

York - Ontario

# Farm Tribune

## Tree planting program

### Demand exceeds the supply

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YORK CTY. - Trees on farms have been taking quite a beating in the last few years. Dutch Elm Disease has been the most destructive force by a long way. It has had a tragic effect on the rural landscape and no practical way has been found to stop it.

Changes in ownership and use of land here in York hasn't helped trees either. Outlook is often short range and since woodlots don't contribute very much anymore as either fuel or building materials, they are often on the bottom of the priority list for care and attention.

Still, farmers I know have a real appreciation for trees, and it's worthwhile to know that there are ways to improve the situation. The Metro Conservation Authority for example, has a program to replace shade trees on farms.

They will plant up to 100 trees, five to six feet high, on any farm in the area covered by the Authority, for \$1.50 per tree. The demand is nearly always far ahead of supply for these trees, so the sooner orders go in, the better.

Seedling trees are available for planting next spring at ten dollars per thousand from the Department of Lands and Forests. Pine, Spruce, Cedar, Ash, Silver Maple, Oak and Black Locust are the common kinds, and orders should go in now for next spring.

The Woodland Improvement Act offers the widest range of assistance. Farmers with woodlots can sign an agreement with the Department of Lands and Forests that will provide complete management, advisory service, and planting of new trees wherever needed.

The work can all be done by the Department, with the owner paying only for the trees and about 25 percent of the labor.

Another way is for the owner to contribute his share in the form of labor. The contract is for 15 years, and can be transferred to a new owner if the farm is sold.

Interested landowners could contact John Griffiths or Neil McDermott at the Lands and Forests office near Maple.

An effort towards care and management of trees on farms can still be well worthwhile, even with our fast changing farm situation.

### Select match site

ONTARIO CTY. - The Ontario Ploverman's Association plans several years in advance in selecting suitable sites for International competition.

In 1975, the match will return to Ontario County, the farm of Heber Down, Brooklin.

The announcement was made recently at an O.P.A. banquet attended by the Association secretary, Ed Starr.

### Nineteen families on welfare

UXBRIDGE TWP. - The welfare role in the Twp. of Uxbridge contains nineteen families, administrator Harry Noble informed council, Nov. 9. He said the number changed each week as some recipients of assistance were removed and others were added.

### Stud tires approved

STOUFFVILLE - Stouffville Council has supported a resolution from the Town of Timmins that studded tires be allowed on Ontario roads this winter, particularly in the northern regions of the Province.

Councillor Jim McKellar said that, in his opinion, the 'studs' had proved a very necessary safety device.



Uxbridge showman, Frank Hendy, Claremont, R.R. 1 is not holding his head in his hands. The image is merely a reflection in an engraved silver tray, emblematic of the rye championship at the Royal Winter Fair for 1970. —Jas. Thomas.

### Uxbridge showman

## Three championships at Royal

UXBRIDGE TWP. - For the second year in a row, grain showman, Frank Hendy, R.R.1, Goodwood, has brought honor to himself and Uxbridge Township with quality field crop and vegetable entries at the Royal Winter Fair.

He captured three individual championships in classes for rye, carrots and onions.

He won the rye title in 1969.

In addition this year, his entry in the pie pumpkin class placed first, winning out over eight others.

Not to be completely outdone by her husband, Mrs. Laura Hendy scored a 4th in the class for golden hubbard squash; 1st for buttercup squash; 3rd for squash collection (8 varieties); 2nd for vegetable marrow and a 2nd in carrots.

For potatoes (seed), Albert Hockley, Claremont, R.R.1 was in the winners' circle again, taking the reserve championship with his

Norland variety. The reserve championship for Christmas trees went to Ruth Spademan, Markham. The Spademan Christmas tree farm (Scotch Pine) is in Uxbridge Township. In the class for barley (2-rowed), Davidson Bros., Agincourt-Stouffville captured a red ribbon. They also won 5th on soft white winter wheat.

Behind Davidson Bros., in the 2-rowed Barley class 847 was Donald Dunkeld (3rd) and Murray Dunkeld (5th), Claremont, R.R.2. In the class for early oats, Peter Pearce, Uxbridge, R.R.2, won a 7th out of 18 entries. In class 879, two-rowed barley, Ralph Harrison, R.R.2, Uxbridge placed 6th and Earl Phoenix, Greenbank, 10th. There were 28 entries.

In the Sebago potato class, Ivan Norton, Goodwood, R.R.1, placed 1st; Albert Hockley, 2nd and Frank Hendy, 3rd. Mr. Norton also headed the

carrot class 907.

In class 719 for pedigreed red clover seed, Dalton Rumney, Gormley, R.R.2 placed third.

### Cash stolen

STOUFFVILLE - Stouffville police are investigating the theft of \$244 cash from the premises of Nick Beelik Auto Body, Main Street East.

## Achievement days

YORK-ONTARIO Achievement Days are busy days for girls enrolled in the 59 York-Ontario 4-H Clubs, under the direction of Home Economist, Mrs. Louise Gatenby.

Ontario Centre leads off Nov. 23 in Trinity United Church, Uxbridge, followed by Ontario South, Dec. 5 in the Claremont Community Hall and Ontario North, Dec. 12 in Brock Dist. High School, Cannington.

The subject is 'The 3rd

Meal'. For York, the programs are held in January at the following locations: York South, Jan. 9 at All Saints Anglican Church, King City and York North, Trinity United Church, Newmarket, Jan. 16. The subject is 'The Jacket Dress'.

Stouffville has two 4-H groups, one under the leadership of Mrs. Bruce Davidson and the other, headed by Mrs. H.A. Harcourt.

## Adult skate

The season's first 'adult only' skating night will be held in the Stouffville Arena, Saturday evening at 8:30 p.m. Wipe the rust off the speeders and join in the fun.

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- CREST Hardware
- O'NEILL'S Furniture
- TED'S Men's & Boys' Wear
- LEHMAN'S Shoes
- 5c to \$1.00, Stouffville

- Fred JACKSON & Sons
- AIKEN'S I.D.A. Pharmacy
- MARGUERITE Shoppe
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- RAYMER Interiors
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- CARD'S Dominion Hardware
- STOUFFVILLE Bakery
- PAUL'S
- STOUFFVILLE Sound & Music
- MORDEN & HELWIG

## RULES

1. Entrants must be 18 years of age or older.
2. Coupons are available in participating merchants' stores in Downtown Stouffville. Watch for banners.
3. Contest closes Thursday, December 24th, 1970 at 9 P.M.
4. Participating merchants of the Downtown Stouffville Businessmen and their immediate families are ineligible.

Enter As Often As You Wish

Sponsored by the Downtown Stouffville Businessmen — Watch for Banners.

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will be at Stouffville Civic Square in the

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after the

**Santa Claus Parade**

DEC. 5th — and also on Dec. 12th & 19th, 22nd & 23rd.

Watch for further details.