

CAMPBELLVILLE

Forum Disagrees re Produce Markets

Mr. Edgar Stokes and Mr. Andy Quirie were leaders of discussion at No. 6 Farm Forum, Kelso, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nell Martin on Monday evening. The groups disagreed and discussion resulted as follows:

1. Advertising - sending out International agents to find or make markets for their produce.

2. Yes - If it is going to benefit the farmer in finding markets and better prices for their produce.

3. Members - the buyers - consumption but wages and machinery costs must lower accordingly.

2. No - Because the increase in profit from advertising will not equal the cost of advertising.

Progressive eucyre prizes were won by Mrs. George Stokes, Mrs. James Robertson, George Stokes and Edgar Stokes.

The lunch committee was composed of Mrs. Edward Parsons and Mrs. George Stokes.

Mr. Archie Cairns was chairman at No. 1 School Farm Forum on Monday evening when the topic for discussion was:

1. What do you think should be done to insure future markets for the surplus products in your area?

2. Do you think it is a good idea or not for farm organizations to collect money from farmers for the purpose of promoting the sale of their products as the dairy farmers of Canada are doing with dairy products and give reasons.

Mr. Claude Ippitt and Mr. Albert Stewart, group leaders, derived the following answers:

"We think we should bring in more immigrants to increase consumption of our products at home."

"We should have more control of margarine, put more duty on foreign oils used to make it, so it will compete with butter, or better still ban it altogether."

2. We think advertising would pay us well, in getting rid of the surplus. We think it is a good idea to take money from products to promote sales.

Reason - The farmers are the ones who benefit from the sale of farm products, so we consider they have a right to help pay for promoting sale of some products."

Eucyre prizes were won by Mrs. George Ingles, Mrs. Gordon McPhail, Don Small and Albert Stewart.

Friends of Mrs. Arthur Henderson are pleased to know she is home from the hospital in Guelph, after a five-week stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Andrews and sons, Billy and Peter, have purchased, and are now residing in the John Campbell house in the village.

Mrs. Harvey Blacklock attended the funeral of her aunt, the late Mrs. A. T. Maguire of Guelph this week.

Mrs. Alethea Collins of Toronto, was supply teacher at S.S. No. 1 School this week and Mr. A. Flipp of Toronto at S.S. No. 10 school.

This district has had three cases of measles but all are back to school.

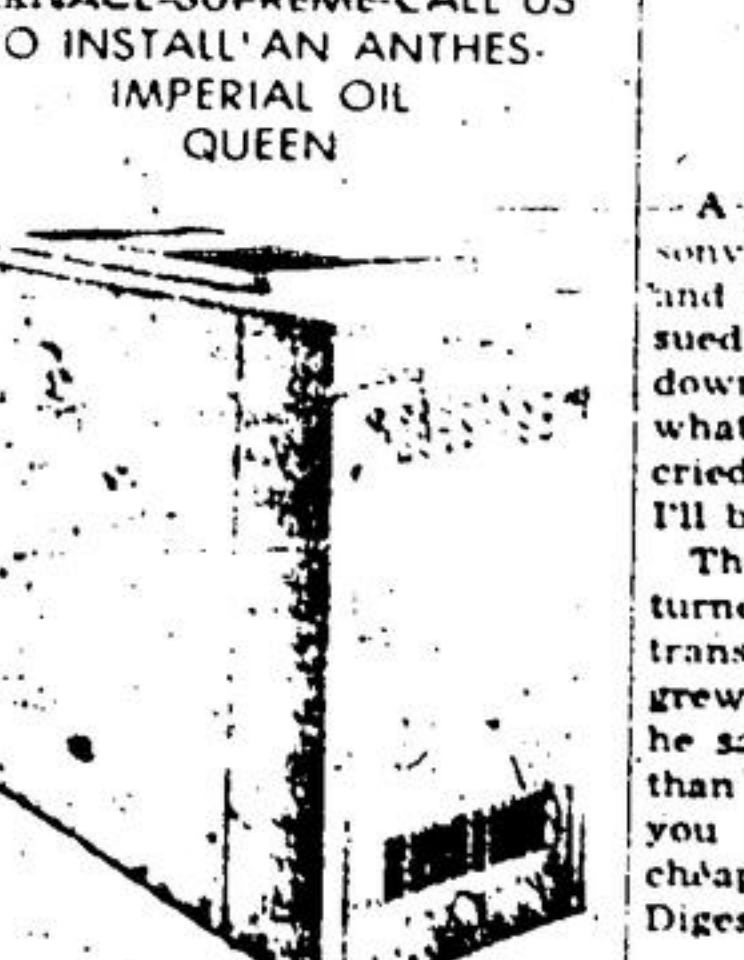
Mrs. R. C. Menzies, Mrs. L. Sharpe, Mrs. A. T. Moore, Mrs. James Wallace, Mrs. Robert Elliott attended the Presbyterian Annual Meeting in Guelph on Tuesday.

