

Views of Others on Timely Topics

A FARMER'S PHILOSOPHY

It is refreshing at times to turn from the war news in the daily papers to the far from war-like stories in the agricultural press. With a censorship, one fears that what is published in relation to the war may not be a complete story, and thus each scrap of news becomes the basis for speculation about the truth behind it. As an intellectual exercise, this search for truth is as healthy as working out cross-word puzzles, but less rewarding, because there is nothing to indicate the right answer.

The pages of the agricultural press picture another world. The names of Adolf Hitler or Joseph Stalin have little significance there, unless by chance they have been bestowed on prize hogs. Much more important are such names as Klaymore Royal, Macdonald Dorothy or Johanna Pabst Rag Apple. The

names seem strange to a city man, but to breeders of Shorthorns, Ayrshires and Holsteins they are important and full of meaning. Their pictures reveal a pride of race based on real achievement. They are content with their lot, unworried about war or economics. World politics does not affect their primary duty of supplying milk and beef and leather to the human race.

It may be that the inherent sanity of the average Canadian farmer comes from his association with the animals who hold themselves aloof from the turmoil of the world. He is not free from cause for worry, but he always has so much to do that his time for worry is restricted. He comes, no doubt, to accept the joys and sorrows of life with the same nonchalance as his cattle accept his ministrations, taking for granted that his hard tasks are important in the general scheme of things and leaving the outcome to a higher power. The city man, who may get more in the way of material reward, has reason to envy the farmer's philosophy.—Printed Word.

TURNIP WAXING INDUSTRY

When some smart person thought of Waxing Turnips so that they would be sealed with all the natural juices, he started something that has grown into a large industry, observes the Walkerton Herald-Times. Several thousand dollars worth of turnips are waxed in Stouffville every winter at the Drewery plant, although R. E. Brown ships by truck and railways 35 or 45 car loads every season unwaxed.

Walkerton and Mildmay in the Northern district, have waxing plants and since they have started, the freight business from that town has increased by leaps and bounds. Blackwater too, ships 50 cars a season. Over fifty carloads from Walkerton have been shipped so far this fall, some going as far as Texas. The freight on one of these cars to Texas is \$400, so that when the middleman gets his share for handling, the lowly turnip becomes a carrier of vegetables. Of course, down south they call turnips "rutabagas". A name unknown to our Oxford dictionary, and if they call it that they deserve to pay more for it. Pass up and have another helping of turnips, the vegetable with the vitamins.—Stouffville Tribune.

MORE TOURIST ADVERTISING NEEDED

Every so often when the mood hits us, we take down our hair and cry out against rising governmental costs. What's more, we intend to keep at it.

However, certain departments of government have not only escaped criticism on this score but have actually been encouraged by us to increase budgets on the basis that such spending was a good investment for the country. Notable among such government agencies was the Canadian Travel Bureau which is soon to ask Parliament for its 1940 advertising appropriation.

Things being as they are, 1940 is Canada's outstanding opportunity to make money out of the tourist business. The American traveller who formerly went to Europe will find a logical outlet for his vacation dollar in this Dominion where the currency discount brings him at least an additional 10% bonus on what he spends.

Undoubtedly, advertising counsel to the Government has reasonably asked for a much larger appropriation in order to attract more and more Americans to Canada during vacation months. Provincial and regional tourist development organizations will be wise to do the same. It is to be fervently hoped that such recommendations will not become mired in politics or red tape. We have long felt that Canada could double her tourist trade and thrive on it. Let us hope that, at a time when the great hour to increase this business has arrived, we will not miss our opportunity through lack of adequate funds.—Canadian Business.

Dennis O'Leary was appointed assessor by Albion township council at the inaugural meeting in Palgrave on Monday. Frank Horan was named as sanitary inspector. John Anderson of Macville was presiding as reeve for the first time since 19 years ago.

