

NEWS and VIEWS
Of Halton Farm Interest

Special Fruit and Vegetable Meeting Scheduled for Burlington
The Burlington Fruit and Vegetable Growers' Association in co-operation with the Halton County Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, is staging a full day's program at the 1,000's Hall, Burlington, on Monday March 1st. The program will get under way at 9:30 a.m. and will include the following speakers: J. R. vanHartem, of Vineland Experimental Station on Orchard Soil Management; O. J. Robb, also of the Vineland Station, on a 4-0 and other Chemical Wood Controls on Asparagus; L. G. Klein of Glenespie Farms, Milton, also on 2-4-D with particular reference to weed control in Strawberries.

New Trends in the Spraying Field, will be the subject of the address of Ralph Gaines of the Niagara Chemical Division of the Food Machinery Corp. of Middleport, New York.

Opportunity is also being provided both in the morning and afternoon for discussion periods, when growers will have an opportunity of asking questions of the panel of experts. We note that the Vegetable Growers will give special attention to problems in connection with early potatoes. Moving pictures on subjects of interest to both fruit and vegetable growers will be included in the day's program, to which a cordial invitation is extended to all.

J. C. Steckley to be Chief Speaker at Halton Seed Fair and Bacon Show
The official prize list of the annual Seed Fair and Bacon Show is now available at the Agricultural Office, Milton. Inasmuch as only those with seed for sale are eligible to make entry and as the seed offered for sale must be equal in quality to that exhibited, this annual event which is to be held in the Milton Town Hall on March 12 and 13, continues to be a popular place for the buyers and sellers to get together.

The township directors of the Halton Hog Producers' Association are now busy lining up their entries for the inter-township export bacon show. The same hold true of the officers of the Acton, Milton, Norval and Palermo Junior Farmer Groups, who this year in addition to the special classes in Oats, Barley and Wheat, are staging an inter-group display which is creating keen interest.

The Annual Junior Farmer Judging Competition in Grain, Small Seeds, etc. is to be held at the Milton Town Hall on Saturday March 13th at 9:00 a.m.

J. C. Steckley, Director of the Ridgetown Experimental Station is to be the chief speaker at the program on Saturday afternoon, which will also include the auction sale of ten bushel lots of oats and barley.

Halton Juniors Continue Debating Series
The second inter-club debate of the Halton Juniors' Debating Series is to be held at the Milton High School on Friday, March 5th, at 8:30 p.m. The subject under debate is "Resolved that the Economic Welfare of Canada would be improved by Canada becoming a part of the United States of America."

The affirmative is being upheld by the Acton Club and the negative by Palermo. The winners on Friday, March 5th, will then meet the Norval Club on April 2nd.

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The Sunday School Lesson
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28th

THE WORLD MISSION OF THE CHURCH

Golden Text. How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace... that publisheth salvation. Isa. 52:7.

Lesson Text. Rom. 10:14-15; Eph. 3:8-12.

Exposition. I. Conditions of a Saving Faith, Rom. 10:8-11.

Verses 8-11. A quotation from about 200 B.C. The first step in salvation is to read, hear or be taught the Word of God. It is by means of the Word that God's revelation of His grace and truth comes to man (Ps. 119:130). Without this revelation man cannot come to know God. He is in darkness (Isa. 60:2). Jesus came to dispel that darkness but He does it by means of the Word of God (John 12:46-50). We cannot stress the Word of God too much. It is the foundation and fountain of all living faith. Vain men are prone to substitute their own words and their own ideas for the Word of God but they never saved one soul. When men depart from the Bible they lose their capacity to lead souls to Christ and His salvation. Use God's Word more and more. It is certain to be honored by Him. The Bible is God's effective means of His self-revelation (Ac. 4:12).

The Word is "nigh" to us so that we may read, mark, learn and inwardly digest it (Rom. 15:14). If we let the Word of God get into our hearts, it will then be in our mouths in intelligent and witnessing confession.

The "word of faith" is to be understood as our sure and sincere knowledge of the Word by which we intelligently express our faith. Faith is not a blind process; it is spiritual and intellectual knowledge (Heb. 11:1). We obtain it from knowing God's Word (John 17:8). It was the "word of faith" which Paul preached. Read everything Paul is recorded as having preached and you will find it saturated with Old Testament revelations, with New Testament revelations added to interpret and supplement them. Paul here declared what he preached. (1) Confession of the Lord Jesus. Confessing Jesus to be Lord is evi-

dence of faith (Matt. 10:32). (2) A heart belief that God raised Him from the dead. (3) Salvation (v. 9). Paul then elucidates by saying that real believing is a matter of the "heart." What is meant by that? In Scripture the whole of the real man is gathered up in the word "heart." "Out of the heart are the issues of life" (Prov. 4:23). As a metaphor, then, the heart may be said to stand for three elements of each person, which are mind, emotion and will. Mind is the thinking part of us; emotion is the feeling part; will is our volition. The character of one's mind makes the character of any person. "As he thinketh in his heart; so is he" (Prov. 23:7). Out of one's thinking come emotions, love, hate, holy feelings or sinning, moods. When the mind has thought and stirred emotions, the will is called into action and decides what shall be done. It is by this process that men deliberate good or evil. When the whole person is under "belief"—that is, intelligent understanding of Christ and His wonderful salvation, love for our Lord and desire to do His will, we may be said to be believing with our hearts.

