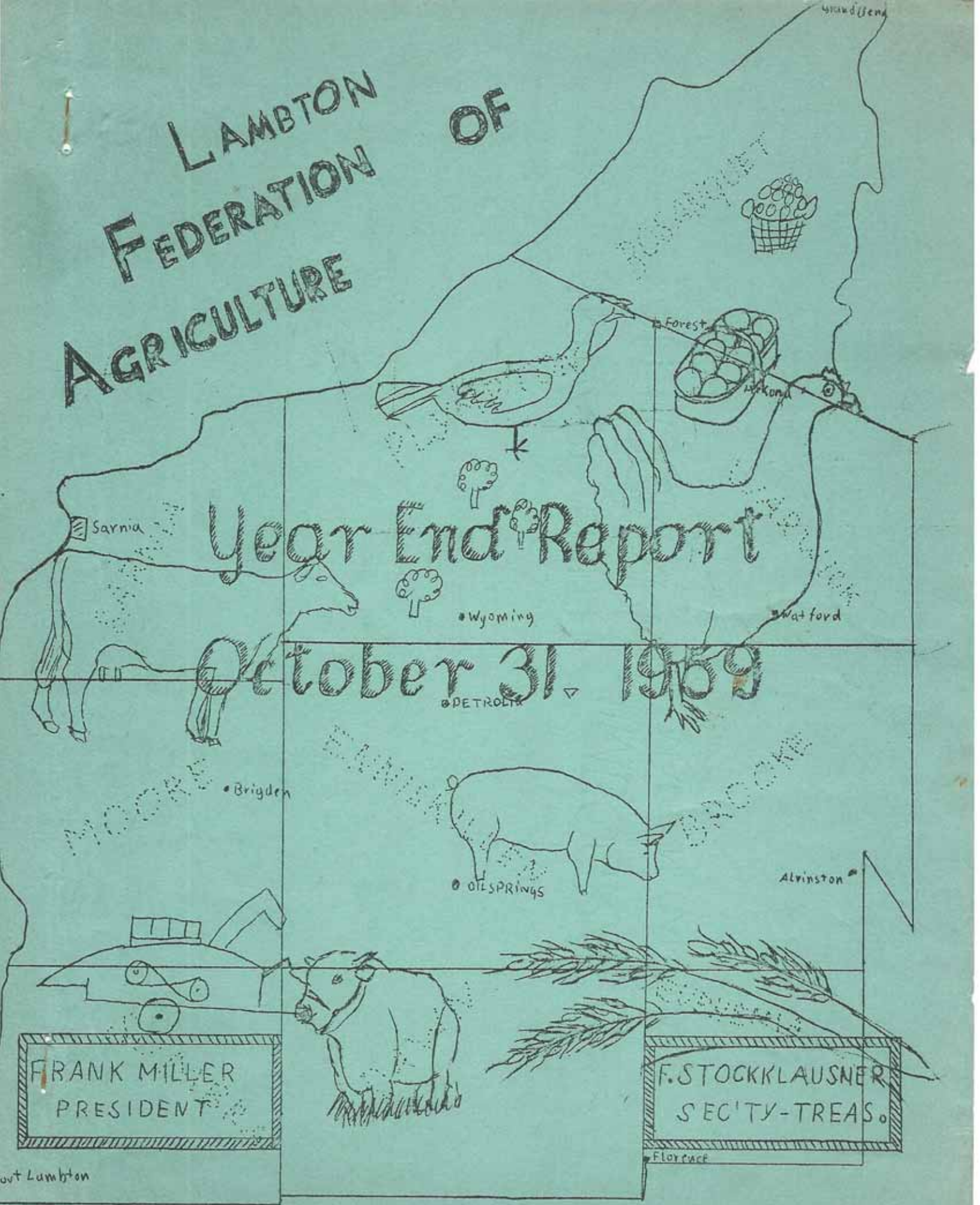


LAMBTON FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURE



Year End Report

October 31, 1969

FRANK MILLER
PRESIDENT

F. STOCKKLAUSNER
SEC'TY-TREAS.

Watch for the CO-OP Farm Show on Channel 10 CFPL TV Friday's from 9:30-10:00 PM

A Message from the President,

The past year has been a rather hectic one for the farm people with unfavourable prices for most of our products and an ever-increasing cost of production.

