

# Halton Juniors honor Janet Swackhamer

In a surprise announcement, Janet Swackhamer was named the Halton Junior Farmers' outstanding member for 1977. The presentation of the winner's plaque was made Friday by last year's winner Earl McLean.

The Halton Junior Farmers annual banquet was held at Knox church, Acton, followed by a dance at Acton Legion.

Both Janet and Earl are members of Acton Junior Farmers and live in the Acton area.

Acton Juniors are in fact the only active club left in the county.

Announcing the award, Earl McLean commented that Janet comes from a family of Junior Farmers. She started Junior Farmers

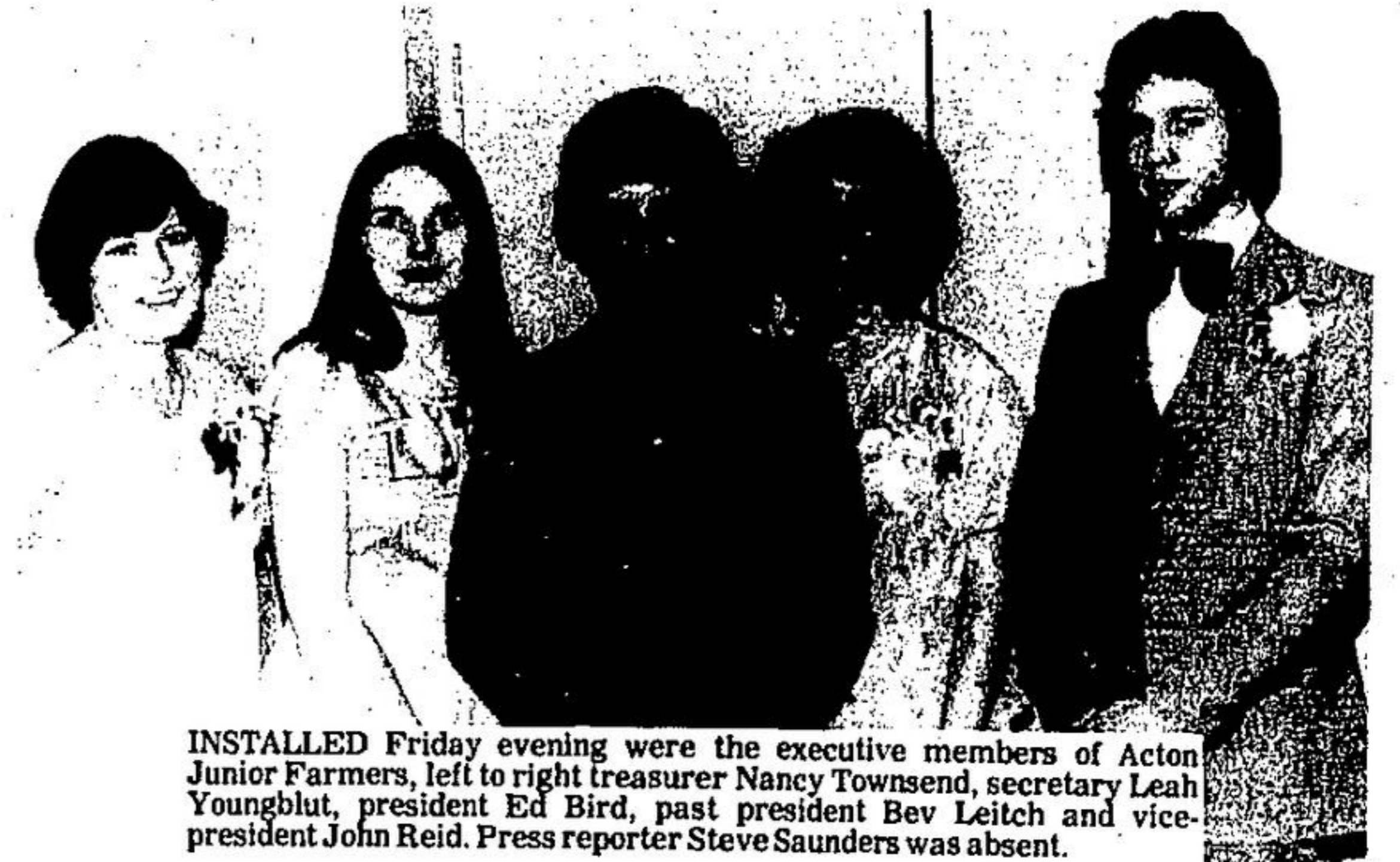
six years ago and has been secretary as well as president of the Acton club. Her family hosted many out-of-town and out-of-country delegates.

She has worked in booths at the fair and the Milton steam show, headed the Santa Claus parade float committee, acted as Halton Plowmen's Association representative, headed the community betterment committee, attended provincial conferences in Toronto, started the Junior Farmers choir, attended zone meetings, organized the tractor safety competition. She has also been Halton's Queen of the Furrow.

The former Janet Henderson, she's the wife of Rae Swackhamer, living on the Swackhamer family farm



HALTON JUNIOR Farmers executive members were installed Friday night during the annual banquet and dance. Left to right are secretary-treasurer Cecil Patterson, president Norm Anderson, alternate director Earl McLean, vice-president Rick Isnor and provincial director Paul Laidlaw. They were elected in January. The annual banquet was at Knox church, Acton, and the dance at Acton Legion hall.



INSTALLED Friday evening were the executive members of Acton Junior Farmers, left to right treasurer Nancy Townsend, secretary Leah Youngblut, president Ed Bird, past president Bev Leitch and vice-president John Reid. Press reporter Steve Saunders was absent.



OUTSTANDING Junior Farmer member for Halton for 1977 Janet Swackhamer was presented with her plaque by last year's outstanding member of 1976, Earl McLean. The surprise presentation was made at the Halton Juniors banquet at Knox church, Acton, Friday. Both are active members of Acton Junior Farmers.

near Acton.

The Junior Farmer choir entertained the crowd at Knox church for the delicious banquet. Earl Burt played the guitar and sang; Pat and Bob Kerr played the organ and guitar and sang.

Bev Leitch gave a summary of her year as president.

The new executives of Acton Junior Farmers and Halton Junior Farmers were installed. Candies were lit for past presidents by assistant ag rep Mark Leah. Bev Leitch and Ed Bird in turn lit candles for the other members of their executives.

There was a large crowd at the dance following.

## Out of pudding

Another successful lunch was served at the Y last Thursday. Many attended, with the organizers running out of rice pudding before everyone was served. There was a choice of soup and sandwich, or spicy casserole, with puddings for dessert.

## Rotary bonspiel

Acton Rotarians took part in the annual Rotary bonspiel in Milton last Wednesday. The team was skipped by Andy McKenzie and included Dave Sweetman, Don McDonald and Bruce Cargill.

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