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**Noted English Farmer to
Give Series of Addresses**

Mr. Arthur G. Street, dairy farmer, near Salisbury, in Wiltshire, England; author of "Farmer's Glory" and a dozen other books on farm topics; lecturer and broadcaster, and one of the most interesting characters in English Agriculture, is coming to Canada to address a series of meetings.

Mr. Street is being brought to this country through arrangements made by Canada Packers, Massey-Harris and Imperial Oil because of the keen interest entertained for his farming books by Mr. J. S. McLean, Mr. T. A. Russell and Mr. Frank Prendergast.

The plans for these meetings were made by the Honourable Duncan Marshall who has read some ten books from the pen of Arthur G. Street. Mr. Marshall visited this Wiltshire farmer at his home last summer and was impressed with the desirability of having a few public meetings in Canada by an English Farmer who is so practical and so charming in address.

Mr. Street spent four years as a farm laborer on a Manitoba homestead about 50 miles northwest of Portage la Prairie, coming out to Canada when he was about 18 years of age and graduating into a first-class farm hand, who was able to hold his job with one farmer for four consecutive years.

He returned to England at the time of the war and, at its conclusion, took over his father's farm, and since that time he has been the tenant at "Ditchampton Farm" in Wiltshire, which he now operates as a dairy farm, milking 70 cows upon the Hosier system, which means milking them outside in bales. These cows are not stabled either winter or summer and Mr. Street is conducting a very successful dairy farm.

He became an author by chance after writing a few articles for newspapers upon farm topics, and finally being asked by one of his friends to set down in book form some of his impressions and ideas of farming, he produced, under the title of "Farmer's Glory", the most favorably received farming story ever published in Britain. It went into seven successive editions inside of 14 months after publication. His fame has spread almost all over the world as a writer of farming stories.

Other books which have come from the pen of Arthur G. Street are "Strawberry Roan", "Hedge-Trimming", "The Endless Furrow", "Country Days", "Thinking Aloud", "A Country Calendar", "Moonraking", "Land Everlasting" and "The Gentleman of the Party."

He is a regular contributor to the "Farmer's Weekly" in Great Britain and his page of "Random Philosophy" is read with great interest by the farmers in the United Kingdom.

In these days when we are developing a successful trade in farm products between Canada and Great Britain, the people who are interested in Agriculture in Canada will be delighted to have the privilege of hearing one of the most fascinating speakers in Great Britain discuss a variety of farm topics.

Mr. Street is a practical farmer, living on and operating the farm upon which he was born, and has that keen knowledge of everything



ARTHUR G. STREET

Outstanding English Dairy Farmer and Talented Author who is in Canada and will deliver a series of interesting addresses.

that contributes to successful farming which makes his addresses doubly interesting.

Mr. Street will address his first meeting at the Experimental Farm at Ottawa where he will be received by The Honourable J. G. Gardiner, who has taken a lively interest in this visit. He will speak at the farm on the afternoon of Saturday, June 5th, at 2 o'clock Standard Time, 3 o'clock Daylight Saving Time. There will be a parade of livestock previous to the address. He will come from Ottawa to Toronto and address a luncheon in the Royal York Hotel at noon, on Monday, June 7th, at 12.30 Daylight Saving Time. This luncheon will be held under the joint auspices of the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, the Canadian Club and the Empire Club.

On Tuesday, June 8th, Mr. Street will visit the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph and address a large gathering of people who will be assembled there for the purpose of hearing him. This meeting is at 2 o'clock Standard Time, 3 o'clock Daylight Saving Time. There will be a parade of livestock previous to the address. He then goes on to the Manitoba Agricultural College at Winnipeg; to the Experimental Farms at Brandon and Indian Head; to the Agricultural College at Saskatoon, Sask., to the Agricultural College at Edmonton, Alberta, and to the Experimental Farm at Lethbridge, and will return to Ontario early in July.

