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## SALUTE TO AGRICULTURE

The week of June 17 is dedicated by the weekly newspapers across the whole of Canada as a "Salute To Agriculture." This issue of The Liberal carries out the theme. The editors of weekly papers represent the voice of rural Canada through more than 700 papers week by week. They serve and speak for the most vital, productive element in our whole national economy, the farmers. We deem it most fitting at this crucial post-war period to bring to public attention just what farmers have done in the war effort and what they look forward to in the immediate postwar period.

During six long years of war farm parents have given up more than 400,000 sons and daughters to the armed services and industry in the fight for freedom. Meantime hard-pressed, hard-worked, older farm people have actually increased food production for the cause by more than 40 per cent. This has all been done without thought of their conomic position. They rallied with only one thought: "Save our soil and our heritage with our flesh and blood for freedom and democracy." Thus is our "Salute

To Agriculture." But what of the future? We have won the battle and we seek for peace. We are told by statesmen that our hope for peace and security rests upon re-establishment of foreign markets for our farm surplus. This we believe is a true picture for farm producers. No peace can survive in a hungry world. But farmers are, as they have been in the past, faced with an economic set-up that places them in an inferior position in sharing the national income. They must no longer be considered "forgotten people.'

In the history of this country farmers have never rallied as a body under one political banner to remedy their just claims for equality for agriculture. They have waited for the establishment of one impartial, unifying force to state their case. It is found today in the voice of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, the voice of farmers from coast to coast, affiliated and resolute, destined to achieve the objectives of farmers everywhere in Canadafi

With all these thoughts set forth in a manner not to antagonize any other elements in our national life, but only to state obvious truths in respect of the farmers of Canada, it is deemed the course of wisdom and duty for the weekly newspapers of Canada to say a word of praise and to the farm men and women of this country at this time and to suggest a view of the immediate future.

#### IF FARMERS WENT ON STRIKE!

Not only the war but the economic upheavals that have occurred since the war illustrate how absurd is the statement: 'It can't happen here.' We have come to realize that just about anything that can happen anywhere can happen here, and it is a rather disquieting thought when viewed in conjunction with such a prediction as one recently made by Reeve Charles Hooper of Markham that some day farmers "may be pushed a little too far and be forced to go on strike." As Mr. Hooper told York County council a few days ago if such a strike should occur "all the labor strikes that were ever conceived will be forgotten,

and food prices will increase from 33 to 60 per cent." The farmer has undoubtedly a grievance, and his grievance is long standing. Mr. Hooper touches on only one aspect of it when he points out that since 1920 butter has decreased 30 cents per pound, eggs 45 cents per dozen, and milk three cents per quart while since 1933 the price of grain binders has risen \$110, hay rakes \$21 and mowers \$34. The prices the farmer receives for his products, says

the reeve of Markham, are such that he cannot afford to employ competent, year-round help, a fact that cannot be denied. What can be done about it? What is the remedy? Government subsidies and such like assistance are but palliatives. They do not go to the core of the problem.

The question, of course, reduces itself largely to one of distribution. With famine stalking through Europe and the East, there can be no hint of production to the point of satiety for years to come, and that is the view of the subject the Dominion Government is taking in its long range policy of assisting by every humanly possible means the operation of the law of supply and demand. Only in the proper operation of that law is the salvation of the farmer to be found, and not only the salvation of the farmer but the manufacturer and urban worker as well. We are lending large sums of money to other nations so that they may buy from us, and once this movement is established the natural law of supply and demand must govern prices, the only alternative to that being the complete shattering of our entire economic system.

Canada's future is so closely linked with the success of Canadian agriculture that there can be no two ways of looking at the subject, and a strike by Canadian farmers would help bring us to our desired goal about as much as the tie-up of inland navigation we are now experiencing.

