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Federation News

(By Clifford Allen, President Grey County Federation of Agriculture)

It is the avowed policy of the Federation of Agriculture to "keep out of politics." Leaders of our Ontario Federation have often been heard reasurring their people that they do not intend to allow the organization to become political, but that rather, it should be a pressure agency working on governments, when need be, regardless of the political party which might be in power at the time.

Now this is all very good and as it should be, but isn't there a danger of farm people not taking enough interest in politics? Politics is that which promotes the welfare of the state, the art of government or the administration of public affairs, and it seems that if one is interested in the Federation of Agriculture and its broad social and economic program that they must also be interested in politics.

The Federation has received considerable attention from governments recently, but in different cases it has failed to make an impression. How can farm people expect to receive desired legislation from governments elected from outside their own ranks? Why do farmers in rural constituencies continue to elect professional men to represent them? Would we, the Federation, not accomplish much more if members of our governments were men or women with their interests in rural life, who think as the Federation thinks.

The work of the Federation of Agriculture might be likened to the digging of a canal. If you work with the same speed from both ends you get finished much sooner than if only working from one end. It is high time we farm people got down to business. It is time that we had forgotten whether our fathers and grandfathers supported this political party or that party and vote for our own interests, the interests of agriculture.

So far the Federation has pretty much overlooked what should be a very important phase of its' work, the education of young people. As a result of the last war there is a gap in the age of our present population, and sooner than some of us realize, the responsibilities of this country are going to fall upon the shoulders of the young men and women of today. More emphasis should be given to training for public life. We should develop the art of thinking clearly, and expressing ourselves adequately, in public.

Yes, as an organization keep out of politics but as individuals, let us become more interested in them.

ROCK MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. John Parker of Saugeen Junction visited a day last week with Mrs. Susan Doupe at the home of Mrs. Wm. Hawkins.

Miss Ruby Dobson of Stone's Line spent the week end at her home.

Mrs. Elwood Partridge has returned home from Heathcote, where she has been employed.

We are pleased to report little Murray Betts coming along nicely after his recent misforune when he was bitten on the face by a dog.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Meldrum of Portlaw were recent visitors at the Clark home.

Mr. Edward Croft made a business trip to Hanover recently and also visited friends in Durham.

AN OBLIGING SCOT

A Canadian soldier was spending a well-earned leave away up in Scotland. The train stopped at very outlandish station. The Canuck leaned out of the window and asked the Scots guard (the conductor) if there was time to hop out for a drink.

"Maybe ye hae time—but I'm no' sure. It would be better if I came wi' ye and then ye' could be certain.'

Single catches of sardines sometimes run as high as 200,000 pounds.

VICTORIA CORNERS

The R.C.A.F. wrecking crew from Trenton arrived at Walter Acheson's farm on Wednesday of last week to prepare the double airplane wreckage for removal. On Thursday they were assisted by Messrs. Walter Acheson and George Moore, with their teams and sleighs, in drawing the wreckage to the large truck situated on the Proton sideroad.

Thursday afternoon, Jan. 20, the W. A. of Inistioge held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Geo. Moore, with fifteen ladies in attendance. The business part of the meeting took up all the alloted time and the program was dispensed with. It was decided to hold two social evening in the near future.

Miss Anne Stinson was home from Dundalk high school, which was closed for the week owing to a new heating system being installed.

The election of officers of Inistioge United Church, for the year 1944, took place on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 9, following the regular church service. The church officers are as follows: Elders: R. G. Acheson, W. G. Acheson, John Duncan and Elvin Moore; Stewards: R. G. Acheson, G. Acheson, Kingsley Gallagher, George Moore, Allen Montgomery and Oscar Patterson; Trustees: Allen Montgomery, W. G. Acheson, Walter Nicholls, Elmo Stevens and Oscar Patterson; Auditors: Mrs. Elmo Stevens and Elvin Moore; Organist: Mrs. Elmo Stevens; Asst. Organist: Mrs. George Moore; M. & M. Com.: Marjorie Stevens, Joyce Patterson, Ina Acheson and Christena Duncan; Ushers: Geo. Moore, Elvin Moore, Bill Batchelor and R. J. Patterson; Roll Clerk: Mrs. Gordon Acheson; Sec-Treas., John Duncan.

