

Veestar and Vibrant Promising Varieties

Two new strawberry varieties, Veestar and Vibrant, look promising both for commercial production and for home gardens, says Dr. C.L. Rickerson, research scientist with the Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario, Vineland Station. These varieties were introduced in 1967 and reports on their performance have been generally good.

Both Veestar and Vibrant have good resistance to fruit rot, and Veestar also is quite resistant to Verticillium wilt. These diseases are

problems both in commercial plantings and in home gardens.

Veestar is one of the earliest ripening varieties available. It yields very well, and the attractive berries have good size and very good flavor, and are fairly firm.

Vibrant ripens about two days after Veestar. It also yields very well and the berries have good size and firmness. The berries are darker than Redcoat, with a nice deep red interior. They are very good for freezing and other forms of processing, although they are hard to hull mechanically.

Both varieties are recommended for trial by commercial growers and should be very good for pick-your-own plantings and home gardens. Dr. Rickerson advises using certified plants and reports there is a good supply of plants for 1970.

A list of growers of certified plants can be obtained from any office of the Ontario Department of Agriculture and Food.

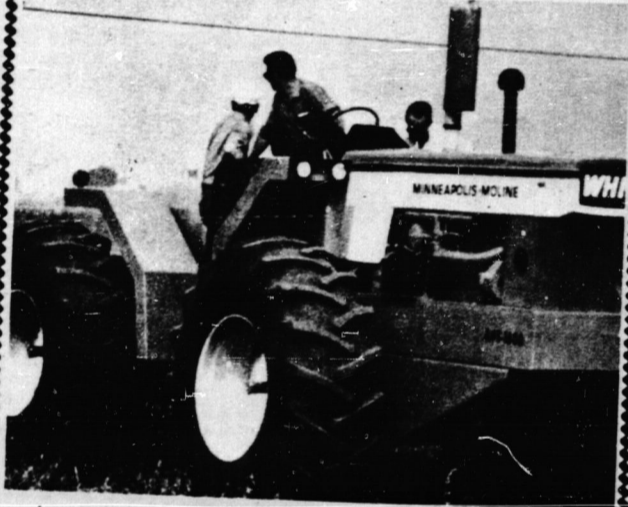
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Brownies Promoted To Guides

In Selkirk on March 4, the Girl Guides and Brownies met together for a special ceremony. In the middle of the Brownie Ring, Wanda Lynn McKenzie and Colleen Lindsays were presented with their special Brownie Wings to be worn on their Guide uniform, by Brown Owl, Mrs. Dave Hughes.

These girls have the honour to wear these wings because they finished the Brownie program before

CWL Meeting

The monthly meeting was held on March 2, with 24 ladies present. The members were reminded of the Deaneary retreat at Mt. Cenacle, April 17, 18, and 19.

The Deaneary meeting will be held April 27 at the Esquire Hotel, St. Catharines with Bishop T.J. McCarthy as guest speaker. A donation will be sent to the Sacred Heart Program. The ladies were asked to try and attend the World Day of Prayer service in Hagersville or Jarvis on March 6.

On March 8 at Jarvis Community Hall the ladies of the C.W.L. sponsored the Fanshawe String Orchestra. Rev. Wubbels spoke to the ladies and stated that on April 5 we will start using a monthly missal. Father Wubbels suggested that the C.W.L. adopt a child in Peru. The Notre Dame sisters will give us the information needed and it would be an opportunity to educate one child.

Patti Huschitt, spiritual convener held a group discussion on "What does my Catholic religion mean to me" and "How can we strengthen the institution called the family?" After an interesting period, the group decided the Mass and Sacraments give us strength daily. The ladies all thought we should give good example to our children and listen to them, spend time with them, and explain things. Also respect for authority is desirable.

The meeting closed with prayer. Lunch was served by the committee.

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Knox Afternoon Groups

The Ladies Aid held a short business session at the opening of the women's meetings at the home of Mrs. Wallace Mitchell for February.

