

Halton 4-H members receive awards

Awards night for 108 members of Halton's 4-H agricultural clubs on Friday evening was another gala affair, when recipients and donors of trophies, a host of awards, and moms, dads and friends gathered in St. Paul's United Church in Milton for the annual ceremony. The evening signals the end of another successful year of 4-H work in the county.

During the past year 108 members enrolled in 149 projects and completed 128 of them for an

86.5 per cent completion. These figures indicated a rise in membership in clubs this year, an increase in projects taken and a decrease in the per cent completion over last year's figure.

Most outstanding

Outstanding 4-H club member in Halton for 1971 was Bob Lasby, who received the J. E. Whitelock trophy. The Halton-Peel Pork Producers trophy for the most outstanding 4-Her with under 12

projects completed went to Ken McNabb, while Peter May won the Claude Bain trophy as the outstanding first year 4-H member.

Premier 4-H club of the year was the Halton 4-H Field Crop Club. Grace Bird won the secretary of the year award.

In their opening remarks agricultural representative Henry Stanley and his assistant Hugh Cook congratulated all 4-H club members for their excellent work during the year and

thanked the leaders for donating their time and assistance to the program. A special thanks was also extended to the families who hosted the 4-H delegates in Wisconsin and Maryland this summer and to Mrs. Hazel Reid who accompanied the local group on the trip.

Top members

Trophies for the top member in each club were given out as follows:

Acton 4-H Calf Club donated by Nino Braida to Bob Lasby; Halton 4-H Holstein Calf donated by Arnold Fish to David Reid; Halton 4-H Jersey, Guernsey donated by Halton-Peel Jersey Club to Margaret Robinson; Dual Purpose Shorthorn Calf donated by Halton-Peel Beef Improvement Assoc. to Wm. Allison, Jr.; Halton 4-H Beef Calf donated by Halton Soil and Crop Improvement Assoc. to Cathy Lasby; Acton 4-H Field Crop donated by H. H. Hinton to Bob Lasby; Combined Acton 4-H Calf and Field Crop Clubs Halton 4-H Field Crop donated by Halton Soil and Crop Improvement Assoc. to Lorne Wilson; Halton 4-H Sheep donated by Ontario Sheep Breeders and Producers to Janet Hunter; Halton 4-H Conservation donated by Halton Region Conservation Authority to Cathy Lasby; Halton 4-H Horse donated by U.C.O., Halton Branch to Valerie Ella.

Judging trophy winners were: Ken McNabb, Champion Livestock Judge Les McDonald, Beef Cattle Judging, Ken McNabb, Dairy Cattle Judging,

Cathy Lasby, C.N.E. Shield (High Novice) Robert Murray, Royal Bank Trophy (Seed Judging) Ken McNabb, Small Seeds Judging, David Taylor, Coarse Grains Judging, Ken McNabb, Cash Crop Judging, Keith McKinnon, Swine Judging, Janet Henderson, Horse Judging, Bob Lasby.

Showmanship

Winners of showmanship trophies were: John Willmott (Champion Beef), Bob Lasby; Ward Brownridge (Champion Dairy), David Reid; John McKinnon (Grand Champion), David Reid; Benview Farms (First Year), Nancy McKinnon.

For a pair of dairy heifers Bruce McGee won the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce trophy for Holsteins and Valerie Ella won the Walter J. Norrington trophy in Jersey or Guernsey section.

Kingsway Kiwanis Scholarships went to: Acton 4-H Calf Club, Barbara Brown; Halton 4-H Beef Calf Club, Wm. Allison Jr.; Halton 4-H Holstein Calf Club, Grace Bird; Halton 4-H Jersey, Guernsey Dual Purpose Shorthorn Calf Club, John Nixon; Acton 4-H Field Crop Club, Janice Swackhamer; Halton 4-H Field Crop Club, Joanne Wilson; Halton 4-H Sheep Club, Stephen Stanley; Halton 4-H Horse Club, Peter May; Halton 4-H Conservation Club, Karen Pierce.