The Sunday School officers are as follows: Superintendent, John Duncan; Asst. Supt.: George Moore; Librarian: Russell Acheson; Cradle Roll Supt.: Mrs. Geo. Moore; Sec-Treas., Ruby Copeland; Adult Class Teacher, John Duncan; Asst. Mrs. R. G. Acheson; Senior Boys & Girls, Mrs. Elmo Stevens; Asst., Viotta Richardson; Junior Boys & Girlrs, Mrs. Oscar Patterson; Asst., Christena Duncan; Organist, Mrs. Geo. Moore; Asst., Christena Duncan.

Mrs. David Winters Passes

Mrs. Annie Winters passed away at her home on the Fourth Line, Osprey Township, on Saturday, Jan. 15th. Although she had been ailing for some years, her passing came with great shock to her family and friends, after only ten days' illness.

The late Mrs. Winters was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McInnes and was born 72 years ago only one and a half miles from her late home. She was united in marriage on March 13th, 1895, to David Winters, who survives to mourn her passing, together with a family of nine children: Minnie (Mrs. A. J. Fevez), Toronto; Myrtle (Mrs. John Hargrave); Sadie (Mrs. R. C. Stewart), Toronto; Annie (Mrs. H. Pedlar) Feversham; Jeanne (Mrs. W. Lawler) Maxwell; William, Shrigley district; Percy, Collingwood Gravel; D. A., of Clarksburg, and Clarence, at home. Two brothers and one sister also are left to mourn the loss of a dear sister: Hector, 4th Line, Osprey; Minnie (Mrs. Isaac Lougheed) and Alex., both of Brownlee, Sask. Two brothers and two sisters predeceased her.

The deceased was an active member of the Presbyterian church, later United, of Maxwell, and while health permitted, was seldom missing from the social activities in connection with that church. She had a pleasant disposition, which won her many friends.

Rev. O. W. Holmes, pastor of Maxwell United Curch, officiated at the services, a short service at the house at 1.30 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 17th, and a public service at the church at 2.30 p.m. Interment was made in the Community Cemetery, Maxwell.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. Wm. Seeley, Ernie Hayes, Geo. Priestley, Jas. Winters, Jack McInnes and Wm. Service.

The flower bearers were six grandchildren: Gordon Hargrave, Mitchell Winters, Kenneth Winters, Wesley Lawler, Charlie Pedlar, Russell Winters, also Frances Edwards, Donald McInnes and Harold Brownridge.

A large number of floral tributes from friends and relatives surrounded the casket, among them being tokens of sympathy from Modern Furnace Co., Toronto; Prayer Group, People's Church, Toronto; People's Church and Sunday School, Toronto; Maxwell United Church, and the neighbors.

Friends were present at the funeral from Toronto, Collingwood, Singhampton, Dundalk and Proton.

SEND IN YOUR RENEWAL.

VANDELEUR

The Farm Forum met on Monday evening at the home of W. G. Bowles, when there was a good discussion following the broadcast. The balance of the evening was spent in crokinole checks, etc. Mrs. Hutchinson presided and Miss Dawn was recreation convenor. The next meeting will be at the home of H. I. Graham.

Miss Carol Andison has returned to Toronto after spending a short time at the home of Lundy Johnston.

Mrs. Howard Graham attended the supper and presentation in Markdale Hospital in honor of the bride-to-be, Miss Perle McMaster, Reg.N., and superintendent of the Hospital, on Wednesday of last week. We are pleased to welcome her to this community.

Mrs. H. I. Graham was one of the nurses assisting at the blood donors' clinic in Markdale on Thursday of last week.

Miss Myrtle Fawcett is visiting at the home of Mrs. Harold Hutton, in Markdale.

