

# NEWBORO NEWSLETTER

## NEWBORO STANDARD - 29 DEC 1892

The temperature on Jan. 26, 1892 was 20 degrees below zero. Ida Hutchings had a copy of the Newboro STANDARD for December 29, 1892 given to her recently. Reeve was John Paul and councilors were JH Gallagher, Geo Lyons, HA Layng and Wm Spicer. Butter is advertised at 16¢ lb., eggs are 10¢ a dozen, flour is \$2.50 for 100 pounds and pork is \$5.50 for 100 pounds.

JP Tett & Bros advertised from Bedford Mills - Pine Clapboards at \$14. per M. A ladies solid gold watch with diamond pointed hands was \$10.00 JR Wright was proprietor of the Ottawa Hotel in Newboro. Anyone know where it stood? The office of the Standard was opposite the Ontario House.

The BW&S Ste M Railway left Newboro at 7:45 a.m. and got to Brockville at 10:30 a.m.

## NEWBORO WELCOME WAGON

If the village had a welcome wagon it would have rolled out to welcome Edward and Christine Day who recently moved into MacDonald's apartments.

## ICE RINK

Although the village did not get a skating rink off By Street I have been asked to point out that there has been one on the Lake at the foot of Bay St. Thanks to the efforts of Lou Pritchard, Paul Peters and a few others a skating area had been maintained up until the thaw.

## MINOR BALL TOURNAMENT

The Newboro Recreation Committee has announced plans for a bullhead supper to be held in conjunction with a minor ball tournament (T-Ball) on May 17, 1981. Details will follow in later Newsletters. Mark the day on your calendar.

## \$25 BOND NEEDED TO CUT TREES

Newboro Council passed a by-law requiring a \$25 bond to be posted by anyone wanting to cut down dead trees on village property. The bond must be posted with the Village Clerk and will be returned when the Road Foreman is satisfied that the tree, including all brush, has been cut up and the area left clean.

## DOMESTIC ANIMALS STILL A BOTHER IN NEWBORO

Council had more complaints about stray dogs. A letter complained about dogs in the Bay and Water streets area. Council has promised to take definite action where the dog and his owner can be identified. As a point of interest a number of people were taken to court in 1966 for refusing to pay \$10.00 fines for letting their dogs run loose. The court found in favor of the Village and all ended up paying the fine plus court costs.

A complaint was also received regarding the number of stray cats in the village. Council is going to check with the Humane Society regarding cat control methods.

## RED CROSS HOMEMAKERS RATES RAISED

The Canadian Red Cross Homemakers announced, in a letter to council, that the rates for 1981 would be \$5.37 per hour with a minimum of three hours per call. Eight hours would be \$42.95 and twenty-four hours would be \$64.43. These rates were accepted by Council.

## ERROR CORRECTION

In last month's Newsletter the salary for Council members was incorrectly given as \$500. This should have been \$600 per year. Other figures given were correct. Penalty for missing a Council meeting is no pay. This works out to a penalty of \$62.50 for the Reeve and \$50 for councilmen.

## STAR HALL TO BE PURCHASED

With OMB approval received, the Village is now committed to purchase the Hall. Purchase price is \$15,000 with \$3000 as a downpayment. Couldn't we use that \$17,000 in overdue taxes now?

On a motion to purchase the Hall the new council voted: Opposed - L. Burtch and E. Bresee For - J. Brus J. Monck and F. Warriner. Some preliminary estimates will be made on preparing the hall for immediate use and these will be presented to the citizens of Newboro via this Newsletter. At that time the Council may issue a further statement.

## SUMMER STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

Councilor Monck said that he had received preliminary information on a summer employment program which may enable the Village to hire several students for such work as cleaning up the old cemetery and Lorne Park. A brochure giving details is expected to arrive this month.

If the program does allow such work to be done at little or no cost to the village, Council would appreciate any suggestions that individuals may have for other projects within the Village.



