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At Conference

Over 30 educators from Quebec joined with delegates from all across Canada in Toronto last week as part of this year's Fourth Annual Ontario Conference for Teachers of English as a Second Language = (T.E.S.L. Conference).
Held at Ryerson Polytechnical Institute from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., the T.E.S.L. Conference was sponsored by the Ontario Department of the Provincial Secretary and Citizenship to provide an opportunity for teachers and educators to exchange ideas and discuss some of the latest techniques in teaching English as a second language.

Although Quebec had the highest representation of delegates from outside Ontario, the almost 900 participants also included delegates from Manitoba, British Columbia, Alberta, and Nova Scotia.

Many of the delegates from outside Toronto arrived earlier this week to take advantage of an invitation to visit existing classes in Toronto and discuss ongoing programs of language and citizenship training as part of the pre-conference activities.

The Honourable Robert Welch, Ontario's Provincial Secretary and Minister of Citizenship, who opened the conference in the morning, commented on how encouraging it was to see "so much interest expressed by Canadian educators in developing more effective ways of teaching English to speakers of other languages."

Certainly our language and citizenship program is playing a major role in helping newcomers to adapt to their new life in Canada, and any improvements which we can make in this field will ultimately benefit all Canadians", he said.

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Valentines Theme At Garnet WI

The Garnet Women's Institute met in the Sunday School room on Thursday Feb. 12, 1970.

Members and friends enjoyed a lovely Valentine dinner. After a bountiful dinner, the president Mrs. Chas. Graham conducted the business. The roll call "A Valentine Verse" was well responded to. Secretary Mrs. Glenn Cherry read the minutes, correspondence, and financial report. The February card party will be held Thursday Feb. 19, in the North Walpole School.

Mrs. Lionel Ford, reported on the progress of the 4-H work. Twenty-four girls are taking the course "Featuring Fruit."

Mrs. Bruce Meehan was appointed to go to the conference in Guelph this year. Mrs. Chas. Graham and Mrs. Bruce Meehan volunteered to prepare a program for one month to be used this year.

Mrs. Meehan reported on the visiting committee. February visiting committee

is Mrs. John Varga and Mrs. John Beischlag. Lunch committee, Mrs. James Nichol and Mrs. Lloyd Bilton. Press reporter for March is Mrs. Gordon Cherry.

Finlandia was sung. The program was arranged by the directors Mrs. W. Ebert, Mrs. Fred Roulston and Mrs. Ralph Phibbs.

Miss Brice, Home Economist for Haldimand and Norfolk, was present and spoke a few words on the work of the 4-H girls.

Mrs. Ralph Phibbs gave two musical selections. Mrs. Sinclair won the lucky chair prize.

Contests were conducted by Mrs. W. Ebert and Mrs. Fred Roulston. Winners of the contests were Mrs. J. Lane, Miss Dorothy Roulston and Mrs. Roy Smith. A Matching Valentine contest was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Bruce Meehan gave the courtesies. The meeting closed with "The Queen."

Officers of the Cayuga Detachment investigated a total of 10 motor vehicle collisions over the period of February 22 - 28, 1970. One injury was sustained as a result of these collisions.

Haldimand County recorded its first fatality on February 24, 1970, as a result of a snowmobile accident occurring in South Cayuga Township on January 25, 1970. Robert Harris, age 35, R.R.1, Fisherville, Ontario, died of injuries sustained in the accident. Investigation of this accident is being conducted by Constable W.W. DeWitt and Corporal E. J. Park.

Officers patrolled a total of 4,962 miles, issued 19 warnings and 16 charges to motorists. In Provincial Judges Court, Cayuga, Ontario on February 25, 1970, 22 convictions were registered.

General occurrences investigated were: one theft, five breakins and nine

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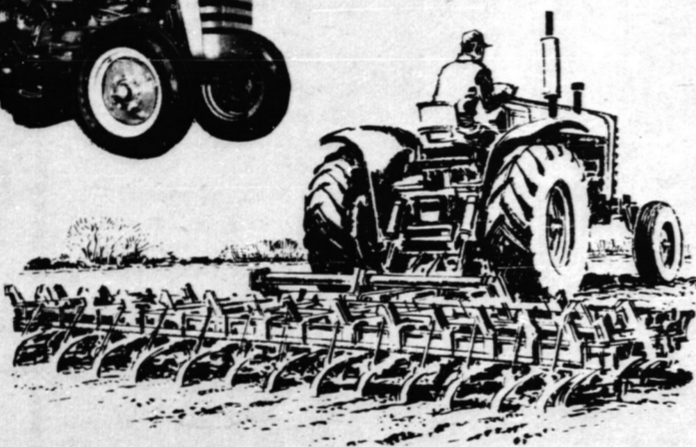
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New Insurance Plan For Cash Crops

Green peas, sweet corn and apples will be added to the list of crops insurable through the Crop Insurance Commission Ontario.

