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FARMERS' INSTITUTE

OF CENTRAL FRONTENAC HAD GOOD MEETINGS.

At Mountain Grove and Parham on the 15th and 16th of December—Reports of the Addresses.

The regular meetings of the Central Frontenac Farmers' Institute this season were very successful, commencing on December 15th, at 2 o'clock, in the village hall, Mountain Grove. The attendance of about 40 of the most progressive farmers were present and a hearty discussion followed. E. M. Johnson of Brighton addressed the meeting on "Corn and the Silo," and "Alfalfa Culture."

He pointed out the possibility of the farmers cleaning their land by the growing of corn, as it was possible to plant the corn in squares, thereby enabling the farmer to cultivate both ways and eradicate almost any weed which had become established. In referring to the alfalfa, he pointed out the great necessity of securing home grown seed, if possible, and treating it with insecticides supplied by the Bacteriological Department of the O. A. C. The meeting was also addressed by L. H. Hanlan, Department of Agriculture, Sydenham, and in referring to Mr. Johnson's address, he explained to the farmers that the department had been endeavoring to mature alfalfa seed in this country and as a result a three acre plot of Grimms Minnesota alfalfa seed had been planted on Earl Leonard's farm, Hartington. The seed from this plot has lately been thrashed and gave a yield of 62 pounds of this excellent home grown seed. Mr. Hanlan advised the farmers to prepare a small plot of one acre or so, secure some of this seed from Mr. Leonard, and endeavor to grow alfalfa on their own farms, stating that the most advisable system was to sow the seed in rows, from 20 to 24 inches apart, at the rate of from two to three pounds per acre. This seed could be sown with a Junior Planet Seed Sower.

Mr. Hanlan also briefly outlined the treatment of orchards in order to control the several insect pests which have been doing so much damage to the small orchards throughout the country.

At the same hour, during the afternoon, Mrs. R. L. Moorehouse, held a very successful Women's Institute meeting in the church and was able to organize a new branch of the Women's Institute, the attendance being about 35. Mrs. Moorehouse pointed out the great work which the Women's Institutes were doing at the present time, and the benefits which it was possible to derive from such an organization.

In the evening a joint meeting was held in the hall, with an attendance of about 125, and the same three speakers addressed the meeting. Mrs. Moorehouse speaking on "Our Fag and What it Stood For," pointing out its history and the freedom which it was giving to all people who were living under it at the present time. Mr. Johnson spoke on the poultry end of farming, pointing out that as a general thing, it was not given due consideration. During his address many questions were asked and the audience seemed quite enthusiastic regarding the housing, feeding, and caring for poultry on the farm. Mr. Hanlan gave a short address on "Plant Diseases," particularly the one commonly known as "Loose Smut in Oats," outlining in detail the various methods of treatment and strongly recommending the farmers to treat their grain the following spring with what is known as the "Formalin Treatment," and thereby protect their fields of grain from being infected by this injurious disease. The information for treatment would be given in detail to any farmers who applied to the Agricultural Office, Sydenham.

The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem, and all returned to their homes feeling that they had received something worth while at the Institute meetings this year.

Meeting at Parham.

On December 16th, the meetings were held at Parham. The afternoon meeting being held at 2 o'clock in the I.O.O.F. Hall, with an attendance of 35 farmers. Mr. Johnson again spoke on "Corn and the Silo," and "Alfalfa Culture." The farmers stated that they had found some difficulty in getting the alfalfa started in their farms, and seemed very much interested in the information which Mr. Johnson gave them in this connection. Mr. Hanlan spoke on "Orchard Pests" and strongly recommended the farmers to co-operate in the purchasing of spraying machines, and also the spraying of their orchards the coming season. As a result, three of the farmers who were present intimated their intention of securing a spraying machine for the coming spring, and commenced taking better care of their orchards in the future than they had in the past.

Mrs. Moorehouse addressed a small gathering of women in the church and gave them some valuable information on the work of the Women's Institute.

In the evening a joint meeting was held in the I.O.O.F. Hall with an attendance of about 80 and excellent addresses were given by the same three speakers. Mr. Hanlan, in addressing the meeting pointed out to the young farmers that the Department of Agriculture was going to conduct a four weeks winter course in the town hall, Harrowsmith, for the young farmers' own benefit and strongly recommended that as many of them as possible should arrange to take advantage of this course, mentioning that the course was for the period of four weeks, and that they would not take up a great deal of their time. Also reminding them that many outside speakers from the O.A.C. and Toronto would be present to give special lectures at this course, and anticipated that they would never regret it should they decide to be present at Harrowsmith during this period.

Mrs. Moorehouse spoke on "The Sunbyside-of Life," speaking particularly to the boys and girls of the meeting, pointing out the great benefit derived from taking an opportunity of all members which

froneted them during their career, mentioning several heroes and heroines who had followed such a method as their motto.

