BY GORDON HILL*

On June 15, the two opposition parties united to defeat the Government's farm stabilization bill. Then they gave the government a clear directive to develop, by October 31, farm income protection legislation, enbodying an insurance type plan, open to all farm commodities and involving a legally constituted negotiating role for farmers.

The Legislature also directed that farm organizations be involved in the development of the legislation.

Victory for Farmers

This is a great victory for farmers and for the Ontario Federation of Agriculture. We have been pressing the government for just such a plan for the last year and a half.

A lot of people wonder why farmers need an income protection plan. It sounds to them like "coddling" the inefficient.

Most Canadian farm prices are set in terms of the world grain market. This means the price Ontario farmers receive is completely independent of the quantity and quality of the Ontario crop. For example, they may have a poor crop, because of weather conditions here, and, instead of the price being fairly high because of a short supply, farmers may get a low price because, say, the Southern U.S. had a large crop.

What this basically means is costs of production bear very little relationship to price of farm products in Ontario.

Farmers' Need Ontario farmers, therefore, need some method whereby they can be assured of some of their costs of production, at the very least. Otherwise, farmers are left playing a dicey game with bankruptcy.

Without this kind of assurance, farmers' confidence in the farming industry is quickly disappearing. They are inclined to stop farming when things get too tough. And young people considering taking up farming are unlikely to do so. Agri-Power - No Joke

Ontario needs adequate and varied food production. If we don't produce our own food, we will soon be at the mercy of high price imports. Agri-power is no joke. With more and more countries being unable to produce enough food, the power of foodexporting countries continually increases. Ontario does not need and cannot afford to shift its position from being a net exporter of food to major dependence on imports.

The income protection legislation OFA proposed and the Legislature has directed the government to develop will provide price stability in the food industry. It will provide farmers with the assurance that their costs will be covered and therefore provide them with the capital to improve efficiency and quality of product. It will assure Ontario of enough farmers to produce enough fond to feed its people.

Program Would Be Voluntary

The program OFA suggests would be voluntary both for each commodity group and for individual producers of a commodity. It would provide flexibility for the development of different commodities. For instance, some commodities might wish to have a high percentage of costs covered by a plan, others might just want a stop-loss plan and still others might not want a plan at all. No individual producer or group of producers would be forced to participate in any of these insurance-type plans,

What OFA wants the government to develop is enabling legislation with a legally constituted negotiating role for farmers. This will allow farmers to work out with the government the details of plans and the kind of support each commodity group wants and needs.

Work With Government We are looking forward to working cooperatively with the government in developing the enabling legislation to which the two opposition parties have now directed the government to submit to the Legislature by the end of October.

"Gordon Hill is President of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, which represents nearly 25,000 Ontario farmers.

Ontario plans 200 events for Olympics

attend about 200 cultural projects being held across town amateur groups. Ontario this summer in Olympics, Premier William

Davis said recently. Mr. Davis said the events, designed to reflect the province's cultural heritage Olympic visitors as well as Ontario residents, will get under Government has already proclaimed as Olympic Month in Ontario.

The projects, which are being financed matching grant

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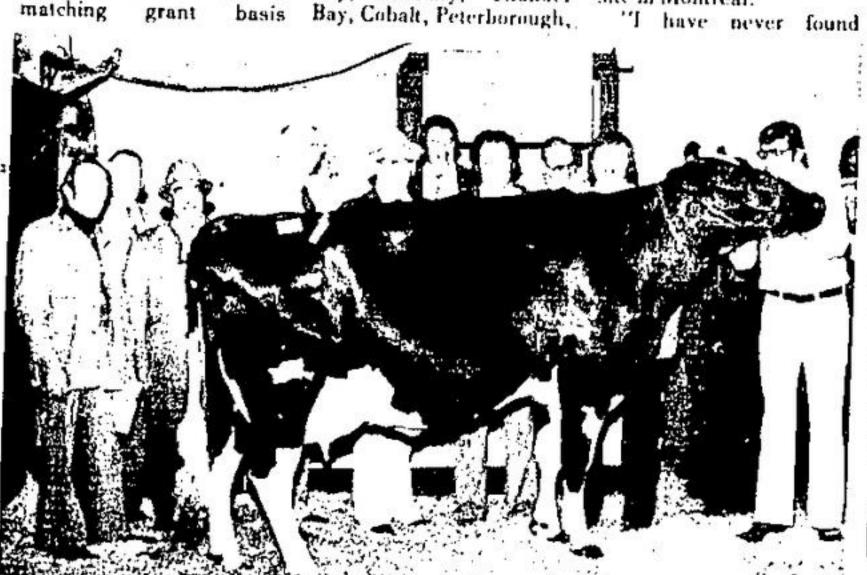
Office of the Ministry of Culture and Recreation.

