

Fairs Meet Challenge Rapidly Changing Times

Delegates to the Ontario Agricultural Societies Convention in Toronto on February 20 and 21 were told that fall fairs and exhibitions held during the year were on the whole quite successful and that grants in the various departments were being used to good advantage. Most societies were keeping their programs in line with the rapidly changing fields of agriculture and home economics.

F. J. Lashley, superintendent of agriculture societies, emphasized the need for societies to meet the growing demand for more and better accommodation for exhibitors and fall fair visitors. Societies must formulate a program that features a balance between educational features and wholesome entertainment.

In view of the rising cost of operation it would be impossible to carry on the extensive program of the societies without the support of exhibitors, prize donors, community organizations, business and commercial firms, municipal councils, government departments and fall fair visitors.

There were 251 active societies in Ontario in 1962, with all but 10 of these holding a fall fair. In addition to holding fall fairs the societies sponsor a total of 4,024 field crop competitions and 174 commercial feature displays of a product grown extensively in the district served by the society.

Fair boards co-operated with pure-bred livestock organizations by supporting 114 breed shows. This feature of the fair program has become very popular and societies were commended for playing such an important part in livestock improvement.

Fair boards, as usual, co-operated fully with agricultural representatives and home economists and club leaders in carrying out Ontario's 4-H club program. The agricultural society provided a portion of the prize money and all the necessary facilities for staging the exhibits brought out by the 4-H club members.

The extension branch reports there were 764 agricultural 4-H clubs organized with a membership of 13,062 and 1,840 4-H home-making clubs with a membership of 17,606. This is a substantial increase over 1961.

It is estimated that close to 60 percent of the agricultural 4-H clubs are sponsored by agricultural societies.

Oakville Capt. Mutual Aid Pres.

Captain Don Cherrington of Oakville Fire Department was named president of the Halton County Mutual Aid Fire Services Association at the group's annual meeting in Burlington No. 5 Station.

Lt. Ivan Clarridge of Milton is vice-president, Edkon Perkins of Oakville is secretary, and District Chief Ray Hasell of Burlington and Deputy Chief Bill Williams of Acton were named auditors. An education committee was named, to include District Chief George Wright and Lt. Wes Miller, both of Oakville.

Milton Fire Chief A. E. Clement was returned as deputy coordinator. Co-ordinator Chief Douglas Wilson of Oakville is named to this post by the Fire Marshal's Office.

William O'Sullivan of the F.M.O. attended the meeting and said an attempt was being made to have a refresher course for firefighters this fall in Halton. He congratulated the Oakville, Acton and Halton Fire Prevention Bureaus on their recent wins in a national contest.

The members reviewed last week's Mutual Aid Fire-call to the burning mill in Milton, and Chief Clement praised the prompt response of Acton and Georgetown fire departments to the 7 a.m. call for help.

Fear Daytime County Meetings Limit Council Representation

The North Halton Urban Board members have objected to afternoon meetings of Halton County Council committees and boards, because they fear afternoon sessions might prohibit a number of working men from sitting on the committees.

Urban Board met last in Milton, and seriously questioned the advisability of such meetings. The representation was "unrepresentative" because many businessmen cannot get away from their jobs in the afternoon. Georgetown councillors first launched the protest.

Sight of County Council's committee have scheduled regular meetings in the afternoon this year, while another alternates between evening and afternoon meetings.

The board members also objected that the County Council representatives do not bring back frequent reports on happenings of the county body to their local councils. Copies of County minutes are sent to the clerks of each local municipality, however, Milton representatives present.

Considering the hiring of a recreation director for the town, enquired about recreation services in the other two towns that make up the board. Acton has a recreation director who also serves as arena manager, while in Georgetown an active Legion branch handles most of the town's recreation, and spent \$32,000 last year on programs.

THREE FOXES
Esquering Council recently authorized payment of \$15 to Jack Buck of Milton, for three foxes shot recently in the township.