The Bible still ranks as the world's best seller. "Come With the Wind" takes second place.

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Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Kennedy, R. R. 2, Rockwood, wish to announce the engagement of their only daughter, Hazel Doreen, to Ray Erwin Everdell, Acton, son of Mrs. H. McDonald, Toronto. The marriage is to take place the latter part of January.

"Cattalo" Bred At Experimental Farm

Less than a century ago vast herds of American bison or buffalo roamed the mid-western plains of Canada and the United States. For many years these hardy animals were the chief source of meat for the Indians and the advance guard of early white settlers pushing westward in their covered wagons. Today as a result of the wholesale slaughter during the last century the once prolific buffalo exists only in a few scattered herds in game preserves. But if the extensive experiments of the Canadian Department of Agriculture's Experimental Farms Service proves successful in crossing domestic cattle and buffalo, then the desirable characters of the American bison will not be lost, and Canadian consumers may at least have a dash of buffalo blood in their beefsteaks.

For more than 30 years the Experimental Farms Service has been trying to develop useful hybrid strains embodying the desirable characters of the American bison with the best features of certain domestic beef cattle breeds. The hybrids, whatever the percentages of domestic and buffalo blood, are termed "Cattalos". One great and continuing problem in creating a Cattalo breed of beef cattle is a lack of fertility in the males, says K. Mackenzie of the range Experiment Station at Manyberries, Alta. He has found that this lack of male fertility persists in succeeding generations of hybrids. Experiments to date show that even after buffalo blood is reduced to a low percentage, only a few male Cattalos are fertile.

Early in the tests it was found that the most satisfactory cross resulted from the mating of a domestic bull to a buffalo cow. In 1938 and the following years, domestic sires of Aberdeen-Angus, Shorthorn and Hereford breeds were used on 70 buffalo cows. The resulting hybrid heifers were then mated to domestic sires to give three-quarter domestic, seven-eighths domestic and so on. Large numbers of bulls have been tested for fertility and only about 23 per cent. have been found to be fertile.

The transfer of the Cattalo from the Buffalo National Park at Wainwright to the Range Experiment Station at Manyberries, Alberta, started in the fall of 1949 when 72 head of calves were shipped and it was completed this fall with the movement of the main herd of cows and calves to Manyberries. This change was made because the Department of National Defence required the land occupied by the Cattalo at Wainwright and also because Manyberries offered greater facilities for continuing the work of improving the new hybrids and comparing them with range Herefords.

It will be some years before the Range Experiment Station at Manyberries can produce a Cattalo with the desired characteristics, and none are available for distribution at the present time. The herd at present is not uniform in appearance. This lack of uniformity is to be expected since the animals comprising it represent great variation in the percentages of blood of different breeds of domestic cattle and buffalo.

This lack of uniformity in the herd is considered an advantage as it is not yet known what type of Cattalo is more desirable from the standpoint of percentage of buffalo blood, or such characteristics as winter hardiness, beef quality, ability to rustle or breed colour. From a study of the results of the tests to be conducted it is hoped that the most desirable types will emerge and attempts will be made to breed a uniform herd of Cattalo.

CASE AGAINST THIEF

A man entered a shop in Jacksonville, Fla., picked up a suitcase and fled with it. The manager pursued, calling a cop. They soon ran down the culprit. "I don't know what made me do it," the man cried. "If only you won't arrest me I'll be glad to pay for it." The manager agreed, so they returned to the shop to complete the transaction. There the customer grew cautious. "As a matter of fact," he said, "this bag is a little better than I had in mind. I wonder if you could show me something cheaper?" - From The Reader's Digest.

Sugar beets are Canada's greatest calories-per-acre agricultural crop, producing about four times more food energy than corn.

