

## Late Season Magnifies

### Food Shortage Problem

Only 10 or 15 per cent of Halton Crop Sown

The lateness of the season has become serious not only to our farmers who are concerned with the production of feed for their livestock, but also to our urban dwellers, many of whom for the first time in their lives are faced with food shortage, not because they haven't money to buy it, but for the reason that prospects at present seem to indicate that there is not likely to be sufficient for the combined demands of our overseas commitments and home consumption, stated J. E. Whitelock, Agric. Rep. for Halton last week. Certainly from the standpoint of our war effort, those on the first line of defence must be kept supplied with sufficient food stuffs even though it means the tightening up of our belts here at home.

Here in Halton, it is questionable if more than 10 or 15 per cent of the crop is in the ground, and approximately 50 per cent of our farmers have not been able to get on the land at all. This situation is more or less prevalent in all

parts of Canada and to a large extent in United States.

It has been stated that Providence has never, in the memory of those now alive, given the North American Continent a total crop failure. Stimulated with this fact and with the optimism characteristic of those who till the soil, Ontario farmers are adjusting their plans so that the best possible results under the circumstances, may be secured even though experimental evidence indicates that June 1st normally marks the latest date in this section of Ontario when such crops as oats and barley may be expected to give worthwhile returns.

Crop specialists and many practical farmers are recommending that consideration be given to sowing early maturing varieties of oats, barley, corn, soybeans, and other catch crops as buckwheat and millet. Certainly it is not too late for the latter four crops. Furthermore, with good growing conditions during June, July and August, such early varieties of oats as Alaska, Cartier, and perhaps Erban and Mabel will have a fair chance. Among the

barley varieties, O.A.C. No. 21 is the earliest and consequently the best under existing conditions, with Nobart as second choice.

After the first week in June, dependence will have to be placed on such crops as soybeans, corn, millet, and buckwheat. Mandarin soybeans and such other varieties as the Kabott, Goldsby, and Pagoda, may be sown up until June 15, with confidence of the crop maturing satisfactorily. Another crop which should be given consideration is one of the earlier hybrid corn varieties such as the 325, 335 or 350, which can be utilized for haying purposes. Perhaps few farmers, locally, realize that corn will yield more pounds of dry grain than any other cereal crop. An acre of two of corn for haying will materially increase the possible grain shortage problem. The ears may be removed in the fall and stored in a home made crib. The whole ears may be put through a hammer mill and used in the feeding of livestock. Millet is another crop which also might well be given consideration under present conditions. Millet is practically equal in feeding value to oats and barley and can be safely fed up to 25 per cent of the grain ration to hogs and up to 20 per cent to dairy cattle. Millet as a grain crop may be expected to yield more pounds per acre than late seeded oats.



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aircraft to go into operational service with the R. A. F. in this war—but it is faster and has several points of difference. The most characteristic feature of the "Ventura" is the design of the underpart of the fuselage, the rear of which is stepped up rather like that

of a flying boat. It has two Pratt and Whitney twin vee engines and carries a heavier bomb load than the Hudson. It is manned by a crew of 4. Picture shows: Head-on view of the Lockheed "Ventura".

barley, or buckwheat. It does, however, stated, Mr. Whitelock, present certain mechanical disadvantages two of which are:—First, its tendency to mouldiness, and difficulty of grinding.

In a four year experiment at the O. A.C., millet produced 2003 lbs. of grain per acre and slightly over 3 tons of straw. By far the best variety from the standpoint of producing grain is the Siberian.

Buckwheat of course can be sown quite satisfactorily up until July 1st, and in most years the same may be said for corn for allage purposes providing moisture conditions are satisfactory. Certainly, in a year like this, there should be ample acreage of allage corn sown to ensure a full allo.

Both hybrid varieties as 608, 625 or 645 are recommended and 1 bu. should be sufficient to sow between 4 and 5 acres. In our interview with Mr. Whitelock, he also pointed out that practically all plant growth is nearly three weeks later than the normal development at this time of year, and consequently if this condition continues throughout the year, there is still a possibility that our crops may yet surprise us. The same authority was however, of the opinion that Halton livestock feeders should be encouraged to order their supplies of cereal grains at once. It is questionable, he stated, even if the grain is ordered now, if delivery could be made until the month of August, or perhaps later. Our transportation systems were taxed to the limit last

winter, and with the demands for the coming winter likely to be 50 to 100 per cent greater, it is questionable if it will be possible to fill late orders. Good livestock men claim there is still a margin of profit to be made out of western grain at present prices in relation to livestock commodity prices. There should therefore be no talk of reduction in livestock numbers, even in face of the present discouraging situation offered was that on some farms at least, the owners might well give consideration to seeding down at least one field without a nurse crop, providing the field could be got in shape for that purpose by the end of July.

We present these suggestions with the hope they may be of value to our rural readers and also with the thought that this picture of the food situation may indicate to our urban readers, another reason why they should plan to assist in the fields when seeding conditions are favorable, if they hope to have food next winter.

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