

Haldimand Junior Farmers

by Nancy Farrel & Paula Gee
Junior Farmers — Who are they? Where are they? What are they doing? These may be a few of the questions you may ask when you hear or read about the Junior Farmers. The Ontario Junior Farmers Association is made up of young people from high school age to 30 years of age. Many people think that you have to be a farmer or live on a farm in order to join. You don't! You only have to be a person interested in meeting new friends, learning new ideas about life and the world around you, and having fun with kids your own age.

Junior Farmer members can be found all over your county and Ontario. There are Junior Farmer organizations in almost every county in Ontario. Last year there were around 100 members in the Haldimand Junior Farmers

and well over 6,000 members in the provincial Junior Farmers.

In the past years various projects were carried on with the hope of achieving interest in our organization. We hope that in 1971 we will be able to interest many to become active members. At the "Kick-off" party on Feb. 13, 1971 we got many ideas for things to do in the coming year. Some of them are: snowmobile parties, skating parties, variety nights, a formal dance, a fair booth, banquet, a steak fry, beach parties, a male beauty contest, a cake baking contest, a tabloid meet, bus trips, trail rides, camping trips and many, many, more ideas.

But these events are only county events, there are many provincial events going on all year round. Next month teams will be competing in the provincial bowling and curling

Remember, only you can decide whether this organization has anything to offer to you, so give it a try. Join if you wish. The memberships are on sale now.

You're the fellow who has to decide Whether You'll do it or toss it aside. You are the fellow who makes up your mind Whether you'll lead or linger behind. Whether you'll try for a goal, that is far Or be contented to stay where you are. Take it or leave it Here's something to do Just think it over It's all up to you.



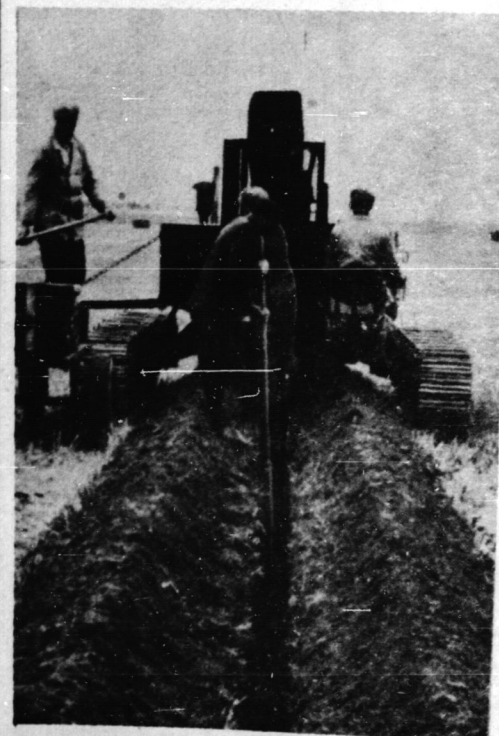
Group of Haldimand Junior Farmers make a little music in the county. (Phot by Mrs. R. Hagan)

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The 1971 International Plowing Match — Harewood Acres, Haldimand County, 12 through 16.

Haldimand County residents are probably the best of any county in Ontario this year. We are planning and preparing for 1971 International Plowing Match and Farm Machinery Show to be held at the farms of Russell Harewood in Walpole township near Jarvis. We are expecting 100,000 visitors in '71.

To the untitled a Local Agriculture Organization is pleased to plan and work in co-operation with Ontario Plowmen's Association which includes members from all county townships branch organizations. Clifford Yule Hagersville and Keith Haldimand of Jarvis are Haldimand's representatives on the OPA.

"No Mud In '71" is another slogan of the '71 committee. The site of Tented City — Harewood Acres — was the former Jarvis bombing and gunnery school, World War II, and has many tarmac runways available still in good shape. Using this as a guide the OPA and Malen Wilkins of Jarvis who is in charge of Tented City, set up the plans for Tented City using the runways and other tarmac sites as roadways between the rows of exhibits. Sounds better than mud, eh what?

Many ambitious projects are already in progress. For instance many Haldimand County residents have entered in the home beautification and improvement competition under the direction of chairman George Ramsey of Dunnville; townships have entered into road sign improvement projects as

well as road improvements. Our county will be ready for visitors.

Mrs. John Peart, chairman of the ladies' program and her committee have many events planned for each day to interest the ladies.

The special events committee, under Gordon Miller's direction is planning, new for '71, a tractor pull exhibition, a competition using National USA champions as a nucleus — together with many other interesting events.

Hugh Clark of Hagersville, head of the historical exhibits committee, has a pioneer village planned as well as exhibits of machinery used in years gone by — a second to none project.

Flying Farmers from Canada and USA will participate in this show under Craig Schweyer and his committee.

