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NEWS FOR THE FARMER

Farm Accounts Help . . .

Commercial farming is rapidly passing into the category of big private business, and a large amount of capital is required to finance the successful farm business. An example can be found in the capital investment of all the Illustration Stations and Experimental Stations operated in Canada. During the period 1948-52 the average total capital investment in these farms amounted to \$23,000 or \$50 per acre of total farm area. The greatest proportion of the farm capital was in the land and buildings, a total of \$12,000 or 52 per cent. The value of the farm livestock made up about one-fifth of the capital requirements and the machinery and equipment about 28 per cent. The money required to purchase a good farm has always been relatively large. But experience has shown that, given all the personal requirements for successful farming, the opportunities for success on a good farm are much better than on a poor farm, even though the debt load may be greater both in total and proportionately.

There is no better method of measuring the financial success or failure of a farm than

by keeping a set of accounts. Such accounts need not be complicated and a suitable book may be obtained from the Queen's Printer, Ottawa, for the nominal sum of twenty-five cents.

One interesting way of comparing the success of the farm business is to divide the Total Farm Income in the year by the Total Cash Expenses. This will give a figure which indicates the income which was received for every dollar of expense.

An analysis of the farm business of all the Illustration Stations, using this method, indicates that during 1948-52 these farms received back \$1.55 for every dollar of expense. Expressed the other way around this means that for every dollar of income, 65 cents was paid out in expenses. These expense figures quoted here include the value of new equipment bought during this period.

Cash expenses are such a vital part of the farm business today that it is important to realize the fullest possible benefit from such expenditures in order to increase income. Cost of production records kept by the Illustration Stations Division indicate how important it

is to reduce costs in certain phases. For example, in 1952, about 70 per cent of the cost of producing wheat on fallow is up to the end of seeding. In this particular example it is the tillage done this year that determines in a large measure the net income which will be derived from next year's crop. The use of recommended crop rotations and rates of fertilizer application for each type of farming are other ways of increasing total revenue without increasing costs proportionately as much.

And then a final key to success, besides good business sense, is to like and enjoy farming. This is probably more important in agriculture than in most other professions.

The Ontario County Junior Farmer Team to judge at the Inter-County Live Stock Judging Competition at the Royal Winter Fair this year will be: Norm Lyons, Uxbridge R.R. 2; Floyd Evans, Uxbridge R.R. 3; Walter Kerry, Port Perry R.R. No. 1.

Sheep Classes

This judging competition is one of the highlights of the Junior Farmer year and creates a great deal of interest across the province. This year

the competition will be slightly different from previous years with the horse and market cattle classes deleted. This will mean that the Juniors will judge dairy, beef, swine, and sheep classes.

Coaching classes have been lined up and a number of teams from other counties will be visiting Ontario County on Tuesday, November 2, and Friday, November 5. Other counties will also be arranging coaching classes during the next two weeks.

The final week the boys will go to Guelph for two days' coaching on the 9th and 10th of November, returning to Toronto for the competitions on Thursday, November 11.

Queen's Guineas Class Largest in Show History

Thursday, November 18th has been carefully marked on the calendar of some 212 young farmers of Ontario for that is the day that some 4-H club member will reap the reward of effort by carrying off the Queen's Guineas for his or her champion baby beef steer at the Royal Winter Fair.

R. G. Bennett, Associate Director of Extension, said today that this year's competition would be the largest in the history of the event. Over two hundred young 4-H members will show their animals. Last year 151 club members participated in the event. One thing is certain and that is that there will be keen competition for the coveted award.

In addition to the 50 guineas, which has been translated into \$250, the owner of the champion steer will carry off the Hon. T. L. Kennedy Challenge Trophy. The exhibitor of the champion steer in each of the other breeds will be awarded a cash prize of \$100.

All exhibits in the Guineas class must arrive at the Royal not later than 1 p.m. November 17. The classes will be judged on Thursday, November 18, with the winners being paraded that evening during the Horse Show. All exhibits will be sold on Saturday, November 20.

An increasingly popular attraction, the Guineas now follows closely on the heels of the Royal Horse Show in public interest. The Guineas had its origin nearly a century ago when a fund was established by King Edward VII, then Prince of Wales, for the purpose of encouraging agriculture in Ontario.

Winner of the Guineas benefits materially from the subsequent auction of the animal, in addition to the \$250 award.

V. S. Milburn To Address Federation of Agriculture

Mr. V. S. Milburn, Sec. Manager of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, will be the guest speaker at the next regular Markham Federation of Agriculture meeting to be held on Monday Nov. 29, at Buttonville.

On Monday evening of last week the first meeting of the

new season was held at Buttonville. Mr. Jim Jacklin, the special speaker, discussed the comparison between Farm Forums and the Federation. The President, Mr. Fred Wicks reported on the meeting held recently with the Rouge River Valley Authority with regard to farm ponds. The Fed. of Agriculture agreed to support the campaign for funds for the new Scarborough Hospital.

Mrs. Edith Storr, of the Farm Radio Forum Office showed a very fine movie that she had made, entitled "A Forum in Action." A number of visitors from the Vaughan Twp. Federation were present.

County To Pay Higher Hospital Rates as of Jan. 1st

At last week's session of York County Council the application of the York County Children's Aid Society to increase the per diem rate for maintenance of the wards of their society was heard. County solicitor J. D. Lucas was present at the hearing and advised that it was in the interest of the county to have the rate increased within the limit of the grant for the purpose of subsidy and that the increase should be retro-active to Jan. 1st, 1954. The subsidy given in lieu of the grant is 25% for cost of wards on the rate set by the judge. The rate set by his honor Judge Webster is \$2.05 per diem.

All municipalities in the county having agreed to the increase, the request of Miss E. King of the Sutton Hospital and the Brierbush hospital at Stouffville for an increase in per diem rate to \$3.00, was agreed to.

Application to the Municipal Board re the distribution of assets and liabilities of the County of York was made, but up to the present time no decision has been announced by that body.

The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto has agreed to pay to the County of York the average cost of maintenance for each of their residents who are living at York Manor.

The Children's Observation Home, operated by Metropolitan Toronto, have refused to accept retarded children from the Children's Aid Society who are wards of the County of York, unless a guarantee of payment is forthcoming. The warden and commissioners passed a resolution covering payment. Eight wards of York County are resident in that home and the cost is \$12.00 per day each.

The warden and commissioners report on the registry office caused a lengthy discussion. Some councillors thought that the Metro Council should release all of the county land transactions to the registry office at Newmarket. The addition being planned will accommodate the whole county and "widen that gravy" said Reeve J. Dales of Newmarket. At a meeting held in the office of the Hon. Dana Porter Q.C. on Sept. 20th, the county was represented by the Warden, Solicitor and clerk. A number of proposals were put forward and the consensus of opinion was that the best plan to overcome the present difficulties would be to make registry offices a Metropolitan function. Solicitor E. J. Lucas reported that six different methods of legislation covering the proposals are being considered.

Undue Burden
After extensive research by the solicitor Mr. J. D. Lucas,

Mr. C. McPaque, and McDonough Currie and Co., auditors, an application for relief from undue burden caused by the passing of Bill 80 has been made to the Municipal Board.

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