

Young Farmers of United Counties Divided Prizes

Paul Heffernan Won Dr McAlpine's Special Prize

W. O. COON WAS SECOND

Forty-Five Took Part in Live Stock Judging Competition Held Recently

The winners in the various classes in the judging competition held for the Junior farmers of Leeds and Grenville, at the Ontario Hospital Farm and at Avondale, on June 8 were as follows:

BACON HOGS.
1st prize—Reid Beckett Grenville
2nd prize—Sam Scott, Leeds.
3rd, prize—H. Wilson, Grenville-
OXFORD SHEEP.

1st prize—Clarence Wilson, Grenville.
2nd prize—H. R. Howard, Leeds.
3rd, prize—Clarence Green, Leeds
HEAVY HORSES.

1st prize—Paul Heffernan, Leeds
2nd, prize—H. Wilson, Grenville
3rd prize—Herb Foster, Leeds.

DAIRY CATTLE
1st prize—Alton Shaw, Leeds.
2nd prize—Stanley Ralph, Leeds.
3rd prize—Arthur Ruson, Grenville.

Special prizes of \$5, \$3, and \$2 were donated by Dr. D. McAlpine, M. P. P., Brockville, for the four men standing highest on the total score for the four classes. These prizes were won by:

1st prize—Paul Heffernan, Leeds
2nd prize—W. O. Coon, Leeds.
3rd, prize—C. Wilson, Grenville

J. R. A. Laing, managing director of the Laing Produce & Storage Co donated the handsome prizes of \$8 \$5 and \$3 for the winners in the Dairy Cattle classes. The other prize money was raised by the Junior Farmers' Association of the combined counties.

Prof W. J. Bell, of Kemptville. Fred Forsyth, B. S. A. of Perth, and Dr. D. McAlpine, M. P. P. of Brockville, judged the classes of stock and valued the placing and reasons of the contestants.

There was an excellent attendance of boys taking part in the competition with spectators swelling the number to well over the 70 mark.

The competition was arranged by W. M. Croskery, and Walter H Smith, agricultural representatives of the counties competing.

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Over 900 Branches With 30,000 Members — Three Annual Conventions — Some Outstanding Varieties of Field Crops—Fresh Fruit For the Farm.

(National Crop Improvement Service.)
Agriculture, Toronto.)

In Ontario there are 916 branch Institutes, with a membership of approximately 30,000. The province is divided into three divisions, eastern, central and western Ontario. Eastern Ontario contains three, central Ontario eleven, and western Ontario three subdivisions.

The delegates to the annual convention in each division name a representative from their respective subdivision to form a Board of Directors for the Provincial Federation. These directors, from among themselves, elect officers on the executive, and also name representatives to the Dominion Federation.

The principle and designation of the standing committees and the system of holding and financing their meetings is provided for in the constitution of the provincial organization and the following committees have been named: Health, Education and Better Schools; Immigration, Agriculture, Legislation, Home Economics and Publicity.

Annual conventions are held at Ottawa, London and Toronto; plans for the same being made in co-operation with representatives of the provincial committee and local committees chosen at the time of the conventions.

The Institutes are entirely independent of the Department, so far as their local meetings are concerned. The provincial organization is also quite independent of the department, but it is utilized in an advisory capacity. The superintendent of Institutes suggests lines of work for the Institutes from time to time, and places before them reports of what the Institutes are doing in various sections of the province, as well as other sections of the Dominion. The Department furnishes lecturers for single meetings, and instructors for short courses as outlined in circular No. 18.

The membership fee of twenty-five cents per member is wholly used for local purposes. The Government grant is \$3 to each branch having a membership of fifteen and holding at least six meetings a year and furnishing the reports asked for by the Department, including a list of members, financial statement and brief reports of meetings. A grant of \$10 is also given to the district organization, with an addition of \$3 on account of each branch in the district which makes a satisfactory report.—Geo. A. Putnam, Superintendent, Farmers' Institutes, Toronto.

Some Outstanding Varieties of Field Crops.

