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CHEAPSIDE

Mrs. Metcalfe entertained a number of guests on Sunday. Her guests included Mr. and Mrs. Dick Metcalfe of Cayuga; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Metcalfe and Mr. and Mrs. Arbutick, all of Hamilton.

On Sunday morning there was a communion service held in the Brethren in Christ Church. The guest speaker for the afternoon and evening was Rev. Arthur Pyle from India. On Sunday morning a dedication service was held in the church to dedicate the new furniture. The guest speaker was Bishop Edward Gilmore. Rev. Paul Nye offered the dedicating prayer. Many attended from Stewarville, Punwick, Wainfleet, Springvale and Fort Erie.

Mother's Day services were held in the various churches in the community.

At the Mother's Day Sunday evening service in the Brethren in Christ Church, Rev. E. M. Sider gave the message. There were roses given for the oldest mother present and the mother with the largest family.

There will be motorcycle races near here at the Harewood Raceway (formerly Jarvis Airport), on Saturday. Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bartlett were Mr. and Mrs. John Murland of Simcoe.

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On the Farm Front

By Haldimand Harry

The long continued cold, wet weather is creating a number of problems for farmers these days. There are a great many questions that have to be answered. Is it too late to sow oats? Is there anything else that I can use? What type of fertility program should I use to offset these weather conditions?

It is not expected that anyone has the answers to these questions although there are several opinions being expressed. In the first place oats really should be sown by the middle of May but some very satisfactory yields have been obtained from fields that, in a year where there is likely to be a shortage of grain it might be larger to get a field or two in if at all possible but if this is not possible before the first of June then it would be wise to give consideration to other types of grain such as corn.

Of one thing most people are certain, and that is, that most farms are empty and there is going to be need for a lot of forage crops. The cold weather is not promoting growth of hay crops and these crops are not being further ahead than they were at this time last month. That being the case there is likely to be a shortage of pasture it might be wise to grow some sudan grass and this could be used as hay if necessary although the quality of hay may not be as high.

As far as fertility is concerned, nitrogen is the crying need this spring. The available supply in the soil has all been used up and here again the cold wet weather has held up the making and releasing of a good supply. Very little if any will be available for crop use unless it is applied until we get warmer weather. That is the reason some over-winter crops have been showing a "yellowing" this spring. There has been nitrogen starvation going on. To overcome this situation the thing to do would be to apply ammonium nitrate at 75 to 100 pounds per acre, particularly on pasture and meadows. Ammonium nitrate is a readily available form of nitrogenous fertilizer.

Creamery butter production in Haldimand continues to increase and the figure for March of this year has just been announced as being 202,700 lbs. as compared with 186,190 lbs. for the same month last year. This increase is not as large as the 4.9 per cent increase for the month of April, which was 218,000 lbs. as compared with 207,000 lbs. for the same month last year. For the three months, January to March inclusive, the local figure is 616,000 pounds with the production for the same period in 1955 being 573,601 lbs. For the province this increase was 5.0 per cent.

Paint is more than colour. It is a protection against the forces of nature over which man has no other effective control. It is true, of course, that appearance is a very important factor and neat, clean, well painted farm buildings serve to indicate the kind of farmer that lives there. It is unreasonable to expect that a farmer who is careless about his buildings may be looked upon as being

LAMB'S CORNERS W. I.

The annual meeting and election of officers of Lamb's Corners W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Bertley Brown. Many interesting "weather sayings" were given in response to the roll call.

The officers for 1956-57 are as follows:

President—Mrs. Geo. Hodges.
1st Vice—Mrs. Wm. Lamb.
2nd Vice—Mrs. H. Dennis.
Sec-Treas.—Mrs. John VanLoon.
Pianist—Mrs. Graydon Field.
District Director—Mrs. J. Lockyer.
Board of Directors—Miss Ena Swartz, Mrs. Wray Dennis, Mrs. Hubert Field.

Standing Committee Conveners—Agriculture and Canadian Industries, Mrs. Hazen Cronk; Historical Research and Current Events—Mrs. Albert Doughty; Citizenship and Education, Miss Ena Swartz; Home Economics and Health, Mrs. Clayton Weaver; Public Relations and Community Activities, Mrs. Hubert Field; Pledges, Mrs. Russell Hare; Cards, Mrs. John Zacher; Auditors, Mrs. Joseph Cronk and Mrs. Graydon Field.

