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STIVER BROS.

Air Cadet inspection is scheduled for next Thursday night, May 24th. The public is invited to come out and watch the boys go through their paces for the R.C.A.F.

Markham Air Cadet Squadron held their annual inspection on Friday night, culminating in a dance party at the Orange Hall, following the parade. Flt. Sergt. Stan Ball and Sergt. Keith Steckley of Stouffville Squadron attended from here.

Two showers were tendered the newly wedded couple Mr. and Mrs. Bert Paisley at their home on the 10th of Markham at Mongolia last week. Stouffville young people called on Wednesday evening and Vivian friends on Thursday night. A fine contribution to the scores of things required in a new home were received and greatly appreciated.

Get your ticket now for the big Lions Club prize list to be drawn on June 27th. Tickets are available from any member. There are twenty-seven good prizes to be given away.

Court of Revision on the Assessment Roll for the township of Markham will be held in the chambers at Unionville next Monday afternoon.

The Puerto Rico Evangelical Journal, a christian publication, carried a splendid likeness of Bishop Chas. Flint, as its frontpiece for a recent issue, since the Bishop was the distinguished speaker at the Methodist Conference held in Puerto Rico, and being an old Stouffville boy, the copy in the hands of this paper would have proven very interesting were it not for the fact that it is printed in Spanish, which made reading more than difficult.

We do find it a terrible hardship to do without the few things we do not need.—Brandon Sun

This Friday evening the Stouffville Air Cadet Squadron will be in Claremont for their regular weekly training period. May 24th has been set as inspection night here, and the boys are putting emphasis on their parade and drill manoeuvres.

One week from today (Thursday, May 24) is a public holiday. Stores will close from Wednesday noon until Friday morning, so housewives and others should make necessary purchases Tuesday night or Wednesday morning before closing time at 12 noon.

Stouffville War Branch

We wish to thank the following for donations received: Mrs. Sinclair, Ringwood, \$2; Mrs. Brodie, 3 quilt tops; Excelsior Class, quilt and clothing; Mrs. E. Forsyth, quilt lining; Mrs. F. Gostick, 2 coats; Miss Annie Duncan, clothing and quilt material; Mrs. R. Hunt, Bethesda, dress; Mrs. Buckley, clothing; 9th Line, quilts and clothing. M. Davey, Sec'y.

The regular morning services in all Stouffville churches was observed as a national service of prayer and thanksgiving, with added emphasis due to the fact that it was Mothers' Day. In the United Church a baptismal service was conducted by Rev. Douglas Davis, the following children being presented: Linda Jean Winterstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Winterstein, Winston Samuel King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford King, Robert James Wagg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Wagg, and Joanne Marie Stouffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Stouffer.

Mrs. E. A. Button has been visiting for a few days with her sister, Miss Anderson of Wallaceburg.

When the children at Lions Head arrived at school some mornings ago they found the building a heap of smouldering ruins, for it burned unnoticed during the night. Instead of throwing their hats in the air, those youngsters way up on the Bruce Peninsula actually wept. Good kids. You say.

A splendid likeness of Lieut. Douglas Urquhart, nephew of Miss Mae Urquhart appeared in the daily press last week, with his bride the former Betty Lillico of Toronto, and which was recognized here by a good many friends of the Urquhart family, since the Lieut.'s father was an old Stouffville boy. Lieut. Urquhart was pictured with his bride after their marriage on V-E Day in Halifax.

Miss Eva Hoover, presided at the Garrett Evening Auxiliary meeting of the United Church held at the home of Misses Bertha and Emma Winn. The devotional period was in charge of Mrs. J. M. Storey, the theme "The Need of the World." Mrs. G.W.R. Thomas reviewed the book "Canadians All." A quiz on the study book "West of the Date Line" was conducted by Miss Bertha Winn. A social half hour was enjoyed.

The press has received many kindly remarks about the V-E demonstration and Thanksgiving service held in this town, much of which is to the credit of the committee men who worked out the program and aided in carrying it out. So many people have made reference to the fine church service conducted by town ministers, and to the afternoon affair on the street, that we feel disposed to pass on the appreciation to the ministers, and to the business men who participated and rounded up the afternoon parade and program and to those who took part in it.