THIS SUNDAY'S Church Calendar

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
KNOX CHURCH, ACTON
Rev. Andrew H. McKenzie, B.A., B.D., Minister
Mr. E. A. Hansen, B.A., Organist and Choir Master

SUNDAY, MARCH 10th, 1963
9:45 a.m.—Church School.
10:00 a.m.—Minister's Tea—age Bible Class.
11:00 a.m.—Divine Service
Sermon theme, "Spiritual Anchorage."
(Junior Congregation meets during sermon.)
7:00 p.m.—Youth Fellowship.
Discussion of a modern religious sect.
Everyone Most Welcome

TRINITY CHURCH
(The United Church of Canada)
Acton, Ontario.
Minister: The Rev. Dwight I. Engel, B.A., B.D.
Organist: Mr. George Elliott, M.A., Ph.D.

SUNDAY, MARCH 10th, 1963
9:30 and 11:00—Divine Services.
SUNDAY SCHOOL
9:30 a.m.—Seniors, grades 5 and up.
9:30 a.m.—Teen-age Biblical instruction, grade 9 and up.
11:00 a.m.—Juniors, pre-school to grade 4.
All Welcome

EVANGEL BAPTIST CHURCH
All Services in Y.M.C.A.
Pastor: J. H. Wilson
853-2137, 853-2016
In Acton Y.M.C.A.

SUNDAY, MARCH 10th, 1963
7:45 a.m.—Family Bible School.
9:30 a.m.—All ages with God.
(Sunday School with God.)
11:00 a.m.—All ages with God.
(Sunday School with God.)
7:30 p.m.—A Cry of Mystery.
(Sunday School with God.)

ACTON BAPTIST CHURCH
Convention of Ontario & Quebec
Pastor: Rev. Stanley Gammon
34 Tildey Ave. Phone 853-1615

SUNDAY, MARCH 10th, 1963
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School and Adult Bible Class.
11:00 a.m.—"The Life Everlasting," conclusion of "Apostles' Creed."
7:00 p.m.—"Your—Passport, Please."
Wednesday, 7:30—Prayer Meeting.
The Bible says, "The Son of Man hath power on earth to forgive sins." Matt. 9: 8

BETHLEHEM REFORMED CHURCH
Rev. J. Nurma, B.A., B.D., Minister.
301 Queen St., Box 46.
Phone: 853-0375.

SUNDAY, MARCH 10th, 1963
10:00 a.m.—English service.
2:30 p.m.—Dutch service.
3:45 p.m.—Sunday School.

ACTON PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE
33 Churchill Road, P.A.O.C.
Rev. S. M. Thoman, Pastor
853-2715

SUNDAY, MARCH 10th, 1963
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Service.
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service.
(Friday, 8 p.m.—Bible Study and Prayer)
Thursday, 8 p.m.—Christ Ambassadors.
You Are Cordially Invited

THE CHURCH OF ST. ALBAN THE MARTYR
Corner Willow and Bower
Pastor: The Rev. D. H. West, B.A., L.S.T.
185 Jeffrey Ave. Phone 853-2694

SUNDAY, MARCH 10th, 1963
The Second Sunday in Lent
8:30 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
9:30 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
9:30 a.m.—Church School.
11:00 a.m.—Matins and Sermon.
7:30 p.m.—Holy Eucharist.
Wednesday, March 13, 7:30 p.m.—Lenten Service.



RURAL MAIL CARRIERS welcomed the move to the new post office and are enjoying the additional space allotted to them for sorting mail. Shown above left to right are Frank Thompson, carrier on R.R. 2; Joe Jaque, R.R. 3 and Harold Webster, who totes the mail round R.R. 4. In the old building the rural route carriers joggled elbows sorting mail in a cramped area at the rear of the main working area.

Like the Idea? Anywhere, Anytime a Phone Could Ring in Your Pocket

Searching for a new and worthwhile money-raising project, the Y's Men's club is talking over a regatta at Fairy Lake in the Spring. There would be boat races with prizes, and possibly even a class for hydroplanes.

Other camps, which hold these find boating enthusiasts come from miles around to enter. The event would be noted in boating publications.

The parks board has given permission and the club is still debating the possibility, feeling it's time for them to do "something different."

Gilgaspie in Future
Speaker at the meeting in the Y two weeks ago was E. C. Forster of the Bell Telephone Company who predicted perhaps some day each new baby would be given a telephone number and would be able to be contacted anywhere, anytime, all his life. He would carry a tiny electronic unit in his pocket at all times.

