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— By Norman High —

"People do not act according to reason and common sense, but by emotion." Thus spoke a fine, elder ly farmer at one of the Farm Forums held up the River Road the other Monday night. The Forum was discussing this problem of the need for intelligent planning for the present and post-war farm production and some of the good that might result from such efforts, at which point our Haldimand philosopher made his contribution. His remark hit the discussion right between the eyes for the plain and simple reason that it expresses a great truth. How often has any one of us gone ahead with something that was plainly unreasonable simply because we had some emotional tie-up with the project. On the other hand, and often just as stifling to progress, are those occasions when plain common sense says something is worthwhile and should be done, but we just do not make the effort. That necessary emotional drive doesn't stir us. There are among others, two situations in Haldimand County right now which ought to have Haldimand farmers "up on their ears" and call for some common sense adjustment at the same time.

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All over Haldimand County, farmers are saying that the present hog situation is just about impossible. Shortage of home-grown feed, high cost of western grain, lack of labour and other factors need no comment for they are well known. The uncertainty of the future of the industry resulting from the reduced bacon contract with Britain and the aggravatingly small increase in price of 50 cents per hundredweight on the rail has added to the general dissatisfaction. Now common sense says that this situation is not right. But let's look the dragon in the face. In spite of the fact that each one of us individually senses the urgency of the situation, what have we done collectively to officially state our position in this matter? For more than three and a half years Haldimand County maintained first place among the counties of Ontario in having the highest percentage of top grade hogs sent to market. A resolution from the producers of this county calling for some adjustment of the present condition would perform a vital service of self-help as well as assist producers in other parts of the province in their efforts to get a similar adjustment. Hog producers, let us be thinking of the possibility of meeting soon with our Hog Producers' Committee and of getting to the bottom of this trouble.

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Another matter that is critical now and, in fact has been for several weeks, is the price for poultry. Many people have had to let their chickens go for as low as 20 cents per pound and hens for 16 and less cents per pound. Many are asking why this is so when the selling price for the former is 28 cents and for the latter 24 cents per pound. The consumer demand is still keen, so why should our Haldimand prices be so depressed? Most of us would like to see the aforementioned selling prices become the floor price. There are at least two factors working against this. One is that many chickens coming to market are unfinished, and the price paid for the poorest lot sets the price for the whole market. Another factor is that the dealers to whom we have been accustomed to sell appear to be working together considerably better than we are the farmers. Common sense says again that both these factors can be overcome. Firstly, we can improve the quality of our market offerings by extra finishing and secondly, we can make a new marketing arrangement. Let's talk this over in our Forum and Federation meetings or wherever else we get together and be thinking in terms of how we ca nhandle this business OURSELVES. This depressing state of the poultry market has recurred season after season until reason surely calls us to action. Do we still need the emotional stir of which our friend spoke?

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The number of Farm Forums is increasing. At least one new one met last week in South Cayuga, and two more are starting in Rainham Township next week. There may be others of which we have no report and we should be glad to hear from them. It is a simple matter to get under way, for all you have to do is get the materials from the Farm Forum Office, 71 King Street, W., Toronto, invite in some neighbours, and tune in on the radio Monday night at 8.30 P.M. Two townships have completed their Federation reorganization and five more have set the dates for theirs. It would be a help to the County organization to have these completed before the County annual meeting in mid-December.

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COST OF LIVING BONUS IN INDUSTRY INCREASED

Following the increase (as of October 1, 1943) of 1.4 points in the adjusted cost of living index announced by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, the National War Labour Board issued a General Order today that cost of living bonuses be increased accordingly commencing with the first payroll period beginning on or after November 15, 1943.

In the case of adult male employees, and of other employees receiving weekly wage rates of $25.00 or more per week, the amount of the weekly increase will be 35 cents; for male employees less than 21 years of age and female employees, whose weekly wage rates are less than $25.00 per week, the increase will be 1.4 per cent of their weekly wage rates.

This increase is compulsory for all employers who are subject to the Wartime Wages Control Order, P.C. 5963, and the 35 cent or 1.4 per cent upward adjustment must be added to all cost of living bonuses present ly being paid to employees who are not above the rank of "foreman."

