



Christmas Greetings

When the crisp fragrance of evergreens scents the air... when the lights of the holiday home say, "Welcome"... that's Christmas! Hoping it's merry and bright, full of delight, for our appreciated patrons, we send greetings and gratitude.

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Federation News

by Otto Crone

The recently announced farm adjustment program with a 150 million dollar fund for the development of viable family farm units in the latest area of attack by critics who like to be heard but do not study the subject are attacking.

The task force report on agriculture reveals a lot of startling information about uneconomic family farms in Ontario as well as across Canada, e.g. some manufacturing producers in Ontario 25 per cent have eight cows or less and do not have electric milking machines. Many pork producers market less than 200 hogs per year. Beef and poultry production is similar.

At these levels of production, even satisfactory price for products could not bring many farmers out of the poverty income level. The task force report does not say that 35 per cent of farmers must go as the critics say, but this is what will happen if nothing is done to make many more viable.

The adjustment program if it becomes implemented would not depopulate the rural area in any way. It could provide new hope for many young farmers who wish to stay in business, providing access to needed land and credit. It could also allow the elderly to retire in dignity when they wish to live in the rural area which they love.

Wins Contest

Twelve-year-old Ursula Dykstra, of Jarvis, was one of the three young visitors to the Bank of Montreal exhibit at the 1971 International Plowing Match held at Harewood Acres, who guessed the closest number of jellybeans in a jar.

Each year the bank holds a children's bean-in-the-jar contest at this five-day plowing event. There were 2,905 and the competition drew more than 5,000 entries.

The two other youngsters to estimate the closest number and win \$50 each were Carolynne Stockdale, 8, from Hagersville; and 12-year-old Susan Suter, of Winona.

In the International Plowing Match the Bank of Montreal sponsored the Class 27 event. This was for tractor and mounted plows with two or more furrows and was won for the eighth straight time by Gordon Bradfield of Peterborough.

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First Power From Hydro Expected In January

NANTICOKE - First power to be generated into Ontario Hydro power station is now expected to occur sometime in January.

During the past year a large part of the work at Nanticoke has been completed with structural steel finished for units one to four and a start made on the fifth unit.

The concrete portions of both the stacks are completed to the 635 foot level and the steel flues of units one to four have reached the full height of 655 feet. The flues for the second stack will be installed next year.

The intake for cooling water for the first half of the plant has been completed and work is continuing on the second intake. Together they will deliver 2,000,000 gallons of water a minute to the plant when it is fully operational.

With one unit now almost ready to deliver power, it is expected that until 1977 a new unit will be brought into service to take Nanticoke's output to 4,000,000 kilowatts in 1977.

The first shipment of coal to the plant arrived last July. The past year saw the completion of many civil items at the generating station and work programs started two to three years ago pushed near completion.

The three year rock excavation program for the project ended in the summer with completion of the units five to eight forebay and pumphouse area. Ontario Hydro excavated and enclosed a fresh water intake from the forebay to the west property limit for the Ontario Water Resources Commission.

It is anticipated that someday this intake will service surrounding industry and communities. The unit one to four intake tunnel was completed with final blasting of the rock plug at the intake end of the tunnel 1,700 feet out into the lake.

A circular intake structure, 90 feet in diameter, was fabricated in Port Dover and installed over the opening of the intake tunnel.

The second intake structure, a corrugate steel pipe 22 feet in diameter, installed in a trench blasted in the bedrock will have 1,000 feet of the 1,800 feet

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OP Diary Of Events That Shaped Past Year

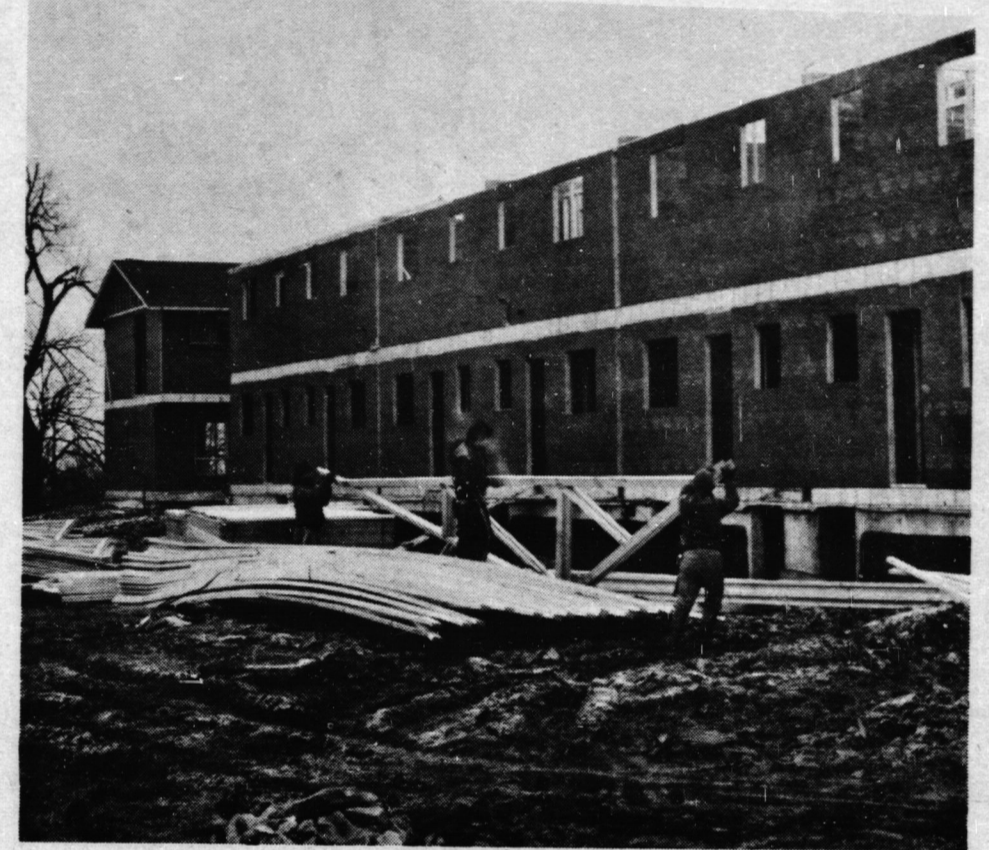
Jan. 2 - Crash barriers lapse at Ibrox Park stadium in Glasgow; killed 8 - Geoffrey Jackson, 55, British ambassador to Uruguay, kidnapped in Montevideo.

