

Farm

Tribune

Richard Colwell

Potato growers' president

UXBRIDGE — Richard Colwell is the 1970 president of the Ontario County Potato Growers' Association.

The annual meeting and election of officers was held at Uxbridge, Dec. 12. Excellent information was presented on the production and marketing of potatoes. It was revealed that seed potato growers in Ontario are not producing sufficient seed for their own use.

The executive for the coming year follows: Honorary President, Milburn Meek, Sandford; President, Richard Colwell, Claremont R.R.1; Vice-President, Albert Hockley, Claremont R.R.1; Directors, Murray Crone, Mt. Albert R.R.3; Tom Seeley, Uxbridge R.R.; Bill Lockie, Zephyr; Walter Kerry, Pt. Perry R.R.1; Ross Harrison, Mt. Albert; Nick Koot, Beaverton R.R.1; George Wiesner, Pefferlaw R.R.1; Hans Schmidt, Zephyr R.R.1; Ivan Norton, Goodwood R.R.1; Frank Hendy, Claremont R.R.1 and Bert Lockie, Zephyr.

Whitchurch council

Era re-lived at museum social

VANDORF — A meeting of the council of the Township of Whitchurch, Dec. 22, 1853, was re-enacted at the Museum Board dance, Dec. 20.

Resolutions, petitions and by-laws were quoted from the original records of that date, but the 'discussions' were entirely the invention of the council members themselves.

Playing the part of Reeve Joseph Hartman was Les Hagell, deputy reeve was Wes Brillinger, councillors George Brodie (George Richardson), Geo. Ployter (Holly Hillary), John Macklen (Jack Leary) and Clerk John Collins (Keith Horton).

The authentic minutes of the previous meeting were read. Included was a petition from the ladies of Lemonville, praying to council that no licence for the sale of intoxicating beverages, liquor, beer or ale, be granted to any tavern or shop keeper, or operator of a public house of entertainment, within two miles of Lemonville. This was followed by a petition from the men of Lemonville to the same effect.

Then came a by-law to prohibit the riding of horses faster than a walk

over the bridges of the township, and another to levy a fine of 5 pounds on any landowner failing to cut the Canadian Thistles on his property. And finally, on inquiry, the clerk admitted that the long-awaited plan for zoning the township had not arrived.

\$400 for Museum The dance was attended by more than 100, most of them in old-time dress, and over \$400 was raised for the museum.

Another feature of the evening was the horse and cutter which stood outside all evening. Many who were concerned about the poor animal were reassured, on close inspection, to find he was made of oak leaves on a moss-filled wire frame — the handi-work of Mrs. Bruce Burton. It was made originally for the flower show at the Royal Winter Fair, 1968, covered at that time with flowers.

Opera singer Mrs. Rohavsky entertained at one intermission with two songs, a change of pace much enjoyed in an evening of old-time and modern dance.

Prizes, donated by local businessmen, were given for draws, spot dances,



The winter season and nature's handy work is everywhere

It will be a white Christmas and the beauty of nature is everywhere. This scene is the laneway entrance to the home of York-Centre M.P., Donald Deacon, concession 5, Markham Twp. —Peter Harris



MERRY CHRISTMAS

As joy and laughter fill the air during the Christmas season, we wish to take a moment to add our best wishes and thanks.

FROM THE STAFF OF
MATTHEW'S
SPORTING GOODS
6 Washington St., Markham



GREETINGS

Have a most delightful holiday season... and sincerest thanks for your loyal patronage.

From All Of Us at...
HUTCHINSON
FARM SUPPLY

Approve DDT substitute

The recent ban on DDT should not cause field crop growers much of a problem in Ontario, except possibly where the control of cutworm in corn is concerned.

So says Professor Harold Goble, Department of Zoology, University of Guelph, who notes that even for cutworm DDT was not recommended here in 1969.

Among the replacements for DDT are a group of insecticides known as the organophosphates. This group contains some very effective, yet very dangerous to handle, materials. Two that are still being widely used and are unaffected by the recent ban are parathion and Phosdrin.

Methoxychlor, endosulfan (Thiodan) and carbaryl (Sevin) will also be more widely used. These last three are relatively safe to use as far as the operator is concerned, and none should pollute the atmosphere if properly applied.

