



ANNUAL MEETING
York County
Federation of Agriculture
 MASONIC HALL
RICHMOND HILL 1.30 p.m.
Tuesday, March 20th
SPEAKERS
MR. KENNETH BETZNER, WATERLOO,
 President, Ont. Federation of Agriculture
MISS MARY CLARK, TORONTO
 Superintendent, Women's Institutes of Ontario
 Every rural resident should be on hand. Special invitation
 extended to ladies and junior farmers.
W. J. Buchanan, Pres., **E. Ramsay, Sec.,**
 Downsview Sharon.

A St. Patrick's Social will be held in the United Church, Goodwood, on Friday evening, March 16th. Silver collection.

BETHESDA

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Empringham who celebrated their 46th wedding anniversary March 15th.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. Empringham had Saturday evening tea with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Shaffer.
 The Y.P.'s meeting will take the form of a St. Patrick's social on Friday evening at the home of Miss Velma Gibson.
 Mrs. Addison Wright and family were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Taun.
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith Sunday evening.
 Mr. and Mrs. Oran Fretz enjoyed a couple days off last week when they journeyed to the Selkirk district to visit his mother Mrs. Mary Ann Fretz at the home of his sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hoover. Mr. Fretz found that they were just tapping for maple syrup on his brother-in-law's place using some 365 trees. The bush area is electrically lighted by gas since natural gas is very cheap in that section of the province. It was very nice after night to go around in the artificial light and gather sap. Selkirk is close to Dunnville and the climate is about two weeks earlier than here in this part of Ontario.

ALMIRA

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Conner spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Leadley of Bethesda.
 Mr. and Mrs. Allan Wideman and family had supper last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Wideman.
 Mr. and Mrs. Win. Timbers had supper last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Timbers. It was their wedding anniversary.
 Mrs. Jim Valliere spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Willis Lehman.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jake Cober of Toronto had supper Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Conner.
 Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stickley, also Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jarvis had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heise of Stouffville.
 Bees, bees, and more bees, Mrs. Well. Wideman and Mrs. Archie Fleming are the lucky ladies this time.
 Mrs. Peter Stickley accompanied by Mrs. Edgar Stickley and Mrs. Ellis Kilnck of Victoria Square spent Tuesday in Toronto.
 Mr. and Mrs. Willis Lehman, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stickley and Mrs. Norman Jarvis, called on Mrs. Allan Wideman last Thursday evening as a complete surprise on her birthday.
Stouffville War Branch.
 The branch gratefully acknowledge the following gifts: Mrs. T. Baxter \$2, and clothing from Mrs. E. A. Wilson, 9th Line workers, Mrs. J. O'Boyle and Mrs. F. Marshall. Mrs. Gurn, treas., Mrs. Davey, secretary.

Bingo
 —AND—
Euchre

under auspices of the Servicemen's Wives and Mothers Club
 Will be held in the
ODDFELLOWS HALL, Stouffville
 —ON—
FRIDAY
MARCH 23
 1945, at 8 p.m.
 Bingo, 15 games, 25c. Euchre 25c.
GOOD PRIZES
 Proceeds for Soldiers' Comfort Fund

Uxbridge Finances
in Healthy Shape

The Uxbridge Township Council held its regular monthly meeting on the afternoon of March 12th at one o'clock, all members being present.
 The Road Supt. reported that he had two bull-dozers and a snow plow in operation, running night and day and that he would have an open road to every farm in the township in a few days, and that while the cost would be heavy, the work of snow removal was proceeding satisfactorily.
 The Township Auditor presented his report to the council, which showed that the finances of the municipality were in a healthy condition. The current surplus being nearly \$13,000, at the end of 1944.
 The council gave some consideration to the question of road maintenance for the coming season, and the problem of securing gravel crushed and placed on the roads but as the bills for snow removal are not available as yet no definite plans could be made.
 Council authorized the payment of road account for February amounting to \$672.47, and also general accounts of \$492.60.
 The next regular meeting will be held on Monday, April 9, at 1 o'clock.
 Extra copies of the Tribune can be purchased every week at Watson's Store, Goodwood, Overland and Mowder's in Claremont

Business Change

Having leased the Stanley Theatre after running 21 years, we desire to express our appreciation for the support and co-operation we have received from the public during that time, in enabling us to build up a centre for entertainment in the community. Mr. Barnes the Lessor is a man of outstanding showmanship who will endeavor at all times to cater to the public and give you the best, we bespeak for your continued support for him, and Thank you one and all.

Signed
SYD. G. SCHMIDT,
ROBY E. SCHMIDT.

