

offers a few ideas: write to the Ottawa Journal, for instance, and tell them what you think of a recent news story which implied that Otto Lang was paying out \$22 million of taxpayers' money to wheat farmers. In fact, this is the farmers' own money to be earned from sales of wheat abroad, not a federal handout. Or write to your local paper and state your opinion about recent charges that farmers are needle happy and shouldn't be allowed to treat their own animals for minor problems. Why doesn't everybody complain to all local radio and TV stations about the pitifully small and inexperienced amount of farm news available these days? Are the advertisers who support these stations not trying to sell farm customers as well as city dwellers? Is it not in the interests of all citizens to know how, by whom and if the country is to be fed? We are the ones who have to tell them.

ELGIN WINTER CARNIVAL SAT. FEB. 5

Everybody is invited to come to the Elgin Rink to enjoy the winter fun. Hockey games will be played from 8a.m. to 12 noon. There will be public skating, with races and games for all in the afternoon from 1 until 4:30. The Hockey Mothers canteen will be open and there will be lucky draw prizes. In the evening there will be Broomball games and skating. Admission for the day, 25¢ for children and 50 ¢ for adults. Support the work of the Elgin Community Centre Committee.

WINTER WONDERLAND

I was walking through the snow. I sat down. I listened to the beautiful sounds. I looked at the whipped cream ground. The ground looked magnificent. I felt like I was in wonderland. The bushes wore white wedding gowns that looked like white rose petals. After I walked through that I felt great.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Feb. 3 - and every Thursday following, Leeds Ag. Rep. Charles Tanner will be heard on the noon farm broadcast from radio station CFMK-FM Kingston (formerly CKWS-FM) at 96.3 on your dial, to keep us informed on the provincial farming scene. He would appreciate your suggestions and comments.

Feb. 4: OFA Leeds County annual meeting and banquet, Legion Hall in Mallorytown, 7pm. Guest speaker will be President Charles Munroe, Canadian Federation of Agriculture. \$5.00 per person.

Feb. 13: Winter Trail Grooming Workshop for trailskiers and snowmobilers, sponsored by OMNR Kemptville Forestry Station, to be held at the Forest Headquarters Chalet at Limerick Forest, 6 mi. north of Roebuck on County Road 18 north of Prescott. This will be a family day of slide shows, discussion, practical instruction, and outdoor demonstrations. Bring lunch, hot beverages supplies.
11 am to 3 pm

Feb. 16: Bankers' Forum at Kemptville CAT: bankers will be the guests of the college to find out what's new in agriculture.

Feb. 18: Annual meeting of Eastern Breeders Incorporated of Leeds County in the office of ag. rep. Charles Tanner, Parkdale Street, Brockville, 1:30pm.

Mar. 14 to Apr. 1: Applications are now being accepted for introductory course for industrial dairy workers to be held at Kemptville C.A.T. For application forms, write to R.H. Jardine, Milk Industry Branch, OMAF, Queen's Park, Toronto.

RIDEAU CRAFTS MEMBERSHIP FEES will be raised to \$3.00 per year, due March 30th. Make payment to Rideau Crafts, Box 22, Portland, KOGIVO. Include your name, address, postal code and phone number. The next meeting of Rideau Crafts will be February 14th/