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VELLORE

The Vellore Euchre Club met in the hall last Monday evening and brought their euchre to a close for the year. The prize winners for the evening were as follows: Ladies, 1st, Mrs. E. Harris; 2nd, Mrs. Davidson; 3rd, Mrs. M. McDonald; Consolation, Mrs. C. H. Rutherford. Gents, 1st, Mr. W. Bates; 2nd, Mr. P. Craib; 3rd, Mr. A. Foster; Consolation, Mr. A. Puterbaugh. The freeze-out was won by Mr. Geo. Brownlee and Mrs. J. A. McNeil.

The Vellore W. I. met at the home of Mrs. D. Julian on Tuesday afternoon. The president, Mrs. C. H. Rutherford presided. A letter was read from the blind and a donation of ten dollars was voted to that work. The roll call was responded to by beauty hints. Mrs. E. Harris spoke a few words on the motto "Beauty is that Beauty does." Miss M. Phillips gave the report of the Jr. Farmers activities. Mrs. J. Murray and Mrs. E. Harris read papers on health. Mrs. W. Crane gave Current Events. Health contests were conducted by Mrs. E. Harris and won by Mrs. A. Cameron and consolation by Mrs. E. Bowen. After a short talk on Rayons the district president and secretary, namely, Mrs. F. Hicks and Miss J. Daziel, spoke a few words. Miss S. McNeil and Miss C. Brownlee were appointed delegates to attend the Girls' Conference at Guelph on the 5th, 6th and 7th of May. A very dainty lunch was served by the hostess and the committee in charge.

The W.M.S. of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church met at the Manse on Thursday afternoon of last week. The president, Mrs. J. Robson, opened the meeting with prayer followed by Mrs. A. L. McNeil and Mrs. J. Egan who also gave two short prayers. A well arranged program was presented by the following: Mrs. A. L. McNeil read a paper on the Missionaries of India; Miss J. Egan read a paper on the Hospitals in India. Mrs. H. Farr and Mrs. T. Witherspoon favoured the ladies with a duet. Mrs. H. Farr read a chapter from the study book on India. The Scripture was read responsively from the 2nd chapter of 1st John. A very dainty luncheon was served by the hostess and the committee.

NEW CHAMPION MILK PRODUCER

Roy H. Barker, Woodbridge, is the owner of a new champion milk producer for all Canada. The new record holder, Glenlonely Woodbridge Echo, is a three-year-old Holstein and her 365 day production of 22,433 pounds of milk is the highest in Canada for a heifer this age on twice-a-day milking. In butter fat her year production of 777 pounds is only one pound below that of the Canadian champion three-year-old, Josephine Abbekerk Helbon.

As a two-year-old, "Glenlonely Woodbridge Echo" produced, on twice-a-day milking, 570 pounds of butter fat and 17,299 pounds of milk. This gives her a total production for her first two lactations of 1,347 pounds of butter fat and 39,732 pounds of milk.

This is another Canadian championship award by a very wide margin as the two lactation production figures in this instance exceed those of the former champion, Pietje Colantha Dewdrop, by 100 pounds butter fat and 4,922 pounds of milk.

Some cows are equipped with glasses to prevent snow blindness in the northern part of Russia and Siberia, where snows are heavy.

Of course all reforming is done by saps. A sap is a person who does a job that needs doing when there's no money in it.

NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR THE BUSY FARMER

Good Hopper Accommodation

Provide enough hoppers to the pen so that there will be at least 1 foot of hopper space to every 4 hens as well as placing them at right angles to the windows so that the birds will not stand in their own light when feeding. Where there is considerable bossing going on in the flock, the returns will be worthwhile if a hopper and water container are placed on the roosts during the day so that the bossed hens will have a chance to eat and drink without interference.

Boots for Sheep with Foot Rot

To enable dressings to be retained on the feet of sheep suffering from foot-rot, a rubber boot has been designed which closely fits a sheep's foot. At present sheep affected by foot-rot may have their feet dressed with ointment or other remedies and then be turned out without any covering on the wound. The result is that the ointment is soon rubbed off, and the treatment has to be renewed again and again.

