

News and Views For Halton Farmers

LACK OF EXPORT MARKETS SEVERE BLOW TO PRIMARY PRODUCERS

Egg producers are taking a terrific beating at present egg prices. Some poultrymen have already commenced to get rid of their flocks. At the moment, egg prices are far from attractive and as a matter of fact the demand is very limited. In the main, however, the great majority are, we feel, taking the wise attitude, marking time for the moment and at the earliest opportunity plan to do some culling. Egg producers, to a much lesser extent, are also facing the New Year with trepidation. With feed grains at their present prices, a howl of protest is being heard from the poultry raisers. The situation is particularly acute in this section of Ontario due to the poor crops of 1949. From the standpoint of competing on-world markets our prices are undoubtedly high. While we do not pose as any economist, it would seem to us that if all prices could be scaled down, no one would

be hurt and we would be in a much sounder economic position. However, with the high cost of living in our urban centres and the present attitude of many of our labor leaders we can't see much hope for any immediate reduction in the cost of those articles we are buying from industry. In brief, it is a case of history repeating itself and agricultural prices are the first to feel the squeeze. Eventually, and perhaps in the not very distant future, there must be a reduction in the cost of manufactured goods. The present situation can only result in reduced sales of manufactured goods to rural Canada. Just how it is to be done is not for us to say. Nevertheless we are going to be bold enough to suggest that it means a greater number of hours of work for those in industry or a greater output per hour. Other alternatives, and that is mass unemployment in our urban centres. However, to look at the situation from a brighter aspect, there is bound to be a levelling off or balancing up. Grain prices must come down. If the Western grain grower is wise he will sacrifice a little of his present grain holding in order to ensure himself of a continued market for feed grain in Eastern Canada in 1951. Frankly, we expect to see some slight recovery at least in egg prices and hog prices. As usual, a percentage of our producers are going to go out of the business just as quickly as possible. The efficient hog producer who stays with the game will be usual the man who comes out ahead in the end.

COUNTY CHOR

A new project for the winter months is to be a County Choir. Secretary Stanley Jay has been fortunate in securing Mr. Alex Pudwell as leader. Milton Juniors have already eleven signed up for the weekly choral practices which it is expected will get under way the week of Jan. 16th. This number along with similar delegations from other Junior Farmer groups in Halton would seem to assure the success of the project.

INTER-CLUB DEBATING

The Halton Juniors Debating Series gets under way in February when Palermo and Norval will debate the subject "Resolved, that present restriction against open theatres and professional sports on Sunday should be removed."

GUERNSEY & HOLSTEIN BREEDERS HOLD ANNUAL MEETINGS THIS COMING WEEK

The Annual Meetings of the Halton Guernsey and Holstein Breeders Clubs are scheduled for the coming week. The former meeting is to be held at Norfolk on Wednesday, January 11th, when J. A. Carroll, Superintendent of Agricultural Societies for Ontario is to be guest speaker, while the Holstein Breeders meet at the new Township Hall at Trafalgar, on Thursday, January 12th. At this meeting, W. P. Watson, Ontario Live Stock Commissioner will be the special speaker. Both organizations are holding their business sessions in the morning, followed by a dinner or banquet at noon. These meetings always have a large attendance and with two of the top speakers in the agricultural field on their respective programs a record turnout is anticipated at both meetings.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING COURSE OFFERED AT KNOX CHURCH

A new organization planned to provide trained leaders for the church is sponsoring a leadership training course beginning the middle of this month. Known as the Esquimaux Council of Christian Education, it is a branch of a national organization and will conduct a series of courses in Knox Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evenings. Instructors in the course will be Rev. John M. Smith of St. John's United Church and Rev. C. R. Gower of the Baptist Church. Sunday School teachers, leaders of groups and parents will find the course especially helpful. President of the organization is Mr. C. Coles, Acton and Mrs. F. J. Shortill of Ballinafad, is secretary.



BOY SCOUT NEWS

Boy Scouts, Wolf Cubs and their dads are invited to go to the Maple Leaf Gardens to see the New York - Toronto game on January 25th. Transportation is being provided by the Scout Group. Dads and lads are asked to order their tickets from the Scout and Cub leaders. Please do it right away.

The Halton Scouters' Club is to meet at Oakville on Thursday evening. A representation of Georgetown leaders will be present.

All committeemen of Halton Scout Group Committees are to meet in the Municipal Building, Milton on Monday, Jan. 16th.

Patrol Leaders of the 1st Georgetown Troop are invited to attend the Bronze Arrowhead Course to be held in Oakville on January 20 and 21st.

The Wolf Cubs spent their recreation period last week learning to play volleyball.

The coloured film of the Boy Scout Jamboree held at Ottawa last summer is to be shown in Georgetown on Friday, February 10th.

Cookstown Couple Mark 70th Wedding Anniversary

INSTITUTE MAY HOLD MEETINGS IN LIBRARY

Georgetown Women's Institute will ask the town council to fit up rooms in the basement of the Public Library for use in order that meetings can be held there. Membership in the group has become so large that the average home cannot accommodate a meeting to the hostess and the ladies plan to hold their meetings there if a room can be provided. Mrs. Maude Robinson was hostess for the January meeting last Wednesday with the president, Mrs. H. C. Bailey in the chair. The topic was Canadian Industries and Agriculture, the motto "He that tilleth his land shall have bread" and the roll call was answered with a garden hint.

The members had been invited to the opening of the new wing of Peel Memorial Hospital in Brampton. Mrs. William Sinclair represented the branch and gave an impromptu account of the opening. The secretary was instructed to write and find how the branch could best help the hospital in a tangible way.

The helping hand committee reported sending out ten Christmas stamps and a box of candy. A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. D. Livingstone and Mrs. Wm. McDowell for their ability to purchase such a lot of lovely things for such a small amount of money. It was decided to pack a bale of good warm clothing for some mission in Toronto, articles to be left at the home of Mrs. H. C. Bailey, Mrs. D. Livingstone or Mrs. Norman Snyder. A euchre was planned in the Oddfellows Hall after this month, to lunch to be served, but an extra price to be given.

Mrs. Frank Peck was convener of the program which included a

A cable of good wishes from the King was a high spot in the day for Mr. and Mrs. Henry Couse of Cookstown who on December 28th celebrated the 70th anniversary of their marriage.

Mr. Couse, who is 77 years old, was for many years a grain and seed buyer, as well as being one of the original bee-keepers of Canada. Both he and his wife, four years his junior, are in good health and Mrs. Couse does all her own housework and her husband handles his share of the chores.

The happy event was marked by the village itself when Trustee Edson Neilly brought a giant bouquet of 70 deep roses to their home as a tribute of the affection of the residents.

Henry Couse started keeping bees at Beeton in 1875 and a few years later married Hannah Jean Richardson of Bondhead at Peckin, New York. Brown Beeton they went to Cheltenham and in 1885 to Cookstown where grandson Harry Couse is a village trustee and son John R. runs a grocery store. The family also includes another son, Alpine, an electrical engineer in North Hollywood, California, five grandsons, one granddaughter and three great-grandchildren. Mr. Couse is a brother of the late William Couse, Streetsville seed merchant. His nephews, Harold and Alan of Streetsville attended the anniversary celebration.

Singing with Mrs. R. H. Wright at the piano and solos by Miss Joan Lavoie. Mrs. George Campbell gave a paper on current events, taking as her topic "The Last Fifty Years" and many interesting facts were discussed. Mrs. Peck gave a humorous reading which brought many a chuckle and a reading by Mrs. William Sinclair New Year's Day, gave plenty of scope for resolutions. The hostess and her committee served refreshments.



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