Marketing has become a problem on the farm because of the ever growing need for cash. Since the family farm must have a high cash turnover to keep going, the farmer is now a businessman, dependent not so much on what he produces, as on what and how well he sells it.

The Lambton Federation of Agriculture through its many supported educational organizations such as Farm Forum, Film Council, Co-ordinating Council, Folk School and Leadership Forums has tried to promote the welfare of the rural people of Lambton.

It is too bad that we find our Farm Forums decreasing in numbers, for if there was ever a time that the Forums were needed it is now.

The County Federation stands ready at all times in support of the commodity groups in the County. It should be the duty of you people to understand your many marketing groups, for much of the misunderstanding of these groups is caused by a lack of cognizance of their merits.

The board of directors of the Lambton Federation of Agriculture held ten meetings, with the executive holding a number of meetings. Business transacted at these meetings had to do with farm organizations and the problems of farmers resident in the county and province.

With our former secretary, Mr. McGregor, moving to the Wheat and Soyabean Board in Chatham, it necessitated the hiring of a new Secretary-fieldman.

I wish to express my appreciation to the office staff, Mr. Stockklausner and Miss Symington for their co-operation.

The financial statement shows that the purchase of office equipment; this was made necessary when we found it desirable to move our office to its present site in Petrolia. We hope that this more central location will help your organization do a better job for you.

I wish to thank the members of the Board, it is through the sacrifice of time and money, that they try to make this a better county to live in. Your attendance at, and support of, all farm meetings is the only appreciation they receive.

I would also like to thank Mr. Wm. Abraham of the Department of Agriculture for his time and co-operation.

It is against nature to remain stagnant or static because we are in a constant state of evolution.

Whether we grow bigger as individuals or as a group will depend greatly on the strength of our willingness to co-operate with each other to build a happier and more fruitful life for all.

Signed:

Frank Miller,

President.

SECRETARY'S REPORT
1958 - 1959

To begin with, I hope you will not be dissatisfied when this report does not fulfil your expectations. Due to the fact, that the Lambton Federation experienced a change of Secretaries, when Otis McGregor took over the position as Secretary of the Ontario Wheat Marketing Board; and due to the fact, that I started in this position on May 15th, there just can not be to complete a report, but with the help of the minute book, I am trying to give you as complete a story about your Federation's activities as possible.

The Board of Directors held eleven meetings, while the executives are listed with seven through the run of the year. The Insurance Committee dealt with their business in four and the Wheat Producers and Hog Producers in three meetings each. Two meetings were held by the Finance Committee and one each by the Poultry and Beef Producers. One Meeting was called by the Lambton Federation with invitation extended to the three Dairy Groups in the County, to get acquainted with the problems and success being experienced in the last years.

OFFICE

Changes in the office went so far that the office was moved from Corunna to the more central located Petrolia. This change meant, that the office equipment had to be bought, which formerly could be rented from the office of Moore Credit Union Limited. A used Gestetner duplicator could be purchased for a very reasonable price. Twelve stack away chairs had been obtained and from the Ontario Hog Producers we got an addressing machine which was too small for their increasing business.

EDUCATION AND PUBLICITY

Together with Co-op Co-ordinating Council of the Lambton County, your Federation this year organized a Fall Fair Program. Recognizing the importance of Public Relation and Education in and through this field, the Federation voted for the highest amount of money ever spent by this Federation for that purpose. With a tent and display the Federation went to six county Fairs and to the County Flowing Match.

The Rural Co-operator program was carried through just like in the previous years, with 4,424 names on the mailing list. This figure represents 99.5% of all the Lambton County Farmers. Your office contribute at least every second month to the contents of this paper.

The Folk School held two sessions this year. The winter Folk School received the welcome at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Robinson, from January 29 to February 1st, while the summer School was staged on Stag Island from September 18 to 21st, 1959.

As in the past, your Federation took quite an interest in Jr. Farmer's work and supported their program with a Grant. Besides, this the Prince and Princess Contest was promoted and sponsor again by your Federation with four participants testing their knowledge on Farm Organizations.