Kiwanis awards

The Kiwanis special project completion winners were: Halters, Don Ranchuk; Blankets,

Jane Nixon; Pictures, Margaret Robinson; Buildings or Farm Plans, Donna Milton; Essays, Linda Burns; Weed Collections, Ann McClure; Pedigrees, Lynne Stewart; Seed and Feed Samples, Cathy Lasby; Constructed Articles, Grace Bird; Poster and Picture Displays, Les McDonald.

Awards were presented by United Breeders Inc., Ontario Jersey Club, Halton Soil and Crop Improvement Association, Guernsey Cattle Breeders' Association of Ontario, Halton-Peel Jersey Club, Halton Holstein Club, Rosegate Jerseys, Ontario Hereford Association, Eastern Canada Charolais Association, Ontario Shorthorn Club, Ontario Aberdeen-Angus Association.

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Peter May most outstanding first year member, was in two clubs this year. In the Halton 4-H Holstein Calf Club he placed 13th, and in the Halton 4-H Horse Club he placed 3rd. Peter placed in the C section in the Showmanship Class at his calf club Achievement Day, and his Holstein heifer placed seventh in its class. He was third in Showmanship at the Horse Club Achievement Day and his Percheron mare was first in her class.

He placed second in the Junior Section of the Livestock Judging Competition, and was third in the 'Constructed Articles' section of the Special Projects handed in. He was selected to win the Kiwanis Club of the Kingsway

Scholarship for the All Breeds 4-H Horse Club, being the highest scoring member in this club not to have won it previously.

Top 4-H member

Ken McNabb most outstanding 4-H member with under 12 projects has made high standings in three projects this year. In the Halton 4-H Field Crop Club he placed 2nd in the Grain Section and first in the Forage Section. He placed third in the Halton 4-H Jersey, Guernsey, Dual Purpose Shorthorn Calf Club. Ken has completed 10 projects in five years, all with over 86 per cent. He has been in the top three in eight of these projects.

In his Field Crop projects his hay exhibit placed third and his exhibit of oats was first in its class. Both his hay and oats placed in the second prize group at Erin Fair. In the Jersey, Guernsey, Dual Purpose Shorthorn Calf Club he placed third in Showmanship and his Guernsey heifer was a first prize exhibit.

Ken placed first in the Senior Section of the Seed Judging Competition and first in the Senior Section of the Livestock Judging Competition. He won the Cash Crop Trophy for having the highest score in the judging barley and oats; the Champion Beef Judging Trophy for being top beef judge; the Royal Bank Trophy for having the highest overall score in the Seed Judging competition; and the Norval Junior Farmers Trophy for having the highest combined score in seed and livestock judging.

The following are lists of club

members and total points awarded this year on care, judging exam, attendance, project, reports, exhibit and showmanship:

Acton 4-H Calf Club

Acton 4-H calf club leaders: Nino Braida, Russell Murray, Bill Lasby, Bob Lasby 930, Carol Somerville 925, Cathy Lasby 923, Barbara Brown 840, Beryl McEnery 834, Debbie Butchers 796, John Kirkwood 788, Robert Murray 744, Karen Pierce 738, Tom Parker 714, Pat Murray 662.

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WINNERS OF AWARDS at the Halton 4-H annual awards night are shown with their trophies. Left to right are Janet Hunter and Cathy Lasby in front and Peter May and Bob Lasby, rear. Janet received the Ontario Sheep Breeders and Producers trophy for top Halton 4-H Sheep Club member. Cathy was awarded the Halton Soil and Crop Improvement trophy

for the top member of Acton 4-H Field Crop Club and the Halton Region Conservation Authority trophy for top member of the Halton 4-H Conservation Club. Peter copped the Claude Bain Trophy for the most outstanding first year 4-H member and Bob Lasby won the J. E. Whitelock Trophy for the top 4-H club member in Halton County. —(Staff Photo)

Bob Lasby of Rockwood outstanding 4-H member

Halton's outstanding 4-H member of 1971, Bob Lasby of Rockwood has a record that speaks for itself. He was awarded the J.E. Whitelock Trophy at Friday's awards night.

