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VANDELEUR

The final meeting of the 1948-49 Farm Forum series was held in the Communuity Hall Monday evening, March 28th, with Wil Ratcliffe presiding and Mrs. Stan Harvey as hostess. The Forum filled in the questionaire and expressed their opinion on the broadcasts, the Farm Forum guide, etc., and made suggestions for next year's program. A committee was appointed to supervise the reforestation project, which the Forum is undertaking again this year, and it was decided to have the zone forester, Mr. John Jackson, of Owen Sound give an illustrated lecture in the hall on April 12th, and also have Mr. T. S. Cooper speak on calfhood vaccination and other important topics.

It was announced that the Federation of Agriculture would hold a picture show on April 25, and all members were urged to treat their cattle for the prevention of warble fly.

It was decided to have a social in the hall Friday, April 8th.

Mrs. Stan Harvey conducted a contest, which was won by Mrs. Cargoe and Mrs. Fawcett. Progressive crokinole and cards followed and the winners were: crokinole, 1st Howard Graham and Mrs. Cargoe, with Andy Fawcett and Mrs. Reid a close 2nd; cards: Will Ratcliffe and Leona Harvey. The winners received handsome prizes. Lunch was served by the ladies.

The series has been very successful and not a meeting was missed during the season. Incidentally the secretary-treasurer, Howard Graham, has not missed a meeting since the Forum was organized eight years ago.

Great success is a doubtful prize. To get it you either work too much or too many.

CEYLON

The March meeting of the Ceylon Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Doug. Reid, Flesherton. Mrs. Geo. Jaynes presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Geo. Snell. Mrs. Robt. Rutledge had charge of the program and gave two interesting readings and conducted a contest, Mrs. L. W. Mould being the winner. The hostess served a dainty lunch at the close of the meeting.

A very enjoyable time was spent in the school Thursday night, when there were 13 tables of euchre. The ladies' prize was won by Mrs. Vergus of Priceville and the men's by Mr. Frank Teeter of Flesherton. The next euchre is Thursday, March 31.

Guetss on the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. McMullen were: Miss Jean McMullen of Toronto and Miss Janet Neilson of Owen Sound.

Sunday visitors with Mr and Mrs. Ivan Copeland and family of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Copeland and family of Salem and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Henderson and Donna of Corbetton.

Miss Dorothy Snell of Islington was a week end guest with her brother, Mr. Isaac Snell.

Miss Ena Adams of Owen Sound spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Adams.

LADY BANK

March 28th, and very spring-like weather, with the snow going fast.

Mr. Geo. McConnell of Kimberley is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Percy Semple.

Making maple syrup and wood bees are the order of the day.

Many attended the funeral of the late Wm. Hambley at Providence Church on Saturday. The sincere sympathy goes out to the brother and sisters of the late Mr. Hambley, who passed away so suddenly on Thursday of last week.

Illinois police found a man living in one house with two wives. Imagine! No place for him to hang his clothes.

Teacher: "Yes, John, what is it?"
John: "I don't want to scare you, Miss Jones, but my father says if I don't get better grades, someone is due for a licking!"

THE MIXING BOWL

by Anne Allan
HYDRO HOME ECONOMIST

Hello Homemakers! Food stored in the freezing locker gives one a great feeling of security. About this time of year you have probably used most of your frozen fruits and vegetables and consequently find yourself paying for empty space. Since meat is a good buy at this season, it would be wise to buy a quarter of beef, a rack of lamb or a side of pork for your locker space. The meat should be cut by experienced meat cutters at the locker plant or the operator could direct you to one. Boning meat has become popular during the last few years because less storage space is required and the danger of bones puncturing the wrapping is eliminated.

The quality of frozen meat is determined by the selection of wrapping for meat and the method of wrapping. It is not wise to attempt to economize on wrapping paper. Regular butcher paper, ordinary waxed paper or grocery store type paper bags will not do a satisfactory job as meat will dry out and "freezer burn" results. We suggest that you wrap meat in heavy cellophane, seal it; then wrap with aluminum foil or heavy oil butcher paper and seal it with strong sized tape. Tape should be strong to resist handling and moisture, also capable of receiving china pencil marks for labeling — and enexpective. Acetate locker tape is the best, if avaiable.

One piece of laminated paper or a piece of aluminum foil placed between chops, steaks or patties to be wrapped together, will permit separation when ready to use without thawing the entire package.

In general, each bundle should contain only enough for one meal, but if the portions are separated as described, one or more chops can be removed and the package resealed and placed back in the freezer.

Ground meat must be cooked immediately after thawing. Thawed meat should never be refrozen, therefore ground meat for meat loaf should be packaged in the right amount needed for the recipe if waste is to be avoided. Be sure to label the package according to the recipe for which meat was prepared; for example: Favourite stew, Mary's meat loaf, Joe's hamburgs, etc.

