

On the Farm Front

— By Haldimand Harry —

Hog marketings are continuing to show a sharp decline throughout the Dominion. Total gradings for the last week in March were 117,000 head while the figure for the same week last year was 201,000 head. The Ontario figures are much the same and it would not be surprising if Haldimand marketings had followed the same pattern. This dropping off of production is not in keeping with the great need for food in Great Britain and Europe.

A new farm account book as just been issued by the Ontario Department of Agriculture. This is a reprint of the one which has been in use for some time except that it has been brought up to date. Copies can be purchased through your agricultural representative at Cayuga. There is a nominal charge for each book.

Commercial Hog Producers in Haldimand may soon have an opportunity of expressing their views on a marketing scheme devised to give the producer a voice in matters pertaining to hog marketing. The local association has been charged with the responsibility of preparing a list of those qualifying to vote. All hog producers are expected to contact their local township director of the association or the officials of the township federation.

Egg production is being maintained at a high level and the producers are doing a grand job. Some complaints have been received, however, that grass eggs are increasing in number beyond what they should. This is a condition that can be largely controlled if the flock owner will use a little care. It is strongly recommended that laying hens be kept confined at least for the first half of the day. Otherwise they will likely gorge themselves with grass instead of the mash ration, resulting in very heavy dark yolks. This lowers the quality to the extent that the eggs have to be placed down in grade.

The most recent announcement on the egg situation is the fact that production has been so good that our quota of 600,000 cases of Winter and Spring shell eggs to be shipped by May 15th has been filled two months ahead of schedule. It is now expected that between 900,000 and 1,000,000 cases may be exported under this contract. Recently one ship was loaded with ten million eggs constituting a record from any Canadian Port. What an omelet that would make!

Is anyone going to be short of pasture this summer? At the moment this would seem improbable with such a luxuriant growth so early in the year. However much can happen in a short time and if there is any chance of dry pastures in late July and during August now is the time to plan for such an emergency. Fields for the purpose should be selected now and kept cultivated until time of seeding, which is usually four to six weeks previous to the time when needed.

Speaking of pastures causes us to issue a warning to ourselves to resist the temptation to turn cows on pasture too early. For sake of economy it is much better to keep cows on winter rations until the pastures have made sufficient growth to carry the stock steadily. Cattle getting a taste of fresh grass lose their appetite for the winter ration and a drop in milk flow will likely result.

How many seeds to the square foot will be sown when we use 15 lbs. of alfalfa per acre? Someone recently figured out that one pound of each of the mentioned grasses would result in the following approximate number of seeds per square foot: Alfalfa 6; Red Clover 6; Alsike 15; Timothy 25; and Bluegrass 50.

No one should feel slighted nor will you be showing any lack of hospitality in refusing to permit visitors from roaming through your poultry houses and over your range. In preventing this you are going a long way in cutting down unnecessary losses. No matter how careful we may be there is always the possibility of disease being carried on shoes or clothing. One break in the health standard can be disastrous.

NATIONAL FILM BOARD TO SHOW FILMS IN RURAL PARTS

Since 1942, when the National Film Board Rural Circuits were first established, the variety of their contributions to community life has steadily increased. One of the most important services they render, of course, is the demonstration of better farming methods. A typical film of this sort is **JUST WEEDS**, shown on the March-April programs, which deals with the more common and harmful types of weeds, and some of the best ways of controlling them.

In addition to the regular programs, special showings are held for service clubs and other organizations desiring to use films in their work. Nurses' Associations have found such films as **Defeat Diphtheria** a welcome aid in public health campaigns. Films on nutrition, child care and rationing have proved of value to women's groups. The People's Bank and



GEO. W. WALKER



LORNE DOUGHERTY



E. R. SWAIN



REV. W. H. FULLER

Jarvis District 8th Victory Loan Salesmen

The above salesmen will conduct the canvass in the Jarvis district in the Eighth Victory Loan. The sales committees are: J. W. Duxbury, Amos Porter, Edgar Waldbrook, D. C. Allen, L. B. Holmes, Bruce Otterman, James Hallam, E. S. Pond, Chris. Montague, Sanford Fleming, Malen Wilkins, Sanford Schwyer, H. W. McKenzie and Warren Jackson. Publicity Committee: A. I. Miller, E. B. Hoover and O. B. Hill. Speakers Committee: A. B. Blight, Russell Hare.

