Something we'll never understand is why the things we plant always turn out sickly specimens of nature We've been taking advice from Bert Ionson for years in an effort to produce a nice flower garden but it just doesn't turn out that way. Our tulip bed this year is showing a few sprouts but that is all. We look across the way and George Walker has a blooming bed of flowers that can be seen a mile away. Why is that? Last fall we hunted up a pig yard and even drew in some soil that was said to be the very best. We cultivated it dutifully and tenderly placed the tulip bulbs just to the right depth. Why didn't they come up with nice long stems and healthy looking flowers? Well, we tried anyway.

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We noticed the boys were gallivanting around the ball park on Monday night getting their joints loosened up for the coming ball season. The Haldimand-Norfolk Floodlight league also got under way on Monday night insofar as setting up the operation for another year is concerned. Mount Hope, Selkirk, Jarvis and Waterford along with Ohsweken are sure starters, with a possibility Cayuga may come into the fold. If they do it will make a six team league and should make a better set-up than the four team competition last year. It is almost too much to hope that the Haldimand-Norfolk league might come up with three Championships again this year, but this being the hot bed of Softball in Ontario at the present time anything can happen.

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We're pleased to see the old stalwart, Gordon Hazlett, will be directing league operations this year. He will be supported by Nelson Dennis from Selkirk as his Vice-President and Floyd (Joey) Dennis as Secretary-Treasurer. With fellows like these behind the league everything should move forward smoothly for another successful season.

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The rumour reaches us that Doc Austin is going to be the 'Angel' for Norm Graham's bantam baseball team this year. We all know that every ball team needs an 'angel' (a sponsor who pays the bills) and since Doc will never be classified as an Angel as it is normally defined, we think this is a good opportunity for him to be associated with the word. Besides, we understand he can charge this up, as an operating expense on his income tax so what has he got to lose. In addition it any of Norm's protegees pick up in the big leagues some day they may give the quote "Doc Austin gave me my start in baseball". His name may even become a legend.

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Now that a Provincial election has been announced for June 11th, we suppose we won't be seeing too much of our old friend Bruce Stadder unless we happen to run into him on his political tours. Obvious ly he won't be speaking on Red Kelly's behalf as we see by the papers that the Hockey Star is not going to sit on the political frying pan this time. The P.C. s are holding a nominating convention at Jarvis next Wednesday night and we're going to predict that Hon. James N. Allan will get the nomination by acclamation. We don't mind going out on a limb in making predictions such as this.

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Don't forget the Dramatic Club Play at the Community Hall tonight or the Victoria Celebration on Monday, May 18th.

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We were sorry to note that all members of the Lions 2 bowling team were unable to attend the banquet. Coach Bowyer was unable to explain the reason for the absence of one of his problem bowlers. He informed us that it was most unusual as this player took his bowling seriously. Before the play off he refused to go to work for three days so that he could be completely rested for the big game. Nellie explained it this way. Living in a small village, events move rapidly and the bowling banquet was too soon after the Lions Ladies Night for the bowler? to again expose himself to the flu bug. —Contributed

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GOOD CAMPAIGN

St. John's Nfld. (CP)—The Newfoundland Tuberculosis Association reports receipts of $91,000, almost $3,000 more than the previous year, in its 1958 Christmas Seal campaign.

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ON THE FARM FRONT

Brief Notes for the Busy Farmer

By Haldimand Harry

A third heifer has now been destroyed in Haldimand as being infected with rabies. All of these cases have been located on the same farm. This is a pretty clear indication that some infected animal and most likely a fox got into the herd and bit the three heifers. This brings to seven the number of animals that have been found to be positive, four of these have been foxes and the balance cattle.

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The regulations governing the control of rabies state that any herd that has been exposed to a rabid animal must be quarantined for a period of sixty days according to Dr. C. L. Cook, Sub-District Veterinarian for the Health of Animals Division at Hamilton. If any animal dies with the disease it must be presumed that the herd has been exposed and the remainder of the herd has to be placed in quarantine. Cattle may be removed from an exposed herd for immediate slaughter, providing the removal and slaughter takes place within eight days of the known exposure.

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The procedure to be followed in obtaining compensation has now been worked out. It is first necessary that the County Council pass a by-law signifying its intention of participating. When that has been done the required number of valuers will be appointed. Each person suffering loss by this disease must complete a form for each animal that died and an affidavit must be taken. Payment is only made on those animals that have been shown to have died with the disease as recorded by the representatives of the Health of Animals Division. The county treasurer will pay the full indemnity and then make requisition to the government for the share to be paid by the federal and provincial governments.

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Up to the end of March a total of 549,292 cattle had been tested in Ontario under the Brucellosis Area Plan. Six counties have been certified and testing is being conducted in eleven other counties at the present time. In these eleven counties 251,479 cattle have been tested and only 2,227 or 0.89 per cent were reactors. These reactors were found in 11.49 per cent of the herds. It is expected that the drawing of blood samples may be started in Haldimand in the not too distant future. It commenced in Wentworth on April 6th and according to Dr. Cook it will not likely be completed until late summer or early fall.

