

FARM FORUM

Forums Discuss Union For Farm Labourers

by Mrs. Roy Ellenton
An important question for every farmer "Security for Farm Labour" was the discussion topic on the

farm forum broadcast a week ago Monday, and it took the form of a drama.

Asked what most important things a farmer must keep in mind if he wants to get and keep good hired help, fourteen Halton forums reported; good wages, good board, regular hours, holidays with pay, entertainment in spare time, workman's compensation and treatment

as a member of the family. Married men should be provided with decent living quarters and last, but by no means least, create a larger income to pay a fair wage.

Forums differed on whether farm workers should have their own unions in Canada as is the case in many countries. Hornby said their community had no farm labour to organize. Nassagaweya No. 1 be-

lieves that what is fair for the industrial worker is fair for farmers and there should be unions with a man free to join or not as he desires.

Kelso advances four reasons against unionization. The scarcity of farm labourers gives a man the chance to choose a good piece to work without unions. If farm unions got too strong, a farmer would have to employ a man whether he was any good or not. Farmers themselves would have to be unionized, otherwise the employer would be too dependent on the union. Farmers cannot control the price of their products, therefore income is uncertain from year to year, and they cannot guarantee hired help a definite wage.

Zimmerman said farmers cannot pay wages demanded by organized labour and cannot compete with exorbitant wages paid by industry.

Mrs. James Boyle Wins Lions Doll, Ten Dollars

TURKEYS, CHICKENS, WON BY TOWN, DISTRICT FOLK

Mrs. James Boyle won first prize at the Lions Annual Christmas draw on Saturday and was presented with a doll dressed in ten \$1.00 bills. Mrs. Boyle held ticket 3851.

Santa Claus aided by a clown band made a big hit with the hundreds of children who gathered to receive their bags of candy, oranges and nuts. There was a brisk sale of tickets on the lucky draw and the club will have about \$200 left over for welfare work after all expenses were met.

Winners of turkeys were Bert Hunter, Norval, 4021; Marilyn Wilson, R. R. 2, 3021; and L. Wilda, 1039.

Chickens were won by Mrs. D. A. Boyd, Queen Street, 7038; Mrs. Charles Crawford, Glen Williams, 4300; Thomas Ellis, Normandy Boulevard, 5079; Corporal Joseph McBain, OPP, 3907; Bob Lane, 3310; Bert Hunter, Norval, 4031; John Oswald, Chesley, 109; Mrs. Bob Rayner, Normandy Boulevard, 5281; Mrs. Fred Tucker, 2192; Eleanor Spitzer, Limehouse, 2631.

