

Dairymen Need Raise

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 were \$37,061, which leaves the farmer with a net income of \$18,485. A seven per cent interest on total investment is deducted from this to tally out to \$7,158.

However, the average farmer in the survey did not fair so well.

His gross farm income was \$43,805. After subtracting gross farm expenses of \$32,951 from the gross farm income, he was left with a net income of \$10,854. The seven per cent on total investment is further deducted from this to tally out to minus \$1,473.

The farms in the top 25 per cent category averaged \$5,000 less in total farm purchases. Resources and performance also attributed to the difference.

The average farmer has 41 cows as compared to 36 in the top category. Production per cow showed 11,567 lb. (average) and 12,319 lbs. (top); Milk quota, 1,126 (average) and 976 (top); tillage acres, 195 (average) and 211 (top).

Also at the meeting: Gord Harkness of the

regional marketing office said can milk transportation costs are increasing because more and more farmers are turning bulk. And, there are higher wage and labour costs.

Bruce Hayden, fieldman with the Milk Industry Branch explained the separation of the Milk Industry Branch from the Ontario Milk Commission as of April 1. Farmers with complaints have the right to appeal to the Milk Industry Branch. And, if they are not satisfied, they can go on to the Ontario Milk Commission.

He produced figures to show the butterfat, protein and lactose comparison between the Haldimand County average and the provincial average.

Butterfat: 3.61, Ontario, 3.56, Haldimand; Protein: 3.16, Ontario, 3.10, Haldimand; Lactose: 4.77, Ontario, 4.75, Haldimand.

Mr. Hayden said they are showing the protein content because someday consumers may want it listed on the bottle. And, in the future, protein content may affect acceptability at the plant.

Robert Guest said the objective of the Ontario Milk Marketing Board for the next five years is to improve the income for the milk producer.

Car-Train Crash

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 told the Record Monday that he is in fair condition in the Intensive Care Unit. He sustained head and multiple injuries.

Cayuga OPP reported \$300 damage to Mr. Parkinson's 1962 Ford and \$500 to the 36 car, two engine freight train.

The crossing is protected by crossbucks. Train engineer, Maurice Couture of Hamilton, told the Record Friday that he was just returning from Jarvis to Hamilton when the accident occurred.

Centenarian

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 At the same time he was constable, Mr. Duncan also operated a one-horse dray delivery wagon. Later, he worked as a janitor at Cayuga Secondary School.

Mr. Duncan has been in and out of the hospital for several years. However, he has only been a patient in the chronic ward for a little over a year. Prior to this time, he lived alone in Cayuga.

Mr. Duncan has one son, Nelson, 76, who has two grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Grant Smelser, Food Service Manager at the hospital baked a cake, which Mr. Duncan cut. Benedict Bohan, administrator, W. J. Heaslip, chairman of the hospital board, Dr. David Marshall, Mrs. L. Mills, R.N. and Mrs. Slack, R.N.A. attended the little party.

Mr. Duncan also enjoyed the company of old friends and family during the afternoon.

Lines Patrolled Regularly

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 The Union Gas report to the Ontario Energy Board on their proposed abandonment (dated February 15, 1972) listed some factors considered in the evaluation for line abandonment in Haldimand County. These included:

Mr. Ingram said he was satisfied that the lines were kept in a safe condition.

Mr. Scott requested data showing the amount of money spent on repair for these lines. He told the Board a fundamental issue to this case was whether the company spent the proper amount of money on these lines to maintain them. It is very easy, once the wells are capped, to let the lines become dilapidated and then appear before the Board saying lines should be abandoned because they are dilapidated, he said.

Much of this evidence was not available to the Board last week. Both Henry Arndt, assistant to the president on regulatory affairs for Union Gas, and Mr. Ingram testified that the company's record keeping system does not allow the separating and identifying of maintenance costs for these lines. Mr. Arndt said their accounting system is not designed to determine how many times leaks were fixed in the 12 month period prior to the Heath Survey.

Need Vocal Women

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 the only woman in the legislature. "When you're in the minority, you get much more attention." Reporters would print what she had to say first because she was the exception to the rule.

She urged anyone with a flair for public life to do something about it. "Indifference causes damage. . . the common sense, down to earth mind of women will do more for the country than men in the past 50 years."

When someone in the audience pointed out to Mrs. Pritchard that Haldimand County's warden is a woman, she replied, "Oh good! that's made my day. . . Keep her there as long as possible."

Detouring from her "women in politics theme," Mrs. Pritchard cautioned the ladies that the drug craze would be the most serious problem they would have to face. It may be your problem, not just Mrs. so and so's, she warned. Agitate for legislation to do something about this.

To try and combat the problem, Mrs. Prit-

card recommended stringent punishment for the pusher, whether it be man, woman, boy or girl. They should be made aware that they are destroying mind, body and soul, she said.

However, it won't stop until parents of teenagers stop and look at it, she added.

Some Customers Subsidized

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 charged \$6.50 per MCF (thousand cubic feet) as compared to the present average consumer gas cost of \$1 per MCF. This figure included the cost of replacement of the line. On existing lines, the rate of payment would be \$3.59 per MCF. However, Mr. Arndt added that this calculation was hypothetical since the company says the lines must be replaced.

A substantial deficit, which others are picking up, is indicated for the area, he said. Therefore, customers in some rural areas are subsidized by areas earning more than their fair return and averaged in.

However, Mr. Arndt pointed out that Union Gas does have an "obligation to all customers in the area to strive for efficiency. . . Economic figures have to be taken into account."