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It has just been announced that over 400,000 cows were bred artificially in 1958 in Ontario. This is an increase of slightly over 50,000 as compared with 1957. More than half of this total were Holsteins. Strange to say the Hereford breed was in second place. It is possible of course that the Hereford semen may have been used on other breeds of cows. The Shorthorn breed was in third position.

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Latest information is to the effect that the consumption of red meat was lower in Canada in 1958. The per capita disappearance of this class of meat has been estimated at 138.1 pounds which is a decrease of 4.5 per cent from 142.6 pounds in preceding year. Beef dropped 64.8 pounds from 74.8 in 1957 reflects the rising price of beef during the past year. On the other hand the consumption of pork went up from 46.2 pounds to 51.8 as price of pork went down.

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Hogs continued to go to market in large numbers in March and shipments durng the month were extended on only one occasion in March. The average marketings per week were just over 179,000 and 8 per cent higher than a year ago.

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VILLAGE COUNCIL MINUTES

(Intended for a previous issue)

The regular meeting of the Village Council was held on April 7th, 1959 with all members present and Reeve David McBride in the chair.

Craddock and Smelser — That the minutes of regular meeting April 7th, Special meeting of March 16th also meeting of March 25th be read as read. Carried.

Field and Smelser — That we appoint Chief of Police Joseph Lafontant as Weed Inspector for the village of Jarvis. Carried.

Craddock and Smelser — That the School Grounds Improvement Committee of the Central School be allowing Jarvis, be given permission to use the school trophy as their prize but decline any contribution to the prize money. Carried.

Held and Field — That we accept the offer of Williams Wrecking Co. of Burford, Ont., to take down the Town Hall and that a bond to the value of $500.00 be posted by the Company to assure a complete job. Carried.

Held and Field — That by-law 208 to authorize the sale of certain property, Lots No. two (?) Registered Plan No. 343; also lots 6 and 7 Registered Plan No. 343 to Lundy & Henderson for a building site, having been given First and second reading, be now given a third reading, signed by the Reeve and Clerk, sealed with the seal of the Corporation and be engrossed in the By-Law book. Carried.

Smelser and Craddock — That By-Law No. 209 being a penalty By-Law against unpaid taxes, have been given a first and second reading be now given a third reading, signed by the Reeve and clerk, sealed with the seal of the Corporation and be engrossed in the By-Law book. Carried.

Smelser and Field — That the mill rate for 1959 be: Commercial 46½ mills. Residence 46½ mills. Carried.

Field and Held — That accounts be paid. Carried.

Held and Craddock — That we now adjourn to meet the 5th day of May or at the call of the Reeve. Carried.

DAVID McBRIDE, Reeve
HOWARD KROUSE, Clerk

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DIAMOND JUBILEE

It is hoped that this year Estevan's diamond jubilee of incorporation—will find the city celebrating the anniversary in the most fitting manner.—Estevan (Sask.) Bulletin.

Haldimand-Norfolk Presbytery W.A. Annual Meeting

(Intended for a previous issue)

The Twelfth Annual Meeting of the Haldimand-Norfolk Presbytery Women's Association of the United Church of Canada was held on Tuesday, March 17th, 1959 in Neil Memorial United Church, Port Rowan, Ontario.

The theme for the meeting was "The Challenge of the Church" and Mrs. Robert Kiefer of Cayuga, presided for the morning and afternoon sessions.

Mrs. Ferman Harris, President of Port Rowan W.A. warmly welcomed the ladies to the Church and after business was disposed of the Presbytery Conveners' Annual Reports were accepted. A Literature presentation was given by Mrs. L. Dixon, Literature Secretary for Hamilton Conference W.A., and she assisted by Mrs. J. Rosburgh of Simcoe. Departmental Conferences of Presidents and Vice Presidents, Christian Stewardship and Christian Citizenship Conveners gave guidance in full, and many helpful pointers were gleaned from the Conferences. The ladies of Port Rowan W.A. served a noon luncheon, and during the time the guests were introduced by Mrs. Kiefer. Greetings were given by the following guests: Mrs. H. Rose, President of Dominion Council W.A.: Mrs. Byrnes Fleuty, President of Hamilton Conference W.A.; Mrs. M. H. Hare, for Haldimand-Norfolk Presbyterial W.M.S.; Rev. C. G. Harris, Chairman of Haldimand-Norfolk Presbytery; Rev. M. Redvers Brown, Neil Memorial Church, Port Rowan; Mrs. Frank Taylor, Hamilton Conference W.A. Stewardship Convener.

The highlight of the afternoon session was the address given by Mrs. K. R. Rose, President of the Dominion Council W.A. Introduced by Mrs. J. M. Rosburgh, Mrs. Rose based her remarks on the Aim and Object to the Woman's Association, and presented a stirring challenge to the ladies.

