

# Ontario May Drop All Marketing Legislation

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## AGRICULTURAL NEWS

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### CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

As the Christmas season again draws near, many homes will be filled with rejoicing and gladness. Other homes will entertain memories of a past year, while some will be filled with tragedy and distress. Behind and around all, however, there is the peace, faith, and hope that found birth many years ago with a babe in Bethlehem.



S. C. WRIGHT  
Deputy Minister of Agriculture

At this time our thoughts go beyond family boundaries, and friendliness and good wishes find expression in many different forms of messages.

So, at this Yuletide season I would like to associate myself with this great group, and send to all our friends throughout this Province the sincere wish that the peace, faith, and hope associated with the message of Bethlehem may be with us, everywhere, during the Christmas season, and throughout the days that lie ahead.

May we all rededicate ourselves to the principle of Peace on Earth and Among Men Good Will.

Sincerely,  
S. C. Wright,  
Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

**LET'S DECORATE**

"Deck the halls with boughs of holly" and "Tis the season to be jolly" are lines from a favorite Christmas Carol. Spreading the spirit of Christmas by attractive decorations is being done more and more each year, yet sometimes it is difficult to be financially "jolly"—especially after the decorating is finished.

There is one way that you can solve the problem of doing more decorating for less money, and that is, make your own wreaths,

by attached. With a minimum of equipment you can make such decorations as wreaths, sprays, garlands, and ornaments. There are many Christmas tables in an important spot. To the menfolk of course, the centerpieces, but even Dad and kid brother will enjoy a bit of Christmas cheer. A linen cloth can be trimmed in several ways.

Your centerpiece should conform to certain rules and should be planned to harmonize in color and be in proper proportion to the table and its accessories. If the table is long and narrow, a centerpiece similar in shape will be more effective than around pieces.

The height of any table decoration should be kept quite as low as possible. It should not be taller than the table and the other. One interesting arrangement for a table consists of a few sprays of pine, informally arranged in a low bowl and brightened with red and white, few pine cones gilded or enameled.

Another effective table decoration may be fashioned on a foundation of moss bound to a block of wood. Clean fibrous moss from the woods may be used. It should be packed firmly in the moss. The packed firmity in the moss is bound with twine. Small openings are left for candles or candles. Starting at the outer edge sprays of pine or fir 6 or 7 inches long are placed close enough together to completely cover it. Other sprays are then added to make the decoration shapely. A candle about 15 inches, a suitable height. Cones, berries, holly and mistletoe may be used for trimming.

I hope that these few "ideas" have given you an urge to make some of your own Christmas decorations this year. You have some ideas too. What an opportunity to test your originality and creative ability, so "deck the halls" with your ideas and have a happy Christmas.



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propy selection of females by showing what the production milk and butter fat are for each cow and improved management that marked improvement would be seen in the herds of the district.

At the conclusion of the meeting a question and answer period continued for about an hour.

**COUNTRY FEDERATION**

Last week Prince, Queen and County Federations held their annual meetings. Resolutions and topics of interest to the members were discussed and dealt with during the meetings.

Hon. Mr. Cullen, Minister of Agriculture, Mr. S. C. Wright, Deputy Minister, Miss A. MacMillan, Mr. D. P. MacLean and Dr. George C. Fisher all of the P. E. I. Department of Agriculture took part in these various meetings.

The Alexander and Districts 4-H Holstein and Beef Calf Clubs brought a successful year to a close on Friday, Nov. 18th, when leader, Mrs. Charles Jones, invited the club members and their parents to her home for "round-up" night.

Miss Janet Jones, president, called the meeting to order by asking members to stand and repeat club pledge in unison. Minutes from previous meeting were read and approved. There were a few items of business to be attended to namely filling out applications for Holstein Journals for those digital to take part in the "All Canadian Competition" and deciding what should be done with surplus money in funds. It was voted to distribute a considerable amount of this on an attendance basis. At this point prize money and attendance shares were distributed. A total of \$87.60 to 14 members. A balance of \$2.41 as a starter for the coming year.

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greed to act as leader members year with Fred Hughes as assistant leader. Twenty-one members paid their dues.

Miss MacMillan gave a talk on some new policies outlined for the clubs.

A motion was passed to hold the meetings alternately in Howe and Harrington Halls the first Monday of each month, the meetings to start at 8.00 p.m.

The meeting was then adjourned and lunch was served. Serious questions asked by the members. Holstein and Shorthorn breeds were agreed upon. The following officers were elected: President, Dixie Culmore, Secretary, David Young, Treasurer, David Young.

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A recreation period took place with a balloon breaking contest and also games of crokinole and ring toss, followed by a "serve yourself" lunch.

Brackley Pt.—Harrington Club organizational meeting was held in Howe's Hall, Brackley Pt. on November 28th. The president, Roy Schoery was in the chair and the meeting opened by repeating the 4-H Pledge.

The Achievement Day prizes were given out by the secretary Ruth MacCallum who reported a balance on hand of \$45.64.

A motion was passed that we would reorganize for another year and the election of officers by ballot resulted as follows: President, Howard MacKay, Vice-President, Reggie Mosher, Secretary-Treasurer, Marlene Hughart, Mr. Smith MacFarlane a

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