Another possibility is the video-telephone so you can see the person you're talking to.

He explained the company's interest in miniaturization—making all components as small as possible. He demonstrated several including a small transistor made of germanium and plastic which can replace the vacuum tube to save space and material. A solar battery would use light rays to create usable electrical energy.

Bill Wilson was named to chair the nominating committee.

MY VALLEY OF WALES

By Margaret Cohen
I long for the sight of my own native valley,
Where often I roamed, through the woods and the dales,
Adown by the streamlets, which ripple and sally
Among the dear hills of my own lovely Wales.
Oh! The green in the sunlight would set my heart dreaming,
The cool of the moonlight, cast down on each rill,
A splendor of heavenly moonbeams gleaming
These thoughts of my valley can waken me still.
The proud songs of Wales, which the miners were singing,
Were sweet to my ears, as they always will be,
And the bells of Bedwelly, across the vale ringing,
Seem clear even now, as they ring 'cross the sea.
Oh! Land of St. David, my thoughts ever yearning,
Some day to return to thy proud hills and vales,
My heart still goes out and my spirit is burning
For thee, in thy beauty, My Valley of Wales!

St. John Cadets Show Save-a-Life Training

St. John Cadets gave an informative demonstration at the M. Z. Bennett Home and School Association monthly meeting last Thursday, February 21. The program was the demonstration of artificial respiration and bandaging by the capable leadership of Mrs. G. Hargrave, ably assisted by Mrs. E. Heffernan and George Hargrave.

Before a small but appreciative audience, Mrs. Hargrave gave an interesting talk on the three methods of artificial respiration commonly used. Special emphasis was put on the fact that all cadets should be able to perform this practice and practice counting. The cadets demonstrated efficiently and enthusiastically the Holger-Nielsen method. Mrs. Bennett Home and School Association monthly meeting last Thursday, February 21. The program was the demonstration of artificial respiration and bandaging by the capable leadership of Mrs. G. Hargrave, ably assisted by Mrs. E. Heffernan and George Hargrave.

A skill by the cadets "The Verastile Triangular Bandage" was well received and proved to the capable leadership of Mrs. G. Hargrave, ably assisted by Mrs. E. Heffernan and George Hargrave.

A general business meeting followed. The resignations of Mrs. William Jeffrey as secretary and Mrs. Eric Lynch as program convener to the association were received with regret and the members present elected D. W. Gahan to serve as secretary and Mrs. O. Coultrop as program convener.

THE TOUCH-STONE

"CHRISTENDOM ASTRAY" No. 9 (Last of a Three-Part Series) Jer. 6:30

To briefly summarize what has gone before — we saw in part one that the New Testament clearly foretold a wholesale departure from the truths taught by Jesus and his Apostles — in part two we saw that in the paginated Christianity of modern times, this two thousand year old prophecy has been fulfilled with terrible accuracy. In conclusion, we will see that the inspired Word of God foretold the emergence, from early Christian apostasy, of one great religious institution, who would be preeminently the "deceiver" of the nations, and styled prophetically — "The Mother of Harlots and Abominations of the Earth" — Rev. 17:1, 5.

We set forth below, the distinguishing marks or clues provided in the Word of God, that the Bible student might be enabled to unmistakably identify "Babylon the Great," the Mother of Harlots, and thus escape the deception that Christ, in his last prophesy (Revelation), foretold would be fostered upon "all nations" by this great ecclesiastical deceiver.

(1) The headquarters of this great false church would be located on — "seven mountains, on which the woman sitteth." Rev. 17:9.

(2) She would reign over the kings of the earth. Rev. 17:18.

(3) She would shed copiously the blood of the true witnesses of Jesus. "And I saw the woman drunken with the blood of the saints." Rev. 17:6, Dan. 7:21.

(4) She would be recognized by her advocacy of celibacy and fasting — "forbidding to marry and commanding to abstain from meats." 1 Tim. 4:3.

(5) She would exalt one individual above all, who would be worshipped as a god. "He would not regard 'the desire of women' — he shall magnify himself above all." 2 Thess. 3:4, Dan. 11:37, 7:25.