The maximum weekly bonus will now be $4.60, or 18.4 per cent of the weekly wage rates, as the case may be.

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On Tuesday afternoon, November 30th, the W.A. of Christ Church, Nanticoke, will hold a Bazaar in the Parish Hall. Afternoon Tea will be served. In the evening, commencing at 8.30 P.M., there will be a Card Party and Auction Sale. Admission in the evening 15c.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts created or incurred by my wife Myrtle Gifford or by anyone on her instructions.

STC—48 ERNEST GIFFORD

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SHERIFF'S NOTICE

The December sittings of the County Court, and General Sessions for the County of Haldimand will be held at the Court House in Cayuga, on Monday, the Sixth day of December, 1943. Commencing at the hour of one o'clock P.M.

All Justices of the Peace, Coroners Constables, and others having business at this Court, please take notice.

Dated at Cayuga, Ont., November 22nd, 1943.

R. F. MILLER,
2TC47 Sheriff County of Haldimand

COUNTY OF HALDIMAND TENDERS FOR SNOW PLOWING

Sealed tenders, plainly marked, "Tender for Snow Plowing," will be received up to 8. P.M., December 1st for the operation of a truck in plowing snow on the County Road System with plows provided by the County.

Tender forms and instructions to bidders may be obtained at the County Engineer's Office, Cayuga.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAS. R. SLOAN,
1TC County Engineer

CLERK'S NOTICE

Voters' Lists, 1943, Municipality of Jarvis, County of Haldimand

NOTICE is hereby given that I have complied with Section 8 of The Voters' Lists Act and that I have posted up at my office at Jarvis, on the 8th day of November, 1943, the list of all persons entitled to vote in the said Municipality at Municipal Elections and that such list remains there for inspection.

And I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate proceedings to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law, the last day for appeal being the 29th day of November, 1943.

IVAN W. HOLMES,
Clerk of Jarvis

Dated, November 15th, 1943.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF HENRY JACKSON

All persons having claims against the estate of Henry Jackson, late of the Village of Jarvis, in the County of Haldimand, retired grocer, deceased, who died on or about the fourteenth day of August, A.D. 1943, at the said Village of Jarvis, are hereby notified to send in to the undersigned executrix of the said estate, or Norman C. Colbert, her solicitor, on or before the eleventh day of December, A.D. 1943 full particulars of their claims.

Immediately after the said date the said Executrix will distribute the assets of the said deceased having regard only to claims of which she shall then have notice, to the exclusion of all others, and she will not be liable to any person of whose claim she shall not then have notice for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof.

Dated at Hagersville, Ontario, this eighth day of November, A.D. 1943

PHOEBE ANN DUXBURY,
Jarvis, Ontario,
Executrix

By NORMAN C. COLBERT,
Hagersville, Ontario,
her solicitor herein. 3TC—48

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Walpole will take into consideration the passing, and, if approved, will pass at its meeting to be held on the 18th day of December, 1943, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Town Hall in the Village of Jarvis, a by-law for establishing and laying out a highway on the following lands:

Part of lot Nineteen in the First Concession of the Township of Walpole, more particularly described as follows, that is to say:

Commencing at a point in the East limit of the road allowance between lots 18 and 19 in the 1st concession of the Township of Walpole distant twenty-two feet above high water mark on Lake Erie; thence Easterly parallel with the said high water mark; thence southerly a distance of twenty-two feet; thence westerly a distance of seven hundred and thirty-five feet along the said high water mark of Lake Erie; thence northerly a distance of twenty-two feet to the point of commencement, containing by admeasurement, 0.41 acres more or less.

And the Council will, at that time and place, hear in person or by his Counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his land will be prejudiciously affected by the by-law and who applies to be heard.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1943.

J. J. PARSONS,
Clerk of the Township of Walpole
Arrell & Arrell,
Caledonia, Ontario
Solicitors for the Township of Walpole. 4TC—48

SELKIRK CHORAL SOCIETY PRESENT FINE CONCERT

On Friday evening a splendid concert was given in the United Church Nanticoke, by the Selkirk Choral Society of fifty voices, assisted by Mrs. Powell, Reader. There was a good attendance and the concert was a real musical treat to lovers of good music.

