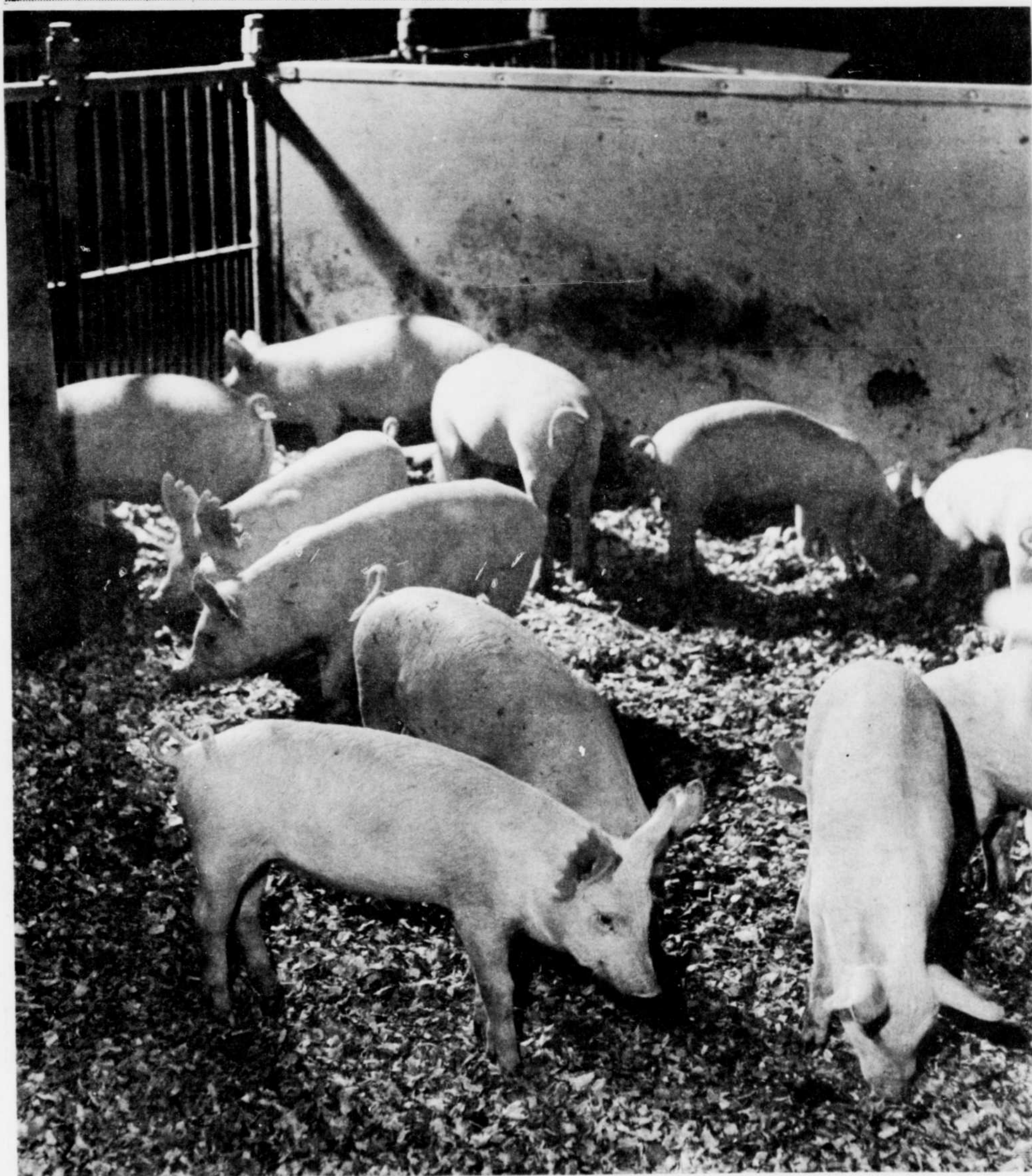


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Appointment announced

TORONTO — Albert A. Thornbrough, President of Massey-Ferguson Limited, announced today appointment of William K. Mounfield as President of Massey-Ferguson's Canadian operating subsidiary, Massey-Ferguson Industries Limited.

