

For Farmers Only

The average net dairy farm income was about \$96 per cow less in 1974 than in the previous year. Expenses increased by \$183 per cow but gross dairy income was up by \$87 per cow to partly offset the increase in cost.

This information is contained in a dairy herd analysis involving 70 farms in the Brant, Haldimand, Norfolk, Niagara and Wentworth areas.

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Response so far to the proposed trip to Calgary and Southern Alberta area has been good. The Haldimand Soil and Crop Improvement Association will likely have to use the first come, first served, rule as the number of enquiries reaches the maximum of 40. Tour dates are July 9 to 17.

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Major award winners at the recent Corn and Forage Show were Arthur Cowan and Murray Roulston of the Hagersville area with the champion hay and silage exhibits respectively. Bill Hurkmans of Fisherville had the largest number of entries. Bill also shared awards on the ration classes with Grant Richardson of Dunnville.

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Coming events include Soybean Night at Kohler on Wednesday, April 2, starting at 8:00 p.m.

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Custom spray operators will likely be aware of the new licensing requirements under the Pesticides Act 1973. A licence is still not required for those who apply certain pesticides on their own property. Safe and economical use of weed and insect control chemicals is necessary. A presentation on this subject is included in the April 3 clinic at Kohler starting at 10:30 a.m.

It might be wise to review the need in each community (if any) for more weed sprayers. In the past there have been cases where weed control materials have been made too late for the best results. Restrictions on custom spray operators are not likely to improve this situation.

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A number of former beef farmers and several novice farmers are presently

making plans to enter the dairy business. Part of the financing is planned through

Facts for farmers

Handling manure in cold climates

Spring runoff from manure piles can create pollution problems. Agriculture Canada engineers in Normandin, Que., and Kapuskasing, Ont., have developed a manure-handling system that may solve that problem for beef producers in cold climates.

Cattle are housed in a free-stall barn, closed on four sides. Manure accumulates without freezing and is pumped into a concrete pit some distance from the barn. Manure stored in a pit doesn't freeze solidly and can be spread on fields early in the spring.

Exporting Canadian eggs

Hong Kong shoppers can buy Canadian eggs almost as fresh as those sold in Canadian supermarkets.

More than six million eggs have been shipped to

use of the I.M.P.I.P. (Industrial Milk Production Incentive Program) loans.

Hong Kong, by rail and ship, during the last nine months. The trip takes about two weeks and with proper refrigeration, the eggs will retain their eating quality for another two weeks.

Root rot resistance researched

Root rot is a fungus disease which annually destroys about five per cent of the total prairie wheat harvest.

Agriculture Canada researcher Dr. Howard Harding, of Saskatoon, Sask., is looking for wheat varieties with natural resistance to root rot.

During four years of work, he has looked at 5,000 strains of wheat and found only four which are naturally resistant. Dr. Harding hopes plant breeders can use these four lines to breed new wheat varieties and cut down root rot losses.

Junior Farmers' Week kicks off

By Cathie McSorley

Saturday, March 15th, Junior Farmer Week (across Ontario) was "kicked-off" at the annual Pancake Supper, which was held at Kohler.

Over 60 people were in attendance, and the pancakes quickly disappeared. The kitchen volunteers, who deserve special thanks, did a fantastic job in keeping everyone supplied, and we could all see that some of those men will make great housewives someday! The tables were filled with young people who took the opportunity to meet many new friends, and which gave the Executive a chance to note all the new faces.

Supper was soon over and we all went into the next room where Ralph Hedley, our President - cum - Recreation Leader quickly got us all involved in social rec. We even managed to learn a few things!

The evening concluded at approximately 11:30 as the pace slowed down. Junior Farmers welcomes all the new teenagers that showed up. We certainly hope you had fun, - and we'll look for you again at our next meeting!

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A Directors' Meeting was held at Kohler on Sunday, March 16th.

