

Capital Gains Tax Protest

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The letter gives an example using a 100 acre farm. It's value in 1971 was \$500 an acre. The 1974 sale price is \$1250 representing a gain of \$75,000. Half of this figure leaves \$37,500.

"Let's suppose you can get this figure through allotment on your residence, down to \$25,000," the letter says. "Add \$25,000 to your income which will in turn put you in a high tax bracket...."

Mrs. Field feels this is "unrealistic" since farmers have to relocate at 1974 prices and bear the expense incurred in moving.

She also feels it is unfair to the farmer who quits farming in his old age because "traditionally, a farmer has his only help for retirement invested in his property."

Most other groups do not have to pay tax on their retirement plan. In her letter to

farmers, Mrs. Field adds she realizes "we represent a very small portion of the voting population, but I would like you to join with me to show we are not under yet."

Information

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The Information Branch has been set up because of the expected influx of people into the area and their need to learn more about the region and what it has to offer.

The project has applied for a LIP grant to assist in their work.

Fifteen to twenty volunteers will be manning the telephone on regular shifts throughout their 9-5 week. Mrs. Cooper told The Record. If a need is established for weekend or evening duty, then they will consider increasing the number of hours the service is available.

Mrs. Cooper has been working on this

selected by the Ministry to come up with firm proposals on the sizes for the pipeline.

And the consulting firm of James F. McLaren is looking into

project since last May and is sure it is going to be a great thing for the area.

She stressed however they will not be a crisis centre.

If anybody phones with an emergency, they hopefully can tell the person where to phone or phone themselves, she said. But they can't advise.

At present people are phoning various other agencies, including newspapers, post offices and the telephone company for answers to their questions. It should be a relief to know one number can supply all kinds of information, Mr. Paterson said.

A permanent Board is also being established, to evaluate the services future and its next phases.

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the sewage treatment plant needed by the region on Lake Erie.

Mr. Healey told the crowd gathered in the council chambers that he is proposing the lines be cleaned with foam swabs when the region takes over Hagersville's water system after January 1st.

He said the process is expensive and will only remove the loose particles; not hard accumulations in the lines.

Also all valves will be put into working order.

A Proctor and Redfern study in 1964 estimated the cost of building a small treatment plant and taking a line from Lake Erie to Hagersville at \$739,800, Mr. Healey said.

Regional policy, he pointed out, stipulates all water systems must be self-supporting which means the local people must pay for it.

And now the line alone would probably cost that much, Mr. Barry added.

Regional councillor Jack Young feels the village has a better chance of getting good water under regional government and suggested it should be a top priority.

The merchants approved a second resolution requesting from the region an up-date on the progress of the pipeline. They will also stress their concern about the quality of water.

It would be up to the Medical Officer of Health in H-N to condemn the water if it is a health hazard, he told the merchants.

Water superintendent Ron Barry said a water sampling program was set up and started Tuesday morning. Seven tests will be taken a week, he said.

Bill Courtage, president of the Businessmen's Association, stressed regional and area councillors should be concerned about the quality of life first.

If it is unsafe to drink, he said, the public should be instructed to boil their water.

Members passed a resolution to seek a

Death

BANFIELD, Andrew - Suddenly at Waterford, October 18, 1974. Andrew Banfield at 61 Sylvia Street, Waterford in his 56th year, beloved husband of Dorothy Berry, father of Roy and Ralph both of Waterford and Randy at Simcoe, brother of Mrs. Ruth Clark, R. R. 4, Cayuga, Gordon and Keith both of Nanticoke. Rested at the Thompson-Mott Funeral Home, Waterford. Service was on Monday, at 2 p.m. Interment Greenwood Cemetery, Eastern Star service Sunday evening at 8 p.m. and a Masonic service Sunday evening at 8:30 p.m.

Mr. Banfield lived in the Nanticoke area for several years where he worked as a farmer and cattle exporter.

Pallbearers were: Ross Rustling, Don Rustling, Don Clarkson, Don Ramey, Harold Duesling, Gerald Knedrick.

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Opportunity Centre Takes Many Christmas Orders

The Haldimand Association for the Mentally Retarded held their regular monthly meeting at the Adult Opportunity Centre with one of our members, Mrs. Norman Crawford presiding. Secretary, Mrs. Joan Huffman and the Treasurer Mrs. Sandy Arnold assisted.

Mrs. Eva Hobbs reported for the Camp Committee, stating 21 had been able to attend Camp Branchton in the

Cambridge area this past summer. She showed a hand crocheted afghan and cushion which had been made by one of our members, Mrs. Carson Nye of Dunnville. A draw will be made and tickets sold in the New Year, with proceeds going to the Camp Fund for '75.

Mrs. Grace Baldwin, Convener of Home Care, reported on the Lincoln Developmental Day Care Centre in Beams-

ville. One of the children in Haldimand attends this day care centre with 42 other children in the Niagara peninsula.

Mr. George Wandelt and Mrs. Alex Patterson gave a very extensive report on a transportation survey and requested that the Association consider the purchase of a vehicle which could serve the purpose of transportation and be used for recreation purposes.

Mr. Wandelt, convener of the committee for residence, reported that the application for a residence for the retarded was on the business agenda of the Regional Planning committee. The lot in Cayuga for the residence has been donated by Mr. Ted Powell, with certain commitments on the part of the Haldimand Association to be arranged for at a later date.