GREEN RIVER

Miss Gloria Windsor spent Sunday with her father, Morris Windsor.
 Mrs. Wm. Gray and Henry visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Gray, Claremont.
 We hope for a speedy recovery of Miss Christena Milne who is very ill.
 Young Peoples' will meet at the home of Reg. Nighswander on Tuesday evening.
 Next Sunday morning Temperance Day will be observed in our Sunday School.
 Mr. Charles Lehman has received his Christmas parcel and sends his many thanks to War Workers.

2nd LINE UXBRIDGE

One more bright spot on our Line is the Forsyth home, which has been recently wired for hydro.
 Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor and Glenda also Mrs. Ed. Taylor and Robert spent Sunday in Oshawa.
 Miss Alice Tyndal also Miss Lillian Bacon of Toronto spent the weekend at their homes.
 Mr. Leslie Morganson and Gertrude were in Hamilton recently visiting Grace.
 Sorry to hear Mrs. Robert Hope is not enjoying the best of health also Walter has been confined to his bed. We sincerely hope they will all soon be better.
 Mr. and Mrs. B. Taylor and Mr. Albert Taylor and Murray were in Toronto on Monday and visited Pte. Ralph Cooper at Chorley Park Hospital. They report Ralph looking fine, although still in a cast for sometime yet. He feels he is a lucky guy despite his present handicap.
 We! the people on the Second Line are glad to welcome Old Man Sunshine to our midst. He is doing a wonderful job in removing the snow banks, thus opening up our roads, which have been so badly needed. We have had no mail man for weeks which certainly has been an inconvenience to many.

6th Line, Whitchurch

After a long vigil of waiting some of our 6th Liners are at last enjoying the use of buttons and plugs in the place of lamps and lanterns—not to mention the "bright lights" which at this season reminds us that house-cleaning is the order of the days.
 With the passing of Mr. H. Talbot this community mourns the loss of a valued citizen and friend. His funeral last Friday was largely attended. A former resident, Mr. D. Gray, was laid to rest the previous day. Both Mr. Talbot and Mr. Gray farmed close at hand for many years.
 Miss Grace Talbot has returned to Toronto after spending several days with her mother.
 A most enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Barkey last Friday when the Institute gathered in the form of a croquignole party.
 We are glad to report that Mrs. Harry Pugh is improving. We hope to see her out again soon.
 Cpl. Mackay with his three children—George, Alice and Faith visited with Hope and Charity on Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Walter Foote and son Jamie spent the weekend at the home of his parents.

VICTORIA SQUARE

Sgt. and Mrs. Alfred Kaiser and daughter Nancy of Camp Borden spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lyons and family of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Caseley and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pickering and family had dinner Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gee and family.
 Twenty-two Y.P.U. members spent a very enjoyable time with the Richmond Hill Presbyterian Young People on Sunday evening and provided the program. A delightful reading was given by Mrs. Frank Collins, a piano instrumental by Miss Carol Perkins, and a duet by Mrs. L. Mortson and Miss Dorothy Oliver. The topic was taken by Mr. Gerald Lyons of Toronto, who chose as his subject "The Things We Leave Behind," which proved very helpful and inspiring. A Fellowship hour followed the program and a dainty lunch was served by the Richmond Hill Young People.
 Miss Bertie Forster and Mr. John Buchanan had tea Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Caseley and family.
 Pte. Andy Forson, and Misses Vera Boynton and Dorothy Oliver had tea Sunday evening with Mrs. E. Avison and family.
 Kindly keep the date Thursday March 29 open as it is the day of the Sunday School Convention which was postponed from January, and will be held in Victoria Square United Church. There will be morning, afternoon and evening sessions with special meeting for the children in the afternoon in the Community Hall.
 There will be a special offering in the Sunday School; Sunday March 18, to help defray the expenses of the new Hymn Books recently received.
 On Friday evening, March 16, the W. A. ladies are holding a special meeting in the Sunday School room. Mrs. Houston of Gormley will give the address with illustrations in her Scen-O-Felt. There will be a male quartette, soloist, from Toronto and readings. Come One, Come All! This meeting is not just for the ladies but everybody.
 Word was received this week that Jerry Tobias had been killed overseas. He is a grandson of Mr. Harmon Yake, one of the oldest men in the district.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15—Entire herd of High Grade Holstein Milk Cows, fresh and near due springers, also near new DeLaval Magnetic Milker, other Implements, belonging to Jos. Thompson, Lot 22, Con. 2, Pickering, just off Brock road near the village there. Terms, cash Sale at two. See list later issue. Clarke Prentice, auctioneer.

