

## Care Should Be Exercised in Harvesting Potatoes

This year Ontario potato growers will harvest a crop of unusually high quality potatoes when digging and storing of the main crop gets underway in late September and early October, according to the Field Crops Branch of the Ont. Dept. of Agriculture.

At one time Ontario farmers grew more than one hundred and eighty thousand acres of potatoes, but in recent years acreage has been cut more than two-thirds in spite of the fact that the population has more than doubled in the same period. Lately, however, Ontario growers have become more conscious of quality, with the result that 32 percent of all dollars from sales of potatoes in Canada last year went to Ontario growers.

Ontario growers have been favoured this year with cool, moist weather, making ideal conditions for growth, with the result that potatoes are particularly high in dry matter, well sized and mature. They are also comparatively free from surface scab, insect damage and blemish.

## BINGO

Bingo every Saturday night at the Veterans' Hall, sponsored by the Legion Ladies' Auxiliary, 8:30 p.m.

In order to avoid losses and complaints from late blight infection, potato vines should have been killed by chemicals by this time. Digging should not be started for at least two weeks after the tops are completely dead to ensure that blight spores do not come in contact with the tubers. This method will also improve quality by avoiding excessive feathering and bruising.

1. Use agitators on diggers only when necessary.
2. Shield the end of the digger chain with belting.
3. Cover the links with rubber tubing.
4. Operate the digger at not more than 1 1/2 miles per hour (132 feet per minute).
5. Insist on careful picking and handling.
6. Load trucks carefully and cover with tarpaulins to prevent damage from wind.

In order to buy one, we wish we had as much change as they say the new 1957 cars will have.

## Stouffville Fair Had Over 1,000 Entries in Fall of '89

The following interesting account of Stouffville Fair appeared in The Stouffville Tribune during the fall of 1889. It will be news to many of our present-day readers to know that Stouffville held a fall fair seventy years ago. The grounds used for the affair is now Lloyd Avenue.

"It rained on Fair Days. It nearly always does, but this year the weather was emphatically beastly. Nevertheless there was a splendid show of articles in all the classes, the total number of entries being more than one thousand, the largest ever known at Stouffville Fair."

"The exhibit in the main building was especially good and every available corner was occupied by some articles of fancy-work, fruit, butter, etc. The fruit and grain samples were good, and quite up to the average in quality and number. The large number of special prizes for butter brought out an immense amount of that useful and necessary article which serves to lubricate the passage down mortals' throats of the 'staff of life'. Over the exhibit smiled a large portrait of Alderman Sangster. The honey exhibit was exceedingly good and tastefully arranged.

Other exhibits were Booker's Art Creamer which drew a good deal of attention, the New Raymond Sewing Machine, the Dominion organ and several makes of stoves. In the open was the usual display of implements shown by A. Fleury and Sons, H. L. Vanzant for A. Harris & Co., H. Oliver for Sylvester Bros. The number of horses, cattle, sheep, etc., was about average."

"The principal attraction on

Monday was a football match between Green River and Gormley. The game was a very quiet and gentlemanly one. Mr. F. H. Sangster acted as referee. The rain the next day rendered progress on the grounds very difficult but a fairly good crowd was in attendance and amused themselves in the usual way. The men stood in groups examining the livestock or listening to the glib talk of the implement salesmen. The ladies for the most part were confined to the building and the grandstand. The boys of course were everywhere, squandering their wealth on grapes, etc., experimenting with cigarettes and speculating on who would prove to be the handsomest lady on the grounds."

It's funny how it's always the good things that are not good for you when you want to reduce.

**RAILWAY TIME TABLE CHANGES**  
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## BALLANTRAE BOY RECOVERING FROM SERIOUS INJURY

While visiting with a new neighbor on the Aurora sideroad, Mrs. L. Gamble, we were amazed to see one of her sons, Bobbie, age 4 1/2, completely covered from his head to waist with a cast. Apparently, back in July he fell from a cupboard and suffered a broken neck. No doubt Bobbie is one person who was happy that the summer wasn't a hot one. He has a small opening for his face and two smaller ones for his ears. He gave us a big smile when we told him he looked like the man from Mars. The cast comes off in two weeks.

Lorraine Radford and boys Brad and Timmy were visiting over this way last Wednesday. We wonder what will happen to our next generation of children in and about Ballantrae. Most parents claim you just can't raise a family with the cost of living as it is today. Our school just hasn't the room to accommodate the children and our Sunday School can't get teachers for them. If there is anyone interested in teaching Sunday School at Ballantrae United Church, please just come out next Sunday at 10 a.m.

We are also interested to know supervise a Brownie, Girl Guide or C.G.I.T. group. Mrs. Wylle would be only too pleased to hear from you, her phone number is 91J1.

We are pleased to see that Iva Campbell is making progress since her accident some months ago. Iva is staying with her sister, Irene Phillips and family.

Our deepest sympathy to Jim McDermott and family whose father passed away in Ireland last Tuesday, Sept. 18.

Jack Hill is very sick in the Western Hospital, room 1-N, in Toronto, if you care to send a card.

Mrs. Eva Paisley is still very ill in the Humber Memorial Hospital in Weston. We do send our very best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Mary Smith of Stouffville gave a very interesting talk on the benefit of nursery school training. Mrs. Smith has many years of practical experience in this field. After graduating from the Institute of Child Study she taught at Windy Ridge for two years, and four years at the Manor Rd. Nursery School in Toronto. She also was assigned under Dr. W. Blatz (director of the Institute of Child Study) to set up nursery schools during the war in the bombed areas of Birmingham, England. On her return to Canada, Mrs. Smith has continued with her work and helped to organize the nursery school in Stouffville which has been under the supervision of Mrs. Helen DeWitt who has taught nursery school for eight years and including three courses in Child Study.

Mrs. Helen DeWitt will teach at our nursery school to be held at Mrs. V. Davies' home. The nursery school is in the final stages and we are trying very hard to set the fee as reasonably as possible. We were quoted that the fee would be nine dollars, and we feel this could be less, but we do need a little co-operation from parents of nursery school children. Do come out to a meeting October 2 (Tuesday) and enroll your child. The more enrolled, the less the fee will be.

## CEDAR GROVE

Sept. 20  
Mr. and Mrs. Job Scott are newcomers to our village but hardly strangers. Mr. Scott is a brother of Mrs. Arthur Lapp and last Friday moved with his wife and his wife's father into the house formerly owned by Miss Nellie Lapp. Mr. Scott was born on a farm and the return to the country is like coming home, to him. One detail of his life is sure to please his neighbour, Yvonne Housser — he is a member of the Toronto Police Force. Cedar Grove welcomes the family and we hope they will be happy here.

these rights to see if the weather report is reliable or if it feels like frost, take a moment to look at Mars. It is very low in the western sky, slightly to the north and this year is a most spectacular sight. It is close to earth now and is the centre of intense study by the astronomers who hope to find out a few answers to the ever-present problems of life on that planet. To the naked eye it is a brilliant, flashing red that looks at first like a "plane flying low."

Did you notice the article in the Week-end Tely, Sept. 15th, on John Madsen Folk School? Many familiar shots of folk dancers, Betty Madsen and craft workers, but the most familiar

## BETHESDA

Wedding bells are ringing in our community. Anniversary services next Sunday, Sept. 30. Special announcement elsewhere in this edition. Sunday School at 10 a.m. next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leadley of Uxbridge on Sunday. The occasion was Mr. and Mrs. Leadley's 25th wedding anniversary.

to the hospital over the weekend for appendicitis and was home again on Monday.

Ivan Seare made a quick trip

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