LAND ACQUISITION

The unity of the Farmers involved in our recent Hydro Dispute accomplished an increased of Hydro proposal for payment on new constructed steel towers from \$75.00 to \$200.00 plus 50% for second line and per tower.

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Since no agreement could be reached on payments for the right-of-way, Hydro made a new proposal to buy off the complete strip of land which formerly called "right-of-way". At the time this report was written, the Hydro was still working on the payment plan for this transmission line.

To close my report may I solicit your co-operation in supporting your organization. More than ever before is it necessary to stand together for your Freedom, when commercial and non agricultural minded member-bodies are trying to dictate price and marketing schemes for your Products.

Remember you can only be as strong, as you make your organization.

Respectfully submitted

Fritz Stockklausner
Secretary-treasurer

Petrolia, Ontario,
October 31, 1959.

BALANCE SHEET AS OF OCT. 31st, 1959

<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1958</u>
Cash in Bank	519.72		1544.21	
Equipment	840.04		463.98	
Accounts Receivable:				
RE: Rural Co-operator	468.71			
County Wheat Producers	61.14			
Twp. Levies (Est.)	<u>359.61</u>	889.46		
<u>LIABILITIES</u>				
Director Allowances 1959 (Est.)		842.55		783.93
Reserve re: Lambton Film Council				60.00
Surplus		<u>1406.67</u>		<u>1164.26</u>
	\$2,249.22	\$2,249.22	\$2,008.19	\$2,008.19

SURPLUS RECONCILLIATION STATEMENT

Balance 1958	1164.26
Less Adjustment re Director's Mileage	<u>58.62</u>
Adjusted Balance	1105.64
Plus Operating Surplus 1959	<u>301.03</u>
Surplus	\$1406.67

Certified Correct
November 7th, 1959
C. Frey, Auditor

<u>1957 Levy</u>		<u>1958 Levy</u>		<u>Township Promotion</u> 1958		<u>Township Prom.</u> 1959	
Dawn	642.62	Dawn	1100.00	Dawn	32.85	Dawn	47.90
Sombra	1251.49	Sombra	1241.63	Sombra	152.60	Sombra	62.00
Warwick	1461.77	Warwick	1437.34	Warwick	60.75	Warwick	19.60
Moore	1197.71	Moore	1320.48	Moore	40.85	Moore	88.85
Bosanquet	1114.96	Bosanquet	1000.00	Bosanquet	33.25	Bosanquet	21.65
Sarnia	675.85	Sarnia	650.00	Sarnia	63.60	Sarnia	74.50
Euphemia	468.80	Euphemia	250.00 ^{467.40}	Euphemia	48.00	Fuphemia	43.25
Enniskillen	1282.46	Enniskillen	1270.30	Enniskillen	69.35	Enniskillen	65.63
Brooke	1245.35	Brooke	1224.62	Brooke	38.50	Brooke	39.00
Plympton	<u>1434.68</u>	Plympton	<u>1779.13</u>	Plympton	<u>60.00</u>	Plympton	<u>19.15</u>
	\$10775.69		\$11273.50		\$599.75		\$481.53

OPERATING STATEMENT

FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING OCT. 31st, 1959

<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1958</u>
Township Levies	\$11,633.17		\$10,775.69	
Donations	845.75		853.75	
Co-op Insurance Refund (Net)	- - -		624.78	
Deficit for Year	- - -		499.78	
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>				
Salaries (Net)		4815.68		5841.25
Delegate Expenses		562.82		608.05
Office Overhead & Expenses		1576.99		1318.32
Fieldman's Mileage		486.15		468.15
Rural Co-operator (Net)		416.05		535.05
Township Promotion		481.53		599.75
Directors Mileage & Allowance		842.55		783.93
Depreciation on Equipment		93.34		51.55
Grants: Farm Radio Forum		200.00		200.00
Junior Farmer Award		150.00		150.00
Advertising		76.38		86.66
O.F.A. Dues		2000.00		2000.00
Miscellaneous		126.68		110.51
Insurance Promotion		28.92		- - -
Promotional Projects, Special		320.80		- - -
Surplus		<u>301.03</u>		<u>- - -</u>
	\$12,478.92	\$12,478.92	\$12,753.22	\$12,753.22

