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County Considers Advisory Coterie

"Municipal Association" Is Suggested for Dufferin

Orangeville, Jan. 21. — Dufferin County council yesterday discussed the advisability of setting up a municipal association. This body would be composed of the assessors, clerks and treasurers of the municipalities in the county and would meet once or twice a year to confer in the problem of municipal law and assessment.

At the request of the council, Judge W. T. Robb addressed them on the matter. "I think that a great deal of benefit could be derived from such an association. There are many technicalities in the assessment act which our clerks and assessors are not familiar with and at such a meeting these could be explained and it would be very helpful to the municipal men involved," he said.

"It would be a good thing," declared County Treasurer James Henderson. "It is something which I think is long past due in this county."—Star.

NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR THE BUSY FARMER

Current Reports

A canvass in Huron County for the T. B. Free Area plan showed 87.6% of cattle-owners in favour of the project. Jack rabbit hunters have been busy in Huron, with hundreds of jacks being shot. An interesting new feature is the purchase of the game at 20c. each by the fox and mink breeders. Fresh milk cows T.B. tested are reported in keen demand in Middlesex. There have been numerous shipments of finished beef cattle from that county ranging in price from \$6.00 to \$6.50 per cwt. Hatcheries in Lincoln are taking a large quantity of hatching eggs for the early trade in baby chicks. Many poultrymen are securing chicks much earlier in the season in order to have their pullets laying earlier in the fall when prices are usually higher than later in the winter. A carload of 47 head of heavy cattle was shipped from Oxford County recently at a price of 7c. lb. at the local station. Oxford also reports a general scarcity of little pigs, which have been selling all the way from \$5.00 to \$7.00 each.

Farmers' Meetings

Toronto will be the Mecca of live stock, sheep, horse and swine breeders the week of Feb. 6th when organizations representing various breeds will hold their annual meetings at Toronto hotels. Executives of these various organizations have given considerable thought to programs outside regular association matters, with the result that special speakers have been secured to talk on subjects close to the hearts of the Associations.

The Ontario Large Yorkshire Club, The Ontario Berkshire Club and Ontario Tamworth Club are all meeting at the Carls Rite Hotel on the afternoon of Monday, Feb. 6th with the annual dinner of the Ontario Swine Breeders Association at 6 p.m. This will be followed by the annual meeting at which A. W. Peterson, Ottawa, will give a progress report on Advanced Registry work. L. W. Pearsall, Ottawa, will discuss the Bacon Market with special reference to current problems, while E. B. Fraser, Ottawa, will report on the "testing of Swedish Landrace pigs." G. H. Wilson, Charing Cross, looked upon as one of the best farmers and live stock breeders in Western Ontario, will address the annual meeting of the Ontario Aberdeen-Angus Association at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, February 7 on "Feeding Angus Calves for Commercial Trade." The Canadian Pony Society will meet the same evening, also at the Carls Rite.

Hon. P. M. Dewar, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, will address the annual dinner of the Ontario Sheep Breeders' Association on Wednesday evening, February 8th. At the annual meeting following the dinner, J. A. Telfer will report on Grading of Rams in Ontario for 1938. Homer J. Maybee will discuss "Experimental Carcass Grading of Lambs," and G. E. O'Brien, Manager of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' Association will talk on "Wool Marketing in 1938 and Prospects for 1939."

The Canadian Shire Horse Association will meet the morning of February 9th with the Ontario Horse Breeders' Association holding their annual banquet that evening at the Carls Rite. R. H. Graham will give a resume of foal club work during 1938 at the annual meeting, while J. M. McCallum, Ottawa, who is now in Scotland, will discuss "The Horse Situation." Five minute addresses will also be given by representatives of each of the breed associations.

Ontario Cattle Breeders' Association will hold sway on the morning of Friday, February 10th. George B. Rothwell, Director of Production Services, Ottawa, will be the special luncheon speaker. At the annual meeting W. P. Watson will discuss "Present Status of T.B. Testing in Ontario"; Prof. A. M. Shaw, Ottawa, will give a report on shipping beef to Great Britain, while Dr. C. D. McGilvray, Principal of the Ontario Veterinary College, Guelph, will give an address on "Calfhood Vaccination." All the above meetings are being held at the Carls Rite Hotel.

Steady Production of Hogs

In the raising of hogs the main point to bear in mind is that, by steady production based on the normal capacity of the farm, it is possible for an individual producer to increase his average returns materially. Profits from hogs are dependent on two factors, namely, the price received and the cost of production, and although many of the elements governing prices and the cost of feed are beyond the individual's control, it is not beyond his power to take advantage of certain market conditions which are repeated at fairly frequent and regular intervals.