Much credit is due the leader, Mr. P. S. Croft.

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WALPOLE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL MEET

Jarvis, November 20, 1943

The Municipal Council of the Township of Walpole met on above date pursuant to adjournment with all members present. Reeve R. M. Dennis presiding. Minutes of October meeting were read.

McKenzie and Catherwood — Resolved that the minutes be adopted as read. Carried.

By Law No. 1070 was passed providing Polling Booths and appointing Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks for the Township of Walpole for 1944 as follows: No. 1, Town Hall, Nanticoke, Warren Jackson, D.R.O., Harold Lindsay P.C.; No. 2, Community Hall, Cheapside, James Buckley, D.R.O., Charles Sheppard, P.C.; No. 3, Cement School House No. 21, school section, Lloyd Mitchell D.R.O., Russell Miller, P.C.; No. 4, Orange Hall, No. 3 Highway, M. C. Biggar, D.R.O., Wilfred Hyland, P. C.; No. 5, W. J. Bailey's Hall, Jarvis Carl Smith, D.R.O., Roy Butler, P.C.; No. 6, Community Hall, Springvale, Clarence Winger, D.R.O., Geo. Ritcdill, P.C.; No. 7, Service Station, Garnet, William Slack, D.R.O., Wm. Parkinson, P.C.; No. 8, Town Hall, Selkirk, Ont. Jacob Gee, D.R.O.; Cecil Waterbury, P.C.

Walsbrook and Catherwood — Resolved that General and Road Accounts be paid. Carried.

General Accounts to the amount of $362.09 and Road Accounts to the amount of $1244.92 were paid.

Pond and Catherwood — Resolved that we do now adjourn to meet December 18th at ten o'clock A.M. Carried.

J. J. PARSONS, Clerk.
R. M. DENNIS, Reeve.

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PERSONALS

Private Harry Holland of London, is having a two week's furlough.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Krouse and family spent Saturday in Simcoe.

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Mrs. R. I. Jones and daughter Ruth, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Saunders.

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Mrs. Mabel Ross is confined to bed the past few days, Mrs. R. Sharpe, of Hamilton, is taking care of her.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lofthouse on Saturday night.

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Mr. Jno. Kindree is spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Fred Archibald, Beverley, Mass.

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Messrs Lawrence Mitchell, Stewart Miller went to Hamilton on Wednesday to work.

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Mrs. Donald Leatherdale and daughter Donna, spent a few days recently with friends in Toronto.

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Dr. and Mrs. Lackiner of Kitchener, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fleming.

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Miss Bess Allen of Toronto, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Allen.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Miller made a business trip to Brantford on Thursday of last week.

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Mr. Edward McLung of Cayuga, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mulkins and family of Humberstone, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Mulkins.

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Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bauslaugh and daughters, Carol Ann and Norma, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnson on Sunday.

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We are sorry to report Mr. Wellington Duxbury has been to his home during the past days owing to illness.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Leslie, Delhi, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thong.

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Mrs. Wm. Wilson and Mrs. Arthur Lofthouse spent Tuesday with Mrs. Wilfred Krouse, the birthday of Mrs. Krouse.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Iones entertained their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey in Toronto during the week end.

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Mr. Gordon Mitchell of Delhi is visiting his father, George Mitchell this week, and renewing friendships in this district.

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Master Richard Roberts of Scarborough, returned home on Tuesday after spending the past two weeks with his Aunt and Uncle, Mrs. Ben Johnson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Barnes returned to Camp Borden on Sunday after a two weeks furlough, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Anders.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McCaughey and Mrs. J. A. Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Miller spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Albright.

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Mr. and Mrs. Les. Moore and family, returned to their home Sunday after spending two weeks with their son, Mr. William Moore.

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District Deputy Grand Master Alfred Walker and staff of the officers of Emerald Lodge, Dunnville on Tuesday night, visited Bros from Jarvis Lodge in attendance.