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WOODBRIIDGE COUNCIL INAUGURAL SESSION

The inaugural meeting of the 1940 Woodbridge Village council was held in the Town Hall at 11 a.m. Monday, January 8th. Present were N. George Wallace, reeve; Councilors John Watson, A. B. Cousins, Cecil Shannon and Wilfred R. Scott.

Following the administration of the oath of office by Clerk E. W. Brown, committees and chairmen were appointed as follows (Chairman mentioned first in each case): Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks, Wilfred R. Scott, the Reeve and council; Finance, John Watson, Wilfred R. Scott and the Reeve; Fire, Water and Light, A. B. Cousins, Cecil Shannon and the Reeve; Public Services, Sewerage and Law Enforcement, Cecil Shannon, Wilfred R. Scott and the Reeve.

The following accounts were then approved and ordered paid: Woodbridge Hydro Electric Commission, December street lighting, \$82.16; Constable C. F. Lewis, expense account, \$4.00; Mrs. A. B. Cousins, relief groceries, \$1.18; T. Harris, 13 1/2 hours work, \$4.05; Whillier & Co., supplies, \$21.40; G. W. Bagg, relief groceries, \$1.63; Ed. W. Brown, printing account, \$60.00; Ed. W. Brown, collector's bond, \$5.00; W. Bennett, 2 hours work, 60c.; Charles White, 7 hours work, \$2.10.

Waterworks Dept.
Woodbridge Hydro Electric Commission, power and light, \$51.64; Dominion Wheel and Foundry Co., supplies, \$26.13; Empire Brass Co., \$40.16; Charles White, 6 hrs. work, \$1.80.

Moved by Cecil Shannon, seconded by Wilfred R. Scott, that the time for collecting the taxes be extended until next council meeting, Feb. 5, 1940. Carried.

Moved by John Watson, seconded by W. R. Scott, that the clerk be instructed to order 6 copies of the Municipal World for the use of the Clerk and Council. Carried.

Moved by John Watson, seconded by Cecil Shannon, that the regular meeting of this council be held on the first Monday of each month at 8 o'clock p.m. sharp, except when they fall on a public holiday, then on the Tuesday following. Carried.

Moved by Cecil Shannon, seconded by W. R. Scott, that we grant \$10.00 to the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto. Carried.

Moved by J. Watson, seconded by A. B. Cousins, that we grant \$25.00 to the Woodbridge Public Library. Carried.

Moved by J. Watson, seconded by C. Shannon, that the Reeve and Treasurer be authorized to sign all cheques and vouchers pertaining to

the village accounts at the Royal Bank of Canada, Woodbridge, for the year 1940, except that the Treasurer may sign cheques for freight, postage, telephones, and water rebates. Carried.

By-laws providing for the appointment of Village, Hydro and School auditors. Medical Officer of Health, Board of Health appointee, Weed Inspector, Sanitary Inspector, Pound Keeper and Assessor were given necessary readings and passed as follows: Village, Hydro and School auditors, John Fraser and A. A. McKenzie, at a salary of \$15; M.O. H., Dr. G. D. McLean; Board of Health appointee, to serve with the Reeve and M.O.H., Boyle Kellam; Weed Inspector, Constable C. F. Lewis, at a salary of \$5.00; Sanitary Inspector, C. F. Lewis, at a salary of \$5.00; Pound keeper, Lloyd Watson, Assessor, G. W. Bagg, at a salary of \$80.00.

Moved by W. R. Scott, seconded by Cecil Shannon, that a vote of thanks be tendered to the retiring members of council, Messrs. John Dalziel and Arthur G. Banks, for their services during the past year. Carried.

Moved by C. Shannon, seconded by W. R. Scott, that we do now adjourn to meet on the 1st Monday in February at 8 p.m. sharp. Carried.

RICHVALE

The Sunday School held their regular session on Sunday, January 14 and it was well attended. The new music director, Mr. Lang, and Miss Atwell at the piano, certainly get the music out of the boys and girls—they sing with their hearts and voices. Sunday School every Sunday at 2.30 p.m. Mothers, do not forget to send your children, or better still, come with them. Church service every Sunday at 3.30 p.m. Come and hear Mr. Gillies preach the old fashioned gospel. Good congregational singing.

