

NEWS and VIEWS

Of Halton Farm Interest

Junior Farmers and Junior Homemakers Hold Achievement Day

Seventy-eight Halton Juniors participated in the annual achievement day on Saturday of last week. Twenty-five young ladies under the leadership of Miss Mary Irvine, County Home Economist, staged their displays and demonstrations pertaining to the projects "Being Well Dressed and Well Groomed" and "The Supper Club" at the Milton Town Hall. During the afternoon a goodly number of the ladies of the Senior Institutes of the county were in attendance and followed with keen interest the demonstrations staged by the various groups representing the Project Clubs at Ashgrove, Hornby, Lameshow and Ash.

Misses Eleanor Stark and Mar Wingfield won the championship awards donated by the Halton Women's Institutes and will participate in the fair being staged through New York State, Vermont and Massachusetts, to Boston, thence north through Maine and Quebec to Quebec City, and returning home along the St. Lawrence via Montreal and other points of interest in Eastern Ontario.

Other awards in connection with the Junior Homemakers Achievement Day were as follows: Bank of Toronto Trophy for inter-township teams of three, won by Nelson Township, represented by Mildred Reid, Evelyn Dolletterio and Marjorie Buck. Each of the three young ladies were presented with a silver relish dish by the Bank of Toronto, while the Ashgrove W.I. Special to the high beginner was won by Eleanor Spitzer of the Limeshow Club.

Fifty-three young men, with Agric. Rep. J. E. Whitlock in charge, judged ten classes of livestock in the morning on the following farms: M. C. Beatty (Jerseys); John Pickett (Holsteins); Valley Crest Farm (Clydesdales); M. T. Watson (Yorkshires); J. H. Willmott (Hampshire Sheep and Shorthorns). Oral reasons were given by each of the 53 contestants on five of the classes. In the afternoon at the Milton High School, the official judges being A. M. Barr, Associate Director of Extension, Ont. Dept. of Agriculture, of Toronto; H. Scotchmore, Federal Dept. of Agriculture; Ted Conover, Brampton; J. H. Willmott, Milton; and Geo. R. Breckon, of Bronte.

The Championship trip to the 4-H Club Congress at Chicago was won by Fraser McNabb of the Norval Juniors, while the high novice was John McClure of Georgetown, who thereby receives the Canadian National Exhibition Shield. Other awards were as follows: Bank of Nova Scotia Trophy for inter-township competition won by the Esqueping Township team, made up of Ward Brownridge, W. Brain and Stuart Alexander; The Norval Juniors Trophy to the Champion Judge on the March and June Competitions—Ward Brownridge; Palermo Juniors Trophy to the coach of the high team—Ward Brownridge—his team members being Dave Pelletier, Henk deVries, and John McClure; The Dr. R. K. Anderson Trophy for inter-club competition, won by the Norval Club, their representatives being W. Brownridge, Fraser McNabb, Douglas Alexander, Henk deVries, Douglas Currie and Stuart Alexander; the Donald Robertson Trophy (Horses), to Gordon Darby, Rockwood; Duncan Campbell Trophy (Beef), to Geo. Lucas, Freeman; Baronston Trophy (Dairy), to Bob Alexander, Georgetown; Mason Knitting Trophy (Sheep) to David Pelletier, Milton; Thos. Blacklock Trophy (Swine) to Wm. Brain Special, to Ward Brownridge, Douglas Currie, Bob Alexander and Wm. Alexander.

The big annual event for Halton Junior Farmers was concluded with the presentation of prizes in the Milton Town Hall, Cameron Wilson, President of Halton Juniors, was the chairman of the evening.

Work in Progress at Louville Recreational Park

Farm leaders aided by heavy equipment from the County of Halton and the Townships of Nelson and Trafalgar, swung into action at the Louville Recreational Park, on Thursday of last week. The erection of a foot bridge, leveling and grading of the grounds in preparation for the laying out of soft ball diamonds and track for field events, was the order of the day.

