

# TOP CROP HYBRID SEED CORN

Top Crop 645 for Silage  
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Top Crop 355 for Grain  
Top Crop 279 for Grain

"Reliable Brand"  
Golden Glow Corn, Wisconsin No. 7, Sweepstakes Corn  
"Reliable Brand"

Garden Seeds, bulk and packets

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Irish Cobblers, Katahdin Foundation Stock A  
Sebago Foundation Stock A

Garden Fertilizers

## STIVER BROS.

### Financial Success for Whitchurch Hockey Teams

Now it can be told! The teams from Whitchurch participating in the Aurora hockey league came out well financially. After deducting expenses, the teams split as follows: Zephyr, the league winners, \$160; Vandroff, \$128; Ballantrae and Aurora, \$65 each.

### MURRAY HICKS HOME AGAIN

Murray Hicks, who suffered the amputation of one leg overseas has arrived home. Murray served much of his time overseas with the Canadian Army in Italy. A brother Bill of the Irish Regiment arrived home some time ago. He was also wounded in Italy.

Two brothers, Lloyd and Fred served with the army in Belgium. "It was a great experience, and I wouldn't have missed it for the world," declared Private Hicks. "They sent out a call for 50 volunteers to go to Italy. I was one of those who volunteered and I was attached to the Westminster Regiment, a motorized unit. He received his wound during the Seno River action in December.

Referring to the Italian campaign he said that it was slow moving most of the way. You didn't advance for 50 or 60 miles like they did on the western front.

### SIXTEEN PAGE EDITION

So far as size or volume is concerned the current issue of The Tribune is the publishers' supreme effort—a sixteen page paper. This was undertaken in order to accommodate the great volume of advertising brought about by two elections, while at the same time publishing the news of the district without interruption because of demand for advertising space.

When the facts are ultimately made known to us through our central C.W.N.A. office, we venture to say The Tribune's current issue will be outstanding in the whole province for its size and general good typography as compared to that published in any town having a population up to 2,000.

The circulation of 2,500 copies also heads the list of Ontario towns of similar population, and of course, accounts to a large extent, for the tremendous advertising lineage used by our advertisers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marr and two daughters were in town for a short time last week, having motored from their home in California. Mr. Marr was publisher of this newspaper for a short period back in 1922.

Extra copies of The Tribune are available at Watson's store in Goodwood, Mowder's and Overland's stores in Claremont, and at the office of publication. Send a copy to absent friends.

Rev. Dr. Duncan of Thornhill conducted the morning service in Stouffville United Church, while the pastor Rev. D. Davis preached at the Sunday School anniversary day at the Edgeley and Hope churches on the Maple circuit.

### The War Branch

Stouffville War Branch acknowledge donations as follows: Mrs. R. Young, print, Miss Taun, Mrs. C. Baker, Mrs. A. McConnochie, Mrs. H. Wilson, Mrs. H. Lee, Mrs. Brodie, clothing, Mrs. J. Pearson, bandage material, Miss A. Duncan, books and clothing.

### Vegetable Man Recovering

Ross E. Brown, member of the municipal council, and widely known as the vegetable king of Stouffville, returned the latter part of last week from the hospital in Toronto where he underwent a surgical operation, and is now showing improvement after a rather hard time of it. Mr. Brown certainly didn't lose his good looks over the ordeal but it is evident that he underwent a serious period of illness right after the operation. He hopes to be about shortly looking after business again.

One election plank completely overlooked by the parties opposing the Ottawa government, is a guarantee that the big coal interests would not be allowed to dump millions of dollars worth of useless or third rate fuel on the people of Canada, from piles of slack or whatever it is they force the coal dealers to take. Seems we recall a similar situation occurring during or right after the first great war, and dealers then, like now, were helpless and were forced to go out and sell a miserable product at high prices. The party with a "pure coal policy" surely would have struck it rich, with the present dissatisfied home owners on the coal situation across Canada.

### Next Monday is Provincial Election day.

The Brierbush Hospital will be officially taken over by the new owners tomorrow, the first day of June, as announced in a news story last week.

Councillor and Mrs. E. A. Button, Dr. John and Mrs. Button and daughter left last weekend for their summer home at Hall's Lake. Dr. Button is on leave from his R.C.A.F. post at St. Thomas.