Rye.—Of the spring varieties of rye the O. A. C. No. 61 has not only given the highest average yield of grain per acre at the college but has surpassed the common spring rye in the co-operative experiments throughout Ontario in each of the past nine years, the average being practically three bushels per acre in favor of the former.

Field Peas.—The Canadian Beauty variety of field peas is one of the best of the large, smooth, white kinds. The Arthur, originated at the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa, is coming into prominence. It is a medium late white pea of medium size. The Golden Vine is a small white field pea and one of the most suitable for mixing with oats in the production of green fodder or of hay by using one bushel of peas and two bushels of oats per acre. The Golden Vine peas and the O.A.C. No. 72 oats make an admirable combination.

Field Beans.—The Small White pea bean is the commercial variety of Ontario and is one which is grown extensively. The Pearce's Improved Tree bean is a medium late large yielding variety, producing large sized white beans of excellent quality. This variety has given excellent results in some localities.

Buckwheat.—The Silver Hull buckwheat produces a grain of excellent quality and is used considerably throughout the province. The Rough buckwheat is not so well known but it is an exceedingly heavy yielding producing about fifty per cent. larger yield of grain per acre than the Silver Hull. Although the last named variety is a high yielder, the grain possesses a thick hull and is not of an attractive appearance.—C. A. Zavitz, Professor of Field Husbandry, O. A. College, Guelph.

Dairying in June.

Cows in clover or good June-grass pasture require very little attention. This is the ideal month for dairy operations. More milk and better milk are produced in the month of the year, than at any other time of the year, in Ontario. If there are any hot days, be careful to cool both milk and cream, by setting in ice water, or cold well water. Sour milk and cream are too frequently sent to the factory. Don't forget to wash the cream separator and strainer daily, or after each time of using.

Fresh Fruit For the Farm.

For a very small sum any farmer may have a few rows of strawberries, two or three dozen of raspberries, currants, etc., which will give fresh fruit at cheapest cost. A few grapes will also pay. Selling strawberry plants and berry canes will also bring in an odd dollar or two for the wideawake man or woman, or boy or girl.

Principle of Dairy Standards Act Correct

3.5 per cent milk should have higher value than 3.0 per cent milk.

Industry, optimism, and economy will help to restore normal conditions.

At the Annual Meeting of the Milk and Cream Producers Association of Brockville District held in Victoria Hall, June 14. Mr E. H. Stonehouse, President of the Ontario Milk Producers Association gave an inspiring address before a representative assembly of producers. Previous to this address the annual election of Officers and Directors took place with the result that the same officers and many of the same directors were returned to office.

President, W. H. McNish.
First Vice President, A. Henderson
Second Vice President, F. Halladay
Secretary-Treasurer, H. H. McNeil
Directors—W. R. Collier, H. E. Bowser, B. N. Cannon, Frank Slaght, Eli Tennant
W. J. Frye, Wesly Davis, Gei. Gardiner, W. H. Morris
Stanley Empey.

In opening the meeting President McNish stated he believed that the farming industry was practically the only industry which was still running one hundred per cent capacity and it had been said by a business man of Brockville, that he wished that there were more condensaries in Brockville, as the one in operation at present was the only factory which was going at full capacity.

Mr Frank Halliday who, as Mr Stonehouse stated was acting for the Milk Producer much as Mr Raney was for the Ontario Government, namely, as Attorney General, gave a short report on what had done in a legislative way during the past two sessions of Parliament. He stated that an organization has now been perfected, whereby information will be secured prior to any act being presented to Parliament in time for action to be taken, if same should be deemed necessary. Mr Halladay also stated that the New Dairy Standard Act, which was to come into effect the first of January next provided for the pasteurization of all by-products. With regard to the matter of having the price of milk posted by distributors two weeks prior to the month succeeding, this was being considered and would be dealt with as soon as proper legislation could be secured, stated Mr Halliday.

