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## THIS WEEK

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TORONTO (CP)—Ontario's farmers prepared to recoup at least part of the crop losses they had suffered during the wet spring of '45. The fine weather of last week gave the farmers a chance to complete their seeding operations and brought about promising growth of early-planted crops.

Ontario agriculture department reported reduced acreage of spring grain growing rapidly in the few days of sun and large crops of corn already planted and doing well. Growers in the southern part of the province resumed the planting of corn and sugar beets and set out considerable acreage of factory tomatoes. Tomato plants in the central part of the province were making slow growth.

Fruit prospects in southern Ontario failed to improve. A heavy drop of sweet cherries, plums and pears was reported during the first part of June, but prospects seemed fair for a good strawberry yield. The apple crop of central Ontario looked light and growers reported a large percentage of the fruit attacked by fungus.

Eastern Ontario farmers rushed to get their crops in, concentrating for the most part on corn and mixed grains. Northern Ontario growers planted potatoes and seeded spring grain. Meadows and pastures throughout the province improved with the mild weather.

Used military trucks will be available for Ontario farmers as a result of plans of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, carried out through the War Assets Corporation. A survey is to be conducted by county federation secretaries to discover how many trucks are needed in the various districts.

"These trucks are not standard equipment, but have been built for war work," V. S. Milburn, Ontario secretary, said. "They will have to be purchased as they stand and the farmer is warned that repairs are not available for the present at least. The federation is endeavoring to learn if the farmer will use these military trucks if he can get them at a price that is in right relationship to the service they can render in the food production program."

A proposal that a glucose plant be established in the potato-growing district of western Ontario is being considered by the Ontario agriculture department, R. E. Goodin, department official told a Shelburne, Ontario meeting. Mr. Goodin said the proposed plant may be established in the Simcoe-Dufferin district to provide a market for low-grade and cull tubers.

Results of the soldier vote in the Dominion general election were announced Tuesday and one Ontario riding showed a turn-over from the government side of the ledger to the Progressive Conservative opposition. L. Menary, Progressive Conservative candidate won Wellington north by a margin of 14 votes over Arnold Darrach, Liberal, who had taken the seat on the basis of the civilian vote only. Mr. Menary's total vote, civilian and service, was 5,785 against Mr. Darrach's total of 5,771.

## BOARD OF TRADE MAKE PLANS FOR MANY ACTIVITIES

The Milton Board of Trade meeting was held in the Town Hall on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. E. Randall reported that preparations were being made to get the softball diamond into shape and a new screen erected. C. Wood and N. L. Pickett were appointed to arrange engagement of a supervisor for the playground, also to arrange the hours and look after the equipment of the playground. Committees were also appointed to look after exhibition softball games, an amateur night and also a garden party which will be held in the near future.

## COMMITTEE NAMED FOR KINSMEN'S CLUB TAG DAY HERE

Representatives from the various organizations and churches of Milton are holding a tag day on Saturday, June 23rd, when donations will be received for the "Milk for Britain Fund" sponsored by the Kinsmen's Club of Toronto.

The following are the committee in charge:  
Leader—Mrs. M. E. Nixon.  
Secretary—Miss E. Leeson.  
Treasurer—Mrs. G. N. Thompson.  
Captains—Mr. P. W. Cooke, Miss M. Maxted, Mrs. J. MacCallum.  
Convenors—Boxes and Tags, Mrs. Marcellus; Personnel, Mrs. F. McNiven; Boy Scouts, Mr. F. Brown; Girl Guides, Mr. T. Robinson.

## 75 Descendants at 57th Wedding Anniversary

At the Robert Sault farmhouse in Kilbride over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. William Vivian of Nelson, Ont. celebrated fifty-seven years of married life, and rejoicing with the couple were their immediate descendants, seventy-five of them.

There were 56 grandchildren at the party, and eight great-grandchildren. Ten children came to the farm from all parts of Ontario and from Buffalo to congratulate their parents. A brother of Mr. Vivian, A. Vivian, of Hamilton and his sister, Mrs. Alma Carson, enjoyed the festivities along with the family. Twin brothers of Mrs. Vivian, 85-year-old Thomas and Geo. Bell of Nelson, also helped to celebrate.

Four granddaughters, Myrna, Jean and Charlotte Sault along with Mrs. Alfred Waldie, waited on the supper tables. In the front room the youngest of the grandchildren and the great-grandchildren had their own special table.

William Vivian was born at Lowville, Ontario, and his wife at Palermo. They were married in Waterdown church, June 13, and have lived their long life in and around the village of Nelson, near Burlington.

