



DISPLAY OF SEEDS prepared by the Palmo Junior Farmer group was one interesting feature of Saturday's day-long program at the Halton Soil and Crop Improvement day in the agricultural fair, Milton. Judge A. E. Fahl of the O.A.C., centre, is shown examining the exhibit urging farmers to purchase only registered seed, with Palmo club members, left to right, Ed Segsworth, Bill Marshall, Phillip Shepherd and Don Taylor.

Farm Accident Survey Shows 268 Accidents In 12 Month Period

A few weeks ago, the results of a farm accident survey in Bruce County was brought to our attention. This Bruce County survey covered a 12 month period, and was spark plugged by H. G. Bellman, agricultural engineering fieldman of the Ontario Department of Agriculture in co-operation with the Bruce County Federation of Agriculture.

We were amazed to find that the total financial loss resulting from farm accidents in Bruce County in one year exceeded by approximately 70 per cent the financial loss caused by the tornado which hit Bruce county in July of 1936.

The tornado was termed a "disaster" and great consternation struck the heart of all Bruce Farmers organized, and local, provincial and federal aid was immediately sought. In this case, the total damage to buildings was approximately \$102,000.

In contrast to this, farm accidents in one year, resulted in nearly \$170,000 financial loss, not to mention 230 Bruce County farm folk either killed or injured.

That is the sort of thing which is going on to a greater or lesser extent in every county in Ontario, and yet, we continue to accept it as a matter of course and do little or nothing about it.

Of the total of 268 accidents reported in Bruce County, nearly one-quarter took place in the barn, 21% on the highway, 19% out in the field, and 15% in the home to mention the four most important locations where the accidents occurred.

In the table in which the Bruce County committee analyzed the cause of accidents, we note 21% of the accidents were as a result of

falls; 18% from motor accidents; and 26% from farm machinery. It is only recently that many of us have realized that farming is a highly dangerous or hazardous occupation.

According to the National Safety Council of the United States, farming has a higher accident rate than lumbering, coal mining, or construction, and about four times as high a rate as all industries combined.

As one studies the Bruce County report, and also a Pennsylvania study, it would seem that machines can be developed faster than men can learn how to operate them. The Pennsylvania study also reveals that girls are much more careful than boys with the highest accident rate in the age group 15 to 19 years of age.

However, in the final analysis, the point with which all of us are concerned is: How can farm accidents be prevented?

According to the National Safety Council in the U.S., the first step must be a sustained effort to collect more reliable information about the causes of farm accidents. We are therefore hopeful that sometime this year, Halton farm folk will co-operate in undertaking a survey of all farm accidents which occur in a 12 month period.

In the meantime, the information secured in the Bruce County Survey, and in the American studies, all point to the wisdom of Halton farm operators protecting themselves, their families, and employees, under some type of insurance scheme.

While we do not pose as an authority on the subject of "insurance", it does seem to us that every Halton farm operator should first review his fire insurance policy. The experience of the past year would indicate that the average farm operator does not carry sufficient protection against fires.

It is also our opinion that every farm operator should investigate Workmen's Compensation. All farmers who employ help on a year round or part-time basis may protect their employees, their wives and themselves, under the provision of the Workmen's Compensation Act.

An accident to even a casual worker employed on your farm could cost you a lot of money, even though you may consider it was his own fault.

Anyone interested in securing further information on Workmen's Compensation can secure a pamphlet on the subject at the Agricultural Office in Milton.



Virtually unknown to the civilized world a short century ago, the Congo Basin sprawls across the heart of Africa, the earth's second largest continent. Since the Congo contains nearly 50 million people who speak 200 languages, it presents a great challenge to the Bible Societies of the world.

In order to meet the increasing demand for scriptures, the American Bible Society has announced that it will in future share jointly with the British and Foreign Bible Society the cost of the program of translation and distribution in the Congo Basin.