Frank Capewell, vice - president of operations for Union Gas, was questioned by lawyer Donald Chambers whether it was company policy to give gas to a customer who doesn't buy \$50 worth of gas even if it costs \$50 to keep the customer. Mr. Capewell said yes, except in unusual cases, because it is law.

The hearing adjourned until April 26 when it is expected cross-examination of Union Gas officials will be completed and testimony will be heard from respondents.

HALDIMAND PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL MEETING
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Sandusk News

by Mrs. William Bray Mrs. Merrill Nie, Mrs. Craig Werner, Mrs. Gerald Willis and children and Mrs. William Bray attended the U.C.W. meeting at Mrs. William Crawley's on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Werner attended a surprise party on Friday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fess at their home Friday evening in honour of their wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Burton and Carolanne were Mrs. William Brays Saturday evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Gloyd were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dennis on Sunday.

The Junior Choir of Cheapside United Church sang two lovely

hymns in Sunday School on Sunday. It was only recently they were organized and they are to be complimented on their fine work.

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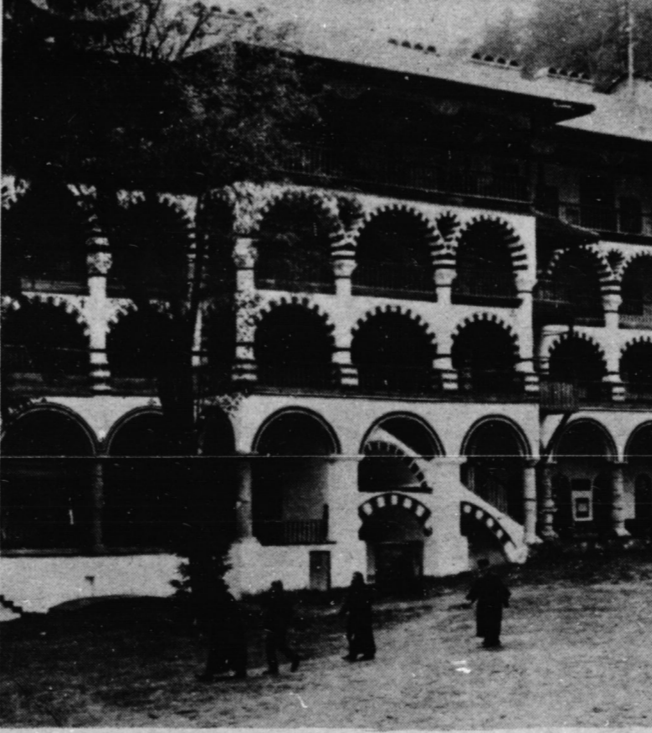
After washing roll the curtains in a towel to absorb excess moisture, then rehang them while still damp. Straighten the hems out with your fingers.

Your heavier drapes are also best washed by hand. Since they will not become waterlogged and too heavy to handle. After washing in hot suds and Borateem-Plus, hang them over a clothesline or shower curtain rod to drip. Rehang them while they are still damp, again straightening out the hems. This way you can ensure that you curtains and drapes dry wrinkle-free.

A word of caution. Despite its versatility and strength, glass fiber does not stand up well to rough treatment. Avoid excessive rubbing or abrasion. Do not wring or twist fabrics when washing, never put them through the wringer or iron them. If you must machine wash fiberglass fabrics, put them through the gentlest cycle on your washing machine and do not allow them to go through the spin-dry portion of the cycle.

"A bad cold wouldn't be so annoying if it weren't for the advice of our friends." (Kin Hubbard)

"Nothing succeeds like failure." (Oliver Herford)



Bulgaria's Rila Monastery is popular with tourists. (Photo by Jack N. Oldham)

Shore Protection

A. B. R. Lawrence, provincial secretary for Resources Development, recently advised the Legislature on steps which have been taken and will be taken to alleviate damages caused by the rising water levels of the Great Lakes.

At a prior meeting with Jack Davis, federal minister of environment, he said they intended they would be prepared to assist in three respects.

First, with regard to compensation for damage sustained, Ottawa would consider participating with Ontario on a provincial population formula.

Under that formula, the federal government would give no assistance until the province makes a commitment to pay the first eight million dollars of compensation.

Thereafter, a sliding scale of federal participation would apply, with the federal government paying 1/2 of the cost of compensation by the time the amount paid out reached over \$40 million.

If any assistance were to become available, Mr. Lawrence said it would be highly restrictive. It would not include any compensation for damage to recreational lands or for a summer cottage, and, with minor exceptions, would exclude damage to commercial and industrial enterprises.

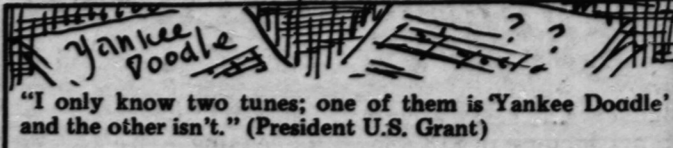
However, he said the government of Ontario will provide an im-

mediate emergency program on an 80-20 cost sharing basis with those affected municipalities which wish to participate for road repair, dike repair, temporary diking and pumping off of flood water.

As for a long term program of prevention, Mr. Lawrence said recent discussions with the federal government resulted in an indication from it that over the next 20 to 30 years, the Federal government would be prepared to participate on a 50-50 basis with the province for the construction of a permanent and comprehensive system of shore protection on the Great Lakes.

He added that while no one would wish to see property destroyed by high water the public interest must be considered as to the extent the community, as a whole, has a responsibility to protect property which was originally located in areas likely to become flooded or washed away by high waves.

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