

**Free Press Farm Page**

**Farm credit loans offer long term credit to all**

By H. J. Stanley  
The main source of long term credit for farmers is now the Farm Credit Corporation loans. Earlier this year the Junior Farmer loans were discontinued. An individual farmer has two choices under F.C.C.—up to \$40,000 or \$55,000. The first is based upon 75 percent of the appraised value of the land and buildings, whereas the latter amount is eligible only to those between 21 and 45 years of age and includes livestock and equipment. If the applicant is under 35 and has above average managerial ability he could receive a loan up to 90 percent of the value for land and chattels. The current interest rate is 8 percent for a maximum of 30 years. The interest rate is adjusted semi-annually, based upon Government of Canada bonds at that time. Application forms are available at F.C.C. offices throughout Ontario. The

office for Halton County is located at 75 Farquhar Street, Guelph. The Farm Improvement Loans are once again in operation with up to \$15,000 to full-time farmers for the purchase of land, and an additional maximum of up to \$15,000 for other purposes. Overall maximum is \$25,000 to any one individual. The current interest rate, which also is adjusted semi-annually, is 8 percent for land purchase and 7 1/2 percent for other purposes. Limit of the loan is 90 percent for fencing, drainage, construction and repairs; 75 percent for breeding stock and farm implements, and 66 2/3 percent for trucks and station wagons. Farm improvement loans are available at your local bank only to those who are good credit risks. Because of the considerably higher interest rates this year on the above two types of loans, many farmers are looking to

private individuals for mortgages. These often can be cheaper, however make sure that you have read the fine print and know the true interest rate, whether these are open mortgages as is F.C.C., etc.

**Plant bugs causing "nubbin" strawberries**

Malformed fruit in strawberries, commonly referred to as "nubbin" or "cauliflower", can be caused by lack of pollination or frost, but is most commonly caused by feeding of the tarnished plant bug. The damage of the plant bug generally occurs during the first two weeks of berry development so control measures must be started early. The first spray to control bug should be applied at first bloom. At this time 50 per cent Thiodan or 50 per cent DDT may be used. Ten days after first bloom a follow-up spray of Thiodan

should be applied at the same rate. In order to control fruit rot, sprays of captan should start at first bloom as well. Sprays to control fruit rot should continue at 10 day intervals until end of harvest. For rates of material to use, consult the label on the package or the Spray Calendar for Home Gardens, or the 1969 Ontario Fruit Production Recommendations, available from your local Ontario Department of Agriculture and Food office.

**World record price for Picket's calf**

Excellent prices were received at the National Holstein Sale held May 6 at Guelph as 42 head sold for \$108,775, an average of \$2,589 each. The National is the oldest animal livestock sale in Canada having started in 1919. This year's average is the highest in its 50 year history. The highest previous average of \$2,120, was made in 1968. A six-month-old heifer calf sold for \$26,000. This is the highest price ever paid for a heifer calf in Canada and is believed to be a world record. The calf, Oak Ridges Citation Lanette, was sold by Claude F. Picket, Georgetown, and was jointly purchased by Jerry Tucker, St. Catharines and James W. Carney, Georgetown. Runner-up was Rowntree Farms, Woodbridge. Lanette is a daughter of Barvue Pabst Lana, the Grand Champion Holstein Cow at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto and the International Dairy Show, Chicago. By virtue of these Grand Championships she was named the All-Canadian and All-American Aged Cow of 1968, the top showing honors of Canada and the U.S.A. Sire of the \$26,000 calf is the famous Class Extra bull, Rosafe Citation R., who was bred in Canada and is now owned by Marcos Ortiz of Mexico City for whom he has been five times Grand Champion at the National Dairy Show of Mexico held at Queretaro. Twenty-one head were bought for export. These included the highest priced bull, Wintermar Utopia, sold by E. S. Bauman, Florida, Ontario and bought by Pierre Serte of Motloy, France for \$13,000. Another prominent foreign buyer was Ugo Dondoni of Pavia, Italy, who secured four head, these including bulls at \$2,250, from Claude Picket and \$2,100, from Howard Tarzwell, Georgetown. Second highest price for a bull was \$9,250, paid by the Quebec Department of Agriculture to D. R. McIntosh, Galt, Ontario for Maiden Citation Champion. This bull will be stationed at the Quebec Artificial Breeding Centre at St. Hyacinthe. He is a son of Rosafe Citation R. The National had a new home this year as Hays Farms International of Oakville, Ontario were joined in their sponsorship of the sale series by Brubacher Bros., of Guelph. This

was the first sale held in the very fine sales pavilion erected by Brubacher Bros. at Guelph and attracted a crowd of over 1,000 buyers. Five bulls averaged \$5,820 each; 7 milking females \$1,421; 24 bred heifers \$942; 1 open yearling \$1,200; and five heifer calves \$9,180. Other excellent prices included: \$2,500, paid by Rockwood International, Georgetown, to Richard Schlegelner, Jerseyville on behalf of an unnamed Italian buyer; \$2,000, paid by Claude Picket, Georgetown, to J. Howard Hamilton, Brantford; \$1,600, paid by Jim Millington, Georgetown, Merv Scott and Peter Hasenpflug to Stuart Hutchins of Paris; \$1,900, paid by Claude F. Picket to James W. Carney.

**Action**

To look at a safety hazard is one thing. To see what you look at is another. To understand what you see is a third, and to learn from what you understand is something else again. But to act on what you learn is all that really matters. So when you check for and see a potential hazard, do something about it.

**Crop insurance**

Farmers wishing to protect themselves from the disaster of crop losses due to bad weather, insect and plant disease, must apply to their local Crop Insurance agent by the following dates: Spring grain (oats and barley), May 15; Grain corn (depending upon area), May 21 to June 1; Soybeans, June 20; White Beans, June 25.

**Brookville parents go back to school**

Between 15 and 20 parents gathered in Brookville Public School Wednesday night to go back to "readin', writin' and 'rithmetic." Teachers Gerry Kerr and Robert Bruce of the school decided to put on a program intended to show parents of their grade six students just what goes on during a typical school lesson. Two lessons were taught, one in new math and the other a

science lesson dealing with the study of rocks. The response according to Mr. Kerr was "excellent" and more than one parent wanted to continue after the classes had finished. Both teachers were so impressed with the results, they hope to continue with the program and would like to involve the parents of all the students attending Brookville School.

**New executive slate for Halton parent association**

The Halton County Home and School Council held its first annual meeting recently and over 80 representatives of county home and school associations attended. The council elected its first executive and the officers are: Mrs. B. A. Oates of North Burlington, president; Mrs. J. Johnson of Milton and Mr. D. Barber, vice presidents; recording secretary, Mrs. T. A. McClure; corresponding

secretary, Mrs. D. R. Perdue; Mrs. D. R. Todd, treasurer; Mrs. J. W. Hill, Mrs. L. Kishino, Mrs. I. Philp and B. King of Hornby, committee chairman. J. Rendell of the Ontario Home and School Federation was on hand at the meeting to present booster certificates to nine home and school associations in recognition of the fact their memberships have increased by 20 per cent or more during the past year.

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Don't miss out shopping Thursday morning as many items are in limited quantities and may be sold early. Ryan's is open FRIDAY evening until 9 p.m. as well for your shopping convenience.

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