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High school representatives eye a cheque for \$3,921.70 as their donation for the United Way. The money was gathered through a system called "Rent-A-Kid and worked out with each school. The school reps are (from l. to r.) Grieg Zamecnic, Valley Heights, \$169.00, Don Berry,

Waterford, \$1,562.60, Cindy Gielarouski, Simcoe, \$1,000, Frank Tchorek, Port Dover, \$555.50, and Sharon Morrison, co-ordinator of "Rent-A-Kid." Absent from the photo is David DeVetter of Delhi, whose school raised \$634.60 for the United Way.



Tobacco farmers vote unanimously Monday in favor of an investigation looking into the way that tobacco companies

but their crops, offered at each warehouse. The farmers were successful in closing down the warehouses Monday.

Farmers Close Warehouses By Barry Yzerman, Staff Reporter

Tobacco farmers, upset with the price that they have been receiving for their crops thus far this year, have closed down the tobacco exchanges until a suitable solution can be reached.

The growers reacted Monday morning when they saw that the prices for the first 25 per cent shipment were not going to increase over the 10 per cent shipment.

A resolution was passed by Mrs. Margaret Mudfort and seconded by Mrs. Helen Solga to be sent to the Honorable Andre Oulette, Minister of Corporate and Consumer Affairs, that an immediate investigation be launched into buying practices and prices paid for Ontario flue-cured tobacco on the auction floors, also the pricing of cigarettes to the consumer in Canada.

It also stated that an investigation be launched into the export of Canadian flue-cured tobacco and its possible curtailment through the pricing methods used by the companies.

The solutions with only one opposition, was passed by about 800 producers present at the open meeting.

A majority of the farmers were upset with the current situation but no one was able to come up with a suitable solution. It was stated that the buyers should agree to a 94-cent daily average price for the tobacco instead of a yearly percentage.

It was noted that the farmers could picket the tobacco manufacturing centres but that it would have to be a joint effort and it would only be successful as long as all producers would give

their support, and not just a certain few.

Mike Murray, the share growers representative on the tobacco board, said that "these prices are devised in the companies benefits, and they are not at a state where we can accept them. We have to look at our own legislation."

The committee member from Burford, Ed Tonsch, feels that the only way is to picket the companies, and he can't see any other way. "We have to be radical and show our support for the board, but we would have more and be able to prove that we are in the right on paper."

Noted also in a remark from the floor was that they could not justly pass a resolution on the floor without the some 4,000 tobacco growers present at the meeting.

RESCUING OFFICERS AWARDED WITH KISS

Police Constable David Stelpstra of the Regional Force was dispatched to a call for assistance at the Port Dover Bowling Alley on Walker St., on Monday afternoon, Nov. 10. It was found that Walker St. which runs to the lake's edge and divides the amusement area, was flooded due to the high winds and rains which prevailed that day.

A group of about 25 senior citizens were in the bowling alley and could not leave because of the flooded street, which had water 2 to 3 feet deep backed up against the door of the building.

At about 4 p.m. PC Wayne Bullock, also of the Regional Force, attended the scene to assist PC Stelpstra. With the assistance of the local PUC and two private citizens, a large stake truck was backed up to a side window of the building, a ramp was made and the senior citizens were lifted through the side window onto the ramp and assisted into the truck. The truck could then be driven out of the flooded area to dry land and safety.

No one was injured, just shaken, cold and wet. The senior citizens were then taken to their homes.

Besides the satisfaction of having removed all concerned safely, the two officers were thanked by an 81-yr-old lady in the group with a kiss on the cheek.

PC Stelpstra indicated that the people, while awaiting their evacuation, sat up on the bowling lanes, played cards and talked, keeping their spirits from becoming "dampened."

Thefts

As a result of investigation by two police departments, the Haldimand-Norfolk Regional Police and the Hamilton-Wentworth Regional Police, two juveniles have been charged with taking a 1974 Bobcat station wagon from the lot of Heaslip Motors Limited, Hagersville.

Sometime during the late hours of November 12 and the early hours of November 13, keys (located in an office on the used car lot) were rifled through and the set for the Bobcat were removed.

Police Constables Erle Davidson and Keith Burston of the Haldimand-Norfolk Regional Police investigated the incident.

The theft of an electrical panel box and 10 bags of mortar mix from a newly constructed house in the Paisley Square development in Caledonia is under investigation by PC BYERS. Value of the articles taken is about \$175.

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DRIVING IN SNOW AT NIGHT

Drivers! When driving in falling snow after dark, turn off those high beams! Always use the low beam instead. The low beam on your headlights, lights the road ahead below the falling snow. High beams hit the white snow flakes and create a vision-reducing dazzle effect. So, remember... in falling snow at night, always use your low beams to give better visibility and help you see better what's ahead.

GOVERNMENT CHEQUES

The Ministry of Community and Social Services has announced that family benefit and vocational rehabilitation cheques for recipients in Haldimand-Norfolk may be picked up at the Regional Administration Building, Highway 3 West, Simcoe, on or after Wednesday, November 26.

IDENTIFICATION WILL BE REQUIRED.
Written authorization should be provided for any person picking up your cheque.

In unusual circumstances telephone: 426-9350.