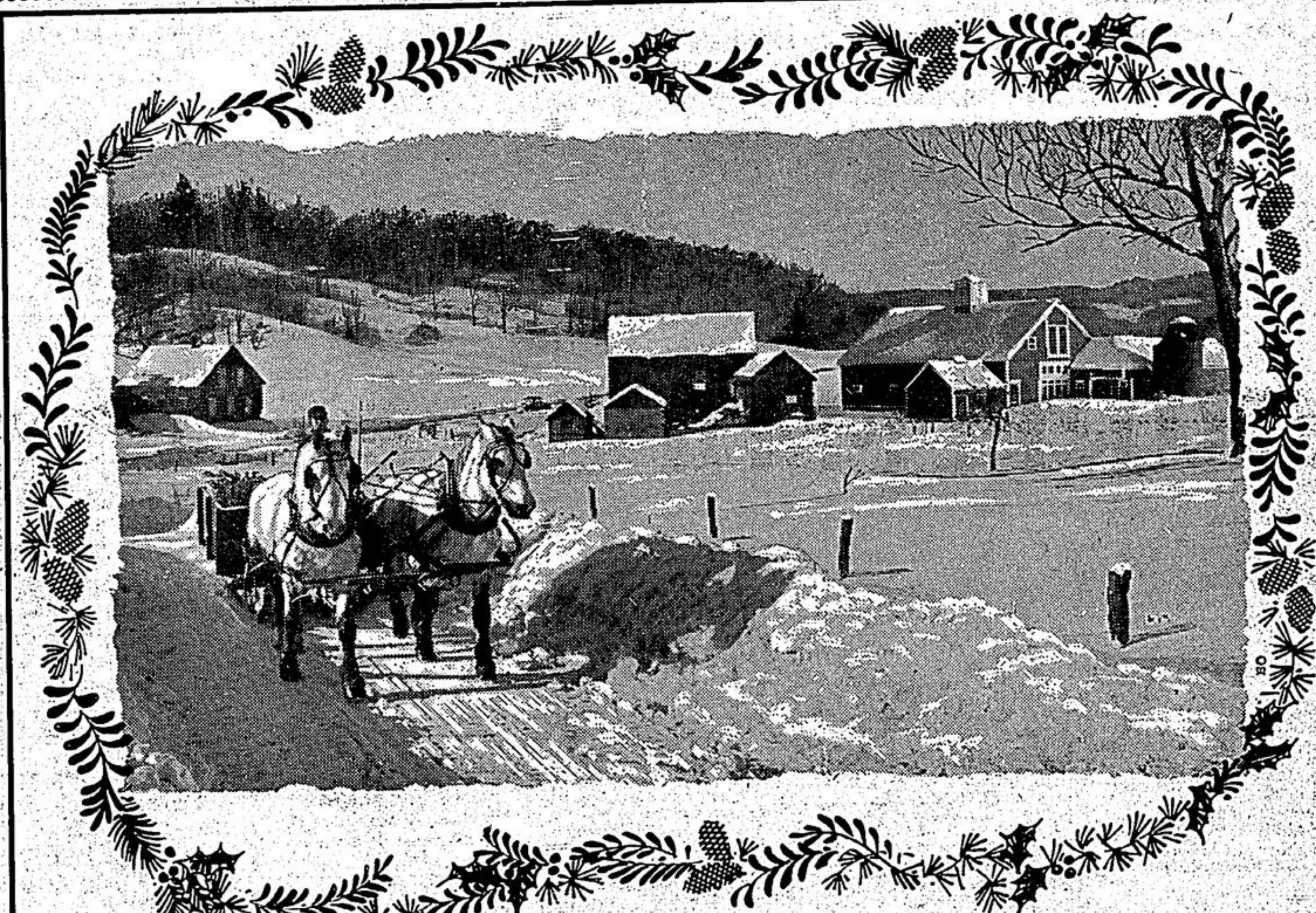
Professor Goble points out that growers should be as well informed as possible on the hazards of using organophosphates. Rubber gloves, respirators, and protective clothing are required before some applications can be made. Growers should be sure to enquire about the need for such protective clothing when they purchase hazardous chemicals.

The 1970 fruit, vegetable and field crop recommendations will be available early in January.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

To our dear friends, neighbors and loyal patrons, we wish all the spirit and the joys of a good old-fashioned Christmas and extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for your friendship.

From The Staff of
ESPOSITO FORD SALES
MARKHAM



BEST WISHES FOR

Christmas

In the peace and quiet of this snow-laden countryside, the air is atingle with the crisp freshness of winter, and we see the familiar signs and symbols of the good old-fashioned Christmas spirit... a spirit ever new. For you and yours, we wish a bounty of traditional pleasures, of serenity and contentment. At Christmastide, we pause in warmest appreciation of your continued loyalty, trust and confidence to wish you the very best of the season. It is our continuing pleasure and wish to be able to serve you.

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| Lloyd Hamm | Chuck Juniper | Jim Brignall | Joe Lewis | Bob Haslam | Mervyn Harper |
| Vern Tester | Charlie Jackson | Jim Gibson | Gord Wagg | Glen Taun | |

MASTER FEEDS, STOUFFVILLE

Best Wishes for Christmas

Christmas is a special time filled with merriment for everyone. We hope yours is exceptionally happy since you made us happy by being a customer and becoming a good friend.

From The Management & Staff
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STOUFFVILLE