

Wage protection for workers

Honourable John P. MacBeth, Minister of Labour, today announced that Ontario agricultural workers, engaged in the harvesting of fruit, field vegetables and tobacco, will receive protection and benefits in the areas of minimum wage, vacation pay and public holidays with pay.

These changes will be made by amending regulations under The Employment Standards Act to cover these workers for the first time.

From May 1, 1975, agricultural workers engaged in the harvesting of fruit, field vegetables and tobacco will earn the equivalent of a minimum wage of \$2.40 per hour. The usual offsetting allowances for room and board will be permitted. Serviced and un-serviced houses will be offset at the rate of \$40 and \$30 per week, respectively.

Workers engaged in the harvesting of fruit, field vegetables and tobacco, who are employed for more than three months, will also be covered by the vacation pay provisions of The Employment Standards Act from May 1, 1975.

Beginning in 1975, these workers, when employed for three months or more, will be entitled to holidays with pay on New Year's Day, Good Friday, Labour Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. In 1977, Victoria Day and Dominion Day will also be included.

The new regulations specify the wage records that must be kept for these agricultural workers, including the name and address of the worker, the hours worked that week, wage rates and actual earnings.

In his statement to the House, the Minister also announced that an advisory committee will be formed, comprising representatives of the Ministry of Labour, the Ministry of Agriculture and Food, and the agricultural industry and workers, to advise him on further changes.

ATTENTION
ALL FARMERS

An information session will be held to present and discuss the Ontario Federation's proposed Farm Income Protection Plan.
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TIME: 1:30 p.m.
PLACE: Haldimand Agricultural Centre, Kohler
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Niagara Christian College sponsored an evening with their singing and instrumental group, "The River Brethren" on Sunday night for the Cheapside B.I.C. Church. Niagara Christian College is a private high school in a Christian atmosphere, situated along Niagara Boulevard near Fort Erie.

We hear that Miss Anita Lofthouse has returned home from Montreal Lake Camp, Saskatchewan, and has taken on babysitting for Mrs. John Murphy who is now "Doing her bit" in the Maxi-Mart, the newly remodelled Cheapside store.

Glen and Dorothy Lofthouse attended a spiritual retreat at Camp Kahquach over the weekend.

The Reverend Romie Sider and wife, parents and Mrs. Milton Weaver, were guests of the Weaver family, Sunday.

Renton notes

The March meeting for the Mt. Zion U.C.W. was held on Monday afternoon. Several from this district attended the St. Patrick's supper held in Knox Church, Jarvis, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Iliffe were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Murtland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fennema left this week for a holiday in Holland.

Mr. Vanderkooy is having a new house built on the farm he purchased from Mr. Orville Newell.

Miss Carol Matthews of Port Dover spent the weekend with her grandmother Mrs. George Duncan.

The March meeting of the Renton W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Ray

A nominating committee was chosen, who will bring in the new slate of officers for 1975-1976. The family night supper was held at the Royal Simcoe Lodge on Thursday night. The meeting closed with the Queen followed by a lovely lunch. The April meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Gee in Simcoe.

Jarvis personal

Mabel King returned home Monday from London, where she visited Christine Hazlett and Mr. and Mrs. Hector Vairin.

Minor Hockey Results

Sabres - 2, Wings - 2

The Sabres and the Wings played to a 2-2 tie but the tie gave the Sabres four points in the playoffs and moved them into the finals against the Kings this Saturday. This should be a real battle and the type of hockey these little fellows play cannot be matched even in Toronto. Take a night off from in front of the television and go over to the arena and watch some kids really give out 110 per cent.

Jeff Greenfield scored the first goal for the Sabres and this made it 1-1 as the Wings had scored early when Mark Swing got a goal from a difficult angle. The Wings applied most of the pressure in this game but could not beat Grant Nopper in the Sabres goal. Jeff Bowman made it 2-1 for the Sabres but Dave McKinnon tied it for the Wings. Wayne Thomas, the best man on the ice for the Sabres, got the puck to McKinnon for the score but Thomas missed at least four goals himself when he failed to beat Nopper.

Rangers - 5, Bruins - 0

Wayne Fess scored four goals and set up the fifth as the Rangers outplayed the Bruins and outscored them 5-0. The Bruins started out fast and bottled the Rangers up for the first period but seemed to run out of gas in the latter stages of the game. The Bruins nearly broke on top in the game when a shot stopped right on the goal line. This may have been the turning point in the game for the Rangers as they seemed to get untracked at this point and took the play to the Bruins.

Canadians - 5, Leafs - 4

It took five goals by Billy Mumby to give the Canadians a shot at the finals. The five goals by Mumby were too much for the Leafs to overcome but they gave the Canadians a scare for most of the game. Mumby scored the first two goals of the game to make it 2-0 before the period was three minutes old. Tom Hill ran into a hot goalie in the form of Bruce Nopper who

stopped him on his first three chances.

Just before the period ended, Hill finally scored to make it 2-1. The teams played a scoreless second period before Jeff McKeen set up Mumby for his third goal of the night early in the third period. Kevin Johnson scored for the Leafs with Hill picking up the assist. Hill then tied the game at 3-3 when Gary Smith fed him a pass. Mumby scored two goals a minute apart to put the game on ice for the Canadians. Jeff McKeen and Greg Graham picked up assists on what proved to be the winning goal. With just one second left Tom Hill scored for the Leafs but it was not enough.

Juveniles Bomb London 8-1

The Hagersville Juveniles hosted London on Monday night and really bombed them by a score of 8-1. Darrell Watson was the big gun for Hagersville scoring three times and picking up one assist. Mike Liscombe scored two goals and had one assist as did Jeff Francis. Ray Smith scored the first goal of the game and was set up by Dennis Smith.

Smith picked up two other assists while Kevin Smith added three assists, one coming on Watson's first goal that proved to be the winner. Phil Nie was in goal for the winners and turned in a fine game. Robert Hall, the London captain, was the only player to score on Nie and this came in the third period. Referees Barry Meahan and Joe Osinga ruled with an iron hand as they assessed 19 penalties with the home team getting 14 of them.

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The fourth meeting of the Lamb's Corners 4-H Club was held Monday March 10, at 7:30 p.m. with all members present. The meeting was opened with the 4-H Pledge, and the secretary's report was given by Cindy McKenzie. The roll call, "What is the difference between yeast and batter bread?" was answered by all.

We then used our playground and practised making various rolls before making them at home. Next week we are to bring a loaf of Sourdough Bread to the meeting.

Mrs. Fess and Mrs. Weaver helped us with our Record Books and answered any questions we had. Nancy Verboon showed us the design for our Record Book covers.

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Shutout for Kings

Craig Thomson was near perfection as he turned in a 2-0 shutout in what could be his biggest win of the season. The 2-0 win over the Hawks moved the Kings into the finals against the Sabres in a game that will be played on Saturday night. On the showing of the two teams in the last game it would appear that the Kings have a definite edge over the Sabres.

The Sabres strong point seems to be their goal tending; but against the Wings they managed only a dozen shots and this may not be enough to carry them past the Kings. In one of the better play-off games of the house league the Hawks and Kings battled through two scoreless periods. With the last period half over Mike Held took a pass from Dave Dougherty and slid it past Jeff Tenny who played an outstanding game for the Hawks. This goal came with just four minutes left in the game.

Coach Jim Munn pulled out all the stops but could not get the tying goal as Thomson kicked out everything fired his way. Brad Tenny and Tom Myke both missed good chances to score but shot wide. Brad Marshall, who is no bigger

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