In his new capacity, effective today, Mr. Mounfield is responsible for Massey-Ferguson's extensive manufacturing and marketing complex in Canada, with headquarters at 915 King Street, West, Toronto. Massey-Ferguson Industries Limited will function as part of the newly established Americas Region of Massey-Ferguson Limited as recently



WILLIAM K. MOUNFIELD

announced. The company, long a leader in farm machinery manufacture, is also active in the industrial and construction machinery, office furniture and the reception equipment markets.

Mr. Mounfield's broad understanding of Canadian business makes him eminently qualified to serve as President of the Canadian operating subsidiary Mr. Thornbrough said.

Born in Toronto, Mr. Mounfield graduated from the University of Toronto with a Bachelor of Commerce degree and subsequently earned a Master's degree in Business Administration.

He joined Massey-Ferguson in Toronto in 1948 and after four years in the Canadian Operation was transferred to Europe. Over the following seven years, he held administrative and sales appointments in Massey-Ferguson's French and British operations.

In 1959, Mr. Mounfield returned to Toronto and was appointed Assistant Secretary of Massey-Ferguson Limited and Secretary of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors. His most recent appointment was as Secretary of the parent company.

Results of farm union referendum

The results of the postal referendum for a compulsory farm union released last Dec. 12th 1972 by the Quebec Agricultural Marketing Board.

Ballots mailed out: 51,160
Ballots returned: 35,776 or 69.7 per cent

Ballots considered valid: 34,233

Votes in favour: 25,328 or 74 per cent

Votes against: 8,905 or 26 per cent

Votes annulled: 1,543

The U.P.A. (Union Des Producteurs Agricoles) after years of preparation and propaganda peddling have won their right to represent all Quebec Farmers through their organization and be able to collect a compulsory assessment from every person producing an agricultural commodity that represents \$1,000.00 or more gross sales per annum. Once the remaining problems of how this assessment will be deducted at source have been overcome the U.P.A. will realize a new dimension of solvency it has never before experienced. The question is: Will these assured syndicate riches really help the farmer as an individual or will the river of wealth be drunk up by bureaucratic camels that mysteriously appear whenever or wherever union monies are siphoned off from the source?

At present time it would be most difficult to try and guess the strategy the U.P.A. will adopt in representing the provincial farm community once compulsory assessment is realized. Bills which have been brought about by the lengthy preparation for the postal referendum will first have to be paid. While it is impossible for anyone outside the hierarchy of the U.P.A. to know the exact cost of the publicity campaign for this project we can only assume it must be a substantial amount. Therefore we may deduct that for the time being there won't be any drastic changes within the operation of the U.P.A. It appears to be another case of having to pay today for that which we bought yesterday which originally was intended to make tomorrow paradise. A treadmill to which many farmers have been accustomed.

Three years will probably be required before we realistically are able to assess the beast we have bought, from the time we felt its first tentacle.

It appears there are two very distinct possibilities for the U.P.A. The first being the probability that the syndicate will become overstuffed with personnel outside of agriculture once financial stability is attained.

The second involves the amount of support the

U.P.A. can really count on. When the results of the postal referendum were made public great emphasis was placed on the 74 per cent in favour aspect. This percentage makes it appear as though the U.P.A. received an overwhelming majority, unfortunately, this is not true. If we study the figures rather than the percentages we note 25,328 producers voted in favor of the union. Of the 51,160 ballots mailed to producers the 25,328 favourable votes represent only 49.5 per cent Quebec's Agricultural community has been plagued by similar referendums in the past. The requirements set down by the Quebec Agricultural marketing Board are much too low and the results are not representative of the agricultural sector involved.