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The National Purchasing Committee of the Canadian Red Cross revised purchases totalling twelve and one-quarter millions during 1942, comprising separate orders for materials

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License Stamps Replace Plates

PERMITS TO BE AVAILABLE BY JANUARY 1

Toronto, Nov. 30 - (CP) - Minister of Highways George Doucett announced yesterday motor vehicle permits for 1944 will be available early in January when stamps will be issued to be affixed to the lower left corner of the windshield. The stamps are to be issued in lieu of plates, manufacture of which is prevented by war-time restrictions.

Operators of all vehicles were warned by the minister not to destroy 1943 plates, which will continue on the rear of the vehicle.

Many changes are to be made in the routine of issuing licenses because of the restrictions preventing manufacture of 1944 plates, except for trailers and motorcycles, Mr. Doucett said. When renewing or obtaining new license the operator will receive the windshield sticker.

The left-hand corner of the windshield will be used for the license sticker as gasoline ration stamps are to be placed on the right side. Use of stickers instead of plates will effect a saving of 200 tons of steel, Mr. Doucett stated.

The minister said the Government had no alternative other than the use of small metal tabs or strips to be attached to the 1943 plates, but these could easily be removed, counterfeited or attached to other cars.

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Election In Cayuga

Cayuga, Nov. 29 - Elections will be held in Cayuga on December 6 for reeve and Board of Education. For reeve, M. J. Conally and Gordon Hall are the contestants. For Board of Education (four to be elected) Mrs. Florence Baldwin, Mrs. Eric Henderson, Mrs. Hazel Camden, Carlyle Adams, Charles Stitt, Fred Matthews and Dr. Ralph Weylie are running. Hydro Commission contestants are Donald Brown and George Runchey. The councillors were returned by acclamation: C. H. Rays, Kenneth Cunningham, J. A. Shippel and William Dell.

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...Skinner, Agricultural ...tor for the County of ...for the past fifteen ...be honoured at a Coun... ...thering at the Parish ...ville, on Friday night.

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...ll of Mayor William ...Hamilton as Chairman ...rio Workmen's Compen... ...board was announced at ...by Labor Minister ...ley. Mr. Morrison suc... ...Harold, who voluntarily ...after seven years in that ...

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...N IN WOODHOUSE

...James Moore and Deputy ...Y. Sheppard were each ...acclamations at the Wood... ...election last week. Four ...filled for council with three ...ted. They are: Alan ...Jackson Meade, Lloyd ...and Lloyd Woolley.

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...ALAN HILL ...ERED

...Allan Hill, for the past ...Rector of All Saints' ...Hagersville and the Church ...the Devine, Cayuga, has ...ferred to Grace Church, ...Rev. Mr. Hill is ...of Haldimand County ...and favorably known to a ...of friends of all denomin... ...ughout the district.

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...URNED NEAR ...VILLE

...part of a training plane ...Elgin wires on the line ...Jarvis and Hagersville on ...morning and disrupted ser... ...time. While the pil... ...satisfactory landing and ...without injury, the plane ...and was totally destroy...

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...ING WATERWORKS ...DONIA

...donia Council have been ...considerable consideration to the installation of a waterworks system in their Village, as a post war project. An application has been made to the Municipal Board for authority to hire the services of a competent consulting engineer to prepare plans for the entire cost of a water supply and drainage system for the town.

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COAL LOADER IS LABOR SAVER

A new coal loader which acts as a conveyor from the railway car to waiting trucks was given its first trial by The Marshall Dairy Ltd. this week. The new machine will load one ton per minute from the car with out any handling, which will eliminate the necessity of using Absorbine Jr. by those previously doing the unloading by hand.

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MAKING IMPROVEMENTS

Members of King Solomon Lodge, Jarvis, have been busily engaged during the past couple of weeks making renovations to the Banquet Hall at the Lodge Rooms. The room has been completely re-done, and presents a marked improvement.

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BRIDGE REPAIRED

The bridge on Church street which was badly damaged when a truck went through it a week ago, has now been completely repaired. New stringers were placed and an entire new floor. The work was under the direction of Councillor George Walker, and a good job was done.

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W.I. MEETING

The next meeting of the Jarvis W. I. will be held at the home of Mrs. Booth, Main street, Jarvis, on Wednesday, December 8th.

Mrs. Clarence Smith is the program convener, and the topic will be "Home Made Christmas Decorations and Gifts."

