

Sweet smell of feed show

By Ann Davelaar

The sweet scent of dried hay, mixed with the sour fumes of fermented silage bring visions of rolling fields and barnfuls of contented cows chewing their way through winter.

The tractors, balers and harvesters provided the mood for the Hay, Feed, Handicraft and Machinery Show at the Embrun Recreation Centre parking lot.

Inside, rows of tables keep the farmers and his family busy learning about the latest developments in agriculture. Company representatives explained the farm implements, spreaders, balers and loaders.

Models of houses and barns displayed by a construction company tempted the farmer to expand his operation. But the banks displays reminded him this is an expensive proposition right now.

"We try to make it as easy as we can, says Clement Gagnon, bank manager of the Bank of Commerce branch in Embrun. "We know people shop around, but we're pleased with our progress in helping the farmers here in the past year."

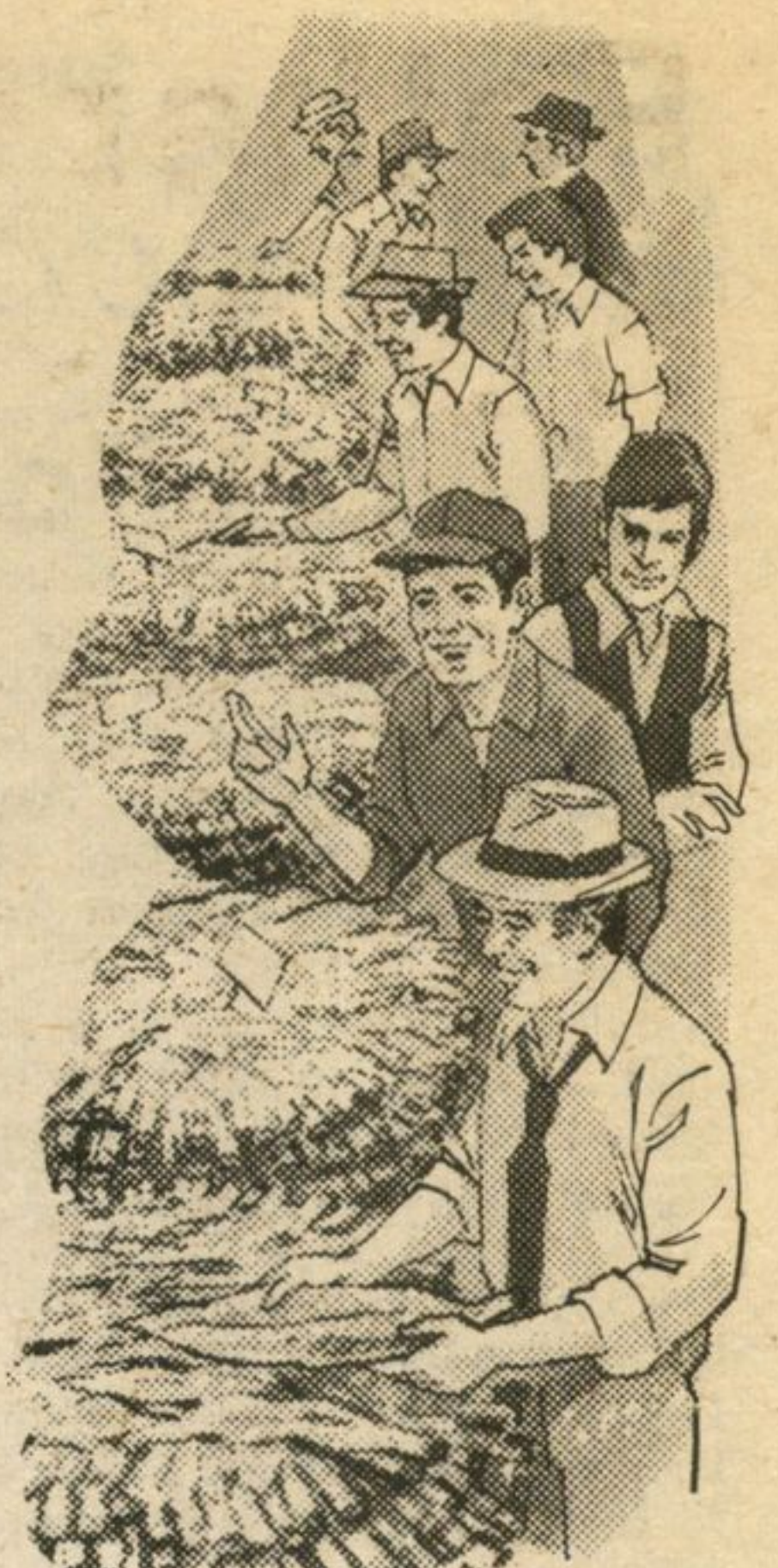
An extensive handicrafts display included — prize-winning samples of crochet, knitting, weaving and quilting.

