

City Motorists Crash at Unionville

Involved in an automobile accident near Unionville early Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. James Walker, 69 Elmgrove ave., were treated for minor injuries at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. Walker had a cut on his forehead and multiple bruises, while his wife had a lacerated right hand, a lacerated upper lip and bruises on her face. Both insisted on returning to their home after treatment, although hospital authorities feared they had suffered concussion.

CAMPAIGN CLOSES AT MOUNT JOY

The evangelistic campaign which has been in progress in the Mount Joy M.B.C. Church closed last Sunday evening with Rev. R. P. Dittmer giving a searching message. Using as his theme, "The Closed Door," the speaker enumerated the many Gospel privileges which confronted people these days which were for their moral and spiritual welfare, and warned the congregation against a hardened attitude towards the Divine appeal. Many examples of such cases were cited from the Scriptures to support his message and the service closed with a searching invitation to those present to accept the salvation which has been provided by the Lord Jesus Christ.

This service was largely attended, and those present were made to feel that this form of meeting is worth while, and contributes largely to the spiritual welfare of the community. Mr. Dittmer proved to

PLAN NEW DEAL FOR FARMERS

To Adopt New Wheat Principle to Other Branches of Farming Latest Experiment to be Tried

The government intends to give a new deal to Canadian agriculture generally during the present session of parliament. Hon. J. G. Gardiner, minister of agriculture, told the House of Commons last week in Ottawa.

The guaranteeing of initial payments on wheat, the minister said, was a forerunner to extension the same principle to other branches of agriculture. Mr. Gardiner was speaking on the new wheat policy of an acreage insurance scheme and a guaranteed initial payment of 60 cents per bushel by co-operative selling agencies.

"I should like if possible to have this house establish a principle that we can apply in connection with our agricultural problems throughout Canada, so that the same principle may be followed in dealing with the problems of the dairy industry, the livestock industry, the fruit industry and other branches of agriculture across this country. I believe that if we can establish a principle of that kind we

be a most convincing speaker, an ardent contender for the faith revealing a deep Christian experience with the Lord, whose life was a benediction to those with whom he came in contact. The support of attendants of other churches was commendable. It is the wish of the Pastor that these churches will feel the benefit of the campaign which has just closed.

can at least lift agriculture out of some of the difficulties it is experiencing from one end of the Dominion to the other."

Inequalities in continuing only a fixed guarantee price, such as 80 cents per bushel prevailing during the present crop year, had impressed themselves indelibly upon him during a personal survey of the wheat belt last summer.

Mr. Gardiner declared that even if the worst conditions ever experienced prevailed, the cost of the new wheat policy would be \$30,000,000 in one yr. "and in the ordinary year it would cost somewhere between \$10,000,000 and \$15,000,000."

While the wheat board would be continued this year "it would be impossible for the government to continue to sit indefinitely in the middle of the grain trade," the minister said.

Chief feature of the new acreage insurance scheme, Mr. Gardiner stated, outlining 17 high points of the plan, is to provide for acreage payments in an emergency year of \$1 an acre on half the cultivated acreage in all townships with an average yield of from 11 to 15 bushels per acre; of \$2 in all townships with an average yield of from 6 to 10 bushels per acre; and \$2.50 per acre in all townships with an average of from nothing to five bushels per acre. The payment is to be made on half the cultivated acreage up to 200 acres, whatever is grown on it.

If the average price of wheat from August to December is not more than 70 cents per bushel, these payments will be made in full in the crop of 1939-40. Should the price be over 70 cents per bushel, there will be a reduction of one-tenth from the bonuses for every cent it is higher than 70 cents per bushel. No bonuses will be paid under these provisions when wheat reached 80 cents per bushel, he said.

Local Sap Run Continues Light

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Due to the backwardness of the season there is certainly going to be no records broken this year with regard to the maple syrup harvest.

Our usual five manufacturers have scarcely a thousand trees tapped between them. Mr. Sam Fretz east of Altona reports six hundred trees tapped and a very good run with exceptionally high quality syrup. This is the best report of any farmer in the district. The long cold spell is said to be responsible for the extra fine product. Robt. Ratcliff has 300 trees tapped but up until this week had reported only a very meagre run. Clare Atkinson, Mrs. Bacon, Claremont and Pearce's of Claremont have no trees tapped this year.

