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NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR THE BUSY FARMER

Plowing Match Dates
The 25th annual International Plowing Match and Farm Machinery Demonstration will be held at Ferguson next October 12, 13, 14 and 15, it was decided at a recent meeting of the Ontario Plowmen's Association, under whose auspices the meet is held each year.

J. A. MacRae of Lochiel, Glangarry County, President, predicts that, with fine weather, attendance figures may reach 120,000 visitors.

Many new events are being planned for this year's match, and will be announced when the program committees in charge of the various sections have completed their tentative arrangements.

Big Picnic in June
The County Council of the County of Norfolk are inviting the councils of all Southwestern Ontario counties to visit Norfolk County on the 9th of June, inspect the County's forest plantations and then pay a visit to the Provincial Forestry Station at St. Williams. Norfolk County has 1,000 acres of various ages and will be planting more this spring. The Forestry Station at St. Williams is one of the beauty spots of the Province. The councillors who attend this picnic will see much of interest to themselves and to the people they represent.

It is understood that Simcoe County is contemplating a similar picnic and will invite councillors from the North-western section of the Province and from east of Toronto. Simcoe has around 4,500 acres of reforested land and the Provincial Forestry Station at Midhurst is a very attractive spot.

Zone Conservation Meet
Representatives of the eleven eastern counties in Ontario met at the Kemptonville Agricultural School early in April to consider the program of conservation and reforestation that now extends from one end of Ontario to the other. With the exception of Lanark and Renfrew, all the counties were represented by duly-elected county officials in addition to the agricultural representatives. Representing the Departments of Agriculture and Forestry were: Messrs. R. S. Duncan, M. C. MacPhail, E. J. Zavitz, Arthur R. Richardson and Geo. Linton. James C. Shearer, principal of the School, provided all the necessary accommodation. Conservation committees have already been established in most of the eleven eastern counties and they welcomed the opportunity of getting together, securing information from forestry experts and discussing conservation plans suited to the district. A zone committee was named to organize and guide the movement in that area from Frontenac east, as follows: W. H. Casselman, reeve of Chesterville, as chairman; Marshall Rathwell, Napan, Reeve of Cumberland Township, vice-chairman; and A. M. Barr, Kemptonville, Agricultural Representative for Grenville County, secretary.

Woodlot Valuable
Farm woodlots should prove a valuable asset to farmers who are fortunate enough to own one. The woodlands or woodlots could be made to yield a good income if they receive more attention.

Gazing by live stock and burning probably do more damage to farm woodlands than any other agencies; and the foresters therefore recommend fencing off the farm woodland from live stock and taking particular care to see that fire does not burn over the woods.

Pasturing a woodland tends to trample the litter or duff under the forest trees, packs the soil so that runoff and erosion are encouraged and prevents the growth of the new crop of trees which comes up under normal conditions to replace the trees that are harvested. Such treatment of a woodland also reduces the actual growth of trees themselves because abnormal conditions are brought about.

Woodlands do not require the same sort of care as orchards, but farmers who want to obtain most profitable returns from their woods will need to give the trees some attention. Instead of cutting out the best trees for lumber too soon, and allowing the scrub and cull trees to remain, the faster-growing, quality trees should be given an opportunity to mature and the poorer trees should be cut out and sold for fuel, fence posts, pulpwood or other products as opportunities occur. A few scrub trees may be allowed to remain in a woodland if they provide food and shelter for various forms of wildlife, because wild-life is a valuable woodland crop.

During the past several years more than one farmer has paid his taxes and obtained extra cash by sale of lumber products, and has discovered that a well-maintained woodland is

both a good insurance policy and a good bank account and will yield good interest over a long term of years.

Cost of Milk Survey

The Ontario Cost of Milk Production Project is to be carried on for another year. This decision was reached in Toronto recently by a Joint Cost Committee composed of representatives of the organized milk producers of Ontario, the Economics Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, and the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. More than 1600 milk producers are at present registered in the project for the year ending June 30, 1937. These dairymen are keeping a record of their business and at the end of the year the books will be collected in Ottawa for analysis. Complete reports based on the record will then be prepared and mailed to each co-operator.