Local Soldier Helped

Longest Floating Bridge
A letter just received from Spr. A. Maskell of Stouffville and addressed to the Soldiers' Comfort Fund tells how he assisted with the erection of an 18,000 ft. floating bridge across the Rhine River. It was the longest bridge of its kind ever built up until that time, and the letter is dated April 27th. He says it was a 48 hour non stop job. At the time of writing Spr. Maskell was on the eve of a 7-day leave in England.

Dog Owners Defy Law

Too many people are persisting in breaking the dog law so that the council is soon going to be forced to engage a dog catcher who will make it his business to pick up dogs running at large and place them in pound where it will cost the owner one or two dollars to recover the canine within a given number of days or hours, after which it may be destroyed. This is the power that councils have to give effect to and which while drastic, would be brought on by the dog owners themselves. There is something to be said for the poor dog, but property owners, their gardens and flowers have the first consideration.

Missing Nine Months

Now Safe
Ralph Stevens, son of Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Stevens of Windsor, and formerly of Stouffville and Claremont, has been reported safe after being missing from an R.A.F. flight over the Burma jungle some nine months ago. Ralph had completed four operational tours in Africa, Europe and India, and is one of two men out of fourteen to be saved following an air collision over Burma last August. It was really a joyous V-Day for the Stevens, after almost all hope had been abandoned for their son. Rev. Stevens was the former Baptist Church minister at Claremont, and the family resided in Stouffville for a time.

Too Careless with Shade Trees

"Many towns," says the Hanover Post, "are too careless and unappreciative of what trees mean to their streets, and this includes Hanover. Trees are cut down when they could be spared by a little planning. They are butchered and mutilated for telephone and hydro wires with no thought of the years of time that went into their growth." The Hanover paper is right for there is nothing which will add to the beautiful appearance of streets in a town or village, as much as trees will do. It is always with a feeling of regret when we see what was once a lovely maple, cut because it died and usually from ill treatment. The time is coming when Stouffville must have a systematic tree planting program. In the meantime every one who cuts a tree that is dead or unsafe should replace it with a sapling. Do this and you will be proud of your effort in a few years.



YORK FEDERATION ELECTS PRESIDENT
York County Federation of Agriculture has launched another year's work. Newly elected president is Dalton Rummy (left) a Markham Township Councillor, shown with last year's president W. J. Buchanan of Downsview.

Messrs. Thos. and Ezra Grove of Markham, have purchased 25 acres of bush land in the Township of Scott at lot 12, con. 3, from the Brethour estate.

BIG WHITCHURCH RALLY FOR TOOLE AND MCKENZIE

A public rally in the interests of Major Alex McKenzie, candidate for the Ontario legislature, and C. Earl Toole, Progressive Conservative candidate for the federal campaign in North York riding, is announced to be held in the Community Hall, Vandorf on the evening of Wednesday, May 23 at 8 o'clock.

There will be guest speakers and other talent, when a discussion of the public issues of the day will be heard.

This is Mr. Toole's home district where he is so popular and where he sat for reeve of the township of Whitchurch for some years, hence a big turnout is anticipated at this gathering of more than usual size. With the elections running concurrently and thereby complicating the issues at stake to some extent, electors are urged to turn out to hear what the candidates have to say, and to make themselves more fully informed on the problems facing our province and Dominion.

DAMAGING FROSTS

Timothy and clover fields are reported to have been damaged in the local area by the persistent nightly frosts of last week, and farmers predict there will be a short crop in this feed as a result of what has been done by the unusual cold nights after the growth had well gotten underway.

Early fruits, too, are reported to have been damaged, while strawberries in flower were cut off, and will accordingly lighten the production of early varieties.

