

On The Farm Front

CAYUGA - Dead elm properly disposed of qualify under the capital grant program for \$5 per tree provided that the farm qualifies with a minimum income of \$3,000. A pre-cutting report must be filed before work starts. The elm presently being cut along the highway under the winter works program do not qualify for grant.

The changes in agriculture have been dramatic over the past few years but it takes a look at figures to realize how

tremendous the change has been. In 1949, 6,980 Ontario growers produced 161,260 tons of tomatoes on 27,590 acres. In 1970, 2,040 growers produced 349,730 tons of tomatoes on 18,908 acres. Yield went from less than 6 to more than 18 tons per acre in that time.

Haldimand Pork Producers Association early in the year offered a bonus of \$30 to each of the five producers purchasing boars during 1971 with the highest index. Only one

application per producer is to be accepted. Deadline for application is Dec. 31.

Garnet Norrish, swine specialist, advises that the A.I. courses offered by Western Ontario Breeders Incorporated (W.O.B.I.) are excellent and should be attended by pork producers whether they intend to use A.I. or not. Information on when the next of the two day courses will be offered could be obtained from W.O.B.I.

Why don't fences last as long as they used to? Among the answers from industry is farmer's use of chemicals now that were not used 25 years ago. Chemicals for weed control are the most likely sprays to affect fencing.

Registrations for the night school "Dairying-Milking for Money" are sufficient at the time of writing for one course. Those registered will be advised shortly about the particulars if the course is to be held at a location other than that preferred.

All Extension Branch staff from the Cayuga office

of the Ontario Department of Agriculture and Food take this opportunity to extend most sincere season's greetings to our many friends and acquaintances throughout Haldimand County. May the Christmas Season be a merry one for you and the New Year be a most happy and prosperous one.

Renton

The last meeting of the Renton 4-H Club was held at the home of the leader, Mrs. Lewis Iffie on Monday night of last week to arrange for the Achievement day to be held in February.

The evening Auxiliary of Knox Church in Jarvis held their Christmas supper at the home of Mrs. Paul Weidendorf on Wednesday night of last week, after which a Christmas program followed with Carols and contests convened by Mrs. Alfred Walker.

Mrs. Edna Keith of Jarvis was Sunday guest at the home of Mrs. George Duncan.

BOWLING SCORES

Spinners 41
Crickets 37
Whatnots 38
Happy Gang 40
Pin Pickers 42
Women's High Single, Diane Blundell, 280 points.
Women's High Triple, Diane Blundell, 694 points.
High average, Diane Blundell, 193 points.

GARDENS POPULAR LETHBRIDGE, Alta. (CP) - More than 70,000 persons visited the city's Nikka Yuko Japanese gardens this year - 10,000 more than in 1970. Paid admission totalled 58,600 with about 12,000 elementary school children visiting free on school tours.

Erie

Members of the Campbell family's enjoyed a Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fugler in Hamilton on Sunday.

The Christmas concert of the Sunday School of the Stone Church was very much enjoyed by those attending. Santa's visit at the close of a very interesting program was a delight to the children.

On Dec. 13, members of the family of Mrs. Horace Mullin gathered at her home to honor her on her birthday.

Mrs. Dorothy Swaney of R. R. 1 Cayuga visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. William Lint during the past week.

The Evening Auxiliary catered to a banquet for the Erie soft ball team, who won the O.R.S.A. championship of Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shaboluk, Kathie Shaboluk, Mrs. Stanley Kostur and daughter Laura visited at the Keen home on the weekend.

Mrs. Karl Krauss spent Thursday with Mrs. Maggie McBurney.

Martha Lint of Guelph is spending her holidays at her home.

Miss Kathy Best spent the weekend with her friend Sherrie Featherstone at Jarvis.

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Spies Sparks Juniors To 9-3 Win

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By PETE MYKE

Roger Spies scored his first hat trick of the year and it could not come at a better time. The defeated Port Dover Sailors came to town and into a red hot Spies and fired up Junior club.

