

### Federation Facts

By ROY HAGAN

The Ontario Federation of Agriculture hopes to make an arrangement for farmers whereby they will be able to purchase their Ontario Federation of Agriculture Membership through a deduction made by the commodity board which handles their products.

The O.F.A. executive explained during Members' Meeting in March that negotiations are continuing with various commodity marketing organizations to allow these deductions.

A large number of members revealed they considered this idea would be much easier than one where each paid his own membership. The executive emphasized proposal is in the planning stage.

The progress of the Individual Service Membership program was discussed in detail at the meeting. Many county representatives reported that sales are picking up across the province.

A tobacco farmer from Southwestern Ontario, Alex Keresturi, was credited as the first to sell more than 100 memberships. He said personal contact with farmers is a rewarding experience.

It was also reported information services available to members is gaining momentum beyond expectations across Ontario.

Farmers in many counties have made inquiries to the O.F.A. about certain subjects while others have supplied the organization with vital information they wish to share with all producers across the province.

The policy of the O.F.A. is to take a stand to protect the individual farmer from the hysterical outbursts of people both pro and con on Finance Minister Benson's White Paper on Tax Reform.

The O.F.A. wants farmers to make constructive criticism to bring about changes in the tax system. The Federation will sponsor a provincial workshop conference March 30 in Toronto to explain the proposals of the White Paper and how it will affect the farmer.

It is hoped this meeting will be attended by representatives from across Ontario. This could lead to similar workshops and information meetings at county and township levels.

The O.F.A. is supporting reforms that will bring an equitable tax system.

But the Federation also stresses there are several things which need changing before the White Paper will be acceptable to farmers.

The Federation contends there is a need of integrating the federal tax system with

the provincial and municipal tax systems and this is not achieved in the tax proposal.

O.F.A. President Gordon L. Hill said this was a necessary step for tax reform.

The O.F.A. is convinced that justice demands the introduction of an inflation index, based on the shelter component of the cost-of-living index to introduce a capital gain tax. The O.F.A. states that "if government is unable to control inflation, there is no reason why the taxpayer should be penalized."

The O.F.A. will ask William A. Stewart, Minister of Agriculture and Food, to form a committee of farmers and other agricultural professionals which would act in an advisory capacity on agricultural pollution.

This proposed committee might help make a pollution policy, recommend areas for pollution research, and act as an information centre so that accurate information on pollution could be given to farmers as well as the public.

This action by the O.F.A. follows a move by the Ontario Department of Agriculture and Food in circulating a document of proposed regulations on agricultural pollution before calling a meeting with farmers.

The O.F.A. will hold a provincial conference on the government document, entitled "Suggested Code of Practice", to inform farmers of dangers in the proposals.

The O.F.A. is pressing for both provincial and federal legislation to change the condition where a farmer with a Junior Farm loan cannot get a new mortgage from the Farm Credit Corporation without paying off his first loan.

In applying for a new loan from FCC he must take a first mortgage at a high interest rate for the total amount of his first loan plus the additional loan he wants from FCC.

**NIGHTLY RUN**  
**HARBOR GRACE, Nfld.** (CP) - Calling all joggers: A group of women here have invited all interested joggers to join it for a nightly job, beginning at 10:30 seven nights a week. There are no strings attached and no membership fee.

**WILL DRAW WRITERS**  
**CHARLOTTETOWN** (CP) - An international sportswriters Tuna Tournament will be sponsored this year by the Prince Edward Island department of tourist development. It will be held in September and the department expects up to 30 writers from newspapers and magazines.

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### The Weeklies Say . . .

**MILLIONS STARVE**  
Ottawa's hundred million dollar deal with the prairie farmers not to raise wheat is another grand example of government interference with the normal pattern of supply and demand. Even worse, Ottawa is offering the farmers \$100,000,000 not to raise wheat while millions starve in under-privileged countries around the globe. It seems logical to believe that \$100,000,000 worth of wheat could be bought from the prairie farmers and in some way given to countries such as India, where the death rate, especially among children, from malnutrition is atrocious. - Stanstead (Que.) Journal

**WHERE IS BOND**  
It is becoming more and more apparent that Prime Minister Trudeau wants all formal ties with Britain severed and a republic established in Canada where the prime minister or president becomes the absolute power in the nation. We are sure most Canadians are against such a move, if not for practical, then for sentimental reasons. About one-third of our population is of British origin. Another third is of French origin and the balance of our population consists of first - and second-generation citizens from other European, Asian and American nations. If we become a republic, where is the common bond to mould this multi-racial background? - Picton (ont.) Gazette

**WHY WORK HARD**  
One of the more easily understood explanations of Finance Minister Edgar Benson's White Paper was offered recently in Sudbury by Edward T. Evans, president of the Ontario Retail Lumber Dealers Association. Speaking on the White Paper, Mr. Evans said "the social concept of change apparent to me in the White Paper is one of the 'Great Leveller.' No one, it seems, in the future should be: "allowed to work for other than a large public corporation, pass on something good and better than when received to heirs and family, work hard, save and invest the earnings, try and do better than Joe next door, and work harder and better so that as a human commodity he can demand and receive more than someone who doesn't." - Fort Frances (Ont.) Times

**NEED NEW THINKING**  
With the increased cost of education, and indeed the educational tax levy vastly exceeds the cost involved with running a municipality, it would seem that some new thinking is necessary to ensure the tax-payer the optimal educational value for every dollar. - Gananoque (Ont.)

