

**It is with great pleasure that the Board of Directors
of the Lewis County Agricultural Society dedicate
this 190th edition of the Lewis County Fair Premium
Book to
Mr. Donald Sauter**



Don began his long history of volunteering for the Lewis County Agricultural Society when he became Cattle Superintendent in 1959. His daughter Kay remembers showing at the fair at a young age! In 1961 he became a director and was elected to Assistant Secretary in 1963. In 1966 he was elected Secretary a position he held for two years. From 1968 to 1971 Don was Concession Chairperson. He also has been in charge of the Fireman's Parade and co-chaired the tractor pull with Jack Damuth. It is obvious that Don was always willing to help out where needed. Recently for many years Don has been active during fair week volunteering his time in the information booth. Helping out the Lewis County Agricultural Society has been a family affair as his wife Lucy worked in the Treasurer's office for many years, being replaced by their daughter Kay in 2008 when she retired. Currently Don is a Director Emeritus on the board.

Don married Lucille Schantz in 1945 and they operated a dairy farm for 28 years. In 1970 they started to develop the Happy Hollow Campground which they finished in 1977. Don has served on many boards including the Lowville Academy and Central School Board of Education for 20 years serving two terms as President, Board of Directors of the Northeast Dairy Cooperative Federation, Key Bank Advisory Board, and the Lewis County Hospital Board of Managers. Don has been active in the Grange for over 50 years including the Denmark Grange, Lewis County Pomona Grange, NYS Grange, and National Grange. He was part of the original committee to form the Lewis County United Fund, and also on the committee that organized the Lewis County Farm Bureau. Don and Lucy belong to the Castorland Baptist Church.

Don and Lucy have three children; Donna Lou Booth, Kay Laribee and Alan Sauter, along with 9 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

The Lewis County Agricultural Society expresses its sincerest thanks to Don for his years of volunteer service.