Mr Walter H. Smith, Agricultural Representative who has served Leeds County so well for the past nine years and who is expecting to go to one of the Western Counties in Ontario shortly, was present and gave a few words as parting advice, and his successor, Mr E. F. Neff who has acted as Agricultural Representative, for five years in Norfolk County, stated that it would be his aim to assist the farmers of Leeds County in any capacity possible, believing as he did that there was plenty of scope for development and a long way still to go before conditions were going to in any way approach the ideal.

Mr E. H. Stonehouse's address which followed was brim full of sound advice and up to date information, both as to Local Market conditions and as well to the condition of world markets. He believed that Dairying was the sheet anchor of Agriculture and no matter where general Agriculture might go, dairying would be one or two points better. He gave as the main cause for the slump in prices, the fact that a large number of farmers had gone into dairying since the war, it being stated that there were now 129,000 dairy cows in Ontario than one year ago. Many farmers having abandoned the hog and beef industry for dairying. We are in a period of readjustment as of all other industries and it is for us to work out our own problems. The Dairy industry is on a good sound basis, continued Mr Stonehouse, and we must look at it over a period of years and not separate it from all other industries, stock raising in particular, as all depends upon keeping up the fertility of our soils.

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W. H. McNish, President
E. F. Neff, Agricultural Repres.

I had the misfortune to lose my army gratuity and other funds in organizations of a fraudulent character, these so-called corporations at present operating in New York, Toronto, Montreal, and other cities large and small, all over the world. From my experiences with several of the above, I have devoted many months of my time in investigating the methods used, and was surprised at so many genuine-looking concerns to be using dishonest means. I went as far as communicating with various Criminal Investigator Departments, but so far they have been unable to cope with the big swindling corporations, wherein thousands of people have been duped of their life savings. Millions of dollars have exhorated from a class, not educated enough to investigate before investing their money. I could write volumes of sad instances where people have been swindled. The press and the pulpit would be doing a service by giving this subject more publicity.

I have just written an article entitled, "Modern Swindling Methods Exposed," and a second article entitled, "Are we Christians?" Anyone can procure these articles by enclosing 25c money order, to room 433 Jackson Bldg. Ottawa Ont. Canada. Kindly endeavor to pass this letter on to all other News Editors where possible. Any expenses for postage I will gladly furnish. I would gladly give these articles away, but I am not situated in a financial position to do so at the present time.

Yours Sincerely,
Fitzerald Fraser,

Looking at the World's Markets at present, Mr Stonehouse drew attention to the fact that although there is an unlimited market in Great Britain at present, unsettled conditions and reduction of price and demand taking place, we can economize and decrease cost between producer and consumer if our business men can get together and work out our problems with mutual good to all. Furthermore, Mr Stonehouse stated, our domestic market for milk has never been exploited. Commercial food stuffs, prepared breakfast foods in particular could not be marketed at first, but publicity was necessary, tens of thousands worth of advertising had to be used and these goods have been sold at high prices, simply because they have been systematized and popularized by a system of advertising. The milk products have never been advertised except as to their food value and the Canadians eat three pound of cheese per capita against eleven pounds per capita in Great Britain, and there are many ways in which cheese can be made palatable, stated Mr Stonehouse.

Continuing the speaker emphasized the need for co-operation of the various branches of the industry. Spreading the joyful news of the value of milk products was a necessary and leaders who are concerned about the health of the coming generation are taking up the question. Applications for information in regard to the value of milk are sent in from all over the Country. Mr Stonehouse mentioned many other points which needed emphasizing such as:

- (1) Organizations to work for uniformity of prices.
- (2) Efficiency or economy in production and legislation to bring about a uniform price to all producers.

Mr Stonehouse believed that it was absolutely necessary to have the producer better informed as to the whole situation, possibly a monthly bulletin would be sent out. This information would help men in outlying Districts to meet changed conditions.

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7.30 p.m.—Evening Prayer.

Trinity Church, Oak Leaf—

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11 a. m. Holy Communion

St. Paul's, Delta—

1.30 p. m. Sunday School
2.30 p. m. Evening prayer

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