The final score was 9-3 but it could well have been 13-3 as the whole team played as a team for the first time this year and showed the largest crowd of the season the brand of hockey they are capable of playing.

Charlie Luke, the league's leading scorer, took only two minutes to put the Sailors ahead and it looked like it might be a typical game. Big George Almond took it upon

himself to look after Luke and did a wonderful job as Luke had to skate with his head up and could not rotate in his usual fashion.

With Luke under wraps, the Juniors turned it on and scored three goals in 61 seconds to give the fans a lift. Spies fired two goals, Kincaid and Hewson one in the first period as the boys skated off with a 4-1 lead.

Luke got his second goal of the game early in the second period to narrow the score to 4-2. John Kincaid got his second of the night and everyone knew they were witnessing an upset.

With the score 5-2 and the crowd going wild, Hewson got his second of the night and from then on

it was just a matter of how many the boys would get. Spies finished off his hat trick, then Terry Fryett was rewarded for his hard work as he cashed in a Hewson pass for the eighth goal.

Jim Lamb finished off the scoring after taking a pass from the game's and crowd's hero Big George. Ken Graham was quite quiet after the game but thought

it was justice being served for the way the game had gone in Port Dover.

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Intermediates

Dump Gambles

The Hagersville Intermediates defeated the unbeaten Brantford Gambles by a score of 6-2 to strengthen their hold on second place. This was the first loss for Gambles, but the first time Hagersville has iced a full team against them this year.

Bantams Shut Out

The Hagersville Bantams had problems the past week getting shut out twice while losing two and winning one. Port Dover out played the boys all the way as they skated to an easy 4-0 win. Hagersville played a poor game and this made Dover look a lot better than they were.

Saturday night the Almas crew bounced back and picked up a 3-2 win over the Hardrock Midgets. Jim Nagel fired one goal and picked up two assists. Bob Thompson and Scott Cronk picked up the other goals.

Sunday afternoon the Bantams got shut out for the second time in a week. Six Nations were in control most of the game as the Hagersville boys could not find the net when they did get some shots. The net just didn't seem wide enough. Three times the Hagersville crew hit the goal posts but the puck stayed out.

Monday night, Mike Salvatore got the boys untracked as they mauled Simcoe by a score of 3-1. The line of Nagel, VanEyre and Hargue figured in all the goals for Hagersville while Dale Sparks got the lone goal for Simcoe.

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Midgets Split Games

The Hagersville Midgets won, lost and tied in the last week, to pick up a split in their games.

Friday in Port Dover, Dean Webb set the pace for the home town crew by scoring twice and picking up an assist. Paul McCarthy and Warren Jackson picked up single goals to round out the scoring. Glen Helka played goal and turned in a fine job.

Sunday night the Midgets skated to a 1-1 tie in a game they should have won. Bill Downey played quite a game in goal for Hagersville and made several key saves. Larry Simon again used some strategy as he rested

Warren Jackson for most of the season period then sent him out to score the tying goal. I think this young coach has been watching 'Punch' too long.

Monday night playing at home the Midgets dropped a 5-3 game to the powerful Simcoe crew. The line of Dave Smith, Paul Townsend and Sandy Gibbons were the only ones to play like they meant it as they scored two of the goals and each boy picked up one assist.

Anthony Yacobino scored a pretty goal after taking a pass from Dean Webb. Mark Cowan led the Simcoe attack with two goals.

Holiday Schedule

There will be no games on Christmas day or New Years day in the Hagersville House league. The holiday schedule is as follows:
Dec. 27 - Sabres vs North Stars at 11 a.m.; Kings vs Blues at 12 noon; Red Wings vs Braves at 1.15; Leafs vs Black Hawks at 2.15; Rangers vs Flyers at 3.30; Canadians vs Bruins at 4.30.

Dec. 28 - Novice All Stars vs White Oaks at 5.15.

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