

**TOP CROP
HYBRID SEED CORN**

Top Crop 645 for Silage
Top Crop 625 for Silage
Top Crop 606 for Silage
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

CERTIFIED SEED POTATOES
Irish Cobblers, Katahdin Foundation Stock A
Seabago Foundation Stock A
Garden Fertilizers

STIVER BROS.

WAS SEVEN MONTHS IN JAP PRISON CAMP

Below is the first communication received by Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Stevens from their son, Ralph whom they learned on V-E Day was safe in allied hands after being reported missing nearly a year ago.

"The old saying about the 'bad penny' is truly applicable to my case. I must certainly have been born to be found. I have dreamed about this moment, when I would be writing my first letter home, for many months, and now through God's goodness the moment has arrived. I hope you have not worried too much about me. I used to pray that God would convince you that I was alive and well. Seven months in a Japanese prison camp has been quite an experience and I am none the worse for it. I have a slight case of scabies caused by filth, but will soon clear after a few baths and some good food. This morning I had my first wash with a bar of soap. Boy, it was wonderful in fact everything is wonderful."

It appears that my soldiering days are over, yesterday the M.O. told me that he expected us to be repatriated as soon as possible. How wonderfully it will be to get home. It is impossible to express that in words. My home life used to occupy most of my thoughts as I walked around my cell and I was able to recall little incidents that had been forgotten in the rush of living. I suppose you would like to know how I came to be captured,

so here is a brief account. On Sept. 16th we were to do a daylight raid. We were well into Burma when one of our formation crashed into us. The first Pilot was killed and the second Pilot injured so that the plane was out of control. I jumped about 5000 feet and landed without injury. I walked until late in the afternoon when hunger and thirst drove me to seek assistance from the Burmese. They promised to assist me back to India but on the following day they turned me over to the Japs. Eventually I reached Rangoon and being one of the hated air force was put on solitary confinement on half rations, but was treated much better than I expected. At present I possess nothing but a pair of pyjamas and a handkerchief. Take care of yourselves and get the fatted calf ready. But please, NO RICE."

MANY TURNED AWAY AT MARKHAM BLOOD CLINIC

Despite the end of the war in Europe, it is a commendable thing that the interest in the Red Cross Blood Donor clinics has not lagged, and over fifty were turned away from the recent clinic in Markham, due to their physical disability to give. The next clinic will be held in Stouffville on June 21st.

Five are now listed as giving ten donations. They are, Joe Browns-

berger, J. A. Crichton, Garfield Hamilton, Stewart McQuay, George Williamson; nine more have given six, Mrs. Wm. Allen, G. W. Clements, W. M. Duncan, Mrs. John Clendenning, Russel Miller, Gordon Odgen, E. A. Pilkey, W. J. Rdick and Mrs. Wm. Young, six with three, Mrs. G. Buckles, James McLaren, Neil Pederson, Mary Rodick, Mrs. Percy Stiver, Kenneth Wyatt.

DR. C. J. DEVINS, AURORA NEW PRESIDENT

At a meeting of the Ontario Medical Association, held in Toronto, and attended by Dr. Freed of Stouffville, Dr. C. J. Devins of Aurora, was elected to the office of President of the association for the ensuing year.

For the past year Dr. Devins has served in the capacity of President-elect. He succeeds Dr. H. M. Torrington, of Sudbury, Ont. During the year as President-elect, Dr. Devins has had occasion to visit all Ontario Medical district meetings, and address large gatherings at Sault Ste. Marie, Fort William, Kingston, Ottawa Cobourg, Toronto, London, Walkerton and Simcoe. His experience is gained from 26 years of practice in Aurora.



Miss Jean Pipher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Pipher of Stouffville, who graduated from Oshawa General Hospital last week. A number attended the ceremonies from Stouffville, including Mr. and Mrs. Pipher, Mrs. Norman Baker, Mrs. Chas. Nolan and Rev. D. Davis, Miss Rae and Mrs. Turner.

Claude Brillinger, R.C.N.V.R. is at his home here on Pacific fur-lough. Claude has been stationed on the east coast for some time.

Arthur Rusnell, R.C.A.F. and wife from Winnipeg, arrived in Stouffville on Monday evening. Arthur is on furlough at present, but expects to be discharged from the service presently.

The announcement is made of the engagement of Dorothy Claire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Carr of Unionville, to Paul Reesor, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Reesor, Cedar Grove. Wedding date is set for June 9.