The local run is bringing \$2.25 a gallon.

The snow is very deep in the bush yet, and is covered with a hard enough crust to support the weight of a man.

Contrary to Ontario's slim crop, Quebec farmers are busy tapping thousands of trees and prospects appear good for a high yield.

In most years about 24,000,000 trees are tapped in the provinces of Quebec, Ontario, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia; although there are, it is estimated, approximately 70,000,000 trees capable of production. In 1938 the total production of maple syrup in Canada was 2,955,300 gallons, valued at \$3,479,440 and the total output of maple sugar was 3,335,900 pounds with a value of \$370,500. The Province of Que. accounted for about 80 per cent.

Sap running time comes at a period of the year when there is little other activity on the farm and the harvest of maple products provides the farmer with a little extra money to

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buy seed and other necessities for the busy season that begins a few weeks after work is over in the maple bush.

their districts and the grain for these is being secured by the Toronto Downtown Kiwanis Club which is arranging for its members to deliver the seed to the boys.

Membership in these clubs is open to boys over 12 and under 21 and educational meetings will be held to instruct the members in the work they are taking, including judging cattle, seeds and potatoes. The Downtown Kiwanis Club is again offering five scholarships of \$10 each to take the winning boy in each club to the Ontario Agricultural College for a ten-day Short Course and they are also planning to entertain all boys completing the work at a banquet in the Royal York Hotel in November.

The girls of Vandorf and Victoria Square district are hoping to organize a Garden and Canning Club for the girls of these sections between the ages of 12 and 26. The members get their seed at cost price and will care for a complete family garden.

YORK COUNTY BOYS' CLUBS

Announcement of the programme of Boys' and Girls' Club work in York County has been made by the Department of Agriculture at Newmarket, providing club work for all sections of the County. Co-operating with the Agricultural Representative are a number of organizations such as Junior Farmers, Agricultural Society and service Clubs, which together with the Provincial and Dominion Departments of Agriculture, will provide the prize money for the final awards in each project.

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SNOW-SHOVELLING \$1900 IN 2 MONTHS

A delegation from the west side of Uxbridge Township appeared before Uxbridge Twp. Council on Saturday protesting the condition of the west town-line and the second concession, which they said had been badly neglected this winter. They received a good hearing, and will expect that their visit will be the means of bringing the matter of these roads to the attention of the council.

The Dept. of Highways advised the council that their road subsidy of 1938 amounted to \$3,785.21, while the chief engineer reported that a subsidy for 1939 would be allowed on an expenditure of \$9,000.

The chief item of business was passing accounts which were listed as follows:

Shovelling Snow, Gordon Hockley, \$10, Cecil Latcham \$35.70, Alfred McDonald \$47.60, Ed. Sheehy \$73.90, Harold Dickinson \$62.20, George Wilson \$57, Howard Forsyth, \$64.50, Ira Stiner \$49.60, W. Smalley \$110.85, Alex. Wagg, \$11.40, Robert Redshaw \$28.40, Ed. Redshaw \$22.60, Howard Hockley, \$73; Bristol McGuckin, \$58.90, Ed. Taylor \$34.10, Wm. Swain, \$14.40, Morgan Hill, \$20.30, A. G. Clark, \$41.00, J. E. Wagg \$22.80, Walter Locke \$14.40, Thomas Dawson \$4, Stephen Schular \$1.20, Marshall Sharrard \$33.90, Samuel Bacon, \$37.80, Louis Slack \$57, J. C. Ward \$39, Norman Lee \$2.10, Frank Wagg \$39.20, George Scrivener cutting brush \$10, Isaac Foskett, repair to plow \$8.35, C. W. Watson, postage stamps, \$3; Frank Merrick shovelling snow, \$25.70; Russel Storry, \$78.10, George Colby, \$10.80, Murray Stewart \$6, E. Toole, \$5.60.

Total \$1,201.50 for snow shovelling, and last meeting \$707.95, a total of \$1909.45 for two months.

On motion of Messrs. Beach and Rae, Council adjourned to May 13th, for general business.

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