When we study collective bargaining in industry we find that according to the rules set down under the Rand Formula 51 per cent of the workers must vote in favour of a union before it can be recognized. Even in industry a 1 per cent majority is a pretty narrow margin. Why then should Quebec's Agricultural Complex be compelled to accept less than a complete majority in determining its syndicate status? The wisdom of the Quebec Agricultural Marketing Board in permitting the minority to speak for the majority must be

questioned. The formula used by the Quebec Agricultural Marketing Board in creating producer operated marketing boards and granting syndicate power is an insult to democratic procedure and should be abolished.

Because agriculture is a serious, complex business in which the operators are businessmen owning their own enterprises a 75 per cent majority should be required when determining that which will be compulsory. Bill 64 and the Postal Referendum have permitted the U.P.A. to become the official spokesman for all Quebec's farmers.

Unfortunately for the organization it has a minority mandate and its stiffest competition will undoubtedly come from the producers who are members not because they want to be but rather because of the unrealistic and substandard marketing board requirements.

Murray Powell
Waterville, P.Q.



Cowansville social notes

Socials

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hitchcock, accompanied by Mr. William McKelvey spent Christmas with their daughter and niece (Eunice) in Montreal.

Mr. Wayne Dover spent the Christmas Holidays at his home with his parents Mr. and Mrs. David Dover and family then returning to Bishop's College in Lennoxville to resume his studies.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Raymond Farrell and family upon the sudden death of her husband who was employed for several years at the Bruck Mills, he was also a member of the Legion in Cowansville.

Congratulations and best wishes go out to Michael Sturtevant who celebrates his 14th birthday on February 5th from all your relatives and friends. "Good Luck," Mike!

Get well wishes are extended to Mr. George Poll who has been confined to his bed with pneumonia, also to his little daughter Dawn who is sick with the flu, and her grandfather Mr. H. Vaughan who is confined to his home also with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barber accompanied by Miss Winnifred Holliday spent Christmas with their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith, Chomedey, Que.

Friends in Cowansville were sorry to hear Miss Kathen had passed away at the B.M.P. Hospital. Burial

took place on January 8th.

Mrs. Irene Williams and sons have returned home after spending Christmas with her son Warren and family in Ontario.

Mr. Richard Staples, Director of Elementary Education is plugging along with daily duties regardless of the flu. "Give in?" "No Way!"

Mr. and Mrs. Scully and daughter Ann arrived home after a visit to Ireland to spend some time with relatives and friends.

Mr. William McKelvey has entered the B.M.P. Hospital for a check up, he has been in poor health for some time. Best wishes and good luck, Mr. McKelvey.

Another old time building is under destruction on the corner of Main and Albert making for more parking room for the IGA Store. Chain saws have been roaring while shrub and trees are coming down between the Regent Store and the Church property on Main.

Friends are so sorry to hear that Mrs. Sancton of the Nesbitt Residence is still a patient in the P.M.P. Hospital her friends from the Nesbitt Residence would like to visit her but no visitors are allowed on account of colds and flu, she is wished a speedy recovery.

The Diocese will meet in Montreal at the Anglican House on the 26th of April the two hostesses will be Mrs. Bowles and Mrs. Morrison.

"Anyone interested in attending the Ice Follies in Montreal?" A bus will be leaving from the English School at 4 p.m. Feb. 3rd. Tickets are available at 109 Westmount or call 263-1021.

Guests at the Nesbitt Residence on Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Doaks from Sutton also Mrs. George Johnson. A lovely afternoon tea was served by the ladies and a very enjoyable time was had by everyone.

Mrs. Dow of the Nesbitt spent a long weekend from Friday to Monday visiting in Sutton.

The past weekend has been a very enjoyable one for the young children of Cowansville. Walking through Main St. you could see children lined up on the sidewalk waiting anxiously to get into the movie house to see the wonderful picture "Brother of the Wind." It was heartwarming to know that someone was thinking of the young children for a change. Too seldom do people think of the young children's enjoyment.