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

November 1/58-October 31/59

RECEIPTS

		<u>1959</u>	<u>1958</u>
Balance from 1958		\$1544.21	\$2242.44
Township Levies:			
	<u>1958</u>	<u>1957</u>	
Dawn	1100.00	642.62	
Sombra	1241.63	1251.49	
Warwick	1437.34	1461.77	
Moore	1320.48	1197.71	
Bosanquet	1000.00	1114.96	
Sarnia	650.00	675.85	
Euphemia	250.00	468.80	
Enniskillen	1270.30	1282.46	
Brooke	1224.62	1245.35	
Flympton	<u>1779.13</u>	<u>1434.68</u>	
		11273.50	10775.69
Co-operators Insurance Refund		980.97	1219.78
Salary		690.00	708.00
Telephone		171.22	243.80
<u>Miscellaneous:</u>			
LCCC Fair Display		58.45	5.00
Mileage		- - -	82.15
Postage		107.53	- - -
Office Supplies		135.46	63.42
Dairy Princess		- - -	15.00
Ontario Leadership Forum		87.00	59.00
Royal Bank of Canada		4243.22	- - -
Repayment of Loan, Lambton Film Council		- - -	200.00
<u>Grants:</u>			
✓ Lambton Soya Bean Board		105.00	75.00
✓ Lambton Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance		100.00	100.00
✓ Lambton Cattle Breeding Association		50.00	50.00
✓ Lambton Co-operative Medical Services		200.00	200.00
✓ Ontario Sugar Beet Growers		18.75	18.75
✓ Lambton Whole Milk Producers		100.00	100.00
✓ Lambton County Hog Producers Association		50.00	210.00
✓ Lambton Can Crop Grower's Association		50.00	50.00
Lambton Cream Producers		50.00	50.00
Ontario Bean Growers Association		35.00	- - -
<u>Rural Co-op. Sub.</u>			
Inwood Co-op		- - -	50.00
Forest Co-op		- - -	241.25
Brigden Co-op		- - -	117.50
Wanstead Co-op		- - -	<u>60.00</u>
		\$20050.31	\$16936.78

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

November 1/58-October 31/59

DISBURSEMENT

	<u>1959</u>	<u>1958</u>
Salaries	5484.24	6693.55
Postage & Exchange	473.53	185.14
Office Rent	272.20	518.40
Township Promotion	481.53	599.75
Telephone & Telegraph	456.46	539.46
Printing & Supplies	553.41	382.54
Insurance Promotion	1022.39	595.78
Directors Mileage	842.55	783.93
Fieldmen's Mileage	486.15	550.30
Advertising	76.38	86.66
Delegate Expense	562.82	667.05
Unemployment Insurance	81.44	55.70
Prince & Princess	30.00	- - -
Auditing Services	10.00	10.00
Rental on Equipment	100.00	- - -
Hall Rent	16.00	14.00
OFA Dues	2000.00	2000.00
OFA Annual Report	43.00	- - -
Gift-O. McGregor	45.00	- - -
Hydro Expense	16.55	(Pipe) 25.00
Rural Co-operator	884.80	903.80
Fire Insurance	22.65	- - -
Bank of Nova Scotia	4243.22	- - -
Office Equipment	469.40	- - -
Moving Expense	15.00	- - -
Dairy Princess Expense	40.80	25.00
LCCC Fair Display	308.45	5.00
Wheat Producers Loan	61.14	- - -
Annual Mtg. Expense	- - -	20.00
Directors Banquet	- - -	25.00
Lambton Film Council- Loan	- - -	200.00
Miscellaneous	81.48	6.51
Grants:		
Lambton Farm Radio Forum	200.00	200.00
Junior Farmer	150.00	300.00
Cash Balance --- in Bank ---\$519.72	<u>519.72</u>	<u>1544.21</u>
TOTAL	\$20050.31	\$16936.78

LAMBTON CO-OPERATIVE MEDICAL SERVICES

--- Ed. O'Dell

Similar to many other services and educational organizations in the County the Lambton Co-operative Medical Services is a child of the Federation of Agriculture. It was organized in 1947 as a non-share capital Co-operative to bring health insurance services to the people of Lambton County.

