

PROF. N. J. THOMAS TO ADDRESS GROUP IMPROVEMENT MEETING

The annual meeting of the Halton Crop Improvement Association is scheduled for the Farmers' Bldg., Milton, on January 27th, at 1.30 p.m., states J. E. Whitlock, Secretary of that organization. Prof. N. J. Thomas, Soils Specialist at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, will be the special speaker, taking as his subject "Soil Fertility in Relation to Permanent Pastures and Soil Conservation." In addition to a summary of the year's activities of the organization, the following Halton farmers will lead brief discussions as follows: Harvey Nurse—"How I grew a 90 bushel Crop of Husking Corn." Cecil Lawrence—"My experience with A. K. Soybeans and Corn for Silage." Emerson Ford—"My experience with Sorghum and Corn for Silage." Vern Archer—"My experience with Sudan Grass for annual Pasture." Ross Segsworth—"My experience with Ajax Oats." J. H. Willmott—"My experience with Galore Barley." Claude Picket—"A season's experience with Corn Sheaf Loaders." Victor Hall—"The Buckrake Method of Filling Silo."

Weather and roads permitting, this programme should mean a "full house" for this live and thriving organization's annual meeting, to which an invitation is extended to all.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of George Graham, late of the Township of Essex in the County of Halton, Farmer.

The Creditors of George Graham, late of the Township of Essex in the County of Halton, farmer, deceased, who died on or about the 5th day of October, 1944, and all others having claims against his estate are hereby notified to send by post, prepaid or otherwise, to deliver to Kenneth M. Langdon, Georgetown, Ontario, solicitor for the undersigned executors of the last Will and Testament of the said George Graham, deceased, on or before the 10th day of February, 1945, their names, addresses, descriptions and full particulars of their claims and the nature of their securities, if any, held by them and that immediately after the 10th day of February, 1945, the executors will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the executors shall then have notice.

DATED this 8th day of January, 1945.

Samuel John Thomas McClure and Sarah Ann Graham, Executors, By KENNETH M. LANGDON, their Solicitor, Georgetown, Ontario.

Jan. 24

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for January 28

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LOYALTY TO THE KINGDOM

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 6:33; 7:12, 16-29. **GOLDEN TEXT**—Seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.—Matthew 6:33.

In the kingdom of Christ there must be unquestioned loyalty. If then He is the King of our lives, we as Christian men and women will want to live in accordance with His blessed will.

Loyalty to Christ leads to the best kind of living. It surpasses any experience of loyalty to a cause or a human personality. Instead of hindering or limiting our development, it opens wide the grand vistas of a life altogether worth-while. It is a life:

I. Well Ordered (6:33).
Much of the distress in which men and women find themselves is caused by the fact that their lives are not well ordered. They live in a constant flurry of uncertainty, indecision and disorder. They have no proper center for their lives, and consequently they are lopsided and lacking in real usefulness.

See how delightfully right is the experience and activity of a follower of Christ. He is the center. The interests of His kingdom are the first in thought. His righteousness is the rule of life. Other things? Well, all that is necessary, God adds day by day.

When the center of life is right, everything else is right—when that is wrong, all is wrong. Is your life centered in Christ?

II. Kind (7:12).
Spiritual principles apply to daily living, to our attitude toward our fellow men. Here we have the so-called Golden Rule. It is not the way of salvation; it is a summary of the teaching of the law and prophets. But it does provide us with a splendid principle of daily conduct.

Our active concern each day and in every touch with others is to be: "How would I like them to deal with me? Let me do thus to them." That is a higher standard than you think until you really try it. Only Christ can enable you to do it.

III. Fruitful (7:16-20).
Two fruit trees or vines may look almost alike until the fruit appears, and then we learn the true character of each—whether good or bad.

Every life brings forth some kind of fruit, and in its outward manifestation the life speaks of the inward condition of the life. Unclean and profane speech, hatred, dishonesty and trickery—these come out of an evil heart. Righteousness, pure and kindly speech, thoughtful actions, honest and straightforward dealings—these speak of the good heart.

The one whose life is centered in Christ (see above) is a vine after God's own planting. His roots strike deep down into the grace and mercy of God, and his fruit is the Christ-like grace of Christian character (see Gal. 5:22, 23).