The boot now introduced which can be obtained in sizes keeps the dressing in place and experiments have shown that normal cases of foot-rot can be cured in a week with one or two dressings through the use of the boot. The boot is proof against acid as well as water and is made in five sizes. It is shaped in a fashion to avoid chafing.

Ready-Mixed Feeds

There is no lack of choice in ready-mixed feeds from which Canadian poultry raisers may select their requirements. In 1936 no less than 1,003 brands of feeds, the product of 276 manufacturers, were registered under the Feeding Stuffs Act. This is an increase of ten per cent. over the previous year and does not include upwards of 100 brands of mixed supplementary feeds designed to supply proteins, minerals and vitamins to balance home-grown grains.

The majority of feeds registered were mash, as whole scratch grain mixtures made by blending the common grains are not subject to registration. Laying mash as usual were most numerous, accounting for 384 brands. Chick starters followed with 232 brands and growing or developing mash with 201. The remainder included fattening, breeding, pullet, cockerel, broiler, moulting and battery mash, hen, chick and developing scratches and turkey, duck and pigeon feeds.

SEASONAL HINTS (From the O.A.C.)

Spring is at Hand—Are You Ready?

Are field implements ready? Is good seed all ready? Are fertilizers all ready?

Every farmer in Ontario should be able to answer "Yes" to these three questions by the end of March. An old adage says that "A job well begun is half done." Nowhere is this more vitally true than in the growing of crops on the farm, and any Ontario farmer who can answer "Yes" to the above questions on April 1st has his season's job well begun.

Make Best Use of the Old Equipment

Until the expected increase in the farmer's income has become a reality much old machinery will have to be used. It will be well to remember that in order to take advantage of any possible improvement that may come in farm business the best possible use should be made of the equipment we have.

Steps taken at once to see that machines are "all set and ready to go" will likely be more profitable than has been the case of late years. Field breakdowns and delays while waiting for replacement parts will be even more expensive than usual as they may subject increasingly valuable crops to weather hazards. Also, more direct savings from early overhauls are probable as there are not the extra charges for telegrams and express for early repair orders that may be required with rush shipments. Where overhauling by hired mechanics is needed, more time and attention may be expected now than later on when emergency calls for service are frequent.

Selecting New Farm Machines

A new machine should be purchased only after due consideration of its usefulness to the purchaser. A little thinking before buying will save time, worry and expense later.

The size and capacity of new machines should be considered in the light of future as well as present needs, since the machine will likely be used for many years. Price is important too, and it is well to view it from the standpoint of extra value, reputation of the manufacturer, availability of repair service, and suitability to one's particular needs.

Since modern methods require speed and durability, a comparison of today's models with earlier models should show many improvements. This is particularly true with respect to bearings, lubsication methods, and design for strength and mobility.

The greatly increased capacity of most modern farm machines has made it wise to consider their co-operative use by several farmers. So far the most satisfactory method of doing this has been through hiring or custom work. Unfortunately in many cases operators have failed to put custom work on a businesslike basis. There is still great room for the development of more efficient and more satisfactory methods of co-operation as between neighbouring farmers, in the use of farm equipment.

Check Your Fertilizer Needs for 1937

What fields were manured last fall and winter? Did they get a heavy or light covering?

If yields were light last year, and if the plan is to sow oats, barley, mixed grain or corn where the manure was applied, it will most likely pay to add 200 to 250 lbs. per acre of 0-12-6 or 0-12-10 or 20% Superphosphate.

More bushels of better filled grain have resulted where the plant food was well balanced. Rate tests on several farms gave an average increase in yield of oats of 23.5 bushels per acre where 2-12-6 was sown at 250 pounds per acre.

For oats, barley and mixed grain on soils of low fertility where cereals follow crops which have not been fertilized, apply 250 pounds per acre of 2-12-6 or 2-12-10, the latter on lighter soils.

Where spring grains follow hoed crops which were manured or fertilized heavily, apply 0-12-6, or 0-12-10 at 250 pounds per acre.

For barley grown for malting apply 250 pounds per acre of 2-12-10.

If the umpire won't call strikes unless they are over, shall we get a new umpire or change the rules?

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