Seven girls and three boys make up the Vivian family; one boy, the eldest son, died some years ago. The seven girls are Mrs. Henry Bowman, of Bronte, Mrs. Robert Sault of Kilbride, Mrs. Stanley Inglehart of Bronte, Mrs. Harold McCay of Nelson, Mrs. Jeffrey Tutty of Toronto, Mrs. Orla Speers, Buffalo, N.Y., and Miss Ethel Vivian of Nelson. The three boys are Edward, Thomas and Walter Vivian.

The eldest great-grandchild is seven years of age. She is Gail Waldie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Waldie, Milton. Youngest family member at the week-end celebration was four-month-old George Arthur Stevens, at his first party and enjoying every minute of it.

Following the dinner the group crowded into the Robert Sault home, enjoying a get-together which has become a custom each year for the past five years.\*

## MILTON COUPLE MARK SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

A very enjoyable evening was had by all who assisted Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cooper, Mill Street, celebrate their Twenty-fifth Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, June 16th. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper were the recipients of many lovely gifts. Among those present were the attendants of twenty-five years ago.

## Drunk Charges Bring Penalties in Milton Court

Mabel Jones of Oakville charged with being drunk in a public place pleaded guilty and was fined \$11 or 10 days in Police Court in Milton yesterday.

Provincial Constable Ivan Spencer of Burlington followed a zig-zag track up the Fourth Line, Trafalgar Township and found a car parked on the wrong side of the road. Mabel Jones of Oakville and Stanley Akewenzye were asleep in the car. Akewenzye was in the front seat with an empty wine bottle at his feet, when awakened he had no idea of where he had been. He was convicted of being in charge of a car while drunk and was given 15 days to date from June 17th.

Wilfred Gerouard, Bronte, was remanded until next week because he had no counsel.

## New Heating System for Town Hall Considered

By-law Amended to Allow Chicken Killing Plant to be Operated—Council Discusses forming of a Commission to have Charge of Waterworks Operations—Garbage Disposal also among items at Tuesday's Session

The regular meeting of the Milton Council was held on Tuesday evening. Councillors S. A. Fay, J. W. Higgins, G. C. Gowland, J. A. Rush, and R. H. Ptolemy were present with Reeve C. H. Heslop, presiding in the absence of Mayor Dawson, who is attending the Canadian Mayor's Convention in Toronto, this week.

A letter from the Wool Warehousing Corporation stated that they hoped to have the Arena cleared of wool within a few weeks. The Corporation wanted a list of the repairs to be made to put the Arena in shape to be turned over to the Town in as good condition as when the Wool Warehousing Corporation took over the arena.

The following committees recommended the following accounts for payment:

Town Hall and Property	\$ 7.50
Waterworks Committee	61.40
Streets and Walks	120.05
Printing and Contingencies	26.05

The Finance and Special Communications passed the above accounts and salaries etc. to a total of \$2,541.58 and ordered them paid.

A request by a returned man to start a taxi service was discussed by Council. It was felt that the town did not warrant a taxi service, but that Council would not bar anyone from starting such a service.

Mr. Salmon of the Clare Bros. Ltd. of Preston was present to discuss with Council the installation of a heating plant for the Town Hall. He answered a number of questions as asked by members of council. He recommended a stoker be installed in the heating plant as it would increase the life of the system.

A resident protested to the Council the moving of the County Yard to the location near the C.P.R. tracks for a yard for their machinery as proposed by the County Council.

The amendment to the Public Health Act to permit the building of a Chicken Killing Plant, as approved by the Ontario Department of Public Health, was read the third time and passed and the corporate seal was ordered attached.

It was decided to call for tenders for a forced air heating system for the Town Hall. Mr. Merritt was contacted and notified of the Council's intention to install a heating system. The tenders must be submitted by next Council meeting night.

Councillor Gowland brought up the matter of setting up a Commission to handle the Waterworks affairs. It was also suggested that a plan be drawn up to lay out the town for the future installations and the improvements to the present services. A number of waterworks problems were discussed. Councillor Gowland was instructed to contact Town Engineer Fowler and have a report made on certain waterworks department problems.

Councillor J. A. Rush reported on progress made in the proposed garbage collection system. A number of difficulties will arise before a system of regular collection can be inaugurated.

## RECRUIT STUDENTS

WINNIPEG (CP)—Prairie high school students are again being recruited for summer work to help relieve labor shortages on farms, in base metal mines and packing houses.



REV. CLAYTON H. SEARLE

M.A., B.D., Minister of Melville United Church, Fergus, who was the guest preacher at St. Paul's Sunday School Anniversary on Sunday morning.

