CELEBRATE 54TH ANNIVERSARY Mr. and Mrs. William Boyce of Palgrave celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Dec. 20. Both were born in Albion and have lived in Albion and Palgrave their entire lives. Mrs. Boyce's maiden name was Annie Wolfe.

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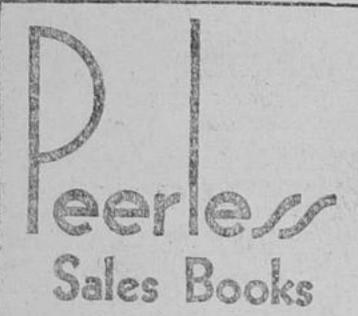
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#### NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR THE BUSY FARMER

REFORESTATION PROGRAM OF NORFOLK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

the County.

1. The Farm Woodlot.

per cent. of his farm as a woodlot. ground, without the permission of a This percentage of course will vary county forester. somewhat from farm to farm. The While we do not like too much promunicipal taxation for fenced wood- drastic measure. lots up to that amount.

Outside of the desirability of such a policy from an aesthetic standpoint, the many features of which are apparent to all nature lovers, we believe the policy a commendable one from an economic standpoint.

A farm with a good woodlot is easier to sell and brings more money than one without. It provides fuel for the home and lumber for buildings and repairs. It gives work in the winter, tending to relieve unemployment. In fact the scientifically managed and properly cared for woodlot area may be as profitable as

any other part of the farm. 2. Reforestation of Waste Land

This is an entirely different project from the farm woodlot. It involves buying up cheap land, planting it to trees, and waiting 20 to 25 years for a return on the investment. (Christmas trees may bring an ear-(lier return.) Several Norfolk citizens have purchased land and have had it referested. For their enterprise they find themselves penalized by an increased taxation due to the increased value of the land on account of tree growth.

The Assessment Act reads as foll-

1 (h) "Land", "Real Property" and "Real Estate" shall include: All tree and underwood growing upon land.

Under this clause a landowner contemplating the planting of forest trees (or orchard) faces an annually increasing tax which no other growing crop entails. The Norfolk Cham- Thompson. ber of Commerce has for years been advocating an amendment to the Assessment Act which in effect would

work out as follows: Land under tree growth shall be taxed on an assessment valuation on a basis comparable with that imposed on neighboring nonplanted land of similar soil and site conditions. We have asked that this amendment be made optional with the County and that it come into force in such counties as would pass a by-Open Evenings law validating it. The Norfolk County Council has already endorsed this

Educational Work

With a view to inculcating in the minds of our children a love for trees it is our objective to have a small demonstration woodlot in connection with each rural school. This of course is only practicable where land can be secured at a reasonable price.

The County Council has agreed to Paxton. BROTHERTON'S pay one half the cost of additional land. Several townships have agreed to pay one quarter the cost and a government grant of \$25 is available, on recommendation of the school inspector, for additional grounds.

The Norfolk Chamber of Commerce offered a prize of \$5 in each Township for schools entering in 1936 for the best planted and cared for plantation. A similar prize will be We look after your wants right from a grand prize of \$25 for the best Office Stop 6 Yonge St., Lansing ling will take into consideration the care and cleanliness after planting, wear. protection from animals and percent\_ age of survival.

County Council Activity

has supported the reforestation polwhereby 1,000 acres of land is now We believe 100 acres should be purchased and planted each year by the County until all available cheap land is taken up.

Compulsory Legislation Alarmed by the ruthless destruc-

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in of wooded areas in Norfolk purchased for the purpose of supplying fuel for tobacco kilns and which is Ever since its organization in 1925, being completely denuded of all forthe Norfolk County Chamber of Com- est growth, the Simcoe Rotary Club merce has had as one of its chief held a meeting in November 1936 for Dear Friends:-

objectives, the preservation and con- the purpose of considering this quesservation of the farm woodlot and tion. A committee was appointed to the reforestation of waste land in draft a policy to cope with this situation and present it to the proper authorities. The committee has met Except in unusual circumstances and a draft bill is now being presuch as high priced land for garden pared embodying the principle of not or fruit purposes, every farmer allowing the cutting of any trees unshould aim to maintain at least 10 der ten inches, two feet from the

advantage to the state in maintain- hibitory and compulsory legislation ing this percentage has been recog- it would seem that the gravity of nized by granting an exemption from the situation demands some such

Seed Growers Plan Display

Delegates to several agricultural conventions to be held in Toronto, February 9 to 12, 1937, will have an opportunity to get more than the germs of good ideas.

