

## Wedding Announcements



Mr. and Mrs. Craig Porter were married at St. Michael's Church in Ridgetown on June 18, 1988. Cheryl Anne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Varga of Ridgetown, and James Craig is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Porter of Georgetown. Guests attended the wedding from the United States and as far away as England. The couple now resides in Georgetown. (Photo submitted)



Mr. and Mrs. Royal Salisbury of Huttonville are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter Theresa to Blair Oldham of Norval, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Oldham on Saturday, May 28 at 3 p.m. at Huttonville United Church. Blair's 92-year-old grandfather, Arthur Oldham, attended the ceremony. Theresa and Blair will be residing in Markdale, Ont. (Photo submitted)

## Search launched for national trucker hero

Somewhere in Canada there is a truck driver who deserves special recognition. The search is on for the trucker who will be named the 33rd annual Firestone National Truck Hero.

Nominations are sought for a Canadian professional truck driver who has performed an act of bravery or heroism. The person or organization that nominates the winner will receive a \$200 cash reward.

This award is endorsed by the Canada Safety Council and sponsored by Firestone Canada Inc.

"Usually truckers receive no recognition for their unselfish acts which frequently avert serious accidents and save many lives. Chances are a professional trucker will be the first on the scene during a road mishap. The annual competition, to recognize this good samaritan, focuses public attention on the many acts of bravery performed by truck drivers," said F. Wayne Mitchell, President, Firestone Canada Inc. "By making

this award we are recognizing the inherent attitude towards safety in trucking firms, and Firestone in its own way is promoting safety in the transportation industry," he added.

The 1988 Firestone National Truck Hero will receive a \$1,000 cash prize, a VIP all-expense-paid weekend for two at a luxury Toronto hotel, including first-class travel arrangements from anywhere in Canada and a personal trophy, all courtesy of Firestone, as well as an inscribed Rolex wrist watch, com-

pliments of the Rolex Watch Company.

The Truck Hero will receive these awards at the Ontario Trucking Association Convention being held in Toronto Nov. 16, 17 and 18.

Entries will be judged by a panel of judges including representatives from the Canada Safety Council, Firestone Canada Inc. and the Trucking Industry.

Nominations, accompanied by supporting newspaper clippings, witness statements or other evidence, should be sent to: National Truck Hero, c/o Canada Safety Council, 1765 St. Laurent Blvd., Ottawa, Ontario, K1G 3V4. The act of bravery must be performed during the year ending Sept. 30, 1988 by a Canadian professional truck driver in Canada. For complete contest rules contact the Canada Safety Council or Firestone Canada Inc.

Nominations must be received by Oct. 10, 1988.

## Agri-vision promotes positive spirit

A cooperative spirit between members of the agricultural community was the moving force behind AgriVision '88 which was held July 6 and 7, at Ciba-Geigy Canada Ltd.'s Honeywood Research Farm, in Plattsville.

Approximately 1,000 growers attended this event, sponsored by The Ontario Soil and Crop Improvement Association and Ciba-Geigy Canada Ltd. AgriVision offers a broad look-in-action at current crop protection technology and provides a glimpse of what the future holds.

The Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food participated along with the Ontario Ministry of the Environment, the Farm Safety Association Inc., Vicon Canada, Agro-Trend Corp., Precision Industries Inc., John Brooks, Hard Incorporated, and U.C.O. Application Equipment. Representatives from all participating organizations,

highlighted. First, growers saw demonstrations of the latest in a variety of spraying equipment in a specially set-up arena, the only one of its kind in eastern Canada. Experts demonstrated accurate calibration techniques and spraying methods, and were on hand to answer individual growers' questions. One answer to the safe handling of pesticides and the disposal of containers is through bulk handling. In keeping with this trend, the most advanced range of Mini-Bulk Systems available was on display at AgriVision '88.

Through the use of demonstration plots containing over two dozen cereal varieties, on-site experts shared knowledge with growers about good cereal management techniques, disease identification, correct chemical application and the hazards of misapplication. "Tram-Line" spraying of fungicides, fertilizers, and growth regulators is one of the techniques that helps the grower in his efforts to improve yield and quality in cereal crops. A special part of the cereal discussion

focused on Tilt, the new systemic fungicide from Ciba-Geigy.

Researchers and growers alike were taking the chance to gauge their weed knowledge in the controlled environment of Honeywood's weed garden, a miniature study of Ontario's toughest and newest weeds. A weed control information centre was on-site and the effectiveness of various herbicides and tank mixes could be compared in the walk-through corn and soybean plots that let growers analyse control methods and weigh the efficacy of new herbicides currently being tested at the farm.

AgriVision '88 provided an opportunity for a relaxed day of valuable learning for the grower who was interested in confronting present and future challenges in agriculture.

responded to questions and assisted the visiting farmers.