2nd LINE UXBRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Cain visited at the Robert Hope home on Saturday. Despite the unusually wet weather, the barn raising at Mrs. Taylor's was held on Monday. It had been scheduled for the previous Saturday, but had to be cancelled on account of rain. However, a good crowd gathered on Monday, and although the timbers were quite well soaked, went together very well. Geo. Todd and Ralph Davis were captains and it was a close race. Davis' men winning by only a few minutes. Although late getting underway, it was up by six o'clock.

Mrs. Gardiner of Toronto is spending a few days at the Helmky home.

The engagement has been announced of Grace Mary Daines of Uxbridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Daines of that town, to William Edward Whittleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Whittleton of Goodwood. The affair will be held some time in June.

Cub News

We held our usual meeting on Friday, May 11th with 22 members present. We hope to have a parents night in the near future when Cubs will receive their first star. At the close of the meeting this Friday, 18th from 8:30 to 9 o'clock we will be prepared to register all boys between the ages 12 to 17 years who are sincerely interested in Boys' Scouts. We hold our meetings in the basement of the United Church, Cecil Andrus, C.M., Walter Pipher, A.C.M., Paul Sherk, A. Instructor.

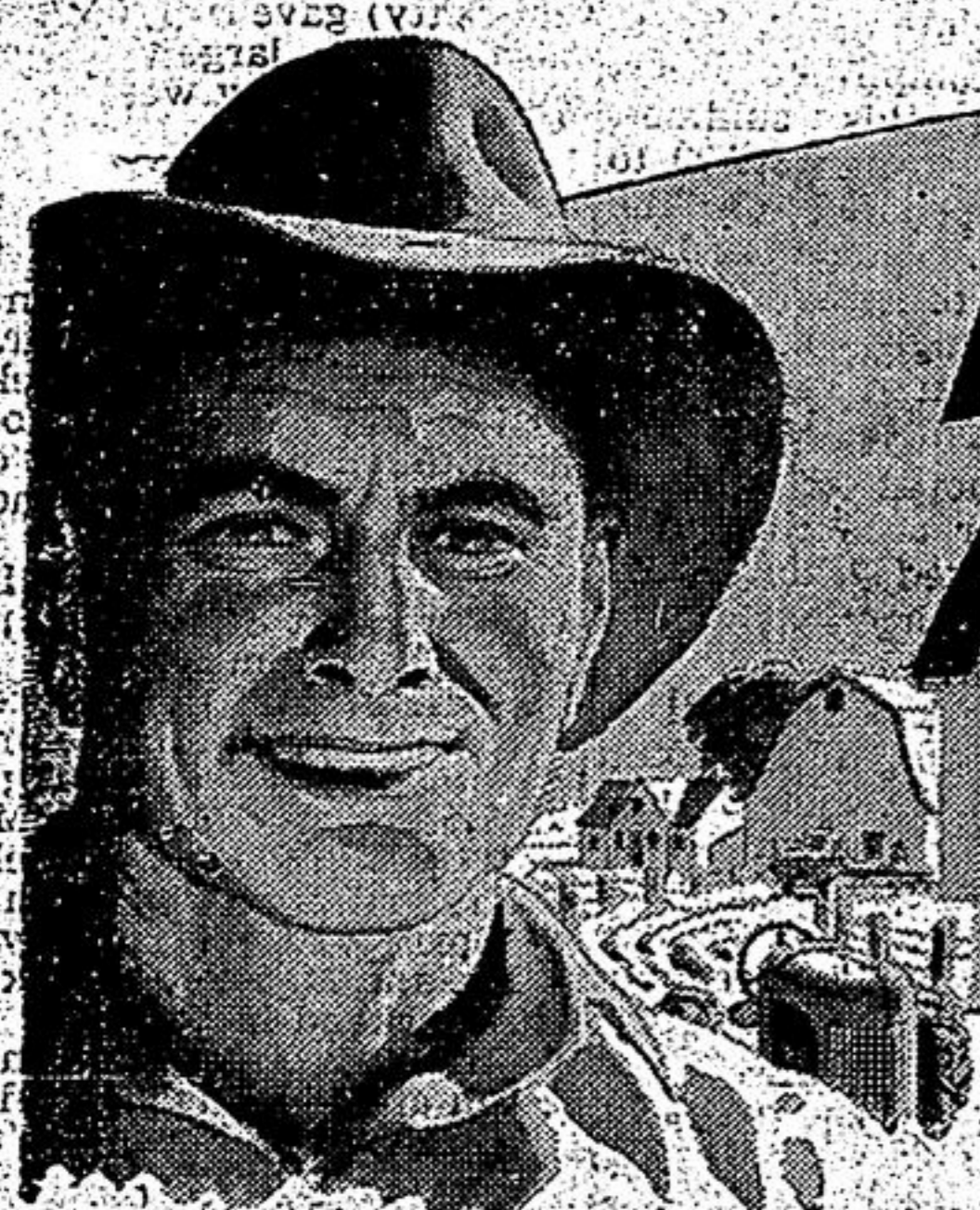
"Safe in England"

