

NEWS and VIEWS

Of Halton Farm Interest

Halton Juniors Stage Annual Public Speaking Competition

The annual Public Speaking Competition and Amateur Entertainment Contest of the Halton Junior Farmers, was held in the High School, Milton, on Friday evening last.

A well balanced program as presented under the chairmanship of Miss Isney Keszi, Vice-President of Halton Junior Farmers.

Palermo Junior Farmers were awarded the first honours in the Amateur Entertainment Contest, with Milton Juniors second, and Acton in third place. The judges Mrs. R. S. Adams and Messrs. T. A. Hutchinson and Geo. E. Elliott, had five contestants to consider in the Public Speaking Contest. The speakers and their respective subjects were as follows:

Vera May, of the Milton Juniors — "Hydro for Agriculture."
 Eleanor Stark, of the Norval Juniors — "The 1948 Lincoln County Bus Tour."
 Jean Patterson of Palermo Juniors — "Food."
 Joan Somerville, of Acton Juniors — "Recreation."
 David Pelletier, Palermo Juniors — "Youth and its Responsibility."

The first award for the girls was awarded to Joan Somerville, of Acton, who, with David Pelletier, of Palermo, will now represent Halton Juniors in the District Competition to be held at the Waterdown High School on Monday, Nov. 15th at 8.00 p.m.

Halton rural people may well be proud of the young people participating on the program at the Milton High School on Friday evening last, and as a matter of fact in the calibre of the young people in general who made up the audience. One would travel far to run across another audience rural or urban of 150 young people who would rate as high. To what extent Junior Farmer Work or Church Young People's Organizations have been responsible for their development we do not know, but definitely their home training has been excellent, which augurs well for the future leadership of rural Halton.

Moose Have Long Trip to New Home

The successful transfer of 10 moose, five male and five female, from Elk Island National Park, Alberta, to Cape Breton Highlands National Park, Nova Scotia, by the National Park Service of the Department of Mines and Resources, was announced.

The 2,500-mile trip, which lasted nine days, was made over Canadian National Railways lines. The animals were taken by special truck from Little Bras d'Or, near Sydney, N.S., to the Roper's Brook area in the Cape Breton Park, where they were released. Officials of the National Parks Service and the Dominion Wildlife Service had charge of the moose during the entire trip.

At one time moose were abundant on Cape Breton Island, but excessive exploitation resulted in their extermination. In winter, when deep snow made the animals helpless, hunters often slaughtered them in their winter "yards."

Under sanctuary conditions, however, wild animals that were virtually extinct at the turn of the century are once again thriving. The buffalo is a classic example.

The re-establishment of moose in Cape Breton Highlands National Park is regarded as an important project. A recent investigation of wildlife conditions there revealed that the area is excellent moose range. Under these favourable conditions the moose should increase rapidly.

THE KEYS

Long ago in Old Granada, when the Moors were forced to flee. Each man locked his home behind him taking in his flight the key. Hopefully they watched and waited for the time to come when they should return from their long exile to their homes so far away. But the masons in Granada they had left in all their prime vanished, as the years rolled on, and the crumbling crumbling touch of time.

Like the Moors, we all have dwellings where we vainly long to be.

And through all life's changing phases ever fast we hold the key. Our fair country lies behind us, we are exiles, too, in truth. For no more shall we behold here — our Granada's name is Youth. We have our delusive day-dreams and rejoice when now and then some old heartstring ails within us and we feel our youth again. We are young! We cry triumphantly, thrilled with old-time joy and glee.

Then the dream fades slowly, softly, leaving nothing but the key.

—Bessie Chandler.

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The Undersigned have received instructions from

CLARENCE GAMBIE
 to sell by Public Auction at his farm, the West Half of Lot 11, Con. 1, Eramosa, situated about 1/4 mile South of Highway at the Centre Inn, on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17th
 Commencing at 1 o'clock sharp, the following

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The Sunday School Lesson

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14

PROPHESY IN THE BIBLE
 Golden Text: He hath showed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee but to do justly, and to love kindness and to walk humbly with thy God? Micah 6: 8.

Lesson Text—Amos 5: 21-24; 7: 10-15; Micah 4: 1-4.

Exposition—1. God Requires Righteousness, Amos 5: 21-24. The ordinances and rituals which God had given to Moses on the Mount and later, all were for the purpose of teaching spiritual lessons. But Israel became formal and ceased to be spiritual, making their rituals and offerings empty of significance and ineffective of moral and spiritual improvement. That is why the law failed (Heb. 10: 4-10). But the lessons were there in the Word of God, as they are for us, to lead to Christ as Saviour and Lord.

2. Amos Message and Denunciation, 7: 10-15.

Amos begins where all energetic minds begin — in denunciation. He issues judgment in the name of the Lord against Damascus, Gaza, Tyros, Edom, Ammon, Moab, Judah, Israel. Again and again his words, "I will send a fire" (ch. 1: 4, 7, 10, 12, 14). The time came, of course, when Amos' message began to offend some of those who sat in high places and who occupied exalted religious rank. Amaziah was the chief-priest of the royal sanctuary of the calves at Bethel, and in close intimacy with the king, Amaziah stands here for what may be regarded as state controlled religion, and he resents the presence of a teacher independent of influence and patronage who seeks to have him expelled from the kingdom.

