

News and Information FOR THE BUSY FARMER

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Farm and Home Week

The usual Farm and Home Week at the Ontario Agricultural College will be held June 21 to June 25 inclusive. On account of the numerous high-class animals which have been added to the college herds and flocks in recent months, a record attendance is expected this year. Very special efforts will be made to have better special exhibits and to have all arrangements and facilities as complete as possible.

South-Western Ontario

Prices: Timothy no. 2, \$8.00 per ton, no. 3 \$6.00; alfalfa \$9-\$10.50; oat straw \$3.50; rye straw \$4.00 and wheat straw \$4.00.

Supply: There is still about 30% of crop in growers' hands. Timothy mixtures and alfalfa mixtures in greatest supply.

Demand: Local market only fair. Export demand for alfalfa and clover not as brisk as during early part of the year.

Barley Competitors in Live Stock Feeds

The greater part of the Canadian barley crop which enters commerce is used as live stock feed. It is believed, however, that a better quality of finish of meat animals, particularly hogs, would result from its greater use. As a feed, barley has several competitors. Many poultrymen and poultry nutritionists are not satisfied that barley may completely replace corn in poultry rations, but the necessity for economy during the past few years has convinced many farmer and poultry extension workers of the merits of barley and that corn is not essential in poultry rations where vitamins are supplied in green feed or in vitamin carrying oils. Imported corn, however will continue to be fed to several classes of live stock in ocean coastal sections under present trade conditions.

Oats are more generally grown throughout Canada than barley. Practically all farmers raise a supply of oats to use as feed. Too frequently this is used as hog feed without a proper proportion of barley, and such practice is evinced in the resulting bacon quality. Sentiment in support of greater self-sufficiency in several provinces would indicate that efforts will be directed toward securing better balance in acreage as between these two crops.

Feed grade wheat and wheat screenings will continue to compare with barley as feed. Recleaned wheat screenings have been found satisfactory for many live stock feeding purposes. The volume of feed grade wheat varies from year to year and feeders cannot be sure of securing requirements annually.

The greatest source of competition for barley comes from bran, shorts, middlings, and other mill product feeds. These feeds are supported by market organizations, salesmanship and service such as is not accorded barley, and on this account are used out of proportion to their merit as compared to barley.

Minister Speaks

Speaking before the Rotary Club of Owen Sound recently Hon. Duncan Marshall, Provincial Minister of Agriculture, discussed farming problems and advised the farmer guests of the evening to "stay out of debt."

Youth, he told them, is being given the chance to-day that it deserves on the farm. The Ontario Agricultural College, which is for the benefit of the farmer's son, has reduced costs of tuition, board, etc. It has become a college strictly for farmers' sons and its courses are short and practical. "To keep the young men and boys on the farm you have to make farming profitable," he said, "and that is what this Department is trying to do. Keep them proud of their heritage of the farm, make them realize that it is the greatest industry in the world—which it certainly is—and you will have solved your problem. Farming can be made profitable."

Agriculture is emerging slowly from the conditions of the past few years, but, while grain is high in price it is something of a hardship to Ontario farmers. "But it is well worth while to feed your cattle and

pigs on high priced grain, much more so than feeding them on poor grain. The greatest profit comes in feeding stock real grain." He urged the farmers to follow this plan and they would find good beef and hog prices in the spring.

To keep the boys on the farm the business must be profitable. And so he must be the sharpest, shrewdest and smartest man in the land. "Farming is a gamble, for you must fight the hardest, meanest, toughest foe in the world—the weather."

Farm Bulletins

The following is a list of agricultural circulars available to farmers in Ontario, published by the Ontario Department of Agriculture:

- 8.—Back-yard Pig Feeding.
- 10.—Varieties of Farm Crops.
- 11.—War Time Foods.
- 14.—Save Your Seed Corn.
- 15.—Livestock Shipping Association.
- 16.—Home Pasteurizing of Milk.
- 38.—Cream before Pasteurization as a Factor in Butter-Making.
- 39.—Beef Rings.
- 41.—Sweet Clover.
- 50.—Eradicate the Common Barberry.
- 51.—Perennial Sow Thistle.
- 52.—Liver Disease of Horses.
- 53.—Production of Quality Tomatoes in Eastern Ontario.
- 54.—Dodder.
- 55.—Home Mixing of Fertilizers.
- 56.—Turkeys.

