

1971 Iowa Master Farm Homemakers Guild Inductees

This Year Wallaces Farmer presented Master Farm Homemaker awards to three outstanding farm women. These women were recognized for their fine work with their families, their homes, and community services. A total of 160 Iowa farm women have received this award since the program was started in 1928. This is the 31st year that Wallaces Farmer has been its sponsor.

Nominations are made by local clubs or organizations. Letters from friends and rural leaders support their nominations.

The Iowa chapter belongs to National Master Farm Homemakers Guild, associated Country Women of the World.

The 1971 judges were: Mrs. John Kelleher, Master Fann Homemaker of 1950; Louise Rosenfeld, assistant director and state leader of home economics programs, aided by Gertrude Smith and Bernice Bateson of home economics extension, Iowa State University; and Joanne Couey, home editor of Wallaces Farmer.

Elizabeth Rawson Hahn - IMFH Class of 1971

Woodbury County

Elizabeth Rawson Hahn received the Iowa State University Alumni Service Key Award last year in recognition of her family and community activities. She served on the Woodbury county extension council for two years and eight years on the extension home economics committee (chairman for six years), seventeen years as 4-H leader, and six years on the Christmas Fair committee.

While her children were young, Mrs. Hahn participated in many school activities. She was director of the Arlington Township school system.

At the county fair, Mrs. Hahn has won awards for her flowers, vegetables, culinary art, and sewing. She has been assistant superintendent of the flower show at the fair for 4 years and active on the fair board.

Mrs. Hahn's beautifully tended gardens grew numerous varieties of vegetables, fruits, and flowers. As an experienced seamstress, she has guided her daughters and friends in clothing construction. She is now teaching advanced sewing in an adult education Course.

Lloyd Hahn raises cattle and hogs on their 240-acre farm near Merville. During busy seasons, Mrs. Hahn helps with cultivating, haying, or whatever is needed. The soil conservation award for Woodbury County was presented to Mr. Hahn this year. He served on the school board for 8 yr. and has been township director for Farm Bureau.

The Hahns belong to the United Methodist church where both take active parts. They are members of the Farm Bureau.

The Hahns' children are: David, zone manager for International Harvester in Sterling, Illinois; Carol (Mrs. Robert) Beckman, former home economist for Story and Hardin Counties; now living in Hutchinson, Kansas. Donna (Mrs. Robert E.) Reppert, West Point, Nebraska; and Betty (Mrs. Wayne) Romberg, teaching in Noank, Connecticut.

Helen Haberer Schott - IMFH Class of 1971

Boone County

Helen Haberer Schott has lived on the same farm where she was born all except 5 yr. of her life. In 1951, the home was remodeled, primarily by the hard work of Mrs. Schott. Those hours of hard work literally went up in smoke in 1952 when the home was

completely destroyed by fire.

The Schott family courageously faced the tragedy, while using their garage as living room and kitchen, and a travel trailer as sleeping quarters. These distressing circumstances didn't stop Mrs. Schott from preparing meals for neighbors who came to help clear the rubble.

Mrs. Schott has been active in 4-H as a leader. She is currently trying to reorganize the Farm Bureau work in her township. She helps with extension and community projects, belongs to Perry's Federated Women's Club, and is active in politics.

Sewing, gardening, and cooking are some of Mrs. Schott's hobbies. The Schotts enjoy tours with others, and family camping trips. She supports the Marianist Mission, leper colony, and an Indian mission in South Dakota.

Arthur Schott, who has retired from farming, worked as a com sealer for Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service, was chairman of the - township Farm Bureau, and served on school and election boards. He is presently a crop hail adjuster for Farm Bureau.

For the past 9 years, Mrs. Schott has worked part-time at The Rib restaurant near Perry, making salads, breads, and pastries.

The Schotts are members of St. Patrick's Catholic church in Perry. Mrs. Schott is serving a 6 yr. term as a state district deputy for Catholic Daughters of America. Only one of the Schott's children lives at home. Mary Beth, who is a junior in Perry High School. The other children are: Kay (Mrs. Ewald) Stock, a registered nurse in Carroll; Jean (Mrs. James) Miller, a medical laboratory technician, Marshalltown; and Charles; service manager at Ford Motor Company in Perry.

Sylvia Jane Schulte - IMFH Class of 1971

Benton County

Sylvia Jane Schulte has a keen interest in educational and creative projects. Being a school teacher for 9 yr. may have given her even more incentive to play an active role in Parent Teachers Organizations and school functions. Mrs. Schulte was given an award for being an outstanding 4-H leader, and served as 4-H committee woman. She is a member of the advisory board of Kirkwood College and has helped plan adult education for 2 years in Norway.

A doll collection and rock collection are displayed in her home, along with a J000-book library and crafts and artwork by Mrs. Schulte. Entomology, music, and gardening, are more of her hobbies. She has delighted many friends and relatives with beautifully decorated special occasion cakes.

At present, Mrs. Schulte is helping restore the New- Jerusalem church as a monument for the State Historical Society.

Among family interests are camping, photography, livestock raising, shows, and fairs.

For eight years, Mrs. Schulte was secretary-treasurer for the National Hereford Hog Record Association. During this time, she managed 9 national Hereford Hog sales.

She is active in American Legion Auxiliary and is Benton County Farm Bureau women's chairmen. The Schultes attend St. Michael's Church in Norway.

Bernard Schulte raises over 200 head of Polled Hereford cattle and 300 head of Hereford hogs. He has been a Norway Community School director for six years, past director of Southeast Iowa Polled Hereford Association. Farm Bureau director, active in

politics, and a 4-H leader for 11 yr. He is a director of National Hereford Hog Record Association.

The Schultes have 5 children. Orlan graduated from Norway High School this year and plans to take Farm Op courses at Iowa State University.

Alvin is a mechanic.

Florine (Mrs Ronald) Swanson lives in Webster City.

Myrl farms southeast of Walford and Dale farms west of Norway.