

NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR THE BUSY FARMER

(Furnished by the Ontario Department of Agriculture)

Corn and Roots

Corn and roots are two crops essential for all kinds of live stock, taking the place of green grass in the ration long after the season for grass is over.

Township. He has 20,000 trees, mostly spruce, pine, cedar and quite a number of nut trees and hardwoods.

Cull Them Out

As soon as the spring spurt in egg production commences to lessen there are certain hens in every flock that should be culled out and marketed.

Rutabagas in Demand

According to reports, the Farmers' Co-operative Association of Blackwater, has an order for 30,000 bushels of "Big O" Brand rutabagas, to be delivered next marketing season.

This information is gratifying to the Ontario Marketing Board, as it was at the suggestion of the Board that the original idea of branding rutabagas was adopted by the Blackwater organization.

While the marketing of rutabagas was in the experimental stage, over 7,000 bushels were sold, mostly in Toronto with trial shipments to Montreal and New York City.

Soybeans in Ontario

Reports from thirty farmers who conducted soybean demonstrations in many parts of Ontario last year show the average date of seeding to be May 10, average date cut for hay, August 29, average height of plants thirty-two inches, average yield of hay 2.4 tons per acre.

Soybeans will grow on almost any type of soil although the best results cannot be expected on stiff clay or light sand. Soybeans to produce hay should be sown with an ordinary grain drill about May 15 for the average season.

Reforestation

Tree planting is gaining in popularity with farmers in all parts of the province. As an example of good work done by an individual farmer, Walter & Riddell of Thorndale, Ontario, this year undertook an extensive scheme of reforestation on his farm in Nissouri

Weekly Crop Report

Orchards in Dundas County are looking particularly well and prospects are for a good crop in well-handled orchards. A large number of old orchards are being trimmed up and put in shape and will be sprayed this season for the first time in several years.

Planting Strawberries

The new bed of strawberries should be planted now. Obtain new plants

from a one-year-old plantation. Dig them with a digging fork, shake out the soil, gather them up quickly and remove to some shelter where they may be gone over, sorted and straightened out preparatory to planting.

Pasture Improvement

A vast amount of work on pasture improvement has been done in recent years. Experimental work has shown that pasture grasses are most nutritious while young, and out of that has grown the recommendation of closer grazing.

Fertilizers have shown marked results in several ways: First of all in more and earlier growth, in improved quality of grass, less growth of weeds and increased resistance to drought.

Pastures may be improved in several ways. An application of manure or commercial fertilizers is, perhaps, the easiest method of restoring old permanent pastures.

LOWLY HOG DOES ITS BIT FOR SCIENCE

Of what particular value are hogs except to produce our ham and bacon? Why are they experimented upon, and why is such care taken in the procuring of accurate experimental data?

Experts in livestock are not only guiding the work in the production of swine, but are producing more and cheaper pork. From their experience gained in actual experiments, they are enabled to advise the farmers throughout Canada how to make the same equivalent savings.

The swine herd consists of pure bred Yorkshires and Berkshires. By the introduction of new sires from time to time supplemented with rigid selection and culling, a herd of high standard has been developed.

Experimental and research studies absorb a large percentage of the pigs raised. Work is being carried on in testing the relative nutritional value of various individual feeds and in the compounding of suitable meal mixtures for pigs of various ages.

Another line of work on accessory feeds deserves some comment. Cod liver oil, pilchard oil, mineral feeds, etc., are being tried out in an experimental way, and their value determined in swine feeding.

Recently it has come to the attention of the Committee that there are many farmers in Saskatchewan living in the area which suffered from drought last year who would be glad to beautify their home surroundings, but are not in a financial position to purchase even the required flower seeds.

All Special Prices good until next Thursday

SAVINGS

All day I trill my famous tune Of why folks should at Carroll's shop. I hardly take an hour at noon To put my dinner in my crop.

THE SERIOUS QUESTION Of Buying Foods

Food buying is a serious business. Keep your weather eye on quality—anything less than the best isn't safe. But buying the best doesn't mean paying more—not if you shop at Carroll's.