L.O.B.E. Lodge Formed at Erie

Mrs. Shirley McBurney Installed First W.M.

The Institution of Erie L.O.B.A. 1095 took place on Tuesday evening April 10th in the Orange Hall at Erie with more than one hundred present. R. Wor. Sister M. Crockett, G.M., presided, assisted by Grand Lodge officers and Past Masters of Hamilton. There were visitors present from Seneca, Black Creek and Dunnville. R. Wor. Sis. M. Crockett, G.M., conducted the election of officers, assisted by Sisters M. Stewart, Hunter, B. Stewart. The following officers were elected: W.N., Mrs. Shirley McBurney; D.N., Mrs. Hilda Shurr; J.D.N., Mrs. Tena Ford; Chaplain, Mrs. Maggie McBurney; R.S., Mrs. Violet Wilkins; F.S., Mrs. Ruby Pond; Treasurer, Mrs. Edith Birdsell; D. of C. Mrs. Grace Wilson; 1st L., Mrs. Sadie Aude; 2nd L., Mrs. Eva Simington; Pianist, Mrs. Dora Nixon; I.G., Miss Gladys House; O.G., Mrs. Olga McBurney; 2nd Com., Mrs. Ruby Rushton; 3rd Com., Mrs. Charity Waldbrook; 4th Com., Mrs. Hazel Lint; P.M., Mrs. Nellie Stallwood; Auditors, Mrs. Violet Martin, Mrs. A. Swing, Mrs. Ethel Stallwood, S.C., Mrs. Gertrude Cole.

At the close of the meeting W.M. Shirley McBurney presented the Grand Lodge Officers with a token of appreciation on behalf of Erie and herself. A very much appreciated cash donation was received from both Seneca and Dunnville Branches of the order. The evening closed with a dainty buffet luncheon.

Charles Butts Manager Of Softball Team

HAS CALLED PRACTISE AT PARK TONIGHT

Charlie Butts, a keen softball enthusiast, has been named manager of the local team for the 1946 season. His appointment followed a meeting of the team executive in the Record Office on Monday night when plans for the coming season were discussed. Wray Hagerman was named Secretary Treasurer.

Charlie Butts succeeds O. B. Hill who handled the team last season. Others were mentioned for the post, but on the vote Charlie was the unanimous choice. The new manager called a practice at the local park tonight (Thursday) when he is hopeful all aspirants for the team will be on hand for a workout.

"There is plenty of material in Jarvis for a winning team this year, and that is what we are after," was the comment of the new manager. The Athletic Association is sponsoring the team and an advance was made for the purchase of the necessary equipment such as balls, bats and a catcher's mitt.

INCREASING SUPPORT GIVEN WAR LOANS

Canadian Citizens have shown an ever increasing appreciation of the necessity of investing in War Loan drives, both from the standpoint of a sound investment, and from the standpoint as a patriotic duty to meet the ever increasing needs of a nation at war. The following table showing the number of subscribers and the amount subscribed in each of the loans to date testifies this fact:

No. Subscribers	Loan	Amount Sub.
178363	1st	\$ 200,000,000.00
150890	2nd	300,000,000.00
968259	1st V.L.	730,376,000.00
1681267	2nd V.L.	843,127,900.00
2032154	3rd V.L.	991,389,050.00
2669111	4th V.L.	1,308,985,500.00
3033051	5th V.L.	1,383,275,250.00
3077123	6th V.L.	1,407,576,650.00
3327315	7th V.L.	1,517,642,700.00

WEDDING

DORISH-McBRIDE

The marriage of Verna Alberta Mc Bride, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert McBride of Walpole Township to Steven Dorish, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dorish, of Ituna Saskatchewan, took place at St. Paul's Church Rectory, Jarvis, on Saturday afternoon. Rev. J. A. Camejo conducted the ceremony.

The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Alma Fleming of Jarvis. John Dorish, brother of the groom was best man. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Dorish left on a trip to Toronto and points east. For travelling the bride wore a navy blue suit with matching accessories. On their return they will reside on the groom's farm west of Jarvis.