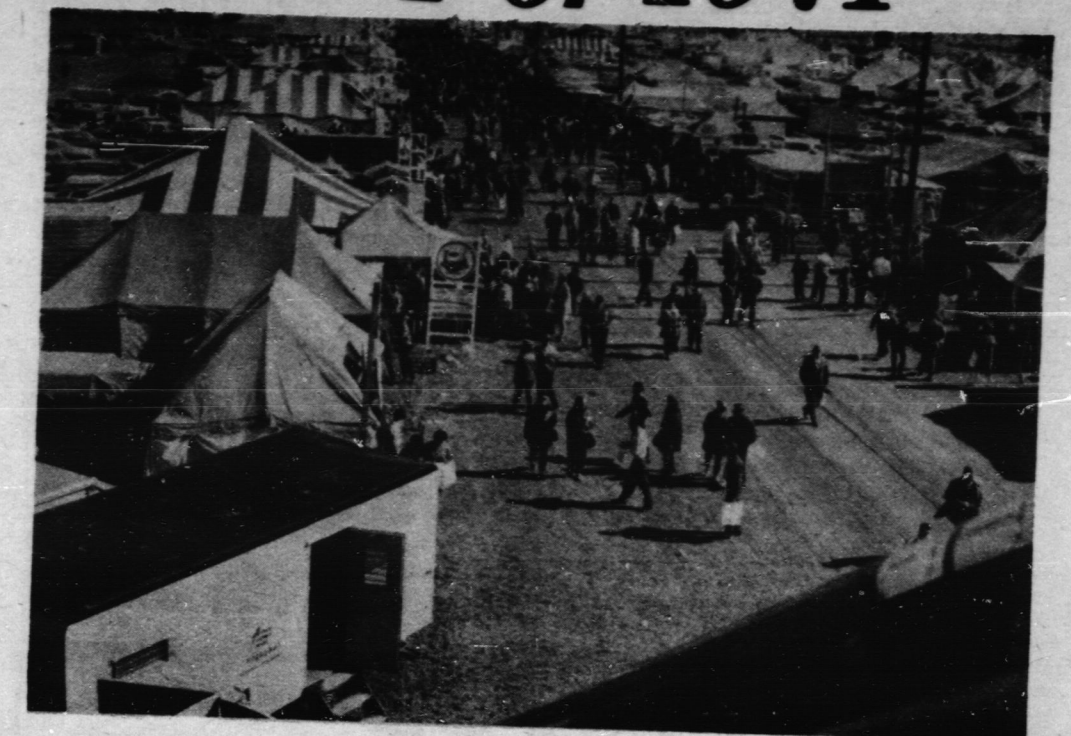
Many Haldimand people will be opening their homes to visitors offering their help to Mrs. Gerald Donaldson of the billeting committee.

The big banquet on the Friday night of the show in the Hagersville Arena will be catered to by all Haldimand Women's Institutes under Harold Cruickshank, the banquet chairman.

Local church groups are looking after field lunches under the direction of Frank Ford of Hagersville. Other local church groups are interested in providing lunches and dinners in Tented City.

Blake Fields, Nanticoke is in charge of land for plowing, etc. and has his program well in hand. Also, as does Phil Hare and his people who are looking after demonstrations and crop improvement where preparation during 1970 was so necessary.

Publicity is a must — first in Haldimand, in all of Ontario and parts of the USA. Murray Hewitt of York and his committee have received a lot of help so far. They are asking for the help of all Haldimand residents to promote the show wherever they are or go. The Cayuga Vocational School prepared an exhibit which has already been used at many shows advertising the event.



Cayuga and Hagersville High School Band members under the direction of George Shippey have performed in 1970 and will again in 1971. Clarence Bacher of Cayuga with his six horse team has participated in many parades in Ontario in '70 with his colorful wagon advertising the show. Clarence also heads up the teams and horse show committee. Wabisa

Insurance Company have provided calendars advertising the plowing match and other publicity projects are on the go at the present time.

Other people who are very busy and need lots of help are Secretary Ray Montague, Jarvis; Treasurer, Beil Pyfrom, Jarvis; Agriculture Representative, Ken Best of Cayuga; Ernie Craddock of Jarvis who is in charge of gates and parking.

Jim Doughty of Jarvis will need tractors for plowmen. Bill Hurkmans of Fisherville is in charge of wagon tours. Neale Hoover of Jarvis is arranging the daily parades and the participating bands — all big jobs.

We will have in excess of 100,000 visitors to the show in Haldimand County — a truly big undertaking. But the dedicated people involved will make it a success.

Haldimand Federation Of Agriculture

by Roy Hagan

The Haldimand County Federation of Agriculture are most pleased to participate in this venture of a county paper and wish the Haldimand County Crops Improvement Association, every success in promoting ideas and research for productive and more profitable farming.

The Haldimand Federation, being part of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture at the county level, has joined in the objective of offering Individual Service Membership to as many farmers as possible. At this date well over 200 Haldimand farmers have joined.

The ISM's make up the basic core of the county organization, however there is service offered to all farmers. This service is

possible through the leadership of an executive elected from the Individual Service Members.

The Federation is providing service to farmers with problems of land acquisition, expropriation and easement of right of way.

Many Haldimand farmers maintain this service has meant a great deal to them in terms of dollars and peace of mind.

A rural development committee chaired by Bill Creighton is concerned with the role of the organization, and the development of the county in terms of land use.

Insurance is becoming an ever more important part of a farm business in a

developing society. A greater number of people in the county adds to the risk of life and the ownership of property with increased liability.

Avery Evans and his committee keep watch on pollution and its effect on agriculture, as well as societies approach in thought, also legislation. Agriculture has to be responsible but at the same time has to be able to function economically.

The office of the County Federation presently located at Jarvis is providing information to ISMs through a monthly bulletin and "Federation Facts" in the county papers.

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