For many years prepaid hospitalization was supplied to more than 10000 people through the Corunna Office. Prepayment of the Surgeon's Fees was added next and approximately 6000 Lambton County people avail themselves of this protection. Catastrophe Insurance was pioneered on a mutual basis for several years and a Major Medical contract is presently sold to the members. At last, some protection is available against the loss of farm and home from catastrophic medical bills.

More than 3000 families pay their Ontario Hospital Commission premiums through the Co-operatives' office in the county. Group Life Insurance at a very fair premium rate is available to the members of the Co-operative in the amount of \$1000.00.

Even though the services increase, the splendid democratic structure of the Co-operative is retained. The small group structure with several dozen group leaders keeps the Co-operative vital and strong. Communications are always open from each small community to the head office in Corunna.

LAMBTON FILM COUNCIL

--- Lyle Haney

It is a pleasure to report of the activities of your Lambton Film Council during the past year. In looking back I do not believe that there are any particular achievements from the past year which paramount other years. However, I do believe that the careful consideration given to routine problems and general management of the Film Council by your executive adds up to a better and a more satisfactory services to the organizations using our facilities. The very uniqueness of our Council representation, one from each township, one from each Women's Institute District, one from the Southwestern Film Federation, from the County Library along with our County School Inspectors has minimized the many problems.

The direct mailing publicity program in Co-operation with the National Film Board and the Ontario Association of Film Councils had the affect that the number of circuits was increased from 4 to 5 due to the fact that we serviced now 143 schools compared to 138 last year. Besides the schools the Lambton Film Council has the pleasure to service now 10 Religious groups and a variety of 20 organizations.

Finally, it can be said that the close relationship with the School Inspectors and the Offices of National Film Board made last year's operation successful service to the Lambton County.

LAMBTON CO-OPERATIVE CO-ORDINATING COUNCIL --- Barrett A. Forbes

This organization's first objective was to have the different co-operatives within the county get together so that each may have a better understanding of the work the other organization is attempting to do. For the first couple of years the board of directors held their regular meeting and had dinner to-gether. A number of outside speakers were brought to these meetings and brought information about organizations outside of Lambton County.

Later our interests have been forused on four main events. The Bayfield Conference was held for the sixth time in October of 1959. This event has become well known in many parts of Ontario. A public Relations job has been carried along by having a tent at the Fall Fairs and many organizations have taken this opportunity to display their literature. The Cancer Society was able to use the tent at some fairs this year.

Every year we have had one meeting in the winter months which is known as "Directors Night". Directors of many organizations are invited to this meeting. Discussions on the responsibilities and duties of directors are the main items at this annual gathering.

Last year the Council sponsored the Farm Forum Broadcast over C.H.O.K. and are continuing to sponsor the same programme for 20 minutes each Saturday at 1 o'clock. Let us all get together every Saturday by listening to this programme.

LAMBTON WHOLE MILK PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION --- Percy Shaw

The Lambton Whole Milk Producers' Association was formed as early as 1932. The purpose of the organization is to stabilize the price of milk. The association is financed by the collection of $1\frac{1}{2}$ cts. per hundred from the producers, and the Ontario Whole Milk League receives $\frac{2}{3}$ of this. The services of a check tester, also a fieldman to negotiate between the dairy and the producer are available to the association.

The present President is Mr. Elvin Eyre, Mooretown, and Secretary-treasurer is Mr. Percy Shaw, Sarnia, Ontario and the board consists of 15 members, representatives of the dairies of Sarnia, Forest, Petrolia, Brigden and Alvinston.

The organization has been able to maintain formula pricing, and this year has been able to secure higher prices for the producer.

Through this organization together with the distributors a branch of the Milk Foundation was formed. The purpose of this is to supply free pamphlets on Nutrition to the schools stressing the value of milk in the diet. This is financed by the producer and producer each giving 1 ct. per hundred. This past year 40 schools were serviced, together with material to Industrial plants, and Public Health.

