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Farm Improvement Day At Brougham Expected To Draw 10,000 People

Ten thousand people are expected to attend the Farm Improvement and Soil Conservation Field Day which will be held on September 8 on a farm owned by Heber Down of Brooklin when a meeting of the Field Day Committee was held in the office of H. Lyn Fair, Ontario County Agricultural Representative, in Uxbridge.

Committees to facilitate the progress of the immense amount of work, which must be done to put the ambitious plan into operation on the big day, were appointed last night and the overall plan of work to be done on September 8 was also talked over although no definite program was arrived at.

On the crucial date, hundreds of tons of machinery will be utilized along with hundreds of man hours of labor combined with the best direction the Department of Agriculture and the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph is able to provide in order to transform the Down farm in one day from a mediocre piece of property to a well drained, contour ploughed and terraced farm with unsightly fence rows and stone removed and the buildings as well as the land refurbished, painted and landscaped. The matter of drainage alone is a huge problem. At Mr. Down's expense five miles of drainage tile will be laid before September 8 and four or five outlets provided. There will be 26,300 feet of four inch tile and 1,370 feet of six inch tile laid. Arrangements have been made to bring in machinery to begin ditching at once.

Machinery Requirements
Some of the machinery requirements have been made known to the Field Day Committee which, in turn, has delegated duties to a special machinery committee appointed at a previous meeting. For every four acres of contour ploughing—and there are 28 of them—there will have to be a tractor able to pull a three acre plough or its equivalent. That will necessitate seven or eight tractors and ploughs.

Brush removal will necessitate the use of ten tractors and stone removal ten more, with stone boats. Fence row removal will require two large caterpillar track tractors at least and perhaps more. This will be one of the most spectacular of the day's operations.

The barn will be painted red with white trim and an aluminum roof. More than forty gallons of red paint and twenty gallons of aluminum paint along with an amount of primer will be used.

Will Provide Rest Tents

On one part of the property there will be large rest tents for women and children and somewhere in this vicinity non-profit and educational organizations that wish to set up educational displays may do so. There will be accommodation for press and radio and an effort will be made to have some of the noon programs so popular with farmers' broadcast from the grounds.

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THE MIXING BOWL
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Hydro Home Economist

Hello Homemakers—There ought to be a song about "Make it in the morning, serve it in the evening," so we could enjoy the summer afternoons. Instead, many of us dread cooking an evening meal or worry about "the dinner" when we are away for the day. What we need to do most is plan ahead and shop in advance as much as possible. If there are guests for dinner, plan a menu which will leave you free to enjoy their company, one which can be served simply.

For instance, if you are elected to meet the bus and chauffeur, the Institute speaker to the meeting, then bring her home for dinner, leave everything ready: Chilled fruit juice with tiny cheese biscuits, a casserole of chicken (pasty top) that reheats in 20 minutes, small peeled tomatoes rolled in minced parsley and nuts, shelled peas you can cook in 12 minutes, fresh chilled berries and cream with sugar cookies for dessert.

Maybe the whole family are going to the garden party where they will have afternoon tea! With this in mind, plan a light supper: Cream of potato-cheese soup, tomato and cucumber sandwiches, cherry upside-down cake and tea.

There are occasions when you drive to a meeting twenty miles or so away and leave the family to put finishing touches to their own supper. For such meals, we suggest sliced cold meat, tomato jelly with lots of vegetables, macaroni salad with minced green onion, berry tarts and chocolate milk.

You may be one of the many homemakers who spend a good deal of time outdoors helping with the harvest or picking berries. If unexpected company arrives and you have precooked a shank for stew and there is not sufficient—add a can of oyster soup or make a few dumplings instead of pouring in extra water. For extra dessert, crumble graham crackers or rice krispies among fresh berries. You may have a tin of fruit loaf on the shelf which you can serve in thin buttered slices in place of cake or cookies.

For a hot summer afternoon, prepare a tart drink in the morning by cooking rhubarb in lots of water. Sweeten as it cooks. Drain and tint with red coloring. Chill ready to serve.

- Take a Tip**
Food preparation to be done in the mornings for evening meals:
1. Devil eggs.
 2. Chill tin of salmon.
 3. Combine Meat Loaf.
 4. Scrub (never peel) vegetables—store without water in the refrigerator.
 5. Pick-over fruit and spread over platter to store in refrigerator.
 6. Make ice cream and turn control in electric refrigerator to normal after it is frozen.
 7. Prepare biscuits on baking sheet, ready for oven, but keep cold until baked. Allow 15 minutes to bake at 425 degrees.
 8. Make jelly mold of fruits.
 9. Prepare soft custard for serving on steamed cake.
 10. Make tart shells ready to be filled with fresh jam.

Casserole of Chicken and Mushrooms

Simmer 2½ to 3 pounds breast of chicken in 4 cups salted water with an onion, a stalk of celery, and a sprig of parsley. Cover. When tender (about 50 minutes) remove chicken and dice in small pieces. (You should have about 3½ cups.) Cook 2 ounces (¾ cup) cut macaroni or wide noodles in about 3½ cups strained chicken broth until just tender. Strain off broth. Melt 4 tablespoons of butter in a large frying pan, blend in 4 tablespoons flour, stirring until smooth. Gradually add 1½ cups of the broth, stirring until sauce is smooth and thick. Season with 1½ teaspoons salt and ¼ teaspoon pepper. If there is too much broth, cook it down; if too little, add canned chicken broth to make up the difference. Open one 6-ounce can of mushrooms. Drain and slice. Arrange chicken, macaroni, and mushrooms in layers, in 8 individual casseroles. Pour over sauce. Top with buttered bread crumbs and a little grated cheese. Bake in electric oven (300 degrees) about 15 to 20 minutes. (Serves 8.)
Vanilla Ice Cream with Berries.
Place 1 quart vanilla ice cream in the centre of a chilled platter or

U.S. PRIEST PROBES STORY OF 'SPIRIT WITH A TEMPER'

Lively Grove, Ill., June 30—Reports of a spirit with a temper are being investigated by a parish priest with the consent of his bishop.

Tony Greten and his wife, parents of 10 children, reported a "spirit" had made itself known at their farm home near this village nearly every night since May 1.

The investigation is being made by Rev. Edward Dahmus, pastor of the Roman Catholic Church at nearby St. Libory, who said he personally has "seen and heard unusual occurrences" at the Greten home. The priest declined to describe what he has observed.

"After we became aware of the spirit," Greten said, "we laid down a pencil and a piece of paper and asked in writing, 'what do you want?'—the pencil just flew across the room."

"We got out pen and ink," Greten continued. "The bottle of ink moved over the floor and spilled on the rug. Father Dahmus told us to try an indelible pencil. That night the pencil wrote out the word 'mass'."

"Father Dahmus then wrote 'are you a good or evil spirit?' The pencil was hurled at him. Then he said it must be an evil spirit."

bowl. Surround with fresh rasp-berries poached in syrup made with 1 cup sugar to 2 cups water. Pour over all the juice of the chilled berries and sprinkle top with very finely chopped peel.

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