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**Important Events**

June 9th — Grand River Valley Breeders' Field Day, Galt.  
June 15-17—Canadian Seed Growers' Association, O.A.C., Guelph.  
June 24-30 — Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturalists, Ottawa.

**Aberdeen-Angus Sale**

The first annual sale sponsored by the Ottawa Aberdeen-Angus Association will be held at the Winter Fair Buildings, Guelph, Wednesday, June 8th. Every one of the 35 high class cattle to be offered has been selected by a committee of Alex. Edwards, Watford, and W. P. Watson of the Live Stock Branch, Ontario Dept. of Agriculture.

Fifteen bulls and 20 females will go before the auctioneer. They have been carefully selected from the herds of J. D. Patterson, Richmond Hill, who is contributing one bull and five females; F. G. Todd, Lucknow; D. E. McEwan, Byron; Markham Farms, Queenston; Edward Bros., Watford; James Bowman, Guelph; D. Blackburn, Uxbridge, and Malcolm Bailey, Uxbridge.

**Vegetable Insects**

A 75 page bulletin, profusely illustrated, on insects attacking Ontario vegetables, written by Professor Lawson Caesar, Provincial Entomologist, O.A.C. Guelph, is just off the press and may be obtained free of charge by writing the Statistics and Publications Branch, Ontario Dept. of Agriculture, Toronto.

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**Grain Feed the Lamb**

If rapid gains are wanted in lambs it is generally found that milk or pasture which are the mainstays in the feeding line are not enough, but, that before and after going on pasture box feeding in a creep is an advantage. Oats, bran, corn, oil cake, molasses all may be used as lamb feed, and it is surprising the amount that a bunch of lambs will take. With early lambs it is particularly important that they be marketed in time to catch the top prices, and even with lambs that are carried through to the fall it is more economical to hold the lamb flesh by a little extra grain than to put on the flesh in the fall. Quite a few sheep men arrange a corner in the pasture where the lambs can get at a box kept supplied with grain.

**Fertilizer Formulas**

Brands of commercial fertilizer in Canada are expressed by formulas such as 4-8-10 and 5-10-5. In each case the figures denote in the order given the guaranteed percentages of nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash. Thus, in a 4-8-10 mixture there would be four pounds of nitrogen, eight pounds of available phosphoric acid, and ten pounds of water-soluble potash in every 100 pounds of the mixture. In a ton naturally there would be 20 times these amounts.

**CROP CONDITIONS  
ARE PROMISING**

Reports are now available from a large number of regular correspondents giving an outline of farm conditions at the beginning of May. The weather during April was favourable for spring cultivation and seeding. As a result, at the end of April almost 50 per cent of the intended acreage of spring grains had been seeded in the province. In the more southerly counties, of course, the work was much more advanced than in Eastern and Northern Ontario, where operations only got under way the first of May. In southern Ontario comprising the two rows of counties bordering Lake Erie, 85% of the spring grain seeding was reported finished by April 30th. At this same date about 60% of the seeding was completed in Western Ontario, approximately 40% in Central Ontario, but only 8% in Eastern Ontario and 2% in Northern Ontario. Work this season is from two to three weeks earlier than in the two previous years. In 1937 at the end of April for the entire province, only about 4% of the spring grain seeding was completed, and in 1936 about 8%.  
Moisture and soil conditions have been good to excellent in all sections of the province and spring grains have germinated well, with many fields in Western Ontario showing green and growing rapidly. Crop

prospects generally may be considered extremely favourable. Winter killing of fall wheat was comparatively slight and averaged only 9% for the entire province. The acreage of fall wheat remaining for harvesting this year is estimated at 616,700 acres which compared with 718,800 acres in 1937, and 509,300 acres in 1936. Old alfalfa stands suffered rather extensive winter killing particularly in Eastern and Central Ontario, but other hay and clovers came through the winter in good shape. All over-winter crops are responding to the almost ideal moisture situation and making satisfactory growth.

The acreage sown to spring grains will be just slightly smaller this year than in 1937. The intended acreage of spring wheat is estimated at 89,600 acres as compared with 94,200 acres last year, a decline of 4,600 acres; oats 2,253,000 acres compared with 2,263,900 acres; barley 526,000 acres, compared with 555,900 acres last year. Mixed grains is placed at 883,900 acres, down 6,200 acres. In case of potatoes the low price is expected to discourage planting and farmers estimate the acreage will show a decline of 5.3%. In 1937 the acreage of potatoes was 150,600 and the indicated acreage this spring is 142,600.

**LET UNDERSTANDING REPLACE BLAME**

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Eventually, as so often happens in such cases, Mary broke one of our laws and found herself in court. It was then that someone realized it would be desirable to study Mary and so try to find out the reason for her behaviour, in order to help her.

Mary's life at home had not been happy. True, she was often enough in the wrong, but to her that seemed to be of no importance because her parents blamed her no matter who was at fault.

Her school life was not much better. She had difficulty with her school work and she was blamed for this, being called stupid and lazy. Her teachers disliked her because she was a nuisance to them.

No one seemed to realize that Mary's fighting back and her quarrelling were perfectly natural things for her to do under the circumstances. She did not create her home or school situation so she certainly was not to blame.

In the home, Mary felt insecure. She was blamed and to her, the blame was unfair so she struggled to assert herself which is a much more healthy thing to do than to lie down and accept the situation.

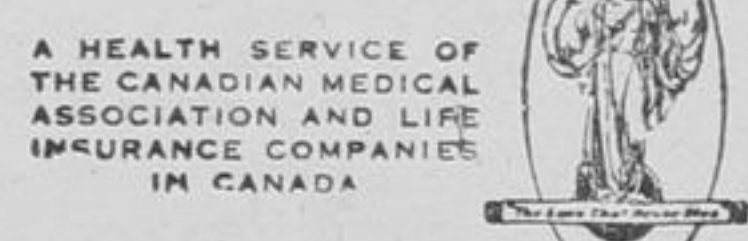
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- Drive at a safe speed at all times.
- Keep to the right hand side of the road.
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- Observe all road signs and signals.
- See that your car is in safe driving condition.

In the name of humanity drive safely on this, the first holiday of summer. Help make the highways safe for yourself and others.

**If you drink, don't drive**  
The hand of the law is dealing severely with drunken drivers. The maximum penalty for driving while drunk is three months' imprisonment. If you have taken even one drink, don't drive.

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Minister  
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