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**BRIEF NOTES FOR THE  
BUSY FARMER**

— By Haldimand Harry —

"Farmyard Manure Serves Best on the Land" is the title of a new bulletin which has just been issued. Haldimand farmers would be well advised to secure a copy and follow the suggestions contained therein. All you have to do is drop a note to your agricultural Representative at Cayce to get one. Ask for it by name.

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The theme of the text is that manure has little value when standing in the pile. Actually it has a real value in dollars and cents when applied to the land. Very sufficient later is used to absorb the liquid manure the average ton of manure contains approximately 12 lbs. of nitrogen, 4-5 lbs. of phosphoric acid and 10 lbs. of potash. If this plant food were sold at current prices for fertilizer materials it would be worth in the neighborhood of \$2.00. It is the manure worth that is a point for the fertilizing value alone as say nothing of the humus content and its beneficial action on the physical condition of the soil.

Certainly no Haldimand farmer

afford to sell his manure for 25 cents to a dollar a ton. He would be well repaid for his labour in getting it out on the land. If any other farmer can afford to buy manure he must realize its value and to the writer that is in itself sufficient reason for not selling it.

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Manure deteriorates when left in a barnyard, so the obvious thing to do is get it out on the land as quickly as possible. It is estimated that as much as 40 per cent of soluble plant food is lost by leaving manure in the barnyard. If good practice is to spread manure on the fields daily or at least once out the season. Obviously this is not always possible but the nearer the approach to this system, that can reach the better.

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announcements of some considerable interest has just been made, with a proposed Withshire trial plot at the end of the year. The plan is to have breeders and commercial hog producers nominate one or two of their best sows for market on or about September 15th of next year. The sows would be brought to some central place, where the public would have an opportunity of looking them over. The carcasses of the kind and number of sows would be made up of carcass that each would produce.

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Pigs would then be purchased market prices, slaughtered, run through the curing process, and the Withshire sides for export would be brought back to the central place, where they would be held for a few days, and then be held for sale to the public for one day. Prizes would be awarded on the curing competition and make a real educational feed and should receive the support of the hog raisers in the county as production of food as well as for export war trade with Great Britain.

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The Dominion Government subscription on for fertilizer and materials is being continued for this plan assistance is available in the purchase of fertilizer for applying to grass and pastures, clover, alfalfa, silage crops, and other crops, when used in the stock and certain root crops. The Dominion Government will contribute per acre continued on page eight.

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