FRIDAY, MARCH 16—High Class Dairy Herd, Farm Stock, Tractor and Implements, the property of Evan Murrell, Lot 11, Con. 3, East Gwillimbury, just north of Sharon Temple. This herd of Holsteins passed in 1945 the T.B. test at 100 per cent. No reserve as owner is giving up farming. Fred Smith, auctioneer.

SATURDAY, MARCH 17—Extensive Cattle sale of High Grade Milk Cows, fresh and near due, at Lot 3, Con. 5, Markham, 1 1/2 miles south No. 7 highway, the property of John Gibson. Owner forced out because of ill health. Terms, cash. Sale at two. Clarke Prentice, auctioneer.

SATURDAY, MARCH 17—Auction sale of Furniture, Heintzman Piano, Garden Tools, etc. property of S. A. Middleton, Lot 18, Con. D, Scarborough Village on Markham Road. Terms, Cash. No Reserve. Sellers and Atkinson, auctioneers.

SATURDAY, MARCH 17—Entire household furniture belonging to George Rodanz, at Ringwood on the 8th con. of Whitchurch, (the former Stouffer farm.) Terms, cash. Sale at one. A. S. Farmer, auctioneer.

MONDAY, MARCH 19—Horses, Cattle, Swine, Implements, the property of Oscar Tindall, at Lot 34, Con. 5, Uxbridge, 1st farm south of Quaker Hill Church. No reserve as farm sold. Sale at 1. Terms, cash. Fred Johnson, clerk Stanley Miller, Zephyr, auct.

TUESDAY, MARCH 20—Farm stock and implements, International Farmall tractor No. 8, on rubber at Lot 19, Con. 4, Markham, the property of Ralph Perkins. Sale at 1 p.m. Terms, cash. A. S. Farmer, Auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21—At lot 15, con. 8, Markham, Mt. Joy side-road east, the property of Roy Mears, horse, implements, poultry equipment, and household furniture. No reserve as the place is sold. Terms, cash. Sale at one. A. S. Farmer, auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21—Ford Ferguson Tractor on rubber, Tractor equipment, Farm Machinery, 28 head Shorthorn Dual-purpose Cattle, Horses, Swine, Hay and Feed and House Furniture, the property of Erastus Smalley at W 1/2 Lot 37, Con. 1, Uxbridge. Sale at 12 sharp. Terms, cash. Stanley Miller, Zephyr, auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, hay, grain, household furniture, etc., Lot 23, Con. 1, North York, at Newtonbrook, the property belonging to the estate of the late T. C. Street. Sale at 1 p.m. Terms, cash. No reserve. Clarke Prentice, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, MARCH 22—Auction sale of late model Farmall Tractor, with attachments, milk cows, farm implements and gardener's equipment, lot 33, broken front Pickering Twp., just north of Rouge Hills, the property of John L. Usaty. Terms, cash. Sale at 1.30 p.m. Clarke Prentice, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, MARCH 22—Farm stock, implements, hay, grain, etc., the property of Stan. Slack, at Lot 3, Con. 4, Uxbridge. No reserve. Sale at one. Terms, cash. A. S. Farmer, auctioneer.

FRIDAY, MARCH 23rd—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, hay, grain, household furniture, etc., property of A. Petch, Lot 31, Con. 8 Markham, 2 miles south of Markham Village. Terms, cash. No reserve as farm sold. Sale at 1 p.m. Clarke Prentice, auctioneer.

SATURDAY, MARCH 24—Giving up farming, sale of farm stock, implements, hay and grain, the property of Jos. Grose, Ringwood. Sale at one. Terms, cash. A. S. Farmer, auctioneer.

SATURDAY, MARCH 24—Complete dispersal of Registered and High Grade Holsteins, fresh or springers, also DeLaval Magnetic Milker, new Pigs, Seed Grain, etc. the property of Ross McGuckin, Lot 2, Con. 2, Scott Twp., will be sold by public auction at 1.30 p.m. No reserve owner giving up the milk business. Terms, cash. Sellers & Atkinson, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, MARCH 27th—Extensive auction of Springers, Fat Cattle, Young Cattle, Horses, Hay, Grain and Implements; the property of Austin Pearce, Lot 31, Con. 7, Pickering Township, 1 1/4 miles north of Green River. No reserve. Sale at 1 p.m. sharp. Sellers & Atkinson, auctioneers.