Miss Heney of Stanbridge East spent Wednesday afternoon visiting her friends at the Nesbitt Residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Purchase and family of Montreal spent the weekend in Cowansville visiting relatives and friends.

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Tested boars worth more

More and more commercial pork producers are realizing that a top performance-tested boar is worth much more than an untested boar, or a boar with mediocre performance figures. Some producers, however, still buy "cheap" sale barn boars, or boars with below average performance figures, says R.H. Denniss, livestock specialist, Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food.

At the monthly station tested boar sales held at the Waterloo Test Station, 15 boars with a weigh-probe index of 130 or over have been purchased by commercial producers at an average price of \$376.

In the same sales, 39 boars indexing 100 to 109 sold for \$221 less than the top boars at an average price of only \$155.

Take a look at the extra profit from pigs sired by a \$600 top performance-tested boar, as compared with the returns from pigs sired by an average boar.

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Top Performance-Tested Boar

Weigh Probe Index — 130 or higher; Price — \$600; No. Sows — 30; No. Litters Sired-yr — 60; No. Pigs Sired-2 yr. — 1,080; No. Lb Sold — 172,800; Avg. Market Index — 102; Price Rec'd per 100 lb. — \$38.76; Total

Returns — \$66,977.28.

Average Performance-Tested Boar

Weigh Probe Index — 100; Price — \$150; No. Sows — 30; No. Litters Sired-yr — 60; No. Pigs Sired-2 yr. — 1,080; Avg. Market Index — 100; Price Rec'd per 100 lb. — \$38.00; Total Returns — \$65,664.00.

Difference in price returns: +\$1,313.28

Difference in purchase price: -450.00

Net difference in returns: +863.28

The above figures are conservative. A top boar can raise the market index of your hogs much higher than 102, even if you full-feed a corn-based ration. A top boar can also sire more than 60 litters per year in a large herd. In addition, fast-gaining, lean pigs have a much better feed conversion rate than do fatter, slower-gaining pigs. This would add additional dollars to the value of a top boar, particularly in these days of high feed costs. Turn-over time with faster-gaining pigs also increases net returns.

A top-performance tested boar is an investment which can increase your profit whether market prices are high or low.

West Brome

Socials

Miss Emma Coughtry of Montreal West and friends Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Riley of Lasalle were Sunday January 14 guests of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. William Coughtry and grandmother Mrs. Maunie Derby.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edwards called on Mrs. Isabella Chapman and Mrs. Gladys Darragh at Sutton on Sunday afternoon January 14.

Miss Cecile Darbe and Mrs. Mary McCutcheon attended the T.N.T. at Cowansville on Tuesday January 16.

Susan Edwards is confined to her room with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shufelt's infant son was christened on Sunday afternoon, January 14th at the church of the Ascension by Rev. W. Davidson receiving the name of Jeffery Thomas. Mr. David Shufelt and Mrs. James Shufelt, uncle and aunt-in-law of baby were godparents. A delicious lunch was served at the grandmother's, Mrs. Jean Shufelt.

Foster

Socials

Mrs. Adrian Whitehead entertained the January meeting of St. James Evening Guild at her home with Mrs. L. Marsh assisting.

Mrs. Sydney deSolla opened the meeting, when business arising from the minutes had been taken care of, the officers gave their reports for 1972. All reports showed a busy and successful year. Mrs. Adrian Whitehead reported that her committee had remembered "shut-ins" in the Foster area with Christmas cookies or flowers.

Rev. Mercer announced that the Vestry meeting would be held, January 24th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Price. He also thanked the Guild, on behalf of himself and the Church Wardens for their support during the year. He said that he was interested to note that all money received by the Guild had been spent to assist the Wardens to meet their commitments or as donations to charities such as the Cancer Fund, Dixville Home, Mackay Center, Nesbitt - Residence, Montreal School for the Deaf and others.