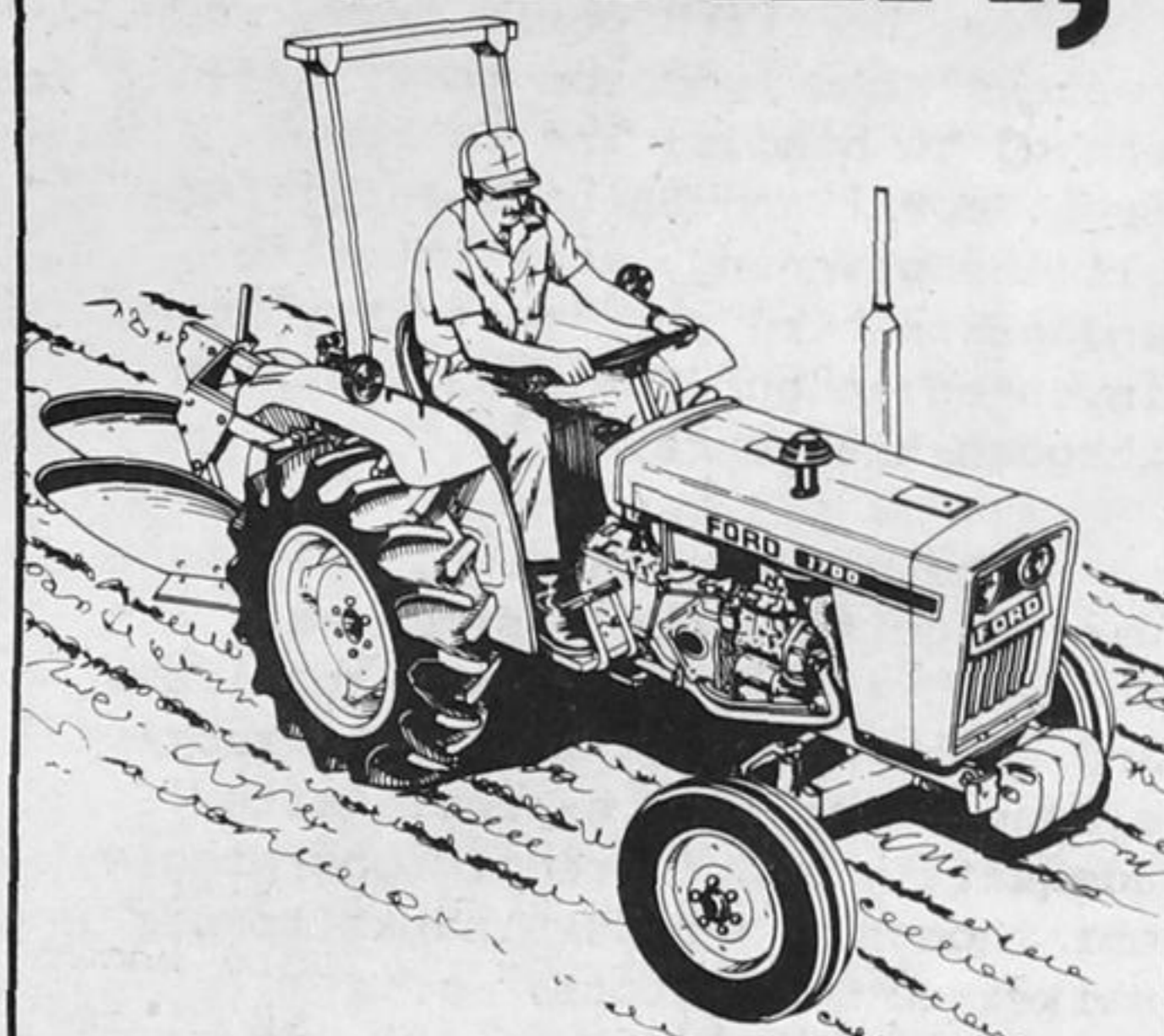
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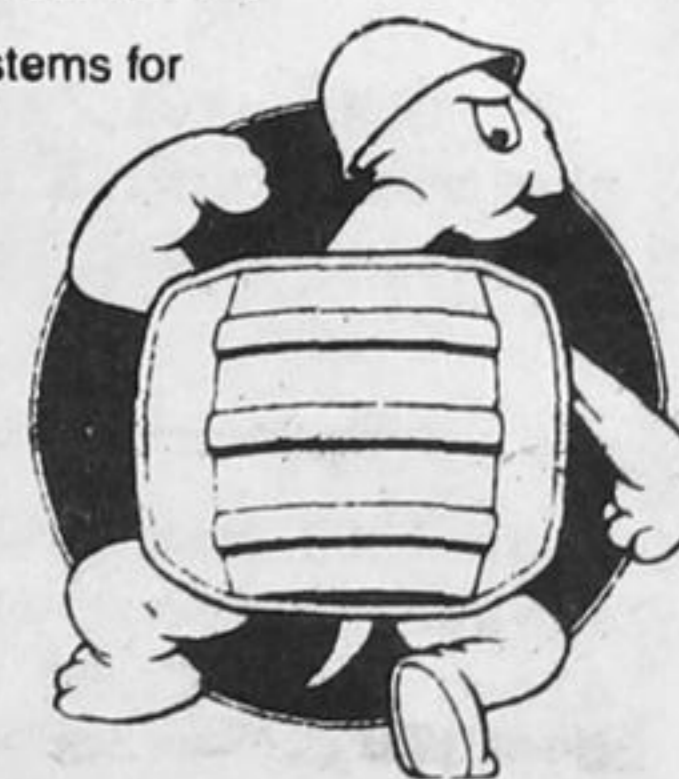
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