

One of Canada's newest and fastest-growing crops — from the standpoint of spreading production — is the soybean.



### Great Expansion For Retail Stores

"The retail food business this year has witnessed the greatest expansion in its history," T. G. McCormack, executive vice-president of Dominion Stores Limited, declared this week.

"During the current fiscal year, Dominion Stores alone will add approximately 400,000 square feet of new store accommodation—an area almost equal to the entire Dominion Stores facilities in service 25 years ago," Mr. McCormack told the annual meeting of the Dominion Stores Quarter Century Club.

Of Canada's total land area 15.5 per cent is estimated as suitable for cultivation and a little less is occupied at present.

### Man Sentenced On Several Counts

George James Harold Heard, 23, was recently convicted in Magistrate's Court for breaking, entry and theft, and theft of an automobile from Johnson Bros. garage on December 29.

He was sentenced to one year definite and one year indefinite on the breaking, entry and theft charge and one year definite and one year indefinite on the theft of an auto. The sentences are to run concurrent with the sentence at Burk's Falls of one year, definite for having an offensive weapon.

A record 147,304,000 barrels of oil flowed through Canadian pipelines in 1953.

### Prominent Record For Qualification

Art Dawson, vice-president of the Milton Chamber of Commerce, was recently notified he had qualified for membership in the Life Leaders' Club for 1954 sponsored by the North American Life and Casualty Co.

Mr. Dawson, the firm's local insurance representative, stood fourth in volume sales for Canada and to qualify for membership in the club was one of the 20 top sales representatives on the North American continent.

Of Ottawa's total annual revenues, nearly three dollars out of four come from sources other than personal income taxes.

### Films, Draw Prizes At Dealer Program

An estimated 525 attended the annual John Deere Day demonstrations and films at Milton Town Hall last Saturday, sponsored by the local dealer, R. McDuffe and Son.

Films formed most of the program with lucky draw prizes going to several in attendance. Harvey Campbell, R.R. 6, Milton, and Allan Cook, Milton, won tractor umbrellas; A. Parssinen, R.R. 6, Milton and Jim Robertson, R.R. 6, won oil; and Mrs. Harold Michie and Mrs. Vestigaurd, Oakville, won flowers.

Mrs. Charles, a radio artist from Hamilton, provided piano selections during the evening program. About 200 attended the afternoon program with 325 present in the evening.

#### WINS T.V. SET

The lucky draw for the television set, sponsored by the hockey club, was held last Friday night. The holder of the winning ticket was Miss B. Hancock of Toronto and the lucky ticket was sold by Co-Op goalie Marv Brewer.

#### OBITUARY

### Hornby Cemetery Last Resting Place

Funeral service was held on Monday, February 7 for Mrs. Robert Fox of Milton, who died in Milton Private hospital on Thursday after being struck by a car. Rev. N. Green conducted the service in Grace Anglican church, Milton. Interment followed in St. Stephen's church cemetery, Hornby. Pallbearers were her nephews, Spencer Wilson, Frank Wilson, Lloyd Fisher, Charles Leriche, William Booth and Guy Bussell.

Mrs. Fox was born at Hornby, daughter of the late John Wilson and Hannah Gastie, and married Robert Fox in St. Stephen's church there in 1900. They moved from the fifth line of Trafalgar to Milton in 1925. Mr. Fox passed away three years ago. She was in her 82nd year.

She was a life member of Grace Church Women's Association and a former president; she also belonged to the I.O.D.E. She attended Grace Anglican church.

Surviving are three daughters and a son, Lillian (Mrs. Dan Lerch), London; Ina (Mrs. Jack Featherstone), Woodstock; Marion (Mrs. Bruce Berry), North Park, Toronto; Wilson, Woodstock; a brother, John Wilson of London; a sister, Mrs. Tom Fisher, Georgetown; three grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Homogenized milk is made by forcing milk through tiny holes under heavy pressure. This breaks down the butterfat into minute particles for easier digestibility.



THE 1955 TIMMY, 11-year-old Sandy MacDonald of Hamilton, will represent all of Ontario's crippled children during the forthcoming Easter Seal campaign sponsored by the Ontario Society for Crippled Children in association with more than 200 service clubs throughout the province. Campaign dates are March 10 until April 10. Ray Badger (kneeling) the 1954 Timmy, will accompany Sandy to the Sports Celebrity Dinner in Toronto on February 17 where they both will be honored guests.

#### OBITUARY

### A. T. Brown Had Full, Busy Life

A man whose friends were myriad, whose integrity was an example for all and whose work and interest were always for the good of his home community, Alexander Thurtell Brown passed away on Wednesday of last week in his eighty-third year.

A. T. Brown was the son of the late Alexander Brown and Mary Thurtell who were early settlers of this district. He was born in Acton and spent nearly all his life here. For over 50 years he was in business on Mill St. until he sold his business to E. S. Cooper eleven years ago and retired to the frame house at Mill and John Streets that occupied the lot Manning's new block occupies.

In a life so full as that of A. T. Brown's it is difficult to sketch it even briefly. As far back as our recollection goes, he was an usher in the United church; for over 25 years he was superintendent of the Sunday School; he was a leader in the old Epworth League; a church elder, and in fact, assumed any task his hand found to do. He gave the Salvation Army a hand in their financial collections, the Lord's Day Alliance and headed the local branch of the Bible Society for years.

In the community, he was interested and active in the Fall Fairs and all the various activities. No home in Acton returned a warmer welcome to the returning native than that of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brown.

