Vasey 4-H home garden club meets

The first meeting of the included requirements of Vasey 4-H Home Garden the club members, where Club was held Monday to plant a garden, and evening, April 14, at the some points to remember home of Mrs. David when developing the

two leaders opened the jectives of the club, the meeting with the 4-H Garden Reference File,

on each girls' back, they mentioned. worked in pairs then, asking questions to find outlined the record book out what the picture was of that they had tagged on book from a previous

The roll call was then to give your name as well as joyed an identification the name of whatever you quiz trying to name five discovered on your back. kinds of vegetable seeds Election of officers was and eight kinds of held as follows: President flowers. It was noticed

- Mary Kelly; Vice- how much radish and President - Brenda spinach seeds resemble Simpson; Secretary - each other. Rotating; and Press The subject matter Macdonald.

The discussion led by each member.

by Alberta MacDonald Mrs. Grant Robinson garden plot. Mrs. David Seven members and Jones discussed the ob-

why plant a garden, In order that the where to plant flowers, members could become and the definition of an better acquainted, the annual. Canada's Food leaders put either a Guide pertaining to fruit vegetable or fruit picture and vegetables was also

Alberta MacDonald guideline using a record garden club as an example.

The members all en-

Reporter - Alberta sheet for meeting number one was then filled out by

Huronia Community Calendar

May 5 to May 28 - Georgian College course, Hatha Yoga on Mondays and Wednesdays. a) 1:30 to 3:00, b) 7:00 to 8:30 at the Midland Curling Club. Instructor Elaine Kraftscik. Fee \$15.00.

May 6 to June 5 - Georgian College course, Hooking Crafts on Tuesdays and Thursday. 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. at the Midland Curling Club. Instructor Betty Stott. Fee: \$30. (For further information on Georgian College courses being offered in the Midland area, please contact Bonnie Morrison, area coordinator at 526-6887).

Sunday, May 11 to May 17 - Midland OPP, Midland Police Department and Penetanguishene Police Department will join other law enforcement agencies across the country for Police Week.

Wednesday, Na - The Penetanguishene Secondary School students' council is showing the movie Jeremy at the Pen Theatre, to raise money for its projects. Advance tickets for two showings - 7 and 9 p.m. are available from students, and at the door.

- Gordon E. Smith, MPP, will be holding a clinic at the Midland armoury from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30

Friday, May 16 - Penetanguishene General Hospital Aomen's Auxiliary tag day. (Also Saturday, May 17). Saturday, May 17

 Dinner Dance, 17-piece PSS Dance Band. Social hour and dinner, 7 p.m. Dancing 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Country Mill.

- The Georgian Shores Swinging Seniors are holding a Maypole tea and luncheon plate, bake table and variety sale at The Surf, Balm Beach, 12 to 4 p.m.

- Carwash - Zeller's parking lot, 12 to 4 p.m. \$1 per car. MSS French exchange students. Friday, May 23 - The United Church Women of St. Paul's

Church Midland, are holding their Golden Tea on Friday May 23 in the Great Hall of the church. Come and help celebrate the 50th anniversary of the United Church in Canada. Saturday, May 24

- The Dorothy Lukes Auxiliary Rummage Sale, Knox Presbyterian Church auditorium, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Proceeds for the Boiler Fund. For pickups call 526-2907 or 526-6215. Saturday, May 24

Sunday, May 25 Huronia Kennel Club Championship Dog

Show, Exhibition Park, Collingwood, Starts at 9 a.m. with 1001 dogs entered for both days. Sunday, May 25 - Reverend Bud Morden, minister at St. Paul's

United from 1958 to 1966, will be the guest speaker at St. Paul's on Sunday May 25. Rev. Morden is presently serving at Colborne Street United Church in London, Ontario. Wednesday, May 28

- On Wednesday May 28, a satirical revue of the past 50 years of life in the United Church, "Holy Smoke", will be presented at St. Paul's United, Midland.

Saturday, May 31

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- The Senior Citizens' Club of Midland are having a tea, bake sale and bazaar at their Club Rooms on the corner of First and Hugel, from 2 to 5 p.m. Also sale of Ceramics.

- Organizations are invited to publicize their upcoming events free of charge in the Times Community Calendar. Please call the Community Calendar editor at 526-9369 or drop your message into The Midland Times office at 289 King Street (upstairs).

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While area farmers tend to their fields this spring, many urbanites are starting to work on their own backyard gardens. Wasaga Beach resident Lyn

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Preparing soil for planting this spring

by Alberta MacDonald The Vasey 4-H Home before planting, things to Garden Club held its remember when transecond meeting at the home of Cindy, Jean, and Mary Kelly Monday Even experienced garevening, April 21.

Seven members and the some helpful hints. two leaders opened the

reasons why I plan to home and care for. grow a garden and a club name.

meeting were read by Cindy Kelly and declared adopted as read by care of these crops. President, Mary Kelly. Kelly, gave an informative and interesting talk and demonstration splanting, and care of the on preparing the soil for garden was discussed and

the preparation of seeds splanting young plants and how this is done. deners were able to learn

Each member then meeting with the 4-H planted a few broccoli seeds and transplanted The roll call, "The some snapdragons to take

The main topic for name for the club", was discussion following the then answered. The planting and tranmembers decided on splanting activity was "Vasey Vigorous cultural directions for Vegetarians" to be their various crops. A list of three vegetables was Minutes of the first given to everyone and they were to describe the planting instructions and

Subject matter sheet The guest, Mrs. Don for meeting number two pertaining to fertilizer, soil preparation, tranplanting, a few hints for filled in by the members.

