

NEWS and VIEWS

Of Halton Farm Interest

Wm. Booth Wins C.M. Prize
The report of Wm. Booth, Trafalgar Township, the winner of the Canadian Industries Special in the Halton Long Term Pasture Competition, will be of interest to our many farm readers. Incidentally, this is but one of the many fine reports presented at the Annual Meeting of the Halton Crop Improvement Association held in Milton on January 24th.

Wm. Booth Report
The area entered in the Long Term Pasture Competition of 1947 consists of 4 acres demonstration plot, and 4 acres check plot for comparison.

The mixtures of the demonstration plot consisted of: Bromo Grass, 5 lbs.; Orchard Grass, 4 lbs.; Timothy, 4 lbs.; Meadow Fescue, 3 lbs.; Alfalfa, 3 lbs.; White Dutch, 2 lbs.; Kentucky Blue, 2 lbs.; Canada Blue, 1 lb. or a total of 24 lbs. to the acre.

The mixture of the check plot consisted of: Improved Timothy, 1 lb.; Alfalfa, 6 lbs.; Red Clover, 4 lbs.; or a total of 18 lbs. to the acre. Both plots were seeded down in 1944 with 1 bag of Oats to the acre as a nurse crop. Our Guernsey herd of approximately 21 milking cows and three dry cows were turned into the demonstration plot on May 29th. No concentrates were fed. Just a few rolled oats to keep up the cows' body weight.

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3 Holstein Cows' milk was used to feed the calves, dogs, and cats and kept the house 100 lbs. daily at \$3.35 cow 93.80

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The difference between the two plots, with the demonstration plot having 8 more pasture days, 63 cans, 5040 lbs. milk, \$204.84 (1 day—24 hours; value of milk at Toronto prices less deductions).

The demonstration plot was clipped the 25th of June, yielding 3 tons of good hay at \$100, which amounts to \$300. On September 6th it was clipped a second time, yielding 1 ton value \$7.00.

The check plot was clipped once, July 21st, yielding 2.1 tons suitable for bedding, valued at straw price. The demonstration plot was harvested on the 1st of October, also fertilized with 2-12-6 at the rate of 500 lbs. to the acre.

Short Courses Concluded at Milton

The Short Courses in Agriculture and Home Economics held in Milton during the month of January were brought to a successful conclusion on Friday afternoon last. The two classes met for the afternoon in the Sunday School room of St. Paul's United Church, and for the first hour Mr. Geo. E. Elliott, of Milton, presented a most informative lecture on the subject of Wills and Insurance. Judging by the attention and discussion created and general comments, Mr. Elliott's three lectures were much appreciated by the thirty-five or forty young people who were privileged to be in attendance.

The young ladies of the Home Economics class were all attracted in dozens made during the course, and what interested the Junior Farmers even more were the 1000 which the girls had prepared and which were served by the joint executive at the conclusion of the afternoon program.

Some of the other highlights of the final week for the young men included a trip to the farm of Hays Ltd., Trafalgar Township, where two excellent classes of Holsteins were judged; Prof. N. J. Thomas of the Soil Dept., O.A.C. on the Economics of Farming; Ken McNaughton of the Crops, Seeds and Weeds Branch, Toronto, on Weed Identification and Control; Cedric Harrow, Milton, on the Cost of Hog Production; Arthur Diamond, of Rockwood on Soldering, etc.; and on Thursday afternoon in the J. W. Higgins Implement Shop, the program centred around Care and Management of Milking Machines.

Don't let milk stand on your door-step or kitchen table too long after delivery. Delay in refrigeration robs milk of food values and hastens spoilage.

When cutting out garments use a long stroke rather than a short choppy stroke. This places less strain on the shears and gives a more accurately cut line.

MILTON

J. A. Elliott, vice-president for 1947, was elected president of the Halton Agricultural Society for 1948 at the annual meeting held at the Court House last week.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Chisholm, Court Street, Milton, January 20th, when about 25 relatives surprised them on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Toronto Philharmonic Choir (formerly Toronto Victory Choir), together with a 50-piece orchestra, will be heard in Massey Hall on Thursday, February 12th, 1948.

Mr. Robert S. Hately, the conductor, who within the short space of four years, has brought this choir to the point where it is now recognized as one of Toronto's outstanding musical organizations, has arranged a program which will appeal to the layman as well as those musically inclined. Canadian Champion.

GEORGETOWN

The school has a hockey team and are busy practicing to take on Milton team. The squad is hand picked and consists of pillars of strength. Only boys with a chest expansion of twenty inches were accepted. We hope to give you a line-up in next week's column.

A recommendation that consideration be given to establishing another classroom and engaging another teacher at Georgetown Public School was one of the main points in the report of Inspector L. Skusev, read by secretary P. R. Harrison at the inaugural school board meeting last Wednesday.

New members were welcomed into the Countess of Strathmore Chapter I.O.D.E. at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Gerald McCallum on January 19th. New members are Mrs. J. S. Hughes, Mrs. Ray Whitmore, Mrs. R. Wickes, Mrs. Frank Bonner and Mrs. Harold Grose. Herald.