It was in his store that the telephone exchange was first set up and for years he operated and managed the Bell system in Acton. In earlier years his drug store was a meeting place second only to the post office. Many of our younger readers will not recall these activities but many of our older subscribers will recall more than we chronicle—and it was always for goodness that A. T. Brown stood four square.

In his busy life he had the unflinching support of a loyal helpmate and in his passing his wife, the former Miss Carmina Walker, has



the warm sympathy of friends not only here but in a wide circle in which his life touched and had an influence. This sympathy goes also to the sister, Miss Alberta Brown of Acton and his brother, R. N. Brown, Acton; John Kerr Brown of Winnipeg and Rev. J. R. Brown of Turner Valley, Alberta.

On Thursday evening a Masonic funeral service was held at the Rumley funeral home in Acton and was largely attended. A. T. Brown had joined Walker, Lodge A.F. and A.M. in 1898 and been Master of the Lodge in 1903 and active all through the 57 years of his membership. He was revered by his brethren and had many Masonic honors bestowed upon him during the years.

On Friday afternoon the Rumley Funeral Home was filled with friends, not only from Acton but from many parts who came to pay tribute to the life of A. T. Brown. The service was conducted by Rev. E. A. Curry and Rev. R. H. Armstrong. Many floral tributes also bore testimony of sympathy and esteem. Pallbearers were R. F. Bean, E. J. Hassard, Orville Johnston, E. S. Cooper, John Lambert and G. A. Dills. Flower bearers were J. McGeachie and Herb Cook. Interment was in Fairview cemetery.

#### Another Census

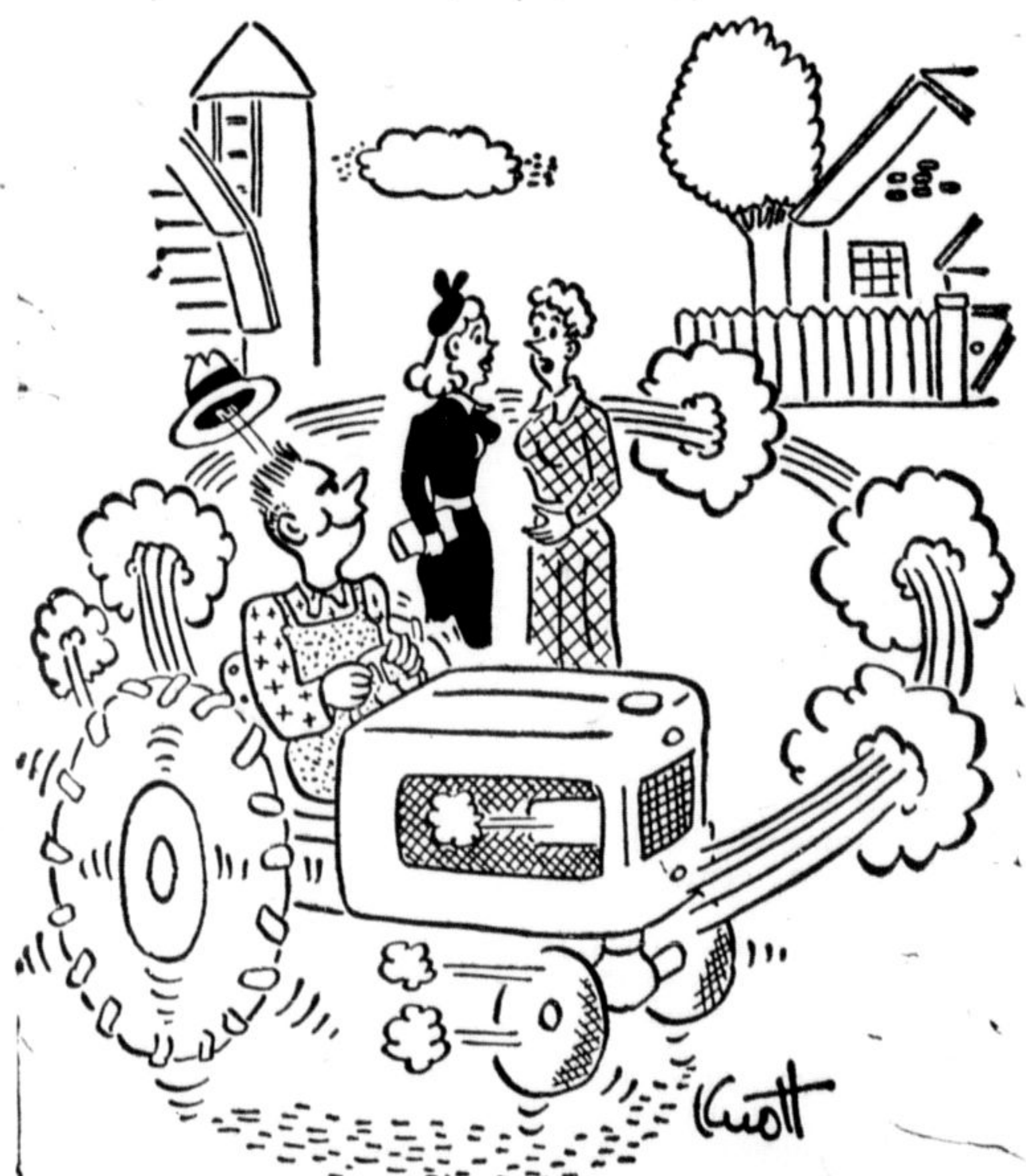
Lethbridge Alberta (CP)—An official civic census will be held this year, second year in a row, to back up the city's claim for a full share of funds paid out annually by the Alberta government under the Municipal Act.

#### WHAT THEY SAY

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#### WHAT THEY DO



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