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GREC COUNTY FARM FORUM

According to reports to hand Grey County had another very interesting time discussing the topic "In Time of Need," and are almost unanimous in their findings. All thought social security measures such as Family Allowances, Unemployment Insurance, Workmen's Compensation, Health Insurance and Old Age Pensions were a good thing A few qualified their remarks, as Desboro North puts it there is a tendency to make the government responsible for too much, thus taking away initiative.

Orange Valley — We think social measures are a good thing and as times advance will be very much needed. East Linton — Social measures are a good thing except for the fact you have a flat wallet after paying for Fire, Life, Car, Wind, Hail, and Health Insurance and farm taxes and if there is five cents over Income Tax. Cheeseville — A good thing when not abused. Hampden answers for many with — Old age pensions should be given to all men and women on reaching age of 65 and should be on a sliding scale in accordance with the cost of living.

Many commented on Family Allowances and Health Insurance very favourably. Many forums use Grey County Medical Services as an example of what people can do for themselves at a very low cost rate per family and so we find almost all forum people in favour of providing services which create a sense of security from want as people grow older. If people hoard money it is then taken out of circulation.

The following are the questions:

1. In the article "In Time of Need" some social security measures are some social security measures are outlined. Do you think the trend toward such things is a good or bad thing Give reason.

2. How should we handle the problem of old age pensions? Please report your ideas in regard to age qualifications, amount of pension, method of financing, and who should receive the pensions.

To question (1) all Forums answered "yes." Lamlash says: the trend to such measures is good, the family allowance helps the small wage earner, especially those with large families. Health insurance means a plan for pooling the costs of medical care so that adequate treatment is available to every one, regardless of income. Sand Hill: A good thing; it helps keep money moving and may help to save us from a depression. Camperdown: Social security measures are good, but are sometimes abused, but we think a security from the cradle to the grave should be worked out.

To question (2) brings what may be a surprise to many people who think that farmers cannot stop working or should we say, never dream of quitting producing food at a price below cost of production, for we find that among these farmers whose average age is around 57, the vast majority are asking that old age pensions be paid to all people at the age of 65.

—W. Magwood, Hanover

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Using A Secret Ballot

The editor of the Orangeville Banner says:

We note that some county councils have declared in favor of using a secret ballot when electing a Wardn. York and Wellington councils have approved of this plan. Members of councils are sometimes disposed to forget that there are elected to do public business and that the people who elect them have a right to know what they are doing. This applies to the election of Warden as well as to other business.

It is quite conceivable that a considerable number of citizens in any county might have decided opinions on the question of the Wardenship and the qualifications of the aspirants for the office. Are they to be denied the right to know how their representatives vote? To our way of thinking there is no justification for the use of the secret ballot in this or any other public business. If a man is afraid to take his position and vote openly he has no business seeking a public office. One of this type should not be in public life at all. The use of the secret ballot would only provide a cover for dissimulation and deceit. It would give members of councils a chance to ride two horses at one time, to pretend to both candidates that they were for them and then under the cloak of secrecy support one and knife the other.

The secret ballot should have no place in municipal business and if citizens are alive to their own interests they will frown on its use and refuse to support the weak-kneed councillors who would employ this subterfuge to conceal their lack of manhood and courage.

St. Andrew's Church Holds Annual Meeting

(By Priceville Reporter)

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was held Saturday afternoon with a good attendance. Mr. W. F. McReynolds presided over meeting, and Mr. Grant Sayers acted as secretary. Reports revealed encouraging progress in all departments. Mr. Grant Sayers was added to the Managing Board, with Dave Brown and Donald Nichol being re-elected. Mrs. Ellwood Kinsman was appointed as Presbyterian Record secretary and Grant Sayers was re-elected as congregational secretary and Wilfred Campbell was appointed caretaker.

A vote of thanks was tendered the minister, the choir, Sunday School pianist and everyone who had worked faithfully throughout the year. The meeting was closed with prayer.

