

Personals

Miss E. Ramshaw spent Sunday with Mrs. Margaret Cameron, Rockwood. Leading Wren Florence Salt of Halifax, N.S. is home on leave prior to discharge. Ptl. Sergt. and Mrs. Harvey Hassard of Halifax, N.S. are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hassard. Mrs. R. Pfaff and Jack of Mount Forest are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brignall and Mr. and Mrs. Harley I. Brignall of Toronto visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James H. Reed.

Engagements

The engagement is announced of Jean G. Wiggins, daughter of Samuel and the late Mrs. Wiggins of Acton, to Albert William Press, son of the late Frederick and Mrs. Press of Toronto. Wedding to take place March the ninth.

ERIN

Archie McArthur had a miraculous escape from death when his clothing became caught in the revolving shaft at the local sawmill. Most of his clothing was torn from his body. Taken to Guelph General Hospital, he was found to be suffering from multiple bruises to the body, a badly sprained wrist and bruises to the head. He was allowed to return home after receiving treatment. Erin United Church held a Valentine Social in the Sunday School rooms last Wednesday evening. An enjoyable time was spent playing progressive crokinole, there being nine tables in all, after which lunch was served.

At a meeting of the Secretaries of the Farm Forums of Erin Township, held at the home of Mr. Errett and Miss Ada Currie, on Feb. 12, plans were made to enlist the co-operation of the public school teachers of the township, in arranging public speaking contests among their pupils, on the subject "Erin Farmers benefit by the Federation of Agriculture." Advocate.

MILTON

The Trafalgar Township School Area Board held their regular February meeting at the Township Hall on Friday afternoon, February 15th, 1946. All members of the Board were present, namely Chairman J. Marshall and Trustees K. Giles, P. Merry, M. McCleary, J. D. Orr and Mr. L. L. Skuce, Public School Inspector. Among the one hundred war veterans who were recognized for their gallant service during World War II, was Major Jack D. Duncan, of Milton, a brother-in-law of Mr. Carl Martin Milton, who was decorated with the M.B.E. for outstanding services during the Italian Campaign, by His Honor, Lieutenant Governor Matthews, at Queen's Park on Sunday, January 28th.

The regular meeting of the Milton Council was held on Tuesday evening, Councillors H. F. Whewell, J. W. Higgins, V. J. Norris, F. L. Crawford, G. C. Gowland, J. A. Rush and Reeve C. H. Heslop were present with Mayor Geo. H. Dawson, presiding. A letter from the Ontario Municipal Association solicited that Milton join that organization. The fee is \$10 for a town of the size of Milton for one year. The Council, upon motion, joined the Association. Canadian Champion.

Trapped in Attic By "Arctic" Bear

Brown Beast Sleeps in Cabin After Eating Tub of Bread

GRAND PRAIRIE, Alta. (CP)—Big Jim Fells, a trapper of the Bezoson district near this community, 107 miles north and 103 miles west of Edmonton, took to the attic in one of his cabins along the Liard River and stayed there all one night, despite sub-zero weather.

Fells has good reason for his trip to the attic: he was held prisoner for 20 hours by a huge brown bear, which weighed half a ton. He saw the bear approaching his cabin—not the black type usually found in this district but a heavy brown bear "from the Arctic."

The bear ignored Fells' snarling dogs, headed for a tub of frozen bread which he kept outside. Fells had only a 22-calibre rifle as a weapon. He lost no time throwing it and his sleeping bag into the attic and climbing after them.

As the trapper watched, the bear, after finishing the bread, put his weight against the door and broke it into the cabin. He went peacefully to sleep after eating all the food, breaking up the furniture and pawing bedclothes to the floor.

Next day Fells made a hole in the roof, signalled a friend, who, carrying a 303 rifle, was approaching the cabin. Fells shot the bear behind the ear and as the startled brute jumped through a window the neighbor finished it with a single shot.