The President, Mrs. R. A. Miller opened with prayer. The Secretary, Mrs. Herman Fess in calling the roll welcomed all including the visitors.

Mrs. Lloyd Mitchell brought along a letter received by her little granddaughter, Sandra Mitchell from Cheryl Sider, 10 year old daughter of Missionary, Rev. Harvey Sider, in India.

Mr. Sider was principal of Jarvis Public School for five years previous to becoming a minister and taking up missionary work in Northern India. It is hoped that this will be the beginning of a "Pen Pal Friendship" between Sandra and Cheryl, who spends nine months of the year in a school 1000 miles from her home.

The President and Mrs. Taylor-Munro gave a review of the service which they attended in Port Stanley "The Blessing of the Nets"

at the pening of the fishing season. This service was started many years ago by the Rev. A. W. Hare and was also incumbent in Jarvis and Port Dover.

Mrs. Cora McKenzie program convener read the passages from the March issue of the Glad Tidings. The first was the story of the first Day Nursery established in Japan, opened April Fools day 1969 with 34 children from three to five years in attendance. "Dream Came True", the second story dealt with new horizons for women in Christian women today.

Miss Helen Miller led the singing. A sale of tasty foods was presided over by Mrs. Herman Fess and Miss Helen Miller. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess and lunch committee.

Fisherville & District LIONS CLUB present their 15th ANNUAL Minstrel Show at the FISHERVILLE COMMUNITY HALL THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY MARCH 19-20-21 CURTAIN AT 8.15 p.m. SHARP General Admission \$1.50 Children 50c (Thursday night only) TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM ANY LION or call HAROLD NAUMAN, 779-3468

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Rockford

Eileen Smith of Toronto spent Thursday and Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lemery visited on Sunday evening with Mrs. Elsie Reichman and Mr. Neil Reid of Hagersville. The occasion was Mr. Reid's eighty-eighth birthday.

The funeral service for Mrs. Anson Edwards was held at the Mott Funeral Home, Waterford on Tuesday. The sympathy of the community is extended to the family.

John Smith has been transferred from Oakville to Cornwall where he will be manager of the F.W. Woolworth Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bonser of Galt were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson, Mrs. Mildred Hammond and Dale.

On Friday evening a Pot Luck supper for the community was held at the church. A good number enjoyed the supper followed by games and a social time.

Federation Facts

By ROY HAGAN

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Many people in the county have been showing an interest in the Ontario Federation of Agriculture and the many services offered through individual service membership.

This is evident by the interest at meetings recently held throughout the county. These were held at York, Jarvis, Dunnville, South Cayuga and Kohler.

Nearly 50 farmers bought individual memberships at the meetings. The county office has received many calls from farmers asking for more information about O.F.A. and its services. They are seeking services and memberships.

One of the services offered is the Ontario Farm Machinery Agency. In this county there is a lot of controversy regarding importing tractors and machinery.

A very good opportunity for any questions you might

want answered will be at the Haldimand County Crop Improvement Association corn and Forage Show, which will be held at Kohler March 18-19. For the morning program on March 19, starting at 10:30 a.m., Dave Crone of the Ontario Farm Machinery Agency, will be guest speaker. This is the company Individual Service Members of O.F.A. can import farm machinery.

Seventy-five farmers in Haldimand hold Service Memberships in O.F.A. You should keep in mind that this is the opportunity for Haldimand Farmers to make a decision as to whether or not you want an organization to represent you.

If the organization hasn't 200 members before spring work starts, it means Haldimand's farmers have said no.

If those who have bought memberships want to see an organization they have to encourage others to also buy.

Baptist Balmoral Ladies

The monthly meeting of the Community Baptist Balmoral Ladies Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Wilkins.

The President Mrs. G. Hoover opened the meeting with all singing "Ere you left your room" followed by prayer.

The roll call was answered with the word "Love" in a verse of scripture.

