

Farm Report

Reduction program claims must be in

By A.A. WALL
Agricultural Representative

The Farm Tax Reduction Program is being finished up now, for 1975. These payments by the provincial government are made so that farm owners will pay only their equitable share of the municipal tax load. Without the program,

a farm with assessment on the house, farm buildings, plus a large acreage of land, would end up paying two or three times as much tax as other rural residents.

The claim for the 1975 refund has to be in by Dec. 31. To be eligible, the property must be assessed as a farm and have at least \$2000 in

sales of farm products. The claim forms were mailed out early in the year, but if anyone has been missed, phone 965-7994.

Producing dairy cattle by the embryo transfer method has come to York in a big way. At the open house for Via Pax at Woodbridge last week, we saw forty or fifty donor cows and around 400 recipients at various stages in the process, as well as very modern facilities.

In this method, fertilized eggs are surgically removed from the dairy cows five days after breeding, examined under a microscope, and the good ones are transferred, surgically again, to recipient heifers.

About 70 percent of the donors will yield one or more pregnancies this way, and they normally expect three to four per operation.

A cow can have two or three operations, at two month intervals, so it's quite possible to have eight or ten calves in a year. On this basis, the system has really good potential for reproducing the genetic quality of exceptionally good dairy cattle.



Mrs. Della Badgerow, 89, of Musselman's Lake accepts her prize from Mayor Gordon Ratcliff as the oldest lady at the Ballantrae Senior Citizens Christmas dinner Saturday

evening. The dinner was followed by the presentation of the animated cartoon film, "The City that Forgot About Christmas."
—Don Bernard

Rifle stolen from local hardware

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A .270 calibre Parker-Hale rifle was stolen, apparently by a shoplifter, from Crest Hardware. The missing weapon is valued at \$336 and disappeared last Thursday.

bringing the haul to a value of \$500.

The store was entered after closing time Saturday night, and was discovered by an officer on patrol around 7 o'clock Sunday morning.

Register but no cash

Drug store entered

Police are on the lookout for some sweet smelling thieves who broke into the Savex Drug Mart at Heritage Plaza and made off with 20 bottles of perfume.

The Shalimar Restaurant at Musselman's Lake was broken into and the frustrated crooks found no cash but instead lifted the cash register. According to police the place could have been entered anytime during the month of November. A value of \$150 has been placed on the cash register.

In addition the burglars, who entered by forcing the front door, took 20 cartons of cigarettes and 5 cameras,

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Tribune book review

Three diverse new books

By WAYNE MOORE

"DEATH TO THE DONNELLYS," by Orlo Miller, Macmillan of Canada, \$9.95.

Few stories have captured the Canadian imagination as has that of the Donnellys of Biddulph Township in South Western Ontario. This feud, with its origins buried in the soil of Ireland has given rise to a

fine series of plays by James Reney, a number of somewhat non-fictional accounts and now, after the success of his first book "The Donnellys Must Die," Orlo Miller has written a novel that moves far beyond his earlier work.

As an historical novel, the book is a compellingly good record but equally important,

Miller pursues his own theories on the events surrounding the massacre. The combination is irresistible to those who enjoy intrigue and mystery. It is an important contribution to an old and complex story.

"ONE CANADA," Memoirs of the Rt. Hon. John Diefenbaker, The Crusading Years 1895-1956, Macmillan of Canada, \$15.

Politicians often talk of their "dreams and visions but we are seldom fortunate enough to have much access to the fabric from which they are wrought until the politician retires or is defeated. Not so with John George Diefenbaker.

This exceedingly complex man has given us not only a view of his life from the turn of the century but he has provided the threads with which a careful reader can identify the strengths and weaknesses that so dominated his later years.

The picture in the reader's eye does not always coincide with Diefenbaker's vision, but he has much to share with

all of us. It seems our fate that the dreams fade, but the book remains.

"NASHVILLE'S GRAND OLE OPRY," by Jack Hurst, Published by Harry Abrams, \$32.

In this introduction to this strikingly handsome book, Roy Acuff gives us a veiled warning, "Nobody can define country music but the people who listen to it know what it is." To this I can only add that anyone with a feeling for country music will find this book a long awaited pleasure.

They are all here; the stars, the history and the heroes of the forgotten, the lonely and the misunderstood. It is also the sound and story of the working man and therein lies its strength.

I know of few books that speak so eloquently in word and photographs as Nashville's Grand Ole Opry.

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Open house for local MP
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Norm Cafik, MP for Ontario riding, will be holding an open house Saturday, Dec. 13, from 2-6 p.m. at his riding office, 84 Kingston Rd. West in Pickering. The public is invited to attend.

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J. O. SLINGERLAND, D.P.H.,
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

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CLIP OUT
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- (1) One of those days when you just don't feel like cooking.
- (2) In case of Company.
- (3) Parties
- (4) Banquets
- (5) Just to relax around the Fireplace or T.V.
- (6) When Dad wants to give Mom a break.
- (7) When Mom and Dad both work.
- (8) Singles who are tired of cooking every night.
- (9) When out on a date.
- (10) "Actually" any emergency will do.