with regional cultural Olympic committees in Ottawa, Hamilton, Niagara Region, Kitchener-Water-Bay, Sudbury, Thunder site in Montreal.

people are expected to will involve both leading Kenora, Oshawa and Owen

The Ministry of Culture exhibit to the rest of the Mr. Davis said the and Recreation is also connection with the 1976 program has been under assisting about 25 groups, development since last such as the National Ballet July in the Cultural and Young Peoples Theatre Olympics Co-ordinating with preparations for their particulation in cultural program at the COCO has been working Montreal Olympics.

> Kingston, Metro Toronto, believes Canadians will pull together to make the Olympics a success despite London, Windsor, the controversy that has Sarnia, Chatham, North surrounded the Olympic



\$85,000 HOLSTEIN AT PICKLAND SALE-Pickland Royal Flossie brought \$85,000 at the Pickland Sale held May 3 at Hays Sales Arena, Oakville, Ontario, when the Pickland berd of Claud F. Picket, Georgetown, was dispersed. She was bought by Oak Ridges Farms, Oak Ridges, Ont., and Kahn Bros., Brooklin, Ont. Five-year-old Flossie was sired by Elkur Royal Hope "Excellent" and her dam was Pickland Texal Flossi "Excellent". Flossi was Honourable Mention All-Canadian two-year-old in 1973. As a three-

year-old she produced in 305 days on twice-aday milking 16502 lbs. milk containing 689 lbs. fat, average butterfat test 4.18 percent. Left to right: Ernie Kahn of Kahn Bros. Brooklin: Claude F. Picket, Georgetown; R.R. Dennis of Oak Ridges Farms, Oak Ridges; Peter Heffering, Pt. Perry; George Darrach, Farm Manager at Oak Ridges Farms; Bert Stewart Hornby; Arnold Weaver, Herdsman at Oak Hidges; Horace Backus, Mexico N.Y., on pedigrees; Norman Darrach, Oak Ridges; and Jeff Nurse, Georgetown, at the haiter.



151,000. HOLSTEIN CALF AT PICKLAND SALE-Browndale Barb, born 18 February 1976 from Hanover Hill Barb "Very Good" and sired by Lakefield Fond Hope, "Excellent and Class Extra" sire, sold for \$51,000 at the Pickland Sale held May 3 at the Hays Sales Arena, Oakville. Barb was bred by R.F. Brown, Paris Ont. and E. & M. Ladina,

Picket of Pickland Farm, Georgetown, Pictured with Barb, left to right: Peter Heffering, of Hanover Hill Holsteins, Port Perry, who purchased the call; Claud F. Picket; Atillio Ladina, Cremona Italy, father of Ercole & Marcello Ladina; and Miss Peddle, Georgetown, whose father is herdsman at Pickland Farm

Guelph, Canadians, certainly not the citizens of Ontario, lacking in willingness to

The Premier said he

"I expect by the time of the march past of athletes on July 17, Canadians will once again show that same kind of enthusiasm and do their share in making sure visitors meet a friendly Olympic spirit in the towns and cities across Canada,

birthday began.

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Davis.

said Mr. Davis. He said Ontario is also particularly proud of being the site of the 1976 Olympiad for the Physically Disabled which is being held at Centennial Park in Etobicoke, About 2,100 disabled athletes from around the world expected.

world their faith in this

great country and its long

traditions for warm hos-

sportsmanship," said Mr.

He recalled the opening

of Expo '67 was also

clouded by controversy,

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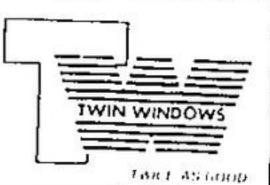
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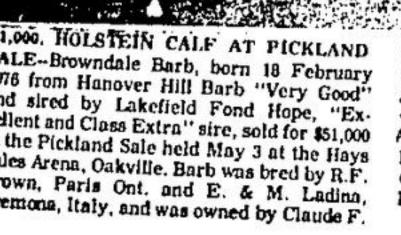
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