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Exciting sounding programs are planned for the near future by the Drainage and Soybean Committees of Haldimand Soil and Crop Improvement Association. On Monday, March 24, a Drainage program will be held at Kohler starting at 8:00 p.m. Chairman, Max Ricker, will start the program with information and projections on Cost of Tiling - Does it Pay now. This will be followed with a panel on How to Get a Drainage Outlet.

Dr. E.V. Bolton of Harrow Research Station will be the headline speaker. He has research information on drainage in clay soils that will be of real value to us. Lloyd Honsberger has, through the years, had the best surface drainage that a

person can arrange. He will discuss his attitude to tile drainage.

That's on Monday, March 24, at Kohler.

Then, on Wednesday, April 2, the Soybean Committee presents Soybean Night. This program, starting at 8:00 p.m. at Kohler, commences with a panel of local and out of county growers who are asked to give their ideas on planning the 1975 crop. Their discussions will include attitudes to crop insurance, soybean inoculant, fertilizer, varieties, weed control AND the chances for profit in 1975.

Bob Stone, an agricultural engineer from Essex County, will deal with

harvesting soybeans. He has some of the latest information on harvesting equipment.

A representative of Canada Vegetable Oils in Hamilton will be asked to discuss Marketing of Soybeans. The dates again are Soybean Night April 2 and Drainage Night March 24.

A Workshop - "All About Nutrition" Thursday, March 13, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Community Centre, Fisherville. No admission. Bring your own lunch. Sponsored by the Home Economics Branch.

Organization of the 1975 4-H Agricultural Clubs will take place during the March 24 to 27 period. All of last

year's members will be receiving details on the various organization meetings. All prospective members are invited to ask for information on the 1975 program. The details will be available from 4-H Leaders, 4-H members and the agriculture office, Cayuga, (phone 772-3381).

Rainham 4-H Dairy Club will hold their organizational meeting on Wednesday, March 19 at the Haldimand Agricultural Centre, Kohler, commencing at 8:00 p.m.

Ralph Cherry advises that the Holstein Club Bus Trip date has been changed to Wednesday, March 26. This year's trip is to the Perth County area.

Facts for farmers

Livestock division appointments

Two senior officials of Agriculture Canada's livestock division have been appointed to new positions.

G.L. Locking, chief of the department's livestock grading section, has become chief of program and staff development for the livestock division.

Rene Laflamme, district supervisor for the livestock division in Quebec, will take over new duties on a special assignment program. He will continue to work out of the Montreal office and will be responsible for a new financial control program, a staff review and program coordination within the livestock division.

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Agriculture Canada researchers at Ottawa are also experimenting with remote sensing to determine the incidence of plant diseases.

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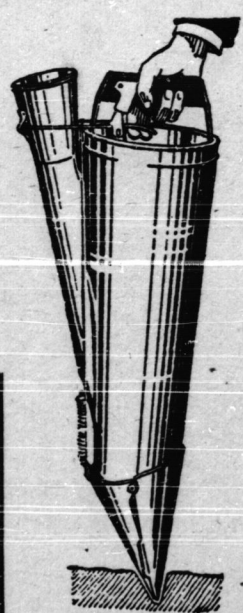
A research project being conducted by Agriculture Canada scientists at the department's Swift Current, Sask., research station is aimed at determining how safe municipal sewage is when sprayed on crops.

Expected to be finished in five years, the study should provide answers to questions about possible damage to crops, pollution of groundwater, buildup of metals and salts in the soil, bacteria populations and their life expectancy under field conditions, and possible effects on livestock that are fed the irrigated crop.

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St. Williams Review

by Richard C A Fields

The Rest Haven Nursing Home of St. Williams previously owned by Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Lowden is now under the new management of Mr. Fred Johnson.

Mr. Desmond Johnson has returned home from Norfolk General Hospital and would like to thank all those who sent cards and visited while in hospital. A special thanks to the staff and nurses at Norfolk General Hospital.

Mrs. Arthur Ashcroft has also returned home from Norfolk General Hospital, and wishes to thank the staff, Nurses and those sending cards as well as those who visited her in hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Fields celebrated their 47th wedding anniversary at home on March 7th and friends and relatives visited with congratulations.