Reception Planned For Gordon Skinner

Citizens of Haldimand County are invited to meet together at the Parish Hall, Fisherville on Friday evening, December 3rd at 8.00 P.M. to celebrate the occasion of the Fifteenth Anniversary of Mr. Skinner's coming to our County and completing fifteen years of invaluable service.

A presentation and program is being arranged, the program to be amplified throughout the Hall. The Fisherville Ladies Aid will provide lunch at 25c a plate.

Make this your opportunity to express your appreciation of Mr. Skinner's service to us.

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APPEAL TO KNITTERS

The Work Committee of the Jarvis Red Cross is appealing to knitters who have boys stockings for quota and scarves for prisoners of war capture parcels, to turn in their work to the Red Cross rooms as soon as possible. One finished scarfe had returned to the store room may hold up a whole quota for weeks.

Please let us all do our part and get this quota away.

—Work Committee Red Cross

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HEPBURN WILL BE P.C. SUPPORTER

Mitch Hepburn is back in the news and the dynamic former premier of Ontario told an Elgin County Council banquet that socialism is not the panacea for Canada's economic ills.

He said full application of socialistic doctrines as preached in Canada today would involve the destruction of individual initiative — an incentive which at the nation's beginning had brought pioneers from the other side of the Atlantic.

Elected as an Independent Liberal in Elgin at the August 4 election, the former Liberal Leader said recently he would support Premier Drew's Progressive Conservative administration. His speech to the Elgin County Council would appear to emphasize that he does not intend to support the Ontario Legislature's official opposition - the C.C.F. - at the next session even though he is sitting on the opposition side himself.

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CHEAPSIDE Y.P.S. MEET

The Cheapside Young People met at the home of Mr. Charles Shepard on Tuesday evening, November 23 for a social time. The evening was spent in playing games after which lunch was served.

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PIPE BAND ANNIVERSARY

The Pipe Band at No. 1. Bombing and Gunnery School paraded down Main Street on Tuesday evening, the occasion being the anniversary of the founding of the organization.

They were led by Pipe Major Wier and later attended a party at the home of Sgt. and Mrs. Abbott.

LADY MONTGOMERY sending a message to General Montgomery, Commander of the Eighth Army, and her other sons, from St Mark's Rectory, Kennington, London, where General Montgomery was born.

Her message, broadcast in Radio News Reel in the British Broadcasting Corporation's overseas service, was:—

"I must take this opportunity of expressing my thanks and gratitude in admiration to all the men of the Eighth Army. I should also like to thank the women of the Empire who are doing such splendid and self-sacrificing work - giving of their very best, helping hands, time and strength - in distressed countries. I will end this short talk by sending my loving greetings to all the members of my family and to my many friends abroad. God bless and keep you all."

Prayers, Letters And Gifts Mean More Than Can Say 48th Padre Tells Home Folk

By Major Bert S. Wemp, D.F.C.
Telegram War Correspondent
At The Front With The Canadians

Central Italy, Nov. 14 — In a little stone village perched on a mountain peak, with white clouds below and rugged, snow-capped mountains in the distance, glistening in the sunlight, the 48th Highlanders held a regimental church service to-day. Padre Captain Stewart B. East, 39 Duncannon drive, preached the sermon and an Ontario brigadier read the lesson.

At the conclusion, with the whole civilian population as spectators, the commanding officer took the salute as the pipe band played the march past.

The service was held in this village captured by the regiment some time ago and almost every building had been hit by shellfire.

"This day we are met together to worship Almighty God and while praying for God's blessing upon our loved ones at home, we wish also to send them this greeting," said Captain East.

"We are in good health and good spirits. Each day we are helped by the knowledge that we are not forgotten by you at home. Your prayers, your letters and your parcels mean more to us than we can express. We are proud and happy to have a part in this struggle for freedom because each day brings us nearer to victory and our return to our homeland. May God bless you all."

For the service, Captain East came down from a room in a stone building where he had established a little bed-sitting room office.

A few days ago he sat at his improvised table writing to some of the parents of the boys, thinking of others and not himself despite heavy enemy nine-inch shellfire.

