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### YEARN FOR PIONEER DAYS

The pioneers of York County had hard work and wolves to worry them, but the main worry of the modern farmer, the annual tax bill, almost missed them entirely.

Bert Kennedy, Agincourt farmer, has in his possession a receipt for taxes paid by his grandfather on the family homestead, then 104 acres in extent, in 1852. It amounted to just £1 17s 5 1-2d, the equivalent of about nine cents an acre.

Mr. Kennedy contrasts that with his peak tax bill in 1932 \$549.93 on 80 acres and his 1938 bill, \$237.18 on the same acreage.

The old tax bill is a very simple affair, written in fine copperplate on a piece of note paper about the size of a visiting card. It reads: "Joseph Kennedy, 1852 taxes; general, £-19.7; school, £-17.10 1-2; total £1.17.5 1-2, paid Charles C. Brown, collector."

The present taxes work out at about \$3 an acre, and the peak in 1932 was \$7 an acre. At that time Agincourt district was paying for a new school, pavements and lighting in addition to a high general rate. The school and local improvements are now nearly paid off and the general and county rate has come down to 25.2 mills.

Besides its local improvements and schools, Agincourt has acquired many services since the old days.

Police and fire protection were unknown then, or practically so. Relief was certainly non-existent and Scarborough had not begun to accumulate its debenture debt.

Mr. Kennedy, however, still expresses doubts that the services supplied have increased in the same ratio as taxes, which are 34 times as much per acre as they were in the so-called "good old days."

Tribune's small ads are cheap and profitable.

First Showing  
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## War Pictures

Interesting and Educational  
RATCLIFF'S HALL  
STOUFFVILLE  
THURSDAY, MAY 4th

In addition there will be entertainment by Ernie Stratford, Comedian and Harry Gibbs, magician

Admission 25 and 15c

### "SWANKY" CARS FOR KING AND QUEEN

Two beautiful maroon automobiles, surpassing in size, beauty and magnificence anything previously produced in the Canadian automotive industry, are now being completed at Oshawa for the use of the King and Queen during their Canadian tour in May and June.

Selected for the honour of providing two of the four official cars which will be used by the Royal party, General Motors of Canada assigned its most skilled designers and craftsmen to the task of creating vehicles suitable for the momentous occasion—the first visit of the King and Queen to Canadian soil.

Already familiar with the motoring tastes and preferences of the Royal family through having built six cars for its members in the past three years, General Motors of Canada incorporated into the two machines the ultimate in luxury and safety for the Royal passengers, combined with a high degree of visibility enabling the occupants to be readily seen by the loyal citizens of Canada before whom they will pass.

To everyone connected with the work, the task of producing the Royal cars is a source of pride. From R. S. McLaughlin, President of General Motors of Canada, down to the humblest of the craftsmen engaged in assembling the cars by painstaking hand labour, the job is prized and regarded as an opportunity of expressing the deep devotion which they and all their fellow Canadians feel for their King and Queen.

A factor in the according of this double honour to General Motors of Canada by the Government was the fact that General Motors of Canada was able to offer an undertaking that 75 per cent of the cars' content in labour and materials would be Canadian—as compared to the 55 per cent which was stipulated by the Government in considering plans for the vehicles.

A McLaughlin-Buick "Limited" motor provides the power. Radical changes in chassis dimensions, weight distribution and body style result in two finished vehicles which defy comparison in any respect with the most luxurious automobiles ever built.

The beautiful hand-made bodies, finished in a special shade of Royal Maroon which had to be perfectly matched in color with the Royal cars regularly used in Britain, are of the Convertible Sedan type, with the glass sides extended much further toward the rear, so as to afford an unobstructed view of the occupants. The collapsible tops are of beige superfine duck. The upholstery—maroon in one car and beige in the other, is a broadcloth in the rear compartment and leather in the front, with matching laprobes and carpets. When the tops are lowered, the occupants will be exposed to an unobstructed view from all sides, protected only by the circle of shatterproof glass which can be lowered into the body slots.

Ample head-room in the rear compartment is provided for the plumed headdress which His Majesty frequently wears on formal occasions. Reversed auxiliary seats facing the rear seat occupants are provided for the use of supporting dignitaries or other members of the Royal entourage. Exposed hardware is finished in gleaming chrome.