CO-OPERATORS INSURANCE ASSOCIATION REPORT--- Kenneth Cameron

All of you know that CIA has been making rapid progress during the last few years. At the present time, CIA stands fourth among some 230 competitors in net premium income for Ontario in auto insurance. It can also be said that CIA now writes more auto insurance in Ontario than any other Canadian company. At present, CIA is establishing a network of division and branch offices throughout the province to give better insurance service and to give sponsors and policyholders greater opportunities to influence and participate in the program of the Association. CIA has division offices in London, Owen Sound and Ottawa. A Division office is also opening in Guelph next month. District offices are in Hamilton, Sault Ste. Marie, Windsor, Belleville, and Sarnia. Offices are to be opened shortly in Stratford, Peterborough, and Kingston. By the end of 1959, CIA will have over 85,000 policies in force.

Recent provisions to CIA's auto insurance provide bonuses to abstainers in the form of lower Collision insurance rates and \$2,000 in Medical Payments. The Association is also offering up to \$10,000 for Accidental Death and Impairment at no extra cost with Extended Medical Payments.

In addition to automobile insurance, there is a steadily increasing volume of Farm Liability with Physical Damage for tractors and implements, Cargo and Livestock Transit, Non-Farm Fire, and Personal Accident and Sickness insurance.

At this time last year, CIA was asking your support in share sales for a new life insurance company. The enthusiastic report received from the Federation of Agriculture and United Co-operatives enabled CIA to raise the capital to launch this new company. In May, 1959, the charter was received and life insurance sales began in July. At the present time, over \$1,000,000 in life insurance has been written.

In order to gain life insurance sales, CIA Life is offering two Charter Policies - the Senior Policy and the Juvenile Policy. These policies are offered at attractive rates made possible by a great deal of voluntary help already received in organizing the company. The Senior Policy is a combination of protection and savings which has cash and loan values and an endowment feature. The policy also provides additional protection with term insurance.

The Juvenile Policy is issued from age 0 to 14 years. The policy is available in units of \$1,000 which automatically increase to \$5,000 with no premium increase when the child reaches age 21.

CIA Life policies will provide a life annuity or a monthly income for a definite number of years. Policies are participating and will provide dividends starting with the second year.

In Lambton County, there are now over 4,000 casualty policies in force. It is already apparent that CIA Life is receiving the support that was shown CIA Auto Insurance several years ago.

LAMBTON COUNTY HOG PRODUCER'S ASSOCIATION --- Clayton McGregor

The past year has seen a considerable stockpiling of surplus pork products. This has been due partly to the increased floor price in the spring of 1958 from \$23.00 to \$25.00, which acted to the detriment of the smaller producer, inasmuch as it guaranteed a market to the large scale commercial producer, and thus the \$25.00 figure became a ceiling or stabilized price rather than a floor price.

The lowering of the floor price to \$23.65 should be a means to correcting the situation, and statistics show that in the past we enjoyed a higher average market price on the lower floor price than we did on \$25.00 floor.

At present our Federal Government is considering putting into operation a deficiency payment program on hogs. The Ontario Hog Producer's Association is vigorously opposing this program for several sound reasons. Firstly, a deficiency payment is designed for a Commodity that is in deficient supply, not one in surplus supply. Secondly as we have already been warned by U.S. Agricultural authorities, a deficiency program will place our export outlet to that Country in a position where a Countervailing tariff may be imposed, thus making it difficult or impossible to dispose of any surplus supply there.

The past year has also seen an extension of Assembly yard arrangements, and in Lambton three locations were established, at Corbett in the northern part, at Petrolia for Central location, and at Newbury in the southern part of the County.

Lambton County producer's have the privilege of delivering their own hogs to these points for sale, and transport loads assembled in the County can be sold F.O.B. local sale point, thus bringing to the producer the established market price, plus the saving in transportation costs.

After several years repeated requests by producers for a revision of our grading system, the Marketing Services have announced a revision in weights and grades, that became effective on October 1st of this year.

LAMBTON COUNTY WHEAT PRODUCER'S

--- John L. Anderson

For a number of years, the Wheat Producers' Association of Ontario, supported by the Ontario Federation of Agriculture and its County Federations, studied the soft Wheat Marketing Problems in Ontario and during the year 1957 organized the producers for a Vote under the Ontario Farm Products Marketing Act.