## Prisoner of War Home—Another Now Safe in England

Sunday, June 10th was a happy event when Gnr. George Alex. Williams of Milton was reunited with his father and two sisters, Mrs. Robt. Pell and Mrs. Fred Stringer. George was a prisoner of war for nearly three years, after being wounded at Dieppe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall have received word that their son, Ft. Lieut. Gordon Marshall, has arrived safely in England. He has for the last three years been an instructor at Hagersville Air Training Centre, the last year as Chief Gunnery Instructor. Since January he has been flying heavy transports on the west coast.

## MISS FINAMORE SPEAKER AT MEETING OF HORNBY INSTITUTE

The Hornby Women's Institute held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Bailey on Wednesday, June 13th, with a good attendance. Mrs. F. Stark presided and Mrs. J. McCarron gave the secretary's report, the roll being to name an important health measure of interest to our nation to-day.

A number of letters from boys overseas were read thanking the Institute for candy and cigarettes. Mrs. F. Brain gave a report on the District Annual recently held in Campbellville.

Mrs. C. Wrigglesworth convener of Social Welfare, took charge of the meeting and introduced the speaker for the afternoon, Miss Finamore, Public Health Nurse from Oakville. Miss Finamore gave an instructive paper dealing with the origin and work done by the Red Cross.

Mrs. Harold Learmont sang "Danny Boy," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. J. Totten. Mrs. C. Wrigglesworth gave a paper "What a Good Home should be Like," and Mrs. J. Totten and Mrs. F. Brain played a piano duet, "Autumn Days." Mrs. Stanley Learmont gave the history of the farm now owned by them. The meeting closed with singing the National Anthem after which the hostess served lunch.

## Over 100 from this District Visit Other Co-operatives

A tour was sponsored by the Milton District Co-operative Friday, June 15 to Woodstock and Norwich Co-operatives. Transportation was arranged by chartering two special buses, also five cars, each bus carrying 41 people. 104 men and women from the Community made use of the opportunity to see and learn something of the volume of business done at these places.

Upon arrival at Woodstock the group was divided up into three or four parties and were escorted around the plant by the manager, Mr. Nephew, the District Representative Mr. Greene and the directors of the Co-operative.

Feeds of their own mixing constitute a goodly portion of their turnover. International machinery is a big item also. Most of the farmers on our trip were interested in the six hayloaders sitting in the yard all assembled and ready for work.

A real interest was shown in the Poultry Killing and Dressing division. It dresses poultry at the rate of 1000 birds per hour. One person doing the machine work and the finishing being done by three or four others. From the killing room the poultry are put in a cooling room and thoroughly chilled before going to market.

From there, the Egg Grading room was to receive its just tribute where thousands of eggs are candled and graded every day. This was considered a point of extreme interest to the poultry raisers.

By this time it was getting near the time for dinner, which was served at the Commercial Hotel at Woodstock. 124 persons sat down to dinner; twenty of the number being the Woodstock directors and their wives. After dinner was served, short speeches were given by Mr. Greene, Mr. J. E. Whitlock, Mr. Nephew and Mr. Frank Stark, our president, who tendered a very cordial note of appreciation for the trouble taken by our Woodstock Co-op friends.

Mr. Savage of Toronto, who took an active part in promoting this trip gave a very instructive talk on the need of a larger Co-op in this district. Mr. Greene who is called the pillar of the Woodstock Co-op, told of the advancement made there in the last seven years. Their turnover then was three hundred thousand and is now one and a quarter million. And this year they are putting up a building costing \$140,000 to handle their business.

From Woodstock the party proceeded to Burgessville, where we were met by Mr. Ken. Marshall, manager of the Norwich Co-op. He took us through a new building they have recently erected to meet the demands of a fast growing business. Mr. Marshall has three places of business to keep watch over.

The party journeyed to Norwich, just a short distance from Burgessville. This is the home plant consisting of a big feed mill, coal business and cold storage. This also is one of Ontario's big "Farmers' Co-ops" and is a credit to any district.

A good deal of what has been said about Woodstock can also be applied to Norwich. In addition Norwich has their cold storage plant and also a butcher shop, which is giving very good results.

Now, as time was a very important factor at this time in the afternoon and our guests were beginning to think of work to be done at home we went on to Burford, another branch of the Norwich Co-op. Again we find a new building in the making and many of the new labor saving devices were being installed, such as handy device for unloading grain.

Burford was our last place of interest to visit and adding up our day's adventure there was not a dissenting voice. All were entirely satisfied and had learned many things about Co-ops that was never thought of before.

One or two of our group were in something of a predicament as they went sight seeing at Woodstock and missed the bus going to Norwich and they took good care not to lose us from then on.

