

## On The Farm Front

CAYUGA - Those Haldimand farmers who intend to apply for grant on cutting and disposal of elm trees are reminded that a pre-cutting report is required. Forms are available at the county agricultural office, Cayuga.

Those who have filed a pre-cutting report then will complete a Capital Grant application form when the elm disposal has been completed.

This part of the Capital Grant Program for Ontario farmers is separate and in

addition to the maximum grant of \$3,000 available for farm drainage, buildings, fence row removal, ponds or water supply and farm vacation hosting.

In each case a gross farm income of \$3,000 during the previous year is the qualifying minimum. Where two or more persons operate the farm as a partnership or as an incorporated business the maximum grant may be double that available to the individual. For a partnership this would mean a grant

available of \$5 per tree for up to 200 elms instead of the \$5 per tree for 100 trees with the individually owned farm.

Thursday, Nov. 11, is the date for the Haldimand Beef Improvement Association bus trip to Toronto. A visit to the Ontario Stockyards and to Canada Packers is scheduled.

Awards for all participants in the Haldimand Farm and Home Improvement Competition will be presented on Monday evening, Nov. 15, at Jarvis Community

Centre. Committee chairman George Ramsey advises that Bill Snowden will be master of ceremonies. A family night of fun and fellowship is planned. All competitors along with their family and friends have been invited.

The Ontario Soil and Crop Improvement Association has lined up an impressive array of talent for the Ontario Silage Conference at the Skyline Hotel on Dec. 15 and 16. Those interested in attending are advised to register soon. Enquire for particulars at the county agriculture office.

## Federation News

by Otto Clone  
What can farmers do when the well goes dry? Livestock requires a good deal of water in order to survive and how does one explain to them that there just isn't any available.

Late in winter a quarry near Hagersville was drained and quarrying operations resumed at a lower depth. In anticipation of possible effects on nearby water wells, the Haldimand Federation of Agriculture contacted the Ontario Water Resources Commission. Assurance was given that

the resumption of work in this quarry should not affect the water supply in wells.

However, a representative from Ontario Water Resources Commission has been checking and recording area water well levels since early March. The people involved assumed that if problems arose they would be quickly corrected.

As early as May there were great variations in water well levels along with an unusual amount of pump problems due to a build up of sludge in water pipes.

In mid-October a number of wells suddenly ceased producing. The Ontario Water Resources Commission was immediately notified and inspectors came to see for themselves, but claim they must keep water level records for one year followed by a study of these records before they will be able to reach a decision as to the cause for the water loss.

Corn harvest has been delayed and fall plowing held up while farmers frantically try to arrange some sort of temporary system to water their stock. The approach of winter with freezing temperatures will prevent above ground lines from functioning.

Calling in plumbers to service pumps, clean pipes and having water trucked in along with the loss of time involved becomes costly as well as being a strain on the nervous system. In spite of all efforts to trace the source of the problem as yet nothing has been accomplished and farmers continue to wonder "where has all our water gone."

## TB Campaign Seeks \$22,027

The Norfolk Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association annual Christmas Seal campaign got underway Wednesday.

Public donations to the campaign last year in Norfolk and Haldimand counties totalled \$22,027. The association is seeking a similar amount this year.

Since tuberculosis is virtually under control, the greatest portion of money raised during the campaign is used to combat respiratory diseases including emphysema, asthma, bronchitis, pleurisy and pneumonia.

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## Legion Pee Wees Presented Trophies

President Ted Brooks of Legion Branch 164, Hagersville, presented trophies to each member of the Legion-sponsored team on Friday night.

This bunch of boys were the Southern Counties baseball Pee-Wee champions. Along with the trophies, the boys were treated to hot dogs, ice cream and pop.

Coach Nat Salvatore who just missed out in the balloting as coach of the year to Vince Pettracca said he will be back next year to coach the Bantam team. He

hopes to have an O.B.A. title to show for his efforts and I hope he makes it. The players who received trophies were: Phil Nie, Henry Binec, Ed Fagarty, Michael Dyet, David Barr, Billy Winger, Dennis Smith.

Nat Salvatore, Paul Gedy, Richard Salvatore, Hal Brown, Terry Crawford, Ralph Awde, Randy Strohm, Roy Strohm, Mark Smith, Brian Speller, Larry Bradley and Don Lampman were absent for this night but they can pick their trophies up at Mr. Salvatore's.