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by: Robert A. Humphries the alfalfa plants reach Associate agricultural representative

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Junior farmers

The North Simcoe Junior Farmers sponsored a very successful hockey tournament and dance on April 26 with the trophy won by Brant County, with Peterborough County as the consolation winner.

Plans are being made for the Annual 4-H Summer Games. The date has been set as Sunday, June 22 on the grounds of the Huronia Centennial Elementary School in Elmvale.

During the weeks of July 14-28, two delegates from the United Kingdom will be visiting junior farmer host families in North Simcoe. The delegates are Margaret Wilson from Scotland and Graham Willmetts from England. If you are interested in hosting one of these young farmers, please call Wayne Simpson at 726-6958.

The junior farmers have agreed to co-sponsor the annual 4-H judging competition being held on July 23, 1975 at the Elmvale Fair Grounds. Members responsible for obtaining livestock classes are: dairy Ross Langman, beef, Doug Langman; sheep, Ray KleinGebbinck; and swine, Don Campbell.

On July 27, a Reunion of North Simcoe Junior Farmers is being held at the Oro Fair Grounds. The County Association is 30 years old in 1975 and the Executive felt that a celebration would be in order. Invitations will be sent to as many past members as possible.

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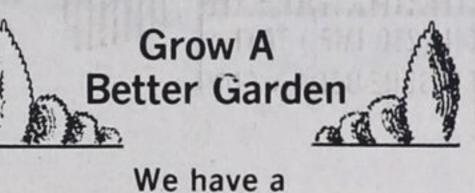


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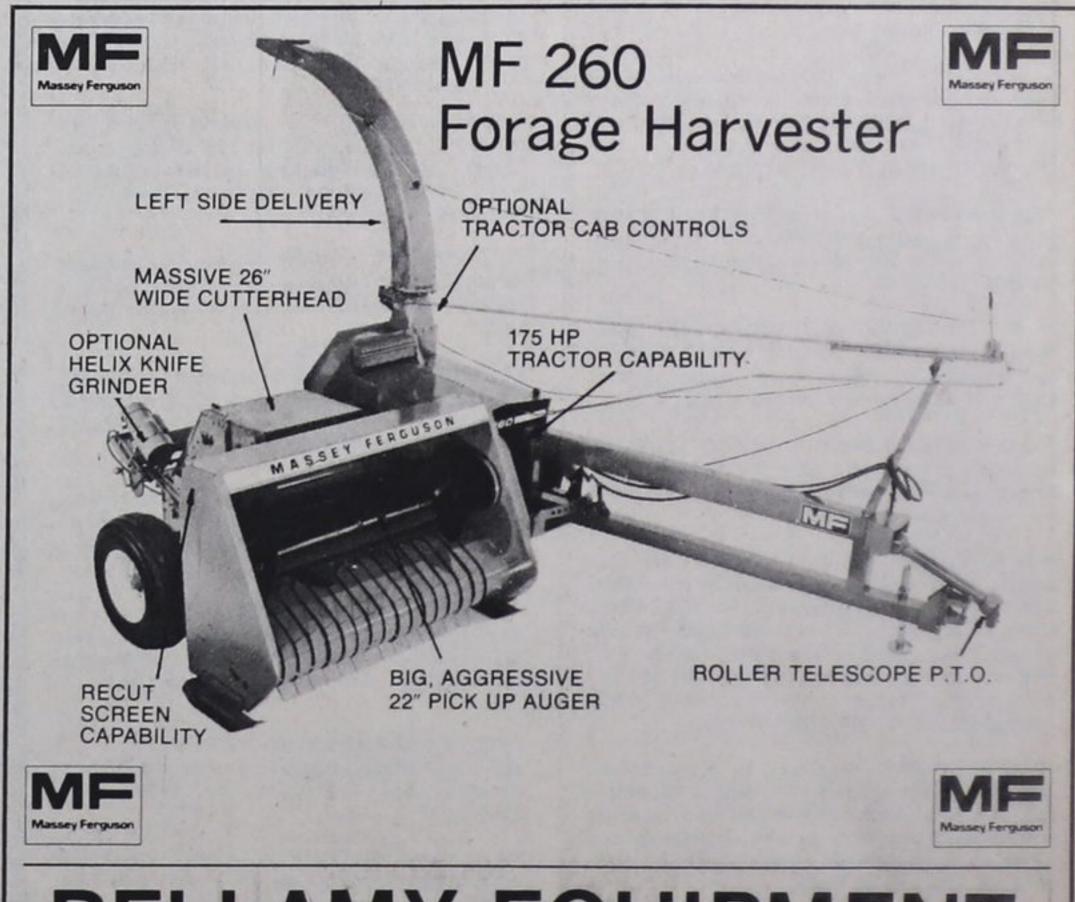
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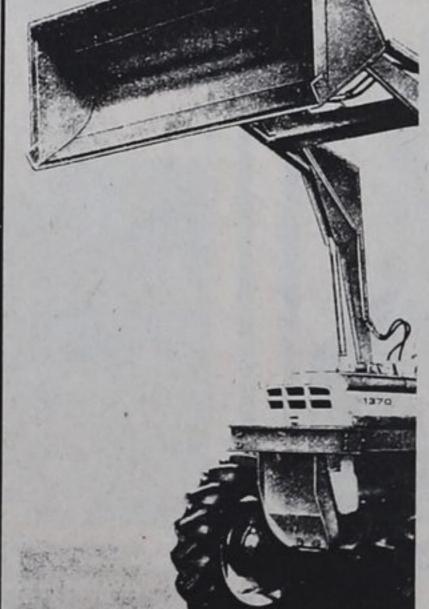
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