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The door of the Stouffville headquarters of the group known as Jehovah's Witnesses was padlocked following the government order outlawing the organization.

The frequent rains in recent weeks has made haying operations for farmers extremely difficult.

York County crops look very promising. There are some wonderful crops of wheat which is reported to be filling well and already is starting to ripen.

Buy War Savings Stamps and help Canada's War Effort.

New potatoes from this district are now on the market.

Money is alright said a visitor to our office this week "but you sure waste a lot of time making it."

Experience may be the best teacher, but she seldom finds an apple on her desk.

Very few people wake up to find themselves famous. They usually dream they're famous and then wake up.

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## WAY BACK IN LIBERAL FILES

### FORTY YEARS AGO

From our Issue of July 19th, 1940  
Excursion parties are flocking to  
Bonnie Lake every day. It is said  
that about a dozen are booked from  
Toronto this week.

Mr. Livingstone, head miller in  
Innes' flour mill, removed from  
Barrie Monday with his wife and  
little daughter, and has taken up  
residence on Richmond Street re-  
cently vacated by Mr. Mahaffy.

Mr. John Coulter, after carrying  
on the tailoring business for many  
years, has retired, and has rented  
his shop to Mr. A. J. Hume, who  
moved into the new premises Mon-  
day. Mr. Hume purposes stocking  
his shop with gentlemen's furnish-  
ings, and will carry nothing but up-  
to-date goods.

Mr. Simon Baker, 2nd concession  
of Markham, had a successful barn-  
raising on Friday when about 40 of  
the farmers in the immediate neigh-  
borhood took part. Mr. Ed. Lynett  
and Mr. Walter Eyer were again  
elected captains, and after a warm  
contest the side of the latter was  
victorious.

A large number from Maple at-  
tended the barn-raising on Mr. J. H.  
Kirby's farm in York Township last  
Saturday afternoon. The captains  
were Mr. R. Rumble and Mr. M.  
Ramsay, both sides finishing at the  
same time. About 200 partook of  
Mrs. Kirby's hospitality.

Hon. Wm. Mulock has had 68 in-  
candescent lights with meter placed  
in his North York residence near  
Newmarket.

Edwin C. Hambly, of Sunny Acres  
Farm, Vaughan Township, died at  
his late residence on Wednesday,  
July 11. Interment took place at  
Laurel Hill Cemetery, Bolton, Fri-  
day afternoon.

### THIRTY YEARS AGO

From our Issue of July 14th, 1940  
Some remarkably good shooting is  
being done by the Canadian team  
sent to Bisley Camp, England. One  
of our own Richmond Hill boys, in  
the person of Wm. J. Clifford, has  
taken several prizes, and stands well  
to the front in all the competitions.  
Mr. Clifford is attached to one of  
the city Regiments.

The union excursion of the Metho-  
dist and Presbyterian Sabbath  
Schools to Beaverton took place on  
Wednesday, and the good time af-  
forded as a consequence will be long  
remembered by those who went  
along.

A Cornish laundry proprietor was  
recently buried in a coffin which  
had been made at his orders 11  
years before his death. He used it  
as a safe in his office, saying that  
no thief would dare to lift a coffin  
lid.

Motorists of Silver City, N.C.,  
complain that the city traffic lights  
wait too long to change colour. A  
coloured man, Johnny Peoples, pro-  
ved it. A patrolman said that Peo-  
ples drove up to a red light and  
fell sound asleep before the light  
turned green.

A Minneapolis nursery furniture  
firm is reported to be manufactur-  
ing 25 bullet-proof prams with  
quarter-inch metal plates. They  
have been ordered by people in  
Aruba, Dutch West Indies.

Not a single lynching was re-  
ported throughout the United States  
in the first six months of 1940. Only  
in one year previously has the first  
six months passed without a lynching.

Somehow or other we don't like  
that chap Kaltenborn. He knows  
how to tell bad news so effectively  
as to depress his hearers. Perhaps  
it is too early to suggest that the  
Canadian government request Uncle  
Sam that the broadcaster with the  
German name be barred from the  
airways as a possible fifth column-  
ist. We have stopped listening to  
him.

That the German prisoners which  
we are to house for the duration  
be put to work building the trans-  
Canada highway across Northern  
Ontario is suggested by W. L. Clark  
in the Windsor Star. Not a bad  
idea. Why should not these foes  
of Canada have to work for their  
keep in the same way that former-  
ly free people living under the Nazi  
heel have to toil for their erstwhile  
conquerors?

Sherbrooke Record: A woman  
whose husband has been called to  
war service was standing on the sta-  
tion platform as the train sped a-  
way. Suddenly she burst into tears.  
When the stationmaster tried to  
cheer her up by saying that her  
husband would come back alright,  
she replied: "It's not him I'm crying  
about — it's them poor Germans. I  
know what my Bill's temper is like  
when he starts."

If Sunday is the "day of rest"  
then Monday, Tuesday and Wednes-  
day are the days we moderns de-  
voted to recovering from queer ways  
of resting.—Windsor Star.

"Why do you insist on keeping a  
parrot?"  
"Because," answered the lonely  
man, "I like to hear it talk. The  
parrot is the only creature gifted  
with the power of speech that is  
content to repeat just what it hears  
without trying to make a good story  
of it."

## OBITUARY

### GEORGE TURNER

George Turner of Adjala died at  
the home of his daughter Mrs. Frank  
Hamilton in King township Thurs-  
day. Deceased was born in Tossor-  
ontio near Alliston 81 years ago. He  
suffered a stroke on Saturday last.  
Surviving are one daughter, Mrs.  
Hamilton and three sons, Paul and  
William of Adjala and Charles in  
Alberta. One son James was killed  
at Pachedale in 1917. The funeral  
will take place on Saturday at 2.30  
from the home of his daughter Mrs.  
Hamilton in King with interment at  
Morningside Cemetery, Palgrave.

### GEORGE A. WITHERSPOON

A native of Vaughan township,  
George Abraham Witherspoon died  
in Weston Tuesday, July 9th. Mr.  
Witherspoon was in his 83rd year  
and had been ill for about nine  
months. He was born on Lot 5, con-  
cession 10, Vaughan. Fifty-five  
years ago he commenced farming at  
Unionville. He was a member of  
the Presbyterian church and was un-  
married. Surviving is a brother, A.  
J. Witherspoon of Weston.  
Funeral services were conducted  
Wednesday afternoon with interment  
in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

Arthur Jackson, Malton, was in-  
jured when falling off a load of hay  
on Monday. Thomas Boyes, Wood-  
hill, was injured on the same day  
when noseflies reportedly caused his  
horses to run away.

## WOOD IMPORTANT AS WAR MATERIAL

Wood is an important war mater-  
ial and is included in some lists of  
contraband, states the Industrial  
Department of the Canadian Na-  
tional Railways, the National Sys-  
tem hauling a large percentage of  
the forest products of the Domini-  
on. Timber is needed in various  
ways for war purposes while much  
wood is used in the manufacture of  
war equipment. From wood pulp is  
manufactured cellulose nitrate, or  
gun-cotton, used as an explosive and  
as the chief ingredient of smokeless  
powders, photographic films, collo-  
dion and celluloid plastics. Wood  
flour forms an appreciable part of  
dynamite, while a type of wood char-  
coal is used in gas masks. The tim-  
ber resources of Canada important  
in peace time trade, play an equally  
important role in war.

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the excellent haying weather in the  
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