After that, the mouth will be used to confess the salvation which fills the whole person (Ps. 40:2-4; John 9:25, 30-32; Ac. 8:9; John 4:28-30; 40-42). The

glory of this truth is that it is for all mankind everywhere in the world (v. 11). What a word is "whoever!" On every continent there are those who have believed and do believe in Jesus without shame or shame who have come to know Jesus and have been regenerated by the Holy Spirit (Rom. 1:16).

II. The Spread of the Faith, 12:15.

All races of mankind are included in God's provision of salvation. But it is necessary that men shall be taught of God and His grace toward them, otherwise they will never know. The unregenerated portion of mankind is ignorant of God's revelation. Thus it is necessary to instruct them by spreading the Word, either in distribution of the Bible, or gospels thereof, or by the distribution of literature containing the story of salvation, or by word of mouth—for we must remember that millions of people cannot read at all. In our own country literacy is high, but that does not mean that people read the Bible, far from it. Preaching will be essential. It is necessary because preachers are really teachers (Matt. 28:19, 20). Missionaries are teachers of God. All Christians should do their share of teaching or spreading the knowledge of God in Christ Jesus and

His great salvation (Ac. 1:8). V. 15 is a quotation from Isa. 52:7.

III. Objective of the Faith, Eph. 3:8-12.

Paul is an object lesson of God's appointment of a preacher or a witness (v. 8). He, a Jew, was sent as a preacher to the Gentiles. His own people rejected the Gospel, for the most part, and the Gentiles accepted it. This accounts for Christianity being so overwhelmingly Gentile. But the obligation rests upon all, Jew and Gentile, to accept and spread the Gospel. To the world, the Gospel may seem a mystery (v. 9), but it is the duty of the enlightened to enlighten others. Both heaven and earth are involved in God's eternal purpose concerning redeemed man (1 Tim. 3:16; 1 Pet. 1:12).

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STATEMENT

OF Respective Functions of The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario and the Municipal Hydro Commissions, with Particular Reference to the Present Emergency.

In view of the apparent public misunderstanding of the respective functions of The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of the Province and the Municipal Hydro Commissions in the municipalities, this statement is made to clarify the situation.

The function of the Provincial Commission is to generate or buy electric power and to sell electric power to Municipal Commissions and directly to rural consumers and to certain industries.

The function of each Municipal Commission is to sell to its consumers within the municipality the electric power purchased from the Provincial Commission.

In practice, the Provincial Commission and the Municipal Commissions endeavour to co-operate with each other in the public interest.

By reason of lack of rainfall last summer and autumn and by lack of thaws during the present winter, there has been a substantial depletion of the storage of water necessary to maintain a high level of continuous generation. The resulting loss of production of electric power has taken place in Ontario and elsewhere where power has been purchased both under contract and in excess of contract commitments by the Provincial Commission. This loss of production of electric energy has become so serious that certain of those who had contracts to supply the Provincial Commission with electric power have been compelled not only to withdraw the electric power they had been supplying in excess of contract commitments, but as well have been compelled to reduce delivery below contract requirements by a further reduction of 8,000,000 kilowatt-hours per week.

As long ago as December 15th, the Provincial Commission notified the Municipal Commissions and indicated to its direct consumers that, in addition to cuts already being applied to direct consumers, it was evident that, unless additional voluntary savings could be obtained, the Commission would be obliged to order the municipalities to reduce their loads from time to time by as much as 15 per cent or more. This notification was given for the express purpose of obtaining greater conservation of power and to enable each Municipal Commission to plan in advance the most equitable allocation of power within the municipality.

The Provincial Commission received notification that the most recent cut of power purchased under contract would be effective on Monday, February 16th. In order to make an equitable reduction of power delivery to all Municipal Commissions, it was necessary for the Provincial Commission to compute for each Municipal Commission the amount of reduction it would be called upon to absorb, after taking into account the amount of conservation already effected by each Municipal Commission since October, 1947. To enable the Provincial Commission to complete the necessary computations and to notify the majority of Municipal Commissions of the amount of reduction each would have to absorb by Wednesday, February 18th, it was necessary that a substantial reduction be placed in effect as of Monday, February 16th, so that there would be no risk of an actual power stoppage in deliveries by the Provincial Commission. To accomplish this, the Provincial Commission requested the Municipal Commissions of Toronto, Ottawa, Hamilton, London, Windsor and Peterborough to reduce their takings of electric power by specific amounts during specified times, and also requested these Municipal Commissions to, in the meantime, treat the request confidentially and not to give it to the press prior to the notification to all municipalities on Monday. This was done to avoid statements appearing which might have the effect of creating quite erroneous impressions of the amount of reduction necessary in each particular municipality throughout the Province.

In relation to the reduction of power, each Municipal Commission was faced with entirely different considerations as to how available power would be allocated within each municipality. For this reason, it was not feasible for the Provincial Commission by a general statement to indicate to the consumers in any particular municipality the allocation of available power that would be made by the Municipal Commissions.

The Provincial Commission is delivering to the Municipal Commissions and to its direct consumers all the electric power it is able to generate or buy.

It is the function of each Municipal Commission to determine not only the allocation of power among its consumers, but also what public explanation may be desirable in relation thereto.

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