OBITUARY

GLADYS MAY (WARD) LABEL

Gladys May (Ward) Label was born in the County of Haldimand, Township of Walpole, Ontario, Canada, on June 25th, 1889. With her father, mother, sister and three brothers, they left Jarvis, April 4th, in 1900 for Yellow Grass, Saskatchewan. Her sister Clara, passed away in 1908. Her mother, Frances E. Ward, in 1916. In the fall of 1919, she and her husband and three children moved to Glendora, Calif., where she has resided until the time of her passing. She leaves three children, Mauricie Ferris, at Van Nuys, Arthur at Maywood, and Roberta Wigg at Brawley, Calif., also three grandchildren. Her father at Galt, Ontario, three brothers, Louis at Perth Ont., Leo at Weyburn, Sask., and Vincent at McTaggart, Sask., Canada.

MRS. KENT CORRIGALL LAID TO REST

The funeral of the late Mrs. Grace Kent Corrigan, widow of John S. Corrigan was held last Thursday afternoon from her late residence in Nanticoke. Rev. J. M. Cameron of Jarvis officiated at the simple, dignified and beautifully solemn ceremonies in the home and at the grave in the Union Cemetery. The choir of Christ Church, Nanticoke, of which church deceased was a member, sang the late Mrs. Corrigan's favorite hymns. Several beautiful floral offerings gave mute but fragrant testimony to the affection and esteem in which she was held by immediate relatives and old friends. The pallbearers were: Fred Pratton, Wesley Hodge, James T. Hallam, Jr., Holland Marr, John Henning and Harold Lindsay.

PROPERTIES SOLD

Of interest this week is two real estate deals in the Village. The property of the Margaret Falls Estate has been sold to Mr. Nicholas Ryder, while his home on Main St. has been sold to Mrs. Mabel Ross.

was held at the school last Wednesday morning and at the W.I. meeting at the home of Mrs. W. J. Bailey in the afternoon. Regular showings will be held each month in the future at Jarvis, Nanticoke, Chesapeake and other centers throughout the County. They are sponsored by the Haldimand Federation of Agriculture.

Ontario And Federal Elections Dates Set For June 4 And 11

Local Items Of Interest

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Thos. Maxwell, well known Walpole resident, celebrated his Eighty-third birthday on Monday, April 9th.

Mrs. Sarah (Grandma) Hewson, marked her Ninety-third birthday yesterday, April 18th. She is the oldest resident of the Jarvis district and continues to live alone at her home on Main Street.

NEW TELEPHONE LINES

Workmen of the Southern Ontario Telephone Co., a subsidiary of the Bell Co., have been working in the Village this week, erecting new lines and poles.

HAD FINGER SMASHED

John Welt had an unfortunate accident at The Marshall Dairy Ltd., on Tuesday morning when his fingers caught in the grinder on one of the milk powder machines. Two fingers were hurt, with the end being taken off one and the other less seriously.

THIGH BONE BROKEN

Herbert Church suffered a broken thigh bone on Saturday evening while performing his duties at the American Hotel Building, which is owned and occupied by Major and Mrs. Bixel of Brantford. It was an unusual accident, in that the break occurred as he turned suddenly, apparently snapping the bone. He was taken to Norfolk General Hospital at Simcoe, where x-ray pictures revealed the extent of the fracture.

JARVIS TENNIS CLUB

A meeting of the Tennis Club was held on April 19th. After the reading of the minutes and a report on finance, officers for the ensuing year were elected, which are as follows: President, Rev. John M. Cameron; Secretary Treasurer, Mr. Atkins. The court is now being prepared for play. The Club is now ready to receive membership fees for this season.

Fireside Club To Invest In Victory

On Thursday evening the April meeting of the Fireside Club was held at the home of Mrs. Chas. Butts with a very large attendance. Mrs. Russel More, President had charge of the meeting with Mrs. Alfred Marr opening the meeting with the devotional period. Miss Clara Deller rendered an appropriate vocal solo. During the business period of the meeting a report of the proceeds of the play were given and it was decided to buy a \$100.00 Victory Bond during the next Victory Loan. Mrs. John Brown gave a fine talk on The Vocation of Homemaking. A highlight of the meeting was the presentation to Mrs. Gordon Durant of a picture. Following the presentation lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Harold Johnson, Mrs. Glen Reichel and Mrs. Russel More. The May meeting of the Club will be held at the home of Miss Lenore Allen.

BIRTHS

FESS—In the Village of Hagersville on Saturday, April 14th, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fess (nee Ethel Hazlett), a daughter.

O'DONNELL—In the City of Windsor, on March 22nd, 1945, to Sub. Lieut. Frank J. and Mrs. O'Donnell, a son, Kenneth Francis Joseph.