Craig and Bruce Fields attended the Canadian Ornamental Pheasant and Game Bird Association meeting and auction on

Sunday at the Woodstock fair grounds. Bruce is a member of the Association. The St. Williams Lions Club are holding a Jackpot Bingo every Wednesday evening, the present Jackpot is standing at \$200. The March 5 Bingo was attended by a large crowd.

The Norfolk Old Time Music Association Dance, March 7, was attended by many from the area as well as out-of-towners.

Thursday's New Horizon club meeting was very well attended by citizens of the area, various hobbies, crafts and projects were discussed. Everyone had a most wonderful afternoon.

Mrs. Jean Myers will be flying in from Golden, British Columbia in a week's time to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Craig Fields and family, for a few days.

A Pancake supper served by the St. Williams Brownies and mothers was a great success March 4 in the Community Hall. Scouter Charles Mayo

and five scouts of 1st St. James, Simcoe, camped for the weekend in the area and attended church service at St. Williams United Church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Leedham have returned home from a two week vacation in Florida with Mr. and Mrs. Dilbert Moore.

Every Saturday evening the children of St. Williams enjoy a skating party, taken by bus from here they go to Langton for a fun filled evening of skating.

Mrs. Tolbert Addison and Morlyn recently visited Mrs. Jessie Millard at Sacred Heart Villa in Courtland. Mrs. Millard has just returned from Tilsonburg District Memorial Hospital.

The Community was sad to hear of the loss of Harry Burke's brother, Clifford Henry Burke of Vittoria.

William Jewell is enjoying a vacation in England.

Library board meets

Chairman Alfred Stucker presided at the regular meeting March 4 of the township of Norfolk Library Board, held in the library at Valley Heights Secondary School.

The treasury statement was given by Wesley Horley and a report on the recent 1975 budget, previously presented to township council, was given by Evans Knowles.

Mrs. Margaret VanLaeken, secretary of the board, reported that she had recently spoken at a meeting of the Port Rowan Public School Auxiliary, and had learned in the discussion period following her address that members of the auxiliary are definitely interested in a program for children. Since renovations of the library basement have been completed, a suitable place is now available for this service. Crafts, art, film and other activities, as well as story hours are some of the programs planned.

A qualified person will be required to supervise the children's programs, and volunteer helpers will also be required as the need arises.

A suggested time for the activities was Saturday afternoons.

Chairs and a viewing screen are on order.

There is a need for extended library hours due to the increase in the number of patrons using the Port Rowan library.

The board decided to have a questionnaire prepared, and sent out, so that interested persons could let their wishes be known as to what hours you preferred.

The meeting ended with discussion of the "Open House" to be held at Valley Heights Public Library on Thursday evening, March 13, from seven to nine. Special interest films will be shown, and audio-visual

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BY JUDY DAVIS

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Valley Heights Visions

By Karen Franklin

Valley Heights is going to be the location for some hot, nonstop booging this weekend. In order to raise money for the Heart Fund, the Students' Council has organized a Dance Marathon - 12 hours of continuous toe-tinkling for those brave couples of Valley Heights who are of sound body, if questionable mind. All last week guys that had the urge to go in the marathon, would stand at the end of the corridor at school, checking out the girls I guess, and when they found one who looked like she'd be able to boogie for 12 hours, they'd swoop down on her and gallantly ask her to be their partner.

Now, the lucky girl could take her choice, and all in all, quite a few "teams" were formed and signed up for. Then the search for sponsors was started. Teachers, janitors, secretaries, and even friends, were asked to support the teams financially (although the "friends" could probably only afford a penny an hour), and all proceeds will be going to the Heart Fund. Hey, if anyone asks you to sponsor them, do OK? It's worth it. Even as I sit here thinking about the marathon, I get awful premonitions. Could you imagine having to dance to 12 hours of "Wipe-Out"?

On Wednesday evening, the spring session of Driver's Ed. started. I just thought

I'd warn you! In all seriousness though, the Driver's Education course is really good, and anyone who takes it will be a better driver. I took it, but I still don't understand why all the other cars on the road pull over to the side when they see me coming. Mr. Nieland, did you tell them about my road test?

The first annual Selecta banquet held last Thursday was a great success. The dinner was superb, the speeches were interesting and funny, and as a special treat, M. Dean Franke gave the students and their parents a violin solo of Beethoven's seventh sonata. I must make a retraction at this point though. Last week I said the banquet would be at the school. Well, it wasn't. Instead, it was at the Port Rowan Community Centre. All

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