Rev. Mercer then installed the slate of officers for 1973, as follows: President, Mrs. Albert Whitehead, vice-pres., Mrs. Adrian Whitehead, treasurer, Mrs. B. deSolla, secretary, Mrs. L. Marsh, corresponding sec. Mrs. Francis Johnson, work convener, Mrs. Ethel Bissell, food Con. Mrs. Robert Price, forgotten patient, Mrs. Elvia Johnson, rummage, Mrs. S. deSolla, lucky package, Mrs. Alan Donkin.

Mrs. Albert Whitehead, the new president, continued the meeting. Members decided to give donations in February instead of holding

a Valentine card party. A donation was received from Mrs. Gibbs. Money was voted to the Corresponding sec. and to the Forogtten patient Con. to enable them to carry on their work.

This being the annual meeting, membership fees were received by the treas. and one new member was welcomed.

Mrs. John Heatherington won the lucky package. Mrs. Ethel Bissell offered to open her home for the meeting to be held on February 8th.

LADIES' AUXILIARY TO CANTON MAPLE LEAF, NO. 4, GRANBY, P.Q. INSTALLS OFFICERS FOR 1973

At the regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Canton Maple Leaf, No. 4, held on Saturday evening, January 13th at the I.O.O.F. Hall, Granby, Que. the following officers were installed by Lady Clarissa Burt of Lennoxville, president of the Department Association, Ladies' Auxiliary Patriarchs Militant of Vt. Que. and her staff: President, Lady Edna Riley, Knowlton, P.Q. Vice-Pres. Lady Hilda Howard, Cowansville, P.Q. Secretary, Lady Beulah Whitcher, Foster, P.Q. Treasurer, Lady Lillian Neil, Granby, P.Q. Officer of Day, Lady Kathleen Durrell, Granby; Off. of Guard, Lady Ethel Buck, Bromont; Chaplain, Lady Gladys Galbraith, Melbourne; Sentry, Lady Vada Cleveland, Lennoxville; Colour Bearer, Lady Pearle Windle, Knowlton; Color Sergeant, Lady Doris McHarg, Lennoxville; Right Aide to Pres. Lady Clarissa Burt; Rt. A. to V.P. Lady Lina Gelinas; Lt. A. to V.P. Lady Erma Neil.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the committee in charge, to the Ladies and Chevaliers.

Cowansville

On Thursday the Anglican Church Ladies met at the Residence this being the first meeting. 13 members were present. Everyone joined. Mrs. Apedaile was visited by her two daughters also guests at the residence to enjoy the tea was Mr. and Mrs. Rexford of Foster.

The drawing of the Snowmobile uniform was held at the Bruck Mills retail store on Jan. 23rd in the presence of Mr. Richard Birtz, Personnel Manager and Mr. Michel Brouillette, Sales Manager. The lucky winner was Lise Marchessault of St. Armand-Missisquoi.



\$131 million on fertilizer

Canadian farmers spent \$131 million on commercial fertilizer for their land in 1970, Statistics Canada reported today in its latest Census of Agriculture publication.

Measurement of fertilizer use was collected for the first time in the 1971 Census. The figures indicate that fertilizer is one of the important cash inputs into Canadian farms. Of the \$131 million total, 41 per cent was spent in Ontario, 18 per cent in Alberta, 17 per cent in Quebec, 8 per cent in Manitoba, 5 per cent in Saskatchewan and 4 per cent in British Columbia.

Of the 366,128 Canadian farms reporting, only 39 per

cent indicated the use of fertilizer in 1971. The proportion of farms with fertilizer applied was generally larger in the regions of more intensively farmed land. Prince Edward Island had the largest proportion of farms using fertilizer (60 per cent), followed by Ontario (51 per cent) and Quebec (41 per cent).

In all, some 17 million acres were fertilized, representing 22 per cent of the total area devoted to crops and improved pasture. Alberta had the highest fertilized acreage (5.6 million acres), followed by Saskatchewan (3.7 million),

Ontario (3.1 million), Manitoba (2.9 million) and Quebec (1.2 million).