Church News

United Church of Canada Acton, Ontario "The Friendly Church" REV. A. WALTER FORBES, R.A., R.D., Minister Parsonage - Bower Avenue

SUNDAY, MARCH 3rd, 1946 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship. Sermon Series "The Apostles as Men Among Men" V. James, the Son of Alphaeus and Jude. 12:15 p.m. Church School. 7:00 p.m. Evening Worship. Sermon Subject "Family Religion." Wed. March 6th, 8 p.m. Mid-week Study and Prayer Group at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Burns. "Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old, he will not depart from it." Come and Worship Everybody Welcome

Presbyterian Church in Canada KNOX CHURCH, ACTON REV. FORBES THOMSON, R.A., R.D., Minister Manse—Willow Street

SUNDAY, MARCH 3rd, 1946 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship "The Heavens Declare." 3:00 p.m. The Sunday School and Junior Bible Class. 7:00 p.m. Evening Worship. Series (1) "Nazim and Secularism." (2) "They that wait upon the Lord Shall renew their strength."

Baptist Church ACTON REV. W. H. WALLACE, Pastor

SUNDAY, MARCH 3rd, 1946 11:00 a.m.—Morning Service. 12:15—Sunday School. Service at night withdrawn until further notice. A Welcome to All

Church of St. Alban the Martyr

SUNDAY, MARCH 3rd, 1946 Quinquagesima Sunday A Special Day of Prayer for the Anglican Advance Appeal for Rededication and Thankoffering. 10:00 a.m. Church School. 11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist and Sermon. 12:15 p.m. Senior Classes. 7:00 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. March 6th, Ash Wednesday. 9:00 a.m. Holy Communion. 8:00 p.m. Communion service and Litany.

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GREGORY THEATRE THURSDAY FRIDAY February 28th and March 1st "ABBOTT & COSTELLO IN HOLLYWOOD" Abbott and Costello Service Special - "Frontier Days." Disney—"Hockey Homicide." Chapter 2—"Jungle Queen." SATURDAY MARCH 2nd Matinee at 3 "BLOOD ON THE SUN" Sylvia Sidney, James Cagney. Sport—"Nova Scotia." Cartoon—"Self-Made Mongrel." Fox News. MONDAY, MARCH 4th "CONFLICT" Alexis Smith, Humphrey Bogart Musical—"On the Mellow Side." Disney—"Curod Duck."

Modern Rancher Finds Airplane Just the Thing

The Sky is Big Out West and It's Fun to Fly After Riding or Motoring Over Poor Roads

ATKINSON, Neb. (CP) Rudolph Dvorak, Green Valley rancher, was flitting aloft in his plane one day on an errand when he saw a neighbor down below.

The neighbor was Joe Dobrovolsky, who was hunting some stray cattle and having trouble finding them in this rugged country. Dvorak soon saw them from the air, flew over to the discouraged neighbor and shouted down to him where to find them.

That is one of the innumerable examples of how the light airplane is becoming part of the daily life of ranchers in northeast Nebraska. Recently Dvorak's brother-in-law, Robert Clifford, needed a spare part for some farm equipment.

He borrowed Dvorak's plane and in 24 minutes was back from town with the needed part.

Big Time Haver "I can look over my summer range checking the fences, windmills and look for strays or injured cattle and be back in 15 minutes, when it would take almost a day on horseback," says Dvorak.

Earl Coxhill, another flying rancher, used a plane during the summer in scouting the blue grass meadows. He was purchasing and harvesting the blue grass seed.

Thirty-five miles southwest of Atkinson, he spotted a promising meadow, landed at the rancher's door, purchased the crop and ordered in his strippers the next day for the harvest.

It's true enough that the plane simplifies chores, saves time, man-power and even money. But there's another reason for the rancher's love for the airplane.

"The sky's big out here and it's fun to fly, especially after riding range horseback or driving a car or truck over trails and roads that are none too good."

MYSTERY SOLVED CHAMBLY, Que. (CP) Workmen digging graves came across what was believed to be a coffin containing human bones, a pair of men's and a pair of women's boots, a knife and some fragments of clothing. Investigation revealed the bones were those of a cow or horse, the coffin was probably an old box, and the articles were part of a pile of rubbish.

