

Halton 4-H Awards Night

Lasby, Reid and Parsons among top award winners

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The Annual Awards Night for the Halton 4-H Program was held Oct. 29 at St. Paul's United Church in Milton. The presentations concluded another successful year of the 4-H program.

Winners of the major

awards, sponsored by the Kingsway Kiwanis, were Heather Lasby, John Reid and Lorie Parsons. Heather won the Claude Bain Trophy for Outstanding First Year Member. John won the J.E. White-lock Trophy for the Most Outstanding Member in 4-H in Halton, and Lorie

won the Stan May Leadership Trophy based on Congeniality, Interest, Leadership and Involvement in the 4-H program. Lesley Hurren won the Halton-Peel Pork Producers' Association Trophy for the Outstanding Member with Under Twelve projects completed.

Club trophies were presented to the top member in the individual clubs. Winners were: David Lasby (Acton 4-H Calf Club); Dave McCann (Beef Calf Club); Martha Armstrong (Junior Dairy Calf Club); Amanda Kunica (Senior Dairy Calf Club); David Wilson (Farm Machinery Club); John Reid (Farm Safety Club); David Wilson (Field Crop Club); Valerie Scott (Horse Club); Elizabeth Bird (Horticulture Club); Debbie Deenik (Poultry Club); Lesley Hurren (Sheep Club); Neil Gillies (Swine Club); and Lorie Parsons (Veterinary Science Club).

David Lasby won the Carol Murphy Trophy for Enthusiasm in the Acton 4-H Calf Club. Martha Armstrong won the Rev. J. H. Hoistain Award for High Score member in Dairy Calf Clubs with a Homebred Calf. The Country Mart Ltd. Trophy for the winner in the Tractor Rodeo went to Paul Wilkinson.

Judging Trophies were won as follows:

Kim Peddie (Champion Livestock Judge); Stephen Lasby (Beef); John Reid (Dairy); Dan Wickson (Horse); Annette Ambo (Poultry); Lesley Hurren, John Reid and Jamie Richardson tied for (Champion Sheep Judge); Frances Chisholm, Keith Middlebrook and Dan Wickson tied for (Champion Swine Judge); Amanda Kunica (Coarse Grains); Dan Wickson (Cash Crop); David Wilson (Small Seeds); and David Wilson also won the Royal Bank Award for High Score at the Seed Judging Competition. Wayne Paul won the C.N.E. Shield for High Score Novice at the Livestock Judging Competition. Kim Peddie won the Norval Junior Farmer Trophy for High Score in the Seed and Livestock Judging Competitions combined.

Showmanship Awards went to Neil Gillies (Beef); John Reid (Dairy); Annette Ambo and Alison Amos tied for (Horse); Amanda Kunica (Sheep); Paul Wilkinson (Swine); Scott Richardson (Champion 1st Year Showman); and John Reid (Grand Champion Showman).

The Award for Best Pair of Dairy Helpers went to Ronald Bird and Amanda Kunica won the award for Champion Dairy Calf.

Premier 4-H Club for 1982 was the Halton 4-H Poultry Club. The 4-H Secretary Award was won by Lorie Parsons. Winners of the Kiwanis Awards were: Mark Armstrong, Frances Chisholm, Lisa Copeland, Elaine Cunningham, Wayne Cunningham, Debbie Deenik, Kathy Johns, Paula Martin, Wayne Paul, Kelly Sachau, Nick Tor, Paul Wilkinson and Andrew Wilson.

MPP Reed's report from Queen's Park

By JULIAN REED, MPP
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RESTRAINT PROGRAM
AMENDMENTS

The Liberal Party has proposed amendments to the restraint program, to be considered during committee deliberations. These proposed amendments are intended to reflect many of the concerns of union leaders, workers and business representatives.

2. The legislation does not mandate a nine per cent increase in the transition year, and the least we can do is protect the public sector from the whim of an employer who might try to circumvent the intent of the increase in the transition year.



Many groups have suggested only one change...the total withdrawal of the legislation. However, our Party's view is that the imposition of a restraint program is a necessary, if small, first step in putting this Province back on the road to prosperity. Nevertheless, the government's proposed restraint program needs to be amended to provide equity and fairness.

The public sector must be assured that it will not be the only sector singled out to make a sacrifice, that there is no question of double jeopardy...that bargaining rights will be preserved in as wide an area as possible...that those who depend on their salaries for day to day existence will not be crippled by restraint...that all groups drawing money from the public purse are not affected...that the Inflation Restraint Board will be made accountable...and finally, that prices not just wages in the public sector will be subject to the same restraint.

Here are some of the highlights of the proposed amendments:

1. Restores due process, provides hearings for employees before the Board, provides for written decisions with reasons, and provides a mechanism for appeal of those decisions.