Only three words, but they mean so much to anxious parents, thus when Bruce Lintner cabled this week to his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lintner, Main street east, stating that he had been rescued by the British and was now "safe in England," the simple words carried a great and satisfying message. So far as is known Bruce is in good health, and it may not be long now until he reaches Canada and his home town of Stouffville. He was taken by the Germans at Dieppe.

As announced in this paper last week Stouffville is being urged to form a hardball team to enter in a league with Markham, Richmond Hill, Willowdale, Aurora and Newmarket, and on Monday evening, the Stouffville Lions Club took up the challenge and are asking all boys interested to meet in the park this Monday night. The Boys' Work Committee of the Club are in charge, and will be on hand to direct the organization. Stouffville has had a great reputation as a baseball centre in the past, and it is thought that this place can be retained. If you're one of the boys interested be sure and be out Monday night (weather permitting).

BAPTIST ANNIVERSARY GOODWOOD

The Goodwood Baptist Church will hold their Anniversary Service on Sunday, May 27, with services at 3 and 7:30 p.m. Rev. Dr. C. H. Schutt will be the guest speaker at both services, and special music by the choir will be rendered, assisted in the evening by the Ladies Trio, Mrs. Don Ratcliff, Mrs. J. Oldham and Miss Evelyn Dougherty. A cordial invitation to all friends and former members to attend these services.



NOW THERE'S A FUTURE IN FARMING

Under Liberal Government, Farm Incomes Rose Steadily

ONE out of every three men working in Canada is on the farm. Agriculture is the nation's most important industry. Since 1935, your Liberal Government has kept farming at the top of its list for action. Look at the panel (left).