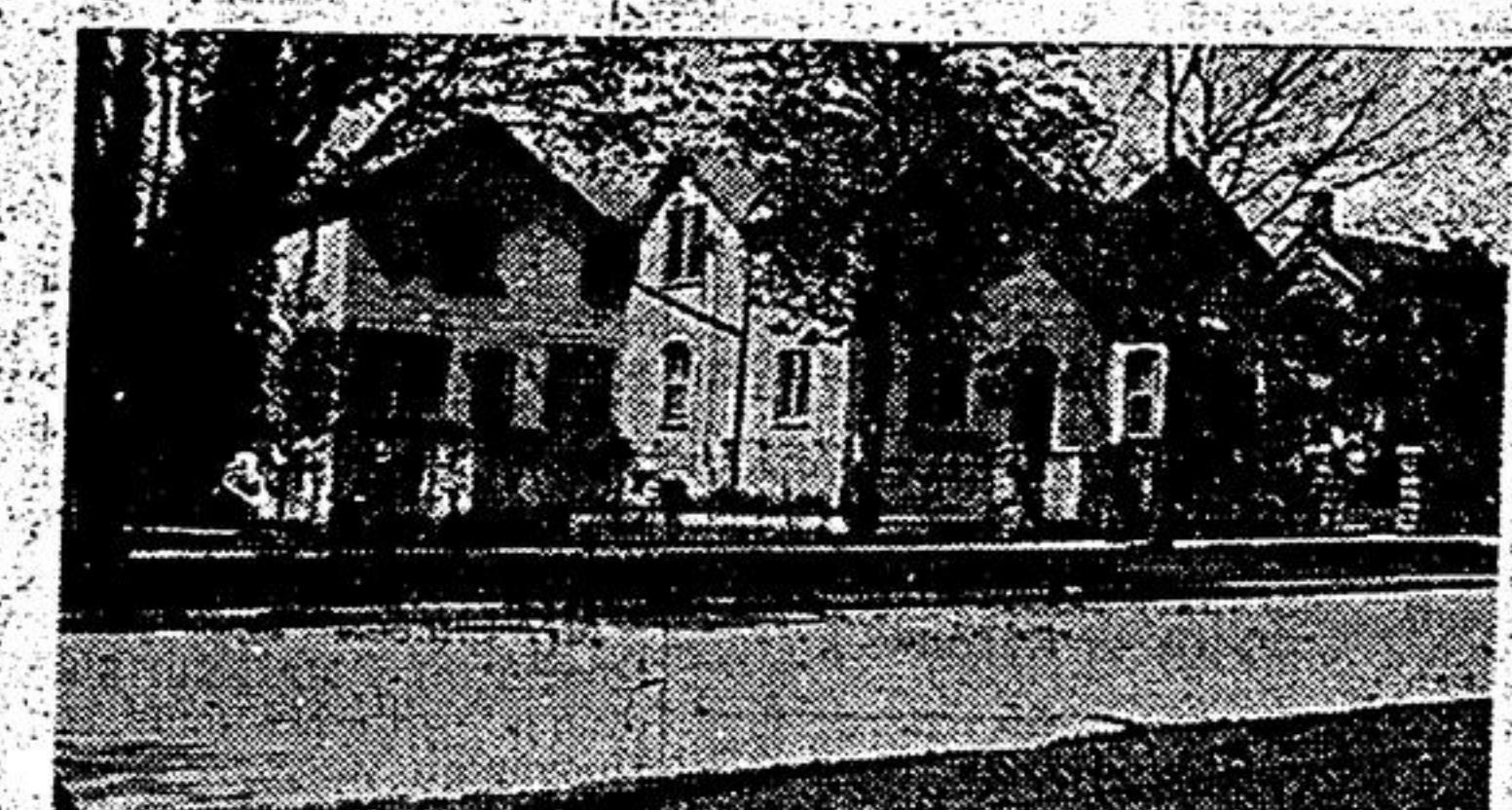
Mrs. W. R. Saunders accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bainbridge (former Doreen Pattenden) were here for a few days from their homes at Haldane Hill near Huntsville, visiting with Mrs. E. M. Saunders at Lemontville.

Dr. F. E. Warriner of Winnipeg is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. S. M. Warriner, Church street. The doctor has been attending the Dental Convention in Toronto. His sister Mrs. T. O. Totten is also visiting the old home here while her husband Rev. T. O. Totten is attending Conference.