Mr. Johnson spoke on "Poultry Raising," recommending the Graham type open front henhouse, which is 20 feet square, 3 feet high, in the south, 4 1-2 in the north; 7 to 8 in the center with a large window in the west, and a door in the east. He stated that up to the present time, no other type of henhouse was giving quite as good satisfaction as the above mentioned type, it being cheap, sanitary, and giving housing room for at least 10 hens. Many questions were asked and a good discussion followed Mr. Johnson's subject, proving that the people in the neighborhood of Parham appreciated a good address when they hear one.

Told In Twilight

Mrs. J. B. Carruthers "Annandale" entertained at a delightful children's party on Thursday afternoon when some grown-ups were invited too. After spending a jolly hour playing games, the little people had tea at a long table which was quite wonderful with miniature Christmas trees, and brilliantly lighted with many candles. After tea, there was a "real" tree and a visit from Santa Claus, each wee guest soon being the happy possessor of a gift. Among those present were: Mrs. G. Hunter Ogilvie and Edgar Ogilvie, Mrs. C. N. Perreau, Phona and Montague Perreau, Captain and Mrs. H. C. Wotherspoon and their two boys, Mrs. P. G. Campbell and Charlie, Mrs. W. H. Craig and Katharine, Mrs. E. F. S. Dawson, Leta and Allison, Miss Frances, Hugh and Bill Osler, John and Douglas Cunningham, Claire Kirkpatrick, Alan Stevenson, Mrs. Campbell Strang, Mrs. Cappon, Mrs. T. D. Hemming, Miss Margaret Hemming, Mrs. Frederic Brownfield, Miss Marjorie Brownfield, Mrs. Jack Carruthers, Kathleen, Madeline and wee John, Miss Hora, Mrs. Travers Hora and Mary, Miss Plunkett and little Patsy Hagarty, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Briggs, Mrs. P. G. Campbell and R. Hamilton Mackerras, (Sierra Madre) and her two boys, Bobbie and Craig, Mrs. Alan M. Jones and Helen, Mrs. Arthur Evans, John and Dorothy Evans, Betty Nickle, Hew Duff, Miss Charlie Short, Miss Isabelle Waldron, Miss Laura Kirkpatrick and Miss Kathleen, Miss Edith and Miss Dorothy Carruthers.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gaskip, Albert street, are spending the holiday in Yarker with Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Gair, "Annandale."

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carruthers will entertain at a family dinner on Christmas night.

George Oldrieve, New York, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. G. S. Oldrieve, Wellington street.

Lieut. Harold Brownfield, R.C.H.A., is expected from Halifax shortly.

Mrs. Plunkett, Miss Plunkett and little Miss Patsy Hagarty and nurse spending some time in Kingston to-day for St. John and to-morrow will sail for England to be with Mrs. W. G. Hagarty.

Miss Jean Duff is staying with Miss Sibbald Hamilton while Mrs. Duff and Hew are in Toronto.

Mr. Ingles, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, is spending Christmas in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. McGinnis and little Miss Nora are with Mr. and Mrs. McGinnis in Belleville for Christmas, and will come to Kingston to spend New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Richardson "Alwington."

Miss Helen Duff in training at the Toronto General Hospital is expected home for two weeks' holidays in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davis and their son will go to Newmarket to spend New Year's with the Hon. E. G. and Mrs. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jones Waterloo, Iowa, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elliott, Brock street.

Dr. Vernon Craig, Ottawa, will spend the week-end with his parents, Rev. William and Mrs. Craig, Albert street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Joyce, Toronto, are spending the holiday with Mr. Joyce's mother, Mrs. William Craig, Brock street.

Mrs. Robertson and Miss Muriel Robertson, Ottawa, will spend Christmas with Mrs. Henderson, Clergy street.

Major W. H. Craig came from Brockville last night and he and his family are guests of Miss Bessie Smythe, West Street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Snelling, Division street, are in Montreal visiting Mrs. Atkins, Sussex avenue, for Christmas.

Charles Y. Wilkins, 5th C. C. E., went to Trenton to-day to spend Christmas at his home.

J. Campbell Strange, who has been spending a few days in Toronto with Mrs. James Macleanna has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bickford and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Jellat, Toronto, will spend Christmas day with Col. and Mrs. Sydenham McGill, Gore street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Spooner, Montreal, will be the guests of Col. and Mrs. C. N. Spooner for Christmas.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. F. Williams, Brockville, will spend Christmas with the latter's parents, Col. and Mrs. Charles Spooner, Frontenac street. (Continued on Page 14.)

Of Oshawa, Wasi Mastalye, an Austrian, got three years for breaking into a store.

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- 1 Gentlemen's Signet and Stone Rings, Tie Pins and Retainers, Cuff Links, Safety Razors, Wrist and Pocket Watches, Waldemar Chains, Travelling Sets, Military Brushes, Locketts, etc.
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