This study is the largest of its kind ever conducted in Canada and is being carried out so that dairymen may gain a definite idea of the cost of producing milk. The data will undoubtedly be very helpful to all concerned.

The accounting year for the 1937-38 project begins on May 1, 1937. In 1936-37 it began on July 1st. During the ensuing year it is planned to have someone visit each co-operator as was done last for the purpose of offering assistance.

All dairymen in Ontario who care to avail themselves of the service provided in this farm management study are invited to do so. Registration in the 1937-38 program should be made before May 1, 1937, and may be done by writing to the Economics Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

CROP REPORT

HALTON—With the exception of low spots where water did not get away, fall wheat in Halton appears to have come through in excellent condition.

HURON—General opinion among farmers is that fall wheat has come through in very good condition. Oats are being offered at prices ranging from 80c-\$1 per bus. and barley at approximately \$1.25.

PERTH—While fall wheat is very brown on top it is still green at the crown. Farmers are hopeful that it will survive the bare winter. Much more than the usual amount of seed has been purchased this year.

WELLINGTON—Not for many years have auction sales been so successful.

HALDIMAND—Rains have materially assisted fall wheat and fields that had a good top and root system are coming through splendidly. Work on the land has commenced. A farm sale brought prices as high as \$230 for a horse and \$15 for sheep. Grade cows sold up to \$60. Grain prices varied from around 75c-85c for oats and 90c-\$1 for barley.

LAMBTON—Heavy rain was of great benefit to fall wheat and clover. Prospects now are favorable for a wheat crop on all fields that had a good growth last fall.

LINCOLN—Fall wheat is starting to show green. Spraying of orchards is the order of the day in the fruit section.

HASTINGS—Some wheat fields are beginning to show signs of recovery and it is hopeful that the crop may come through better than usual.

NORFOLK—No serious winter damage to fall wheat has been reported and prospects look good.

BUY FEWER CHICKS
ONTARIO—Fall wheat seems to have come through with little frost injury. Considerable reduction in number of baby chicks purchased, owing to present shortage of grain and high price of feed during the winter.

PRINCE EDWARD—To date it would appear that wheat and rye have wintered fairly well. The past few days have been unfavorable.

DUNDAS—Seed grain is in good demand at high prices. Milk production is showing a steady increase. There is an abundance of fodder. Run of sap is light.

FRONTENAC—There is some evidence that there will be losses in new seeding, but to what extent it is difficult to estimate. There seems no winter killing in apples or bush fruits.

GRENVILLE—Very poor year for maple syrup. Farmers with 700 and 800 trees making only 20 and 25 gallons.

UNCERTAIN
LENNOX AND ADDINGTON—The condition of fall wheat and clover is more or less uncertain; last week of freezing and thawing has been the hardest week we have had this spring.

PRESCOTT AND RUSSELL—

More fields are uncovered and although it is quite early to notice any damage to meadows and clovers, apparently it will not be as severe as anticipated. Run of sap is very light.

RENFREW—Fall wheat, alfalfa and clover appear to have come through so far 100 per cent.

WHEAT SURVIVES WINTER BETTER THAN ANTICIPATED Rain Aids Fields—Land Work Begins—Syrup is Scanty

Entering the village general store the farmer grinned at the storekeeper, then, radiating geniality right and left, wandered over to a small group of farmers and townsmen who were settling affairs of state in a corner of the room.

"Well," he began, "I guess I was right. I guess I have proven my point," he chuckled.

"About what?" queried one suspiciously.

"About the foolishness of worrying," was the rejoinder. "Remember last week I said a farmer couldn't afford to worry about things? He could get grey-headed worrying about fall wheat all winter, and especially in the spring months, if he let himself. But worry is just a waste of time.

"This year, for instance, all the wisecracks thought fall wheat would be winter-killed, but reports are pouring in from all over the province stating fields have come through well in most places and much better than anyone expected.

Description of spring farm conditions in various counties, prepared from reports of each district's agricultural representative are appended as follows:

COUNTIES REPORT

GREY—It would appear that fall wheat has come through the winter comparatively well. An auctioneer reports at one sale a three-year-old colt selling for \$181. At another cows sold as high as \$69. At another sale the total sales amounted to slightly better than \$2,100. Of this amount over \$1,800 was paid in cash.

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