The first big event to be held on the new grounds will be the Federation Field Day, on Saturday June 19th, commencing at 10:00 a.m. DS.T. Some twenty-six softball teams will be in action, in addition to the track events for the Halton Junior Farmers when they will select their top athletes to represent Halton at the Western Ontario Junior Farmer Field Day at Guelph on June 25th. A total of six diamonds are being prepared

to accommodate the 18 rural public school softball teams which have entered, and also for the inter-township softball competition; the Halton Junior Farmers' and Junior Homemakers' tennis; the annual contest between the teachers of the North and South Halton, etc.

Everything points to a big day for young and old, and a large crowd is anticipated at this beauty spot at Louville which is being developed by the Halton Federation of Agriculture. Incidentally, the Dublin W.I. looking after the dinner menu so that all that remains to make it an outstanding success is favourable weather on Saturday June 19th.

Farmers' Week at O.A.C.

The annual visit to the Ontario Agricultural College by many thousands of farm folk from all sections of Ontario is in progress this week. Every day from Monday to Friday inclusive there is a complete program for young and old. This includes conducted tours to the experimental plots, and through the various livestock barns. Displays of farm machinery, and exhibits pertaining to crops, crops, etc., have been prepared by the various departments at the College. As in former years lunch is being supplied by the O.A.C. Incidentally, the practice of assigning a definite day for any particular county, has been discontinued, and all farm people are made most welcome on any day from Monday June 14th to Friday June 18th.

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The Sunday School Lesson
SUNDAY JUNE 20, 1948

JEWISH HOPES FOR THE MESSIAH

Golden Text: For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isa. 9: 6.

Lesson Text: Ezek. 34: 23-28; Dan. 7: 13-14; Zech. 9: 9-10; 13: 1-2; Exposition: I. David, Shepherd of Israel, Ezek. 34: 23-28.

What Jehovah says of Himself in vs. 11-16. He says of David in vs. 23, 24. David is a type of Christ, and the word concerning David at different places in the Old Testament has its complete fulfillment only in Him who is "the root and offspring of David, the bright and morning star" (Rev. 22: 16). The Lord Jesus, the true David, the man who is perfectly the image after God's own heart (Col. 1: 3; 2: 2; Matt. 3: 17; 17: 5), shall be the Shepherd of Israel and shall reign over them (Job. 23: 3-4; Mic. 5: 2-5). He is the greatest Shepherd of the sheep (Job. 13: 20; 1 Pet. 2: 25; 5: 4; ch. 37; 23: 25; Isa. 44: 1-12; 53: 3, 4; Jer. 23: 3; Hos. 3: 3, 5). In that day Jehovah will be their God and the true David their Prince. The promise, "I will be their God," is inescapable in its meaning (cf. vs. 30, 31; ch. 36: 28; 37: 23, 27; Ex. 29: 15, 46; Isa. 43: 2, 3; Jer. 31: 33; Rev. 21: 3). Wonderful things will result from David's being their prince (Isa. 9: 6, 7; Jer. 23: 5, 6; 33: 15, 16; Mic. 5: 2; Luke 1: 31, 33; Ac. 5: 31).

Even nature will be brought in subjection in that day. The fertility of the soil, and the fruitfulness of the field will be marvelously increased (cf. Rom. 8: 19-21; Isa. 55: 13; 65: 25; 32: 15; 35: 1). The result of it will be that Jehovah's people shall know that He is indeed Jehovah the eternal I Am, the almighty, the all loving, the covenant keeping God (v. 27). It will be a great privilege and honor in that coming day to be an Israelite, one of God's earthly people, the Church, which includes all who accept Jesus as the Christ before He comes again.

II. The Son of Man in His Glory, Dan. 7: 13, 14.

The prophet Daniel's faith was kept strong by the revelation of points to the ultimate triumph of God. The purpose of this record is the same for us. All prophecy is the Son of God, Who is also the Son of man (Ps. 8: 4, 5; Isa. 9: 6, 7; Ezek. 1: 26; Matt. 25: 31; Jno. 1: 51; 1 Tim. 6: 14-16; Rev. 11: 15). The ultimate of history will not be the United Nations but the personal triumph of our Lord Jesus Christ (Rev. 19: 11-16). Everything else but that will fall because man is inherently wicked (Isa. 57: 20, 21).

