

# Egg prices disastrous will express opinions

By Henry J. Stanley  
The Farm Products Marketing Board announced that approval has been given to a request by the Egg and Poultry Producers' Marketing Board for an expression of opinion on proposed major amendments to the egg and fowl producers' marketing plan.

The proposed amendments include authority for the egg producers' board to control and regulate marketing of eggs in Ontario through marketing quotas, price setting, and the pooling of return for over-quota eggs.

All egg producers are entitled to vote but must be registered with the egg board to establish their eligibility. Ballotting will be by mail and is expected to take place the latter part of June. The proposed amendments will be discussed with egg producers at information meetings which will be held across the province by the egg and fowl producers' marketing board.

Details available  
Details of the proposed amendments and ballotting procedures will be mailed by the Farm Products Marketing Board to all registered producers prior to ballotting. Lists of producers

who have registered with the egg and fowl producers' marketing board will be prepared and all producers who have not yet registered are urged to do so in order to qualify for a ballot.

During the past year, egg prices have been at disastrously low levels, resulting in high losses in almost all poultry operations.

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## Seek host farm families for urban youth visits

This summer between 3,500 and 4,000 urban youth between the ages of 12 and 16 years will visit Ontario farms for a period of one week, and many of them will be tasting their first farm life on Halton farms.

### Expert showman gives 4-H members hints

By Cathy Lasby  
Beautiful surroundings, one of the best Shorthorn herds in North America, and the fine hospitality of the hosts were the features of the second meeting of the Acton 4-H Calf Club held at Scotsdale Farm. The meeting was held on Monday, May 10 at 8.00 p.m. with 15 members, local leaders Nino Braida, Russell Murray, Vern Butchers and Bill Lasby and assistant Agricultural Representative Hugh Cook, present.

Returning to the barn, the roll call was answered and the minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary. Cathy Lasby introduced the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Bennett, the owners, Emerson Clark, the manager and George Ridley, the herdsman. Several plans were made by the members and leaders for future meetings in the summer.

Following a talk given by Carol Somerville on "Marketing", it was suggested that a tour of the Ontario Public Stockyards be arranged. After reasons were given by the remaining members, Bill Lasby taught a lesson on "Breeds and Breeding" to the juniors and Russell Murray taught a lesson on "Feed Rations" to the Seniors. Hugh Cook made several announcements before the meeting was adjourned.

Kathy Popp thanked the Bennetts and their staff on behalf of the members and leaders. Lunch was then served by the Bennetts assisted by Lee-Anne Clark.

The Ontario government's inter-departmental committee on youth, in order to provide a learning experience for youth. These young people will experience today's rural way of life by living with a farm family, and will develop a greater appreciation for the complexities of food production under present agricultural conditions.

Need 200 farms  
Youths from Oakville and Burlington will be visiting host farm families in Halton and North Wentworth Counties. About 200 host families will be needed in this area. The host families are expected to show their way of life to urban youths who might otherwise not have such an opportunity.

Evelyn Weatherston is co-ordinating the visits for the Halton area. Anyone wanting to know how they can become involved in this worthwhile program as a host family should contact Miss Weatherston at the Ontario Department of Agriculture and Food office, 181 Main St. Milton.



POSTER CONTEST WINNERS in the competition sponsored by Halton Farm Safety Council were Stephen Stanley, 12, left, and his brother David Stanley, 10. Stephen won the class for 4-H club members with a poster on wearing earmuffs on the tractor; David's won the open class for public school students for emphasizing eye safety. —(Staff Photo)

## 50 attend program for summary day

By Mrs. D. Bannister  
The Summary Day for the Home Economics Branch project "Accessories For The Home" was held at Hillcrest United Church, Trafalgar Road recently. About 50 women attended the program, which was presented by the five participating groups, Campbellville, Nassagaweya, Norval, Silverwood, and Scotch Block. Mrs. William Webb of Campbellville was chairman for the afternoon.

Badges were presented to the local leaders in recognition of the time and effort they had put into the successful completion of the course in their communities. The leaders were Mrs. W. Webb, and Mrs. S. Cramp of Campbellville, Mrs. G. Pearce of Rockwood, Mrs. H. Chester and Mrs. D. Murray of Norval, Mrs. H. Marchington and Mrs. N. Anderson of Georgetown and

Mrs. C. Rowney and Mrs. H. Robertson of Milton.

Demonstration  
To review some of the information covered in the project, Norval and Nassagaweya demonstrated arrangements of accessories on a book case and on a table, respectively. Norval showed samples of carpet, draperies and upholstery which made an attractive color scheme for a living room. The Silverwood group which was composed of members from Limehouse and Ballinfad, also displayed several hand hooked rugs. Their leader, Mrs. Anderson, discussed the importance of rugs as accessories. Campbellville members spelled out the word "accessories" with rhymes about the principles and elements of design.

Each of the five groups also set up an attractive display of

decorator cushions which they had made for their homes.

