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TROPICAL BLEND

On the Farm Front

BRIEF NOTES FOR THE BUSY FARMER

By Haldimand Harry

Haldimand County lost over 200 farm operators during the past ten years. This has been revealed in the Census of Agriculture report which has just been released. In 1941 there were 2610 occupied farms in the county whereas in 1951 this figure had dropped to 2370. It is expected that at least a part of this loss has been absorbed into other farms in the county.

This contention has been somewhat backed up by the fact that the number of farms operated by the owner has dropped from 2049 in 1941 to 1837 in 1951. Tenant operators have dropped from 348 to 162 in the same period, whereas part owner part tenant operators have increased from 225 to 353.

Another sign of the times is revealed in the census figures for horses. In 1941, 2,227 farms reported having a total of 8,448 horses. In 1951 this had dropped to 1,545 farms reporting a total of 3,782 horses. The place of the horse has been taken by the tractor as shown by the fact that 786 farms reported owning 809 tractors in 1941 while 1,263 tractors were owned on 1,702 farms in 1951.

It is quite evident that Haldimand farmers have gone into labour saving devices in quite a big way. For instance they are making much greater use of electric motors. In 1941 there were 443 farms reporting a total of 769 electric motors in use. By 1951 this had increased to 1,007 farms with 1,881 motors being used.

Some other rather interesting comparative figures can be found in the tables showing revenues and expenditures on Haldimand farms. For instance, in 1941 some 2,025 farms reported having sold dairy cattle worth \$447,720.00 while in 1951 about 200 fewer farms, 1,815 to be exact, sold dairy cattle worth \$1,732,215.00 or close to four times the original amount. In like manner, 2,923 farms reported selling dairy products worth \$726,210.00 in 1941 while 1,690 farms reported selling \$2,159,094.00 worth of dairy products in 1951. Poultry and eggs showed an increase of almost 500 per cent and swine well over 200 per cent.

However, the picture is not all rosy and it darkens quickly when one glances at the table on expenditures. Here, it is found that 10 more farms purchased feed in 1951 than in 1941 and the cost was \$1,570,000.00 as compared with \$225,500.00 or close to seven times what it was in 1941. Farm machinery and repairs is another item that showed a tremendous increase. In 1941 Haldimand farmers spent \$231,310.00 on machinery and repairs. It must be remembered that part of the reason for this was that equipment was not readily available at that time. However, they made up for it in later years and in 1951 the figure stood at \$1,098,000.00.

The question is frequently asked as to how long legume seeds can be kept without losing their vitality and germinating power. The latest information on this subject points out that little harm will result when these seeds are kept for three or four years providing dry air storage is given. In one case reported, alfalfa seed had a germination of 99 per cent even after 10 years although it would not be recommended that seed be kept that long.

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Local Items of Interest

GIRLS CLUB MEETING SATURDAY, JANUARY 19

The next meeting of "Cotton Accorions" for the Club Girls Bedroom will be held on Saturday, January 19, 1954, at the home of Mrs. Lundy.

The roll call for this meeting will be a suitable occasion for a "dinner scarf." The Home Assignment for this meeting is to work on record book, work on the for screen and get some material for the chair pad.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

On Monday evening, January 4th, a number of citizens from Jarvis and vicinity met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Miller to discuss problems relating to the work of the Children's Aid Society in Haldimand County. The new Superintendent, Mr. Don Jackson, lately of York County and his assistant, Miss Mary-Ann Goodman, endeavoured to show through the discussion, which revolved about two specific cases, something of the type of protective work the Society aims to do, emphasizing that this is work in which the whole community can share.



A mid-winter glimpse of the new and the old, the mystic charm of the Caribbean Isles, their customs, their buildings and their people, is in store for many Canadians who will be making one of the three cruises aboard the Empress of Scotland, flagship of the Canadian Pacific fleet, from New York to sunny South America and the storied Spanish Main this winter. Two 17-day cruises will leave New York on January 23 and March 9, while an 18-day cruise will leave February 17. Among the ports of call on the cruises are St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands; La Guaira, Venezuela; Trinidad, Caracas, Panama, Jamaica and Havana, Cuba. Pictured above are some of the sights to be seen en route: (1) The ornate restaurant, Palace at Havana; (2) a strikingly modern hotel at Panama; (3) the 26,300-ton Empress of Scotland, a floating hotel on the cruise route, complete with two swimming pools; (4) the ruins of Old Panama, not far from the Canal; and (5) a typical West Indian native carrying succulent tropical fruits to market.

May Divide Province into Planning Zones

Specially Written for the Record - By Harry Eccles - Canadian Press Staff Writer

A proposal to divide the province into five planning areas was announced Monday by W. K. Warrenton, Ontario minister of planning and development, addressing the inaugural meeting of the 1954 city council at Hamilton. Reason for the new plan, he said, is the concern of his department over the growing encroachment of industry and housing developments on agricultural lands. "I fully realize such a project will require the greatest of patience and patience," he said.

Some Experiments in Crop Yields

By R. W. S.

It may seem like a far cry from Spring but since winter should be a time of reading and planning for the farmer perhaps it would be in order if we mentioned a few things relating to spring work. Last spring the Soils Committee had three separate demonstrations with spring grain crops, and since results have not been published yet, let's take a look at a few of these projects now, and in future releases.

One of the new projects completed this year involved the use of Nitrate fertilizers on oats. An effort was made in this project to demonstrate the effect on yields by applying Cyanamid and Ammonium Nitrate with the oats at seeding time and as a top dressing on the growing oats. Both fertilizers were applied at 100 pounds to the acre at seeding time and on separate plots when the oats were about 6 inches high. Thus each field had four plots side by side with the rest of the field being used as a check. Due to the prolonged rains last spring, only four fields were laid out in the manner just described.

