

GEORGETOWN MAN TOURS PURINA RESEARCH FARM

Livestock and poultry feeders from this locality including H. Craig Reid were recent visitors at the Ralston Purina Research Farm at Gray Summit, Missouri.

The 738-acre farm demonstrates normal, average farm conditions and the visitors were shown how grade animals and poultry can be raised more profitably under typical farm conditions. Among the practical operations inspected were the hog farrowing and fattening units, the dairy cattle project, dry lot and show calf feeding, broiler installation, laying flocks, ducks, turkeys, rabbits, dogs, goats, game birds and fur bearing animal units.

Following the day long farm tour, the visitors were entertained at the general offices of the Ralston Purina Company in St. Louis and the next day toured the Research Laboratories and saw how various types of chows are manufactured in the St. Louis Purina mill.



The herd of grade Holstein cows at the Ralston Purina Research Farm at Gray Summit, Mo., average more than 14,000 pounds of milk per cow per year. This herd was of particular interest to the farmers from this locality who visited the 738-acre Research Farm last week.

FARM FORUMS

Uniform Education for Rural, Urban Children

Halton farm forums think that education in rural and urban elementary schools should be uniform. The March 5th discussions were centred on the subject of education tying in with education week.

Some forums think agriculture should be taught to city children to give them an appreciation of the long hours and small pay a farmer receives. Any difference in curriculum, the forums feel would tend to make an unnecessary split between rural and urban people. They argue, too that public school children do not know what vocation in life they will follow. Some farm boys go to the city eventually and the urban boy, occasionally finds his way to the farm and becomes interested in agriculture. Then too, children changing from one school to another find a change in curriculum a great handicap.

The forums do think that instruction in farming for boys of high school age is helpful. Appelbe forum thinks urban boys should also have such instruction in order to eliminate from their minds the false idea that anybody can farm. Farming is a complex occupation requiring intelligence and much knowledge.

A suggestion from Snider's Corners is a farm connected with the school, with a year of compulsory training for rural and urban students alike. This has been successfully introduced at Red Deer, Alberta.

S.S. 7, Nassagaweya opposes agricultural studies, claiming it tends to overload the curriculum and to channel boys from rural areas into

a vocation in which they may have no real interest. They suggest reintroduction of the short course in vocational subjects, including farming which was tried some years ago. Stone School forum suggests a school garden in which vegetables for hot lunches in the winter are grown.

— Mrs. Roy Ellenton

FARM NEWS

Halton Juniors Plan Their Spring Activities

The annual meeting of Halton Junior Farmers was held in the Agricultural Office, Milton, on Monday evening of last week. President Stan Jay presided and under his leadership plans were completed for the Junior Farmer banquet at Trafalgar, the Junior Section at the Halton Seed Fair, Halton Junior Farmers' Seed Judging Competition on Saturday, March 17th, their annual Church Service in Grace Anglican Church, Milton, on March 18th and their annual "At Home" at the Brant Inn on April 12. Agricultural Representative, J. E. White-lock, who conducted the election of officers, congratulated all five Halton Clubs on their active club and inter-club activities. In particular President Stan Jay was highly commended on his active and constructive leadership throughout the year. The newly elected officers are as follows:

President, David Pelletier; 1st Vice President, Mac Sprowl; 2nd Vice President, Evelyn Course; Secretary, Lorna Lawrence; Treasurer, Stanley Jay.

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Legion Notes

WE TAKE this opportunity of setting straight our readers about the "Parcel Fund". A rumour has got around that there have been parcels sent to service men serving in Korea. As yet we are sorry to report, this is NOT true. It was decided (and published in the Herald some time ago) that the committee were going to inaugurate the sending of cigarettes. However, as stated then, this depended on the cooperation of the relatives, and friends of those with the Special Force, bringing in the names and regimental numbers of the boys. So far this cooperation has been practically non-existent, with the exception of one lad serving in Korea (and recently wounded in action) not one single name has been turned in to our knowledge. This has been the entire hold-up in the plan as the Legion did not wish to miss anyone in town or district. However regardless of this, time is slipping away, and the parcels will be sent along to the names we have at present, starting we hope, this month. More about this will no doubt be thrashed out at the general meeting this week.

SO HOW ABOUT, it, everyone, let's have those names soon. Either drop them in at the Herald Office, leave them at the Legion Hall with the Steward, or with president Dave Bowman. Or give them to any Legion member and we're sure he'll be delighted to pass them on. And REMEMBER, this includes ALL district soldiers, not just members of the Legion.

REMEMBER THE monthly meeting on Thursday night. This is the last meeting of the Legion year and we hope to see every member on hand. The hockey is pretty well over, so fellows how about giving your executive the support they deserve and be on hand Thursday night at 8:00 sharp. The meeting won't be long, and sandwiches will be served.

THE ANNUAL meeting will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. The president and executive urge all members to be present. The main business of course is the Election of Officers, and all members are urged to be on hand for this meeting. The date, this Sunday, March 25th, at 2:00 o'clock in the Legion Hall.

AND WE'D LIKE to say, as another annual meeting comes in sight, that we think the whole Executive... President, and committee have all worked together to make this past year an excellent one in the Branch history. We hope that there will be many more such years in the future. We think that on behalf of the entire Branch, we can move a hearty vote of thanks to the president and all his officers for their work during the past year.

THAT SAD expression on the faces of some of the Glen boys is the result of having dropped two games in their playoff series with a team from near Lindsay. The local boys lost by the heart-breaking margin of one goal in each game. Too bad fellows, but maybe next year. The Friday night game in town featured the draw for another suit. The ticket, drawn by Deputy Reeve George Leslie, belonged to Norm Logan, of the Glen.

THE KEY SYSTEM seems to have been accepted generally by all the members and most think that it is working out very well. The only ones that might have a beef, (but as yet they haven't complained that we know of) are the steward and caretaker. It means quite a bit of extra walking in a day for both of them... but just how it can be eliminated, we don't know. Maybe some of the Comrades could rig up a sort of an electrically operated door-opener, to be operated by the steward or caretaker pressing a button... Quite possible, but sounds expensive, so we better forget about it!

SAW BILL RONEY walking down the Main Street the other day. Nice to see him around again, after his recent siege of illness.

—Les Clark

ASHGROVE

STUDY JAPAN AT MISSION MEETING

The WMS meeting was held on Tuesday afternoon, March 13th at the home of Mrs. C. B. Dick with the president, Mrs. Hector Bird opening with the hymn "The King of Love My Shepherd Is". Roll call was answered with a verse containing the word "Honest." Plans were made for the Easter Thankoffering to be held on Sunday evening, April 8th. The Devotional was taken by Mrs. Wilfrid Bird, the theme being "The Way for Love or Peace". The prayer for our two chosen missionaries was given by Mrs. Leslie Giffen after which Mrs. Arthur Rud-



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Suggest County Hospital Council Not Interested

Women's Institutes in this district are interested in the establishment of a small hospital in the northern part of Halton which would be in the nature of a maternity and convalescent hospital with

an emergency ward. When county council was approached at last week's meeting the request met a sympathetic response but members decided that financial commitments for the Home for the Aged were a sufficient burden on taxpayers at present and no action is contemplated.

U.N. Secretary-General Visits Latin America

United Nations Secretary-General... was accompanied by the President of Chile, Gabriel González Videla, at the opening meeting of the U.N. Economic and Social Council, now holding its 12th session in Santiago, Chile. Looking on (center) is the President of the Council,...