Although Newfoundland had the lowest fertilized acreage, it was the highest (34 per cent) in terms of percentage of total crop and pasture land under fertilization.

The highest frequency of fertilizer application in relation to total acreage seeded (63 per cent) went to tobacco cultivation, followed by corn seeded for grains (61 per cent), potatoes (59 per cent) and vegetables (58 per cent). At the low end of the scale were wheat (15 per cent) and improved pasture acreage (5 per cent).

Terms a farmer knows

Current accounts payable, principal and interest instalments — these are only a few of many terms that a farmer becomes familiar with in running an efficient farm operation. He will need a clear understanding of such terms in order to file his income tax return. New regulations under the Income Tax Act came into effect January 1, 1972. A correspondence course, Farm Income Tax course No. 203 from the University of Guelph, will help farmers to understand the requirements and records necessary for filing income tax returns.

The course was prepared by the staff of the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food and the University of Guelph. It is divided into 5 sections, each dealing with a different aspect of record-keeping. It helps the student understand accounting procedures, how they are used, and how to use the information on income tax forms. Assignments at the

end of each section are completed and marked, then returned to the student for evaluation.

The most exasperating part of filing annual tax returns is recording farm expenses and matching receipts and invoices with the figures. This course will help farmers keep up-to-date and accurate records. Hiring an accountant for your farm accounts may not be possible. Companies that compile income tax forms for you use figures you provide. If the information

you give them contains errors, then your income tax return will not be correct.

All course materials are supplied — reference material, tax forms, as well as the study manual itself. Cost of the course is \$30. The course is available by writing the Office for Independent Study, University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario. When the course is completed the student should have a good understanding of the procedures necessary for filing income tax returns.

Special meeting

The Quebec Farmers' Association (QFA) is holding a special meeting scheduled to be held Thursday, February 8, starting at 10:30 a.m. The meeting will take place in the Farm Centre located on the Macdonald College Farm in Ste. Anne de Bellevue.

All interested English-

speaking farmers are encouraged to attend, and participate in what may well be a turning point in the organization's future direction. There will also be an election to name a new executive for the year. Get some action started in your community and be represented at the meeting. This is your concern.



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Ontario carries out in-depth study

On January 12, 1973, Honorable Wm. A. Stewart, Minister of Agriculture and Food for Ontario, announced the commissioning of an in-depth study of the organizational structure of the Ministry, to be carried out by N.R. Richards, Professor of Land Resource Science at the University of Guelph, and for the past 10 years, Dean of the Ontario Agricultural College.

This organizational study will place special emphasis on the Ministry's ability to cope with the changing patterns of agriculture and to implement, modify or discontinue programs as these changes dictate.

Professor Richards has already begun his studies of Ministry programs. He will be holding a series of public meetings throughout the province for the purpose of hearing at first hand the opinions of those who make use of the services and programs of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food. The times and locations of these meetings will be announced.

Individuals and organizations wishing to express opinions or make suggestions on Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food programs and policies, and their implementation, are invited to contact Professor N.R. Richards, Ministry of Agriculture and Food, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, or their County or District Agricultural Representative. Written presentations are encouraged, but are not a requirement.

Professor Richards is widely known as an organizational planner, having recently completed a similar study of the organization and functions of the Ontario Agricultural College. He will be on loan to the Ministry of Agriculture and Food for six months to carry out this study.

Raised in Bruce County, near Lucknow, Professor Richards graduated from the Ontario Agricultural College in 1938, and obtained his Master of Science

Degree from Michigan State University in 1946. From 1951 to 1962 he served as Head of the Department of Soil Science at the Ontario Agricultural College, and in 1962 he was appointed Dean, serving in that capacity until 1972. Although he retired as Dean last year, Professor Richards continues to lecture in the Department of Land Resource Science at the University of Guelph.