The Provincial Departments of Agriculture in each of these Provinces, and the Federal Department are uniting for the purpose of organizing these meetings. Dr. Barton, Deputy Minister of Agriculture at Ottawa, and Dr. E. S. Archibald, Director of the Dominion Experimental Farms, are both admirers of Mr. Street's publications and are actively assisting in the arrangements for his visit.

Mr. Street has been broadcasting for a number of years for the British Broadcasting Corporation, and a good many of his talks over the radio have been made from farms.

This modest and unassuming man of the land has been in the public eye perhaps more than any other British farmer during the last four or five years since he became famous through the production of his first book "Farmer's Glory".

Among the topics upon which Mr. Street will talk are—"The Countryman's place to-day in the national life of England", "The part which home farming must play in any worth while Empire scheme of co-ordination", "The varying nature of English farming with a detailed description of the working of three of the most famous farms in England", "A word picture of the rural scenes of England and the people who inhabit it". He has a most interesting lecture also on the curious fluke which has transformed a Wiltshire farmer into a writer and broadcaster with some humorous stories of the many bricks which he has dropped in the strange land of London's literary world.

The visit of Mr. Street to Canada will be one of the Agricultural events of the year 1937, and farmers, their wives, sons and daughters should not miss the opportunity of seeing, hearing and meeting, if possible, this practical English farmer.

Mr. Street will also visit a half dozen Agricultural Colleges in the United States where he will deliver addresses before his return to England.

Read It Or Not—Sealing wax contains no wax.

Did anyone ever find any meat on "the bone of contention"?

**NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR THE
BUSY FARMER**

Weaning The Litter

Natural weaning gives the best results with a litter of young pigs, and to obtain this, feed suitable for young pigs should be provided in the creep. A good mixture for the purpose is a half and half combination of middlings and finely ground oats from which the hulls have been sifted. Young pigs will start to nibble at feed at about two to four weeks of age, and by the sixth or seventh week should be eating quite freely. Under such a procedure shock incidental to more abrupt methods is overcome and weaning develops as a natural event.

Increasing Yields

The application of a definite scheme of crop rotation is being found an important factor in reducing feed costs. The chief advantages of such a practice are: (1) Maintaining and improving soil fertility, thus increasing yields; (2) Assisting in weed control; (3) Assisting in the control of insect and crop diseases by having various crops on fresh soil each year; and it makes a more even distribution of labor throughout the year possible. Increasing the yield per acre is one of the best ways of reducing cost of production, and in this respect crop rotation plays a real part.

Cleanliness Needed

If Ontario live stock breeders are to maintain the lucrative market which obtains today it is not sufficient that they have plenty of good animals to sell. In order to keep outside buyers interested, the surroundings in which the cattle are kept should be attractive. One breeder who has had remarkable success in selling live stock recently observed that next to the condition and quality of the animals for sale, the neatness and cleanliness around the barns were the most important factors in predisposing a man to buy. They indicate the farmer's pride in his business and give the impression of prosperity. When a buyer finds a breeder enthusiastic over his breed and proud of the success which his herd is bringing him, it is not difficult to sell the cattle which are before him.

Lamb Prices

According to an announcement by the Canadian meat packing industry, buyers of lambs in Ontario and the West, on and after June 28, 1937, will pay two cents more per pound for ewe and wether lambs than for buck lambs. Buyers may also pay up to one cent more per pound for lambs of most desirable weights and of good quality than for lambs weighing over 90 and up to 110 pounds. Up to two cents more per pound may be paid for lambs weighing over 110 pounds. Unfinished and cull lambs will be paid for on the basis of their relative quality.

As any abnormal marketing affects prices, all lambs should be docked, and all buck lambs castrated when 10 days to two weeks old as a sure means of eliminating the buck lamb from the market. The advantages of marketing ewe and wether lambs are many, the chief of which may be tabulated under four heads. Ewe and wether lambs can be marketed at any time during the season as soon as they reach desirable weight and finish. Ewe and wether lambs do better particularly late in the season.

The elimination of buck lambs avoids possible lowering of lamb prices at the beginning of July.