ERIN

Leslie Baan, who is employed with Graham Matthews received a nasty gash in his head when a cross arm slipped and hit him while wiring at Belfountain.

Messrs. D. L. Mundell and W. F. McEnery and Earl Scott are enjoying a holiday at Echo Lake, North-western Ontario.

Waterworks in Erin will invite industry, increase the value of your property, guarantee a never failing supply of pure water. These are some of the many things it will do. Now is the time for action!

Henry Rutherford, 30, was named Peel County Clerk by the county council. He fills a vacancy left by the death of former clerk David Wilson last year. Greenville Davis, K.C., served in the interim as acting clerk.

A large representation of the members of Erin Agricultural Society attended the annual meeting in the village hall last Saturday afternoon when the following officers were elected: president, Donald Matheson; 1st vice, Elmer McKinnon; 2nd vice, W. F. McEnery; sec-treas., George C. Burt; directors, Ernie Teeter—Advocate.

BURLINGTON

At the inaugural meeting of the Public School Board held in the Central School last Wednesday evening, Warren A. Nicholson was elected chairman for 1948.

On Saturday morning last, the ringing of the town bell was resumed, thanks to the interest shown by citizens and the appointment of A. J. Turcotte, 58 Elizabeth St., as bell ringer at the regular meeting of the town council last Thursday evening.

Wednesday morning the colored talk entitled "The God of the Atom" was shown to the student body. It is a companion picture to "The God of Creation" which was shown last year. It is a production from the Moody Science Institute at Los Angeles. This showing was under the auspices of the Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship.

Burlington had a gas shortage Wednesday morning and many citizens were obliged to do without a hot breakfast. Furnaces and stoves also went out in homes and business places, causing considerable inconvenience to users of gas. According to a statement from the Wentworth Gas Co., which supplies gas here, a break in a main on Burlington St., Hamilton caused all the trouble. Gazette.

MORE BOY SCOUTS IN CANADA

There are 5,282 more Boy Scouts in Canada now than there were in 1946. In 1947 the Canadian membership reached an all time high of 103,759. Canada now has 94,906 boys in the Scout movement under the direction of 8,951 volunteer leaders. The previous high mark was in 1939 when the Canadian Boy Scout membership was 102,873.

The Sunday School Lesson

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8th

"WHAT THINK YE OF CHRIST?" Golden Text. You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God, Matt. 16: 16.

Lesson Text. Jno. 6: 35-40; Col. 3: 9-20.

Exposition I. The Bread of Life. Jno. 6: 35-40. Jesus explained to His disciples that He himself was the true bread of life.

Jesus explained to His disciples that He himself was the true bread of life. He would satisfy every hunger of their hearts and every thirst as well. "Hunger" may stand for the deep longing for that which ministers strength; "thirst" the more intense desire for that which satisfies spiritual craving. Then we see that Jesus ministers never failing strength to all who come to Him and never failing peace to all who believe on Him.

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Jesus says in the most positive way, "I will in no wise cast him out." If anyone thinks himself too great a sinner, or not to belong to the elect, or to have sinned away the day of grace, just let him come and He will receive him. It is a wonderful reason Jesus gives for not casting him out, "for I came down from heaven not to do mine own will but the will of him who sent me" (vs. 38). Then follows a statement of the Father's gracious will. It is so different from the idea many have of God's will. This will is of all which He hath given me I should lose NOTHING but should raise it up at the last day.

Not one then that really comes to Jesus and thus proves he belongs to "that which the Father hath given" Jesus, can ever be lost (Jno. 10: 28, 29; 17: 12; Col. 3: 3, 4; 1 Pet. 1: 3; Jude 1: 2; Tim. 1: 12).

It is furthermore the will of God that everyone (1) "that believeth in the Son" and (2) "believeth on Him" should have eternal life. Such is the Father's will and Jesus adds "I will raise him up at the last day." If Christians are to be intelligent in their Faith, Col. 1: 9, 14. Paul's prayers for his converts reveal what he thinks they ought to know. He prays that they might be "filled with all knowledge of His will and spiritual understanding." Christians are not expected to be ignorant of the things of God and of God Himself. God is willing to teach them if they be not willing to learn. It is of little use to ask Christian, "What think ye of Christ?" if he will not learn and have something to think about. The curse of this world is that it is the enemy of spiritual knowledge and understanding. Its materialism and secular life prevent people from having time or disposition to learn of Christ. Christians must make occasions to study the Word of God. It is their duty (2 Tim. 2: 15; Heb. 12: 25). "Increasing in the knowledge of God" is the source of "being fruitful in every good work" (Jno. 15: 8, 16; Eph. 2: 10; Phil. 1: 11).