## WWI Veterans Feted By Legion

HAGERSVILLE - Dinner music was provided by Mrs. Maxine Hickey at the piano, during the annual World War I Veteran's Night at the Canadian Legion, Nov. 6.

Greeting the guests at the door, on behalf of Branch 164, was A. Esselment.

Rev. A. Thomson, Legion Chaplain, said grace, after which Al Haley proposed toasts to the Queen, and to the World War I guests present, and the Canadian Legion.

Following dinner, Ted Brooks, president of Branch 164, introduced Reeve John Kincaid, who extended greetings to the Veterans present, and to the Branch, on behalf of the Village.

Rev. A. Thomson spoke briefly, and mentioned how honorable that the World War I Veterans, their wives, or widows, are remembered in this frantic hustle of every day living.

Present from Toronto, together with his wife, was past padre of the Legion, Rev. K. Matthews. In his words to the assembled group, he referred to many delightful anecdotes pertaining to various comrades.

In closing, he referred to words by the late Sir Winston Churchill, "Long live the march of the common people in all the lands towards their just and true inheritance, and towards the broader and fuller age." Reference was made also to the words of

Colonel McRae - "to you we throw the Torch."

Mr. Haley asked all present to stand for a brief moment, and remember, and pay homage to all Veterans.

The oldest veteran present, was a Veteran of both World War I and World War 2, Reg. Ion, of Jarvis. Mr. Ion, attended with his wife, and was presented with a gift for the 85 year young "soldier." In tribute of acceptance, he saluted the entire audience.

Clarence Jackson, on behalf of the Legion, presented a 20-year pin to Joe Dennis of Selkirk.

On behalf of all World War I Veterans, their wives, or widows, J. Close expressed sincere thanks to the Legion, for the evening in their honor.

Thanks to the ladies, and all Auxiliary members for the food preparations, was extended by President Brooks.

Renowned entertainer Vince Mountford of Brampton, opened the entertainment with his usual "Happy Days are Here Again."

Hilda Veenstra, entertained with memorable favorites.

Another member of the troupe, Jack McLean, presented a number of impersonations. A standing ovation was given Jack Ayr, 77-year old pianist for the entertainers. He is a veteran of both World War I, and World War 2, and is one of the original "Dumbells", an entertainment group of World War I.

SURVEY TIMBER  
SIOUX LOOKOUT, Ont. (CP) - Field sampling of timber stands is being carried out in the area to obtain a reliable estimate of the gross total and the net merchantable timber volume by species and products. In addition, the survey will collect data required for planned improvements, such as all-weather access roads and possibly some bridges.

## Intermediates Lose 6-0

The Hagersville Intermediates ran into a red hot Brantford team on Sunday and went down to a 6-0 defeat. The loss dropped the local lads out of first place.

They will play Brantford Holiday Inn's next Sunday in Brantford at 3.30 p.m.

Hagersville was without a few of their regulars for this encounter but should be up to full strength next week.

Henry Davis played a tremendous game in goal for Hagersville stopping 48 of the 54 shots fired his way. The defence played well but the forwards could only get nine shots away at the Gamble's goalie.

## Hagersville Library Guild

Library Week, Nov. 15 to 20, is almost here. The Hagersville Public Library and the Library Guild will mark the occasion with the awarding of trophies to the winners of the Poster Contest.

All posters must be at the library by Nov. 12, so that judging may take place on the weekend, and the posters displayed during Library Week.

The awards will be given during the meeting of the Library Guild, on Thursday, Nov. 18, at 8 p.m. in the library.

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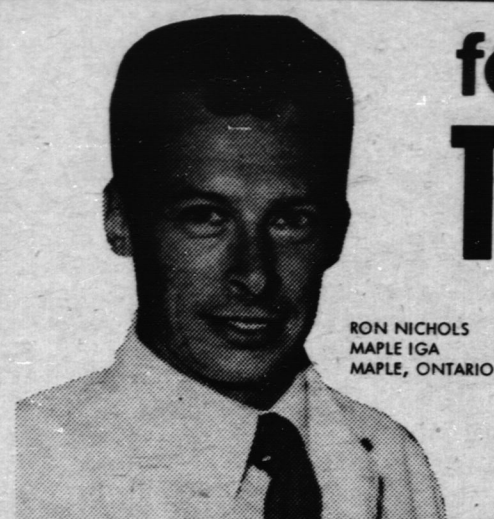
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