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Award \$2 Million Contract



Jose, a Dachshund, protects his copy of The Record because the chance for a new coloured TV makes it twice as worth while. (Photo by Jim Mercer.)

American Can Employees Back To Work At Simcoe

Employees of the Simcoe plant of the American Can Co. of Canada are back on the job this morning after voting 216 to 37 last night to return.

The workers walked off their jobs about 11.45 a.m. yesterday in sympathy with Hamilton workers protesting an increased work load.

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The trout season doesn't open for another week but local fisherman are practicing with other types of fish at the Caledonia dam. (Record Photo)

On The Farm Front

The cover girl on the April issue of the Holstein-Friesian Journal is Beechwood Citation Carol, a cow bred by Gordon Roulston, Hagersville, and owned by Bryce Moerschfelder, Finlayville. She has recently completed a production record of 32,904 lbs. of milk, 1,276 lbs. of fat for an average test of 388.

We expect that some of those in attendance at the recent Drainage Tour caught the enthusiasm of Dan and Stephen O'Dwyer, R.R. 5, Simcoe. This enthusiasm was quite easy to catch finding it possible to stand in ditches on the O'Dwyer farm even though it had rained the night before.

The high average index to date in the 1969 Haldimand Hog Quality Competition goes to Wilfred Krouse, R.R. 3, Cayuga, with 105.1; Blake Gloyd, R.R. 1, Selkirk, follows with an average of 105; and Howard Kerr, R.R. 1, Cayuga, with 104. It is interesting to note that several of those who shipped a large number of hogs have been able to achieve an average index of 103 or more.

The Haldimand Farm Safety Council at this time of the year is concerned with the unusual safety hazards associated with change in work as seeding commences and other problems including tractors getting stuck in places that are not quite dry enough yet. The Extension Branch staff invites all interested to join with them in trying to write a suitable safety jingle. We are sure that anyone can do better than the following:—

If at first you don't succeed,
Give up — Get another tractor
to pull you out of the mud.

Recently, members of the Haldimand Soil and Crop Improvement Association have been deluged with letters and announcements. As a regional program, a crop news-letter has been forwarded with timely information. A second edition is due about mid-May. Other parts of the mailing include notice of Corn Night on April 28th, the rules and regulations for the 1969 Corn Competition and Barley Competition. Along with these was included information on the 1969 Crop Improvement Projects. Finally, all members of the Association have been invited to participate in the 1969 Crop Cost Studies. This year alfalfa and soybeans have been added to the studies on wheat, oats, barley and corn.

Canadian Westinghouse Company Ltd., has been awarded a \$2 million contract by the Steel Company of Canada, it was revealed today.

The contract was awarded to undertake design engineering of what will be the most advanced electrical system and equipment in the world for use at Stelco's new mill site near Nanticoke.

Yesterday, it was announced that The Henry J. Kaiser Co. (Canada) Ltd. had been awarded a reported \$110 million contract for the first engineering phase of the 80 inch hot strip mill.

Included in the contract is an integrated computer system for fully automated control of the mill operations. Steel rolling schedules calculated in a process computer will be stored in two director computers with duplicate hardware.

Westinghouse will also design for Stelco thyristor solid state power supplies for both main and auxiliary adjustable voltage drive motors. Other engineering work will involve design of main drive motors capable of producing more than 66,000 horsepower, approximately 300 auxiliary motors, control apparatus and transformers.

The 20-month engineering program will require the preparation of computer programs and thousands of design drawings, a Westinghouse release stated.



A for sale sign has been on the Hagersville Watertower since April 1. The town's west end citizens have been complaining about their water service but so far there hasn't been a bid for the tower. (Record Photo)