

## For Farmers Only

During his talk at the recent Corn Night Dr. Ed Gamble of the Crop Science Department, Guelph, advised that corn in this area should be planted in the period May 1 to May 10 for highest yield prospects. Dr. Gamble also strongly suggested that unless the soil is very dry, planting depth should be about one and a half inches.

A total of 97 participants attended Corn Night held at

Cowans Farm Supply. Bill Long addressed the meeting with an illustrated presentation on incorporation of weed control chemicals. A panel of local growers outlined their experience with different kinds and makes of corn planters. Frank Goodyear spoke briefly on Crop Insurance.

A number of

independent study courses in Agricultural subjects are available through the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food. Administration of the program is arranged with the Colleges of Agricultural Technology and the University of Guelph. Anyone interested is invited to ask for course descriptions that are included in a recent

publication on correspondence courses in agriculture.

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Certain dairymen in the Group II pool may qualify for graduated entry to the Group I pool provided that they apply by May 15. Details are outlined in the March issue of the Ontario Milk Producer.

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Interest in one North Cayuga area has been indicated in a Petition Drain. Formerly called Municipal Drains, these drains provide for collective action where several farmers or others are involved. Once a petition is completed and presented to the municipality an engineer is engaged. This engineer presents a report that outlines costs and

apportions same according to benefit received, outlet provision and injuring liability.

Advantages of a drain arranged in this way include a one third grant from the province of Ontario. Maintenance provisions are made in the legislation. Administration is handled by the local municipality including the collecting of costs over several years.

### Hagersville's recording artists

By Richard Houghton

Ever since last Friday, Hagersville residents have had a group of recording artists living in their midst. That was when the Hagersville Secondary School Band cut a real, genuine, vinyl-type record in the music room at the school.

According to band leader George Shippey, the record serves a dual purpose: to give band members a keepsake of their days in the Hagersville Secondary School Band, and also to

raise money for their summer trip to Canada's east coast.

"We are only ordering 300 records," said Mr. Shippey, because they are rather expensive to have made.

"Besides selling the records to the parents and the kids in the band, we also have a dedicated little crowd that follows the band and enjoys its music, and we hope to sell some records to these people."

The students are raising money now for the trip which leaves June 16, for Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, and Cape Breton Island.

There is a parents committee which are putting on a 50-50 draw and also a dinner on May 14.

Besides playing concerts and performances, the members of the band are selling manure to raise money to help cover the costs of the trip. For only \$12.50 you can get 50 pounds delivered right to your house.



Hagersville's recording artists, commonly known as George Shippey and H.S.S. band, cut their first record last week. (Photo by Richard Houghton)

## Facts for farmers

### A recipe for alfalfa

Problems with winterkill, poor drainage and acidic soils have all but prevented farmers in eastern Ontario, Quebec and the Maritimes from growing alfalfa.

Agriculture Canada

scientists at the Lennoxville, Que., Research Station are trying to overcome some of these problems by studying the role of trace elements in producing healthy alfalfa plants.

Other important Canadian farm product outlets are the Caribbean islands, and Far Eastern countries such as Indonesia, Hong Kong, North and South Korea and the Philippines.

### New names for beef cuts

Agriculture Canada, in co-operation with other government departments and consumers' organizations, has recommended a new system of naming beef cuts.

Under the system, beef is sectioned into eight primary, or wholesale cuts. In addition, there are 16 secondary cuts for the retail trade.

If the new name system is followed, consumers will know exactly which part of the carcass such fancifully named cuts as Delmonico steak and cowboy steak come from.

### Expanding markets for Canada's farm products

Canada's export pattern has been changing in a subtle but important way.

Commercial exports to new markets in 1974 were estimated at more than \$900 million, nearly 25 per cent of total Canadian farm exports. Brazil was an important market, buying \$240 million worth of wheat. Cuba bought \$106 million worth of agricultural products and Mexico \$51 million worth.

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## Hagersville highlights

### HOSS FOR CANCER

Legion Auxiliary members, Mrs. Edith Fincham, Mrs. Ethel Whitbread, Mrs. Isabel Langley, and Mrs. Alma Krauskopf, assisted in setting up the hall, and serving lunch for the Hoss party held for Cancer, on Saturday afternoon April 26. This event, which had twelve tables of hoss, was held in the auditorium of the Canadian Legion Branch 164, Hagersville.

Nearly \$60 was taken at the door, all going towards the Hagersville and District local Cancer campaign. Mrs. John Stark of Hamilton donated 1st and 2nd prizes for both women and men. During lunch period, Mrs. A. Esselment welcomed and thanked each for their valuable attendance, and announced the winners as follows: Ladies High - 302 - Mrs. Ruby McCarroll; Ladies Second - 293 - Mrs. William Brooks of Cayuga; Men's High - 300 Mrs. Madeline Young (playing as a man); Men's Second - 298 - Mr. William Brooks, Cayuga.

supplies the necessary "bell" for the head table.