The annual church meeting has been unavoidably changed from Thursday, January 18th to Thursday, January 25th. Come out and hear reports of work done during the year.

The Women's Association will hold their regular monthly business meeting at the home of Mrs. Cyril Baker, Spruce Ave., on Wednesday, February 7th at 2.30. A full attendance is requested of all members.

Everybody welcome.

Do not forget the Bazaar to be held some time in April or early May. Bring your needle and thimble to the meeting with you, there may be some work to do. Election of officers at this meeting. Remember the date, Wednesday, February 7th, 1940.

VIGILANT CITIZENS

Otterville, Ont., is a town which doesn't seem to need a police force. The gunman who robbed the local branch of the Royal Bank of Canada was easily taken in hand by a vigilant group of citizens who caught the bandit after a chase down the main street. — Buffalo Courier-Express.

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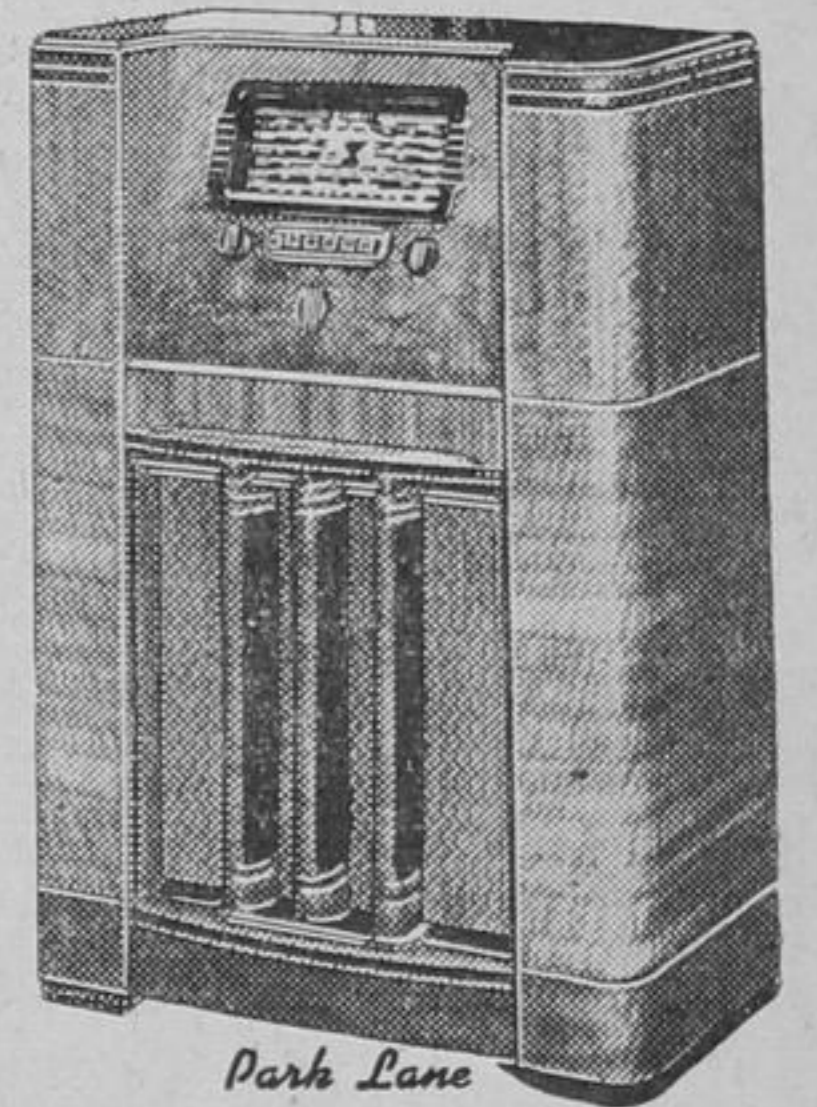
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