New Hospital to Open Doors to Children



Built by the donations of citizens and organizations who had recognized the great work of the 75-year-old Hospital for Sick Children, this handsome new building will be formally opened on Jan. 15 as the future home of the hospital. Standing on University Avenue, Toronto, it will contain the finest in treatment and laboratory equipment, capable of meeting the needs of the largest out-patient, as well as in-patient, demand in the world. Entire floors will also be devoted to research, maintaining the hospital's record as the major research centre in child diseases in the world. During the week of Jan. 15, the hospital will be open to visitors, and the trustees have extended an open invitation to everyone to view it before its little patients are moved in two weeks later.

Honor Couple On 35th Anniversary

On the evening of January 5th, one hundred and fifty friends and neighbours, gathered at the Lorne School to honor Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davidson on their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary. Their wedding day, was December 22nd, 1915.

The school was decorated for the occasion with pink and white streamers and a white bell. The table was centred with the wedding cake, and silver candle holder with white candles.

Progressive eucyre was played with prizes given to Mrs. R. L. Davidson and Mr. F. Hunter. Mr. J. Locker acted as Master of Ceremonies for the following program: solo, Mrs. Turner; reading, Mrs. J. Stewart; instrumental, Olga Locker; duet, Evelyn and Marjorie McDonald; reading, George Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson were called to chairs of honor and Mrs. Bill McDonald read an address which stated the hope that Mr. and Mrs. Davidson would remain in the community so all their friends could again honor them on their golden wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Bill Thompson and Mr. Charlie Davidson then presented them with a trillight floor lamp and a coffee table.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Davidson replied and then all joined in singing "For they are jolly good fellows". After a number of speeches a dainty lunch was served. Mrs. Earle, Mr. M. Nellis and Mr. Alex Near provided music for dancing with Mr. Fred Hunter, floor manager.

Georgetown Pair Wed Jan. 1st, 1900

Councillor and Mrs. Lyons of Georgetown were at home to their many friends there recently on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary.

Their family consists of three sons and six daughters: Hugo and Frank, both farmers near Cheltenham; James of Georgetown; Mrs. Ross Campbell (Ellnor) of Toronto; Charlotte, a nurse at Sunnybrook Hospital; Mrs. Colin McIntosh (Elizabeth) of Welland; Mrs. Mary McKinney of Brampton; Mrs. Larry Barrett (Luelle) of Brampton and Mrs. Jack Lawson (Kathleen) of Acton. Mrs. Lawson is teaching this year at Blue Mountain School. They have ten grandchildren.

Thomas Lyons of Cheltenham and Amelia Hunter of Norfolk were married at the home of the bride's parents on January 1, 1900. They lived on a farm near Cheltenham until 1935 when Mr. Lyons retired and they settled in Georgetown. Since 1936 Mr. Lyons has been active in Georgetown council. Both are very interested in the work of St. John's United Church.

Among many others, congratulations were received from Hon. Ray Lawson, the lieutenant-governor of Ontario.

OBITUARY

Pioneers' Daughter Inferred in Durham

A loving wife and mother, Mary Flora McLellan Finney passed away suddenly at her home, Garafra St., Durham, on December 11th. She lived on Concession 7, Nasagaweya for 26 years. Mrs. Finney was born in 1872 at Concession 2, Glenelg, the daughter of Hugh and Margaret McLellan, pioneers in the district. In 1912 she was married in Trinity Anglican Church, Durham. She was a member of Durham Presbyterian Church.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. Gordon Hamill, assisted by Rev. Canon Hartley on December 13th. Mrs. Finney was specially honored by the presence of members of the Ladies' Aid Society at the funeral. Interment followed in Trinity Cemetery, Durham.

Palbearers were neighbors of her school days, Messrs. Archie Beaton, Henry Beaton, Angus MacArthur, Dan I. MacArthur, John McMillan and Charles Kennedy. The floral tributes, which were many and beautiful, were carried by neighbors. Left to mourn her loss are her husband, one stepson, Reginald A. Finney, St. Catharines; a foster son, Edward Watts Kearney and two brothers, Archibald, Durham and John, Los Angeles. One brother, Norman and two sisters, Katie and Sarah predeceased her.

OBITUARY

Moffat Man Dies In Hamilton Dec. 23

Melvin Brown, who came to Moffat from Hamilton seven years ago, passed away in St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton, on December 23rd. He was in his 65th year and was farmer by occupation.

The funeral service was held on December 26th with interment following in the Woodland Cemetery, Hamilton. He leaves four brothers, Bert, Moffat, Harvey, Hamilton, George, Hamilton and Stewart, of Stony Creek, and one sister, Mrs. V. Adams (Violet), Hamilton.