Mrs. Howard Malloy is making steady improvement following her recent serious illness when she was stricken down on V-E day.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ratcliff, Rev. Norman Rowan and Mr. Lambert Stouffer formed a party which journeyed by motor to Detroit for last weekend for a delightful holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pattenden announce the engagement of their second daughter, Irene Isobel to Clarence James Foot, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Foot, Stouffville. The wedding to take place Saturday, June 16 in Wesley United Church, Vandroff, Ont., at four o'clock.

The Association of Baptists Churches will hold a convention in Stouffville on Wednesday of next week, when a number of speakers will be here from other places to address the gathering. There will be morning, afternoon and evening sessions, with Rev. W. W. Fleisher, Rev. F. Bond, Rev. D. D. Guthrie, Rev. Roy Hisey and others to contribute to the program of the day.

### Did You Turn In Your Uniform

The newly sponsored baseball team of the Stouffville Lions Club which is rounding into shape, is badly in need of uniforms, and any former members of Stouffville's baseball team who are in possession of uniforms are asked if they would kindly turn them in to former manager L. E. O'Neill. The Lions voted \$50 at their regular meeting on Monday evening to start the juveniles off, but it is hoped that enough of the old outfits can be secured to outfit the boys. New uniforms are not being made at the present time.

The question of radio licenses was dealt with by John Bracken in his manifesto address, which says: "We will at the first session of Parliament abolish the fee payable for radio licenses which we regard as a nuisance tax."

Harold Botham, the Vandroff sports enthusiast, has we are told again made a decision to retire from hockey, but he will be in there playing softball again this summer. He would like to see a softball league composed of Aurora, Vandroff, Zephyr and Ballantrae, and possibly a couple of others. For this idea he has the backing of Roy Middlebrook, Whitchurch, dance hall operator and sports man.

### Heading for War-Zone When Hostilities Quit

The war is over in Europe but Canadian soldiers are still being sent overseas, to the surprise of many people no doubt. Gunner John Lagerer, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Lagerer of Stouffville has recently landed in England. He was on the mid-Atlantic on V-E Day. John was formerly employed at the Agnew tinsmith shop before enlisting.

Although under the direct aegis of the R.C.A.F., all Air Cadet Squadrons are individually sponsored by civilian committees under whose jurisdiction comes all matters of organization and financing. These committees are usually either a group of public-spirited citizens or a service club. In Stouffville, the sponsoring committee is the Lions Club.

Your willing support Saturday, June 2nd, will help continue this worthy youth leadership training program.

PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY.

### Friends Brings Gifts For Departing Couple

Aware of the fact that Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Barrie are preparing to move to Toronto, the first of June, friends and neighbors called at their Mill street home the other evening and tendered them a jolly farewell party. They brought a lovely basket of flowers and an appetizing lunch. On another evening the euchre club presented the Barries with a gift as they gathered at their home for a farewell time. Mr. and Mrs. Barrie have been residents of Stouffville for nine years, coming here from Bracebridge. They have enjoyed an intimate circle of friends.

### 36 YEAR-OLD STILL DOES ODD JOBS ON FARM

Mr. William Hurd living at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Delos Morris, Altona, celebrated his 36th birthday on May 18. Among those who were present to congratulate Mr. Hurd on his great age were Mrs. Arthur Bremmer of Hamilton, also Mr. Hurd's son Frank from Niagara Falls, Mr. and Mrs. J. Young and others. Despite his great age Mr. Hurd gets around well and does odd work about the farm.

### War on Ground Hogs

The ground hog population which increased greatly in these parts during the war owing to the ban on firearms and ammunition, will suffer to some extent during the coming summer. With the lifting of the ban on guns and making ammunition available to the general public Stouffville district farmers will be able to make more pot shots on these nuisance animals. In fact we overheard two school boys discussing ground hogs last week, and one lad from the country was telling that his dad shot 38 pounds of groundhog, when another said they had destroyed 90 pounds, but neither knew how many groundhogs the weight represented. In any case these animals have become so numerous that they are now a serious pest to farmers, who scarcely have the time to go gunning after them. However, every time a farmer takes a stroll he may well carry his gun back over the farm, and undoubtedly will be rewarded by getting in a few timely shots at the hole diggers.