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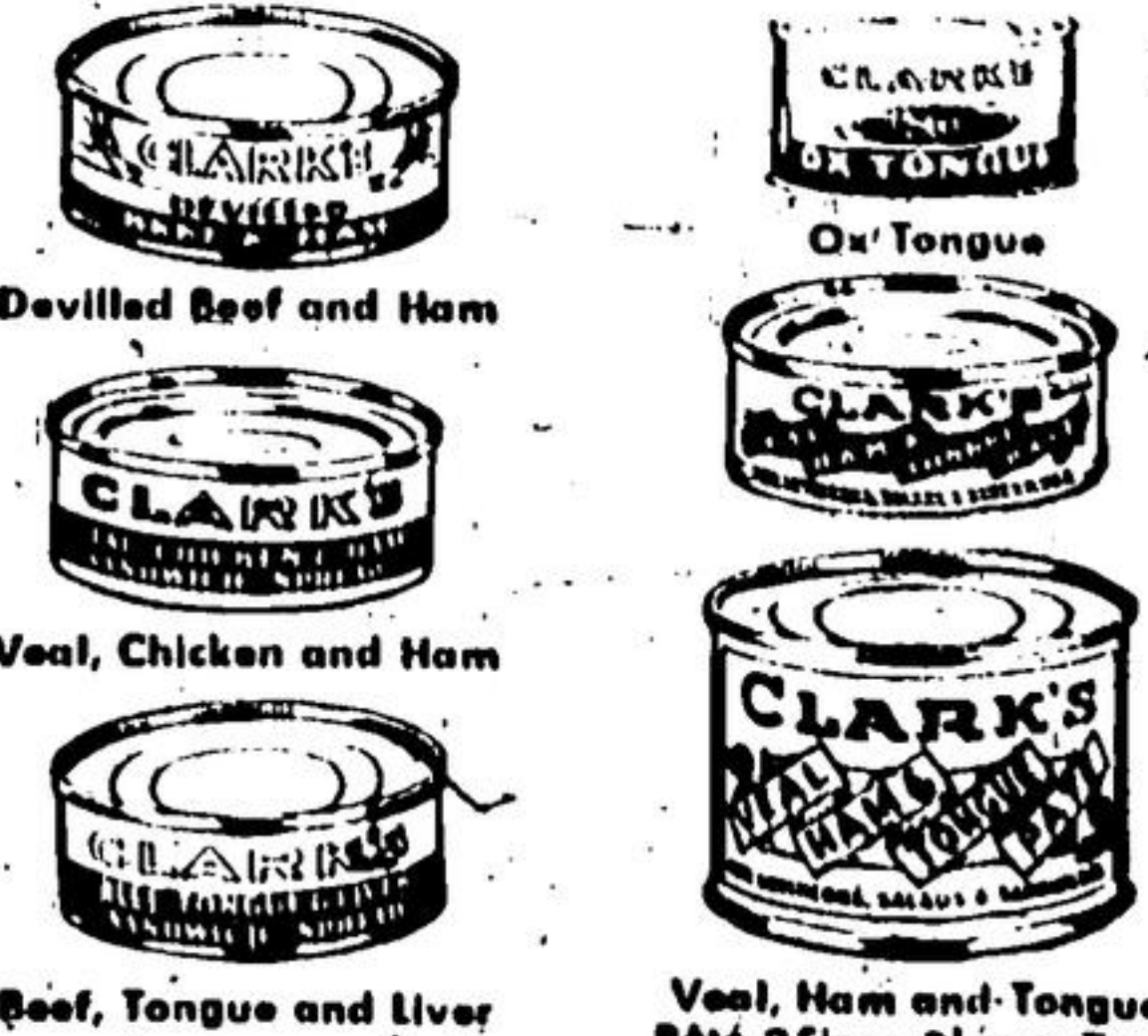


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White Gift Service At St. John's Church

The annual White Gift Service was held at St. John's on Sunday morning. Members and staff of the Sunday School met in Memorial Hall for preliminary worship at 10:30 and then joined the choir procession to enter the Church at 11 o'clock. The many white gifts of money, food and clothing were placed before the pulpit and were dedicated with the offering for the advancement of God's work. The Junior Choir offered the music for the occasion and sang "Break Thou the Bread of Life," "Lullay, Thou Little Child," "Ding-Dong Merrily on High" and "Lay Down Your Staff." The solo "Away in a Manger" was sung by Terry Walton, and other solo parts were taken by

Marion Barrett and Barbara Bigford. The theme of the minister's message was "Gifts for Christ." The evening worship was centered on the theme "Around The Manger." The Combined Junior and Senior Choirs under the leadership of N. Laird provided the music. Miss I. Dobson was at the piano. Carols sung by the choir included "How Far 'st to Bethlehem," "Hail A Torch Jeanette," "What Child is This?" "Angels Now in Heaven Are Singing," "A Tost song the baritone solo "Nazareth" and a solo comprised of Mrs. J. Walton and Misses R. Evans and I. Dobson sang "Lullay, Thou Little Child." It was announced that in addition to the Christmas Eve service, the combined Junior and Senior Choirs would be presenting a Christmas concert at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 21st.