David Livingstone's first journey into the Congo was made in 1856, and Stanley's a mere 50 years ago. Since then some two million natives have joined the Protestant churches, and 50,000 members are added annually under the leadership of the 2,000 missionaries in the area.

Education and enlightenment are making their marks on the Congo, and the tremendous demand for the Bible is a challenge that the Bible Societies are straining their present resources to meet.

Suggested readings for next week: Sunday, Luke 8: 1-21; Monday, Psalms 95: 1-11; Tuesday, Psalms 100: 1-5; Wednesday, Psalms 139: 1-24; Thursday, Psalms 148: 1-14; Friday, Isaiah 1: 1-31; Saturday, Isaiah 6: 1-13.

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Halton Debating Team Wins Title In Junior Farmer Competition

For the third year in succession, Halton debaters won the provincial title in the Junior Farmer Debating Competition. 21 county teams entered the competition last fall.

In the finals held at the Ontario Agricultural College on March 14, the Halton quartette was pitted against the Waterloo county team. The resolution under debate was "Resolved that contract farming is in the best interests of the Ontario farmer."

Halton's affirmative team of Jean Bird and Mildred Watson

won handsily from Waterloo's negative team at Massey Hall — however, over in the Memorial Hall, Waterloo's affirmative team of Arthur Wood and Velton Gengrich won by a narrow margin over Halton's negative team of Barbara Cunningham and Jean Peterson.

In short, Halton took the provincial title by the narrow margin of three points. David Barrie, past president of the Junior Farmers Association of Ontario, presented each member of the Halton quartette with a silver tray and a cheque for \$40.00.

Over the past four months, the Halton debating quartette previously defeated teams from the counties of Wellington, Huron and Peel. This is the fourth time in six years that Halton teams have won the provincial debating title.

The team members in former years were as follows: 1937, Bertha Watson, John Black, Bill Marshall and Howson Ruddle, 1936, George Greenlee, Roy Ford, Mac Sprout and Lloyd Vivian, 1935, Eleanor McKewen and Earl Snow.

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Halton County Ahead In Fluid Milk Areas

According to data just released by the Farm Economics Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, Halton Dairy Herd Improvement members secured 38 per cent of the total digestible nutrients for their dairy herds from pasture in 1936.

This was the highest percentage from pasture in any county engaged in fluid milk production in the province, according to D.H.I.A. data. Most cattle owners realize that pasture is their most important and valuable crop and the data just released would indicate that Halton dairymen in recent years have been giving increased attention to pasture improvement through the medium of mixed strains of grasses and legumes, improving soil fertility and better management.

Certainly the higher percentage of the total digestible nutrients the cattle owner secures from his pastures, the lower the cost of milk and beef production.

Professor N. J. Thomas of the Soils Department at the O.A.C. who scored the pastures in Halton's Pasture Competition in August of last year, stated in a recent letter, "Observations recorded during the 1937 August inspection of those farms in your pasture contest indicate that a higher proportion of the total milk yield would be obtained from pasture than even the 38 per cent reported for 1936."

In any event, it is encouraging to get some specific data which at least indicates that pasture instead of being Ontario's most neglected crop, is assuming its rightful position as Ontario's most valuable crop.

Halton Holstein Club Hold Ladies' Night

This week saw the annual Ladies' Night of the Halton Holstein Club at Trafalgar Memorial Hall. John F. Clark of the Ontario Department of Agriculture was the guest speaker and Mrs. Wm. Cronan, Georgetown and Tom Foster of Campbellville, the assisting artists.

The "Black and White" boys are planning a trip to the Cresswell and McCague herds at Alliston, and the Roseale herd at Brampton, on April 2.

The Jersey enthusiasts enjoyed a profitable afternoon at B. H. Hull and Sons a few weeks ago, and now they are completing plans for their annual social evening on March 28 in the Stewarttown hall. A similar event is being held in the same hall by the members of the Golden Guernsey club on April 2.

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