HOUSING DOLLAR VALUE

You get value for your building dollar comparable to 15-25 years ago but it's a different kind of value - fewer faults but better equipment. The trend will continue according to The Financial Post.

The industry has tried to reduce the cost of houses by cutting down on their size, using cheaper materials, accepting poorer workmanship and providing more generous financing.

This has gone about as far as it can. About the only resource left is new methods. Some have been tried, but they've been too weak to challenge the existing organization of the housing industry. The encouraging sign is that the flow of new ideas, new money for development never stops.

'Y' Delegates May Attend Convention

A report of the month's activities of Acton Y was given by the general secretary, Cliff Sutton, at the regular meeting of the board on Tuesday night in the Y. Attending the meeting were Dick Bean, pres., Gordon Rognvaldson, vice-pres., Ted Footitt, secretary, Sid Eisen, treasurer, Gordon Beatty and Murray Smith of the program committee, Charles Wood, finance committee chairman, C. Rognvaldson and Cliff Sutton.

Mr. Sutton commented favorably on the spirit shown by the recently formed Triple T Club in its program promotion, and expressed the hope that the lounge would be completed by this Friday.

He mentioned his plans for forming a Junior Craft Club and also the possibility of a young men's service club.

The minor damage done to the building has been repaired. The Junior Teen Club is drafting its season's program under its new advisor, Ken Allen. The volleyball system was reported changed from regular teams into a hit and miss system.

Dick Bean was appointed a representative of Acton Y on the National Committee of Y.M.C.A.'s.

Plans for Acton Y's participation in the Y.M.C.A. centennial celebrations both here and at the convention in Cleveland were discussed briefly. Representatives of the Triple T Club, Y's Men's Club and the Board of Directors are to meet as a committee to discuss plans for marking the event here and ways and means of raising funds to subsidize sending delegates to the convention in Cleveland.

A special meeting of the board is to be held later to discuss membership policy.

TRENCH SILOS

Trench-silos as a means of preserving foliage crops have been in use for many years, and recent tests show that they can be made to produce grass silage equal in quality to that stored in tower silos, according to experiments being conducted by the Canada Department of Agriculture's Experimental Farms Service at Ottawa and at Kentville, Nova Scotia.

At Ottawa, the grass silage was made from a mixed legume hay composed of alfalfa, red and alsike clover and timothy, some chopped with an ensilage cutter, and the balance uncut. The top was then covered with chopped, field-cured hay.

Both the chopped and the long ensiled material has been fed to steers and dairy cattle with good results and is being evaluated by the Animal Chemistry Unit of Science Service at Ottawa in feeding trials and compared with similar silages made in tower silos.

Oils found in Canada in Alberta, Saskatchewan, the Northwest Territories, Ontario and N. B.

Jan. 26 Program To Feature Acton

A letter has been received from C. P. Sutcliffe, director of the public relations department of Cities Service Oils Co., reading: "With regard to our letter and news release of December 14th, I am happy to advise you that Acton will be featured on 'Ontario Marches On' over CFRB at 6:15 p.m. on Friday, January 26th, 1951."

The first program in this series which is featuring 137 cities, towns and villages was heard on New Year's Day. The program will outline the history and progress of these centres on the air.

The Cities Service Co. also plans to have Egbert C. Root, a Canadian artist, do life-sized charcoal portraits of the mayors or representatives of the different places the program visits. Mayor Ted Tyler may expect to be presented with one of these portraits some time after the broadcast on January 26th.

Aristotle believed that plant life arose from dew falling on plants.

Blues, Golds Score In 'Y' Basketball

In the first games of the new year in the Intermediate Basketball League at the Y, Don Dawkins' Blue squad outscored the Blacks, captained by Bill Coon, 38-18, in the first of a double feature last Saturday. In the second set-off of the evening, Philip McCrillall's Gold squad walked over Don Davidson's Red team 76-29. High scorers for their teams were P. McCrillall 34, J. Pink 27, C. Douglas 22, and E. Footitt 7. The balance of the first half of the schedule is as follows with games played every Saturday starting at 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. (Blue vs. Gold, Red vs. Black), (Red vs. Blue, Gold vs. Black), (Red vs. Gold, Black vs. Blue), (Black vs. Red, Blue vs. Gold).

BY BACKFIRES

Teacher: "Why were you pushing your car to school this morning?" Flat tire victim: "I was so late I didn't have time to get into it."

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