



A MUCH SOUGHT prize by all 4-H Club members is to be chosen to attend the national 4-H Club Conference in Washington as P.E.I. delegate. This year Mervyn McAlly of Scotchfort was chosen over 10 other candidates. He is seen here with members of the judging panel who selected him for the honor. Left to right, are S. C. Wright, Mr. McNally, Miss Theresa MacLeod and Dr. J. J. Coyle.



THESE FIVE 4-H club members each scored 136 out of a possible 140 points in the Junior Judging contest held in connection with the selection of the All-Canadian Holsteins for the current show season. In P.E.I., they were beaten only by Donnie and Raymond Chappell of York, who had perfect scores of 140 points. At the top left is 17-year-old Georgina Thompson of Dunstaffnage while at the top right is 14-year-old Ruth LeLacheur of Georgetown. Bottom left is 18-year-old Guy Thompson, brother of Georgina, centre 15-year-old Wayne Dickieson of New Glasgow and at right, 13-year-old Wendall Shaw of Bloomfield Station. In 1954 Georgina was the top girl for all Canada in the Junior Judging competition and each year since has won

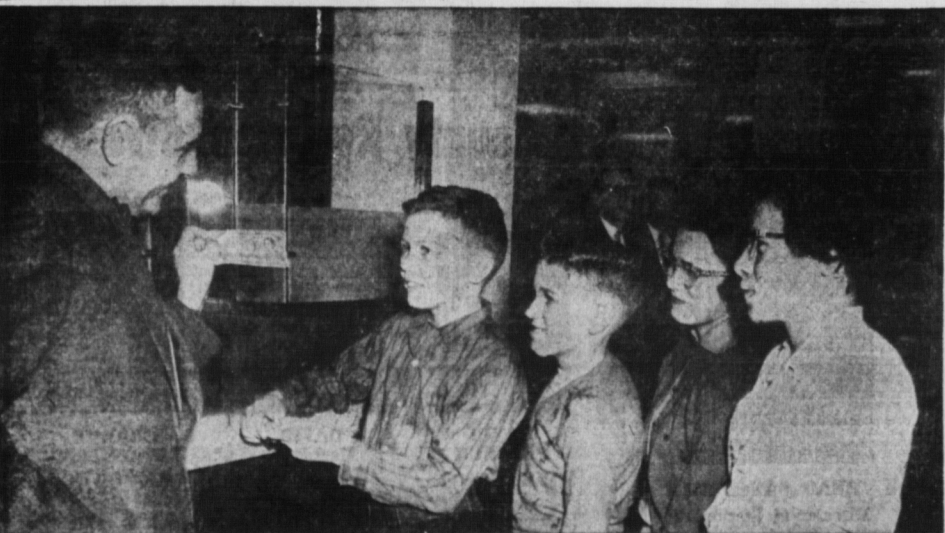


A BIG DAY in the life of every 4-H club member is Achievement Day when their efforts over the year must pass by the critical eye of a judge. This is a typical 4-H group in Brooklyn.

a prize. A member of the Dunstaffnage-Frenchfort 4-H Club, she was first in showmanship and judging on the past year's work and was president of the club. Guy Thompson is secretary of the same club and three years ago was tied for first place in P.E.I. in the Junior Judging contest. He too, has also won a prize in each of the past three years. Last year he was second for showmanship in his club. Ruth LeLacheur is a 14-year-old member of the New Perth 4-H Calf Club. She won three second prizes at the club Achievement Day, one each for showmanship, judging and on her calf. 15-year-old Wayne Dickieson is a member of the New Glasgow 4-H Club, of which he is president. In two years as a member of the club he has been first on the year's work, first in judging, first in showmanship, second on the year's work, second in judging and first on his calf. 13-year-old Wendall Shaw is a member of the O'Leary 4-H Club in which he stood first with his calf and first on the year's work.



ANOTHER REWARD for outstanding achievements is a trip to Toronto in the fall. Shown here are the lucky 14 who made the trip last November. Front, left to right, Cathy Stevenson, Fredericton; Jeannie Lund, Scotchfort; Gail MacLean, Central Lot 15; Nancy Thompson, Milton; Marilyn Carruthers, Hamilton and Aubrey MacCrezorg, East, Baltic. Second row, Carl Thompson, Kensington; Marilyn MacLean, Central Lot 15; Mary MacAulay, Souris Line Road; Gerry Doyle, Summerville and Mary McCardie, Middleton. Third row, Peter Dekker, Sherbrooke, and Ronnie Godfrey, North Wiltshire. Also attending and missing from the picture was Ella Hamill, Middleton.



NOT ALL 4-H activities are concerned with farming. Here L. D. MacKay, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, Charlottetown branch, shows a \$1,000 bill to 4-H members during a tour of the bank. Left to right, Mr. MacKay, Edward MacFayden, Clifford Dolron, Wilma Hyde and Doris Hyde, all of Meadowbank.

DEVELOPMENT OF MEMBERS EMPHASIZED

4-H goal said good citizenship

The basic principle of 4-H Club work is training in Citizenship and because of this principle the development of the member is more important, and received more emphasis, than the project work. To fulfill this principle the girls and boys conduct their own business meetings, have study material relative to their project work, participate in public speaking, debating and recreational programs.

Clubs have big membership

Of the many 4-H Club actively taking part in the projects in this province about 1000 are girls who belong to the 4-H Garment Clubs. Under the guidance of voluntary leaders, many of whom are Women's Institute members, these girls are instructed in the arts of home making so that one day they may take their place in the community as alert citizens ready to make the most of their talents and abilities. This indeed sounds as if they are kept very busy; but in addition to these projects they learn the care of various fabrics, the etiquette of good grooming and table service and the use of Canada's food rules for their own body needs. **PRIMARY AIM** The primary aim of the 4-H Club organizations all across Canada is not to teach boys and girls a practical skill or craft although this is a very important and active phase. Its purpose and intent is to arouse their interest in becoming citizens and leaders who are able to express themselves in making their country a better land in which to live. In the 4-H Garment Clubs this goal is kept in mind as the girls elect club officers, learn to conduct their business meetings in the accepted manner, and to contribute to the program by providing short demonstrations, on their work or some other skill they have acquired and by entertainment. Public speaking is an important phase of 4-H work too, and by beginning with very short talks sometimes will gain confidence at an early age in speaking before a group. The ability to express oneself before a group of people is a wonderful asset, and we in the Garment Clubs give it our fullest support and encouragement. When the club members display their work at Achievement Day for their parents and friends, they have a sense of accomplishment and excitement as they see what has been accomplished during the year. Having participated in the overall program, the 4-H Garment Club members have been taught to use their Head, Heart, Hands and Health to improve their own home and to achieve the goals which make for happy living.



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