A vote on the Ontario Wheat Producers' Marketing Plan was held on January the 17th, 1958 with 87% of the producers signifying that they wished such a plan to go into operation. During the Annual Meeting on March 5th, 1958, the Directors of the first Board of the Ontario Wheat Producers' Marketing Plan were elected. On March 17th the Plan was filed with the Farm Products Marketing Board and appeared in the Ontario Gazette March the 29th, 1958.

The Local Board of the Wheat Producers' marketing Plan made the decision to honour the Award and immediately took steps to set up facilities to handle the Wheat. A Board order was passed empowering the deduction of the 9¢ a bushel levy under the Agricultural Products Marketing Act of Canada.

The Local Board established a company known as the Ontario Wheat Producers' Co-operative Limited and engaged the United Co-operative of Ontario to Act as Agents to purchase and sell all Wheat offered to the Board at the Floor price. The United co-operatives of Ontario appointed its grain division under the Direction of H. H. Pitz, Division Manager, to conduct the necessary business for the Board.

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LAMBTON COUNTY WHEAT PRODUCERS

The 1959 Agreement for Marketing wheat in Ontario was signed without recourse to arbitration and the major differences in this agreement where minimum prices were to producers, delivered country elevators, and started at \$1.40 in July and increased to \$1.50 in March, and then declined to \$1.41 in June. As in the previous agreement, the Board agreed to purchase wheat in carlots F.O.B. track according to the minimum prices set.

The general purposes of the Wheat Plan are to stimulate and improve the marketing of Ontario Winter Wheat.

The Local Board has taken an aggressive approach into the effects of the freight subsidy on Western Feed wheat entering Ontario and has frequently stated that this has the effect of lowering the price of Ontario Winter Wheat about 15¢ a bushel.

In conjunction with the Ontario Flour Millers Association, lost markets for Ontario winter wheat flour are the target of a program now under way.

The Local Board is now initiating feeding trials of soft winter wheat and has presently under way a trial at the Western Ontario Agricultural School and Experimental Farm at Ridgeway and other trials of this nature are being initiated in order to establish the actual feeding qualities of soft winter wheat.

1958 Statistics

	<u>Ont.</u>	<u>Lambton</u>
Number of producers who sold wheat-----	25,945	2,425
Number of Bushels of Wheat Marketed-----	11,596,407	1,054,704
Number of dealers licensed to buy wheat --		
	Approximately-----	375
Assistance in one form or another:-		
In the form of flour	90,000	
In the form of seed	305,000	
As Wheat	3,000,000	

Lambton County is the third largest Wheat Producing County and established as a Zone by itself namely No. 3.

Special Note on Finances

The Financial report shows that \$560,784.00 will be rebated to growers from the 9¢ Levy Fund. Besides this amount an additional amount will be rebated to make the rebate up to an even 5¢ per bushel to all producers. Lambton County's share is \$53,325, equal to 5 cents a bushel.

LAMBTON COUNTY WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

--- Mrs. Hazel Metcalfe

Lambton County is divided into three districts North Lambton, South Lambton, and Central Lambton, 36 Branches in all.

Some of those branches meet with the Farm Forums and assist in the 4th Night programme. There are also branches that cater to banquets for the Federation of Agriculture.

Each district has 4-H Homemaking Clubs supported by the Women's Institutes in their locality, who also support the local training schools.

The Warwick branch celebrated their fiftieth Anniversary in February, the Arkona branch in May and Inwood celebrated their's in July. What a wonderful accomplishment to know that these branches have served the community as an organization such as this for half a century.

The branches in the three districts donate to the Blind, Cancer, Muscular Dystrophy, Sick Childrens' hospital etc.

Central Lambton sent two delegates to the Co-operative Co-ordinating Council at Bayfield in October and each branch sent a delegate to the Area Convention at Ridgerton also in October.

Meetings are held once a month in the Branches. Various speakers are enjoyed, debates two minute talks on mottos, Roll Calls and discussions.