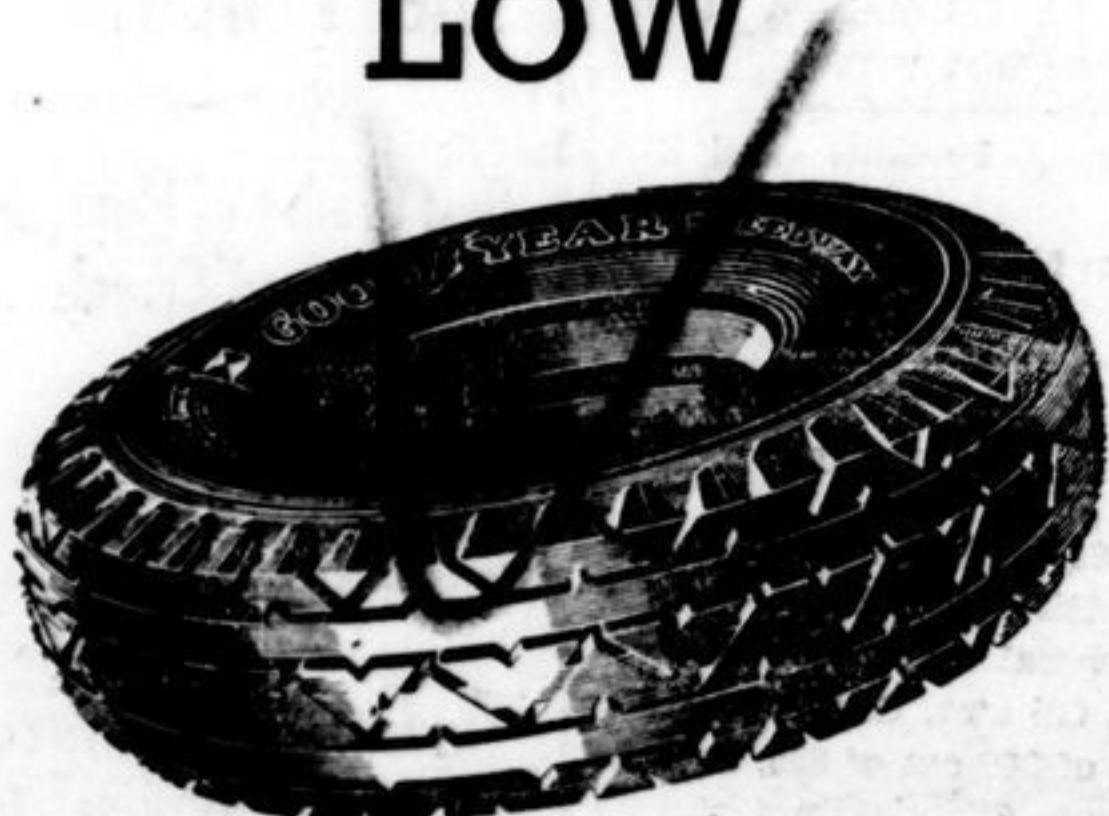
CARROLL'S LIMITED

Carroll's Special! BACON 16c, Rice 17c, Flour 47c, Salmon 19c, Powder 18c, FAIRY SOAP 17c, GOLD SOAP 19c, Raisins 29c, Prunes 25c, Pears 27c, TOMATOES 20c, Beans 15c, etc.

Garafraxa St., Durham

Phone 58

Our prices on GOOD YEAR TIRES are unbelievably LOW



Come in and see your size

Padfield's Hardware Phone 62 DURHAM, Ont.

FEEDING THE CHICK

Feeding chicks is the acme of simplicity, states George Robertson, Assistant Dominion Poultry Husbandman, consisting of keeping the water fountain clean and filled with fresh water, and the hoppers filled with grit, oyster shell and charcoal and a good chick starter, either commercial or home mixed.

One part shorts, 1 part middlings, 1 part ground yellow corn, 1 part ground groats, 1/2 part animal feed mixture, 3 per cent. bone-meal, 1 per cent. salt, 1 per cent. cod liver oil.

The animal feed mixture used is made up of equal parts of ground beef scrap, fish meal and milk powder. When liquid milk can be had the milk powder is omitted.

Weather permitting the chicks are allowed on the ground as soon as they get used to their quarters, say by a week or ten days, and a little scratch grain is then added to the ration to keep them busy.

The brooder house is set in a clover

field and is shifted weekly so that fresh green feed may always be available and the ground clean.

S. S. NO. 6, BENTINCK

IV.—Jack Pickering, Levi Bieman. Sr. III.—Elsie Bieman, Kenneth McCuaig, Gordon Vickers, Ruth Vickers, George Porter, Carman Hopkins, Frank Sharpe.

Jr. III.—Margaret Attwood. Sr. II.—May Hopkins, Bobby Migh-ton, Edna Porter and Maurice Brown, equal; Alfred Sharpe.

Jr. II.—Duncan McDougall, John Attwood and Matilda Attwood, equal; Janet Patterson, James Porter.

Jr. I.—Arthur Mighton, Lawrence McCuaig.

Sr. Pr.—Beverley Boyce, Marie Hopkins, Isabel Hopkins, Lloyd McCuaig.

Jr. Pr.—(a) Meryl Noble, (b) Robert Galloway, Inez Noble.

MARY C. MacQUARRIE, Teacher.

Hostess (discussing maid)—"She came to be from a very good family." Friend—"I see—she wanted a change."

Read The Chronicle ads on page 7.

Counter Check Books

We have them in all styles and sizes

Let Us Quote On Your Next Order

Quality and Workmanship Guaranteed.

The Chronicle

DURHAM

ONT.