The program, which included exhibits, had several featured

## Grant helps maintain better energy efficiency

The Regional Municipality of Halton's Georgetown Water Pollution Control Plant will be more energy efficient, thanks to a \$42,132 grant from the Ontario Ministry of Energy under the Municipal Oil Conversion and Energy Conservation Program (MOCECP).

A conventional aeration system is being replaced by a "fine bubble" aeration system which requires considerably less compressed air. The expected savings in electricity used to drive the air blowers will produce a 5.5 year payback.

Ontario Energy Minister Robert C. Wong said, "MOCECP helps municipalities take action to conserve energy and lower their energy costs. Program grants pay for construction, equipment and hiring technical experts to give advice on making energy-saving improvements."

Since 1981, MOCECP has helped over 400 municipalities to implement more than 1,400 energy-saving projects. These projects have led to significant reductions in the energy bills of participating municipalities. MOCECP is one of several ministry programs designed to improve the efficiency of energy use throughout Ontario's economy.

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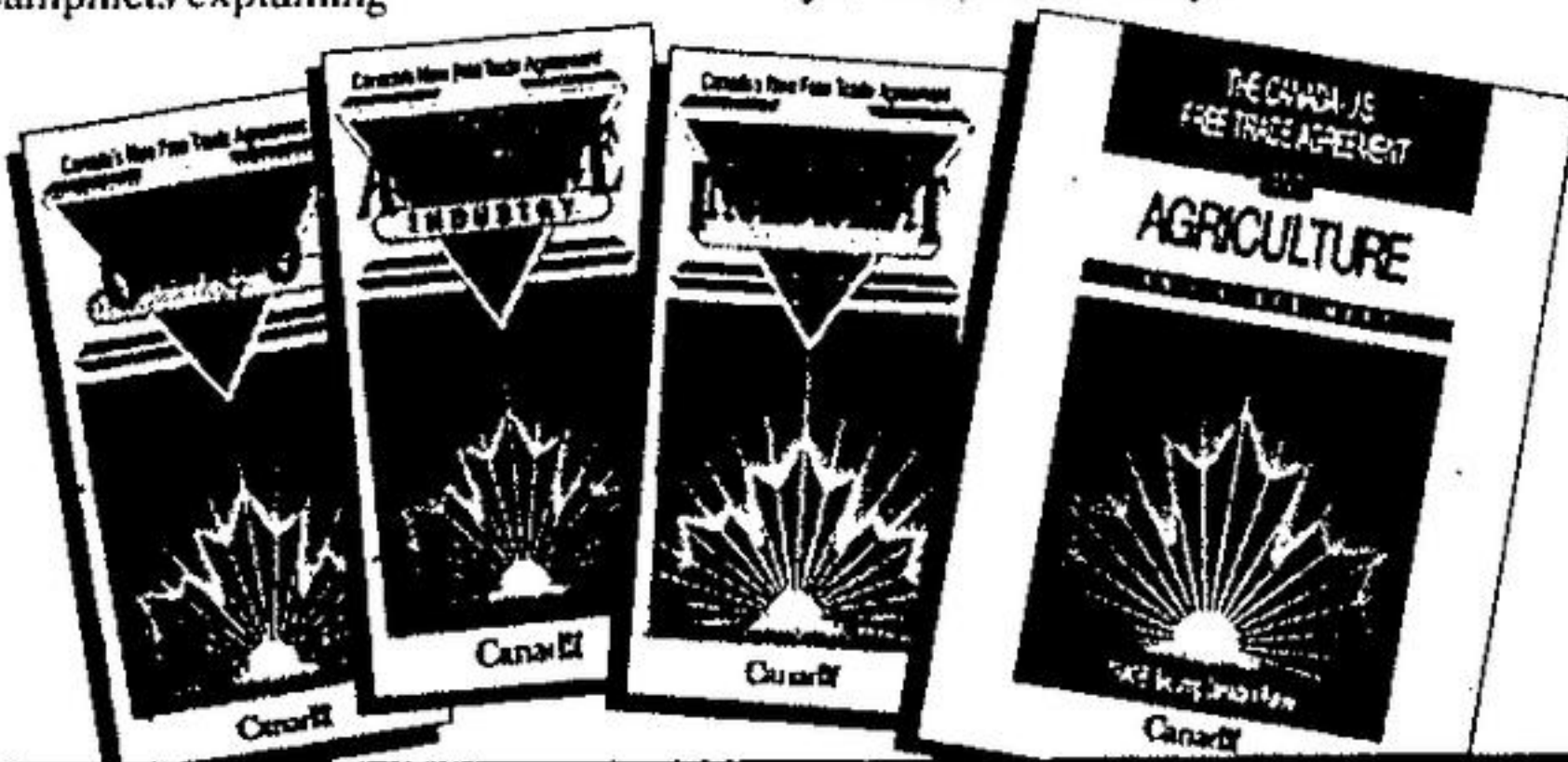
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