

NEWS and VIEWS

Of Halton Farm Interest

Halton Holstein Jersey and Guernsey Breeders Plan to Stage County Shows at Milton

In recent years the County Black and White Show and the County Jersey Show, both held at Milton, have been feature attractions of the big County Show. This year Holstein and Jersey breeders are going to have to look to their laurels because the newly organized County Guernsey Club under the leadership of President Lloyd Chisholm and his fellow officers have laid their plans to stage an outstanding County Guernsey Show. A \$225. prize list has already been drafted and with forty paid up members in their club it looks as if they really mean business. As an indication of their objective they have already lined up what looks like a strong Boys' and Girls' Calf Club. Halton has for many years been considered a strong Black and White County but present indications point to a Guernsey Calf Club the equal in size of anything either of the other two breeds can put up.

Calf and Grain Club Members Hold Organizational Meetings

Acton Agricultural Society is sponsoring two club projects this year. On Wednesday evening of last week the initial meeting of the Acton Calf Club and Acton Beaver Oat Club was held at the Lorne School. Fifteen young men have enrolled in the second year project of the Beaver Oat Club, and fourteen boys and girls in the Calf Club. All club members are between the ages of 12 and 20 years inclusive. The election of officers resulted as follows: ACTON BEAVER OAT CLUB—Pres., Ray Everdell; Vice Pres., Fyfe Somerville; Sec. Treas., Geo. Burkholder; Club Leader, Elwood Johnston. ACTON CALF CLUB—Pres., Henry Bessen; Vice Pres., Nick Bessen; Sec. Treas., Wm. Patterson; Club Leaders, Archie Lashby, H. Bessen.

Three other Boys' and Girls' Clubs were organized at the Court House, Milton, on Friday evening last. These include two calf clubs and a first year Beaver Oat Club. The first two are sponsored by the Halton Agricultural Society, and the Grain Club by the Halton Crop Improvement Association.

The newly elected officers are as follows: MILTON BOYS' BEAVER OAT CLUB—Pres., Henk DeVries; Vice Pres., John Currie; Sec., Dave Pelletier; Leader, C. L. S. Palmer. MILTON HOLSTEIN CALF CLUB—Pres., Douglas Alexander; Vice Pres., Stuart Alexander; Sec., Marlon Hunter; Leader, A. T. Woodley. HALTON CALF CLUB—Pres., Fraser McNabb; Vice Pres., John Willmott; Sec., Evelyn McCann; Leader, Maurice Beaty and J. H. Willmott.

Incidentally this latter Calf Club will have four different sections, one for baby heaves; a second for Guernseys; a third for Jerseys; and a fourth for Ayrshires.

J. C. Rennie Transferred to Huron County

J. C. Rennie, popular assistant agricultural representative for Halton and Peel counties since June of last year has been transferred to Clinton, where he will be assistant agricultural representative for Huron County. During his short stay in Halton, Mr. Rennie has made many friends, and the Club Members and Junior Farmers of Halton in particular, were extremely sorry to see him leave but wish him every success in his new field of work. It will be recalled that Mr. Rennie was coach of the Provincial Champion Dairy Calf Club Team from Halton last fall. His successor as assistant in the counties of Halton and Peel is Mr. C. W. Swieger who commenced his duties on May 1st and will remain until September when he returns to Guelph to complete his course at the Ontario Agricultural College. Mr. Swieger is a veteran of the RCAF and comes highly recommended by the members of the O.A.C. Faculty.

D. H. Hart Likes Grass Silage

Halton Farmers are getting interested in grass silage. This is no doubt due, in part at least, to the poor hay curing weather encountered in recent years with the result that much of the hay was too mature when it went into the barn. It was therefore of interest to learn from our old friend Douglas Hart, well known Holstein breeder of Oxford County, that he had the best grass silage this past winter that he ever fed. He believes this was due to the fact that he ensiled it earlier. In the past, he is of the opinion that he put it in the silo too mature and consequently the cows did not like it too well, nor did they produce very well on it. This past year, he states, they started earlier and put it in the silo without trying to make hay out of it. According to Mr. Hart the grass should be cut

and allowed to dry long enough that it would be about like lawn clippings—springy in the hand but with no feeling of dryness such as hay has. While Mr. Hart used a little molasses as a preservative last year, he is of the opinion that if the grass silage does not contain more than half clover, no preservative will be necessary. In other words, if the silage is half grass, there should be enough sugars in the grasses to cure the silage properly, providing there is enough moisture present. In the event the silage contains three-quarters clover or alfalfa, then some molasses would be necessary. He further states that it is not necessary to have anyone in the silo except to put in the doors and to level and tramp the top five or six feet.