TUESDAY, MARCH 27th—Auction sale of dairy herd, farm stock, implements, tractor, milking machine, seed grain, etc., the property of Max Stiles, lot 7, con. 6, North Gwillimbury, 2 miles north of Ravenshoe. Terms, cash. Sale at 12.30 sharp. F. N. Smith, auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28—Combination auction sale of Farm Tractors, Tractor and Horse drawn implements, other Farm and Barn equipment, etc. All consignment listings, at Lot 1, Con. 6, Markham, Milliken. Sale at 1 p.m. sharp. Terms, cash. Clarke Prentice, auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28—Household Furniture, etc. in Claremont the property of William Mundell. Sale at 1.30. Terms, cash. A. S. Farmer, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, MARCH 29—Auction sale of tractor, farm stock, grain separator, implements, grain, furniture, etc., the property of Emmerston Bateman, lot 19, con. 2, King Township, 1 1/4 miles west of Aurora and 4 mile south. Terms cash. Sale at 1 o'clock. No reserve as the farm has been leased. F. N. Smith, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, MARCH 29th—Auction sale of 50 head of High Grade Holstein Milk Cows, including some choice herd Bulls, also Threshing Machine and other Implements, Con. 8, Pickering, near townline, property of H.A. Kirton. Sale at 1 p.m. Terms, cash. Clarke Prentice, auctioneer. (See bills for full particulars).

FRIDAY, MARCH 30—Farm stock and implements, Percheron horses, Holstein cattle, at lot 11, con. 5, Scarborough, on Markham townline, the property of J. W. Reesor. Sale at one. Terms, cash. No reserve. A. S. Farmer, auctioneer.

SATURDAY, MARCH 31—At Lot 3, Con. 3, Uxbridge, entire household furniture belonging to Cecil Latham. Sale at one. Terms, cash. A. S. Farmer, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, APRIL 3—Farm stock and implements, hay and grain at lot 36, con 7, Uxbridge, the property of William Linton. Sale at one. A. S. Farmer, auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4—Farm Stock, 1/2 ton Truck, Implements, Hay, Grain, Hogs, Gardening Tools, House Furniture, etc., at Lot 28, Con. D, Scarborough, half mile north Eglinton ave. on Kennedy Road, the property of John Lee. Terms, cash. Sale at one. No Reserve. Clarke Prentice, auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4—Complete sale of 50 head of registered and grade Guernsey cattle, the property of Jos. Farr, Claremont, also John Deere tractor on rubber, Goodison threshing machine, 6 foot one-way disc, new 3-furrow tractor plow, International, new 7-foot Massey Binder, new manure spreader, Surge milking machine, Woods electric milk cooler, new, and full line of other implements. Sale at 10.30. Lunch. A.S. Farmer, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, APRIL 5—Extensive sale 150 Acre Farm, Stock and Implements, 10-20 Tractor, DeLaval Magnetic Milker, Cooler, Threshing Machine, Hay, Grain, etc. at Lot 80, Con. 1, Whitchurch, 1 mile east Aurora on the sideroad the property of John Monynihan. Sale 12.30. Terms, contents cash. Farm offered at 3 p.m. subject to reserve bid. For further particulars apply on premises or see bills. Clarke Prentice, auctioneer.

FRIDAY, APRIL 6—Horses, Hay, Grain, Implements, etc., belonging to Fred Baston, Lot 19, Con. 3 Uxbridge, just north of Goodwood. No reserve, owner quitting farm. A. S. Farmer, auctioneer.

FRIDAY, APRIL 6—Extensive sale of Grade Dairy Cattle, Horses near new Tractor, Milking Machine, Implements, Hay, Grain, Hogs, Lumber, Stove Wood, Furniture, the property of Thos. L. White, Lot 31, Con. 6, Markham, 4 1/2 miles north Unionville. Sale 12.30. Terms, cash. No reserve. farm sold. Clarke Prentice, auctioneer.

SATURDAY, APRIL 7—At lot 13 con. 8, Pickering, the Lloydbrook Farm, extensive auction of 15 federally blood tested registered and grade Holstein Cows, 20 pigs, 75 hens, a full line of farm machinery on rubber for tractor use, also horse drawn implements Case D Tractor on rubber, Goodison threshing machine with seed cleaner, horses, and hay and oats. The farm of 205 acres will also be offered. Running water, electricity throughout, modern bath in house, and one of the finest barns in Ontario County with stabling for 50 herd. Farm offered at 3 p.m. Sale starts at 12 noon. A. S. Farmer, auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11—Auction sale of 36 head of Dairy Cattle, Horses, Implements, Hay, Seed Grain, also nearly new DeLaval Magnetic Milking Machine, the property of the late David Gray Lot 8, Con. 10, Whitchurch, on paved highway, 1 1/4 miles north of Stouffville. Note—If the 100 acre farm is not sold before sale day, will be offered by public auction, subject to reserve bid. Positively no reserve. Terms cash. Sale at 1 p.m. Sellers and Atkinson, auctioneer.