#### JUNIOR "C" CHAMPIONS RECEIVE O.H.A. MEDALS

Members of the Aurora Junior "C" championship hockey team who it will be remembered, ousted Stouffville from this year's competition were felicitated Thursday night at a "victory banquet" provided by the town council. All received wrist watches from the club management and windbreakers from their sponsors, a well known tobacco firm.

In addition they each received medals from the O.H.A., presented by W. A. Hewitt, secretary, while the O.H.A. trophy was accepted by Club President C. A. Malloy from Frank Douglas.

**FOWL WANTED**  
FOWL WANTED—Highest market price paid for hens and other poultry. Sam Golden. (Apply at E. Pennock's, Stouffville).

### CANINE DEADLINE NEXT WEEK

That a dog has no more right to appear on the streets of Stouffville without a tag than a motor car would have of running about the highways without markers, is a recent authoritative declaration, with the added threat that any canine found at large within the limits of Stouffville without a 1939 marker, will be construed as having evaded the tax and rendered himself liable to be impounded.

George Storey, town assessor, and who takes the yearly census of the canine population has a filed enrolment of 70 barkers within the corporation for all of which their owners or harborers planked down the necessary fee of \$2 for a male dog and \$4 for a female of the species.

It is always a belief that a few who own dogs keep their pets under cover when the census taker is in their district and thus hope to evade the fee for letting their mongrels run footloose about the streets, not to mention their roaming propensities over their neighbours and other people's premises, the town authorities look for such prowlers without tags to be reported to them when they will be given short shrift as next Monday, May 1st is the deadline.

### WHITEVALE LOSES ABRAHAM SEEBECK THROUGH DEATH

Following a severe stroke Abraham Seebeck died at his home in Whitevale on Wednesday last week. Had he lived until May he could have celebrated his 70th birthday. The funeral was held from his farm home just south of Whitevale on Friday and was attended by many old friends of the family. Interment was made at Whitevale.

Born in Pickering, near Altona, Abraham with his parents went to Uxbridge township when the lad was very young. He was one of nine children born to Mr. and Mrs. Gab. Seebeck, and only one is now living, a brother Jacob in Uxbridge town. Three of the nine passed away

### APRIL SPECIALS

Our month end sale will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week and again we are offering specials that should interest the thrifty buyer.

- DINNER PLATES, 9 inch ..... 3 for 25c
- OATMEAL DISHES, 6 inch ..... 5c
- FRUIT SAUCERS ..... 3 for 10c
- SALAD BOWLS, 10 inch, decorated ..... 10c
- OVEN BAKE PIE PLATES, ..... reg. 25c for 20c
- GLASS TUMBLERS, reg. 60c dozen for ..... 45c
- FLOOR WAX, "SHINE-BRITE" ..... reg. 25c for 20c
- ENVELOPES, Blue lined, 2 pkts. .... 9c
- WRITING PADS ..... 2 for 9c
- MEN'S OVERALL PANTS ..... 98c
- CHILDREN'S ANKLE SOX ..... 10c
- LADIES' HOUSE DRESSES, ..... reg. 59c, 49c
- LADIES' REAL SILK HOSE, ..... reg. 39c for 33c
- LADIES' COTTON VESTS ..... 25c
- CHILD'S PRINT DRESSES ..... 25c
- TURKISH TOWELS, ..... 2 for 25c

**STOUFFVILLE**  
**5c to \$1.00 STORE**

within the last year and a half, Mrs. Richard Jarvis, Mrs. Evans, and now Abraham. The father died when Abraham was only 5 years old. Abraham resided at Whitevale for 38 years, prior to which he lived in Goodwood.

The late Mr. Seebeck married an Uxbridge township girl, a member of the Gourley family, and to them four children were born all of whom are living as well as the bereaved mother. The family: Frank of Claremont; Roy of Locust Hill; Albert and one daughter Ruth both at home.

#### LATE SPRING MIGHT HAVE ILL EFFECT ON FALL WHEAT

The continuous cold weather, which has made this spring one of the most tardy in several years, may have an adverse effect on fall wheat, Stouffville farmers report.

One advantage is that there has been no warmth to promote growth, which later has suffered by heavy frosts. On the other hand, the same lack of warmth normally expected at this season of the year, has been entirely lacking.