Bob has completed 20 projects in eight years of 4-H work, with all of these over 80 per cent completion.

Bob placed first in two of the projects he undertook this year, and second in a third project. He placed first in the Acton 4-H Calf Club, with a 93 per cent completion; first in the Forage

Section, and second in the Corn Section of the Acton 4-H Field Crop Club.

At his calf club Achievement Day Bob placed second in the Showmanship Class and his Shorthorn steer was first in its Class. At the 4-H Interclub Beef Show in Erin, his steer placed fourth. His exhibits of corn and hay placed seventh and sixth, respectively, at the Acton 4-H Field Crop Club Achievement Day.

Best horse judge

In the Senior Section of the Seed Judging Competition Bob was ninth, and in the Senior Section of the Livestock Judging Competition he was fourth. He won the Champion Horse Judging Trophy for scoring highest in horse judging.

In the Milton Fair 4-H Interclub Showmanship Class Bob placed first to win the John Willmott Trophy. With the highest standing in the Acton 4-H Calf Club he wins the Nino Braida Trophy, and the highest achievement in the Acton 4-H Field Crop Club and Acton 4-H Calf Club won him the H. H. Hinton Challenge Trophy. He also received an 18-seal certificate for having completed 18 projects with over 75 per cent proficiency.



THE TYRONE JERSEY HERD established by W. A. Devlin of Omagh in 1931 is being dispersed this week. Named after the County Tyrone in Ireland from which his grandparents emigrated to Canada in 1861, the herd started with seven registered heifers purchased in Jerseyville and has grown to 65 head. Mr. Devlin retired and transferred the herd to his son Grant in 1966 but Grant died a few weeks ago and Mr. Devlin felt he was unable to keep up with the work. The herd will be sold at Georgetown Sales Arena on Friday.—(Staff Photo)

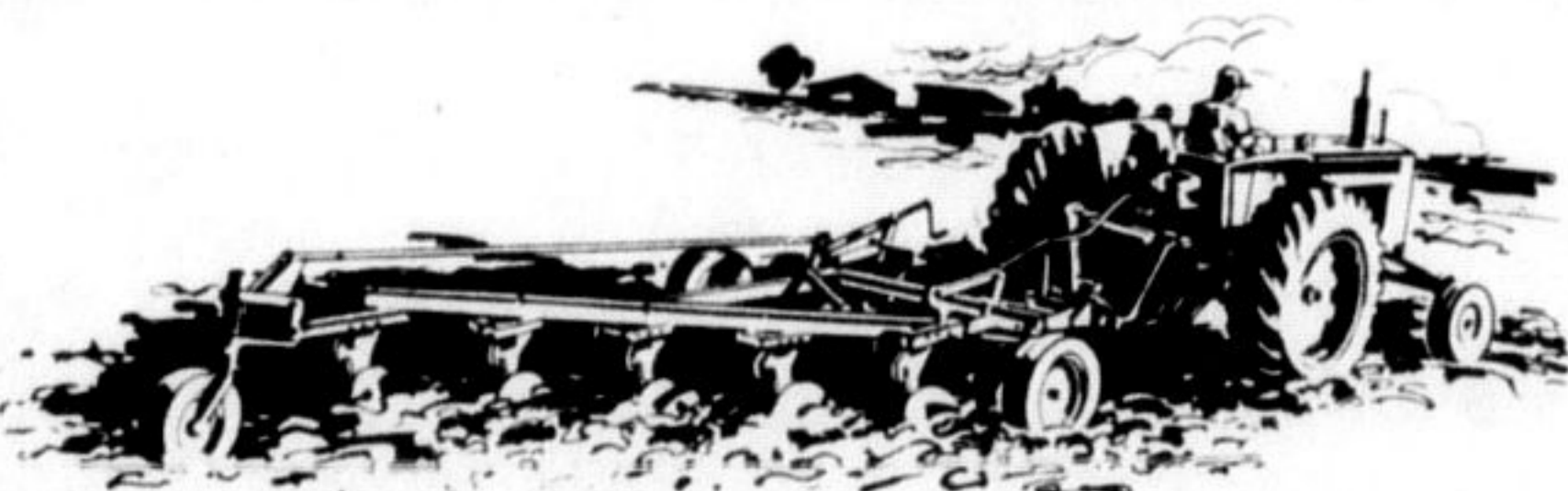
Classes on weed control offered

By Evans Estabrooks
A weed control school, to deal mainly with factors influencing the effectiveness and use of herbicides in modern crop production is being planned for farmers in the Toronto-Hamilton area.