Francophone farm women were invited to look into an organization called "La Femme et la Gestion de la Ferme." Accounting, legal and tax matters, as well as insurance and government agricultural policies are some of the subjects covered in annual workshops.

"It's better to have two days early in the year (for workshops) than one day twice a year," says spokesman Rachelle Chabot, "because women can't leave their farms in the fall, and most of them have children to take care of."

For those with a sensitive nose an agricultural show is an olfactory experience.

The Embrun agricultural show provides a rich variety of smells, rising from hay and silage displayed on a series of tables running down the middle of the hall. Prize-winning bags of grain seeds, corn, beans and peas sport their tags, and above all the buzz of the traffic, farm boys are honking tractor-horns at their friends before joining the rest of their families for a tour of the displays and a refreshing pause at the snack-bar or the food counter.



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FICTION

The Covenant — James Michener

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Things to make and do for Easter, M. and O. Cole; A value tale — The story of Louis Pasteur, S. Johnston, M.D.; Words that tell you about things, Walt Disney; Words that name things, Walt Disney; The farm book, Rien Poortvliet; Great Canadian animal stories, Muriel Whitaker editor.

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Samedi: 10h à 12h

Nouveautés

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Greely

The next movie at the Greely Library is on Saturday, March 14th. at 10 a.m. There are two half-hour movies for this programme — "The Magic of Walt Disney World", and Kidnapped by Robert Louis Stevenson. Everyone is welcome.

Recommended Reading

Adult: The Grave of Truth by Evelyn Anthony
Mr. Gallion's School by Jesse Stuart
End Game in Paris by Ian Adams
Juvenile: Luke Baldwin's Vow by Morley Callaghan
The Dr. Who Series by Terrance Dicks
The Saggy Baggy Elephant Little Golden Books
If I ran the Circus Dr. Seuss.

Valley Farm Show

The Ottawa Valley Farm Show opens Tuesday, March 17 at 9 a.m. All farmers and agriculturalists from Ontario, Quebec and south of the border are invited.

The show will be held at Lansdowne Park with new show hours in effect: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily.

The Show will occupy the Exhibit Hall, in the Civic Centre, the Sports Arena (old Coliseum) and the Upper and Lower Annex.

Every available square foot of space has been sold to the companies who supply insecticides, herbicides, fertilizers, seeds feeds and machines for every farm purpose. There will be a display of large machinery outside, on both sides of the mall.

The Ontario Milk Marketing Board, the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food, the Ontario Seed Growers Association, the Crop Insurance Commission, the Farm Credit Corporation and many more commercial and educational exhibits will be present.

Special guests of the Show will be Marie Thomas, Queen of the Furrow and Mary Bradford, the Ontario Dairy Princess.

The Ottawa Valley Seed, Feed and Forage Championship Show will also be held. Top entries from the local county seed shows will compete for top honors at this event. In conjunction with the Championship Show, there will be a special judging competition in seeds and forages for members of 4-H clubs in Eastern Ontario and Western Quebec. This event is scheduled for March 18 in the Assembly Hall at 10 a.m.

A special event this year for all interested people on Wednesday on Thursday at 2 p.m. both days, will be panel discussions on important agricultural topics: Wednesday "Manure Handling Systems" presented by Patz Canada and Eastern Ontario Harvestore with farmer participation; Thursday "Heavy Calf Production" by Dr. Dvejany, from the Kemptville College of Agricultural Technology with farmer input.

Beef breeders attending the Ottawa Valley Farm Show will have an excellent opportunity to improve their herds by purchasing a high class animal at one of the important sales. Wednesday at 2 p.m. the Simmentals will be sold and immediately at the completion of this sale the Shorthorns will be in the ring.

Thursday the Ottawa Valley Hereford Breeders will have their Annual Show and Sale. The show will commence at 10 a.m. and the sale at 1 p.m.

The Maine Anjou breeders will have a sale Friday at 2 p.m. All of the breed sales will be in the Upper Annex.

Coming Event

Heart — Citizen training program in CPR, offered by YM-YWCA at Metcalfe Public School. Fee \$17. April 8, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Pre-registration by March 20 by calling Kathy Kelsey, 821-2722, or Bruce Nibogi, 821-1756.

The Ottawa Valley FARM SHOW

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