The object of this tour was to create more interest in our local Co-op in Milton.

## PIPE BAND ARE GIVEN DINNER PARTY BY STAN. HALL, M.P.P.

The Georgetown Girls' Pipe Band and leader Mr. C. Roy Magloughlen, and Mrs. Magloughlen, Mayor Cleave and Mrs. Cleave of Georgetown, Miss Audrey Hall and Frank Hall were guests of Stanley Hall, M.P.P. and Mrs. Hall to a dinner party Thursday evening, June 14th at "Craiglea." After dinner the band played several selections and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. The members of the band were: Misses Mary Cummins, Grace and Audrey Beerman, Alice Costigan, Eleanor Smith, Marjorie Harlow, Geraldine Tyers, Bertha Shelbourne and Shirley Wright.

## News Spotlight

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Saturday, June 16, marked a red-letter day for the Canadian Army. It was the beginning of the break-up of the 1st Canadian Army—the first complete army Canada had ever recruited. Disbanding of Lt.-Gen. Guy Simonds' 1st Canadian Corps and the 1st and 2nd Canadian Armored Brigades got under way together with preparations to draft personnel from these bodies back to Canada on the basis of territorial affiliations and overseas service points.

First draft of Canadian repatriates eligible for discharge now is on the Atlantic. Numbering 5,000 men, the Canadians sailed from Scotland on Thursday on the French liner Ile de France. Canadian Press war correspondent Ross Munro reports that practically every unit in the Canadian Army overseas is represented and repatriates are going to every military district in the Dominion.

With Allied machinery in Europe turning its attention to post-war reconstruction and rehabilitation problems, three recent developments in the Pacific theatre of war point to early Allied exterminative action against the all-but-isolated Japanese garrisons in Malaya, Thailand and Indo-China. They are:

1. Creation of the British 12th Army, based at recaptured Rangoon, in Burma, auguring heavy action when weather conditions permit;  
2. Expanding Chinese successes severing the Japanese communication corridor with the south through central China;

3. Announcement that the Allied air forces in the southwest Pacific have put a hard and fast blockade on Singapore and the Malaya Peninsula. Little information is available on the extent of British ground and air re-deployment against Japan since Germany's fall. It is clear, however, that Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten will have powerful forces in all categories when the time comes to strike.

The famed Australian 9th Division—the rats of Tobruk—have swept into Borneo against alternate severe and light opposition.

The little island of Okinawa saw American forces continue to hammer the fanatical enemy forces from land, sea and air. Military experts gave the enemy a maximum of two weeks to hold out though many thought it would be a matter of days before the Japanese were beaten into complete submission.

## Ribbentrop Seized

Joachim von Ribbentrop, Hitler's one-time foreign minister, was caught in a Hamburg boarding house and turned over to Allied authorities for grilling. The 52-year-old former wine salesman may have the answers to many questions which have puzzled Allied observers since the outbreak of war sealed Hitler's Reich off from the rest of Europe and obscured the already distorted picture of central Europe.

Britain has offered to place the executive council of India virtually in native hands—an offer which the Hindu press has termed "honorable." But nationalists leaders, including Mohandas Gandhi are protesting Viceroy Lord Wavell's failure to invite Pandit Nehru and the Moslem president of the Hindu Congress Party to a conference at Simla.

## Events Just Ahead

Announcements of Meetings, Concerts, or Other Events, under this heading, are charged, 10 cents per line, average 6 words to line, with a minimum charge for any announcement of 25c.

Come and join in the fun at the Red Cross Street Fair, under the auspices of the Legion on Wednesday, July 18th.

Millions of British Children Need Milk. Your spare change will help supply it. Milk for Britain Tag Day on Saturday, June 23rd. A dime buys a quart. Give generously.

Garden Party, Friday, June 29th, at the home of John W. Snow, Seventh Line. Guelph Old Time Fiddlers also Irish Comedian, acrobat, soloist, magician, cowboy singer, Tap Dancer. Auspices of Ballinafad United Church W. A. Refreshment Booth. Admission 35c and 15c. B

The 125th Anniversary of Boston Presbyterian Church, Esqueing, will be held on Sunday, the 24th day of June. Morning service at 11 a.m., Evening service at 7.30 p.m. Both services will be conducted by the Very Rev. Dr. Beverley Ketchum of McNabb Street Presbyterian Church in Hamilton and Ex-Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. A very cordial invitation is extended to all.

## AT HALTON-PEEL FIELD DAY AT O.A.C. GUELPH



Cross Section of the crowd attending the Halton and Peel Holstein and Jersey Field Day at the O.A.C. Guelph on Saturday, June 9th.