In response to a letter from Mr. Gordon Skinner, Agricultural Representative for Haldimand County, it was agreed that we send 25¢ per member as our share of the cost of the speakers presented to the Club Girls on Achievement Day.

Mrs. Albert Doughty and Mrs. C. Weaver were appointed to act as Community Chest canvassers for our community.

The members were reminded of the District Annual which will be held in Caledonia on May 24th.

A motion was made that an annual banquet of ten dollars be paid to the secretary-treasurer for service rendered.

A splendid paper on the motto, "God made the Town," was given by Joseph Cronk.

A talk on "Keeping the Highways Clean and Names on the Mail Boxes" prepared by Mrs. Hugh Wardell, was briefly given in her absence by Mrs. Chas. Swartz.

After the singing of the Queen and the W.I. Grace, lunch was served to the ladies by Mrs. Colin Field, Mrs. Hubert Field, Mrs. Graydon Field, Mrs. Fred Hodges and the hostess, Mrs. Brown.

The May meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Hodges. A welcome is extended to all ladies of the community.

BORN
ANDERSON—At Beeklife Private Hospital, Hagersville, on Sunday, May 6th, 1956, to Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson, R.R. 4 Simcoe, a daughter—Ann Catherine.

HOOPER—At the Trenton General Hospital, on Saturday, May 12th, 1956, to Mr. and Mrs. Lea Hoover, of Trenton, a son.

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ing careless about his farm practices and therefore a poor risk as far as credit is concerned. This is the money value of having the place well painted as well as the protection that is afforded.

Thursday, June 7th, is the date of the Annual Haldimand Farmers' Picnic on your calendar, do so now and plan to be present.

WESLEY W.M.S.
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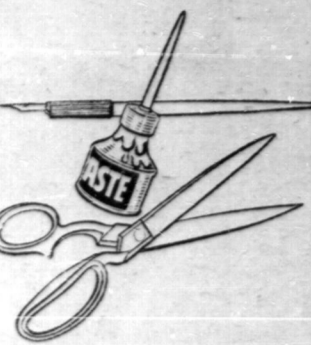
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Mr. David Ongley, President of the Dominion Drama Festival, has been getting quite a lambasting these past few days. If we are to believe some of the opinions expressed concerning Mr. Ongley's action in writing a letter to the members of the society, one which he provides as a titular head, the poor fellow has committed an unpardonable sin. What Mr. Ongley said in effect was: "My dear friends, the members of this society are dedicated to the cause. I realize that the majority of you indulge in alcoholic beverages. Now wouldn't it be fitting and proper, if you are going to spend your money on the stuff, to buy the product offered by the firm that has made it possible for us to survive and thus promote culture in this otherwise uncouth society of ours?" It seems to us that Mr. Ongley's suggestion has considerable merit.

But what about his critics. It seems they have not too much objection to accepting the money from Calverts, required to keep the movement going, but mention of the name is something that just isn't done in the society in which they circulate. If the Governor-General denounces him, as his critics demand, we'll never speak to him again. Mr. Ongley, you sympathize with you.

Whatever else may be said for the Hon. C. D. Howe, it will never be denied he has been a powerful force in the affairs of this nation over the past two decades. The current controversy surrounding this illustrious individual is the gas pipe line from Alberta to Eastern Canada.

The Hon. C. D. says the line will be built by Trans-Canada Pipeline Co. with the aid of the taxpayer's money and if the project is successful, the loan and the project is successful, the whole venture will then be sold to Trans-Canada—which, incidentally, is 85 per cent controlled by U.S. investors. On the face of it, taxpayers shudder at the thought of such a scheme. George Drew and the voters decide the issue. We can go along with this suggestion for a simple reason we know of at least one voter who wouldn't have a foggiest notion as to how the matter is settled. Regardless of what happens, it promises to be a touchy issue for some time to come.

We extend congratulations to our friend and contemporary, Bruce M. Pearce, who is this month observing his 50th Anniversary in the editorial chair of the Simcoe Reformer. Sam Morris refers to it as the Ivory Tower. No matter what it is, Editor Bruce has found himself involved in a good many problems during the past thirty-five years. He has been the pilot of many undertakings designed to earn money for the title of a progressive community. The Simcoe Arena, the hospital, sports organizations, the tobacco industry and industrial decontamination have all benefited from his plans of Canada Wire and Cable Co. to build a 2 million dollar plant in Simcoe might be regarded as an anniversary reward to the Norfolk County Policy Maker.

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