### THEY CAN'T BRING HOME THE BACON ANY LONGER

For a long time the citizens of Windsor have watched people from Detroit pouring in to buy meat to take home. Then when the good Windsorites went into their own butchers shops, lo and behold, there was little meat left. After a while Windsorites began to get just a little annoyed at it all.

Result: effective May 25th, the Acting Prime Minister, the Hon. J. L. Iisley at the request of the Mayor and City Council of Windsor placed under permit control all exports of meats, including poultry, dressed and live, going out of the Customs Port of Windsor. In other words, individual Americans will not be able to take meat back to the States from now on from Windsor. Ordinarily commercial exports will be dealt with on their merits. Wide publicity will be given this action in the United States to avoid dis-appointment to American visitors.

Special at Golden's Clothing Store this week White Flannelette, 36 inches wide, 10 yards for \$1.49. This special is for one week only.

Hilliard Pugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Pugh who has been serving in the Canadian Army for over four years, is home on furlough from his camp at Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Rev. Bert Newnam of Markham-Unionville Lions Club was elected as the new deputy district governor of this zone, at a meeting of delegates from all the clubs in this area at Aurora. Stouffville Lions who attended were Hugh Bannerman, Blake Sanders, Fred Campbell and A. H. Williams.

Former Stouffville High School boy and son of Mr. and Mrs. George Davies, Musselman's Lake, Lac Vernon Davies was in town last week. He is with the R.C.A.F. stationed at Trenton, for which there is such a demand for demobilization being made on the part of civilians who are aware of the fact that little or no work is being done any more at such centres, while many of the men held there are urgently needed for civil duties.

### Uxbridge Softballer in "Big Team" Ball

Jean Channon of Uxbridge well known in local softball circles, and who for the past two years has been one of the leading hitters and hurlers in the Toronto Danforth league, has moved up a notch, having been signed by the Sunday Morning Class team at Sunnyside. It is thought she may be slated to fill the shoes of the great Thelma Fidler, Canada's No. 1 pitcher, in feminine ranks.

The Cubs held their usual meeting on Friday last, but rain kept a number away. There was a full turnout on Friday, May 25, at 7.15 p.m. At this meeting clubs were selected for parts to be taken on our coming Parents' Night program. Twenty-one local boys have registered as a group to form a Boy Scout Troop as soon as adequate facilities are available. Further registrations are invited from boys 12 to 18 years old and will be received by any of the cubmasters. Cecil Andrus, Cubmaster; Walter Pipher and Paul Sherk, Assistant Cubmasters.

### Hawthorns Winter Well

Mr. J. E. Wilson was able to pick bushels of hawthorns on the side road at his farm on lot 29, concession 7, Pickering, a sample of which were brought to the office of this paper, showing them in perfect condition. This is a duplicate of conditions whereby apples and vegetable crop lying on the ground all winter came out in splendid shape last spring. The heavy snow last fall before freezeup kept a perfect covering over the ground preserving these things in their natural state. Hawthorns usually withstand winter weather very well but not quite as good as during the past winter.



### TENDERS FOR COAL AND COKE

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Coal," will be received until 3 p.m. (E.D.S.T.), Wednesday, June 27, 1945, for the supply of coal and coke for the Dominion Buildings throughout the Province of Ontario. Forms of tender with specifications and conditions attached can be obtained from the Purchasing Agent, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and the Supervising Architect, 36 Adelaide St. East, Toronto. Tenders should be made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with departmental specifications and conditions attached thereto. Coal dealers licence numbers must be given when tendering.

The Department reserves the right to demand from any successful tenderer, before awarding the order, a security deposit in the form of a certified cheque on a chartered bank in Canada, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the tender, or Bearer Bonds of the Dominion of Canada or of the Canadian National Railway Company and its constituent companies unconditionally guaranteed as to principal and interest by the Dominion of Canada, or the aforementioned bonds and a certified cheque, if required to make up an odd amount. Such security will serve as a guarantee for the proper fulfilment of the contract. By order, J. M. SOMERVILLE, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, May 25, 1945.

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