



A York Region 4-H Achievement Program was held Saturday at Orchard Park School, Stouffville. Honored for ten years service as leader with the Stouffville II Club was Esther Powell, (left), of Dickson's Hill. Presentation of a Leadership Diploma was made by Home Economist Beverley Brook. — Jim Thomas



Six 4-H members were honored on completion of six projects. Engraved pins were received by (left to right) Arlene Beckett, R.R. 2, Markham; Stephanie Dening, Unionville; Theresa Yake, R.R. 4, Stouffville; Susan Carter, R.R. 3, Stouffville; Christine Dube, R.R. 3, Stouffville and Melody Farr, R.R. 4, Stouffville. — Jim Thomas



Twelve 4-H projects have been completed by Lynne Beckett, (left), R.R. 1, Unionville and Ann Carter, R.R. 3, Stouffville. Each received engraved pen sets. — Jim Thomas

# Foster parents wanted: long hours, hard work, great rewards.



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If you'd like to learn more about becoming a foster parent, contact your local Children's Aid Society or Family and Children's Services.

It's not an easy task. Few jobs demand more of a person. But fewer still give more in return.

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