

Rosemary Booth tops

Halton 4-H'ers receive awards

Rosemary Booth was selected Halton's outstanding 4-H member of 1969 and topped the list of honors Friday night at the annual Halton 4-H clubs' award night held in the auditorium of St. Paul's United Church, Milton. Janet Hunter won the award for the top 4-H'er with under 12 projects completed and Keith McKinnon was the top first year member.

Keith was in two clubs. In the Halton 4-H Beef Calf Club he placed seventh and in the Halton 4-H Sheep Club he placed fifth. Keith's Shorthorn steer placed fifth at the Milton Fair. He won the Ben View Farm Trophy for the top first year showman at Milton. In the Sheep Club he placed fifth in showmanship and his market lamb placed second in its class. He placed fourth in the junior section at the County Livestock Judging Competition.

Janet Hunter made high standings in three clubs this year. In the Halton 4-H Holstein Club she placed third, in the Halton 4-H Sheep Club she placed first and in the Halton 4-H Strawberry Club she placed fourth. Janet has successfully completed 10 projects in four years and has been in the top four in nine of these projects. This year she was secretary of the Halton 4-H Holstein Club and President of the Halton 4-H Sheep Club. Her senior Holstein calf placed ninth out of 25 at the Milton Fair.

Janet got fourth in showmanship and her Polled Dorset breeding ewe lamb placed first in its class at the Halton 4-H Sheep Club Achievement Day at

Georgetown Fair. She won the C.N.E. Shield for the highest first year member in the County Livestock Judging Competition. She placed third in Intermediate at the Livestock Judging, seventh in Intermediate at the County Seed Judging, and fifth in Intermediate at the County Land Judging.

Winner of the J. E. Whitelock trophy as the outstanding 4-H club member in Halton County was Rosemary Booth, Milton.

Rosemary has completed 21 projects in eight years of 4-H, 20 of those over 750 points. This year's record speaks for itself. She placed second overall in the Halton 4-H Field Crop Club with 890 points, first in the Halton 4-H Beef Calf Club with 903 points (her first year in the Beef Club), and first in the Halton 4-H Strawberry Club with 929 points (for the third time in three years). She was president of the Strawberry Club and news reporter of the Beef Club. She placed first in the Senior section of the County Livestock Judging, sixth in the senior section of the County Seed Judging, and eighth in the senior section of the County Land Judging. She represented Halton at the Provincial 4-H Conference at Guelph.

"This record of Rosemary's achievements is a tribute to herself and an example of interest and contribution to 4-H work in Halton County and Ontario," said Agricultural Representative Henry Stanley.

In his address to the gathering, Mr. Stanley said there was a total of 96 young people enrolled in 142 4-H projects with 132 being completed, which gives a 90.9 per cent completion.

"This is higher than last year even though only two of our eight clubs had 100 per cent completion. The members have done very well this year considering the turnover of staff in the Agricultural Office," he said.

Other major awards of the evening went to Cathy Lasby, named "secretary of the year" and to the Jersey-Guernsey Calf Club which was premier club of 1969.

Other winners included: Acton 4-H Calf, Cathy Lasby; Halton 4-H Holstein Calf, Paul Stewart; Halton 4-H Jersey-Guernsey, Ken McNabb; Halton 4-H Beef Calf, Rosemary Booth; Acton 4-H Field Crop, Keith Aitken; Combined Acton 4-H Calf and Field Crop Clubs, Keith Aitken; Halton 4-H Field Crop, Don McClure; Halton 4-H Sheep, Janet Hunter; Halton 4-H Strawberry, Rosemary Booth.

Judging Trophies: Norval Junior Farmer Trophy, Bill Lasby; Champion Livestock Judge, Edward Bird; Beef Cattle Judging, Bill Lasby; Dairy Cattle

Judging, Stuart Nurse; C.N.E. Shield (High Novice), Janet Hunter; Royal Bank Trophy (Seed Judging), Don McClure; Small Seeds Judging, Don McClure; Coarse Grains Judging, Janet Hunter; Cash Crop, John Nurse; Land Judging, Mary Anderson.

Showmanship Trophies: John Willmott (Champion Beef), Bob Lasby; Ward Brownridge (Champion Dairy) Mary McGee; James McKay (Grand Champion), Bob Lasby; Ben View Farms (First Year), Keith McKinnon.

Pair of Dairy Heifers: Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce (Holstein), Mary McGee; Walter J. Norrington (Jersey or Guernsey), Carol Nixon.