This makes a total of 13 crops covered under the joint Federal and Provincial Crop Insurance program.

Other crops already insurable in Ontario are winter wheat, oats, barley, feed grain, forage, grain corn, soybeans, white beans, matatoes, and potatoes.

The new apple, green pea, and sweet corn plans introduce several new ideas to crop insurance. In the apple plan, for example, not only the level of coverage but also the premium rate is based on the grower's own loss experience over the past six years.

This plan was developed through discussion with the Ontario Fruit and Vegetable Growers' Association, and was unanimously approved by the Apple Growers' Committee of the Board.

In both the new green pea and the sweet corn plans, insurance coverage will be based upon the 10-year average for each processing plant.

These records are available through the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Marketing Board. The Crop Insurance Commission is working in cooperation with the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Marketing Board and the Ontario Food Processors' Association in providing protection to growers of these crops.

The insurance plan protects growers of these

crops from loss due to uncontrollable weather perils as well as uncontrollable insect infestation and plant disease. Wildlife damage is also covered in the sweet corn plan.

The Commission will insure only green pea and sweet corn crops grown under contract to a processor. In green peas, quality will be taken into account because of the relationship between the yield and the tenderometer reading.

Premiums for all plans are reduced 30 per cent by contributions from the Government of Canada and the Government of Ontario. All administrative costs are shared equally by the two Governments.

Sprucedale Launches Paper

The Record and Sprucedale School launched a new newspaper for the school this week.

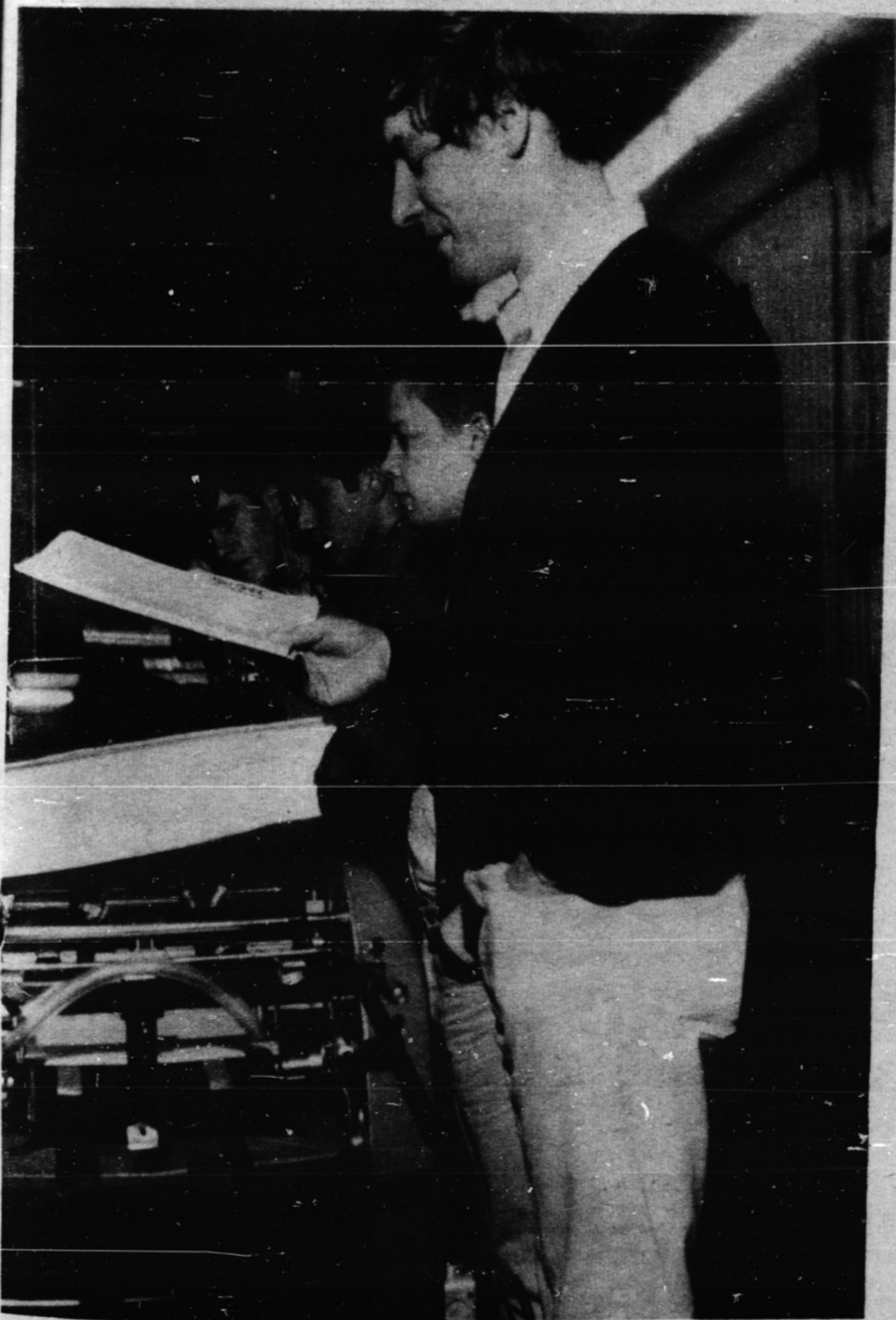
The first addition edition of 200 copies was run off

the press Monday. It was edited and written by the students of the school.