Miss Jean Armour, Home Furnishings Specialist for the Home Economics Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture and Food, attended the summary day program. She had conducted the training school for leaders in Milton, last March. Miss Armour, showed a number of slides which illustrated popular color schemes and home accessories for the 1970's.

Mrs. Doreen Bannister, Home Economist for Halton & Peel Counties, was in charge of arrangements for summary day. Other courses available from the Home Economics Branch include "Ontario Fruit", "Batik", and "The Knack of Sewing with Knits".

### Calf club

## Point out good characteristics

By Bill Stokes  
The second meeting of the Halton 4-H Holstein Calf Club was held on Wednesday, May 11, at the farm of Claude Pickett, Georgetown. The meeting was opened with the 4-H Pledge and the members answered the roll call by naming the sire of their calf.

Some of the desirable characteristics of a good dairy cow were pointed out by the leader, Jeff Nurse. Everyone judged a class of Holstein cows, and gave good reasons on their placements. Delmar Ford then taught the lesson on "Milk Recording and Body Type" and everyone answered a quiz.

Lunch was served and Mr. and Mrs. Pickett were thanked for their hospitality.

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## Farmers want non-returnable bottles banned

"Request the Ontario government to implement and enforce legislation to control and eliminate the discarding of bottles on our roadsides."

That's what delegates to the Ontario Federation of Agriculture's 1966 convention resolved to do. And that's what

## Can learn gardening at home

By Burke McNeill  
Gardening enthusiasts can increase their general horticultural knowledge by enrolling in the one-year home gardener's course offered by correspondence by the University of Guelph. The only requirement is an interest in gardening.

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they did. Early the next year OFA requested the government to introduce controls.

The government hasn't, as yet. Last year Murray Gaunt, member of the legislature for Huron-Bruce, introduced a private member's bill calling for the banning of non-returnable bottles. That bill died on the order paper.

He introduced the same bill again this session. It received first reading May 3, 1971.

"I have received letters of support from all across the province," he says of his bill. "Farmers tell me they run over these bottles on the road and cut their car and tractor tires. They say that they cut up the teats and udders of their cows."

"I appreciate the support that OFA gave me on this bill."

In direct response to Gaunt's bill, Energy Minister George Kerr set up a committee — the Litter Control Council — to investigate the problem.

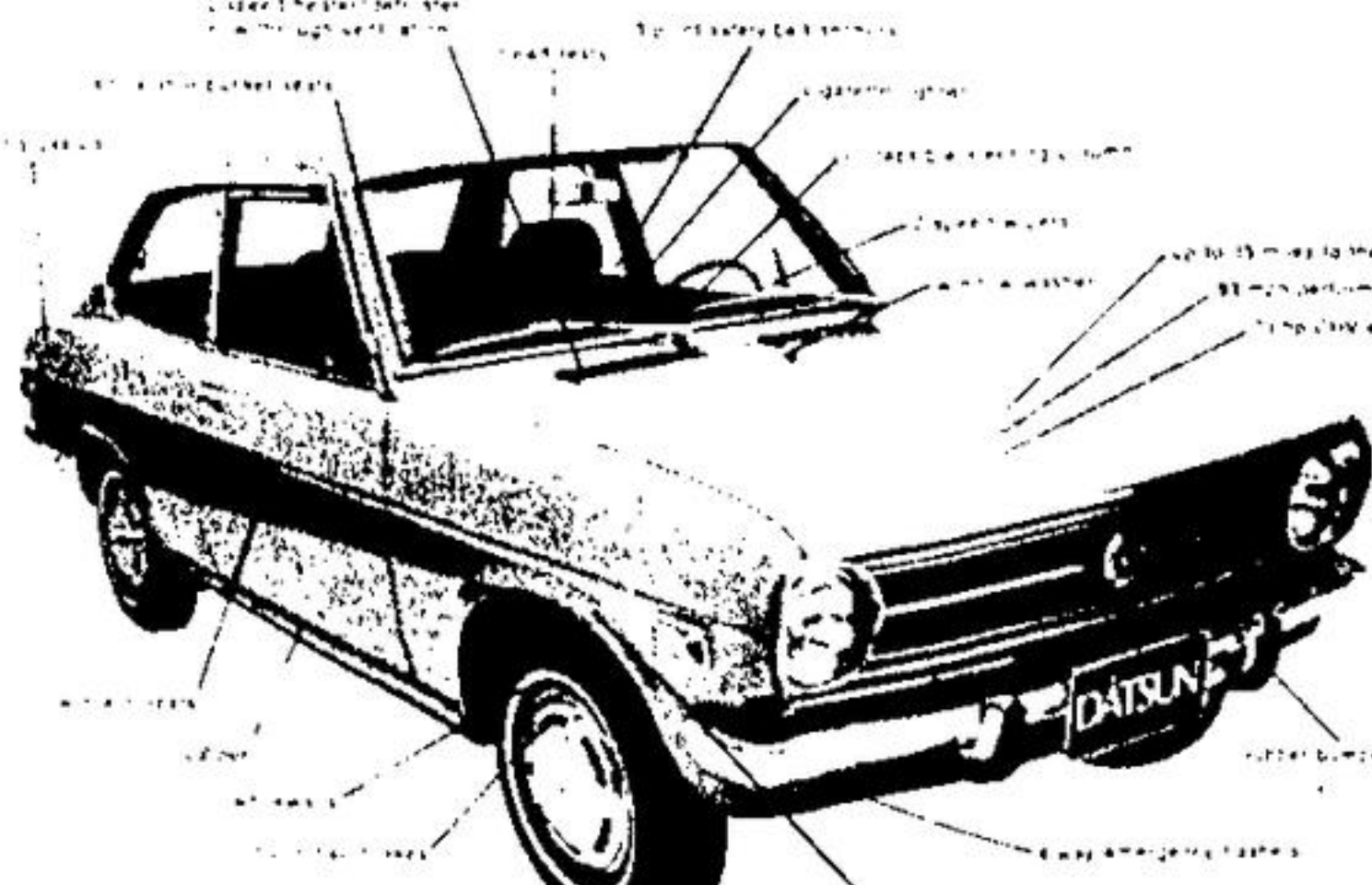
Said OFA's vice-president Frank Wall recently, "I hope that the concern generated by OFA and Murray Gaunt will stimulate some government action. Legislation to cope with this problem is badly needed by farmers. Non-returnable bottles must be banned in this province."