Friends will be glad to hear that Mrs. Arthur Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brown, is coming along fine after her operation in the East General Hospital, Toronto.

DICKSON HILL

Friends from Toronto were guests with Mrs. Redshaw and family on Sunday.
 Mr. Fleming, newly appointed assessor, called along this line on Monday.
 Floyd Wright is employed on the farm of Mr. Albert King.
 Cpl. June Grove and Pte. Charles were home on Sunday.
 A few snow-bound members and five visiting friends joined the W.M.S. workers at an all-day meeting held at the Moyer home.
 Dr. Greer of Toronto gave a very helpful talk on Personal Evangelism at the meeting of the Young Peoples' Society on Tuesday evening.
 Mrs. Herb. Wideman entertained a few friends at a quilting this week.
 Since the sideroads and lanes have been opened, travel has been resumed in a normal manner.
 Mrs. Walker and Robert were in attendance at the musical festival sponsored by the Kiwanas Club of Toronto, and the program broadcast last Saturday by a number of the contestants and prize winners was greatly enjoyed by those who listened in.

GREENWOOD

Mr. Harold Clarke of Toronto, spent the weekend at his home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miller and family, also Mrs. Gee, spent Sunday with Mrs. F. Gibson.
 Our sympathy goes out to Mrs. McVey, who received word this last week of a nephew missing in this horrible war.
 Mr. and Mrs. Percy Clarke spent Sunday with Elmo and Mrs. Disney. Farm Forum met on Monday night at the Hayward home.
 The euchre party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. MacLean for the Overseas Tobacco Fund, was well attended last Friday night. The proceeds amounted to over \$10.
 Mr. George Middleton of Stouffville, spent last Tuesday evening with Stanley Byers.
 Mr. and Mrs. K. Beelby and Mr. and Mrs. J. Middleton, were visitors of John and Mrs. Beelby, Claremont on Sunday last.
 Remember the pot-luck supper this Friday night, Mar. 16, sponsored by the three groups of our W.A. A good program of local talent and slides will follow the supper. Come everyone.
 Mrs. E. Perkins returned to her home here last week, after spending the winter in the city with her son.
 The Red Cross is doing a quilt this week at Mrs. Gibson's home the same having been sold already.

ATHA NEWS

Mr. Bih Dyck received word that his brother John was reported killed in action overseas. He was known to be in Holland. Sympathy is extended from Atha to the Dyck family.
 Miss Vera White of Toronto, spent the weekend at her home here.
 Mrs. Featherstone and son Jim and daughter Dorothy from Pickering had dinner on Thursday with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Featherstone here.
 Miss Nelda Dunkeld spent the weekend in Stouffville with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wagg.
 Mrs. Carruthers and Ernie spent Friday in Oshawa visiting Mrs. F. Langmaid, also called on her sister Mrs. John Fergie in Dunbarton.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. Davidson from Cherrywood were supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Dunkeld on Sunday evening.
 Mr. Geo. Tran who spent the winter in Markham with his daughter, Mrs. Thompson, also Mr. and Mrs. D. Tran visited his sister, Mrs. Thompson and his father on Sunday in Markham.
 Mrs. James of Stouffville, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. N. Lehman.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. Kennedy from Agincourt, were guests on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tran.
 Miss Verna Zellars from Mongolia visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Draper.

BLOOMINGTON

Mrs. W. Hopper and the pupils of our school are holding a St. Patrick's party on the afternoon of March 16, also there will be an interesting display of the children's work. A cordial invitation is extended to all.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. Lemon and children of Toronto, were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. E. Lemon. Birthday greetings are in order to Mr. Malcolm Ramer.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. Ramer were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith at Churchill one day recently.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. Topper were in Toronto on Tuesday.
 We are glad to report that Mr. E. Davis is recovering from an attack of pleurisy.
 Mr. and Mrs. Noel Story were visitors in Uxbridge last week.

MELVILLE

The new furnace at the school has been giving good service. The discarded furnace, was twenty-five years old.
 The Melville School skating party was held last Wednesday.
 Some members of the church were working there on Monday in preparation for the decoration which will begin soon.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown, Mrs. Allen Baker, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Duffield of Unionville, and Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Atkinson of Uxbridge were guests at the Mansie.
 Mrs. Harold McKay and daughter Barbara of Windsor, visited several days last week with Mr. McKay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKay.