240 register for Shorthorn day

The annual field day of Ontario Shorthorn Club and Ontario Shorthorn Lassle Association had 240 people registering recently at Scotsdale Farm, owned by Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Bennett. The weather was perfect - the cattle, barns, paddocks and lawns were in top condition - Scotsdale hospitality was at its best.

Allan McKinley of Blenheim, president of Ontario Shorthorn Club, was in charge of the day's program, which included Lex Rutherford, associate director, Live Stock Branch, Toronto, as main speaker following the noon lunch hour. He stressed the good qualities of Shorthorn cattle, in both Scotch Shorthorns and Dual Purpose Shorthorns, particularly their inherent traits of docility. fertility and mothering ability and predicted these are traits that will always be required in successful beef cattle operations.

Mr. Bennett had donated a Scotsdale heifer, born May 20, 1971, sired by Scotsdale Tehran, to be sold at auction at the Field Day, gross proceeds of which were to go to Ontario Shorthorn Club. Many breeders bid; and in a short time auctioneer Bert Pepper had sold her to Bodmin Farms Ltd. (Ross, Chas. and George Procter) Brussels, Ont. at \$800.

Runners-up were S. E. Griffin & Son, Acton, and also Mrs. W. G. Pitfield, Saraguay Farm,

Also adding to Club funds was the sale of two lots of semen, (5 vials each) from the noted Polled Shorthorn bull, Gloriadele

The Duke of Argyll, Chieftain of the Clan Campbell, who will

open the Canadian National Ex-

hibition and who will take the

salute of 1,000 pipers at the Ex. on Aug. 17, will be honored guest at a

picnic, Ceilidh and Scottish party and dance in Brampton, Friday,

The event is being sponsored by the Clan Campbell, Lorne Scots

(Peel, Dufferin and Halton

Regiment) and the Peel-Halton St. Andrew's Society.

The public picnic to be held at the Brampton fair grounds, will

start at 4:30 p.m. at no admission

Scottish dancing

From 4:30 p.m. until 9 p.m. the

Ceilidh will be held and will

include pipe and drum music by the Lorne Scots and the George-

town Girls Pipe Band; the Lorne Scots military band. Also

featured will be Scottish dancing

by groups from Brampton, Oak-

ville and Hamilton, songs of

Scotland by Scottish soloists and

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Duke of Argyll

guest at picnic

Meteor 5th, at \$45. and \$40., to Allan A. Cook, Springloam Farms, Milton, and to George D. Brown, Glenrothes Farm. Beaverton. The semen was donated by the three owners of the bull - Gloriadale Farm, Port Hope; Ken Gunter, Trenton; and

George Couch, Perth, Ont. Weight guessing of Scotsdale Tehran (2,338 lbs.), judging of classes of eight cows and their young calves, and 6 yearling bulls from the Scotsdale herd, with good prizes to all winners, concluded a very successful event.

The ladies of the Lassie Association, of which Mrs. George D. Brown is president, had a successful booth, and added greatly to the interest of the days' program.

85 contestants in annual competition

The winner of the intermediate

section with 25 contestants was

Peter May with 446 points out of

a possible 500, second was Bruce

McGee with 443 points, third was

Stephen Stanley with 442 points,

fourth was Barbara Brown with

439 points, and the fifth place

winner was Brent Coulson with

with 23 contestants was Ken

McNabb, 475 points; second,

Cathy Lasby with 468 points;

third was Murray Brownridge

with 466 points; fourth was Dave

McKinnon with 464 points; and

fifth was Bill Stokes with 462

Trophy winners were Livestock

Judge Ken McNabb, Beef Judge,

Cathy Lasby, Dairy Judge Paul

Horse Judge Bill Stokes.

was won by Stephen Stanley,

By Henry J. Stanley

A total of 85 contestants took part in the annual Halton Livestock Judging Competition on Wednesday, Aug. 2. Everyone met at the farm of S.G. Bermett, Georgetown for classes of Arabian Mares and Shorthorn Bulls, then went to the Anthony farm at Acton for Suffolk Rams, Holstein Cows and a class of Yorkshire Sows, provided by T.J. Brownridge of Georgetown.

The competition was under the leadership of Nino Braida, president of Halton 4-H Club leaders. Other leaders assisting as judges were Bert Stewart, Bill Lasby, Jeff Nurse, Albert Hunter and Stan May.

38 Contestants

The winner of the junior section with 38 contestants was Jim Summerfield with 276 points out of a possible 300; second was Lindsay Knight with 275 points; third was a tie with Cheryl Buchanan with 274 points and Johanna Popp with 274 points; and fifth was Bob Allison with 272

Seed judging

By Henry J. Stanley

The seed Judging Competition was held for 4-H and junior farmer members at Master Feeds Research Georgetown, Members placed classes of soybeans, oats, barley, potatoes and hay, giving reasons on the last three classes. They also had to identify 20 forage plants and weeds and answer a The winner of the senior section

In the junior section, for those 12 and under, the winner was Marilyn McNabb with 397 points out of a possible 550. Date Wickson was second with 375

In the intermediate section, for those 13 and 14, the winner was Joanne Wilson with 421 points; second was Gary Patterson with 415 points; and third was Karen Wickson with 412 points.

Stewart, Sheep Judge Ken Mc-Nabb and Dave McKinnon, Swine In the Senior section for those 15 and over the winner was Ken Judge Murray Brownridge and McNabb 497 points; second was C.N.E. Shield (High Novice) Murray Brownridege with 483 points; third Lorne Wilson with 465 points; fourth Cathy Lasby Norval Junior Farmer Trophy 451 points: and fifth Dennis (high score in combined seed and livestock judging) was won by McClure 441 points.

Trophy winners were: Small

12 permits

Twelve building permits were issued during the month of July in Nassagaweya Township, reports building inspector S. W. Savage. Value of building construction Was \$609,200.

Permits were issued for three residential buildings, four residential additions, two garages, two institutional buildings and one agricultural building.

Seventeen accidents

Seventeen motor vehicle collisions occurred in the North Halton area patrolled by Milton OPP during the week of August 6

to 12, report police. Twenty one people were injured in 11 of the collisions. Twenty five vehicles were involved in the accidents and property damage was estimated to total \$14,275.

Seeds Ken McNabb, Cash Crop Murray Brownridge, Coarse Grain Murray Brownridge and Royal Bank (top score in competition) was won by Ken

solicitor is involved Councillor Calvin McIntyre of the box, the substance entered her system, causing serious Nassagaweya Township has

enough injuries to require asked this newspaper for a correction in a story dealing with hospitalization. The township's insurance firm Mr. Agnew, a former deputy- is dealing with the claim, not its solicitor as was reported in the reeve of the municipality, is

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attempting to sue the township newspaper, McIntyre points out.

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spraying operations He says chemicals from the operation

entered the Agnews' malibox and

when his wife Margaret opened

Stedman's-All Purpose BATTERIES for flashlights, transistors

Judge mature cows at 4-H meeting

By Carol Sommerville The August meeting of the Acton 4-H Calf Club was held Aug. 7 at the farm of G. W. Lusby and family, R.R. 2 Rockwood.

The meeting was opened with a type demonstration by Bill Lasby on judging beef cows. The members judged a class of mature shorthorn cows, with reasons given by James Brown. Laurie Pierce, Joyce Parker, Marie Murray and Carol Somerville. The official placing and reasons were given by Keith

McKinnon, a member of the Halton 4-H Beef Club and a guest at the meeting.

Bill Lasby gave a grooming demonstration and discussed clipping beef cattle. Cathy Lasby and Carol Somerville gave a showmanship demonstration using a Shorthorn bull calf.

Business

The business portion of the meeting was opened by the president, Cathy Lasby, who led the members in the recitation of the 4H pledge. The attendance of 19 members and five visitors was recorded by the secretary, Beryl McEnery. It was decided by the membership that a steering committee be appointed to convene the work for the float for Acton Fall Fair. Members of the committee are Karen Pierce (chairman), Barb Brown, Tom Parker and Laurie Pierce.

Beryl McEnery and Tom Parker spoke on their trip to Maryland, as part of the 4-H exchange program. Nino Braida, club leader, congratulated Beryl and Tom for being chosen on this trip. Bill Lasby conducted the lessons on beef breeds, systems of breeding, artificial in-semination, and advantages and disadvantages of crossbreeding. Nino Braida questioned the members on the 4-H program, and performance testing of dairy and beef animals.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Lasby and Cindy Brown thanked the Lasby family for acting as hosts.

DUKE OF ARGYLL

and will be welcomed by Brampton Mayor James Archdekin and the Wardens of Peel, The Scottish party and dance Dufferin and Halton. He will be will be held in the curling club on The Duke and Duchess will be Brigadier Colin Campbell, Chief piped into the grounds at 5:30 of the Clan Campbell, Canada p.m. by an escort of Lorne Scots Association.



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