

B&L moves to Chesley

A move to town will enable B & L Farm Services to expand their farm supply business.

After four years at their

Elderslie Township location, B & L opened a new retail business on Chesley's Main Street Monday morning (in the former Hatten

Hardware showroom location).

According to co-owner, Bob Johnson, in addition to the company's line of farm

supply products, B & L will now be carrying a complete line of dog food (Purina, Master Feeds and Shur Gain), work clothes, including jeans, cowboy shirts, boots and gloves and also hardware supplies.

"It will take us about a month to decide what stock we will carry," Johnson added. We're open to suggestions of what customers

would like to see available. So far, there seems to be a lot of interest."

In addition to the farm retail business, B & L will sell farm fresh eggs, cheese, Pop Shoppe beverages and starting February 1, will be taking over the beer bottle return business from Leanda Stinson. Empties will be accepted at the rear of the

store, co-owner Leonard Calhoun said.

The Ministry of Transportation and Communications license office will remain in its location with Leonard's wife, Eloise, operating it, effective February 1.

B & L also handles high power fencing and will be Ontario distributors to other farm dealers for Pel Electric

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A trip to the UK



Susan MacKinnon, Junior Farmer for seven years, will be spending three months travelling through England, Ireland and Scotland in the Junior Farmers' Exchange Program, this summer.

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Veterinary Medicine. She will be studying at the

University of Guelph for an additional three years. Susan said that she is

very excited about the trip. She departs on June 5, which will be her first airplane trip. It will also be her first time out of Canada.

The Exchange Program is hosted by the Young Farmers' Association in the UK. While Susan and her companions tour the countries, and help out on host farms, six students from the UK will be here in Canada doing the same thing.

Congratulations to our local Junior Farmer, Susan MacKinnon for winning this fabulous trip, and good luck to her this summer as she undergoes an experience of a lifetime.

Farmers, and attend three interviews with three people who sponsor the trip (OMAF, and Junior Farmers). They were asked questions regarding agricultural issues, their general knowledge of the UK, and Canada, as well as how they would handle certain situations they may encounter overseas - if they were chosen to go.

Susan MacKinnon had been a member of the Junior Farmers' Club for seven years - four years in Paisley, and the remaining three at Guelph University, where she is majoring in

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Local Junior Farmer wins trip

By Robin Russell

Junior Farmer member Susan MacKinnon of Elderslie Township will be spending three months in the United Kingdom: one month in each of England, Scotland, and Ireland. Three other Junior Farmers will be travelling with her: Rob Farrell of Ripley, Paul Narir of Perth County, and Ross Fish of Holton County.

These four students won the trip through the Junior Farmers' Exchange Program. They were required to fill out an application, present a five minute slide show about Agriculture in Junior



Leonard Calhoun and Dennis Wagner, of B&L Farm Service, which opened its new location on Chesley's main street Monday Morning. (Mary Golem photo)



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Dr. Miln and Allan Gammie were the two medal winners of Paisley.