In addition, there has been more snow than usual, but this is not considered detrimental.

While frost has almost come out of the land, the spring farming operations have been delayed. Farmers are anxiously awaiting more favorable weather in order that they may get on to the land with their spring work.

When warmer weather does come, it is expected low-lying land will not be in a condition to work for a couple of weeks.

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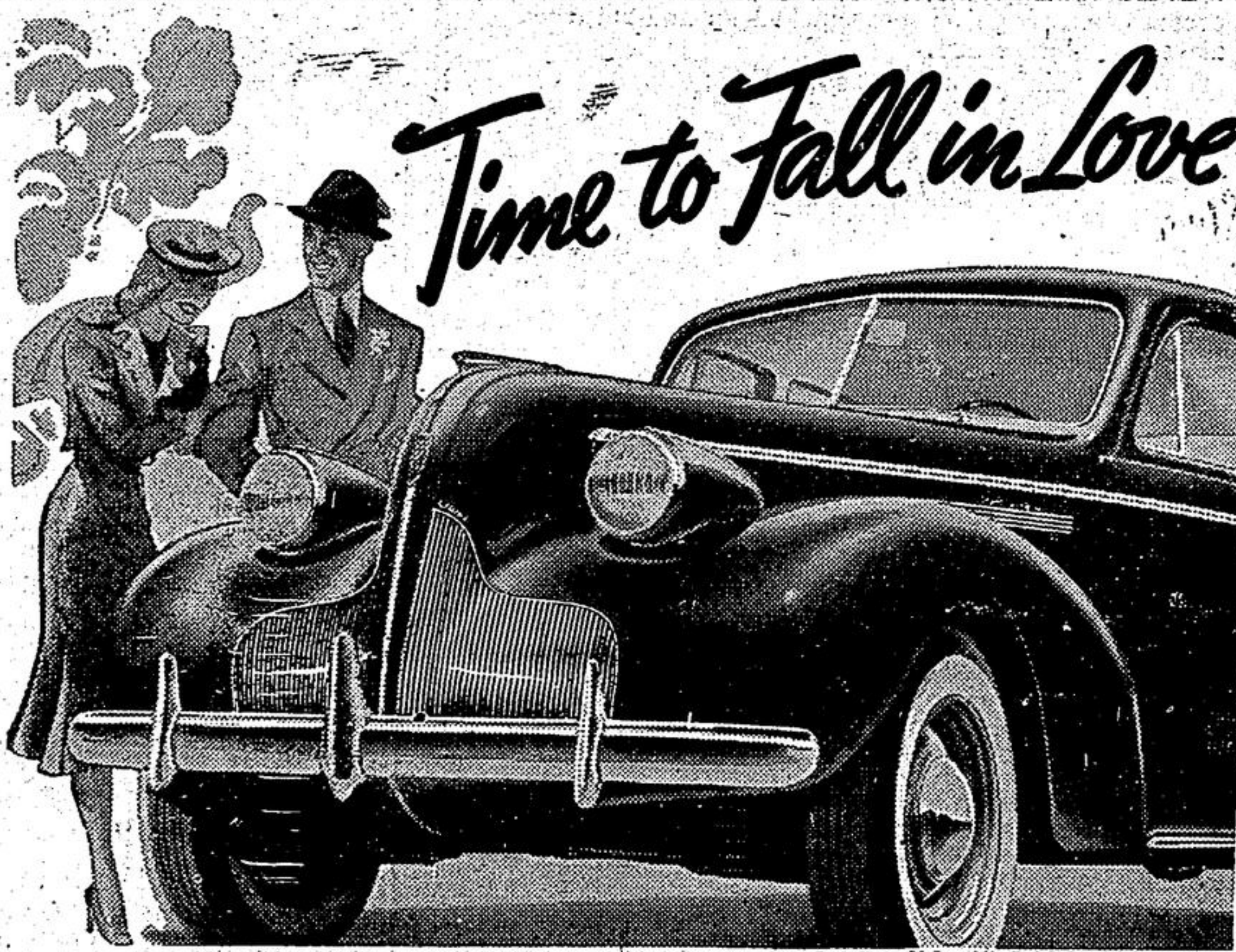
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## Stouffville Creamery

### STRAWBERRY PLANTS

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