Fruit Crop Report

The following report on the commercial fruit industry in Ontario was furnished by the Statistics Branch on May 21st:

Western Ontario (Toronto west)—All fruit trees came through the winter without killing but in the Niagara district quite a number of fruit trees succumbed from the effects of the 1936 drought in certain areas and parts of orchards and were replaced this spring. Strawberry plants are generally in healthy condition but many plantations show a patchy stand and are thin in the rows. Due to the drought the bearing acreage will be approximately 25% below last year. Raspberries are generally in good condition except where weakened from the 1936 drought. In Georgian Bay district and localized areas in the Niagara Peninsula some new stands of raspberries are reported to be below normal in appearance. Grape vines are generally in good condition with the recovery from last year's spring frost and later drought better than expected. Heavy precipitation has supplied plenty of moisture for development.

Spraying and spring growth was somewhat retarded owing to early excessive moisture supplies and cool weather, but in general all recom-

mended orchard spray operations have been carried out satisfactorily, although approximately one week later than usual. Growth is now normal. Extensive orchard plantings have taken place this season, particularly in Elgin, Oxford, Middlesex, Norfolk and Georgian Bay districts. New plantings of peaches have been heavy in Essex, Elgin, Norfolk and Niagara, while a considerable number of pear trees have been set out in Elgin and Niagara. There has been very little planting of other tender fruit trees.

Bloom prospects for apples are good to medium for all varieties in Western Ontario, with the following exceptions—Spys are light in Essex, Kent and Middlesex; Snows are light in Middlesex; Wealthy have a poor showing in the Elgin-Oxford area; and Gravenstein are poor in Brant. In the Niagara Peninsula, peaches, plums, sour cherries and sweet cherries all have a particularly full bloom. Pears have a medium to good blossom except in the Stony Creek section where a number of orchards are light. Strawberries are in blossom and although the acreage is 25% smaller, the crop will be considerably larger than the small crop of last year if favourable weather conditions prevail.

"Two good aids to well being are to swim regularly and drink plenty of water," says a health book.