CLEARING ESTATE SALE REGISTERED GUERNSEY, TRACTOR AND IMPLEMENTS, FARM IMPLEMENTS, HORSES AND BROOD SOWS

The undersigned have received instructions from the Estate of the LATE V. H. McINTYRE To sell by public auction at Lot 7, Conch 3, twp. of Fishagar, 2 miles south of Milton, on Highway No. 25 on FRIDAY, MARCH 8th Commencing at 1:00 o'clock the following:

- 1 HORSES - 1 Percheron Mare, aged; 1 Percheron Gelding, aged; Good workhorses, 1 Hay Percheron, 2 yrs. old, not broken. REGISTERED GUERNSEY COWS, BULLS AND HEIFERS: Kingsholm Margaret, fresh Feb. 12, with heifer calf; Kingsholm Daisy, fresh Jan. 31, with bull calf; Kingsholm Dorothy, due Mar. 21; Kingsholm Susan, fresh Feb. 3, with heifer calf; Kingsholm Juliana, fresh Jan. 18, with bull calf; Kingsholm Majestic, due time of sale; Kingsholm Sunbeam, fresh Jan. 4; with heifer calf; Kingsholm Flower, fresh Jan. 27, with bull calf; Glenorchy Pride, Song bred; Kingsholm Primula, fresh Nov. 20, with heifer calf; 1 Bull Calf, 15 mos. old; Kingsholm Molly-O, fresh Sept. 7, with bull calf; 1 Bull Calf, 12 mos. old; Glenorchy Snowflake, fresh Dec. 3, with bull calf; Glenorchy Maybud, fresh Aug. 16, with bull calf; Glenorchy May Morrow, fresh, with heifer calf; Glenorchy Pride's Carol, fresh Nov. 15, with heifer calf; Herd Sire, Donalda Royal Patrick, born Dec. 22, 1942, Dam's record 14816 lbs. milk, 679 lbs. fat, sire Foremost Royal Barrage imported. This herd is mostly all young, showing abundance of milk and type with B.O.P. up to 9000 lbs. as 2 yr. olds. Their dams have records up to 12,511 lbs. milk and 614 lbs. fat as 4 yr. olds. This herd has always been hand milked and will be sold subject to blood test. For catalogue, apply J. L. Chisholm, R. R. No. 3, Milton. HOGS: 6 York Sows, bred 2 mos., 2nd litter. IMPLEMENTS: Case Tractor on rubber, Model S; Int. Thresher, 22", with brusher and clover conveyer, almost new; Mower; Case Hay Loader with steel bottom; Cockshill Manure Spreader with rubber wheels behind; Corn Binder; M. H. Grain Binder, 7 ft.; Milk Scales; 3 low Truck Wagons; 3 Hay Racks; 2-furrowed Cockshill Tractor Plow, 12' bottom; 2 Tractor Double Discs; Drag Cultivators; Sloop Sleighs; 2 Single Walking Plows; Milk Cart; Root Pulper; Platform Scales; Hand Power Clippers; Oil Drums; 3 Tractor Stoves, coal; Sten Ladders; 6 Brooder Houses, new, 10 x 12; 8 Chicken Shelters, new; Odd Collars; Feeders, Hoppers, Fountains; Pressure Tank, never used; Cream Separator; Fanning Mill; Spreader with rubber wheels behind; Numerous other small articles and tools.

TERMS: Cash Settlement with Clerk on Day of Sale. No Reserve. J. A. ELLIOTT, ROY HINDLEY, Auctioneers B-34-2 R. R. Ford, Clerk

THIS WEEK BY NORMAN ALTSTEDTER Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO (CP) One big problem looming in Ontario is "how to keep them down on the farm" and the old song is being sung in a sadder key than when it originally became popular after the last war.

Surveys have indicated that only a fraction of those who left the farms for the armed forces or for war work intend to return to agriculture.

In preparation for what is feared may be the worst shortage of adult farm labor in the province's history, the department of education announced last week that it will conduct a survey in secondary schools in March and April to enrol pupils for farm work next summer.

Premier Lewis, also minister of education, making the announcement, said the move is believed necessary if Ontario is to do its share in meeting the critical world demand for food.

The survey will be carried out in a number of larger centres in the province by the inspector and registrar of the education department and an official of the Ontario Farm Services Service will be voluntary.

Under the plan, principals, under the direction of the local school boards, may release from school attendance after May 23, any candidate who has attended school regularly or who is entitled in the opinion of the principal to departmental standing without writing June examinations or who undertakes to engage in farm work.

Schools may be closed in September to help with harvesting, processing, preserving and canning foods if the labor shortage is acute.

K. M. Betzer of Kitchener told members of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture recently that he fears farm labor will be an extremely difficult problem this year. He thinks that farmers must obtain greater prices for their products so that they can compete against industry in the labor market.