After filling it should be tramped around the outside for several days to keep it packed against the walls while it is settling. According to Mr. Hart, the milk will have a more yellow colour when the cows are fed grass silage. The calves they produce will likely be stronger and healthier at birth. He does add, however, that it is unwise to feed it before milking for fear of tainting the milk. It does have a rather "high" smell at best so if you try some grass silage this year and we're rather hoping that you will, don't blame us if your "good lady" makes you leave your overalls out in the woodshed.

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The Sunday School Lesson

SUNDAY MAY 9, 1946

WHAT IS A REAL RELIGIOUS REVIVAL?

GOLDEN TEXT—He does of the word and not hearses only. Jas. 1:22.

LESSON TEXT—Neh. 8:1-3, 5-6, 8, 10:28-32.

EXPOSITION—1. Ezra Reads the Word of God to the People; 8:1-3, 5-6.

We have here a picture of one of the most interesting revivals in all history, the whole people gathering together as one man for one purpose, to "hear from the Lord." Ezra did not have to urge the people to listen to the Word. They rather requested him to "bring the Book." The author of the Book of Nehemiah called the law, "The law which the Lord had commanded by Moses" (v. 1; cf. v. 14). He either believed that the law was given by Moses or else he did not believe so himself but wished to deceive others in so believing. If the law as found in Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy was not given, as here stated by Moses, then Nehemiah and Ezra (and Jesus Christ too) was either badly mistaken or deliberately deceived the people (Luke 16:29-31; Jno. 5:46, 47; Luke 24:44). The opinion of Nehemiah and Ezra who lived so much nearer the time, and of Jesus Christ who lived so much nearer to God, is of vastly more weight than that of these modern "scholars" who "bring out" theories that lead to no consistent conclusions and which they are so constantly changing.

Though it was "the law of Moses," it was Jehovah who had commanded it by Moses (v. 1; cf. v. 14). So Jehovah was the real author. So it is with the whole Bible; God is the speaker. Not only did men and women gather to hear the Word but all the children who could hear with understanding. "The Word of God seemed to be sweet to them. Some today think that a service an hour long is enough, but those people listened "from the morning until midday" and not only did they listen, "they were attentive unto the book of the law." The people show their reverence for the Book of God by standing up when Ezra opened it (v. 5). We ought not to worship the Bible for the Bible is not God, but we ought to regard it with a respect and attention that we give to no other book for it is the voice of God. "Ezra blessed Jehovah the great God," and all the people answered "Amen! Amen!" It was not the book they were worshipping but its author.

II The Levites Cause the People to Understand the Word, 8.

While God's Word is a plain book and easy to understand nevertheless men are needed who shall open the Word to the people (vs. 7, 8; Luke 24:45; Ac. 8:30-35). But the great interpreter of the Bible is the author of the Bible—the Holy Spirit Himself (Jno. 16:12-15; 14:26; 1 Jno. 2:20, 27). They were the model readers of the Word (v. 8); Listening to the Word produced, as it always does, a profound conviction of sin, "all the people wept when they heard the words of the law" (Heb. 4:12). There is nothing that produces more conviction of sin than the Word of God (Ac. 2:37; Jno. 3:20). But while the Word produces conviction of sin, Bible religion is a very joyful thing; the people were bidden, not to mourn, nor weep as the day was "holly unto the Lord" (v. 9; v. 11). The ultimate outcome of the reading of the Word was very great gladness (vs. 12, 17; 1 Chron. 29:22).

There is always a great gladness where God is obeyed with the whole heart. Nehemiah, the governor himself, had a part in the teaching of the people (v. 9). It is a great thing when civic rulers know and teach the Word of God. The people were instructed to show their gratitude as well as their piety by remembering those who had nothing (v. 10). A true Thanksgiving Day should be a day of giving gifts to the poor. It is the very essence of Bible religion to share what we have with those who have not (Ac. 2:44, 45; 4:34, 35). The joy of Jehovah is the true believer's strength (v. 10). It is the Christian's duty to be always happy in the Lord and in feeding upon His Word (Phil. 4:4; Jer. 15:16).

III. A Covenant of Godliness, 10:28-32.

After the people had been instructed in the Word of God they were convicted and repented of their sins. This meant a radical change of life, for they had fallen into the errors of the inhabitants of the land, had intermarried contrary to the ordinance of God and had corrupted themselves socially, morally and spiritually. The repentance was real. It brought about separation and obedience to the Word of God. This is what happens in any revival. There is never much change in the way people live until they begin to study God's Word in order to learn and do His Will (Ps. 119:81, 145; Jno. 12:47-49).

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