

Halton Soil and Crop Association Conducts Tests With Alfalfa Seed

Alfalfa is the best legume in Ontario where it can be grown successfully. There is, however, a problem in growing it on soils with variable drainage or which are only fair in drainage.

In order to secure more definite data on the relative hardiness of the various alfalfa varieties, the Halton Soil and Crop Association and the Field Husbandry Department at the Ontario Agricultural College are co-operating with Sam Finnie of the Sixth Line of Trafalgar in laying down a test on the latter's farm.

The test in question involves seeding down acre blocks of seven different alfalfa varieties, namely Canadian Grimm, Du Puits, Alfa, Ranger, Rhinosa, Narragansett and Vernal. Each acre block will be seeded with 10 pounds of one of the alfalfa varieties plus six pounds of Clunas timothy.

The field in question was selected primarily because it is variable in drainage. In addition, the test will include two other acre blocks—one with a mixture of four pounds of Vernal alfalfa plus three pounds of Viking Birdfoot Trefoil and six pounds of Clunas timothy and the other with five pounds of Viking Birdfoot Trefoil and five pounds of Clunas timothy.

Have Weed Free Corn Without Cultivation

Late last August, we reported in this column some amazing results secured at Guelph on a field of silage corn, where they had used a pre-emergence spray of Simazin 50W. At Guelph, on a loam soil, the field was planted to corn, cultivated and then Simazin 50W (two pounds and water 20 gallons) per acre was sprayed on the field.

When we saw the field in late August, the corn was 10 to 12 feet high and had never been cultivated since planting time. Weeds there wasn't a sign of one except at the corners where the spray operator had missed the odd bit there, Lamb's Quarters and Pigweed were at least four feet high.

Heavy Halls
In order to determine whether or not Simazin will give similar results on Halton's heavier soil types, Ford Wickson of Ashgrove has consented to having tests made on two acres of his 11-acre field, which he plans to put into corn.

Present plans call for leaving a portion of the two-acre treated block without cultivation—other portions will receive varying degrees of cultivation. The test may also involve spraying a portion of the field with 2.4D when the corn is six to eight inches.

All being well, there should be much of interest to observe in the Wickson corn field next August. In the meantime, we would suggest to our readers that they wait and see how Simazin works on the Wickson field before attempting to use the material themselves.

The idea is comparatively new and in our opinion, there may be a few "hinks" to be ironed out before we can recommend it as general practice.

It is a test which will be of considerable interest to Halton farm operators but unfortunately we will have to wait two or three years to get the whole story. Canadian Grimm is an unpedigreed Canadian produced seed, Du Puits is a French variety which is now recommended for special situations in Southern Ontario on well drained soils.

Present information would indicate that this variety is a heavy producer but lacking in hardiness and, therefore, at the present time is recommended for the more southerly parts of the province, on well drained fields and for a short lay. Incidentally, Ford Wickson at Ashgrove and Addison Wislowsky of Milton are trying out an interesting test with Du Puits.

The normal practice in Halton

Egg Quality Boosts Sales

If Ontario egg producers are to continue to increase egg sales they must be prepared to offer to the consumer a quality product.

Professor E. S. Snyder, Poultry Department, O.A.C., Guelph, has made an intensive study of egg quality and how to produce these quality eggs from your poultry flock.

At the Poultry Industry Conference and Exhibition to be held at the Western Fair Grounds, London, June 18, 19 and 20, Professor Snyder will speak on a "Quality Control Program for Eggs."

Whether you keep 50 or 5,000 hens, this talk will be presented at the producer's level. You can expect to hear some worthwhile information on how you, the egg producer, can improve the quality of your eggs, and hence assist the poultry industry as a whole in offering to the housewife a high grade food product.

This topic and many others of importance to poultry farmers will be features of the London poultry event in June.

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In newly independent Burma, the Bible Society plays an important part in the work of the church. It supplies the Book on which the Christian faith is based, and enjoys full freedom in circulating the Bible throughout the country.

The Christian people of Burma are contributing over \$5,500 a year towards the cost of the Society's work, about six times the average contribution before World War II. But the work is costly, and needs the help of Christian people in Canada. The Bible in Shan and Mon, for instance, costs about \$7.50 a volume to produce in each case, and is sold at the subsidized price of \$1.25 per copy.

Suggested readings for next week: Sunday, Matthew 28: 1-20; Monday, Hebrews 6: 1-18; Tuesday, Hebrews 12: 1-29; Wednesday, James 2: 1-26; Thursday, Revelation 1: 1-30; Friday, Revelation 5: 1-14; Saturday, Revelation 22: 1-21.

SOINTALUTA, B.C. (CP) The 600 residents of Montreal Island in the Queen Charlotte Strait will celebrate the B.C. centennial by reverting for one day to pioneer conditions, not using such conveniences as cars, electricity and ferries.

Hold Funeral Service For William E. Hills

William E. Hills of 488 St. Clements Avenue, Toronto, died suddenly at his home on Thursday, April 10, at the age of 85. Mr. Hills, born in the Ballinacree district, was the son of Mrs. Hills and Martha Ann Beewick Hills, and received his early education in the Blue Mountain school.

After his marriage to Olive Liddy in Dundas on March 22, 1922, they moved to Toronto, where he was employed by the T. Eaton Co. in their printing department. He was a Mason and a member of the United Church.

Predeceased by his parents several years ago and one brother George of Gimli, Manitoba, who died last year, he is survived by his wife, Olive Liddy and a daughter, Mrs. William Tew (Audrey) of Dryden and her son and daughter, Arin and David. One brother and four sisters also are left, Mrs. William Kenner, Bussavan, Manitoba; Mrs. Joseph Allan, Erin; Mrs. Beatrice Hills, Ballinacree; Mrs. Robert Warner Acton and Henry of Ballinacree.

The chapel of the Murley S. Bedford funeral home, 150 Eglinton Ave., Toronto, was filled with many friends and business associates and floral tributes expressing the esteem of his many friends.

Service was held at 1:30 on Monday, April 14, in the chapel with interment in York cemetery. Pallbearers were friends and associates.

Urges More Support Of Mental Aid Work

MONTREAL (CP)—An apathetic public is impeding progress in arresting mental illness, says Dr. C. A. Roberts, superintendent of Verdun Protestant Hospital.

Dr. Roberts said at a press conference that there can be no progress "until Canadians get rid of the archaic fears and superstitions and realize mental illness is a disease."

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Tips on Touring

By Carol Lutz
Women's Travel Authority

Gasoline is one of the biggest bargains on your travel budget, so make the best of it. Here are some tips on how to save gasoline on your motoring vacation:

1. Don't race the motor when you're starting or waiting at a stop light.
2. If your car has "over-drive," use it for turnpike and highway travel.
3. Drive smoothly—not with sudden bursts of speed. When you've left the highway, slow down. The

faster you go, the fewer miles per gallon you'll get.

4. Keep your tires inflated to proper pressure. Soft tires overwork the engine.
5. Sluggish spark plugs, a dirty carburetor, leaking fuel line, slipping clutch—all waste gasoline.
6. Avoid excessive use of low gear and choke.
7. When coming to a stop, let up on accelerator well in advance and allow car to slow down. Then apply brakes gently. Zooming up to a red light and jamming on your brakes wastes gasoline and wears the brakes. It's also dangerous.

TRIPLET CALVES
OLALLA, B.C. (CP)—Triplets were born to a two-year-old heifer, a rare event, on the farm of Mrs. Julia Richter here. The calves however died within a few hours.

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