Specials

An Economic Analysis of Cheese Factory Operations in Ontario.
Co-operative Marketing.
Destruction of Wolves.
Farm Account Book (price 25c.).
Fertilizer Recommendations.
Fruits of Ontario (price 50c.).
Probable Causes, and the Remedies for Defects in Second Grade Cream.

The Value of Birds to Man.
Tobacco Soils in Norfolk County.

Acts

Ditches, Water Course Act.
Weed Control Act.

Instructions

A copy of any bulletin (for which there is no charge) will be sent free to farmers residing in the Province of Ontario and to Ontario Schools for library purposes. In no case, however, will more than six separate publications be sent to any address at one time.

Application from teachers should show location of School Section in Township or otherwise.

Bulletins are NOT supplied to pupils free of charge, but if desired may be obtained at 10 cents a copy.

A charge of 10 cents a single bulletin and 5 cents a copy for circulars is made when forwarded to an address outside the Province of Ontario.

SLIGO

(Held over from last week.)

Seeding operations are now in full swing.

Mrs. F. Smith and daughter visited on Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. John McAfee and family.

Mrs. J. J. Johnston of Meaford is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Graham and Aileen.

Mr. Alvin Johnston has commenced work with Mr. Bill Clugston. Miss Doris McAfee spent the weekend at her parental home here.

Mrs. Wesley Breadner spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. George Breadner in Amabel.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of the late Robert McAfee of Meaford. The service was held in New England Church and the remains were laid to rest in New England Cemetery.

Mr. Maurice Clugston of Guelph Veterinary College is spending a few days with his brothers, Stanley and Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Young and children of Walters Falls were recent visitors with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Huss and children of Meaford were Sunday visitors with the latter's brother, Mr. Hugh Johnston, Mrs. Johnston and family.

GLENELG COUNCIL

Met in the township hall on Saturday, May 1st. Members were all in attendance. The minutes of the last meeting were read and passed. Accounts were paid as follows: A. McVicar for groceries, \$6.; Jas. Watson for milk \$2.40; H. G. Nesbitt, supplies, \$8.10; Total, \$16.50. Treasurer on salary, \$50; clerk, on salary, \$50; assessor, balance salary, \$45; postage and registering letters, \$2.50; pay sheet No. 5, \$561.13.

D'Arcy - Crutchley—That this township will not be responsible for any relief accounts incurred after May 1, 1937.— Carried.

D'Arcy - Robinson—That we take out Public Liability Insurance with Lloyd's of London, Eng., double liability, premium to be \$161.40, through their agent, Mr. A. C. Stewart, representing the Anglo-Canadian Underwriters. — Carried.

Robinson-D'Arcy—That Patrolmen do not employ men from their own household to work on the roads unless authorized to do so by the Road Superintendent.— Carried.

Robinson - D'Arcy — That the Court of Revision be held in the Township Hall on Saturday, May 29, at 1.30 p.m. and that the clerk be instructed to advertise same in the local papers. — Carried.

The Council adjourned to Saturday, June 5, at 10 a.m.

H. H. MacDonald, Clerk.

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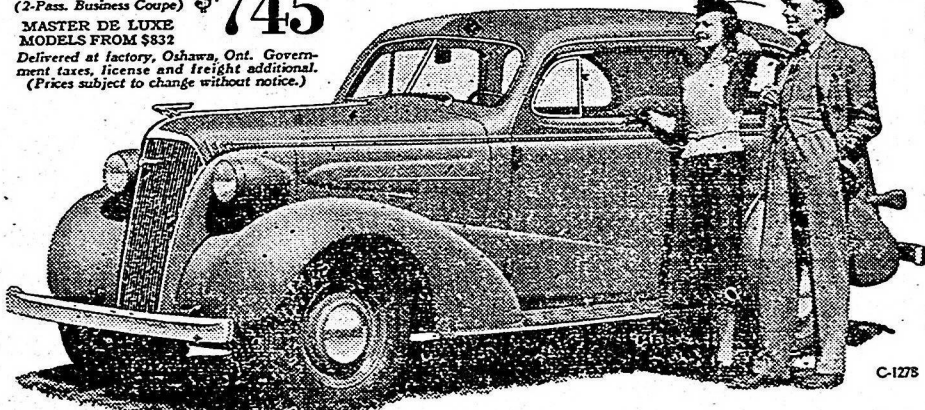
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