In commenting on this study and the appointment of Professor Richards, Honorable Wm. A. Stewart said, "We are extremely fortunate to have a man of Professor Richards' stature and experience to carry out this work for us. He brings to this work great dedication and a keen appreciation of the importance of agriculture as a resource industry. He is widely respected and we expect a considerable response to his request for advice and ideas from the people of rural Ontario."

Hon. William A. Stewart, Minister of Agriculture and Food announced today the appointment of Thomas Ottokar, R.R. 1, Massey, to the Egg Producers' Marketing Board. Mr. Ottokar will represent the interests of northern Ontario egg producers on the new Board.

Mr. Ottokar's appointment complements the existing 12-man Board appointed to administer the Ontario Egg Producers' Marketing Plan, which was announced by Mr. Stewart

on January 3, 1973.

Mr. Ottokar is a 26-year-old farmer who shares with his father the responsibility of managing their egg-production facility, known as Riverview Poultry Farm at Massey, Ontario. He is a 1969 graduate of the two-year Diploma Course at the Ontario Agricultural College and is married with one child.

In announcing this appointment, Mr. Stewart said, "We wanted the egg producers in northern

Ontario to know that they are very much a part of the total industry in this

Province, and that their interests would be properly represented in all Board discussions. We are about to

embark on an extensive program of national supply-management for eggs which will have implications for northern Ontario producers. We are confident that Thomas Ottokar will give northern Ontario producers a strong voice on the Ontario Board."

Bolton Center

A highly respected person of this town, Mrs. Ella McGill celebrated her 93rd birthday on January 17. On this date guests who called on her were: Rev. Ian Dodd and Mr. Gler Brown, MNA, Knowlton; also the ladies from the Bolton Centre Guild called and presented Mrs. McGill with a lovely plant.

On Friday evening the relatives of Mrs. McGill gathered at her home to celebrate this occasion which included a lovely birthday cake. Lunch was served by the ladies. Pictures were taken which included some of 5 generations being present together. Mrs. McGill enjoys excellent health for her age. She still does daily chores around the house, and also attends church regularly.

Mrs. McGill has three grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren. Mrs. McGill received lovely gifts and many Birthday cards.

Those present at this occasion were: Mr. and

Mrs. Harold Parson, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Russel Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marsh; Mr. and Mrs. John Mosse; Mrs. Hank Elliott; Mrs. John Breton, all of Bolton Centre. One daughter, Mrs. Jessie Needham was unable to attend as she was in the hospital.

Mrs. McGill lives with her two daughters, Mrs. Bertha Marsh and Mrs. Jessie Needham.

SOCIAL NOTES

Recent callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Peasley were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burns and two sons, Neil and Dale, Island Brook; Mrs. Lyndon Peasley, Sherbrooke; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Elston and daughter Susan, Waterloo.

Friends will be sorry to know that Mrs. Jessie Needham is a patient in the BMP Hospital, Sweetsburg.

BOLTON CENTRE UNITED CHURCH WOMEN

A regular meeting of the United Church Women was held at the home of Mrs. Hilda Cousens on January

17, 1973 with an attendance of 8 members and 3 guests — Rev. and Mrs. Gustafson, Mansonville and Mrs. Iva Whitman, South Bolton.

The Secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Hilda Cousens, read the minutes of the last meeting, gave the financial statement of the year, which were approved.

Correspondence of Thank You notes from persons who had received messages of cheer was read.

A bill for postage was turned in by the convenor of the friendship committee, Mrs. Lorraine Cote.

Appointed officers for 1973 were: President — Mrs. Irene Gaylor, Vice-president — Mrs. Myrtle Davis; Secretary-treasurer — Mrs. Hilda Cousens; Convenor of the Friendship Committee — Mrs. Lorraine Cote; Worship and Manse Committee — Mrs. Madeline Thomas.

The business consisted mostly of preparation for the annual church sale (Suggestions to make as to items, etc...)

A social evening for March 17 is to be held in the Town Hall.