To our Saviour and Lord will be given a kingdom (v. 14) which embraces all people. It will be everlasting in establishment (Ps. 2: 6-8; 8: 6; 110: 1, 2; Jno. 5: 22-27; Ps. 45: 6). The ushering in of his kingdom will be the result of His power (Dan. 2: 44; 1 Cor. 15: 24-28). Spiritually we enter His kingdom when we are born again (Jno. 3: 3, 5). But our true citizenship thereafter is in heaven (Phil. 3: 21; Heb. 11: 12-16; Eph. 2: 6).

III. The New Day, Zech. 9: 9-10; 12: 10; 13: 1.

These verses do not have sequence. V. 9 relates to the time when Jesus offered Himself as King to Israel in the days of his flesh (Matt. 21: 2-6). The people cheered Him but apparently did not know Him (Matt. 21: 11). It was not long before they had rejected Him as King (Jno. 1: 11; 19: 15). They had no willingness to see themselves as sinners needing a Saviour, as people lost to God who were seeking them in Jesus. V. 10 moves across the whole Christian age to the time of its end. It is a prophecy of Christ's ultimate destruction of warring powers and the setting up of His personal rule as the Prince of peace (Isa. 9: 6, 7; Ps. 2: 8-12; Mic. 5: 4). The word "heathen" should be translated nations. It is a vision when all nations will be brought under his rule. In ch. 12: 10, we are given the prophecy of a time when Israel will be given new nature as prophesied in Ezek. 37 in the "valley of dried bones" coming to life again. When that takes place their eyes will be opened to see that the One whom their fathers pierced was, after all, the Redeemer. The tragedy of Israel's unbelief will be apparent and they will mourn with great bitterness which the Son Himself will take away, since it will mean sincere repentance (Ps. 22: 16, 17; Jer. 6: 26; Matt. 21: 30; 28: 25; Ac. 2: 37; 2 Cor. 7: 9-11).

In ch. 12: 1 we have a reference to the "day of the Lord" (ch. 12: 3, 8, 11). Zechariah always has this day in mind. He is looking forward to it. The "fountain" which is opened to the "house of David" means the cross, for there is no other way whereby sin may be atoned for and sinners cleansed. It is the substitutionary sacrifice of

Jesus only which can make a foul sinner clean (Jno. 1: 29; 19: 34, 35; 1 Cor. 6: 11; Heb. 9: 13, 14; 1 Jno. 1: 9, 2; 2). Had Israel shown and believed, their lot would have been different but they would not hear (Isa. 53: 1; Rom. 10: 16-18). Our lot is good if we have taken Jesus as our Saviour. (Jno. 3: 36).

PINS UNDER CAST NOT FUNNY

The variety of humor is endless. Happy minds find fun in the joys and near mishaps of their daily round. Dozens of times each day, the humor of the improbable and the grotesque gives zest to living. Whimsical humor keeps one in good cheer and aids him in enjoying it. Youngsters and those who never grow old, meet a great deal of spontaneous merriment. Their laughter is at once a subconscious expression of confidence in the scheme of things and a defiance of the fates. It marks the difference between a tolerable and an enjoyable existence.

Unfortunately many have the gift of true humor and happiness. Unfortunately the strained humor of a few reveals abnormalities which express themselves in physical and mental cruelty.

A lad who had a cast on a broken arm suffered from the pervading sense of humor of a fellow high school student who slipped pins in under the cast as he autographed it. His humor was that of a rat with a mouse, of a Nazi with a prisoner, of the secret police with people who tire of communism.

Since we learned of this incident we have been unable to regard it as funny. In fact, we were shocked to learn that a high school student could find pleasure in it. We should like to know how such a perverted sense of humor might be corrected in a boy who probably was not spanked at an age when spanking might have corrected this tendency. The Scene.

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