NOFFER—In the Village of Hagersville, on Monday, April 9th, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Noffer, of Walpole, a son.

Airwomen Learn Fashion's Fads

Girls At Hagersville Training School Also Taught Dressmaking

Hagersville, Ont., April 18 - (C.P.) - When the W.D.'s at No. 16 Service Flying Training School here are discharged from the service, they'll be as fashion-wise as their civilian sisters — thanks to the school's newly opened "fashion clinic".

Girls who have had their wardrobes restricted to air force blues during the war receive expert instruction on how to spend the \$100.00 clothing allowance due on their discharge. But the fashion clinic doesn't limit instruction to careful budgeting. It offers courses in sewing, cutting and pattern making, with instructors coming from as far off as New York to donate their services to the seamstresses at Hagersville.

Many of the air force girls with sewing experience help out at the clinic too. In the recreation centre where nightly classes are conducted, airwomen like L.A.W. Charlotte Finchbeck of Forest Grove, B.C., teach such novices as L.A.W. Margaret Verroche of St. Catharines, Ont., the intricacies of threading a sewing machine.

Department stores in the district stage fashion shows for the W.D.'s in which models show the type of well-balanced wardrobe a discharged servicewoman could buy for \$100.00.

"The program was planned with the thought of the time when the girls are out in civilian life again," says Flight Officer Catherine Robert, officer-in-charge of the station. "Many of the girls were so young when they enlisted that they didn't have much experience in choosing clothes for themselves until the R.C.A.F. took the job over for them."

Even the inexperienced members of the clinic's sewing class have ambitious — and feminine — wardrobe plans. L.A.W. Lenore O'Neill of Toronto embarked on a yellow print slacks suit for her first project, while L.A.W. Helen Payne of Merriton, Ont., started on a pink chiffon dress.

Church Notes

KNOX CHURCH NOTES

Next Sunday the services at Knox will be featured by the addresses of Rev. James Dickson, B.A., Th.B., a Missionary of the Presbyterian Church to British Guiana, home on furlough. Mr. Dickson speaks both Chinese and Japanese languages, learned in Formosa where he lived thirteen years before the war as a Missionary. In that country he was Principal of the Oxford Theological College, and since going to South America he has organized a similar institution of which he is Principal and a Professor. He also supervises about forty primary schools of the Colonial Government of British Guiana. Mr. Dickson has been speaking in the churches of Ontario this month and in May he journeys to the Maritime Provinces, returning to Toronto for the meeting of the General Assembly in June. He returns to his field in July.

The Spring Thank Offering meeting of the W.M.S. was addressed by Mrs. A. W. Hare, Port Dover, last Tuesday afternoon. Her topic was "The Challenge of the Times to the W.M.S." and was much enjoyed by the members, and visitors from the Port Dover and Chalmers Auxiliaries and the Y.W.M.S. of Knox Church.

The Y.P.S. will entertain the Y.P.S. of the Stone Church next Tuesday night in the basement of the Church. The meeting begins at 8.15.

WESLEY UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, April 22nd has been set apart by "The World Federation of Christian Churches" as a day of prayer for the success of "The International Conference on Peace and Security" which is to be held at San Francisco which opens on April 25th. The service of Wesley Church on Sunday morning will be a response to this action of the Federation to which our church belongs. The sermon will deal with "The Purpose and Problems of the San Francisco Conference".

At 7.30 a Service of Song will be held with a brief address on "Songs and Their Signers".

The Mission Band will meet on Saturday in the Sunday School rooms at 3 o'clock.

The Woman's Missionary Society held its Easter Thank Offering meeting on Tuesday. Mrs. Ben Johnson presided over the business and Mrs. Ben Lundy took charge of the program. She was assisted by Mrs. R. Telford, Mrs. Forster and Mrs. Clarence Smith.

Mrs. O. A. Scott of Caledonia, gave a most informing address on the Educational and Medical Enterprises which the United Church Woman's Missionary Society is carrying on in Central India. Never had such a responsiveness been witnessed as people of India as they opened their hearts to the call of the Christian Gospel and shaped their lives on the Master's example.

The offering was received by Mrs. N. Pond and Mrs. T. Reynolds and dedicated by Mrs. B. Lundy. In well chosen words Mrs. Watson Roulston moved a vote of thanks to the speaker, and those present very heartily supported the sentiment. Mrs. Sumner Church and Mrs. C. Smith were responsible for the music of the afternoon.