The Simcoe W.A. received and dedicated the offering. A very pleasant vocal solo was rendered by Mrs. George Leck, accompanied by Mrs. C. Pond, both of Simcoe.

Mrs. Byrnes Fleuty presided for the election of officers and received the report of the nominating convener, Miss Elora Aker. Rev. Redvers Brown installed the new slate of officers for 1959, Mrs. James Morrison of Port Rowan being the new President.

Mrs. Morrison thanked Mrs. R. Kiefer for her work as President, and the meeting closed with the Benediction. Due to the inclemency of the storm that day the attendance was low but those present commented on the fellowship and inspiration received by all.

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LAMB'S CORNERS LAMB CHOPS 4-H GIRLS CLUB

The third meeting was held at the home of Barbara Weaver on March 26th at 7.00 o'clock.

The meeting was opened with O Canada and the 4-H Pledge, which was followed by the minutes read by the Secretary, Lynda Kitchen, followed by the roll call.

Our demonstration was on Swiss Steak which Mrs. Cronk showed us how to cook. Our roll call and home assignment were given. It was decided we would go to the butcher's on March 31. The meeting was closed by "The Queen".

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The fourth meeting was held at the home of Beth Hoover on April 2 at 7.30 P.M.

This meeting was opened by "O Canada" and the 4-H Pledge followed by the roll call and the minutes of the third meeting.

Mrs. Allen gave us our demonstration which was cooking stew.

The roll call and home assignment were given. We did some group work and closed the meeting with "The Queen".

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The fifth meeting was held at the home of Sharon Hoover on April 9th at 7.00 P.M.

The meeting was opened with O Canada! and the 4-H Pledge which was followed by the minutes of the fourth meeting and the roll call.

Our next meeting will be held at the home of Carolyn Bassindale on April 16th at 7.00 P.M. Our roll call and home assignment were then given. Mrs. Cronk then gave us our demonstration which was cooking liver. We then had some group work. The meeting was closed with "The Queen".

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MAN OF THE YEAR

Massey, Social Credit member of the Legislature for Delta, was named "man of the year" by the Board of Trade for his efforts to establish the Dease Island tunnel under the Fraser River. It will be completed this summer

This Week - -

(Intended for a previous issue)

John Wintermeyer fired the opening gun in a provincial election that has not yet been called, by announcing a 10-point platform before 500 cheering delegates to a one-day Liberal convention at Toronto.

The 44-year-old Ontario Liberal leader said: "This is not a costly program, this is not an irresponsible program— it is an opportunity program." There was no suggestion of increased taxation.

Mr. Wintermeyer did not mention the issue of fluoridation, which split the Liberal convention before it was finally approved by a close margin.

His platform included government credit for second mortgages to permit purchase of homes with a down payment of $500; immediate completion of a road program; $300 a year for every student who has to attend a university outside his municipality; gradual assumption of the total cost of education; encourage secondary industry in Northern Ontario by reducing freight rates on the Ontario Northland Railway; machinery for portable pensions to be carried from job to job; loans to farmers; orderly and co-operative marketing for farm products; assistance to agricultural co-operatives for warehouse storing; and extension of hospital insurance to cover out-patient care and stays in convalescent and nursing homes.

MACDONALD STAND

Ontario CCF leader Donald Mac Donald said at Windsor last Saturday that the trade-union movement across Canada is faced with "the growing threat of repressive legislation."

"In Newfoundland, Quebec and British Columbia this threat has become a reality. What I want to draw to your attention is that the blueprint for the same repressive legislation has already been clearly indicated here in Ontario."

Commenting on the select committee's report on labor relations tabled at the recent session of the Ontario Legislature, Mr. MacDonald said: "This report is a mixture of good and bad. The CCF picked three of the good recommendations—and submitted them to the House. The government refused to accept them, claiming that it wanted to study the whole report further.

"The real reason, of course, is that it cannot proceed with some of the good recommendations unless it bows to the dictates of big business and implements some of the bad recommendations. But that would raise a storm in the trade union movement so the whole matter will be left until the election is over."

Purpose of the Windsor conference was to pursue the formation of a new Canadian political party which would join the CCF and the Canadian Labor Congress.

SPRING FLOODS

The spring runoff that brought flooding in various areas had improved by Monday and no communities were reported in immediate danger. Heaviest hit last week end was Jackson's Mill, five miles northeast of Kingston, surrounded at one stage by a "lake" measuring three square miles. The flooding there was reported under control.

Little Current on Manitoulin Island, isolated from the mainland by storms for 36 hours last week, reported conditions were although it still had a snow problem.

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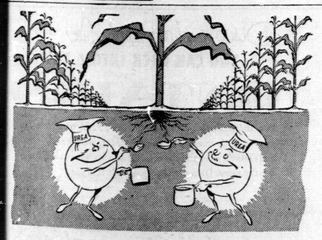

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