A motion was carried that the auxiliary advance the March meeting one week. All officers will be elected for two year terms.

Mrs. R. Wilkins and Mrs. G. Atling were named to form a nominating committee to present a slate of officers at the April meeting.

Ephesians 3:13-21 was read by all. Mrs. G. Hoover led in a study of this passage.

Mrs. R. Moss and Mrs. G. Hoover led in prayer. The meeting closed in prayer by Mrs. G. Marshall.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Elfner and the hostess.

All things considered, then, and you decide that you can handle the purchase, you now can determine which credit facility you wish to use. If it's a department store where you have already established credit, you might want to simply let the store write the loan contract. If you have a revolving account with the store, all it entails is an "add-on" purchase, though big-ticket "add-on" purchases may require the signing of a short, additional contract, spelling out the fact that the item added on

is to be covered by and becomes a part of the existing installment credit contract. Be sure and read the contract, however, so that you thoroughly understand the terms.

If you purchase the item from a specialty store such as a carpeting or appliance center where you have no previous credit, you may utilize the credit services which they provide. Usually they have an agreement with a consumer sales finance company which buys the installment contract.

You get the item, but you make your monthly payment to the finance company. A lot of people object to this because they think there is some hanky-panky involved. There is not. It's an accepted way of doing business. The carpet shop or appliance store may not have the credit facilities to offer on their own but can offer it through an outside source for the customer's convenience.

Naturally, you can go to a bank, or a consumer loan company and obtain a personal loan, purchase the item and pay for it in cash. But you still have monthly payments to make on the purchase, no matter which you choose.

So far as which is the cheaper, you'll have to shop around and compare prices in your particular area. There are advantages and disadvantages to each source so that it will be up to you to determine in the final analysis which is the best for your situation.

Townsend Young People Entertain Action Group

The Young People of the Townsend Charge were hosts to a musical group known as "The Missing Link" from Acton on Sunday. This group is under the leadership of Bob Hyde, a first year student at Emmanuel College, Toronto. They arrived in late afternoon and were entertained by the young people in the Mount Zion Church.

At 7:30 a Folk Mass was held. The music was the modern type with a faster beat and was led by guitars and drums with two young ladies leading the singing.

Bob Hyde gave a meditation on "Overcoming Evil."

The choir was composed of young people from Acton assisted by the young people of this charge.

Following the service, a sing song was held in the basement. Many young people from neighbouring churches attended.

This was a very enjoyable evening. Mr. Mackay and the young people are to be commended for bringing this interesting musical group to our area.

1970 Ontario Bull Sale To Be Held At Trafalgar

The 1970 Ontario Bull Sale will be held this year on Wednesday, March 18, at the Hays Sales Arena, Trafalgar, Ontario.

One hundred and seventeen bulls representing four breeds have been consigned to this sale by 58 Ontario breeders. The offering includes 83 Hereford, 17 Aberdeen Angus, 14 Shorthorn, and three Charolais bulls.

In order to qualify for entry in this sale each bull must have been performance tested and must have achieved a minimum Average Daily Gain of 2.50 pounds, and a minimum Adjusted Yearling Weight of 900 pounds. Thus this sale has attracted some of the best performance tested bulls in Ontario.

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\$\$\$ And Good Sense

By William J. Martin

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It's best, first of all, to take a look at your financial picture to make sure you can handle any purchase of several hundred dollars, no matter what credit services you utilize. You should consider such things as what are your current debts? Have you have an emergency cash reserve for the unexpected expense? Have you considered what a substantial additional monthly expense will do to your present budget or family spending plan? Is there an alternative? Can you do without the purchase right now?

All things considered, then, and you decide that you can handle the purchase, you now can determine which credit facility you wish to use. If it's a department store where you have already established credit, you might want to simply let the store write the loan contract. If you have a revolving account with the store, all it entails is an "add-on" purchase, though big-ticket "add-on" purchases may require the signing of a short, additional contract, spelling out the fact that the item added on

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