One evening last week Hon. G. Howard Ferguson was entertaining in his Toronto home and telling of his first meeting as a boy of 11 with the Conservative chief Sir John A. Macdonald and when as Canada's High Commissioner in Britain how he had given the Princess Elizabeth and Margaret Rose a Banbury Cross ride on his knee.

Earl Thursday, Ontario's premier from 1923 to 1930 died at the age of 76.

A native of Kemptonville, Ont., Mr. Ferguson came to the fore with his energy and debating skill in the cabinet of the late Sir William Hearst in 1914 as minister of lands and forests.

Sir William's administration was defeated five years later although Mr. Ferguson was re-elected. Mr. Ferguson never suffered a personal defeat at the polls during 25 years in Ontario politics. During his term as premier his administration established the Ontario Liquor Control System, brought about many educational reforms, expanded the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power system and established the Provincial King's Highway system.

Rev. H. J. Cody, Chancellor of the University of Toronto, after the funeral services at which no eulogy was given following the late premier's instructions, described his old friend as "a big man."

First-Aider Boon To Isolated Town

Guided by Medical Men Over Long Distance Phone

HOPE, B.C. (CP)—Horace C. Cooke became affectionately known as "Doc" to his fellow citizens by his experienced first-aid work during the war years, when this town had no doctor. Hope's nearest doctor was at Chilliwack, 35 miles distant, but this caused little worry here as Mr. Cooke who learned his first-aid as a druggist's apprentice during the mining boom in Roseland a generation ago, stepped in and gave his service.

His days were spent helping the sick and the lame and he could be seen at any hour, first-aid kit in hand, on his errands of mercy.

Frequently he was guided in his ministrations by long distance telephone instructions from medical men in Chilliwack. Many patients were treated by this remote control and more than one settler near Hope owes his life to the system.

For a long time "Doc" paid out of his own pocket for materials used in treating patients, but cases piled up and eventually he was forced to collect bare costs of drugs and bandages. He seldom speaks of the great service he rendered his community, "I had to step in," he said. "There's one experience I'll never forget. A year ago I had a maternity case. We simply couldn't make it to Chilliwack Hospital ahead of the stork. I felt pretty shaky at the time. I admit, but mother and infant did quite well; in fact, they are still in the best of health. I regard that item as the peak of my 'medical' career."

Expect Eradication Of Chicken Disease

Agriculture Department Tests May End Scourge of Pullorum

OTTAWA (CP) Agriculture department officials believe recent research on new tests for pullorum, No. 1 poultry killer, will lead to eventual eradication of the disease.

Dr. Charles A. Mitchell, Dominion pathologist, says the disease, also known as bacillary white diarrhoea, is without question the most serious cause of chick losses.

Following the recent discovery by Dr. Younde of St. Catharines, Ont., that the "antigen" blood test used to detect the presence of pullorum would not react to all strains of the organism, the animal pathology division has been developing new "antigen" with a considerable measure of success as judged from results.

The "intensive attack" on the disease in the past few years already is beginning to show results and "there is no reason why it should not be eradicated in the not too distant future." Discovery that pullorum is caused by a micro-organism was reported by Dr. Lettidge of Yale University some 46 years ago. Of the genus salmonella, important in human and animal diseases, pullorum salmonella attacks only birds.

While it is possible for losses in infected flocks to be light, in most cases chick mortality is from 20 to 90 per cent and many of the survivors become carriers. Even if the number of infected eggs hatched is small, baby chicks are so susceptible infection spreads rapidly.

Infected adults, usually appear healthy and the disease can only be detected by blood tests, but there occasionally are fatal epidemics in adult flocks as well.

Symptoms, lassitude, loss of appetite and sometimes diarrhoea—usually appear within a few days of hatching and peak losses are reached about the 10th day. Survivors usually become spreaders, both through infected eggs and by direct contact with other fowl.

The department says it is easier to establish and maintain a clean flock than to attempt to eradicate the disease in an infected flock.

DOUBLE OWN PAY

KENTVILLE, N.S. (CP)—After 80 years, members of King municipal council have voted themselves an increase in pay. They were receiving only \$5 per day for the January and April sittings of the council, now they will get \$10.

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RED CROSS Nursing Reserve Classes TO COMMENCE TUESDAY, MARCH 5th 7.30 P. M. Red Cross Rooms in Post Office Members are asked to be present at 7 p.m. The first lecture will be given by Mrs. D. F. Dewar, District Leader for Central Ontario, Department of Home Nursing, First Aid and the Reserve.

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