"Strengthened with all might" (vs. 11) is the Bible's way of setting before us the objective of a strong Christian character. A bad man or a loose living person professing Christianity is the greatest impediment to its prosperity (Eph. 3: 18). 1947 Christians who strive to live Godly in Christ Jesus will live fruitful lives. They cannot help it. God will attend to that. "It is God that worketh in you" (1 Cor. 2: 9-12). This kind of life comes from the faith that is in God's "dear son" (vs. 14) who have a Redeemer who has borne our griefs.

III. A Clear Conception of the Savior, vs. 20. The prayer of Paul for the Colossian Christians merges into a glorious description of Christ. It is so with the spirit of prayer in the New Testament. They prayed with much vision and concentration upon God that they seemed to pierce the unknown and see unspeakable glories. It is so in this case. Note the wonders of Jesus here revealed: (1) "Image of the invisible God," (2) "By him were all things created," (3) "Before all things," (4) "Therefore eternally pre-existent," (5) "By him all things consist," (6) "that is, hold together," (7) "Heads of the church," (8) "In Him all fulness dwells" meaning the fulness of the Godhead bodily, (9) "Made peace through the blood of the cross," his effective salvation of our souls and the ultimate subduing of all things to His glorious rule. What

think you of Christ? Here is the answer. Acquire its knowledge and walk in the light (Jno. 12: 44-50).

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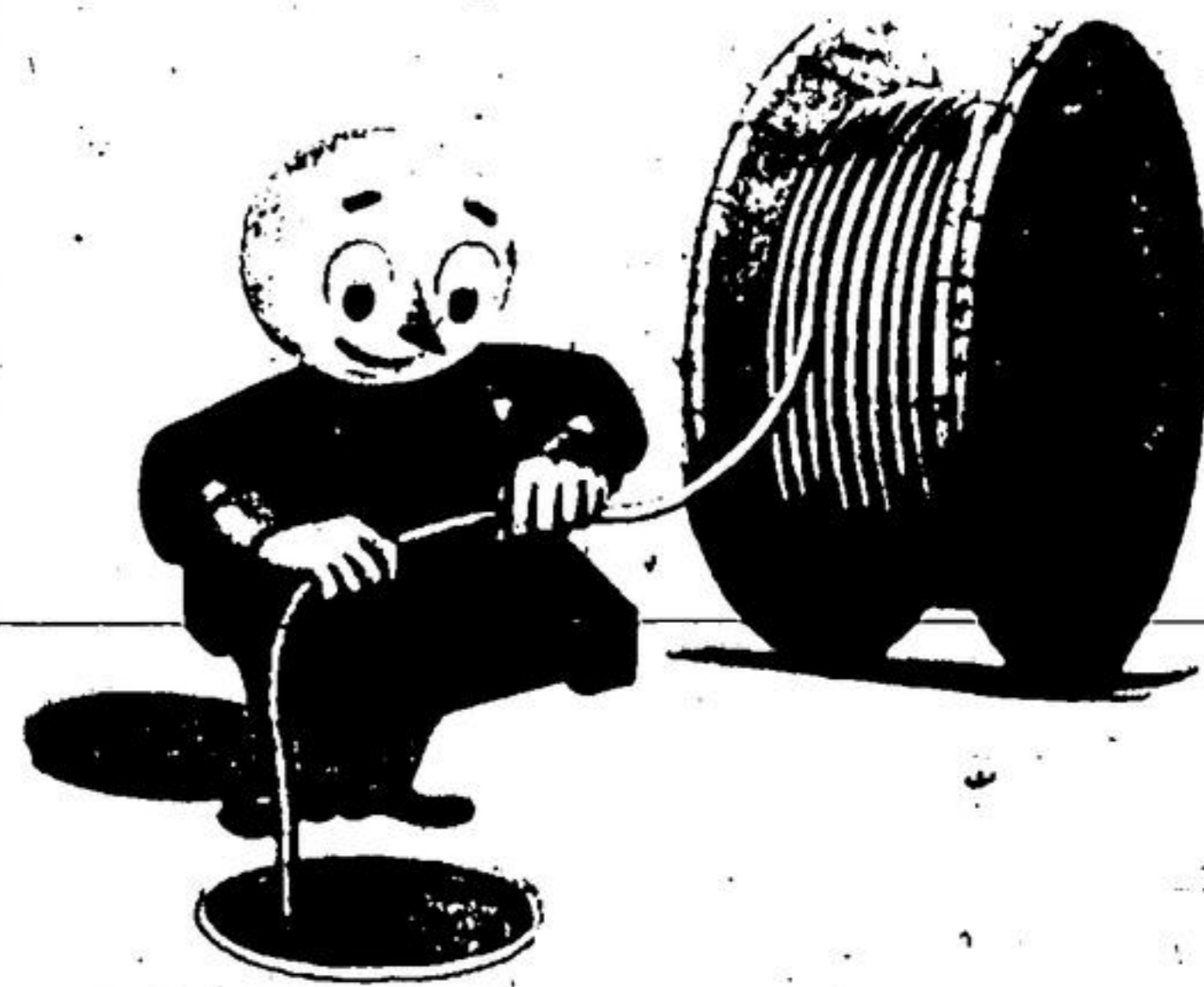
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