The paper contained news and sports activities as well as portraits of some of

the instructors at the school.

The Record congratulates the students in their fine effort with their first edition. May it lead to bigger and better things.



The Record and the Sprucedale school collaborated to bring out a newspaper for Sprucedale School this week. Shown are Michael Pavilon, instructor at the school, with some of his students looking at the press. (Staff Photo).

Jarvis Now BCRCA Member

Jarvis is now a member in good standing of the Big Creek Region Conservation Authority.

This was decided Tuesday after a delegation of Gordon Miller, BCRCA representative for Walpole

and Grant Smith, authority chairman, made an appeal to council to become a member in good standing after a misunderstanding from last year.

The council had refused to pay its BCRCA levy of \$375 for last year. This year's levy is \$330.

Reeve Dr. W. E. Austin told the delegation, "the Village got off on the wrong foot" with BCRCA because of the way a meeting was conducted when Jarvis was taken into the authority in January of 1969.

Mr. Smith said he was attending the meeting and had driven all the way from Listowel because he wanted to get the matter straightened out.

He outlined the conservation work the authority is doing.

"A by-product of the conservation work is recreation."

"Waterford Lakes and the former Norfolk county park, which has been taken over by the authority, are examples of this."

"There are some areas in this district that can be developed."

"We have also been having some dialogue with Stelco which may result in some more green area", said Mr. Smith.

He explained most of the conservation and recreation areas now being operated by Big Creek now are in Norfolk County but are open to residents of Haldimand.

He said the BCRCA has completed a survey of conservation needs in this area and the results will be released soon.

In other business council debated the possibility of constructing a new water reservoir to take care of needs during peak periods and possible population expansion. The population now totals 925.

The price would range between \$50,000 to \$60,000 depending on whether it is decided to construct a 20,000 or 300,000 gallon storage.

The council will enquire about financing the project. Reeve Austin said the Village will propose borrowing the money from the bank against the Village's capital fund instead of issuing debentures.

Passed a bylaw for road and maintenance expenditure for this year of \$8,000.

Schedule Hearing For Walpole Residents On Refinery

Walpole residents will be given a public hearing to offer protests if any against the construction of a \$75 million refinery northeast of Nanticoke.

The meeting has been scheduled for March 23.

Walpole Township approved in principle draft amendments to its official plan and zoning bylaw Friday. The public meeting will be held at the Nanticoke Community Hall at 8 p.m.

The planning board had approved the draft amendments March 4.

Expect Release On Study

Members of the Haldimand-Norfolk Study Committee and members of the Ontario government will attend a special meeting at the Jarvis Community Centre next Tuesday night.

Municipal Affairs Minister Darcy McKeough will be in attendance as well as elected municipal representatives of the two counties.

It has been reported that a first release will be made on the joint study of the counties.

Provincial Treasurer Charles S. MacNaughton is expected to also attend the meeting to make an announcement on a development plan for South Western Ontario, which also includes Elgin, Middlesex and Oxford.

Mr. Miller said the authority has already had discussions with Stelco about a green belt area on land owned by Stelco.

Hagersville In Turnabout

HAGERSVILLE - Council did a turnabout here when it granted a licence for another cab to Always Taxi.

Reeve Lyle Furry told council that through a conference with the Village's solicitor it was learned the town's bylaw couldn't restrict the number of cabs used under a licence for a firm.

Council in view of the solicitor's advice rescinded an earlier motion to restrict the firm to one taxi.

Council also decided to ask its solicitor to update its present bylaw on taxis.

In other business council asked the police committee to set up a new schedule of fees and collection dates for stalls in the Hagersville Market place.

The recommendations for the new schedule are to be ready by May 1.

Council passed a bylaw appointing Mrs. Edna

Ontario will charge a fee of two per cent of the prize offered while municipalities are free to set up their own fee schedules.

Council passed a resolution to have a consulting engineer make a report on the condition and the cost of repairs needed for the village's water tank.

Council passed a resolution to have the Hagersville Public Utilities Commission install four new street lights.

Weekly Weather

Moderating temperatures over the week end is the regional outlook of the Simcoe Weather Bureau.

Moderation will be slow and it will be on the cool side overnight. The low tonight will be 20 rising to 25 Saturday night.

High for tomorrow will be in the low 30s rising to the high 30s Sunday.