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Hughes Craver Upholds Farm Bill House of Commons

Shows Attention to Needs of Home-Adapted Farmers in Measure to Stay on Land

Members of this district will be interested to learn that Hon. Hugh Craver in the House of Commons, yesterday (Monday) afternoon, upholds the bill to amend the Farm Income Tax Act, 1943, which was introduced in the House of Commons on July 28th.

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As I understand the measure as it has been explained by the minister, its purpose is to take care of the extraordinary conditions which will arise as a result of individual farm problems in the immediate post-war period, and it does not deal directly with the general farm picture. It is to be seen that the farmers of my riding, with whom I have been in contact, have been very greatly encouraged by a measure of this kind being introduced in the House because my farmers believe that it indicates that in the future scientific weapons or measures are to be used in facing up to the farm problem. It should like to express the hope that this bill when enacted will work so satisfactorily that we shall carry the principles into our post-war economy, using it as a permanent instrument or weapon to see that agriculture will secure its fair share of the national income.

I do not want to be considered as a crop hunter, but in my personal knowledge, looking back over the past forty years, the position of agriculture has been steadily deteriorating, until it has now reached the point where you can buy a 100-acre or 200-acre farm in my riding for what it would cost to put up the present buildings on the farm. Less than ten per cent of the farmers in my riding can afford to employ a hired man. It is therefore on the farm has been reduced to what is practically starvation. We all know that the live stock on the farm has to be fed and fattened three times daily. The farmer without a hired man cannot go off with his wife for a holiday for a day or two or anything of that sort. One of them must remain on the farm to look after the chores.

Mr. Hanson (North-Sudbury): Some body has to milk the cows. It has been that way since Adam and Eve.

Mr. Craver: Right you are, by my point is that there is no hired man on the farm to take his turn under present conditions.

Mr. Hanson (North-Sudbury): He would not stay there today anyway, unless you chained him.

Mr. Craver: I have a suggestion that might keep him there, but I will come back to that.

Later in his address Mr. Craver put forth the following suggestion to aid the farmer in keeping help on the farm.

Mr. Hanson (North-Sudbury): How would he keep him home on Sunday to do the milking?

Mr. Craver: Well, I think the present system, where the odd farmer has a hired man, is a fair one. The hired man is home one Sunday and the farmer is home the next Sunday. They alternate. My suggestion is this. Every farm in Ontario should have a second house on it just as good as the one that is now there. In the early years of married life, while the children are young, that house could be occupied by the hired man. These would be no difficulty in getting the present type of hired man on the farm if his wife and family had a good house in which to live. Then as the children grew up and the oldest boy married he would be home of his own. That son of the farmer will then live in the second house. I can look back fifty years. I will remember every day that I spent with that son of the farmer and other boys and what and other girls were brought in. There has been no change in the selling price of grain in that fifty years. But look at the cost of hired help; it has gone up at least three hundred per cent. Look at the cost of farm implements.

Week's Invasion Casualties of Acton and District

RECORDED MISSING



Mr. G. Jerry Guthrie, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Guthrie, Crossville, Ontario, who was listed as missing in the invasion during operations over enemy territory.

WOUNDED IN INVASION



Mrs. Charles Tyler, Acton, who has been listed as wounded in the invasion. She is a widow of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. Tyler.

ACTON CASUALTY



Mrs. James Waterhouse, Acton, whose mother received word on Saturday that he had been injured while on active service in France.

MAID SUFFERING SACRIFICE



Mrs. Robert Cecil Wilson, son of Mr. and the late Mrs. C. H. Wilson, Massawogon, who has been killed while on active service in France.

Committed for Trial on Murder Charge in Milton Court

Other Cases Heard by Police Magistrate Langdon at Hearing Yesterday

In Police Court at Milton yesterday a preliminary hearing of Mrs. Lois Bell on a charge of murder was given and the accused was committed for trial at the next session. The original charge of attempting to conceal a child with had been increased to the murder charge.

Frank Jeffries of Milton was fined \$25 and costs on ten days in jail on a charge of reckless driving of his motorcycle.

Manila, Ontario was charged with theft of a ring from Mrs. Annie Graham, Mill Street, Milton. He was remanded for sentence.

Police Magistrate K. M. Langdon presided at the court session.

RED CROSS CONCERNED AT GREENOCK SCHOOL. RAISED FUND \$200

Under the auspices of the Greenock Red Cross group, a school program was given in Greenock School on Sunday evening, August 6th and was well attended. Mr. Arthur Swackhamer was chairman for the program, which was enjoyed by all.

The program included the following numbers: solo, Miss Blanche McKinnon; solo, Miss Dorothy Frank; with Miss Margaret Somerville at the piano; solo, Mary Todd; piano solo, Mrs. Margaret Robertson; solo, Mrs. Wm. Burton; mixed selections, the Anderson family; solo, Mrs. T. Henderson; reading, Mrs. A. White; vocal duet, Misses Joan and Margaret Robertson; solo, Betty Clark; piano solo, Mr. Kinney; hymn "Thou Hast Book of Ages"; solo, Miss Marie McCulloch; solo, Mrs. Murray Clark; solo on organ, Mr. Chas. Landborough; piano solo, Mrs. Gordon Adkins; Mrs. Anderson family; solo, Mrs. Fred Colas; chorals for the program were Mrs. Aitken, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Robertson and Mr. Kinney.

A vote of thanks was tendered the artists by Miss Elva Brown. The collection amounted to \$200.