Freddie Boland was a week end visitor at his home. Freddie is with the R. C. A. F.

Mr. Chas. Boland held a successful auction sale of stock and implements on Tuesday afternoon. George Duncan was the auctioneer.

LAST-MINUTE TIPS ON HEAT-SAVING

Roll a rug against the door

...particularly bedroom doors. Even a little crack lets in a lot of cold air when windows are open. For good health keep a cool bedroom and a warm house.

A friendly reminder from your 'blue coal' dealer

F. W. DUNCAN
Hardware FLESHERTON

CANADA STANDS HIGH

Today Canada stands higher among the nations of the world than before the outbreak of the war. Amid all the internal wranglings, Canadians may well keep this fact in mind. The strain of maintaining the pace of the struggle is splitting this country in several ways, but it is still nominally one country and it is still engaged in the war. Canada is a charter member of the war, one of that small company among the United Nations that took up the war's burden of her own free will and has continued all these terrible years, not because she was herself attacked, like Russia and the United States, but because she foresaw an attack was certain to come and went out to meet it for the safety of every Canadian home.

In spite of the blunders this country has made, her good works far outweigh her mistakes Her allies have not always been right in all plans and operations, and her enemies made the vast miscalculation of trying to bring the whole world to heel. In comparison with tse other people who live on the earth today, and in the long view of records of nations, the less than a dozen million Canadians, by early facing disaster, are now seen as contributing greatly in arms and armed men to the victory that begins to appear in steadier focus somewhere through the flames and misery ahead. — The Printed Word.

Two women were discussing a mutual acquaintance. "She has a very magnetic personality," said one. "She ought to have," said the other, "everything she has on is charged."

SALVAGE FROM THE SEA

In the past jewels and bullion and even ivory have been the lure. It may be that mining the sea and river bottoms for metal in the shape of sunken hulls will become a large post-war activity (says the Detroit News). The Russians in the one year of 1936 raised 53 vessels, among them a British sub sunk off Kronstadt in 1919. With improved salvage methods and an abundance of victims of the present war to be worked on, an enterprise essentially romantic even in its quest for prosaic steel, may become a business.

The human body is able to get along on hree pounds of food and four pounds of water; but it needs 34 pounds of air daily.

The farmers seem to fear that, if the price of pork is not raised, too many little pigs will go to market.

As the Russians approach the Rumanian frontier, victory is not only in the bag, but is also in the Bug.

ADJOURNED TAX SALE
TOWNSHIP OF OSPREY

The Adjourned Tax Sale of the Township of Osprey will be held in Feversham on Saturday, Feb. 12th, 1944, at 2 o'clock p.m. The Municipality now gives notice that it will proceed to buy any of those properties for which the amount of taxes and costs are not offered.

—C. N. LONG, Treasurer.

FARM MECHANICS
Short Course

Under the auspices of the

Grey County Federaton of Agriculture and the Grey County War Committee

will be held in

Flesherton, Jan. 26-27

from 10 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

The subjects discussed will be Mower, Binder, Plow and Tractor adjustments and repairs; Labour Saving Devices, and Electrical Equipment.

Instructors will be Messrs. Geo. Scott and Geo. Johnston, former Blockmen with the International and Massey-Harris Companies.

A. G. Grubbe, Asst, Rep, T. Stewart Cooper, Agric. Rep.

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This ruling of the Paper Administrator, i.e. a Paid-up Subscription List, is a fair one under the prevailing conditions. You do not receive your daily newspaper or magazine once it becomes in arrears, therefore by official ruling the weekly newspaper is placed on the same basis. We have "played the game" by continuing to send the paper past the due date and will be disappointed if those in arrears do not show their appreciation by paying up those arrears immediately and thereby allow us to continue sending The ADVANCE each week and maintain our happy relations of the past. A great many have already responded to our frequent warnings that this official ruling would come sooner or later and to them we say "Thank You." For those who have not acted the alternative left will be to remove their names after the issue of February 23rd, 1944, much to our regret.

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