

NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR THE BUSY FARMER

Farmers who wish to obtain select seed for co-operative experiments with outstanding varieties of winter wheat and other autumn-sown crops may obtain this material, free of charge, by writing the Department of Field Husbandry, Ontario Agricultural College.

Royal Party For Girls

In recognition of the splendid work being done by girls throughout Ontario in the study of housing, clothing and nutrition problems, the department is offering free trips to the Royal Winter Fair next November to five farm girls from each of the counties which have taken advantage of the instruction conducted in household science judging by the Women's Institute branch. On their arrival in Toronto the girls will be chaperoned in groups by staff instructors. A splendid program, including visits to some of the industrial plants and business centres of particular interest to girls from the country is now in course of preparation by the department which is also providing transportation for the party. The plan is supplemental to the "Royal 500 Party" for farm boys which has been conducted so successfully during the past few years.

Autumn Sown Crops

As a foreword to a review of experiments with autumn sown crops at O. A. C., W. J. Squirrel, professor of field husbandry, says: "Extremely dry weather during the latter part of August and the month of September was responsible for considerable decrease in the area of winter wheat sown in Ontario in 1929. Winter killing, although severe in some districts, seems to have been about average for the province. Growing conditions since early spring have been excellent and winter crops were harvested under exceptionally good conditions. Very slight damage was caused this year by either Hessian fly or rust. More damage than usual, however, was occasioned by the presence of barren spikelets in the heads of winter wheat. Yield and quality of autumn sown crops in the experiments at the college were very good in the crop harvested in 1930. Yields per acre in the variety tests of winter wheat were greater than for several years."

Buy Home-grown Products

Announcement has been made by Premier Ferguson that the Government will launch an extensive educational campaign to encourage the buying and eating of Canadian products in Ontario.

The Crop Situation

Reports of crop conditions for the latter part of August indicate that the showers which fell in most sections of Southwestern Ontario were badly needed, as pastures had been burnt up and corn and root crops were suffering

severely for lack of moisture. Harvesting throughout the province has been completed and excellent yields are reported. Alfalfa, alsike and clovers yielded very satisfactorily, as high as nine bushels per acre of red clover having been reported in Kenora district. Many drovers and cattlemen have reported heavy losses on their grass cattle, due to low prices and scarcity of pasture. Many are holding their cattle over for the Christmas trade. Some excellent crops of barley, oats and mixed grains have been harvested this season. In Norfolk County one farmer secured a yield of 1487 bushels of oats from a 15 acre field, or nearly 100 bushels per acre.

Valuable O. A. C. Exhibit

Taking as its keynote the crop-producing power of Ontario soils the O. A. C. Department of Chemistry exhibit at the C. N. E. has attracted great attention. It embodies a huge cornucopia picturing the fertile soils of Ontario pouring forth hundreds of thousands of bushels of wheat, oats and barley, and thousands of tons of potatoes, roots, corn, vegetables, hay and other products. A giant map of the province shows the location of the 1,100 fertility test plots which the department is operating throughout Ontario. This year with nearly every crop grown in Ontario on these plots, a wide variety of fertilizers have been applied on the farmers' own lands under their own conditions. Field representatives ensure accurate application of fertilizers and equally accurate harvesting of test areas. The records show interesting and valuable figures. Meadows fertilized with a high nitrogen fertilizer gave an increase of 45 per cent. in yield, while alfalfa fertilized with high potash fertilizers gave an increase of 2 1-2 tons per acre over the unfertilized area. In the fall wheat fertility tests, the average yield of all fertilized plots was 44 bushels per acre, weighing 60.4 pounds per bushel. The yield of unfertilized wheat was 34 bushels, weighing 59.8 pounds per bushel.

The functions of the main plant-food elements were admirably shown by crops growing in plant solutions, and the pasture fertility work in operation in connection with the college farm claimed considerable interest. Soil testing for acidity and general discussion of soil survey work provided much valuable information for callers.

CARRVILLE

Anniversary services in connection with Carrville Church will be held (D. V.) Sunday, September 28th. Services at 2:30 and 7 p. m. Rev. J. A. C. Kell, of Makinta Northern Ontario, is expected to be present and take charge of the evening service.

The Y. P. S. which has been closed the past two months will re-open next week with a social evening.

Commencing next Sunday, September 7th, Sunday school will be held at 2 o'clock (D. S. T.)

Next Sunday evening the pulpit will be occupied by Mr. Ireland, of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Baker and son Archie, of Grand Valley, visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Patterson.

Miss Kae Wark spent last week with friends in Oriole.

Miss Ethel Anderson and friend, Miss Ella Leishman have returned after spending one week in Cleveland, one week at Wasaga each and a week with the former's parents.

Miss E. Anderson entertained friends from Cleveland on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbrocco, entertained friends from United States and Toronto, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clement and family spent Sunday with friends at Alcona Beach.

Mr. Phillip Delbrocco has rented the east half of the farm lately worked by Chas. and Frank Graham, (lot 18, con. 2) and has commenced fall plowing. Good luck Phillip.

Mr. Charlie Trimm, of Toronto, visited over the week-end at Mr. D. Middleton's.

We are very, very sorry to learn that two children of Mr. and Mrs. Burton are stricken with Infantile Paralysis, and sincerely hope they will speedily recover.

Mr. Stuart Wark and Miss Olive Bovair spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Jennings at Maple

Mr. and Mrs. W. Stott, of Rochester N. Y., visited from Friday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. D. Middleton.

Miss Grace MacMillan, of Port Perry, returned on Monday to resume her duties in the school here.



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Local Improvement Notice TOWNSHIP OF VAUGHAN

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1. The Council of The Corporation of the Township of Vaughan intends to construct as a local improvement a macadam pavement on Brookside, Plan 1642, from a point 190' west of the west limit of Lot Number 10 to the Westerly limit, and intends to specially assess a part of the cost upon the land abutting directly on the work.

2. The estimated cost of the work is \$470.00, of which \$185.00 is to be paid by the Corporation. The estimated cost per foot frontage is 28c. The special assessment is to be paid in five annual instalments.

3. A petition to the said Council will not avail to prevent its construction, but a Petition against the work or the manner in which it has been undertaken, may be made pursuant to section 8 of The Local Improvement Act, to the Railway and Municipal Board, by a majority of the owners representing at least one-half of the value of the lots which are to be specially assessed therefor.

4. A By-law for undertaking the work will be considered by the Council at a meeting thereof to be held on the 6th day of October, 1930, or at a regular or special meeting there of to be held thereafter.

Dated at Maple, this 4th day of September 1930.

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