### THIRTEENTH ANNIVERSARY

Hewitt's Dairy Bar, on number 6 Highway, North of Hagersville, held their 13th Anniversary on Sunday, April 20. Roses were distributed to the ladies who attended, and many door prizes were drawn, with the following being the winners: two and one-half gallons of ice-cream won by Scott Mayor, R.R. 6 Hagersville; two, one-half gallons of ice-cream won by Dorothy Richardson; one half gallon of ice-cream won by David Mayor of R.R. 6 Hagersville; One-half-gallon of ice-cream won by Vittoria Restain, 21 Balsam Avenue, Hamilton; and two dozen popicles, won by Carl E. Stone, of R.R. 2 Nanticoke, Ontario. Hewitt's is owned and operated by Marie and Howard Hewitt, a community and church-involved couple who reside at King Street East, Hagersville.

### LADIES AUXILIARY HOSS

Eight tables of progressive hoss players were present at the Legion Auditorium on Thursday evening, April 24, when another Auxiliary Hoss was held at 8 p.m. In charge of the evening was Auxiliary Edith Fincham, assisted by other members Jean Iceand Alma Krauskopf, who likewise assisted with the serving of tea, cookies and coffee. Winners of the evening prizes were: Ladies High - Mary Jepson; Ladies Second - Ethel Whitbread; Men's High - Edgar Waldbrook; Men's Second - Mrs. Pat Kindree (Playing as a man). The door prize, donated by Dave Banks Jewellers, Main street North, was won by Mrs. Marj Gowan of R.R. 4 Hagersville.

### NATIVE RECEIVES HONORARY DEGREE

Rev. Enos. T. Monture, B.A. B.D. of Pointe, Saskatchewan, has been invited to receive the honorary Doctor of Divinity degree of the United Theological College, McGill University, Montreal, when their Spring

Convocation is held on May 15, 1975. Rev. Monture is a former resident of the Six Nations' Reservation at Hagersville. Congratulations Sir.

### HAGERSVILLE W.I.

Mrs. William Mitchell was hostess for the April meeting of the Hagersville Women's Institute, when the meeting opened with the roll call - "An interesting item from Home and Country", which was responded to by eight members. All correspondence was read, which included a letter from the FW10 president, Mrs. Herbert Maluske. 4-H Achievement day for the girls will be held on May 3 at Kohler.

This year the Caledonia Fair exhibit will be "A Stork Party". Election of officers is

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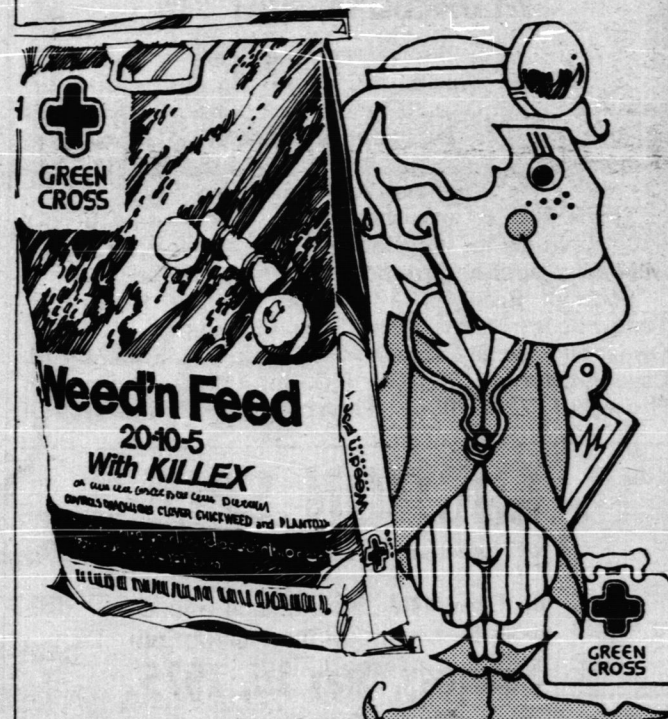
The Jarvis Sunshine Club met in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Thursday with 9 tables of Hoss in play. The Hoss winners were: ladies high went to Ruth Hagan; low went to Ila Krouse. Men's high went to Howard Krouse

and low went to Ray Walters. Travelling Hoss was won by Ila Mitchell which was a box of Thank You notes donated by one of the lady members.

Our next meeting will be on May 1, at 1:30 pm.

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