3. The government Bill treats union and non-union public sector workers differently during the control year in refusing to mandate a minimum increase of five per cent for all workers caught by this legislation. Our amendment would correct that deficiency.

4. The legislation has a tragic affect on low income categories simply struggling to make ends meet. We propose mandating a minimum increase of \$1,200 during the control year - such an increase is necessary for lower economic levels to keep pace with the ravages of inflation.

5. Teachers have made a compelling case against the merit pay provisions. We propose to scrap that section, to remove the double and triple jeopardy imposed upon some public sector workers.

6. We believe that if this Bill is for the Restraint of Compensation, then in limiting the rights of free collective bargaining, we should allow the bargaining process to go forward unencumbered

in all areas outside the provision of wages and fringe benefits, and we will present an appropriate amendment.

7. We believe the public sector, indeed the population of Ontario, is aghast that this government has failed to include the medical profession in this legislation. We are placing an amendment which ensures that physicians will also live in the five per cent world.

8. On the price side, we will present several amendments. The first will allow the Board to investigate a price increase on the request of any person...not just a Minister of the Crown, and provides a mechanism for an investigation and report on such increases. In addition, we will offer an amendment to compel the Minister of Consumer and Commercial Relations, not simply to establish economic criteria by which price increases shall be reviewed, but to tell the public what those criteria are.

9. We will offer specific amendments designed to convince a properly sceptical public that this government is serious about creating a five per cent world...not just for workers, but for everyone. These amendments would provide a rollback to five per cent of the increase in OHP rates which took effect on October 1st. They would limit Ontario Hydro to a five per cent increase. And, finally, they would provide for an increase of not more than five per cent annually by landlords.

Ontario is indeed in a period of economic emergency. Half a million unemployed people are demanding action. This Bill does not provide the desperately needed jobs. In proposing a world of restraint, we believe no worker, public or private, employed or jobless, would want us to take a club to those who spend their working lives in public service. The principle of sacrifice by these employees must be accompanied by the principle of justice for each worker, and a real sense of compassion for those for whom the sacrifice would simply be a final crippling blow.

Attended congress

Paul Laidlaw of RRI Norval was recently in Europe as one of four Ontario Junior Farmers attending the third World Congress of Young Farmers in Berlin. The trip was sponsored by John Deere Ltd. and the Ontario Federation of Agriculture.



BIRTHS

DUNN — Jim and Holly are happy to announce the birth of James Eugene on October 29th, 1982 at Georgetown Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 lbs., 10 ozs. Proud grandparents are Jim and Barb Dunn of Georgetown and Gene and Betty Green of Shelburne. Proud great grandparents are Mr. M. Waddell of Rexdale, Mrs. S. Keith of Toronto and Mr. & Mrs. R.L. Davidson of Acton. A special thanks to Dr. Ford and the O.B. staff. 3258ba46

DAVIES — Marg and Ron are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Cameron Michael, at Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital on Friday, November 5th. A first grandson for Mrs. Doris Davies of Scarborough and for Mr. & Mrs. T. Samuel on assignment in Lisbon, Portugal. A very special thank you to Dr. J. Ford and the obstetrical staff and to our many friends. 3265ba46

MANUEL — Wayne & Judy (nee Moriarty) are very pleased to announce the birth of their first child, a son Brandon Thomas, born November 6, 1982 weighing 8 lbs. 1 1/2 ozs. Proud grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Tom Moriarty and Mr. & Mrs. A. Manuel all of Georgetown. Great grandparents are Mrs. G. Moriarty and Mr. M. Moore. Special thanks to Dr. Panabaker and staff at the Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital. 365046bn

MEMORIALS

WALKER, Evelyn — In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother who passed away November 15, 1982. "Too dearly loved ever to be forgotten." — Fondly remembered by her family. 340345m

McHUGH — In loving memory of a dear daughter and sister, Elsie, who passed away on November 13, 1981. You laboured hard to those you loved. Then left us to remember. As you were, you will always be. Treasured forever in our memory. You are not forgotten, Elsie. Nor ever will you be. As long as life and memory last. We will remember thee. — Sadly missed and lovingly remembered by Mom, Dad Hulme and family.

DEATHS

WILSON, John Clayton — On Wednesday, November 10, 1982 at Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital. Clayton Wilson, beloved husband of Edna McCullough and loved father of George and Frank of R.R.3 Georgetown, Bemico (Mrs. W. Williams) of Fort Worth, Texas. Brother of Guy Wilson and the late Edna (Mrs. Stanley Gowland), Earl, Wilmot, Arthur & Frank Wilson. Grandfather of nine grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Resting at the McChure Jones Funeral Home, 34 Edith Street, Georgetown. Where Funeral Service will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30. Interment Hillcrest Cemetery, Norval. In memory contributions to the Georgetown & District Memorial Hospital Fund would be appreciated. 339546dn

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