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News and Information for the Busy Farmer

Furnished by the Ontario Department of Agriculture

Never neglect times of feeding for regularity in feeding is most important, and its effects are far-reaching.

Will Count Crows' Feet

Farmers of Essex County have declared an open warfare on crows during the next few weeks. The campaign will close with a banquet at Leamington and crows' feet will be counted at this function. Crows drive out the game and song birds and to this is laid the increase in insect pests in the county. A few years ago a large number of quail and Hungarian pheasants were distributed through the county in the fight to bring back game and song birds and these have increased during the years to an appreciable extent.

Cut Production Costs

Pointing out that history down through the years showed seven fat years and seven lean years, the Hon. T. L. Kennedy, Minister of Agriculture, in the course of a recent address, remarked: "We are experiencing one of the lean years now, but we must not worry or become discouraged, for hardship is good for us." He urged farmers to interest their sons in farm activities. The "in and out" farmer had suffered during the past few years, he said and would continue to find the industry unprofitable. To succeed in agricultural pursuits, Col. Kennedy said, the producer must maintain production costs at the minimum, which means that the farmer must feed only the best live stock.

Won \$100 Scholarships

The winners of the fifteen scholarships donated by the T. Eaton Co. to members of the 1930 "Royal 500" party have been announced. These scholarships of \$100 each are to be applied on a regular course at O.A.C. In all, 198 young men tried the examination held in each county. The winners were: Western Ontario—George Downey, Bruce; William Keyes, Kent; Thomas McClanahan, Wellington; Cameron McTaggart, Middlesex. Central Ontario—Alexander W. Davidson, York; John Dryden, Ontario; James Hancock, Durham; Austin Brown, Dufferin. Eastern Ontario—Phil Strader, Dundas; Lawrence O'Mara, Grenville; Gordon Reid, Prince Edward; James McNetce of Carleton. Northern Ontario—Gladstone Ridler, Fort William; Ernest J. Gosselin, Rainy River; Raymond Baker, Manitoulin. These young men will make entry at O.A.C. next September. The Ontario Government is cancelling all tuition fees for such winners during the first two years of their respective courses.

Coming Events

Ontario Field-Crop and Seed Growers' Association annual meeting, Feb. 3rd, King Edward Hotel, Toronto.

Ontario Plowmen's Association annual meeting, Feb. 4, King Edward Hotel, Toronto.

Ontario Association of Fairs and Exhibitions annual convention, Feb. 5 and 6, King Edward Hotel, Toronto.

Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association annual meeting, Feb. 10; annual convention, Feb. 11, King Edward Hotel, Toronto.

Ontario Horticultural Association annual convention, Feb. 12 and 13, King Edward Hotel, Toronto.

Dog Mcnace Continues

In common with other counties in Ontario, dogs still appear to be a serious menace to the sheep industry in Simcoe County, according to the annual report of Stewart L. Page, district representative. During the last five years, 1,089 sheep were destroyed, with payments of \$12,692. Mr. Page puts the loss through sheep killed by dogs and injury and worry to sheep in the flock at about \$20,000 annually. A committee of the Simcoe County council has been appointed to investigate the matter. New interest, however, is apparent in the sheep industry in Simcoe County. With a total of 11 tanks in the county, 6,000 sheep were dipped during 1930. Three sheep clubs organized in the fall of 1928 are carrying on under supervision of the Provincial Live Stock branch. Two lamb fairs were held, one at Barrie and one at Carleton Place, which proved successful as demonstrations on market requirements in weight and finish required. As 1930 was the end of the second year for the clubs, a sale of club rams was held, most of which were purchased by club members.

Weekly Crop Report

A somewhat more optimistic note is struck in the weekly crop report from the district representatives. Generally speaking the number of livestock on hand on Ontario farms is about the same as in previous years but is in much better conditions. Farmers are also purchasing smaller quantities of feed grains, due to ample supplies in their own barns. Little feed is being purchased in Bruce, farmers having plenty of hay and grain on hand. With eggs at 22c per dozen in Durham, produc-

tion generally remains about 50 per cent. All stock in Frontenac has reduced slightly and a much heavier flow of milk in the district is indicated. Farmers of Glengarry are still forced to draw water owing to its continued scarcity. Grenville reports that large quantities of alfalfa, sweet clover and grains are being cleaned out at the seed-cleaning plant. Dairying is on the increase in Grey while an increase in the number of cattle being kept is reported in Hastings. Egg production is heavy in Huron and dealers are paying 28c for extras. Hogs are scarce in Middlesex and are selling at a top price of \$9 per cwt. Surplus cattle in Oxford have been marketed at fairly satisfactory prices, while in Prince Edward a small demand for dairy cows is indicated.

