

THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor:
The summary for the first week of August shows that both Max. and Min. are still above the normal average, and hot weather still seems to be the order of the day. The moon coming up the last couple of nights has been a gorgeous sight—hope you haven't missed seeing it.

— Ern Batkin

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain
Aug. 1	79	47	
Aug. 2	79	54	1.01
Aug. 3	81	63	.37
Aug. 4	79	58	
Aug. 5	84	57	
Aug. 6	82	59	
Aug. 7	85	61	Trace
Average	81.28	56.28	1.38

Trade Winds always blow from an easterly direction toward the equator.

Noah was 600 years old when the ark was completed.

Man's first weapon in warfare was the slingshot.

NEWS AND ITEMS OF INTEREST TO HALTON FARMERS

HALTON WINTER WHEAT ACREAGE LIKELY TO INCREASE

Present indications point to an increased acreage of all wheat being sown during the month of September. Spring seedlings on many farms in Halton are a failure. Furthermore, winter wheat, in recent years, has been a surer crop than the spring grain. These factors coupled with the early completion of the harvest, all point to more time to prepare land for fall wheat. True, in some sections the land is so dry and hard that plowing is almost impossible. One fairly large operator in Halton whom we visited this past week, hopes to sow around 100 acres. Here a one-way disc was in operation.

A goodly percentage of this increased acreage will be sown to the variety Cornell 595. This variety is now more popular than the old reliable Dawson's Golden Chaff. Experimental work at both Guelph and Ottawa has resulted in two to three bushels more per acre from Cornell than Dawson's. However, the big advantage we personally note is that the Cornell variety is much more resistant to loose smut. Unfortunately there is no very practical treatment for loose smut in wheat, so, consequently, resistance to loose smut is a factor which we can't afford to overlook. That doesn't mean it isn't necessary to treat your seed wheat against ball or stinking smut. One has only to have a dose of this, such as another Halton farmer we called on at threshing time recently, to be sold on the idea of using one of the dust treatments such as Ceresan.

Fortunately there is plenty of the Cornell variety in Halton and the price suggested by the Seed Marketing Committee of the Ontario Crop Improvement Association is \$2.25 per bus. for Commercial No. 1. Registered Cornell will not be available in any quantity for another year or two.

Halton farmers, in general, are sold on the use of commercial fertilizer on fall wheat. This is one grain crop on which fertilizer will definitely pay almost without exception. We would, however, point out that according to N. J. Thomas of the Soils Department at the OAC 100 lbs. per acre drilled in is equal to 250 lbs. sown broadcast, so govern yourself accordingly. As to the brand of fertilizer to use, this will depend on the previous cropping history of the field, manural treatment, etc. If in doubt, contact the

Agricultural office at Milton, or better still, send a sample of soil from the field in question to Guelph for analysis. However, we suggest contacting the Agricultural office at Milton where you can secure sample soil boxes, instructions on taking your samples, etc.

PRICE OF MILLING WHEAT APPROACHES FEEDING VALUE

At a recent meeting of the Seed Marketing Committee of the Ontario Crop Improvement Association it was the opinion of those present that the present slump in prices of winter wheat may be due in part to extremely heavy deliveries direct from the combine or thrasher. Needless to add the curtailment in export is another factor. It was their opinion, however, that present prices might reasonably be expected to recover to some extent. In any case, the present price to the farmers is so close to feed wheat price that further deliveries are likely to be drastically curtailed.

PROSPECTS POINT TO LARGE CATTLE SHOWS AT MILTON

Judging by the prize lists just released for the Halton Holstein, Jersey and Guernsey Shows to be held at Milton on September 24th there should be a great show.

The Holstein Breeders are offering a \$800.00 prize list—the Jersey Breeders a \$410.00 prize list, and the Guernsey Breeders \$443.00 in cash prizes. All three amounts listed are exclusive of a large number of specials. The judges selected are as follows:

Holsteins, E. A. Innis, Brantford; Jerseys, J. W. Pawley, Caledon; Guerneys, Wm. Brooks, Paris.

The Shorthorn prize list has also been revised and local Shorthorn breeders have promised to be out in force. In this ring Maurice Baker of Scotsdale Farm, Georgetown, will be the official adjudicator.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT CALF CLUB — GUERNSEY BREEDERS' MEETING

Last Friday evening Halton Calf Clubs in cooperation with the Halton and Peel Guernsey Breeders held a Twilight Barn Meeting at M. T. McNabb's & Sons, near Georgetown. This was the fourth barn meeting for Halton Calf Clubs in 1949, previous meetings being held at M. C. Beatty's on Jerseys—

Hays Limited on Holsteins; and Grant Campbell's on Shorthorns.

The programme included judging of two classes of Guerneys; a demonstration in clipping by Addison T. Woodley, Halton's sterling calf club leader; another demonstration on throwing and hoof trimming by Harold Clapp of Fraserdale Farm, York County. The excellent evening's programme was brought to a conclusion with a film entitled "Pasturelands" screened through the courtesy of J. G. Jarvis of Meadowdale. J. Lloyd Chisholm, President of the Halton-Peel Club was in charge with assistance from B. B. Hodgins of the Ontario Guernsey Breeders and Agricultural Representative J. E. Whitelock.

Clark Lyons Attends Four-H Club Camp at Raleigh State College

Representing the province of Ontario at the 4-H Club camp at the State College of Agriculture, Raleigh, North Carolina, last week was Clark Lyons, 20, of R. R. 2, Norval. One boy and one girl are chosen each year to attend the camp.

Clark is one of the finest sportsmen in this district. He is a lacrosse player of note, being one of the main players on this year's Norval Intermediate team, and has also been prominent in softball and basketball circles in this district. He is a member of Alton Junior Farmers, was a member of last year's provincial championship calf club judging team and represented Ontario in the national competition held at the Royal Winter Fair. In the preliminary competition held last fall at Guelph, he was high man in the dairy calf club section and high man for the entire competition embracing judging of all types.

Following his success at the Royal Winter Fair, Clark accepted a position as assistant herd superintendent of the Glenafon herd on the farm of J. J. E. McCague, Alliston. Last April he returned home to assist his father on their 200 acre farm near Norval.

Miss Eleanor Lillioe of Hurdsman's Landing, Carleton County, was the girl representative at the camp. A member of Carleton County Junior Farmers Association, she has completed ten home economics units and is only two removed from securing her provincial honours in home-making club work. Oliver Dalrymple of Stirling, Agricultural representative for Hastings County, was also a member of the party before his appointment to that office, he was assistant in Grey, Elgin and Haldimand counties.

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We should appreciate, then, the co-operative efforts of government, industry and labour in the field of employee training. In schools and in factories our workers, young and old, are given the opportunity to develop new and specific skills in every field of business and industrial activity. For instance, as in the pictures shown here, every effort of Ontario's newly-skilled plastics workers will mean better plastic products — will help to make Ontario a finer place in which to live and work.

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