One shell burst on the tile roof 30 feet from the padre, the explosion sending splinters and roofing through the room, tearing holes in Captain East's bedding and taking away part of the table on which he was working.

Taking cover for few minutes and then straightening up, the padre was back at work again. Recipients of those letters will never know under what conditions they were written.

When the village was captured the Huns countered with long range artillery, causing some casualties. During the burial services the Germans laid down a concentration on the memorial cemetery. Captain East dismissed the burial party and he, with Private Allan C. Panting, of Bala, a volunteer, carried on, disregarding all danger and, with loving kindness, laid the flag-draped boys to rest.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crossley and daughter Ruth visited with relatives in Hamilton last week.

Mr. W. J. Lestheridge spent a few days renewing old friends and acquaintances in the Village this week.

Mrs. E. R. Swain of Simcoe, spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Montgomery.

The Sandusk W.I. will hold their December meeting at the home of Mrs. James Cripps on Thursday, December 2nd at the usual hour.

Mrs. Norman Lofthouse and family of Selkirk spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lofthouse.

Mrs. Norman Lofthouse and Ronald, Mrs. Wm. Wilson, Mrs. Arthur Lofthouse visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Krouse Saturday night. A social time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Earl Fess returned to his work at the Marshall Dairy this week, after being confined to his home for two weeks with a badly infected hand.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Pond and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lofthouse and Reggie had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson and Mr. Dixon on Wednesday night. All had a very nice time.

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MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

Lack of interest by ratepayers in municipal politics has caused the entire village council at Dutton, in Elgin County, to resign. This action was taken when the ratepayers failed to attend an official nomination meeting in preparation for municipal elections which will be held in numerous municipalities December 6.

Z. E. McCallum, village clerk, was instructed to fix another date for the meeting.

Last Saturday was qualification day in many Ontario municipalities following which it was revealed that almost two dozen cities and towns will return chief magistrates by acclamation for the 1944 term, while more than twice that number of reeves in towns, townships and villages will take office without the formality of election contests

U.F.O. Merge With F.O.A.

The 30-year-old history of the United Farmers of Ontario appears to have come to an end, the 30th annual convention here last week voting to merge the organization and membership with the Ontario Federation of Agriculture.

Thus the U.F.O. members, through their direct membership in the O.F.A., will become part of the Dominion wide Canadian Federation of Agriculture. The unification of the two bodies is expected to be completed next month at the federation's annual meeting. "We are not dying; we are taking on new life — renewed youth," President D. E. Stauffer said in his convention address.

Thus there sips from the public scene an organization which hit its high spot in 1919 when a bid for political power in the province was successful. The U.F.O. gained 44 seats to 29 for the Liberals and 25 for the Conservatives and set up a U.F.O. - Labor government with the support of 11 Labor candidates who were successful in the election.

However, administrative inexperience plus a public scandal spelled the doom of that government which suffered overwhelming defeat at the polls in 1923, the Conservatives winning 77 seats to 17 for the U.F.O. and 14 for the Liberals.

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Hotels Will Have Less Beer For Sale

Two classes of beer licenses for hotels will be issued by the Liquor Control Board to establish a distinction between hotels operating as hotels and those which are nothing more than taverns operating no more than the minimum number of bedrooms required by the act, it was reported at Queen's Park Monday. The Class A license will entail a smaller fee than the one to be imposed on the Class B authority holders, it was stated.

Liquor Board Chairman A. St. Clair Gordon, on Tuesday announced drastic changes in hotel administration as well as in the distribution of beer. All authority holders will receive between 10 and 15 per cent less gallonage in beer and this will be diverted to brewery warehouses in an effort to end the queing up. The gallonage in beer and this will be reduced by 25 per cent, it was stated. If you haven't you are urged to look after it at once. See if your neighbour can supply you. Should he be out or didn't have any, write or call your agricultural representative now before it is too late.

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On The Farm Front

BRIEF NOTES FOR THE BUSY FARMER

— By Haldimand Harry —

Latest production figures for oats in Southern Ontario (which includes Haldimand county) show a reduction in yield in these twelve counties amounting to 17,508,471 bushels when compared with 1942. Putting this another way, the 1943 yield equalled 26.13% of the 1942 yield.

