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NEWS AND ITEMS OF INTEREST TO HALTON FARMERS

CAMPBELL FARMS ENTERTAIN SHORTHORN BREEDERS

The Royal Shorthorn Club held a field day and picnic at Campbell Farms, Moffat, on Saturday afternoon and evening, June 25. Some two or three hundred were in attendance for the excellent program provided. Following an address of welcome from J. E. Pearen of Acton, President of the Club; H. R. White, Secretary of the Canadian Shorthorn Breeders Ass'n., acted as master of ceremonies. Following a parade of recently imported Scotch Shorthorns, there was a judging competition with T. C. Amos and Morley Beath acting as the official judges. Here the prize winners were as follows:

Ladies — 1st Mrs. W. H. Merry, Oakville; 2nd Mrs. T. C. Amos, Moffat; 3rd, Mrs. Harry Burt, Hillsburg.

Juniors — 1st Judy Merry, Oakville; 2nd, Douglas Fletcher, Hillsburg; 3rd John Willmott, Milton;

Men — 1st George C. Burt, Hillsburg; 2nd J. H. Willmott, Milton; 3rd J. D. McNabb, Rockwood

Following the picnic supper, Prof. R. G. Knox, head of the Dept. of Animal Husbandry, O.A.C, and Dr W Henderson, Ontario Veterinary College, were the chief speakers. Other programmes included selections on the bagpipes by Miss Blythe, Guelph, and by the Hillsburgh Quartette. All in all it was an excellent afternoon and evening's programme.

FEED SITUATION VERY SERIOUS ON MANY HALTON FARMS

High temperatures with an absence of the long looked for rainfall is still the order of the day on July 2nd. Pastures on many farms in Halton are little more than exercising grounds and the outlook is gloomy to say the least. What to do under the circumstances is the $64 question. If we can get some moisture — and surely it's got to come soon — kale and rape sown in July will be ready for pasturing in 6 to 8 weeks. Kale is preferably for dairy cattle. Some greystone turnips may also be a fair bet for late fall and early winter feeding. While we are not enthusiastic about rye for pasture on our heavy clay soils, in a year like this it would seem to us that rye or a mixture of rye and oats for late fall pastures should help out. And of course if we can get some corn in during the next week or ten days, we'd still gamble on that.

White southern Ontario is generally dry, the section hit the worst is the central portion of the province and perhaps after things get straightened away, we may be able to get some feed shipped in from surplus sections.

THE MAIL BAG

Dear Mr. Editor:

Re last week's column "Round the Bend." We feel that Steamboat Emmerson, as manager of an opposing team, should not be allowed to print such drivel as appeared in his column last week. From the inception of the league Steamboat has done everything in his power to weaken the team entered by Cheltenham Concrete and if he could do so personally would be managing a team that would likely walk off with top honours.

We also understand from the manager of the Glen team that they made no protest about the game Steamboat reports as being thrown out. As a matter of fact the Glen agreed to the line-up before the game due to the fact we could not field a team without the addition of Rene Martin. If Steamboat cared to look into facts before reporting them, he would find we used only two hardball players who have actually signed up to play hardball.

When accosted on Main Street Steamboat admitted he was the one who reported and had the game in question thrown out. In his own words, Steamboat says: "Why Cheltenham Concrete try these tactics is beyond the comprehension of the league." In our words it is: "Why does Steamboat try these tactics?" Although as he says, there is nothing at stake, it could be he wants to win as much as we do.

Art Bonn

BUSY BEES INSTITUTE MEETS AT MRS. McLEAN'S

Mrs. Peter McLean was hostess for the June meeting of the Nassagaweya Busy Bees Women's Institute. Mrs. Tuck, home economics convener, gave a paper on meats "Let's cook it right" which pointed out some new ideas for this art. For instance, she said, slower cooking in some cases is advised when fast cooking had been the old way. She introduced Mrs. Nelson Anderson of Dublin W.I. who gave a demonstration on serving and novelty making — making a poinsetta, a felt picture in a frame, a mitt duster, hooked bath mat and a braided mat which eliminated stitching by pulling strips through loops. She told how to make a dressmaker's form for oneself and gave a spring pickle recipe from items available in the stores at this time.

A letter from the Canadian Cancer Society asked for aid, especially cotton dressings. A book on salads was found interesting. Fifty cups were donated to No. 7 School to replace those broken during war work. Mrs. Barlow, Mrs. Davenport and Mrs. Alf Allen were named to the Community Activities and Public Relations Committee with Mrs. J. J. Kennedy. Mrs. Pringle brought the ladies up-to-date with current events. Fifty pies were offered from the Busy Bees for the W.I. booth at Nassagaweya Centennial. Accommodation for those coming from a distance for this event was also discussed and rooms offered. Delegates were chosen for the District Annual at Palermo — Mrs. McLean and Mrs. Davenport.

The lucky draw was won by a guest, Mrs. A. Padbury. Martin Davenport entertained with several solos and Mrs. McLean played a piano solo. Mrs. Broomer, daughter of the hostess assisted in serving lunch and Mrs. J. J. Kennedy moved a vote of thanks to them and to Mrs. Anderson for their part in an enjoyable meeting.

LEW HUMBERSTONE GRADUATES, WORKING AT MALTON.

A former Georgetown man, Lewis Humberstone, graduated this year with honours in mechanical engineering from the University of Toronto and is working in the engineering department of the A. V. Roe Co. at Malton. Lewis is the son of Mrs. T. Humberstone of Toronto and a brother of Mrs. Stan Finlay and Mrs. Ern Hyde of town. With his wife, he is making his home in Brampton.

BAPTIST CHURCH HIGHLIGHTS

The pastor's subject Sunday morning was: Christ and Higher Criticism. Higher criticism today is connected with unbelief. The higher critics say that many of the books of the bible are literary forgeries and are myths and legends of the Hebrew race. This denies Christ as a teacher. However Christ accepted the Old Testament as having Divine Authority. We must make our choice between Christ and higher criticism.

Jesus said: All things must be fulfilled which were written in the law of Moses, and in the prophets, and in the Psalm concerning me.

If we accept the higher critics teaching the conclusion must be, either Christ was not divine or he was untrustworthy.

The effects of the higher critics teaching is, it has dethroned the bible in the home. Family worship is rapidly passing out. Dethronement of the bible means dethronement of God.

Until the people get back to the truth of the bible world conditions will continue to get worse.

The evening subject was, The Overflow of our life. The text was taken from Matthew 12:34. Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh.

We reveal what we are by our words and actions. We are all sowers and the kind of seed we sow depends upon the kind of seed there is in our hearts. Our heart is the storehouse for good or bad seed.

The heart is the fountain, and the words are the streams. The streams are the overflow of the springs. We should be more careful to be good, than to seem to be good outwardly.

MRS. JAMES TURNER BURIED AT LIMEHOUSE

Mary Anne Barnes, wife of James W. Turner, R. R. 4, Acton, died on Tuesday, June 21, at the age of 67. A native of Durham, England, she had been an invalid for the past fourteen years.

She is survived by her husband and four daughters, Mrs. Harry Farmer, R. R. 4, Acton, Mrs. Fred Fryer, Mount Dennis, Mrs. Robert Symes Fairbanks, Toronto and Mrs. Victor Leonard, Weston. Rev. Alex Calder conducted the funeral service from her late home and interment was made in Limehouse Cemetery.

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