Hog prices show a considerable variation from month to month. Usually the highest prices in any year are paid from July to September, a period when marketings are low. By farrowing sows in the winter months (December - February), the individual producer will be able to market his hogs during the July-September period of peak prices. This winter harrowing is admittedly more difficult than production during the so-called normal season, but the obstacles can be overcome, just as they were for poultry by supplying heat and more careful feeding.

No one can predict future prices for either pigs or feed with any certainty at the time sows are bred, but, while yearly average hog prices during the past five years have not shown much variation, there have been very drastic changes in feed prices; low in 1934 and 1935; high in 1936 and 1937; and low again in 1938. The combination of high hog prices and low feed prices in the fall of 1935 led many farmers in some districts to increase the number of sows bred, resulting in the greatly increased marketings of 1936-37.

Many of the hogs were finished on the higher-priced feeds of 1936 so that much smaller profits than anticipated were obtained. In 1937, the same producers became discouraged, decreased the number of sows bred, and now find themselves with fewer hogs to feed at a time when low feed prices have made production profitable.

Attempting to guess the future prices of hogs and feed simply cannot be done successfully. The only alternative is to maintain normal production, being careful to avoid any marked increases or decreases.

Malton Man Found Beaten

Victim of two assailants, Ted Silverthorne, 31, of Malton, was found Saturday night lying in a ditch at the side of Little Avenue, Weston, in a dazed condition, by William Cameron Jr., near whose home the attack occurred.

Silverthorne was taken to the police station by Constables Crawford and Elder, summoned to the scene, and was treated there by Dr. W. Howard Charlton. He was then taken to the Western Hospital, where attendants believed he had suffered a fractured rib.

No reason for the attack could be given the police by Silverthorne, who said he had never seen the men before. He was unable to furnish a description of his assailants.

Police were unable to ascertain whether Silverthorne had been the victim of a holdup. He is said to have told police "that he couldn't remember if he had his wallet with him or not."

Johnny (to brother)—We'd better be good for a while.

Jimmy—Why?

Johnny—Because I heard the doctor telling dad to take plenty of exercise.

W. Cousins Elected Fair President

Woodbridge Society Reports Balance of \$121 on Fair

Wilbert Cousins of Maple was elected president of the Woodbridge Agricultural society at the annual meeting in the Town Hall last Saturday. Oct. 7, 8 and 9 were selected as the dates for the Woodbridge fair this year.

Other officers elected were Alfred Thompson, Woodbridge, and W. J. Rowntree, Weston, vice-presidents; Reeve N. George Wallace, secretary; Ed. W. Brown, treasurer, and John Hostrawser was elected to the board of directors.

The financial report showed a balance of \$121 on hand.

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| 1 Gray Horse, 14 years | 1 Hay Rake, Deering |
| CATTLE | 1 Hay Loader, M.H. |
| 1 Roan Cow, 8 years | 1 Side Delivery Rake, M.H. |
| 1 Jersey Cow, 8 years | 1 Hay Rack 2 Wagons |
| 1 Durham Cow, 5 years | 1 Sleigh Bench |
| 1 Black Cow, 6 years | 1 Fanning Mill, Chatham |
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| 1 Sow, bred | FURNITURE |
| 45 Hens, Black Giants | 2 Beds and Springs |
| HARNESS | 2 Mattresses 1 Dresser |
| 2 Sets Team Harness | 1 Washstand |
| Number of Collars | 1 Extension Table |
| HAY AND GRAIN | 1 Kitchen Table |
| 100 Bus. Buckwheat | 2 Small Tables |
| 200 Bus. Banner Oats | 1 Couch 1 Sideboard |
| Quantity of Hay | 6 Dining Room Chairs |
| 40 Bags Irish Cobbler Potatoes | 1 Clock 1 Parlor Suite |
| IMPLEMENTS | 1 Battery Radio |
| 1 Deering Binder, 6 ft. cut | 6 Kitchen Chairs |
| 1 M.H. Mower, 5 ft. cut | 1 Quebec Heater |
| 1 Deering Mower, 5 ft. cut | 1 Kitchen Stove, Happy Thought |
| 1 Hoe Drill, M.H. | 1 Cultivator, Frost & Wood |
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| 1 Stiff Tooth Cultivator, Frost & Wood | Number of Lamps |

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The proper care of horses' feet should keep the foot short in front, wide at the heel and above all else, level on the bottom. This makes a round level foot that takes a good grip of the ground and keeps the pasterns well lined up and at the proper angle.

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