Mansonville

Socials

Mrs. Pearl Jewett has returned home after spending a week in Hamilton, Ont., welcoming her baby granddaughter, Shelley Marie, home from Henderson Hospital and helped care for her daughter, Claudia, Shelley's mother, who had the misfortune to slip downstairs which resulted in

a very badly sprained ankle. Her boys "kept the home fires burning" at Hill Haven while she was away. In the meantime Harvey has returned to his studies at John Abbott, Macdonald College Campus, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Cheryl has returned to Westmount with the J.C. Baudinets of Ufton Court.

Mrs. Brian Barnett has

returned from hospital after having minor surgery. Her sister Pauline Tracy, Highwater, is staying with her for a while.

Mr. Ernest Bradley has returned from hospital and reports free from pain after his operation.

Mrs. Hazel Jones is spending several days with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hastings, Bolton Centre.

Gordon Davis is undergoing major surgery in the Sweetsburg BMP Hospital. Cards will be appreciated, and he is wished a speedy recovery.

Miss Marion Atwell was a recent guest of Mrs. L.A. Call, Knowlton.

Brome champion

Brome County's entry under the Hill Haven Label, by L.H. Jewett, Mansonville, was placed in the Championship class with its first prize ribbon for Canada Fancy Syrup. This class is made up of the first prize winners of the three classes, Canada Fancy, Canada Light and Canada Medium. The Championship going to John Pearce, Wallacetown, Ont., for Canada Medium, and the Reserve Championship to D.M. Robinson, R.R. 2, Hespeler, Ont., for Canada Light grade. Hill Haven's Medium Grade Syrup placed second, as did its Maple Butter, with hard Maple Sugar taking third place.

The three years previously, the Jewetts have held the highest aggregate of points, but were down this year due to the fact they did not fill a complete slate of entries.

The Jewetts were very pleased to receive a letter of recognition from Clement Vincent, Deputy of Nicolet Cte. The closing paragraph, referring to their entries at the R.W.F. was as follows: ont ete ainsi reconnus, non seulement dans votre region ou votre province mais aussi partout au Canada et ailleurs.

The current holder of Quebec's Maple Kingship for 1972 was Mr. Napert near Quebec City region.

RURAL ROUTE EVENTS: AYER'S CLIFF

There will be a meeting of the Ayer's Cliff Farmers Association on Thursday evening Feb. 1 at 8:30 p.m. in the Oddfellows Hall, Ayer's Cliff, Que. Guest speaker for the evening will be Mr. Antoine Madier Agronome.

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MACDONALD COLLEGE
There will be a special directors meeting on the Macdonald Campus on February 8th, 1973 in the farm center beginning at 10

a.m. The future of the Quebec Farmers Association will be decided at this meeting.

If your association or organization has meetings or events of agricultural interest and you would like them published in the Farm Journal please send them to Murray Powell, R.R. 2, Waterville, Que. Please note the Journal is published the last Wednesday of every month and notices must be received no later than the twentieth.

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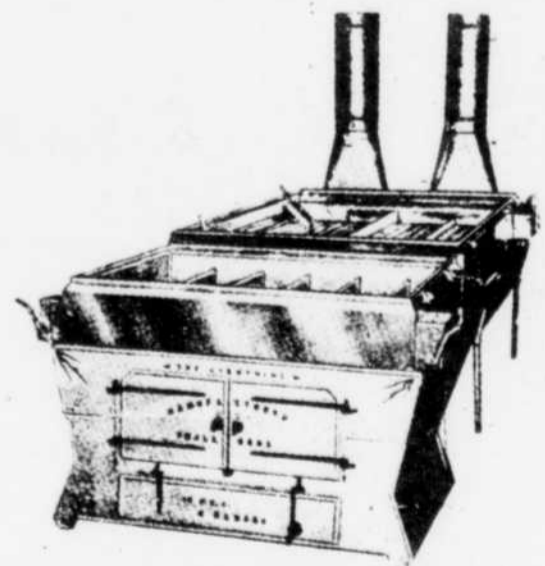
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