Snow Flakes Fell June 4th

Not very many, but we actually saw snow flakes falling on Main street Monday morning, while one witness to the falling flakes declared we would have a real snow fall before this unusually cold weather gave way. In any event snow flakes falling dizzily to earth in June is something that has not happened in a great many years, if at all. Farmers are justified in being worried about the crop situation which can only be saved from disaster by the immediate return of dry warm weather for a few weeks.

Almost 600 voters turned out to the polls in town on Monday which was better than usual, and showed there was a deep undercurrent of concern about the outcome of the election. The fact that the Conservatives polled the largest vote ever accorded their candidate in this place, indicated that many Liberals felt that their party could not head the government, and still others openly wanted no more of Hepburn, who hauled them from a once solid position in Ontario, and so they turned to the other old-party to defeat the C.C.F. The polling places were at the council chambers and "Shine Davis" store. Never do we recall a better feeling among the electors and workers than that which existed on this occasion. Few arguments and no ill feelings. That's fine.



Stouffville Brierbush Hospital started this month under new ownership. This view from The Tribune camera shows the new west wing the latest addition completed a few years ago. The hospital has 25 beds.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dack were visitors with Mrs. Robt. Young on Sunday.

Sergt. Allen McConnochie C.P.C. is home on furlough from the east coast with his wife and family. They were in Lindsay last week visiting with Mrs. McConnochie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Mowat.

Mr. George Hewitt and Miss Mae Bowers, Peterboro, were among the many relatives in town on Sunday attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Henry Hodgson. Relatives from Woodbridge and other places were here in numbers.

Mrs. W. T. Byam's residence Main Street is undergoing some outside changes which is making a marked improvement to this well known home. Red brick siding is being added.

Mrs. Minnie Cooper aged 88 and her brother Harmon Yake 94, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Lewis east of town. With a combined age of 182 years here we have a sister and brother combination that is outstanding in age among the people of Stouffville district.

An advertisement inserted in this issue of The Tribune is worthy of the attention of every reader, coming as it does from the British Israel World Federation, a group dedicated to spreading only that which is the best for our people.

Friends Gather for Funeral

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral for the late Mrs. Abraham Steckley here on Saturday were Miss Nellie Steckley, R.N., Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. R. Coleman, Galt; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker all of Toronto; Gordon Bolender, Kitchener, and Prof. J. C. Steckley of Ridgetown.

The regular Sunday evening service at the Stouffville United Church has been withdrawn for the summer months.

There will be a Red Cross Blood Donor clinic in Stouffville on June 21st.

Mr. Jack O'Boyle who arrived home from the hospital Wednesday last week is making good progress toward recovery following his severe illness.

A further innovation was added at the Stanley Theatre last week with the installation of new lights, both house and lobby. The new fixtures are very modern in multi-color arrangement, and give the building a most up-to-date appearance.

Here Are Consumer Prices For Strawberries and Raspberries

Maximum consumer berry prices for key cities in central Ontario have been set by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Prices outside these points may vary slightly depending on transportation charges.

Here are the maximum retail selling prices for strawberries, June 1 to June 25: Toronto: pt. 21c; quart 40c; Hamilton, pt. 21c qt. 39c; Lindsay, Peterborough, Oshawa, Niagara Falls, St. Catharines, Welland, pt. 23c, qt. 43c.

Arm Caught in Wringer

Mrs. Ed. McNelly, Musselman's Lake, sustained a badly lacerated hand when her right arm caught in the wringer of the electric washing machine several days ago. The hand was forced into the cogs, and several tendons were badly torn also the flesh causing a serious injury. However, the wound is giving promise of healing, but it will deny Mrs. McNelly the use of her right hand for quite some time.

This Time
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J. E. "Jack" SMITH

Liberal Candidate for North York

Twenty years a newspaper editor in the riding, he knows the people of North York, and their problems.

Canada needs strong government to finish the war and give leadership in the post war era. Give Mackenzie King a good working majority. Vote Liberal.