Carol Bedini, secretary, reported on the swift pace at which memberships were being snapped up. More and more people from all over the "county" are joining. There are also members from other counties joining as they have realized that Haldimand is a very active club - and it's such an easy and friendly organization here in which to get involved. This was greeted by all present with approval.

Brian Reichheld informed us of his plans for the Junior Farmer committee which will be entertaining at Grandview Lodge, March 19. It sounded like a lot of work had been involved in co-ordinating the night's

She informed us that we had an opportunity to supply food at an Auction Sale, April 5 and was given the go-ahead. All members are asked to help make sandwiches at Kohler on April 4 at 8:00 p.m.

DANCE!!! April 5 at Kohler. Team Haldimand (our hockey squad) is putting on this licensed dance that night, and the cost is \$2.50 per person. It should be entertaining, and everyone is welcomed.

Our Box Social will be held April 19 at Kohler. Girls are reminded to bring those box lunches - prettily decorated and bountifully filled - for those hungry males who had better bring their wallets! They will have to bid for the boxes in an auction, and the purchase will get them a girl and the box lunch for the night! There will also be an O.P.P.

For information in joining, telephone 772-5523.

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Read your Tax Guide. It will tell you what's new.

This year the Federal Government has included many new tax benefits that are important to you because they could save you money.

Your federal income Tax Guide explains them thoroughly.

Let's take the Interest Income Deduction as an example. This year for the first time, if you received and reported on your income tax form interest income from many legitimate Canadian sources, including bank deposits, bonds, mortgages and notes, you are allowed to claim as a deduction the total of the amounts up to \$1,000.

Your Tax Guide explains it in detail. Check Item 35.

Increased Personal Exemptions is another item that has changed from last year. All it means is that the Federal Government has increased your personal exemptions to coincide with the rise in the Consumer Price Index. The new personal exemptions are printed on your income tax form. Guide Item 41 tells you more about it.

Well, these are just some of the areas where it pays to follow your Tax Guide and, of course, there are others. The Federal Political Contribution Tax Credit is new as well. Guide Item 52H will tell you all about that one. This year, Family Allowance

Payments are income and have to be declared as such. Check Item 7.

Remember to check some of the other items listed in the Tax Guide which may entitle you to claim deductions, such as Child Care Expenses. Guide Item 33 tells you all about that one. And you may be entitled to deduct your Moving Expenses if you moved during 1974 to earn income in a new location in Canada. Check Item 34B carefully for the details.

And don't forget, if you have contributed to a Registered Retirement Savings Plan, be sure to include your receipt and deduct the allowable amount. Guide Item 29 explains it in detail.

Use your Tax Guide and fill in your tax form carefully, step by step. You'll find it's not as difficult as you think.

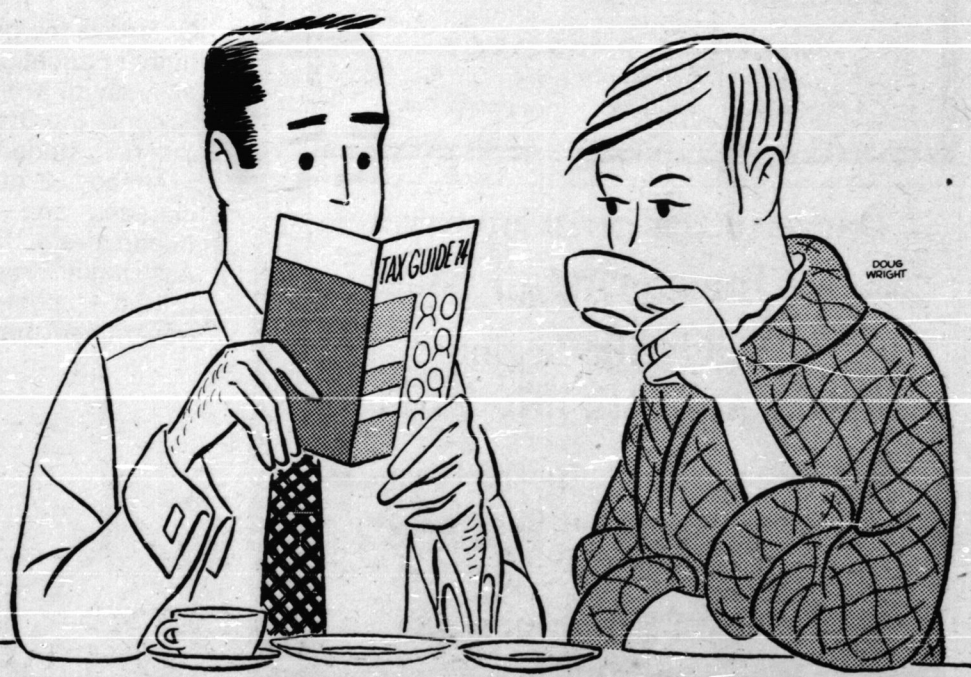
If you should have difficulties, however, District Taxation Office addresses and telephone numbers are listed on the back page of your Guide.