Kiwanis Club of the Kingsway Scholarships: Acton 4-H Calf Club, John Timmings; Halton 4-H Beef Calf Club, Doug Kee; Halton 4-H Holstein Calf Club, David Reid; Halton 4-H Jersey-Guernsey Calf Club, Carol Nixon; Acton 4-H Field Crop Club, Carol Somerville; Halton 4-H Field Crop Club, Philip Agnew; Halton 4-H Sheep Club, Keith McKinnon; Halton 4-H Strawberry Club, Liz Anderson.

Halton 4-H Competitions, sponsored by the Halton Region Conservation Authority:

Section 1, Public Speaking Competition, first Patsy Murray; second Karen Pierce; third tie Barb Brownridge and Karen Marshall.

Section 2, Feed Samples - first Paul Stewart; second tie Keith Austin, John Timmings and Cecil Patterson.

Section 3, Miscellaneous Competition, first Cecil Patterson (rope halter).

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Halton County plowing match Furrow Queen contest Nov. 1

Halton County will be holding its own plowing match this Saturday, Nov. 1 with a total of 12 classes open to competitors. The match will be held on the farm of Earl McDowell, R. R. 1 Hornby, at the corner of the Seventh Line and Steele's Ave.

Also on the bill for the day will be the Furrow Queen competition which is open to girls between 16 and 25, either single or married.

There are 10 classes open to tractors and plow while another is a special plowing class for horses and walking plow. The 12th class is a horseshoe pitching competition with a prize of \$10 going to the top tossing team.

Entries will be taken at 9 a.m. and land will be drawn for at 10 a.m. Several competitions are

open to young plowmen, boys and girls, who are over 14 and under 18 years of age.

Following the competition, a banquet will be held at Hillcrest

United Church, also on the Seventh Line north of Hornby. Guest speaker for the dinner will be George Kerr, provincial minister of energy and resources.

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TOP 4-H'ERS for the year were honored Friday night at the 4-H awards night held in St. Paul's United Church hall. Shown here with their trophies are the highest award winners, Keith McKinnon, Janet Hunter and Rosemary Booth.—(Staff Photo)

Top price \$8,000 at Shorthorn sale

The annual Shorthorn sale of S. G. Bennett, Ballinafad, R. W. Gardhouse, Milton, and N. D. Hogg, Uxbridge, brought satisfactory prices. Buyers from West Virginia; Indiana, Arkansas, Michigan, Kansas, Nebraska, Texas, Missouri, New York, Iowa, Illinois, Ohio, Ontario and Quebec made purchases.

Sale top of \$8,000 was for the two year old bull, Scotsdale Bullion; he weighs 1705 lbs., and gives evidence of reaching ton size at an early age. The purchasers were Mr. and Mrs. Harding Mott, who are establishing a new herd at Holley, Mich. Second in price was another Bennett bull, Scotsdale Caledon, selling at \$5,000 to Jos. Huckfeld, Gordon, Neb. Another Bennett two year bull, Scotsdale Brigadier, was taken at \$1,850 by M. Nagely, Abilene, Kas. A younger bull (also from the Bennett string, and this year's grand champion at the C.N.E.)

sold at \$2,500 to Wilson Bros., Lewisburg, W. Va.

Top Gardhouse bull was Aberfeldy Keynote, purchased at \$1,050 by R. B. Stimson, Dumas, Arkansas.

Demand for females was also keen. Gardhouse's two year old Aberfeldy Secret 12th was taken, at top female price of \$2,150 by Orval Leonardson, Camden, N.Y. Second high, \$1,800 was paid by Sangamon Farm, Dewittville, N.Y., for Bennett's Scotsdale Barbara Clipper.

A pair from the Bennett herd, Scotsdale Flossy Blanche and Scotsdale Crystal Rosewood, were taken at \$1,500 each, by Allendale Farm, Markdale, Ont.

Other four figure animals were purchased by: Four Dees Farm, Allerton, Ill. (\$1,300); Mrs. W. C. Pitfield, Pierrefonds, Que. (\$1,200); Boyden Farms, Unionville, Ont. (\$1,050); J. & S. Farms, Columbia, Missouri (\$1,000); Richard King, Andrews, Ind. (\$1,100).

Tender cuts are studied

Meeting three of the Nassagaweya Nymphs 4-H club was held at the home of Audrey Allison on Monday, Oct. 6. We have another member, Angela Pries in our club. The meeting opened with the 4-H pledge. Audrey took the roll call and the minutes were not read.

We discussed dry heat and moist heat methods, how to cook various meat cuts and how to recognize the tenderness of cuts. We took notes on cuts of beef with suggestions for cooking, clues for cooking meat and ways of tenderizing meat. Angela and Jane demonstrated swiss steak and Irene and Lila demonstrated sausages.

Meeting four was held at the home of Angela and Benita Pries on Monday, Oct. 20. The meeting opened with the 4-H pledge followed by the roll call. We discussed how to tell when meat is done, depending on how well you want it done and how to make good gravy. We took notes on buying meat. All club members helped make the stew and dumplings.