(1) He makes an appeal to the king by bringing against Amos a groundless charge of treason. By a base slander he endeavors to influence the king against the true teacher. (2) He does his best to alarm the prophet. "Prophecy not again any more at Bethel," he cries, "for it is the king's chapel and the king's court" (ch. 7: 13). It does not appear that Jeroboam took any notice of the message Amaziah sent him concerning Amos: in order to give effect to his purpose he addressed the prophet, saying, "O thou seer, go, flee thee away (v. 12). But Amos does not flee away at the word of Amaziah. Instead he tells the officious priest that he is not a prophet nor the son of one, but, the fact notwithstanding, he was prepared to prophecy against Bethel and against Amaziah. The great point taught here is indicated by Amos' candor. He apex neither manners nor scholastic qualifications which are not his. He had not studied in any prophetic school, and said so (v. 14).

No true prophet is ever ashamed of his origin, however humble. Amos is thoroughly conscious of the divinity of his mission. Amos had no doubt whatever as to the fact that Lord had called (v. 15). When God calls a man to work, that man knows it, and no argument will convince him to the contrary. Amos denounces the conventional priest in the name of the Lord. In return for this rebellion against Jehovah and His messenger Amos foretells for the priest the punishment that will fall upon him when the judgment shall come upon Israel.

11. God's Receipt for Universal Peace Mic. 4: 1-4.

This is a very appropriate passage to show how universal peace is to come; not through great peace conferences—as is sometimes expected by those who are ignorant of the teaching of God's Word, but through the coming of our great King to rule Zion over all nations. The last (or better) days (v. 1, 2) is used in the Bible as a general expression for future time, but predominantly with reference to the establishing of Messiah's kingdom. Gen. 49: 1; Isa. 2: 1-3; Ezek. 38: 16; Dan. 2: 28, 44; 10: 14; Hos. 3: 5; Ac. 2: 17; Heb. 1: 2; 2 Pet. 3: 3. By the mountain of the Lord's house is meant Mount Zion in Jerusalem, where the temple was located in the days of Solomon. We have precisely the same prophecy in Isa. 2: 2-4, but a significant change in Isa. 2: 5 from Mic. 4: 5. Similar prophecies are found in Jer. 31: 6; 50: 4, 5; Zech. 8: 20-23. These passages should be studied together. Jehovah incarnate will be the Teacher of all nations in that day (Mic. 4: 2; Isa. 54: 13). All nations then will walk in His paths. The law shall go forth from Zion and the ford of the Lord from Jerusalem, not merely to Israel but to all nations of earth. This will come about, not through the general spread of the gospels, but through the return of the Lord, and the establishment of His kingdom in Jerusalem on Mount Zion. Let us be watching for His coming, and saying while we "wait" (1 Thes. 1: 9, 10).

Crown Disposes Of Almost All War Plants

Virtually all the industrial buildings constructed or financed directly by the Crown during the war have now been disposed of permanently or temporarily. Of their 335 million square feet of floor space, 84 per cent has been more or less permanently disposed of through sale to industry, transfer to government departments or to Crown corporations, or has been dismantled or demolished. An additional 15 per cent has been leased to industry, in part on a multiple tenancy basis, or temporarily transferred to the War Assets Corporation for war surplus. The balance of only one per cent is now available for disposal. The Canadian Government financed the construction of 170 new plants during the war, at a cost of over \$200 million, excluding an expenditure of \$500 million on equipment.

The plants turned over to private industry, and being adapted to peacetime production are expected to employ more than 50,000 people. They will be turning out almost every major type of manufactured product, including automobiles, aeroplanes, communications and electrical equipment, paper and wood products, chemicals, pharmaceuticals, plumbing and heating equipment, and textiles. Many of these commodities are being produced in Canada for the first time, and are thus contributing to the diversification of Canadian industry and the maintenance of a high level of employment.

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As in the past, it will be necessary for Canadians to obtain a permit from their bank if they wish to take out of Canada more than \$10 U.S. or more than \$25 in U.S. and Canadian currency combined.

Reports show that the saving of U.S. dollars made possible by travel rationing can be expected to amount to between \$40 and \$50 million during the period November 16th, 1947 to November 15th, 1948. This substantial sum was thus made available for the purchase of many essential supplies and commodities during this time.

The regulations governing the amount of U.S. dollars available for different travel purposes are outlined below:—

Pleasure Travel

The maximum amount of U.S. dollars which any Canadian resident may obtain for pleasure travel purposes during the twelve months beginning November 16th, 1948, is \$150. In the case of children of eleven years and under, the amount is \$100. There is no restriction on the number of trips as long as the annual allotment is not exceeded. Any U.S. dollars obtained for one trip and not used on that trip must be brought back to Canada and exchanged for Canadian dollars at the traveller's bank immediately on his return. No credit for funds thus turned back can be allowed against the annual ration for subsequent trips.

Business Travel

Applications for U.S. dollars for business travel must include a certification by the employer that the travel is in his business interests. Reasonable amounts of U.S. dollars may be obtained for this purpose.

Border Travel

A Canadian resident may take out of Canada without a permit up to \$25 in currency, of which not more than \$10 is in U.S. currency. For this purpose, he may purchase up to \$10 U.S. in any calendar month. This is in addition to the annual travel ration.

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