Members of the Ontario Seed Growers' Association are planning a seed display, which will be in position throughout the week. This exhibit will be quite different from those seen at fall and winter lots are shown. In contrast each sample in this display should be identical with commercial lots of similar quality for sale on the farms represent-

Prospective seedsmen and others interested in the highest quality of farm crop seeds will have an opportunity of inspecting the best available in Ontario and of contacting the farmers growers, many of whom are expected to be in attendance.

As good seed is the first requisite of a satisfactory crop, the members of this Association are to be congratulated on this progressive method of placing their products before prospective purchasers.

#### TEMPERANCEVILLE

The Euchre Club met last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. W. E. Barker. Prizes were won by, ladies, | Thursday, Jan. 7-Eversley Presby-1st, Mrs. C. A. Henshaw; consolation, Mrs. W. Jennings. Gents, 1st, Mr. C. A. Henshaw; consolation, Geo.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. M. B. Beynon on Wednesday afternoon, January 13. The roll call is to be added by a "Definition of Home." Rev. E. W. G. Worrall will speak on the topic, "Home." A demonstration on washing woollens will be given by Mrs. Floyd Watson. All ladies are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Whitten celebrated their 21st wedding anniversary at their home on Tuesday, Dec. 29th. They were tendered a surprise the owl mounted. when St. John's A.Y.P.A. Dramatic Club, of which Mrs. Whitten is the honored director, presented them with a lovely silver relish dish. We extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Forrester of Laskay spent New Year's with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Jas.

School re-opened on Monday with Mr. Donald Frisby of Richmond Hill as the new teacher.

Encouraging reports were received at the annual meeting of the St. John's W. A. held in the Parish Hall on Thursday afternoon last. Mrs. Snively, the president, presided and led in the devotional period. The officers elected were: President, Mrs. Snively; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Fred given the same entrants in 1937. Also Legge; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Wm. Capelle; sec., Mrs. Norman Chattplanted and cared for plantation in erly; treas., Mrs. A. Sambrook; pianthe County at the end of 1937. Judg- ist, Mrs. Lowndes. This splendid group of busy women have accompsize of plantation, method of plant- lished much in this department of ing, variety of trees most suitable, the church work during the past

A charivari party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burnett last Thursday evening in honor The Norfolk Chamber of Commerce of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kerswell. About sixty friends and relatives aticy of the Norfolk County Council tended. The evening was spent in playing progressive euchre. There owned and planted by the County. were nine tables and twelve hands were played, and the prize winners were: Men, 1st, Mr. Nelson Thompson; consolation, Mr. Jack Marrow; Ladies, 1st, Miss Dorothy Cosgrove; consolation, Miss Ella Dibb. After lunch a beautiful electric clock was presented to the bride and groom by Jack Marrow. Miss Helen Burnett read the address. On behalf of the charivari boys a vote of thanks was moved to Mr. and Mrs. Burnett and family for their kind hospitality in opening their home for such a happy occasion.

Misses Jennie and Ruth Kerswill of Toronto spent the week-end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Giles Kerswill.

#### KING CITY

The following letter was received by Dr. D. H. Pinkerton of King City from Manitoba:

Lauder, Manitoba,

November 8, 1936. To the givers of the car of vege. tables, King, Ontario,

On behalf of the members of this Ward each of whom received something, we, the members of the committee who distributed the vegetables in this Ward, express our grateful thanks to the donors who made this gift possible. We highly admire the spirit behind the gift, and appreciate the fact that some of those who shared their vegetables with us have done so at a sacrifice themselves.

Our municipality, together with adjoining municipalities, has been hard hit by drought, wind, grasshoppers and rust (1935) for the past Hooper, Anthony Pendergast. seven years. This year our supply of garden produce is very small.