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An analysis of these figures indicate that this reduction has been brought about by the dropping of the total acreage from 508,794 to 348,975 acres and a reduction in yield per acre from 46.6 to 17.8 bushels.

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These figures are being repeated here to emphasize the necessity of Haldimand feeders checking on their management methods so that no valuable feed is lost. Grain for dry cows should be limited in proportion to the condition or fleshing of the individual. Cows, soon to freshen should of course get consideration.

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Hay and silage is fairly plentiful in most cases and animals should be fed all they will eat without waste. It is suggested that high testing cows be fed little or no grain when production drops to 15 pounds and low testing cows may be treated similarly when producing 20 lbs. or less.

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The grinding of all cereal grains is to be recommended. This tends to improve the efficiency of the digestive system in securing all the valuable nutrients. A coarse grind is preferred more particularly if wheat happens to be included in the mixture.

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When have you arranged for your seed grain supply for the 1944 crop? If you have you are to be congratulated. If you haven't you are urged to look after it at once. See if your neighbour can supply you. Should he be out or didn't have any, write or call your agricultural representative now before it is too late.

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:- FEDERATION FACTS -:

— By Norman High —

"DECLARES U.F.O. MERGED WITH FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURE". This announcement brought to a close an 80-year-old chapter in rural organization by the U.F.O. Now that body prefers to merge with the Federation of Agriculture, of which it has always been a supporting member, and withdraw from the farm membership field. The merging means that members of the U.F.O. will now become members of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture. Educational work in co-operatives and marketing will be continued by the Federation.

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Farm people of Haldimand County have had little direct contact with the U.F.O., and even these few contacts have left some unpleasant memories. The sorry political mess which resulted when the U.F.O. formed the government in Ontario (1919-23), and certain poorly conceived business ventures are largely responsible for these feelings.

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Often overlooked is the fact that lack of loyalty on the part of members of those early co-operative organizations contributed to their failure. That a co-operative can be successful is evidenced by the current report of the U.F.O. Co-operative Co. The business turnover amounted to $17,000,000, and patronage dividends exceeded $70,000.

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Whatever place the U.F.O. may have had here, it remains that the HALDIMAND COUNTY FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURE IS INHEREENTLY OUR OWN. All the organizational work and sponsorship has been within the County. The county, township, and all affiliated agricultural groups have come about as the result of our own plans and ideas. As long as we keep it as our own organization, we need not fear merging with any other rural group. But a farmer organization is like a farm. If you work and manage it it pays dividends; if you neglect it, it soon passes into the hands of someone else.

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The Department of Agriculture is revising its Agricultural Representative service, according to recent announcement. Colonel The Honourable T. L. Kennedy wishes to see the Agricultural Representative work more closely with the people of the county rather than take all his direction from Queen's Park. A County Agricultural Committee of which the Representative will be a member is to be appointed.

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Few details concerning the working of this committee are available as yet, but this principle is clear. It behooves farmers of Haldimand County to keep informed as to the progress of this move and to support their Federation of Agriculture so that when the time comes to set up the committee, they may be in a position strong enough to protect their various interests. Farmers will be called upon to make appointments to that committee. These must be made wisely.

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All except two Townships of the County have completed or are now completing plans for reorganization of the township units of the Federation of Agriculture. The general plan is to have all the new township officers installed before the annual county meeting in mid-December.

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Six Farm Forums have been reported as operating. Rainham Township leads with two, and one in each of Sherbrooke, Dunn, South Cayuga and North Cayuga Townships. The current series of broadcasts discuss "Planning for Health."

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Are Farm Forums worthwhile? Think of the trend toward social services sponsored by governmental agencies in recent years. The official government Opposition, namely the C.C.F., would seem to be strong enough now too see that this trend continues. Health will be one of the first service programmes to be set up in all likelihood. What kind of health service programme do we want in Haldimand County? Any person or group of persons making a thorough study of this matter now is taking a sane outlook on our future development.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

The display windows of Paterson's Hardware have been the first in town to catch the Christmas spirit. They carry the Christmas spirit, being colorful in red and green, and also presenting many attractive gift suggestions, both for children and adults.