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With several donations yet to come in, the Community Blitz has reached the sum of \$2525. The executive wishes to thank all collectors and all donors for their response to this general canvass. Special mention should be made of the various Women's

Institutes and the Nanticoke Forrester Lodge in heading up the campaign in their own areas.

Our thanks are hereby extended to all who have helped. The auditors will take over as soon as all money has been turned in and a complete statement will be published.

Signed on behalf of the executive - (Mrs. R. A.) Jessie Miller, Pres.; Ralph Gowan, Vice-Pres.; Mrs. Clifford McBride, Sec.; Rev. K. N. Brunton, Treas. Campaign Managers - Erie and Sandusky - Mr. Malen Wilkins; Varenco - Mr. Ralph Gowan; Nanticoke and Lamb's Corners - H. I. ammonia 3 inches deep. Snowden.

Farm Front

The answer to many recent questions about nitrogen is provided by Dr. T. Bates of the Soils Department, Guelph. When properly applied, all the common nitrogen fertilizers are equally effective for use on the corn crop. Price is therefore usually the most important factor to consider.

Different sources contain different percentages of nitrogen so they should be compared on a price per pound of nitrogen basis. Applications should be made before the corn is over 12 inches high. It is usually recommended that anhydrous ammonia be placed 6 inches deep in the soil and aqua ammonia 3 inches deep.

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The other yellow flower, Yellow Rocket new putting on a fine show could have been controlled with 24DB applied in late September or in October. Because it is common in hay or pasture fields it is difficult to control otherwise unless removed from the field in silage before seed has matured.

With late seeding this year, quackgrass has got off to an unhindered good start. Atrazine, especially the split application, gives good control where corn is to be grown.

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June 6th is Dairy Cattle Day at Ridgetown College of Agricultural Technology. A rather comprehensive program has been arranged starting at 9:45 a.m. with adjournment set for 3:15 p.m.

Further information could be obtained from the local agricultural office.

Congratulations once again to Bryce Moerschfelder of Fisherville whose mature 3-year-old cow, Creekside F. MacPherson, District 305 Supervisor for Jehovah's day R.O.P. Division with Witnesses in this area, B.C.A. Records of 176 and 226.

Witnesses To Meet

Convention plans leading to the South-East Norfolk District High School in Simcoe, are being finalized this week by the Hagersville Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses. The announcement was made this week by Mr. Ralph Wilcox, Presiding Minister of the local group. Mr. Wilcox will head a delegation of 37 from this area.

The three-day gathering in Simcoe on May 23rd, 24th, and the 25th, will draw delegates from 15 area congregations. "We are expecting an attendance of about 1,100 for this Conference," he said.

He explained the Assembly theme, "Making Wise Use of the Remaining Time," is most significant because the current social unrest presents critical times hard to deal with.

The discourses, demonstrations, and discussions on the Assembly Programme will assist members of the local congregation to improve their Ministry.

A regular feature of all Semi-Annual Conventions is a Baptismal Service. This affords an opportunity for those recently associated with Jehovah's Witnesses to symbolize their dedication to do God's Will by water immersion. The Baptismal Service at this Convention will be Saturday afternoon at 1:30.

The Assembly will be climaxed by the Public Address, "Law and Order - Fisherville when and How," delivered at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday by John Holstein cow, Creekside F. MacPherson, District 305 Supervisor for Jehovah's day R.O.P. Division with Witnesses in this area, B.C.A. Records of 176 and 226.

Subsidies Total \$487,439

CAYUGA - Haldimand County taxpayers will benefit received no provincial subsidies, yet was still responsible for paying its share of the deficit which amounts to \$4,467.

Figures produced yesterday by Bruce King, business administrator of the Haldimand board of education, show taxpayers now face an education budget increase of 4.5 mills, down 11 mills from the 15.5 mill increase that provoked protests from county municipalities.

The provincial aid reduces the county-wide average secondary mill rate by 9.85 mills and the elementary by 1.17 mills. Municipal councils still have to collect more than \$2,200,000 among them this year as their share of the board's \$5,642,471 budget.

The levies with the reductions made by the recently announced increased government subsidies in brackets are: Caledonia \$182,861 (\$37,927); Dunnville \$455,567 (\$80,430); Hagersville \$143,262 (\$27,441); Jarvis \$48,307 (\$5,029); Canboro \$83,651 (\$17,784); North Cayuga \$112,315 (\$29,966); South Cayuga \$46,852 (\$5,776); Dunn \$88,565 (\$19,708); Moulton \$141,528 (\$33,804); Oneida \$140,048 (\$47,770); Rainham \$151,804 (\$30,040); Seneca \$186,814 (\$56,186); Sherbrooke \$111,207 (\$25,718); Walpole \$293,772 (\$69,860).

The Village of Cayuga was not eligible for provincial aid under the new scheme because of a complex provincial equalized for elementary school assessment factor. And at the same time, Hagersville and Canboro did not meet requirements for elementary aid.

"It would appear that provincial equalized mill rates in Cayuga, Hagersville and Canboro were somewhat higher than adjoining municipalities in 1967 or 1968 which disqualified them for a special grant in the elementary system," Mr. King said.

Cayuga was disqualified under both elementary and secondary.

However, when the board learned of the new provincial aid it decided to include a deficit of \$203,337 in this

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Police Okay New Contract

HAGERSVILLE - Village police have settled for a two year contract containing salary increases and new vacation and accident compensation benefits.

The contract calls for an increase in a second-class constable's salary by \$470 to \$6,450 this year. The 1970 salary will be \$7,000.

A third-class and probationary constable receives an increase of \$500 to \$5,900 and a salary of \$6,350 next year.

New Classification of first class constable calls for \$6,800 this year and \$7,300 next year.

Increases are retroactive to Jan. 1. The contract replaces a one-year agreement, reached by arbitration, which expired on Dec. 31, 1968.

Constables will receive two weeks vacation after a year's service and three weeks after five years.

Other mill rate reductions are: Caledonia 2.48; Hagersville 8.67; Hagersville 8.84; Jarvis 4.92; Canboro 12.42; North Cayuga 12.57; Rainham 8.73; South Cayuga 9.13; Dunn 9.74; Moulton 11.99; and Sherbrooke 9.21.

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