Feb. 1 - General Council of United Church of Canada says abortion is morally justifiable in "certain medical, social and economic situations." 2 - Indian airliner blown up a Lahore airport in Pakistan after being hijacked Jan. 30 over Kashmir. 4 - Rolls-Royce Ltd. goes into receivership. 5 - Astronauts Alan Shepard and Edgar Mitchell land on moon from Apollo XIV and begin exploration of surface. 7 - Swiss women win right to vote in federal elections. 9 - Apollo XIV astronauts splash down safely in Pacific Ocean. Earthquake shakes Los Angeles area; death toll set at 64. 12 - Education Minister William Davis elected leader of Progressive Conservative party in Ontario, succeeding retiring

Prime Minister John Roberts. 15 - Britain switches to decimal currency system. 21 - Brazilian consul Aloysio Mares Dias Gomide freed by Tupamaro guerrillas in Uruguay who had held him since July 31, 1970. 25 - Youth hijacks jet aircraft en route from San Francisco to Seattle, orders it flown to Vancouver.

March 1 - Bomb damages Senate wing of U.S. Capitol. 4 - Prime Minister Trudeau marries Margaret Sinclair, 22, daughter of former federal fisheries minister, James Sinclair, in North Vancouver, B.C. 7 - Forty-seven-day British postal strike ends. 10 - Prime Minister John Gorton deposed as leader of Australia's Liberal party; succeeded as leader and prime minister by William McMahon. 13 - Paul Rose found guilty of non-capital murder of Pierre Laporte, Quebec labor minister, last October; sentenced to life. 15 - Ontario government launches \$35 million

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Rafters on one section of Hagersville Manor were being put in place this week as work continues in the building of the townhouse units by Genron Developments. The 24-unit townhouses are two and three bedroom units. Construction of six houses is also continuing in the subdivision adjacent to Parkview Public School. (Staff Photo)

Norfolk Records Worst Traffic Mishap - 8 Dead

SIMCOE - Norfolk County recorded one of its worst traffic fatalities Christmas night when eight persons died as the result of a two-car crash on Highway 3 about two miles west of here.

The crash claimed the lives of five members of one family and three of another.

Teachers Hold Fall Meeting
DUNNVILLE - The Haldimand Women's Teachers Federation held its fall dinner meeting at Dunnville United Church recently.

Elizabeth Hodgson, executive assistant from the Women's Teachers' Federation of Ontario, Toronto, spoke at the meeting and conducted the installation service of the new teachers joining the FWTAO.

Four survivors are in hospital. Brenda Kalle, 6, of R. R. 1 LaSalette has been transferred to Victoria Hospital in London from Norfolk General Hospital in Simcoe. She is being treated for multiple fractures and face cuts.

Mrs. Alice Kalle, 61, of Delhi, is in serious condition at Norfolk General Hospital. Mrs. Nellie Kalle, 28, and a year old son Stacey are both in fair condition with multiple fractures.

Killed in the crash were Ronald Kalle, 30, of R. R. 1 LaSalette, driver of one of the vehicles; a son Ivan, 10; a second son Kevin, 7, who died in hospital Sunday; Prosper Kalle, 67, of Delhi and another passenger Julius Tote, 73, also of Delhi.

Killed in the other car were John Brown, 73, of Meaford, his wife Gertrude, 67, and their granddaughter Mary Ellen George, 9, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce George, of Delhi. Jennifer George, 11, who was also in the second car, is reported as being in serious condition with multiple fractures.

The crash occurred as the Kalle family were returning to Delhi after making Christmas day visits. The Browns and their granddaughters were going to see the lights in Wellington Park in Simcoe.

Simcoe OPP are seeking witnesses to the accident. Const. Dick DeRuiter is in charge of the investigation, assisted by Cpl. Stan Knight. Coroner was Dr. Keith McIntosh.

Formal Protest Launched Of Six Nations' Election

OHSWEKEN - A formal protest of the results of a Six Nations Indian Reserve election for Chief was filed yesterday to the Department of Indian Affairs.

Alton Van Avery, 38, who was defeated last week in the election for Chief, launched the protest claiming another candidate.



Gathered at the Haldimand Women's Teachers Federation annual fall dinner meeting in Dunnville recently were, front row, left to right, Valene Foster, Beverly Millen, Marie Reid, Reta Drehmer. Back row, Mary Mellish, Judy Robb, Barbara Wills, Brenda Hollick, Joyce Whitelaw, president of the HWTF and Elizabeth Hodgins, executive assistant of the FWTAO.

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