### Haldimand Children's Aid Society

Mr. J. Lindsay presided at the March meeting of Haldimand Children's Aid Society. There was a full attendance. There had been an executive meeting earlier in the month. These groups met in the new administration building at Cayuga.

New officers named since the Annual meeting included Dr. A. Lyons Vice Chairman, Mrs. C. C. Paylor Secretary, G. G. Reed, Treasurer.

County Council Representatives appointed to the board included David C. Pierson, Caledonia, J. K. Young, Seneca, E. W. Powell, Cayuga, L. K.

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are opened. The electric system is also a more efficient and accurate way to check tank levels", he said.  
D. F. Bently, a vice-president and general counsel with Texaco, said the cottage sites would remain public property and the refinery will not adversely affect the cottages.  
"We want to settle the matter and we want to be good neighbors if you will be good to us", he said.  
E. H. Brooke, manager of engineering services, said the meeting that Texaco would negotiate with Hydro to construct one dock at the use of Texaco and Hydro.

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Your Choice AYLMEY Mixed	10 oz. Tin	
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<b>BREAD</b>		<b>3 for .69</b>
Reg. 45c Pkg.		
<b>HOT + BUNS</b>		<b>.39</b>
Festival	1/2 Gal.	
<b>ICE CREAM</b>		<b>.79</b>
Sunkist	Per Doz.	
<b>ORANGES</b>		<b>.49</b>
Letting	Per Head	
<b>LETTUCE</b>		<b>.25</b>
Cello	2 Bunches	
<b>RADISH</b>		<b>.25</b>
Blade or Short Rib	2 lb. Pkgs.	
<b>CARROTS</b>		<b>.19</b>
Leg or Breast	Per lb.	
<b>ROASTS</b>		<b>.65</b>
Smoked	Per lb.	
<b>CHICKEN</b>		<b>.59</b>
Roasting	Per lb.	
<b>HAM</b>		<b>.89</b>
Roasting	Per lb.	
<b>CHICKEN</b>		<b>.45</b>

### Called To The Bar



Treasurer of the Students Council in the years 1959-60.  
Mr. McCarthy received his B.S. Degree from St. Michael's College, University of Toronto on the 3rd of June, 1965, and received his LL.B. Degree from Osgoode Hall, Toronto on the 20th of June, 1968. During the Spring and summer of 1969.

Mr. McCarthy has always taken a very keen interest in all activities in the Village of Hagersville and surrounding community and will carry on the practice of law in Hagersville and Cayuga in association with K. Bain Munro, Q.C., B.A. and we are sure all his many friends will wish him well.

C. Edward McCarthy, B.A., LL.B., son of Mrs. Kathleen McCarthy and the late Wilfrid J. McCarthy of Hagersville, received his call to the Bar of Ontario as a Barrister and Solicitor, at the Spring Convocation of The Law Society of Upper Canada, held at Osgoode Hall on Thursday, March 19.

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Religion in life presentations were made to Brownies, Cubs, Girl Guides and Scouts at the Knox Presbyterian Church in Jarvis Sunday. From left are Tony Davidson, a cub; Donald Walker, scout; Doug McBride, venturer; Patsy Walker and Joan Fleming, Brownie.

### "Religion In Life" Presentations

At the 11 a.m. church service at Knox Presbyterian Church in Jarvis, badge presentations were made to members of various youth groups.

Acting as ushers for the church service were Girl Guides Gwen Mitchell and Patsy Walker and Venturers Doug McBride and Jim Phillips.

The following Cubs and Scouts received their badges: Bruce Fleming, Wayne Fleming, Dwight McLeod, Bobby Mulkins, Donald Walker, Billy Mulkins, Tony Davidson, Scott Elliott and Alex Davidson.

Venturers receiving their badges included David McBride, Ralph Walker and Douglas McBride, with Gerry Walker and James Walker receiving the highest stage badge.

The Rev. Taylor-Munro commended the young people on their achievement, and reminded them that this is only the beginning of a way of life.

Following the singing of God Save the Queen and O Canada, the colours were paraded out of the church. Guests in the congregation included Mr. and Mrs. Earl Piette, Wm. Morris, Secretary for

Haldimand, Boy Scouts of Canada; Mrs. John Brintnell, Hagersville District Commissioner, Girl Guides of Canada; and Mr. Murray Walker, Lions Club Representative for Scouting and Guiding.

Each faith and denomination has its own requirements for the beginning of Religion in Life badge. Scouting and Guiding has as its aim the training of the mind, body and soul; and through badges and tests, tries to help each young person develop his or her own potential.

### March Meeting Cancer Society Well Attended

Mrs. Lillian Lowes was hostess for the March meeting of Jarvis Branch Cancer Society with sixteen members and three visitors present, one new member was added to the group.

The President Mrs. Harry Preston welcomed all and opened with Hagersville: Continuing card parties. Jarvis: Sponsoring a Hydro Show

Mrs. W. D. Jackson president of Simcoe Unit and Mr. Harry Cox, Campaign manager also of Simcoe were guests, bringing with them supplies for advertising. It was suggested that Jarvis might make hospital gowns out of men's white shirts which have been worn at regard to an Auxiliary booth at this year's Fair. Unit Chairmen

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