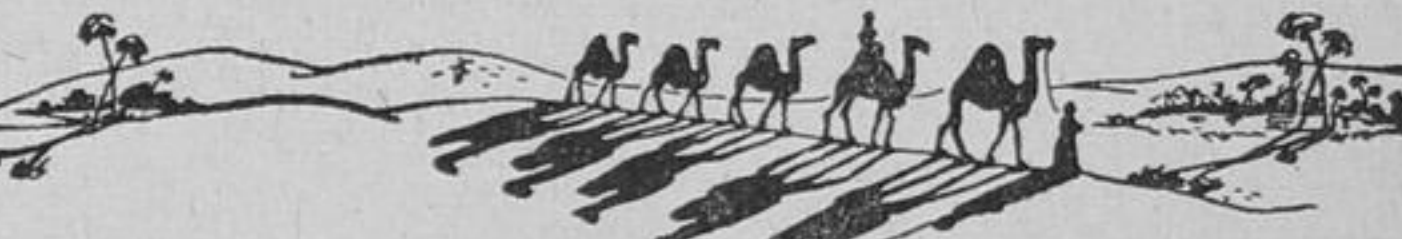
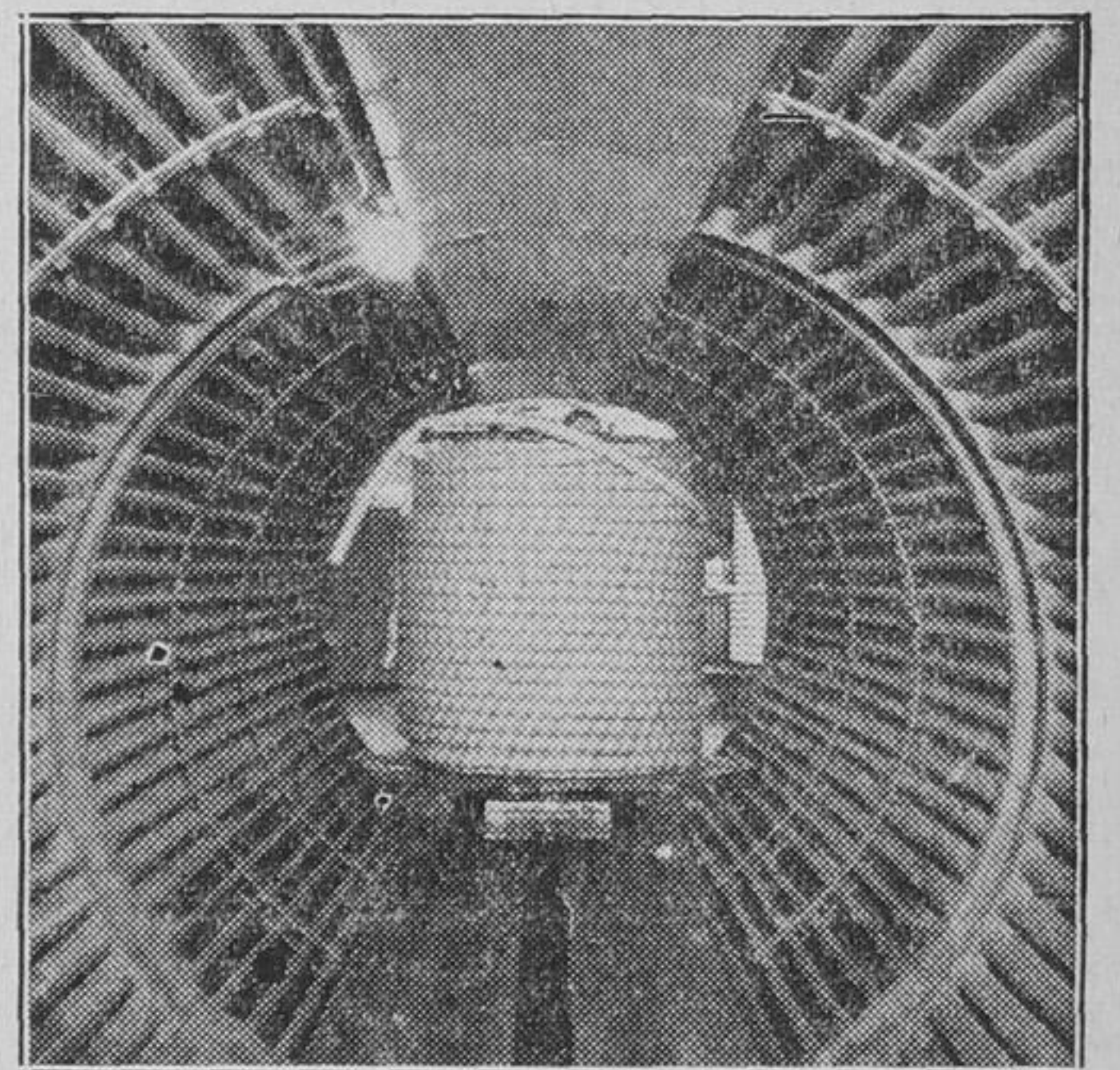
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1 Jersey and Guernsey Cow, Calf by side	1 White Sow, with 1st litter, 2 weeks old
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1 Holstein Cow, in full flow, bred May 18th	1 White Sow, carrying 1st litter, due time of sale
1 Holstein Cow, in full flow, bred April 27th	1 Tamworth Sow, not bred
1 Guernsey Cow, due to calf July 15	4 Young White Sows, not bred
1 Jersey Cow, due to calf July 20th	6 Fat Hogs
1 Holstein Heifer, due July 1st	3 Fat Hogs
1 Holstein Heifer, bred	11 Pigs weighing about 140 lbs.
1 Holstein Heifer, bred April 4th	SHEEP
1 Ayrshire Heifer, bred April 10th	About 60 Ewes with lambs at foot
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