

### NEWS and VIEWS

Of Halton Farm Interest

**Haltom Seed Fair and Bacon Show**  
The thirteenth annual Haltom Seed Fair and Fourth annual Bacon Chow is scheduled for Milton on March 12th and 13th. This annual event is being sponsored jointly by the Haltom Crop Improvement Association and the Haltom Hog Producers' Association. As in previous years the Seed Fair will be open to all farmers in the Townships of Esquimaux, Massawogee, Nelson, Trafalgar, Erin and Eramosa, who have good grain for sale. Furthermore, the grain exhibited must be of the same quality as that being offered for sale, and must be covered by a control sample certificate giving grade and germination.

In fact, the Haltom Seed Fair is strictly a commercial show, held primarily to bring together those in need of seed grain and those offering it for sale.

A special section open to Haltom Junior Farmers is also being provided. In this section classes will be included for Oats, Barley and Wheat with a special inter-club class. The annual Junior Farmers Seed Judging Competition will be held on Saturday morning, March 13th.

The bacon show this year is to be conducted on an inter-township basis. The township directors of the Haltom-Hog Producers' Association will select the hogs and make the necessary entries. The entry will be limited to five from each of the four townships in the County and one side from each of the twenty hogs will be on display in the Milton Town Hall on March 13th. All hogs entered will be marketed and processed at the Canada Packers Plant in Toronto. Officials of the Federal Live Stock Branch will score and grade the resulting Wiltshire sides (under four headings, namely: first quality, second quality, third quality and fourth). All hogs entered will receive a prize and in addition special prizes will be awarded to the hog producers of the township with the best quality exhibit. Entries for the bacon show close on Feb. 21st and such hogs must be marketed at Canada Packers Plant between February 23rd and March 1st.

At the program on the afternoon of March 12th, the committee in charge has arranged for a most interesting program. The features of this will be the address of Prof. C. Stebbins of the Ridgetown Experimental Station.

This annual event always attracts a capacity house and over the past twelve years has proven to be an excellent place to secure seed grain requirements. Those with seed grain for sale would be well advised to send samples of their seed away for grading immediately in order that grades may be back on March 12th. In the case of cereal grains the sample calls for one pound and 4 oz. in the case of small seeds. Such samples should be sent to the Plant Products Division, 96 Coller St. Toronto. The charge for this service is \$1.00 for small seeds and \$2 for cereal grains.

#### Haltom Juniors Debate

The first of the inter-club debating series sponsored by Haltom Junior Farmers was held in the auditorium of the Milton High School on Friday evening, Feb. 7th. The subject was "Resolved: That a representative of a system of government should be in the best interest of Canada." The debate was a most interesting one and the affirmative was upheld by a vote of 10-8. Mrs. G. E. Good and Mrs. E. E. Elliott were the able chairmen of the evening and the program included readings by Miss Donna Lawrence of Everton.

A delightful evening's program was brought to a conclusion with dancing.

#### Calfhood Vaccination Program

The canvass sponsored by the Haltom Live Stock Improvement Association and the Haltom Federation of Agriculture has been fairly well completed. According to the summary just released by Agricultural Representative, 94% of the cattle owners have signed up in favor of calfhood vaccination. Such cattle owners will now be expected to contact the veterinarian of their choice when they have calves between the ages of six and nine months of age.

This is indeed an excellent showing and the township keymen and canvassers have good reason to be proud of the result of their efforts which marks another milestone of progress in the control of those dread diseases—Bangs in Cattle and Undulant Fever among humans.

Normal temperatures of farm animals: horse, 100-101; cow, 101-102; sheep, 103-104; pig, 101-104.

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Shirley Urquhart had the misfortune of breaking her leg while skiing on Sunday.

Craig Smeaton, employed at Inglewood Woollen Mills, was the victim of a distressing accident when his left arm was caught in a carding machine and terribly mangled. He was removed to Lord Dufferin Hospital where Dr. G. L. Thomas found it necessary to amputate the arm between the elbow and the wrist.—Advocate.

#### HOW FOOD RESEARCH HELPS AGRICULTURE

Much of the work done by the National Research Council in Ottawa is of interest to the farmer and benefits Canadian agriculture directly. This is particularly true of the Division dealing with food chemistry.

During 1947, research was continued on refrigeration storage of meats, processing of liquid and dried eggs and dairy products. Considerable progress has been made on the Geemans Fritz continuous butter machine with a view to its adoption to Canadian requirements. This is one of the machines used by the Geemans during the war for making butter by a new and continuous process. Dried whey has been tested as a component in sponge cake mixtures with hopeful results for the baking industry.

New freezing mixtures have been assessed for use in railway refrigeration cars and 2 shipments of frozen fish made from Vancouver to eastern Canada, using the newer mixtures showed good results.

Fermentation studies, which earlier produced butanediol from low-grade wheat and surplus crops for use as anti-freeze and as a source material for numerous chemicals, have been extended. Progress has been made in the fermentation of beet molasses for the production of glycerol. Papers of a glassine or parchment type have been made from several cereal straws. A flash-drying unit for processing gluten is currently yielding a product of high quality.

### The Sunday School Lesson

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

#### POWER THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT

Golden Text.—You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. Ac. 1: 8.

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