#### VICTORIA SQUARE NEWSY NOTES

at Dunbarton leaving the church at this most interesting service. 1 p.m. Please take refreshments. Miss Brown and Mr. Sinclair of Call the president, Mrs. Reid Brum- Mt. Albert, Mr. and Mrs. Penfold of

be held at the home of Mrs. Reid ter and brother-in-law at Lake Sim-Brumwell. The topic and demon- coe. stration will be on how to cook fish. A dance will be held in the com-Later in the evening there will be munity hall on Friday, June 21st. slides in the hall on "Fishing and This dance is sponsored by Norm. Forestry". Plan to attend.

Hospital spent the week-end at the home of her parents. Mrs. Ralph Boynton and Vera on Buchanan.

Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mortson, Mr. Memorial Service at Newmarket last and Mrs. Clarence Stong and Mrs. Sunday. Mortson Sr. had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Buchanan, Ed-Mr. and Mrs. G. Mortson and family. | ward and Ann attended Memorial Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boynton and Service at Maple on Sunday. Vera had dinner with Mr. and Mrs.

Martin of Unionville had supper on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. McKay who are leaving our commun-R. F. Perkins and Coral.

week-end at the home of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Clarke John- ties.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sanderson for Sunday were Miss Isabella Sanderson from California; Miss Eva and Mr. Fred Sanderson, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs W. Knapman, Norman and Howard, Toronto; Miss Olive Burr and Miss Mae Sanderson, Richmond Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Clare Sanderson, Edna, Larry and Marjorie; Mr. and Mrs. John McLean, Mrs. Grace French and Mr. Johnson, of Toronto.

On Sunday evening, July 7th at 7.30 the W.A. will hold a special Sunday evenig service with Mr. Ed- 7. Do not feel that your flowers mony of the Jew as guest speaker. He will give a visual address on the Passover and Redemption of the Jew. Mrs. Brotsky will be guest soloist and Mr. Clarion Baker will give organ selections. A cordial invitation

The W.A. invite all ladies to go [ is extended to all in the community to Mrs. Ted Brown's on June 26th and surrounding district to attend

well, or Mrs. H. McCague regarding | Aurora were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eade. The monthly meeting of the W.I. Mr. and Mrs. John Snider and is to take place July 2nd. It will family spent Sunday with their sis-

Burling. Modern and olde tyme Miss Grace Boynton of the Grace | dancing. Welcome, everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Buchanan and daughter Elizabeth of Aurora and Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Ronons were Miss Bertie Forster had tea Sunday entertained at the home of Mr. and evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. A.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Forster attended

A social farewell gathering will

Bert Sanderson and Mabel on Tues- meet at 8.30 p.m. Thursday, June 27 in the Sunday School room at Vic-Miss Ila Weighill and Miss Jean | toria Square United Church to bid "Au revoir" to Rev. and Mrs. H. J. ity. Everyone is cordially invited in-Miss Betty Tribling spent the cluding all of Victoria Square, Headford and Brown's Corners communi-

### UNIONVILLE

You are cordially invited to atend the Unionville Horticultural Society Flower Show to be held Friday. June 21st in the Town Hall. You are also invited to remain for the meeting in the evening, it promises to be enjoyable with Mr. Paul Angle speaking on roses. Anyone entering flowers please have displays at the Hall between 2.30 and 4.30 p.m. Poors close at 5 p.m. to reopen at

are not good enough, the smallest bloom may win a special prize, so enter all you possibly can. Everyone is welcome and if you wish to become a member of this society you may do so. To enter flowers in the show be sure to get your membership early.