Long Way to Berlin and Boys Need the Boots

The following letter was received recently by Col. A. G. Boardman and Mr. S. G. Bennett. It gives its own message without any added comment from us.

Dear Mr. Boardman & Mr. Bennett: Here goes for a few lines to let you know I have received the smokes, cigarettes. They sure do come in handy these English clips are awful. I'm all so getting the Free Press. O. K. so thanks a million for everything.

Well, as you all know in Canada the second front has started. Our boys (Canadian) are really making a name for themselves, sure are doing a real job. Guess the factory is going full blast, tell the men to keep turning out the booties for we have a long walk ahead of us to Berlin and we need boots.

Sure did see a wonderful sight the day of the invasion—planes by the hundreds going over day and night. Did catch I can say these days for all our mail is concerned. Give everyone my regards etc.

Well, before it closes again, thanks a million for the cigarettes and papers. They really are appreciated all the way.

Charles for now.

Yours Sincerely,
Bob Frostitt.

LISHED AS WOUNDED



Mrs. Harold Hobson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hobson, Acton, who has been wounded in the invasion operations in France.

WOUNDED IN LEFT ARM



Mrs. Frank Todd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Todd, Acton, who on Thursday was listed among invasion wounded.

Two Accidents At Beardsmore Plant On Tuesday

When his right hand was caught in a wringing machine at the Beardsmore Co. tannery here on Monday afternoon, Napoleon Katakawit suffered injuries that necessitated amputation of the hand. Katakawit came to Acton from Mississauga to work in the plant here and had just been transferred from another department that day to work in the yard. He was attended by Dr. W. G. C. Kinney and taken to St. Joseph Hospital by ambulance for treatment.

Monday morning "Bus" Mouton had the misfortune to have the thumb of his left hand caught in the cutting machine and the end of his thumb was cut off. He also was taken to St. Joseph Hospital for treatment and was able to return home that afternoon.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING WHILE OPERATING FARMER BINDER

Donald D. Hilday, forty-three year old farmer of 11th line, East Zorra Township, was killed by a bolt of lightning on Friday as he was driving a binder on his farm just south of Tavistock. He is a son of Mr. George H. Hilday, Acton.

Couple Struck by Car Driven by John Harris, Acton

A bad accident took place on the Glen Road last Saturday night, when Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hadley were both struck by a car while on their way home to Glen Williams. The force of the impact hurled the victims into a 6-foot ditch. Dr. E. T. Paul was called and attended the injured couple, later having them removed to Toronto General Hospital, where it was found Mrs. Hadley was the most severely injured. She had a possible broken arm, cuts and abrasions. Mr. Hadley was allowed to return home.

The car involved was driven by John Harris of Acton, and is said to have had defective lighting equipment. When struck, Mr. and Mrs. Hadley were walking facing the traffic, the car coming up from behind them.

Chief W. C. Marshall and T. G. Ray, Mason, investigated. A charge will be laid.

DATES OF FALL FAIRS ANNOUNCED FOR EVENTS OF DISTRICT

The Department of Agriculture has compiled a list of Ontario Fall Fairs for 1944 and the following are the dates of interest in this district:

Brantford—Sept. 2 and 4
Kitchener—Sept. 1, 2 and 4
Fergus—Sept. 5 and 6
Georgetown—Sept. 15 and 16
Acton—Sept. 22 and 23
Aurora—Sept. 25 and 27
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Caledonia—Sept. 25 and 27
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Milton—Sept. 25 and 27
Aberdeen—Oct. 3 and 4
Baker—Oct. 15 and 16
Erie—Oct. 7 and 8
Grand Valley—Oct. 3 and 4
Northam—Oct. 5 and 7
Bathurst—Oct. 7 and 8
Woodville—Oct. 7 and 8

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TELEPHONE COMPANY MAKES NEW ARRANGEMENT FOR ACTON CENTRAL

Mrs. Mary Fennell, who is at present chief operator at Acton, has been appointed as chief operator in Acton. She will assume her new duties here on September 6th next.

Four From Acton All in the One Military Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chisholm have received word from their son, Pte. John Chisholm, who is in Military Hospital in England that he is making satisfactory progress from his injuries.

In the same hospital are four Acton casualties, Neil Patrick, John Turkoz, Harold Hobson, and Bill Chisholm. Another incident which also brought memories to Pte. Chisholm was the visit from the padre who is now Major K. Bellinger, who before the war was rector of St. Alban's Church, Acton for several years.

WORKER GOOD SAMARITAN

CADOGAN, Alta. (CP) — Arthur Blackman, proprietor of the Red Lion hotel, provides overnight accommodation and a meal for members of the armed forces coming home on leave and detouring at this station. He has been giving the free service for months.

KEEP THE FILING

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Prices Board keeps its eye on just about everything. The Woodland Manufacturing Company here was recently convicted and fined \$50 under Prices Board regulations. The charge: selling blueberry pie filling without applying to the Board for a price fixation.

Coming Events

Announcements of Meetings, Conventions, or Other Events, under this heading, will be charged, in cents per line, with a minimum charge for one announcement of 25¢.

Casino Party at All Daymond's, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st. Admission: 35 cents and 25 cents.

Remember Friday, August 19th, 1944, sponsored by the Royal Canadian Legion, 40 cents. Proceeds for war work.

Dinner in Town Hall, Acton, Thursday, August 17th, sponsored by local R.C. Legion. Dinner, 50¢ and 25¢. Entertainment, 40¢ and 25¢. Admission: 25 cents. See Page 2.