Hot Water Used For Flooding Rink Surface

The rink management has had a tough proposition this year making ice at the arena, as there has been so much mild weather. The ice has been real good, considering everything. Hot water is used for flooding the ice and gives a smooth hard surface, and is spread on the ice from a barrel mounted on rubber tires. The hot water is a great improvement over the old system.

GREY COUNTY WILL PAY BOUNTY ON FOXES IN 1949

At the session of Grey County Council in Owen Sound last week, it was decided to continue the bounty on foxes during 1949. The bounty was paid last year, but the term expired on Dec. 31st, 1948.

The greatest man in the world is the fellow you might be if it didn't take so much energy.

Rackateers bombed a beauty shop in an Arizona town. They have their own ideas as how to lift faces.

An Ohio boy burned his mother's $500. Where do the kids get the idea that parents have money to burn.

What's wrong with our way of life? There are quite a few people among us who are ready to stand up and answer. They want something different, something on the pattern of the systems of Europe. Mightn't it be wise to reflect on the voiceless argument that seems to reflect on their plans.

Since the war just a little more than a quarter of a million Europeans—the very people who were enjoying the benefits of communism or socialism that our friends would like to secure for us, have left these benefits to come to Canada where they are not. A quarter of a million people present quite an argument and more than half of them are from socialized Britain.

PRICEVILLE

The W.M.S. and W. H. meetings were held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Aldcorn, with 19 ladies present. Miss Margaret Nichol presided, and after the usual opening exercises, Mrs. Sims, Mrs. Jack Whyte and Mrs. Dan Campbell each gave readings, and various ways of raising money were discussed. Mrs. D. L. MacArthur presided for the W.M.S. when considerable business was discussed and readings given. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess and assistants.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie MacCuaig entertained neighbors to a euchre party, when five tables were in play. Mr. Archie McEachern held the high score for the men and Mrs. D. K. McKinnon for the ladies. Elton McLean and Mrs. John Woollard received consolation prizes.

Miss Isabel Karstedt and cousin, Frances Reilly of Toronto spent the week end with the former's parents.

Jimmie MacArthur of Toronto spent the week end with his mother and brother, Donnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Adams and June of Flesherton visited Sunday at the home of Dick Carson.

Mr. Chas. Aldcorn, Toronto, spent the week end with his mother.

Mr. Joe Wright of Shelburne spent the week end with his mother.

Mrs. Dan Campbell visited Sunday at Flesherton with her aunt, Mrs. Meredith.

All hope that Mrs. Thos. Nichol, who is with her son, John, and Mrs. Dave Nichol, who is with her daughter, Mrs. John Cook at Flesherton, will soon be feeling better again.

Mrs. Percy Sims is spending a few days visiting at Fergus.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Sackett of Dundalk are staying at the Sturrock home, while Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sturrock are on a trip to California.

Mr. John McLean is with his brother, Donald, South Line. We hope his health will soon improve.

The men are busy working at the W.I. hall. Members are selling tickets on a blanket and a prize will be given to the one who sells the lucky ticket and to the one who sells the most tickets.

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1 cup sweet milk
2 ounces blanched almonds (optional)

Prepare fruit and peel and mix well, sprinkle with one cup of sifted Purity Flour. Stir until all fruit is well coated with flour. Set this aside until batter is prepared. Cream shortening until quite soft, add nutmeg and almond flavouring. Gradually add sugar and beat until mixture is light and fluffy. Beat eggs until foamy and add gradually to the fat-sugar mixture, beating thoroughly. Mix Purity Flour, baking powder and salt. Sift 3 or 4 times. Add dry ingredients alternately with milk, making 3 or 4 additions. Fold in fruit mixture and mix until well blended. Line deep cake pan with well-greased paper. Spread the batter in carefully. Pan should be about ⅔ full. If available lay blanched almonds across the top. Bake in a slow oven (325°F.) for 1½-2 hours. Allow baked cake to set for 15-20 minutes before removing from pan. For this recipe use a deep 7-inch square cake pan. Store the cake for a few days to ripen before cutting.

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