The North Lambton district is under the leadership of Mrs. Wm. Jewitt, President and Mrs. George Dingle, Secretary-treasurer. Central Lambton Mrs. Hazel D. Metcalfe, President and Mrs. Ross Donald, Secretary-treasurer. South Lambton Mrs. Norman Morwood, President and Mrs. Bert Cook, Secretary-treasurer.

LAMBTON SUGAR BEET GROWERS

--- Max Steadman

As chairman of Ontario Sugar Beet Growers Marketing Board I am faced to give a report for the current sugar-beet year.

We are looking for a record crop this year as there was over 40,000 acres contracted.

As an organization we have been working on many phases of the industry including freight. New methods of taring also looking in to the labor possibilities for next year as this is a very important part of sugar-beet culture.

We have had a successful year in this organization and am glad to be a service to the sugar-beet industry of Ontario.

LAMBTON FARM RADIO FORUM

--- Lyle Haney

The past Farm Forum season was a very successful one while decreasing slightly in numbers. The reports have been of a high caliber which makes one feel that the Farm Forum members have been giving a great deal of thought to the questions and answers they are sending into the office.

The Radio Broadcast was a very good medium of getting some information out to the rural people.

Our Annual Rally in the Petrolia District High School had about 200 in attendance.

The Annual Bus trip to Toronto took us through the Sure-Gain Farm at Maple and to the Cinerama to see "South Pacific" at night. The next day everyone attended the Farm Forum Annual Meeting in the Seaway Hotel.

The Radio Broadcasts will be at 1:00 p.m. every Saturday during the season.

This concludes the report of our year's activities.

ONTARIO CREAM PRODUCERS MARKETING BOARD --- Tom Byrns

The Ontario Cream Producers Marketing Board operates as a plan under authority given in O. Reg. 129/58 and O. Reg. 140/59 of the Milk Industry Act, 1957. The Board represents in excess of 45,000 Ontario men and women who produced approximately \$25,000,000 worth of cream for buttermaking during 1958.

There are approximately 200 licensed creameries in the province with operations that range anywhere from manufacturing 50,000 pounds of butter per year to over a million pounds.

Our Marketing Board has been delegated the power "to stimulate, increase and improve the marketing of cream by such means as it may deem proper". It seeks to perform this function through a broad interpretation of the word "marketing" to include (1) negotiation (2) representation, (3) legislation, (4) advertising, merchandising and public relations, (5) field service, (6) quality improvement.

The Board is affiliated with the Ontario Federation of Agriculture and the Dairy Farmers of Canada and does relay the wishes of its membership in matters provincial or federal through these two groups.

The Board is a member of, and represents cream producers on, the Ontario Milk Producers' Co-ordinating Board, and plays its part in influencing its course of action in the interests of its membership.

LAMBTON FOLK SCHOOL

--- Mrs. Alice Cameron

Lambton Folk School Committee sponsored two Folk School Programmes in the County this year. Thirty full time participants attended.

The first school was held in January at the home of Jean and Morgan Robinson of R. R. # 2, Tupperville. The theme of this school was "Widening our Horizons" - The leader was Vic Morrow, fieldman for the Ontario Folk School Council. The local leader Mrs. Helen Munro, assisting part time were Floyd Grasbach of Citizenship Branch, Dept. of Education and Mr. Otis McGregor, Bridgen with Mrs. Betty Day doing craft appreciation. Community night served as publicity night and also a reunion for former "Folkschoolers" was held in Rutherford Hall.

The second school was held on Stag Island. The school itself held in the "Ladies Club" with participants lodging in the "The Highlands", "San Souci" and the Brown's cottages. The theme "Our Canadian Heritage" its people". The leader of this school was Milton McCullagh of Citizenship Branch, Dept. of Education, local leader Mrs. Alice Cameron.

Films, Discussions and Lectures records, debates, panels and recreation all go to make up the folk School programmes. Both schools were very successful each in its own way and the folk school committee feel deeply indebt to the people and organizations of Lambton County for their support and generosity.

The Folk School spirit is the heart of the Folk School movement and is brought out by the study of our Culture and reverence to beauty and those things which are spiritual. These along with Leadership training and discussion techniques can help participants to take a fuller, better part in the life of their community and homes.

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