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Evening is that period when most people do all sorts of foolish things in order to postpone going to bed.

LOSES WIFE, THREE CHILDREN IN FIRE



The wife of Arthur Hamel and three of his six children died in fire at St. Janvier, Que., home. Mrs. Hamel was in the barn when fire broke out. She dashed into the house "to save my babies." The other three Hamel children escaped without any injuries.

Prominent Ashburn Farmer, J. Heron Dead

In ailing health for some time, John Heron, prominent resident of Ashburn, died on Feb. 7 in the Oshawa General Hospital in his 84th year. Mr. Heron, of Scottish descent, came from a pioneer Ashburn family, his grandfather having founded Burns' Presbyterian Church in the village. Mr. Heron was born in Ashburn and lived there all his life. Until his retirement some years ago, he farmed near the village. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Heron. His family has always been active in the affairs of Burns' Church and for a number of years Mr. Heron acted as an elder. He is survived by two brothers, Robert and Andrew, both of Ashburn and a number of nephews and nieces.

FALL WHEAT WELL PROTECTED BY THE SNOW

H. L. Fair, agricultural representative for Ontario County, reports fields have a splendid protective covering of snow which augurs well for the condition of fall wheat.

Weanling pigs are in demand at \$12 to \$14 each according to quality. Good sows for breeding are also in demand. Rough feeds are in good supply and should feed through until spring. Potatoes are moving to market at 85 cents to \$1 a bag at the farm.

Feeders of beef cattle in Durham County are very much concerned with the downward trend of finished cattle, according to A. E. Summers of Bowmanville, agricultural representative for the county. Feed supplies are ample on the majority of farms there.

To date there has been very little enquiry for seed grain in Durham and the consensus of opinion is that there will be sufficient grain to meet the anticipated demand.

There are practically no single men offering to accept farm work in Durham, but the occasional married man is asking for work.

New Bulletin in Cranberry Production

A greater extension of cranberry culture in Canada offers good possibilities to farmers in suitable localities. Comparatively few bogs have been built in Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec and British Columbia, but there are many more acres of unused land suitable for the production of this valuable crop, in these provinces and doubtless elsewhere.

Most of the cranberries sold in Canada are normally imported from the United States. In 1946, nearly 2 million pounds were imported, worth \$530,000. As most of this fruit comes from the Cape Cod district, the freight haul is little, if any, more for a Canadian producer who wishes to sell on the western markets.

Though cranberries are used most frequently as a relish with fowl or meat, they make most excellent pies, jellies, or preserves, alone or blended with less distinctive fruits such as apples, pears or peaches.

Cranberry sites may be roughly divided into two classes, low and high bogs. The former, year in and year out, is the more productive. There are four essentials to consider for a profitable cranberry bog; soil, location and quality of sand, drainage, and water supply.

Cultivated cranberries do best under conditions closely approaching those under which they grow in the wild state. They prefer low, moist or swampy soil of a muck or peat formation. A few inches of peat or muck will suffice, and many good bogs are underlain with blue clay or sand. Other bogs thrive on sand or clay with little or no muck, but these may require more fertilizer to supply the plant food otherwise provided by the decaying organic matter. They prefer an acid soil, and the many alkaline peat and muck bogs are unsuited for cranberries.

Sand is of primary importance in cranberry production, and no matter how good the soil or location, profitable crops can seldom be grown without repeated applications of sand. An ample supply within reasonable distance is therefore essential.

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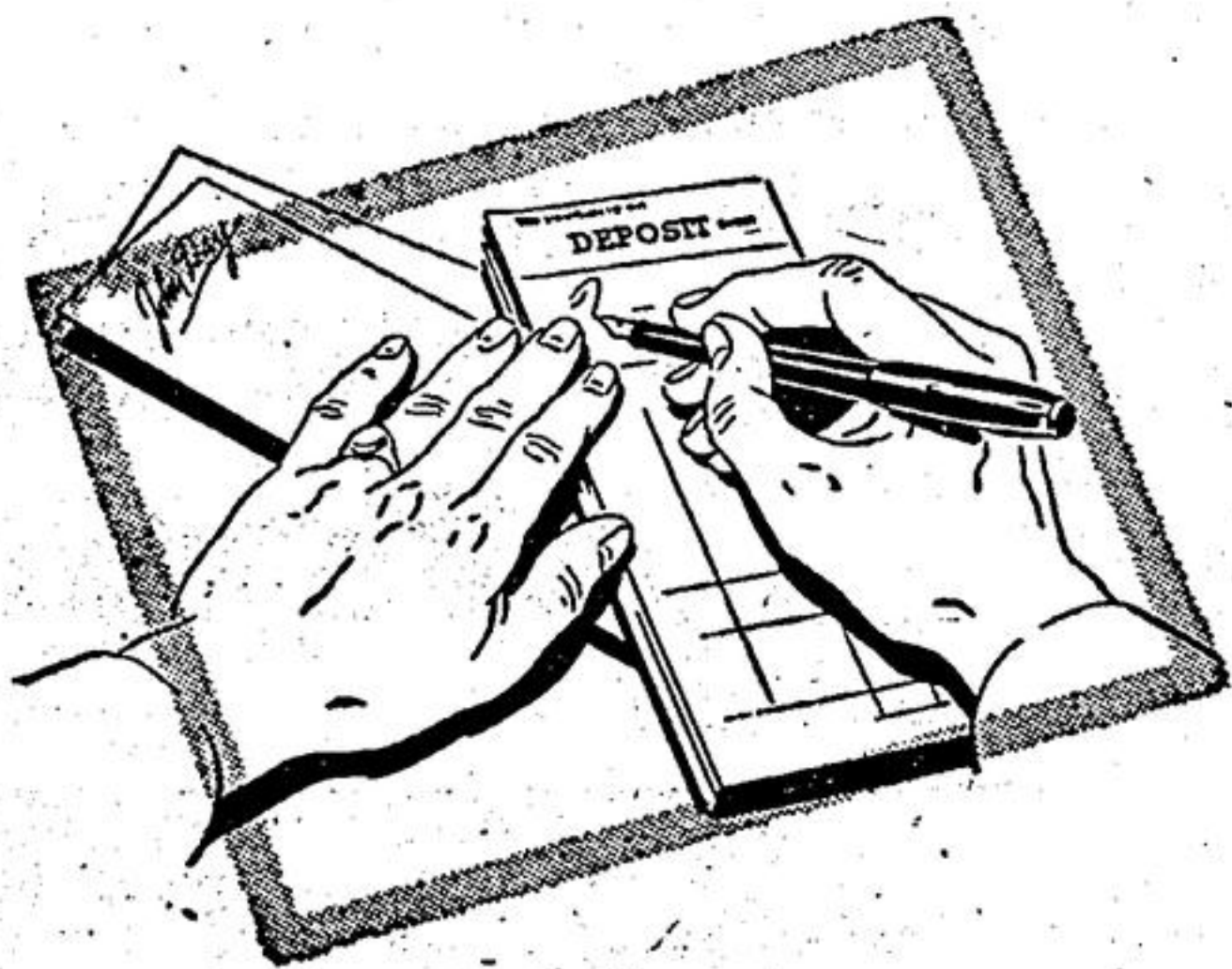
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