Mrs. Dorothy Parsons gave a report for the Haldimand School, stating that sev-

eral prizes had been won at the Caledonia Fair in baking, flower arrangements and vegetables, as well as a mural, depicting Foods for Health from Haldimand-Norfolk.

Mrs. Jennie Deagle, director of the Opportunity Centre, reported on the display of work projects, arts and crafts shown at Caledonia Fair. A large number of orders had been taken for Christmas crafts, especially for Christmas doll cradles. There will be an Open House at the Training Centre from November 19th to November 22nd.

At the close of the

business agenda, Mrs. Deagle showed colour slides of the various activities at the workshop, including recreation events with the latest being a trip to London, Ontario by train. This trip proved to be one of the many highlights of the year.

The Haldimand Association for the Mentally Retarded hold their regular meetings at the workshop on Highway 56, the first Monday of the month. Friends are most welcome to attend and assist in a most worthy way to help those who wish to help themselves as much as is possible.

Fisherville District Lions Host Ladies

by C.A. Spears

To show their appreciation to the ladies for the contributions they make throughout the year, the Fisherville District Lions' programme committee decided that in a month where there are five Tuesdays, they would invite the ladies to a meeting as their guests.

In addition, the committee invited the guest speakers would be asked to talk on subjects

of interest to women. Tuesday, October 15th was the first of such a meeting and judging from the comments of those present, it was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The normal order of business was followed with everyone sitting down to a delicious ham dinner prepared by the ladies of Rainham Centre Women's Institute. The usual array of fines were levied during dinner and these were col-

lected by Lions John Schenk and Doug Martin. In addition, there were three lucky draws with two of the prizes being donated by Eatons. The draws were won by Fern Bretzler, Ruth Hunsinger and Lorna Willis.

Lion Chief Don Willis expressed his pleasure at seeing such a good turnout and thanked the ladies for their continued support. He then, on behalf of the Club, presented a gift to Lion Ron Siefker in appreciation of his involvement with the Fisherville District Lions while a resident of Selkirk. Lion Ron has been transferred by the Bank to Jarvis. He will be transferring his membership to the Jarvis Club in the near future.

We were pleased to learn that Lion Sid Cronk has returned home from the hospital and the members are hoping that he is feeling up to par.

Lion Keith Schwyer introduced the guest speaker for the evening, Anne Pells of Eatons who was assisted by Anne Barr, also of Eatons. The ladies outlined and demonstrated the proper usage of cosmetics with Lorna Willis acting as their model. They covered the three major steps of good facial care; cleansing, moisturizing and toning. It was pointed out that in order to maintain a good facial appearance, it is necessary to spend at least ten minutes each morning. This remark drew quite a few comments from the men present. However, the ladies graciously ignored them. It was quite evident that even though the demonstration didn't relate to men, they found it most enlightening and consequently will appreciate the amount of effort put forth by women to remain attractive and thus brighten up our lives (thanks girls, your efforts definitely don't go unnoticed.) Mrs. Pells and Mrs. Barr were thanked by Marion McKenzie.

Lion Chief Don closed the meeting by reminding the members to get out and sell their beef draw tickets.

Rockford Personals And Social Notes

Church service will be withdrawn on Sunday, October 20, so that the other congregations on this Charge will be able to attend the Harvest Home service at Salem. Sunday School will begin at 9:30.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reid of Ottawa spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. William Lemery.

The auction sale of Mrs. Gordon Howard's household effects was well attended on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Simon Turner, (nee Patricia Gilbert) of Stoney Creek called on her aunt, Mrs. Earl Fisher on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Stanley Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hall, Bonnie Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hall attended the wedding of Judy Anderson and Douglas Maxwell in the Anglican Church, Hagersville on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Slack, Sheryl, Diane and Wanda spent the holiday weekend touring in Northern Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dawson attended the Culver - Orobko wedding in Old Windham United Church on Friday afternoon.

Friends and neighbours of Mrs. Gordon Howard gathered at her home on Saturday evening for a social time to honour her before leaving this Community.

During the evening, Mr. Carl Hall presented Mrs. Howard with a gift from Rockford friends. Mrs. Howard is leaving

this week to make her home in Gravenhurst. She thanked everyone for the gift and invited anyone going through Gravenhurst to stop in and have a cup of tea. Our Best Wishes for health and happiness go with her in her new home.

Mrs. William Johnson was hostess for the Thanksgiving meeting of The United Church Women on Thursday afternoon. The Devotional for the meeting was prepared by Mrs. Fred Golding with a Thanksgiving theme. Three readings: Thanksgiving and An Autumn Painting were given.

Mrs. Don Chambers was in charge of the business. The roll call was answered with a verse on Thankfulness. The report of the central manse fund was given by the treasurer. The Rummage Sale, which will include the churches on the Townsend Charge, will be held in Simcoe on November 8.

The county Plowing Match will be held on the farm of Wilfred Cox, October 9.

The Rockford ladies will have a booth on the grounds, put up box lunches and serve the banquet in the evening.

Mrs. Bud Priest was program convener. A Woman Counts Her Blessings and Thanksgiving were read. Mrs. Priest reported on the Presbyterian held at Simcoe.

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