VOTING JUNE 11th

8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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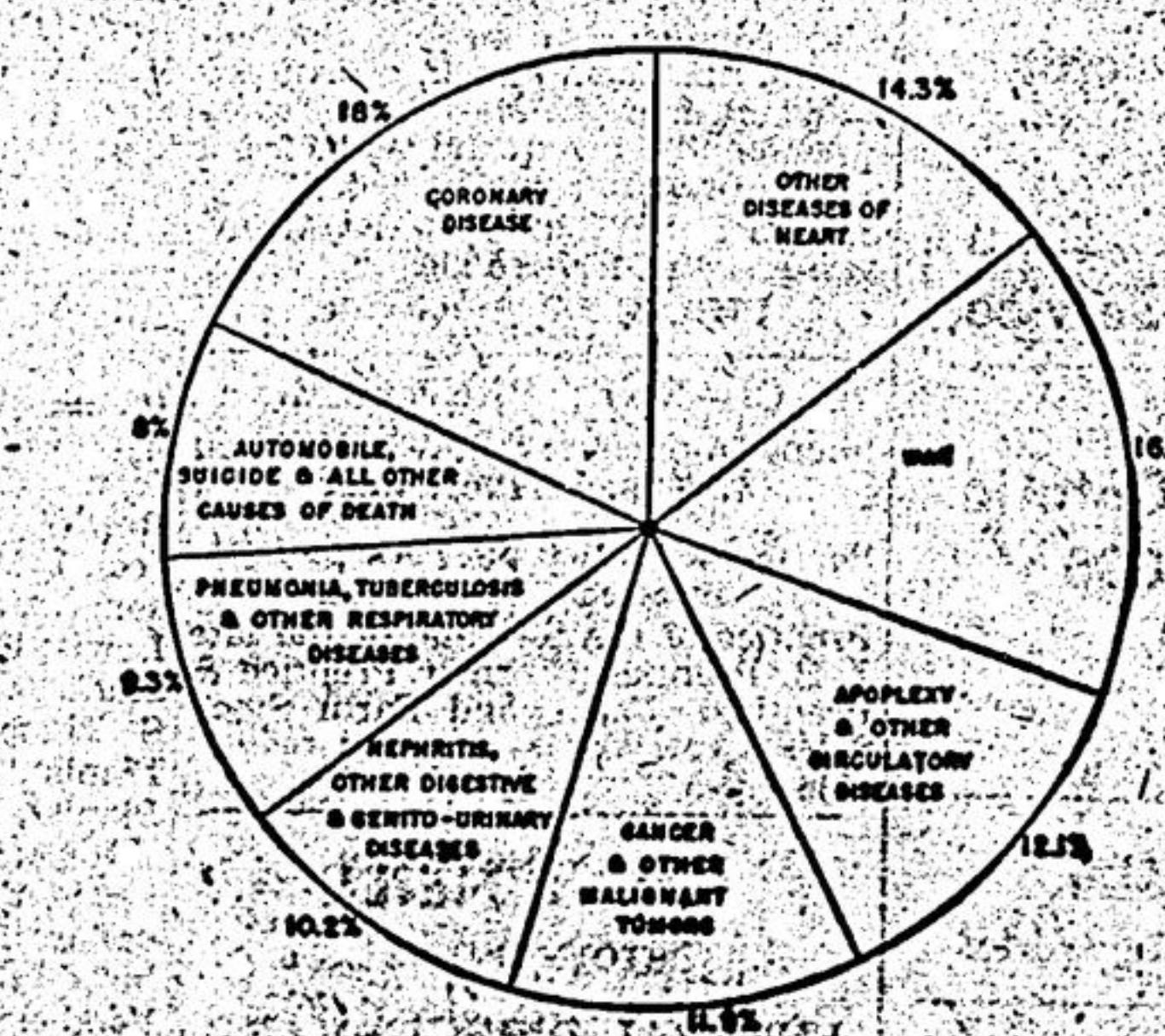
ARE PEOPLE REALLY LIVING LONGER?

It is true that more people are living to older ages than was the case at the beginning of this century. The reason however, is that great strides have been made in lowering infant mortality.

In the age group from 35 to 45, recent investigations indicate only a very slight increase in life expectancy and it is in this group that most life insurance is written.

Modern methods of treatment of such diseases as tuberculosis, cancer and pneumonia have brought encouraging results, but such gains may be largely offset by the increase in mortality through diseases of the heart and accidental death, both of which might be attributable to the tempo of modern life.

Point is given this fact by the following chart, which was discussed at the annual meeting of the Canada Life Assurance Company.



This chart is based on an analysis of the number of deaths among Canada Life policyholders in 1944.