IV. Genuine (7:21-23).
Lip service will not do (v. 21). Even an imitation of the real service of God's people, but rendered without the backing of a life of faith, will result only in disappointment and our Lord's own disavowal (vv. 22, 23).

The opposite of that is equally true. The real child of God works for Christ; he speaks of his Lord, and calls on His name. But in and through it all there is the evident ring of sincerity and genuineness which marks it as the real thing.

One does not hear much mention these days of hypocrites in the church. Perhaps we are too polite to speak of them, or it may be that we think them too obvious to need pointing out. But they are there, going through the motions of a Christian life, talking the language, and imitating the works, but completely dead spiritually.

V. Well Grounded (7:24-29).
The figure of speech changes. Instead of being likened to fruit trees, men's lives are said to be like houses, with their various kinds of foundations and superstructures.

The figure is an interesting and instructive one. There is only one foundation upon which one can build a Christian life. "Other foundation can no man lay than that is laid which is Jesus Christ" (1 Cor. 3:11).

Therein lies the folly of the most earnest or liberal. He has denied and rejected the only foundation—and yet tries to build a house of Christian character. When the real problems of life strike, he goes down in ruin.

On the other hand, let no Christian who has laid a foundation on the rock fail to go on and build upon it. Thus grounded, his house of faith will stand though the wind and rain and floods of life seek to tear it down. Of that kind of house we read that "it fell not; for it was founded upon a rock" (v. 25).

This lesson will afford many professed Christians a chance to test their lives and their loyalties by God's standards.

Georgetown Free of Serious Fire Damage Last Year

Fire damage in Georgetown for the year 1944 amounted to only \$76, according to the report submitted to Council last week by Fire Chief Donald Letimer. A total of 16 calls were responded to by the local brigade, most of them for grass and chimney fires and the fact that no serious damage resulted is a credit to the local volunteer fire brigade.

First fire of the year was on Feb. 8th, when the chimney at McClure's Furniture Store took fire. Chimney fires were also attended to on Feb. 25th at Henry Letimer's and on Mar. 29th at Henry Shepherd's.

On April 19th, a grass fire was extinguished on Papermill Road, April 29th was a busy day for the brigade with grass fires at Scott's Garage and Ward's Hill and a chimney fire at the home of Alex. Taylor.

There were three fires in May—grass fires at Meadowglen Growers and the Alliance Paper Mills on May 2nd and 3rd, and a chimney fire at the Baptist Parsonage on Victoria Day, May 24th.

No further fires were reported until August 18th, when an electric stove at the home of C. E. Herrington caused a small fire. Children playing in a barn on Emery St. belonging to W. H. Kentner were believed to have started a fire in that building on Sept. 17th.

Two October calls were received when a rubbish fire at the home of Jack Harlow on Oct. 13th got out of control, and on Oct. 23rd, when burning leaves on Wesleyan St. were spreading to a neighbouring building. In the latter, some members of the Boy Scout Troop were first to notice the fire and had partially extinguished it before the brigade arrived.

On Nov. 24th, a truck belonging to

APPLIANCES SHORT IN 1945, PREDICTS OTTAWA OFFICIAL

TORONTO, Nov. 14.—Mark Lowe, Federal administrator of electrical equipment and supplies, today predicted that electrical appliances will be in short supply in 1945. "Manufacturers have not been able to produce in 1944 the same quantity of electrical appliances as in 1943 because of shortages of labor and of materials," he said. "In addition, the electrical equipment industry is still recovering from the restrictions on the manufacture of many electrical appliances which have been removed since the war." Mr. Lowe said that while the demand for electrical appliances is still high, the supply will be limited in 1945.

"Say, how about telephones?"

Here's the situation: Makers of telephone equipment have been busy on orders of all kinds for the armed services. For them, the time to start reconverting still lies ahead. Even after war needs have been met, these manufacturers must make a major change-over before they can resume normal production of supplies for civilian use. . . . Which means that we must continue to defer many requests for telephone service, awaiting the day (we hope it may not be too long delayed!) when materials in adequate volume and skilled manpower again become available. The applications on our waiting list will be filled as promptly and fairly as possible, on a first-come-first-served basis.

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