Observations made during the growing season indicated that there might be higher yields from the top dressing plots however actual yield tests proved the opposite. In nearly every case the oats gave a higher yield where the fertilizer was applied with the seed. All the plots were a darker, healthier green than the rest of the field, and appeared to have produced more straw although no accurate measurement was made of this.

To estimate the grain yields, samples are cut from each plot. These samples are then dried, threshed, and weighed separately. The yield in bushels per acre is computed from the average sample weight from each plot. The average yields for the four farms participating in this demonstration are as follows: Check - 41 bushels; Ammonium Nitrate at seeding - 55.92 bush; and as a top dressing - 51.45 bush; Cyanamid with the seed - 53.84 bush; and as a top dressing - 48.33 bush. The greatest yield in

Haldimand Trio Winners in Musical Competition

BIRTH
UNVERRICHT—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Unverricht (formerly Lavone Machell) are happy to announce the birth of a daughter, Linda Lee, at the Union Hospital, Grenfell, Sask., on Monday, January 4th, 1954.

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to thank our many friends for thoughts, cards and gifts sent to Darcy in hospital. Your kindnesses were greatly appreciated.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mitchell and family.

OBITUARY
BRYANT—At Toronto East General Hospital, on Monday, December 22, 1953, Alon Cecil Bryant, in his 61st year, beloved husband of Gladys Mary Love of 44 Thryns Ave., East York, and dear father of Lila (Mrs. A. Adlam) and Douglas Bryant; brother of Hilda (Mrs. G. Moulton) of Thornhill, Ont. and Rose (Mrs. C. Carucci) of Chicago, Illinois. The funeral was held from the Trull Funeral Home, 1111 Danforth Ave. on Wednesday afternoon, December 30th at 3 o'clock. Cremation Toronto crematorium.

JOSEPH THOMPSON
Joseph Thompson, of Port Dover, passed away last Saturday. He was in his sixty-second year. Born in Nanticoke, he was the son of the late Jesse Thompson and Alberta (nee) Thompson. He was a member of St. Paul's Anglican Church. Surviving are his widow, the former Inez Johnson, of Port Dover, and one sister, Mrs. Minnie Mayham, also of Port Dover. A private service was held on Monday afternoon, the Rev. H. J. Webb officiating and burial took place in the Port Dover Cemetery.

HEALTH CLINIC AT JARVIS FRIDAY, JANUARY 15th
Arrangements have been made for Diphtheria Toxoid, Pertussis (Whooping Cough) Vaccine and Tetanus (Lockjaw) Toxoid (combined) to be given at the Jarvis Public School on Friday, January 15th, 1954 at 1:30 P.M.

The second, third and fourth doses will be given on February 12th, March 12th and April 9th at 1:30 P.M. Children from six months of age from Jarvis and the surrounding district may attend these clinics to receive this protection. Those who received Diphtheria Toxoid or Diphtheria Toxoid and Whooping Cough Vaccine (combined), or a St. Paul's Snapper, and members were reminded to take lunch for the forthcoming Annual Meeting of the Church.

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Mrs. Annie Law entertained the Ladies Aid and April 9th at 1:30 P.M. Children from six months of age from Jarvis and the surrounding district may attend these clinics to receive this protection. Those who received Diphtheria Toxoid or Diphtheria Toxoid and Whooping Cough Vaccine (combined), or a St. Paul's Snapper, and members were reminded to take lunch for the forthcoming Annual Meeting of the Church.

ACCIDENT
Leo Chaffard, of Boston, was seriously hurt in a hit-run accident in Simcoe early last week. He was crossing the street when a car bore down upon him. He was taken to Norfolk General Hospital where he is now recovering. Latest reports are that he is slightly improved. In the meantime the search for the hit-run driver continues.

PARISH MEN'S MEETING FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5th
A Parish Men's Meeting will be held on Friday, February 5th at 7 P.M. in the Parish Hall. The speaker will be Rev. Thos. Bailey, Vicar of St. Paul's Mission.

UNITED CHURCH NOTES
The Wesley United W.A. meeting was held at Mrs. A. S. Blythe's on Tuesday afternoon with thirty-one present. The President, Mrs. E. Stallwood, opened the meeting with a brief talk on good will and resolutions for the new year. After the opening hymn and prayer, Mrs. P. Johnson took charge of the devotional portion. The Secretary, Mrs. A. Belbeck, read the minutes for December meeting and the roll call was responded to by many and various resolutions. The Treasurer, Mrs. N. Pond, gave a very thorough and gratifying report of the W.A.'s progress to date. Following this Mrs. E. Copeland in a very interesting and delightful manner, told the many interesting places she visited during her recent trip by plane to California, dwelling particularly on the sacred and impressive beauty of San Fernando Mission. The meeting closed with prayer by the Rev. Thos. Bailey and a beautiful luncheon was served by the committee.

ANGELIC CHURCH NOTES
PRIMATE
On January 4th the Primate of the Church of England in Canada was enthroned as the sixth Archbishop of the Anglican Province of Rupert's Land at St. John's Cathedral, Winnipeg. His hold the dual title of Archbishop of Rupert's Land and Primate of all Canada. The Archbishop is recuperating from a recent illness and has departed from Winnipeg for a vacation.

S.W.C.
The St. Paul's Women's Club will meet on Thursday evening at 8:00 P.M. at the home of Mrs. K. McDonald.

are interesting and may help to answer a few of the many questions concerning fertilizer. One point that is evident from this project is that in every case the fertilizer applied more than paid for itself. And this is not taking into account the residual carry-over of part of the fertilizer into the second crop year.