Essay Contest Winners

As a follow-up to the 1930 "Royal 500 Party" the Agricultural Representative branch conducted an essay contest open to all members. In addition to the prizes offered for the three best essays in each county, each of the writers of the ten best essays in the province receives free transportation, board and lodging for two weeks while attending one of the Short Courses at O.A.C. Guelph, or the Kempsville Agricultural School. The winners of these prizes and the counties they represent were: Donald Watt, Glengarry; Wallace Holliday, Grey; Jack Lawson, Halton; R. S. Lumsden, Lanark; Kenneth Bolton, Leeds; Norman Fleming, Northumberland; Mervyn Gehm of Perth; W. J. S. Grant, South Simcoe; Wallace Mooney, Sudbury; Sherwood Taylor, Waterloo. The trip holds much of educational value as clearly indicated in the essays submitted by the 284 young men. Lessons in efficiency of production and marketing were gleaned from their visits to the various industrial plants while from the Royal Winter Fair they received an inspiration that will result in "Better Agriculture" throughout Ontario.

Increasing Turnip Yield

An increase of 25 to 35 per cent. in yield of turnips has been obtained in a number of demonstration tests conducted by the Department of Chemistry, O.A.C. In the past twenty years, the growing of turnips has become an important phase of farming in Central Ontario and although profits were diminished due to conditions in 1930, turnips continue to be an important adjunct of many mixed farms in Ontario. Growing conditions of 1930 were especially bad, due to the long drought. The usual pest, the turnip louse, was in great evidence, rendering many a crop absolutely worthless. This insect is difficult to combat, because it is a "sucking mouthed insect" and sprays have little effect upon it. Ten different fertilizers were used in last summer's experiments, rates varying from 400 to 750 pounds per acre. The average yield for all fertilizers was 625 bushels per acre while the average for the unfertilized was 468 bushels. This is convincing evidence of the profits obtainable from the use of fertilizers. The turnip crop is one which seems to require a special supply of phosphoric acid, hence a relatively high phosphate fertilizer like 2-12-6 is well adapted to the crop. Thoroughness of application is one of the important points in the use of fertilizer on turnips.

Berkeley United Church

Sunday, January 23th, 1930. 11 a.m.—Rev. G. Kitching.

The Women's Association met on

Jan. 15th in the church. The meeting opened with hymn 297. The scripture reading, which was found in Cor. chap. 13th, was read by Mary Cameron. The roll was called with 10 members and two visitors. Collections were \$1.10. The minutes were read and adopted. It was decided by the women to buy yellow and black material for quilt. The meeting was closed with hymn 404 and prayer by Rev. Kitching. Rev. Kitching then acted as chairman for election of officers, which were as follows: Hon. pres., Mrs. Walker; pres., Mrs. N. Kirk; 1st vice pres., Mrs. Wiggins; 2nd vice pres., Mrs. F. Angus; secretary, Isabella Rowe; assistant secretary, Ina Bradley; treas., M. Ritchie; sick committee, Mrs. Watts, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. McNeely; scribe, Miss Mary Cameron; organist, Miss Ina Bradley.

The next meeting will be held at

the home of Mrs. W. Kirk in February.

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REGULATIONS

- Contest opens Monday, February 2nd, and ends Saturday, May 2nd, 1931.
- Contest open to any person or organization in Canada.
- Entry must be made and agreement signed by competitors at The Standard office in Markdale before commencing work.
- Subscriptions must be paid for in cash at the rate of \$2.00 per year in Canada.
- Each dollar handed in by competitors will count as 100 points and the five highest at the close of the contest will be awarded the prizes. In case of a tie the awards will be divided evenly between those so tied.
- Reports of the standing of the contestants each Saturday will be published in the next week's issue of The Standard.
- No contestant's name will appear in reports and no commissions will be paid until he or she has secured at least 2000 points.
- At the close of the contest awards will be paid to the five highest contestants at the rate of ten per cent. on the total of their individual collections during the whole of the contest.
- [Example—If the highest amount collected by any one contestant were \$1600.00 the final award would be \$160.00 in addition to the weekly commissions already paid. The more collections made the greater the reward.]
- Subscriptions may be paid for any portion of a year or for any number of years, all at the rate of \$2.00 for 12 months in Canada.
- A special amounting to five per cent. of the contestant's total payments at the close of the contest on May 2nd will be awarded to the person who has handed in the subscription paid for the greatest period in advance.
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- Competent auditors will award the prizes and decide all disputes which may arise.

In order to encourage competitors to get away to a good start an extra five per cent. on his or her collections will be paid to the five highest on Saturday, Feb. 14th

Get in now and earn while you try for the big awards on May 2nd