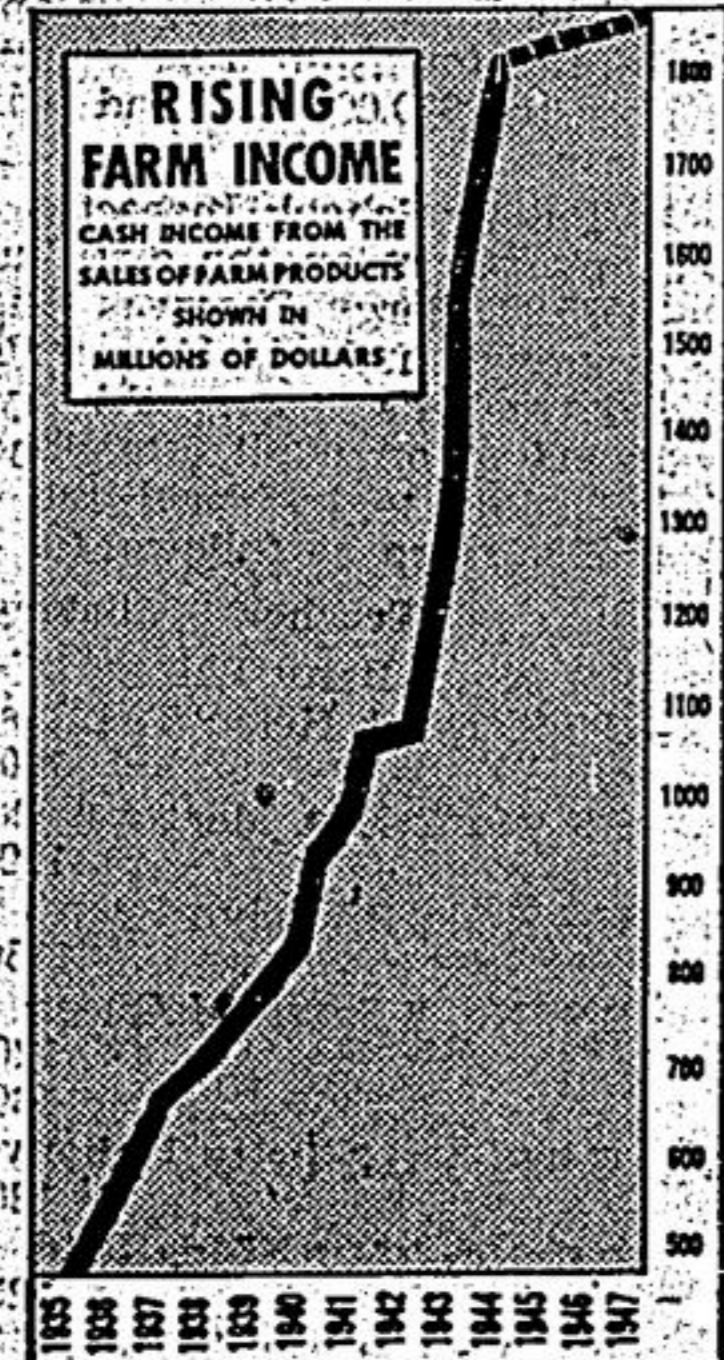
Although 23% fewer men have been available for farm work, production has increased more than 40%—a splendid record of achievement for victory!

Even before the war, by securing foreign markets, taking off surpluses and stimulating home consumption, your Liberal Government assisted in raising total farm income by 45%.

During the war, the farmer for the first time was put in the sound position of knowing exactly how he stood financially. He was protected against increases in his costs of production and guaranteed a market at fixed prices for a specified volume of produce. In 1939 farm income was \$772,000,000; in 1944 it was \$1,817,000,000, an increase of over a billion!

After the war, your Liberal Government has arranged to keep farm incomes up by floor prices on farm and fish products, and by foreign trade... to improve farm living conditions by Family Allowances, National Housing Plan, Farm Improvement Loans Act, and other social measures... and to secure agriculture's future by conservation of soil and other natural resources together with farsighted projects for irrigation, road and other improvements as soon as manpower and materials are available.

When you vote Liberal you act for your own and your family's continued welfare.



Cash income from the sale of farm products (millions of dollars)

KEEP IT UP!

Liberal Action for Agriculture

Here are some of the practical steps which your Liberal government has taken for your benefit:

- 1 Guarantees of minimum prices for farm products.
- 2 Trade agreements with 20 countries.
- 3 Debt cancellation took \$225 millions debt off farmers' shoulders.
- 4 Took import duty and war exchange tax off farm equipment.
- 5 Saved apple industry by special marketing agreements.
- 6 Premiums paid on high grade cheese and grade A and B1 hogs.
- 7 Wheat Acreage Reduction and Prairie Farm Income payments made in 1941 to tide farmers over until market for wheat found.
- 8 Export contracts, operative until 1947, act as floor prices under farm products.
- 9 The above, with the Export Credits Insurance Act, will maintain farm incomes throughout post-war period.
- 10 Appointed (August 1944) Agricultural Prices Support Board to guarantee post-war security to farmers' incomes.
- 11 To enable farmers to improve their working and living conditions, your Liberal Government has provided for intermediate and short term credits by amending the Bank Act and passing the Farm Improvement Loans Act, and further, has arranged that, those wishing to build new homes or repair, extend or renovate their present homes can borrow the money under the National Housing Act.
- 12 Inaugurated annual farm production programmes through co-operation between the Department of Agriculture and farmers' organizations in every part of Canada.

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