(6) "This god would think to change times and laws." Dan. 7:25.

(7) "Babylon the Great" would amass immense wealth and symbolically hold forth "a golden cup in her hand full of abominations" — her superstitions by which she would deceive the nations and make "the inhabitants of the world drunk." Rev. 17:4, 2:18:3, 12.

Limited space does not permit us to give all the evidence set forth in the Word of God (which is overwhelming). Sufficient has been adduced, however, to enable the discerning mind to positively identify "Babylon the Great." Is there one great Church in the land of the living which answers to every particular enumerated above? There is — One and only one. That Church is the most powerful and prosperous in the world today — the Church of Rome! Let us see how Rome and "Babylon the Great" are synonymous.

(1) "Seven Mountains" — seven-hilled Rome is proverbial, and praised in the Latin poets: The mountains are Mt. Coelius, Viminal, Aventine, Esquiline, Quirinal, Capitoline, Palatine.

(2) "Reigneth over Kings" — History records that Papal Rome ruled over the kings of the earth for many centuries. Hallam wrote — "Rome inspired during this age all the terror of her ancient (pagan) name. She was once more the Mistress of the World, and kings were her vassals." Pope Gregory's treatment of Henry IV at Canossa (1077), or Celestine III kicking the crown off the head of Henry VI, illustrate the Papal "reign over kings".

(3) "Drunk with Blood" — It has been calculated that the Popes of Rome have, directly or indirectly, slain on account of their faith, fifty millions of martyrs! — "The Graton Guinness" — "Approaching End of the Age" The Spanish Inquisition and Massacre of the Huguenots (300,000 — 100,000 slain) are famous (but not isolated) instances of Papal fury that raged in centuries. This persecuting spirit is by no means dead today in Catholic-dominated countries — Bible-burning, Spain; and Protestant-murdering — Colombia being cases in point. We might add, here, that the Vatican Concordats with Mussolini in 1929 and Hitler in 1933, strengthened the hands of Dictators who plunged the world into a fiery holocaust. Little does the world suspect that the Vatican will shortly betray the West and join hands with the Kremlin!

(4) "Forbidding to Marry and Commanding to Abstain from Meats" — This is unique with the Roman system; the celibacy of the priesthood and the interdict against eating meat on Friday.

(5) "Exalteth Himself Above All" — this is unquestionably the Pope (a succession of individuals). He was first "Vicar of Peter" then "Vicar of Christ" finally "our Lord God the Pope." Said Pope Pius VI in 1820 — "You know that I am Holy, Father the representative of God on earth, the Vicar of Christ, which means that I am God on the earth."

(6) "Change Times" — our present "times" were devised by Pope Gregory VII of "calendar reform fame" "change laws" — especially the laws of Christ. Let us illustrate. The Catholic Bible records that Jesus commanded his followers "Call none your father upon earth, for one is your Father, who is in heaven." Matt. 23:9. In flagrant disregard of the words of Christ, Roman Catholic priests insist that parishioners call them "Father." This, handling of the Word of God deceitfully is typical of the whole system.

(7) Immense Wealth — gold and precious stones? The wealth of the Church of Rome is proverbial. In the Middle Ages the Church owned one-third of the property of Europe. The dazzling wealth of the Vatican has been in sharp contrast to the incredible poverty of the Italian peasantry and the benighted nations of Europe — a golden cup! On a medal struck in 1855 in the reign of Victor XII the Roman State is represented by a woman holding a cross in the left hand, and a cup in the right hand extended with the inscription "Sicet super universam." She sits upon the universe. Thus Rome unconsciously identifies herself as "Babylon the Great" whose "sorceries" have bewitched the nations and made them spiritually "drunk." She is the "Mother of Harlots" ("Rome, Mother and Mistress" as the Council of Trent put it). She has given birth to two rebellious daughters — Greek Orthodoxy in the East and Protestantism in the West. Thus God's estimation of the Christian Church is summarized in Rev. 17:5 — "Mystery, Babylon the Great" (Papacy), the Mother of Harlots (State Religion) and Abominations (innumerable sects) of the Earth.

Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partaker of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues. For her sins have reached unto heaven and God hath remembered her iniquities. — Rev. 18:4.

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