### L.O.L. euchre

Winners at the L.O.L. euchre at Crewsons Corners: ladies' high Nancy Ferguson 120; ladies' low Debbie Dewar; men's high Dave Swackhamer 120; men's low R. H. Besley; lone hands Mae Fountain 6, door prize Yvonne Dewar.

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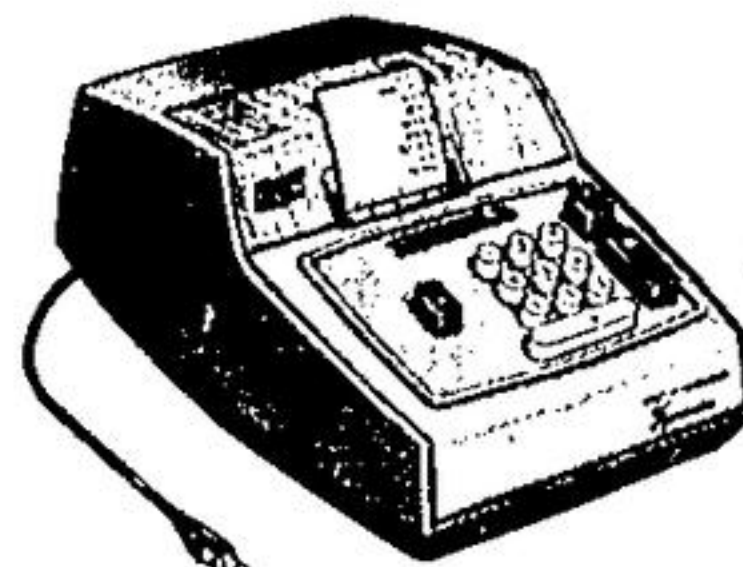
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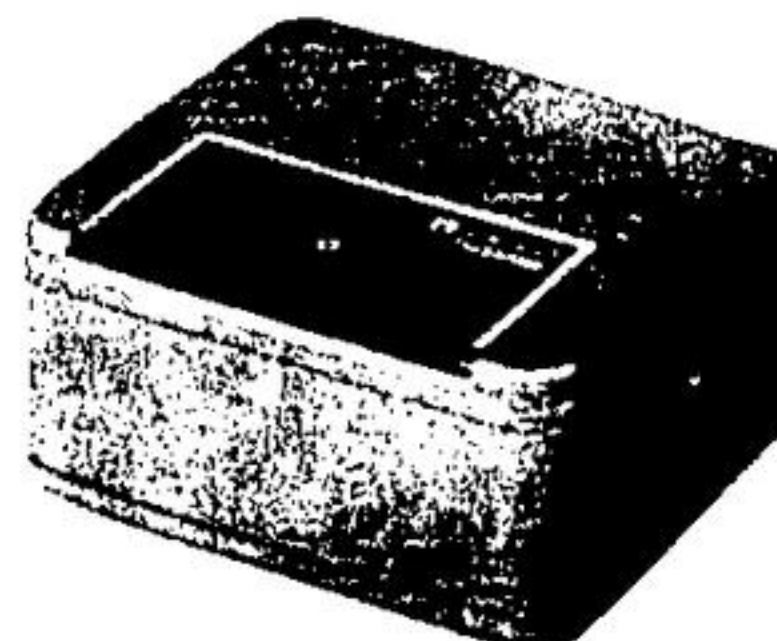


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