

# 4-H homemakers club starts

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The 4-H Homemaking program for the fall is now underway. Leaders from the Region of Halton attended a two day Training School for the current project "A World of Food in Canada."

The clubs which will be participating in the project are: Ashgrove, Ballinfad, Campbellville, Dublin, Dublin North, Georgetown I, Georgetown II, Hornby South, Hornby North, Limehouse, Milton, Nassagaweya, Norval, Palermo South and Scotch Block.

If you are 12 to 26 years of age and wish to participate in this project, simply contact the leaders of the club nearest you. Or, contact Mrs. Nancy Schmidt at the Ministry of Agriculture and Food office, 3 Elizabeth St., S., Brampton, 451-5474.

**SENIOR WOMEN'S PROGRAM** - This fall the Home Economics Branch is offering the course "Needlepoint for Beginners" to any interested ladies' organizations in Halton Region.

In this project you will learn different needlepoint stitches as well as how to adapt designs to make articles such as tote bags, pillows, wall hangings, etc. Techniques for blocking, framing and finishing will also be taught.

Your organization may participate by sending 2 leaders to the 2 day course October 27 and 28 in Ligny Hall. These leaders will then return and teach the information to the other members of your group.

Agriculture and Food Minister Bill Newman has

announced a 10 per cent reduction in the premiums for winter wheat.

The maximum premium rate for the 1977-78 crop is \$3.75 per acre, which provides protection at \$2.75 per bushel and a reseeded benefit of \$25 per acre. The \$3 per acre premium rate provides for an established price per bushel of \$2.25 and a reseeded benefit of \$20 per acre. At the \$2.25 per acre premium, the farmer gets protection at \$1.75 a bushel and a \$15 an acre as reseeded benefit.

The deadline for applications or renewals for the 1977-78 winter wheat plan is October 20, 1977.

In making the announcement, Mr. Newman said that Ontario's wheat crops have been good in recent years and as a result claims payments have been low. "This good claims experience is reflected in the reduced premium for 1977-78," the Minister said.

Last year 2,706 farmers insured 110,000 acres of winter wheat in Ontario.

Crop insurance, which is available for 30 crops, is a production guarantee insurance plan which provides farmers with protection against most natural hazards. If a farmer's actual production is less than his guarantee, his crop insurance will compensate him for the difference. The commission annually reviews and updates each insurance plan to reflect changing conditions in the field.

Application forms and further information are available from local crop insurance agent, Clifford Brown, 360 George Street, Milton Ontario (878-4596) or from the Crop Insurance Commission of Ontario, Legislative Buildings, Toronto, Ontario, M7A 1B7.



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## KIDS HAVE THE DARDEST THINGS.

Chris Domenic, a Grade 2 pupil at Howard Wrigglesworth school, shows off a load he brought to the playground one day. It is often said that one never knows what a little boy might have in his pocket, but in this case, Chris brought the load to school in what looked like a wig case, much roomier, you'll have to admit, than a pocket.

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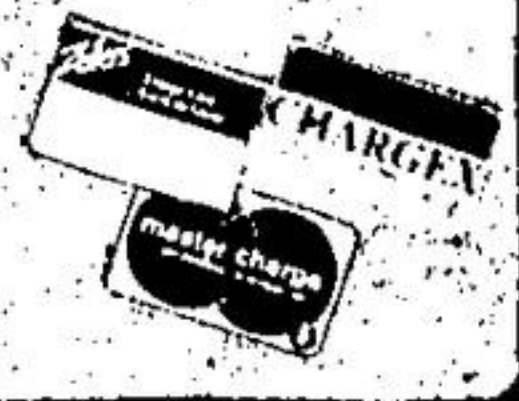
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