The June meeting of the W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. W. Young, the president, on Thursday, June 13th, with a good attendance of members and several visitors enjoying a most inspiring afternoon. A letter of thanks for the family party was read from the C.G.I.T. and a message of good wishes from Mrs. (Rev.) McCormack. The devotional exercises were taken by Mrs. Wetherill who gave a most inspiring challenge to her hearers to be more than just religious-to be Christian and give our lives into God's keeping. She then called on Mrs. Hobbs to lead in prayer. The financial report and the report of the bale showed splendid results. Mrs. Rae took as her subject, "Education for Living" and kept her hearers thrilled by her account of bush schools in Africa which pave the way for higher education! showing much advancement in recent years. Mrs. John Brown, who has recently returned after a winter spent in West Palm Beach, Florida brought to her hearers a vivid description of the church, its lovely setting and the fine services held there. The president, Mrs. Young. then served tea and a happy social time was enjoyed, a special treat being the rendition of two very lovely Scotch poems by Mrs. Clarke Young.

A farewell party was held by neighbors and friends for Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Champion of the 5th concession who will be moving soon to the village.

Congratulations to Miss Helen Margaret Ogden who graduated last Friday from the Wellesley School of Nursing. Mr. and Mrs. G. Ogden, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ogden and friends were present at the exer-

The following students at University have received their results for their exams. Miss Sydney Dymond graduated from University and Miss Daphne Dymond passed her first year. Congratulations.

Congratulations to Miss Betty Watson who graduated from University receiving the following prizes the David Dunlop Memorial Scholarship for Psychology, the Prince of Wales Silver Medal for Pass Course, the Hotkins prize for English and the Governor General's silver medal for English.

Mr. Carl Maurer, his son and daughter, Miss Ruth Maurer, of Kitchener and Miss Anna Maurer of Toronto visited friends in the village

and district on Sunday. The family of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Warne gathered at their home for reunion, the first time in three and a half years that all have been able to be at home at the same time.

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## Junior Farmers'

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ant Agricultural Representative. Newmarket.

Mrs. Ruth Miller, of the Unionville Club, was the winner of the A. J. H. Eckardt Memorial Trophy for outstanding achievement. The Province of Ontario Savings Office Trophy awarded to the girls' club with the most outstanding work, was again won by Vellore group. Mason Fletcher, Woodbridge, won the Hon, Geo. S. Henry Shield being the high senior man. Normal Tyndall, the high junior boy, was the winner of the Col. Geo. B. Little Rev. Murray W. Downey, Teacher Shield as well as the Yorkshire gilts and Director of Practical Work of donated by Shur Gain Farm. Jack Macklin, Agincourt, coach of the Sask, who is travelling with a group high team which consisted of Ed. and of students of the Institute through Martin McGriskin, Agincourt and Harold Lapp, Markham, was the

winner of the other purebred gilt. The inter-township team award was again taken by the Vauhan Township team consisting of Norman Tyndall, Richmond Hill and

ett. Woodbridge. To the high standing boy in each class in the Junior Competition the following challenge trophies were presented:

Horses-E. T. Stephens and Jas. McLean Trophy, Milton Savage, Richmond Hill. Beef-John Gardhouse Trophy, Ray

Ingleton, Agincourt. Dairy-Gordon Duncan Trophy, Jack Wauchope, Schomberg. Sheep-D. W. Baxter Trophy, Norman Tyndall, Richmond Hill. Swine-Boynton Bros. Trophy

Clare Penrose, Aurora. The winner of the free trip to Chicago was Miss Lois Graham, Highland Creek. Howard Plunkett. Woodbridge won the U.S.A. trip for

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10 a.m.—Sunday School, 11 a.m.—The Service.

10 a.m.—Sunday School, 7.30 p.m.—The Service.