Stew, dumplings

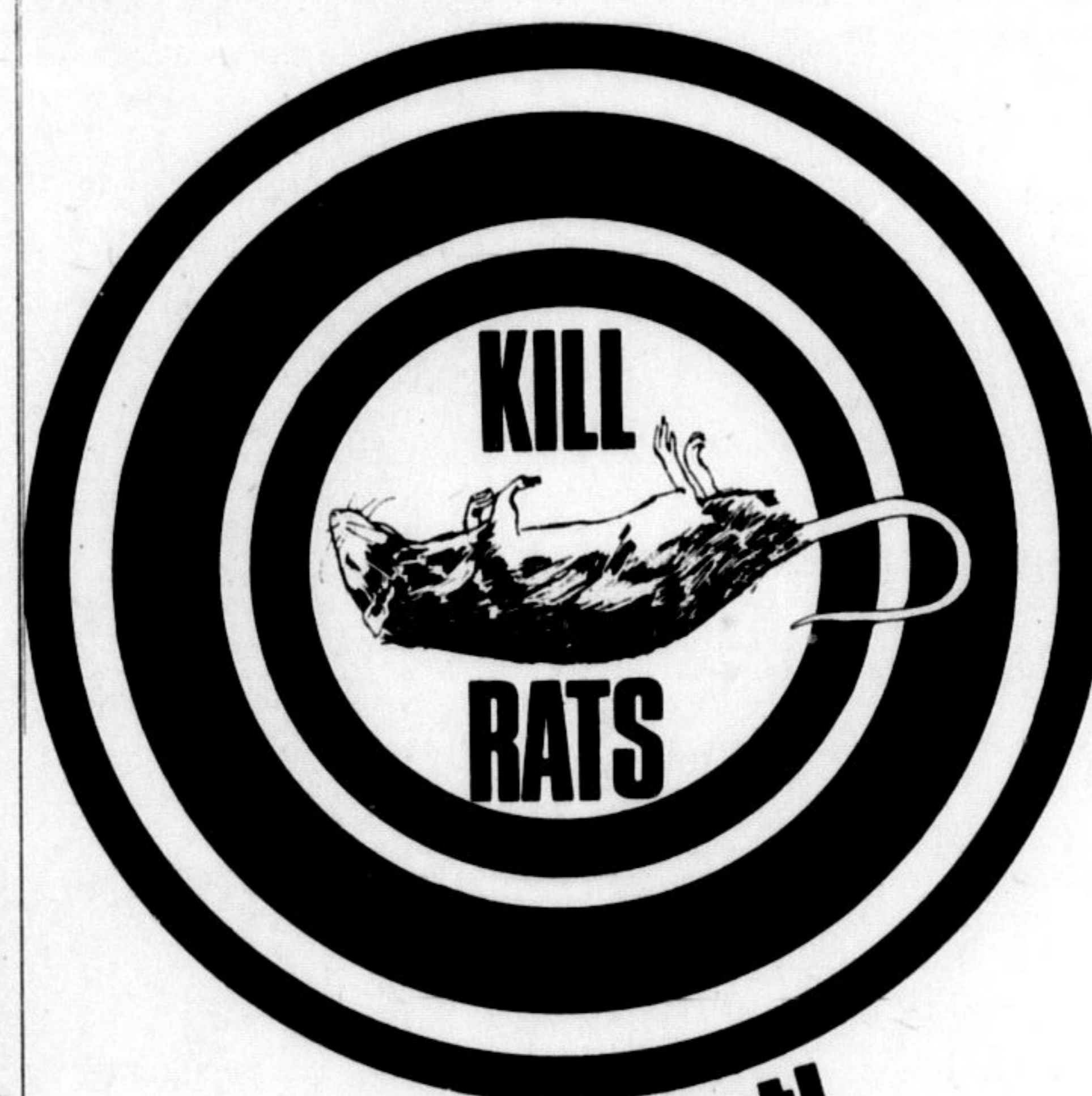
At recent meetings of the Campbellville 4-H Lassies the girls have learned how to make stew and dumplings.

They have also discussed ways of storing and buying meat and preparing gravy. The girls have learned how to make recipes for beef and pork and how to prepare pork hocks and cabbage wedges.

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SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS received their awards from the Halton Federation of Agriculture at the 4-H awards night ceremonies. The three young men who received the awards are continuing their education. Seen examining the 4-H creed are the winners, left, Doug Gardhouse, and Keith Aitken

while Tom Alderson, the Federation's educational committee chairman who made the presentation, points out one part of the creed to Carl Middlebrook, the third scholarship winner.—(Staff Photo)



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