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Letters to the Editor

Regarding your editorial regarding people spending four hours at the accident on Sunday, I agree but why did you spend all that time there,

not for one picture I'm sure: if you didn't like it you could have left.

Less mistakes in the Record, eh!

A Reader

Dear reader who didn't have the nerve to sign his/her name:

I arrived at the scene of the accident at 3:15

p.m. and left at 3:45 p.m. Just getting the facts! There ARE less mistakes in the Record. Ms. Trisha D. Banks

Dear Editor:

The March 13, 1975 edition of your paper contained an article that made reference to me in connection with the gasoline fumes that arose as a result of water that I pumped out of a gasoline tank.

Apparently the fumes from the water entered certain homes via their storm sewers. As the National building code requires a trap to be installed for storm sewers to prevent the flow of such fumes into individual homes, I did not anticipate the problems that occurred, and was surprised when they did.

I respectfully apologize to the home owner and officials concerned for the resulting inconvenience and trust that remedial methods will be taken with respect to the storm sewers to prevent similar problems in the future.

Respectfully,
Gerald Kreller

Selkirk Scene

The third meeting of the Selkirk Sourdoughs was held at Mrs. Williams' on March 21, 1975. We opened with the pledge. Debbie and Carrie made Brown Batter Rolls. Niki read page 13 "Batter Breads" from our members pamphlet. Grace read page 14 "Convenience Yeast Products".

We were asked to name some convenience yeast products. Minutes were read and accepted by Grace.

Carrie seconded that the minutes be accepted as read. Roll call was "Describe the method you used for keeping the dough at a steady warmth during the first rising". All girls answered. We examined the bread we made for home activities and they traded the bread around the table and ate it. Our next meeting is Saturday March 29 at 10 a.m.

We are very sorry to hear that Jim Stone is in the Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Winters have just returned from a most enjoyable trip to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weaver have also had a vacation in sunny Florida and have returned home just recently.

Brian Swarts had more surgery on his leg last Monday and is coming along satisfactorily in Hamilton General Hospital.

We're very glad to hear that Mrs. T. Pilkington is home from West Haldimand General Hospital.

Mrs. Lou Hurst (nee Bertha Hare) who passed away out west, will be buried in Selkirk.

Floyd and Doris Held have returned from a vacation in Florida and spent this weekend in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Field of Jarvis have just returned from a wonderful two week vacation in Florida.

To the ratepayers of Norfolk

Our Interim Tax Bills were received recently. Ours was considerably higher, was yours? Did you wonder why?

Not because of Regional Government, the Township of Norfolk Council purchased one-half to three-quarters of a million dollars worth of equipment without subsidy. Council gave themselves and their Managerial Staff a nice big salary.

Did you receive any better services under this Council? Were your roads improved?

In order to justify all this spending Council is asking their outside workers to work for less than their neighbouring areas. Would you expect your farm labour to work for less than your neighbours?

Mr. and Mrs. Taxpayer, if you want good service and good roads check the facts.

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