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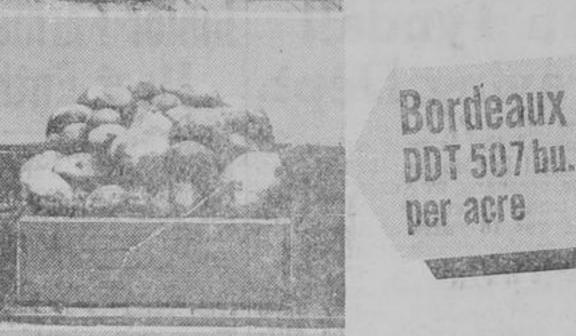
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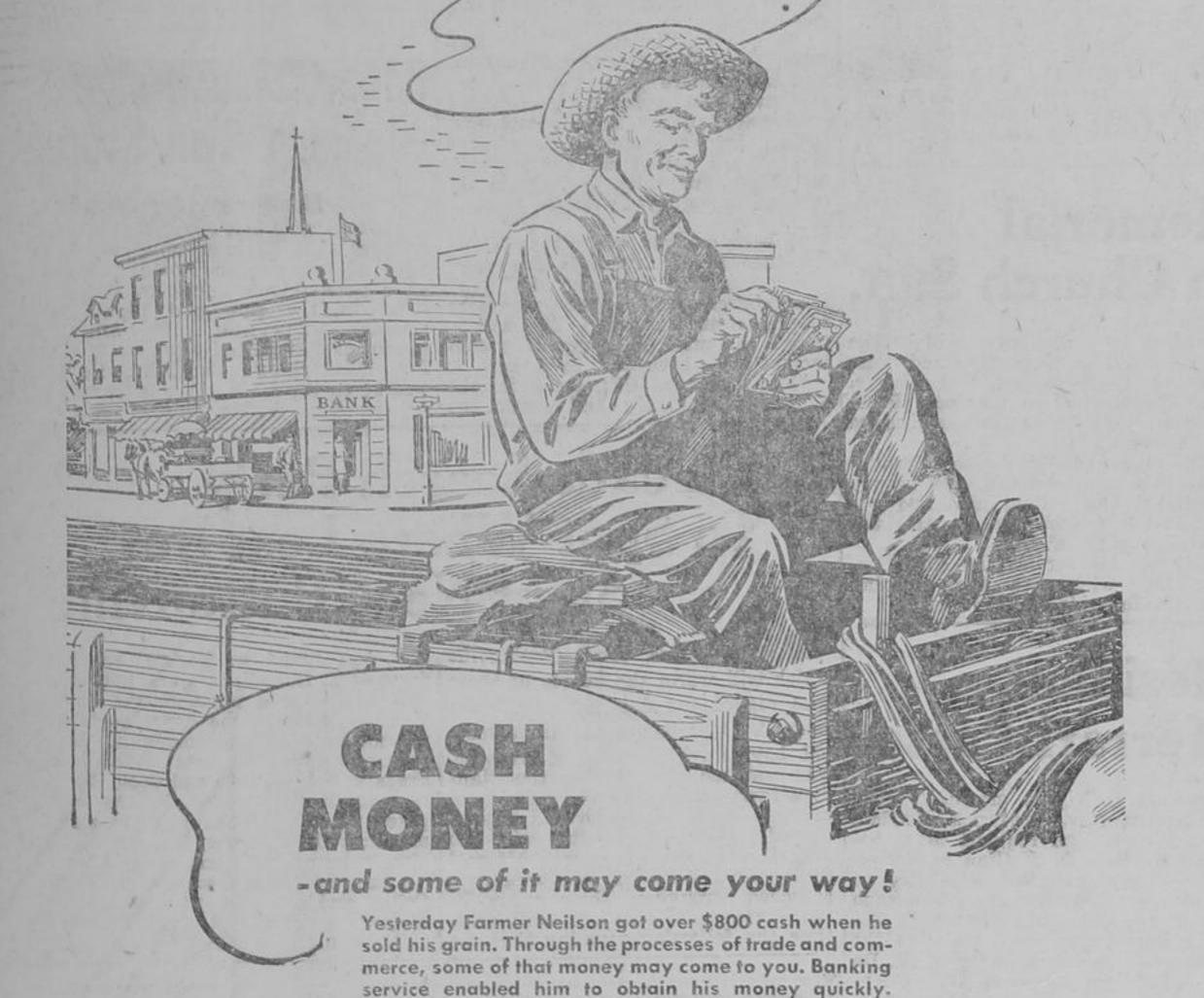
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