The Ontario Department of Agriculture and Food sponsored school will run on the five Tuesdays of November. The course will be given at the

Waterdown Lions' Hall in the afternoon and at the Brampton Agricultural Office in the evening. The same school is being held in the two locations to accommodate a larger number of interested crop producers.

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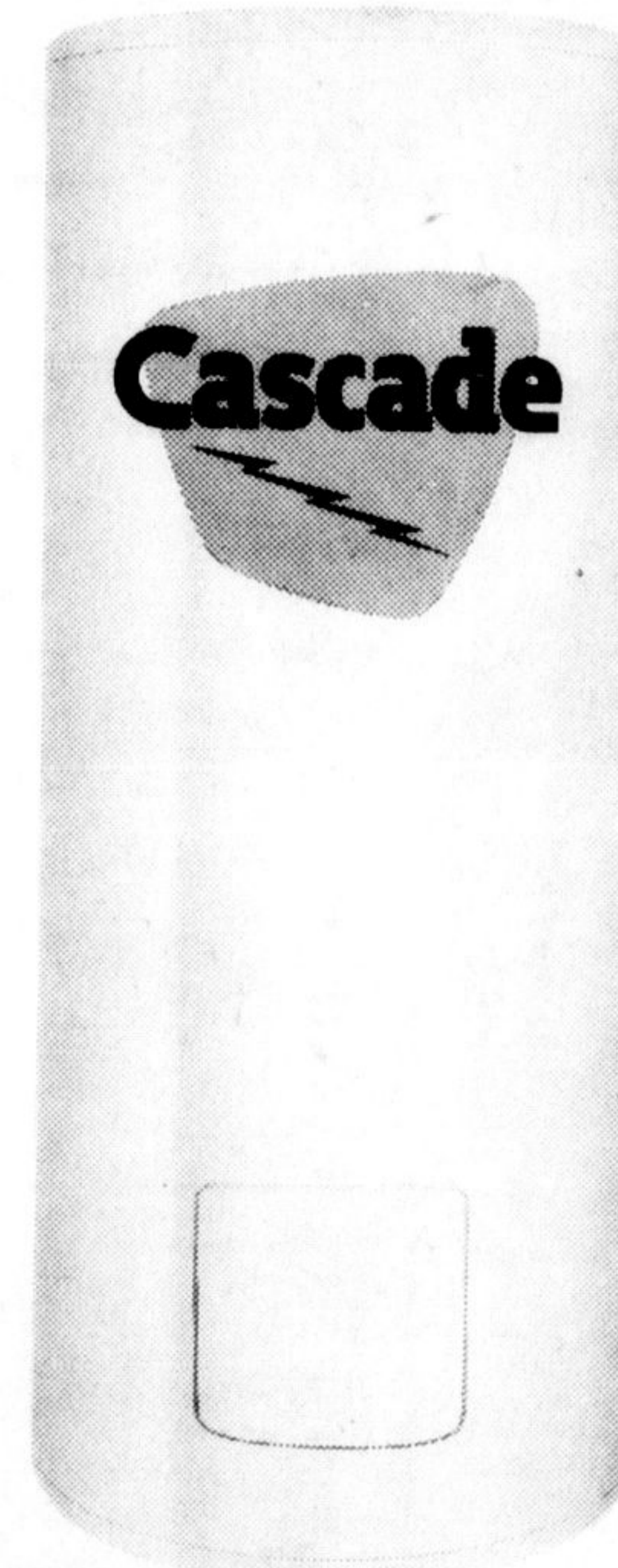
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