1. The paper must be pulled tightly around the meat and smoothed to drive out all possible air and eliminate air pockets. The package should be smooth and firmly packed to conserve storage space.
2. Do not twist or fold ends of tape. String is not adequate for packaging unless waxed.
3. Place the meat in a large basket and store in a cool place until it is transported to locker plant. Be sure packages are taken to freezer within 24 hours.
4. Poultry is one of the best frozen foods if it is prepared ready for the roast pan — with or without dressing. If they are stuffed, the the dressing should be lightly seasoned with herbs. Freezing seems to create a stronger ffavor of the herbs.
5. Fish which has been cleaned and washed in salty water may be left whole or in fillets. These, too, must be wrapped securely.
6. Eggs, especially fresh ones, are convenient to store if broken into small glass jars, sealed and frozen. In fact we have quite a number of cracked ones from the farm and find it useful to store a small jar of ten egg whites in one container — the yolks in another. These are then taken out for custards or an angel cake.

HOG MARKETING

Hog marketing during January and February of this year declined by just under 40 per cent compared with the same two months of 1948. The actual figures are 636,389 hogs in 1949 and 1,0'5,168 in 1948. Marketings in Western Canada declined 50.45 per cent and in Eastern Canada 49.5 per cent.

Marketings in the first two months of 1949 declined in all provinces. In Saskatchewan by 59.5 per cent; in Alberta by 51.8 per cent and in Manitoba by 49 per cent. The province of Ontario showed the smallest rate of decline — only 26.3 per cent, and marketings from Quebec province were down 36.2 per cent.

Of the total marketings during the first two months of 1949 of 636,378 hogs, 62.1 per cent came from eastern Canada, and only 37.9 per cent originated in western Canada.

A certain wife and mother was commenting upon her new skunk fur coat, given by her husband for Christmas: "I don't see," she expostulated, "how such a nice coat can come from such a sneaking, foul-smelling varmint."

"Why, Mother!" the small daughter protested. "What a terrible thing to say about Daddy."

PRICEVILLE

The postponed St. Patrick's supper was held Friday night in St. Columba Church, sponsored by the W. A. The tables were laden with good things to eat, after which a program was enjoyed in the auditorium. Rev. Mould showed moving pictures and also rendered solos, accompanied by Mrs. C. Harrison at the piano. Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Henderson of Flesherton contributed two duets with harp accompaniment and were much enjoyed. Irish contests were also enjoyed.

Mr. Frank Reiley of Toronto spent the week end in the village.

Misses Betty Tucker and Emma Meads of Toronto Normal School spent the week end at their homes.

Messrs. Alf. Hincks and Mervyn Parker of Toronto spent the week end here.

Mr. Angus MacArthur underwent a serious operation in Toronto on Saturday. Him many friends wish for him a complete recovery.

A large crowd attended the dance Friday night in the W. I. hall, when good music was supplied by the Sharpe Orchestra.

Mr. Emerson Meads of Guelph was home on the week end.

Mr. Jimmie McArthur is home from Toronto for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Vergus moved last week to the Harry Hazard property, which he purchased.

Mr. Braden, Toronto, occupied the pulpit in St. Andrew's Church Sunday, while Mr. McReynolds took the service at Holland Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McIntyre entertained their neighbors on Friday night to a euchre party, when there were six tables in play, with Archie McEachern and Mrs. Jack MacMillan holding the highest score cards. John Woollard and Mrs. Robt. McIntyre received consolation prizes.

Miss Dorothy Eagles of Meaford visited last week at the home of Elmer Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Idle, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meads, with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harrison, motored to Ilderton, near London, Saturday and visited with Rev. and Mrs. Cox. The latter was in hospital at Strathroy with pneumonia. Her many friends hope for a quick recovery.

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1 egg
½ teaspoon salt
4 teaspoons baking powder
2 cups sifted Purity Flour
1 cup milk

First—Melt butter in 7 or 8 inch square baking dish, add brown sugar and spread the mixture evenly over the bottom of the dish. Pare and core apples and cut each one in sections lengthwise. Set in rows in the butter-sugar mixture. Place a cherry in each corner and one in the middle.

Now—Cream shortening, add vanilla. Gradually add sugar and blend well together. Add well-beaten egg. Mix Purity Flour, baking powder and salt and sift together 3 or 4 times, then add alternately with the milk. Pour this batter over the apples in baking dish and bake in a moderate oven (350°F.) for 40-45 minutes. Invert to serve. Remove from the dish as soon as baked. Serve hot as is or with a sweet sauce, or serve cold with whipped cream.

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ROCK MILLS

Mr. Lorne Atkinson visited for a week with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. Bryce Benson of Shelburne spent the week end at his home.

Miss Doreen Adlam and brother, Doug., of Flesherton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs Ted Croft.

Prayer meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Atkinson on Friday night, conducted by Rev. Bell of Feversham.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Scott and two children, John and Ann, of London were guests over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Russell.

Mr. Ed. White of Toronto spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hamilton of Flesherton visited on Sunday with her brother, Mr. Earl Russell and Mrs. Russell.

It's wise not to cash a check for a person who lacks balance.

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