Check Germination of Seed Wheat

Last week we reported wheat badly sprouted. We note the same condition is reported in most Western and Central Ontario Counties. We are glad to be able to report that this condition is not quite as general over Halton as we anticipated a week ago. Nevertheless, it is sufficiently general to necessitate a close check on the germination of the seed to be planted this fall. Certainly those buying fresh seed should only purchase seed backed by a grade which include a germination test. Those wishing to use their own seed would be well advised to immediately forward a one pound sample of their wheat to the Plant Products Division 86 Collier St. Toronto. The cost of securing the grade and germination test is only 75c per sample and certainly in a year such as this it would be cheap insurance.

Suggested Prices for Seed Wheat

The Seed Marketing Committee of the Ontario Crop Improvement Association recently met and reviewed the wheat situation including suggested prices for seed wheat. It is the feeling of the Committee that when a grower goes to the trouble of cleaning up his wheat for seed and the securing of a government grade that such wheat should be worth at least fifty cents over milling price. It is also the general opinion of this committee that when the wheat market gets straightened away that milling prices will be around $1.75 per bus. This means $2.25 per bus for Commercial No. 1 seed wheat. Registered Dawson's Golden Chaff will likely be available at $2.75 per bus. Insofar as Cornell 595 is concerned very little registered seed will be available this fall and that which is available will sell at a premium over the $2.75. However irrespective of price it will be poor economy to take a chance on seed of poor germination. In many cases the extra $1.00 invested per acre for good seed will be a cheap investment. We would again urge our readers to treat their grain for smut and furthermore wheat is one crop which nine times out of ten will give returns for the extra investment in commercial fertilizer. By the way, if you haven't a fertilizer drill it will pay to rent one. A line and fertilizer spreader is a good piece of equipment when it comes to applying fertilizer on a pasture or distributing lime, but when it comes to applying commercial fertilizer on grain experimental work both in Canada and the United States reveals that it takes at least twice the amount to get the same results when it is broadcast as when it is drilled in.

New Seed Treater—for Stewarttown Plant

It has just been brought to our attention that the Seed Cleaning plant owned and operated by Walter Lawson, Stewarttown, is to be equipped with a new Swedish machine which automatically treats the grain against smut at the same time as the grain is being cleaned. Mr. Lawson is to be congratulated on this progressive step which will fill a long-felt want in Halton County. The power cleaning plant, properly equipped and operated, has many advantages over the old fanning mill with poorly equipped screens. It is to be hoped that in the near future another central cleaning plant will be installed at some suitable point in the southern half of the County.

Georgetown Fair Sponsors Commercial Dairy Calf Section

In recent years the Georgetown Fair, thanks to an energetic board of officers and directors has developed into one of the most outstanding township fairs in the Province. One of the new features of their 1950 Fair scheduled for September 16 is a commercial dairy calf section. Judging by the prize list offered it would seem as if every boy and girl in Halton 20 years and under who has dairy cattle at home should be interested in getting ready a dairy calf grade or pure bred born after January 1st for the Georgetown Fair.

Here is the prize list. First 5 winners $10.00 each. Next to tenth $8.00 each. Balance of competitors $5.00 each.

In addition there is to be a Showmanship Competition and for this the winner will receive a Bulova Wrist watch. The second and third winners in Showmanship will receive $5.00 each.

Halton dairy cattle club members in particular should be keenly interested in this outstanding prize list.

Beware of New Grain

The small carry-over of grain from last year means that a lot of new grain is likely to be fed to poultry before it is safe for use. Digestive troubles caused by new grain poisoning are quite serious. The feeding of new wheat has possibly been the most dangerous but new oats and barley have also been known to cause trouble. To be on the safe side it is recommended that new grain should not be fed until at least two months after harvesting.

Some of the symptoms of grain poisoning are listlessness, dark blue comb and wattles and diarrhoea.

The treatment for new grain poisoning is a flush with a laxative immediately this condition is suspected. The most effective treatment is the feeding of a milk flush for two days with nothing else to eat but plenty of water to drink. As a substitute treatment use Epsom salts at the rate of 1 pound to 5 gals. of water for one day only. Another new treatment highly recommended is to incorporate 1½ per cent muriate of potash (ordinary fertilizer grade) into the dry mash or it can be administered through the drinking water using one tablespoon per gallon. This should be given for five or six days followed by a flush.

MILTON

Road Injury Fatal For Clarence Hall

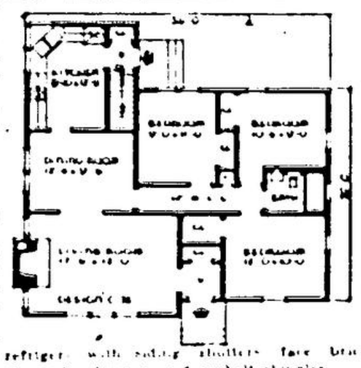
Funeral service was conducted in Hornby on July 31st for Clarence Hall 56, who drove the road grader for Trafalgar Township for the past nine years. He died Saturday of injuries he received January 10 when struck by a car while he unloaded a tractor from a trailer on a side road. His body had been in a cast since the accident.