Our Ward has 92 families of 319 members and received 64 bags of lot higher to reach what we consider potatoes, 32 bags of turnips, 10 bags | bottom. of onions, 6 bags of cabbage, 2 bags of carrots and a few pails of honey and jars of fruit from the car. Each ter of Caledon East Masonic Lodge family was given something.

We feel that your thoughtful consideration of our condition is having a good effect in knitting East do as you please if it wasn't for your and West more closely together, as family, custom and the neighbors. sharers in prosperity and adversity. We will be glad of the opportunity fortunate when conditions change.

Again thanking you for your kind thoughtfulness,

Yours sincerely, G. D. Robinson, Pastor of United Church,

G. T. Bent, Councillor, A. W. Turner, J.P.

P.S.-I do not seem to be writing to strangers for Rev. Robt. Brydon, B.A., who was your pastor for a number of years is my brother-in-

G. D. Robinson. The annual Week of Prayer will be observed at this centre as follows: Monday, Jan. 4-King United Church Tuesday, Jan. 5-King Anglican Church.

Wednesday, Jan. 6-King Baptist

terian Church.

Friday, Jan. 8-McDonald & Wells Hall-Rally Service. All are welcome to make this the centre for Prayer Week.

PALGRAVE

Messrs. N. J. Barton, William Boyce and John McLean were reelected police village trustees by acclamation on Monday. J. E. Patterson was also re-elected School Trustee by acclamation.

Mr. Septamus Thompson, of Terra Cotta shot a great horned owl that had a wing spread of over fifty inches. Mr. Thompson is going to have

VERSE FOR THE KIDDIES A child am I, yet in me lies

Part of the future of the race. A child, in whom the good or ill Of ages past have left their trace. A child, with right to dream and play; To grow as just God's flowers do. A child, look deep within my eyes And you can read God's message

true.

Protect me now, that I may keep The flag of freedom floating high; Protect me, that the altar fires Of truth and justice may not die. Protect me, ye of larger growth, Hear my appeal. Please take my

hand And lead me safely through the days Of childhood into Grown-up Land. Olive G. Owen.

TORONTO GORE (accl.) Reeve, Charles London; Council, Joseph Parr, Ira Champline, John

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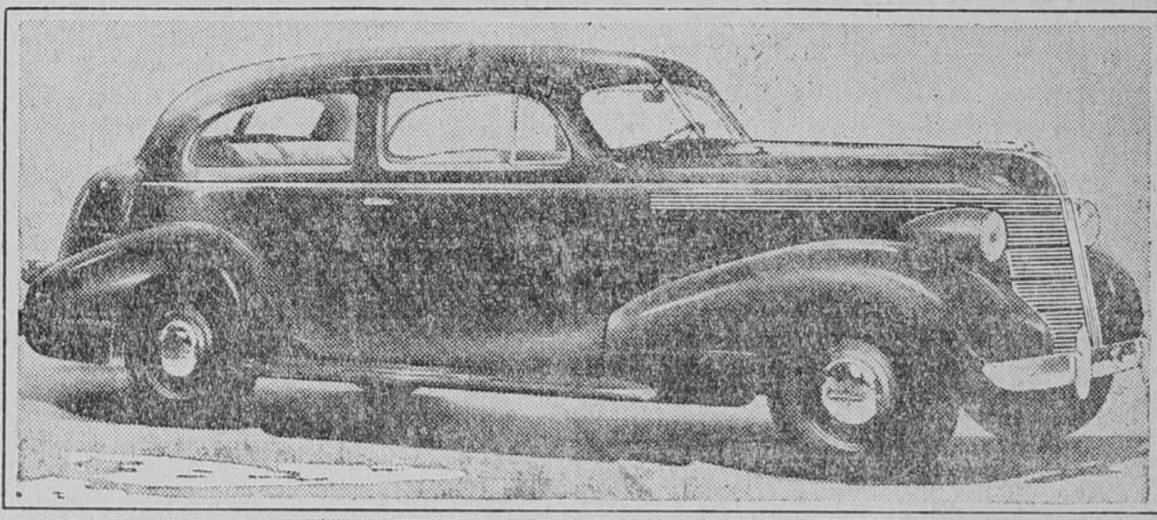
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