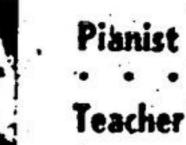
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FARM NEWS

U.S. HOG EMBARGO SERIOUS SITUATION

The brief announcement made by the Hon. J. G. Gardiner early last week, with respect to the immedtate change in hog marketing regulations, has the general public pretty badly confused. At the outset the whole set-up looks 'screwy.' However, we know from our years of experience that no government would make such a change unless their hands were forced by emergeny conditions. This has been confirmed by a brief telephone conversation we had with a senior livestock official of the Canada Department of Agriculture. In brief. the sudden change of policy is necessitated by the fact that our storages across Canada are just about filled to capacity. The hog marketings since last fall have been abnormally heavy, ranging up to 139,000 hogs per week. Notwithstanding increased domestic consumption, as a result of lower pork prices, a surplus of pork products has built up. With no export to the United Kingdom and slightly less than 22 million pounds exported to United States in 1951 and then to have an embargo clamped down by United States as a result of the outbreak of Foot and Mouth Dsease in Western Canada, it does present a critical condition. It was the opinion of the official contacted that the situation would rectify itself within a few weeks. Apparently by raising the weight range of Grade A hogs 10-lbs, and in the case of B hogs the old range was 135 to 175 lbs. - now B hogs may weigh 150 lbs, dressed weight and up, it is the hope and expectation that hog marketings will be temporarily reduced, thus providing thme to get some of the product

We also learned that normally the amount of fat on a hog carcass averages around 18 lbs. In recent months it has risen to an average of 25 lbs. per carcass. With practically all of the fat going into lard, it has resulted in an accumulation of lard which all packers are finding it difficult to market. It is our understanding that one pound of fat will make four-fifths of a pound of lard. Due to the lack of storage space packers are reported to be offering lard to the trade at prices ranging from 5c to 8c per lb. In view of the fact that the floor recently established is 26c per lb. dressed weight for hogs in Toronto, one does not need to be much of a mathematician to realize that fat which costs 26¢ per lb. and then is -converted into lard which wholesales at 8c per lb. is not a profitable business. All of this reacts on the hog industry and frankly the picture and immediate future is not very bright. It is our opinion that grain and feed prices must be brought, into line. Just how soon that can be done we do not know but in the meantime it looks like a case of the hog producer pulling in his-belt-and hanging oh Our only purpose in presenting some of these Yacts is to indicate that the change in weight ranges for Grade A and B hogs would not appear to be a change in Dominion policy but a emergency situation.

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Shows Florida Trip Pictures to Night School

The regular monthly meeting of the Georgetown Women's Institute was held in the basement of the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening March 5th, av eight o'clock with the president, Mrs. Seward Wilson, in the chair. The meeting opened with the singing of the Institute Code followed by the Mary Stewart Collect.

The roll call, a handicraft which may add to our income - was well responded to -- most of the members mentioning knitting or crocheting as a possible means. Communications were read and dealt with. It was decided to send \$5.00 to the Halton Militeal Fostival and \$5.00 to High School Prize for Commencement. Also received invitation from Silver-Wood Institute to attend birthday euchre at Stewarttown on March 28th. An appeal was made for used clothing for Crippled Civilians, articles to be left as usual at Mrs. Snyder's or Mrs. Ballantine's as per ad to be found in another column of this

IMMAT. Mrs. John McClure delighted the audience with two solos -- "When Irish Eyes are Smiling" and "Keep Hoping", accompanied by Mrs. R. T.

Paul. Mrs. H. C. Boiley read some current events which proved very interesting. She also brought before the meeting the contemplated remodelling of the library and asked for W.I. interest and support in this worthy project.

The topic for the month was Canadian Industries and Agriculture with Mrs. W. T. Sinclair and Mrs. Herb Cleave as conveners. The motto, appropriately enough was-Mother Nature and the worm. Mrs. W. T. Sinclair read parts of the article "A Garden in Your Mailbox" found in the current issue of Mc-Lean's Magazine, dealing with Dominion Seed and its rare seeds. She then introduced Mr. Fred Helson who showed pictures of a Florida trip and pictures he was able to

SCOUT NEWS

Plans are already being laid for the Scout and Cub camps this summer. It is suggested that every Cub and Scout endeavour to complete his uniform before camp time. If you start now you can earn your own by doing odd jobs. Try it.

Regular Cub Pack meetings are being held weekly under the able leadership of the following - Leaping Wolves Pack, Don Hutchinson, and Jim Back; Eagles: Fred-Masterman and Bill Hardman; Little-Beavers, Don Livingstone and Paul

The Senior Scouts met at St. Join's pursonage for a period of badge study. Starmen's badges were awarded to Gerald Scott and Doug. Tucker who had passed their test under Mr. A. Baxter's supervision. Carpenter's budges were awarded to Don Livingstone and Don Seddon for work done.

The regular Scout Troop now has a waiting list of boys who wish to enter Scouting. There are some of the Leaping Wolves ready for promotion to Scouts. These will be received as soon as S.M. Reg Broomhead feels that the Troop can accommodate them.

Annual registration time is again here. It is required that every Cuband Scout register with headquarters. The registration fee is 25c for Cubs and 50c for Scouts. Scouts - and Cubs should give their registra-

obtain of the Royal tour. These were accompanied by an interesting commentary given by Mr. Helson during the showing of the pictures which was enjoyed equally as much as the beautiful pictures.

Mrs. George Campbell moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. McClure, Mr. Helson and the committee for making the evening so enjoyable

The meeting closed with the singing of God Save the Queen, after which a dainty lunch was ser-

A number of senior scouts spent a period of study and testing at the home of Frank Whitmee. These were Scouts interested in passing their electrician's badge. Some have completed the work. and others will soon do so.

FARM NEWS

MILTON NIGHT SCHOOL **ENDS GOOD SEASON**

Tuesday of Jast week brought to --a close the second annual. Community Night School sesson The chairman, A. T. Woodley reports an average attendance of 77.5 per cent - or insother words out of the enrolment of 540 the average attendance per night during the season was 356. We also Tearned that 68 per cent of the enrolment was from the rural parts of the county while 32 per cent was urban. While Milton ladies made up the major portion of the urbanites Georgetown, Burlington, Bronte and Acton were also represented. On Tuesday evening when we visited the seven different buildings scattered over the county town, in which the various classes were housed, everyone contacted second highly delighted with their respective courses and were already talking of plans for the 1952 season.

BALLINAFAD

Mrs. D J. Sinclair visited last week with Mrs. Wm. McKay in Toronto.

Mrs. Ed Peters of Georgetown who is recovering from a major operation spent last week with Mrs.

J. Kirkwood. Ballinafad were defeated in both games of their two game series with Cannington last week. The last game was played under protest as Cannington had reorganized their team for the playoffs recruiting experienced players from other teams with only three of the originals



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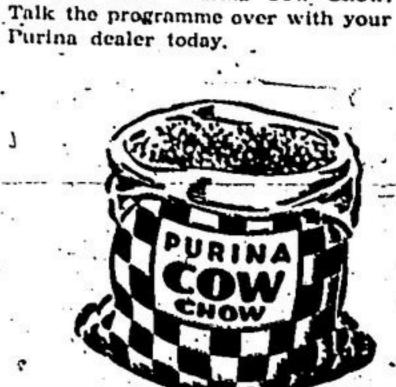
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