Gwendolene Sonia Emery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Emery became the bride of Easter Tonelli, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Tonelli in Milton on August 5th.

Mrs. Jean Cripps and Miss Beth MacNab completed the first lap of their nursing course at the Guelph General Hospital Training School for Nurses on August 4 when they received their caps in the formal "capping ceremony."

Robert J. Pake, 60, a native of Milton and for the past 38 years a resident of Toronto, died August 3rd following a heart attack in a Fore Erie drug store. — Canadian Champion.

Due to Canada's improved infant mortality rate, of the children born in 1948 approximately 18,000 lived to their first birthday who would have died at the rate prevailing in 1926-30.



THE CONWAY shows six rooms on one floor and includes three bedrooms and a dining room for those who prefer a separate room for dining. Living and dining rooms may be converted into a combination of the two by omitting the dividing partition with arch.

Both front and rear doors enter vestibules and both have coat closets. Rear bedrooms have wardrobe closets and the front bedroom has walk-in closet. A linen closet is located in the hall.

Dining space is provided for in the kitchen. The refrigerator is near the entrance, the sink is under the corner windows while the stove is located nearest the dining area with a work counter on each side.

The exterior is a colonial type with siding shutters, face brick chimney and asphalt shingles.

The overall dimensions of the Conway are planned for 36 feet by 26 feet with a total floor area of 1,002 and a cubage of 21,900 cubic feet.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Citizen Condemns Acton's Conditions

The Acton Free Press
Acton, Ontario
Dear Sir:

A very long time ago — back in the days when Acton was only a Village and had only a Council headed by a reeve a great cry arose from the throats of some of its people of the great need for a swimming pool in Acton as the pond had been condemned due to chemicals and other reasons being run into the pond by no one's permission I am sure anyway "Fairy Lake" was unfit to swim in. So a few of our public minded and community spirited citizens got together and found out that it would cost at least twenty five thousand dollars to build one. Committees were formed and ways and means discussed as to how to get that amount the decision was — let's collect it from three sources in three series first a house to house canvass and we shall tell them that we expect ten thousand dollars as their share as all cities, towns and villages Acton included are populated by a big majority of the working classes I shall say that the working classes were called upon to pay ten thousand dollars or two-fifths of the total amount. Having a population of about two thousand five hundred women children and men that meant a donation of ten dollars was requested of each person man, woman and child. The next step was to canvas the business men and the third step was canvass the Industries.

The house to house canvass was made but since then everyone has forgotten about the pool. Why were the business men not canvassed?—or Industry? All the working class who donated had to sacrifice something to make his donation. Of course possibly business was bad in Acton (ha! ha!) and the business men could not afford a donation. But I have noticed that they can afford to keep in style, modern cars, modern homes, etc. etc. My sympathy to the poor business man. Maybe the committee think it best to wait a couple more years and make another house-to-house canvass. But down to "Brass Tacks". I did not, nor would not of, made any donation to build something that was not to be started for several years. Neither do I think that any one else did. But here is something that puzzles me. If a body of water is not fit to swim in, how can the air rising from it be fit to breathe? Of course, after the sewage system is working I really expect to see the ban lifted re swimming in Fairy Lake.

What kind of a town is Acton anyway? What is there for one to do on a holiday in Acton or any other time outside of an odd Ball game. He can go to the show for a couple of hours or he can go where hearts all are driven to the beverage room. Our Council say we have a lovely park 8 acres. Of course you have Councillors what do you do with it? what is it for? What have you in it Mr. Council for? You have a circular half mile road a broken down dilapidated grandstand a "closed in" antiquated arena a large shack of a shed a small lake "Fairy Lake". Why Beardmore's have better looking filter beds. Some one will say — I will suggest a remedy—sure that's easy, first wake up, come to life citizens and councillors. Let our councillors get up from their rocking chairs. Modernize the park, clean out the pond or have it cleaned out, it's an unhealthy insect breeding hole as it is. Put up a few summer cabins, a boat house, a few boats, a recreation hall, everyone knows that there are huge profits in summer cabins. Why not let Acton make something out of their "beautiful" park. The returns will pay for it and more. One other item before I close re the by-law about all dogs being tied up for the summer months or may I ask if that by-law reads — some of the dogs? Why make a by-law councillors if you do not intend to enforce it? And you have not enforced that by-law even though you have had complaints about those that break it. You have a police force here, they know your by-laws. Well let them see that those by-laws are kept, don't hold them back.

And Councillors I know that our good municipal Council hire None But the Best for town positions; you can get them out of town. But, Councillors are we not just stupid though? tch, tch! Just us in Acton.

Yours sincerely,
H. V. Dron

Cost of collecting Canada's 1949 federal income tax was $28,061,931.

SCHOOL OPENING

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