

Highlights in the Local News of 1945

JANUARY

Pre-Christmas Storm Cost Ratepayers Big Money — Walter Baker's Barn Goes Up in Flames — Frank Sangster Dies at 82 — Only Six Unpaid Tax Accounts in Town — A.G. Thompson, New Chairman of School Board — Boys' Band Committee to Set Up Trust Fund — Markham Bay Dies When Struck by Car on 8th Con. — Four Bail Out of RCAP — Plane on Scott Twp. Farm — Stouffville Girl Seriously Injured Result of Car Crash at Goodwood — Lived 80 Years at Vivian, Geo. McCormack Dead

FEBRUARY

Church Treas. Ernest Ratcliff Retires After 35 Years — Whitechurch Hockey League Opens Here — Markham to Get Private Airport — Miss Luella Page Dies as Result of Crossing Accident — Whitechurch Clerk Escapes Nearly Fatal Accident — Whitechurch Milker Belonging to Mrs. Roy Brown, New Champion Milker — January Snow-Plowing Cost Markham Twp. Over \$7,000 — Town Streets to Have New Markers — School Insurance is Advanced to \$100,000 — Markham Farmer, Wm. Boynton Found Dead in Stable — Council Moves for Parking Bylaw — \$15,000 Hereford Arrives Here from U.S.

MARCH

Townsmen Welcome Home First Wounded Soldier, Harry Lintner — Begin Hearing of Claremont Alienation Trial — Organizations Honor First War Bride — Big Reduction of Local Hydro Users — Red Cross Opens Drive for \$3,900 — Deputation Urges Council Consider Health Program — Stanley Theatre Announces Change of Business Ownership — Township School Area Advocated for Whitechurch — Award Damages a Second Time in Claremont, Case — Council Approves New Heating for School Building — Markham to Adopt School Nurse Program — Claremont Man Heads Retail Implement Dealers — Gormley Girl Killed When Struck by Car — Main St. Grocery Changes Ownership

APRIL

Dept. of Education Instructs Board to Proceed with New Heating Plant — Snow Costs in Markham Twp. Exceeded \$20,000 — Red Cross Drive Soars Over \$4,200 — Clergy and Businessmen Lay Plans for Victory Day Here — Councillors Urge "War" on Speeders in Town — Parking Bylaw Now Law Here — Whitechurch Farmers to Cut Their Own Roadside Weeds and be Awarded Prizes — Westend Business Block Changes Hands — Housing Shortage Critical — Town Offers Reward for Identity of Offenders who Destroyed Public Property — Stouffville Boy, Jack Drewery Awarded D.F.C.

MAY

Offenders Caught in Washroom Episode — Mass Thanksgiving Service on "V" Day — J.E. Smith Replaces Mulock as Liberal Candidate in North York — Great Crowds Gather to Celebrate End of War — Paving O'Brien Ave. Considered by Council — Four-Cornered Fight in York East for Both Elections — Town Exceeds \$200,000 in Loan Drive — Three Teachers Resign from School Staffs — Agnes Macphail Suffers Stroke — Brierbush Hospital to Change Ownership June 1st — Jos. Bingham, Ballantrae, Awarded D.C.M. — Contract Let of O'Brien Ave. Tarpvia Top Road — Almira Milling Business Changes Ownership — Melville Prepares for 100th Anniversary

JUNE

John Leslie Wins East York Riding — Struck by Car, Mrs. Hodgson Died Almost Immediately — Pickering Garage Operators Request Closing Bylaw — George Drew Returned as Premier of Ontario — McGregor Retains East York Seat — Jack Smith Wins North York Riding — Toronto Lady Injured at Goodwood Crossing — Stouffville Has Two Ball Teams in County League — L. E. O'Neill Heads Lions Club — Town Tax Rate Reduced Three Mills — Gormley Farmer Ignored Prices Board Order — Council Guards Against Undesirable Shacks

JULY

War Prisoners Since Dieppe Arrive Home on Dominion Day — 13-Year-Old Lad Wins Lions Chesterfield Set — More Mystery Shooting East of Town — Town Council Petitions Government to Share in Our Road Costs — Goodwood Boy Headed Canadian Troops into Berlin — Gormley Boy Liberated by General Patton's Army — Lions Raised Nearly \$1500 for Benevolent Purposes — Central Feed Store Bought by Manager — New Heating Addition Started at School — Whitechurch Cancels Weed Spraying Because of Cost — Goodwood Boy Tells of Liberation by Russians — Sale of Fine Residence of Harry Brillinger Completed

AUGUST

First Hydro Bills Issued to Ratepayers in Six Months — Goodwood C.N.R. Station Entered by Thieves — Town Hardpressed for Lack of Weed and Sanitary Inspectors — Air Cadets Have Big Time at Camp Borden — Hardball Team Winds Up Schedule — Williamson Constable's Home Robbed, Revolver Recovered — New Debenture Issue Subscribed in One Hour — Bullet Skims Man's Shirt, Lodges in Scantling Which He Held in His Hand — Train Crashes Car at Gormley Crossing — Proud War Record Achievements — Dr. Neil Smith Returns Home — Buy Big Gravel Deposit — New Co-op Manager Engaged — Expect Largest Enrolment in School's History

SEPTEMBER

Farm is Sold After Being in Family 100 Years — Intermediate Ball Club is Likely Next Year — Further Plans for Public Recognition of Servicemen — Dr. Thos. Mitchell, Great Scholar and Teacher Gone — Sixty Years in Ministry Marked by Rev. Samuel Goudie — Town Makes Ready for National Clothing Campaign — Bus Line Mt. Albert to Toronto Inaugurated — Two Bad Motor Crashes Send Three to Hospital — Local Dairy Business Sold by Clayt. Baker — Three Accidents Within an Hour

OCTOBER

Arnold's Farm Auction Rolls Up \$9,500 Total — Mutton-Eating Dogs Serious Loss to Farmers with Meat on Ration — Elderly Whitechurch Man "Taken for Ride" and Robbed of \$10 — New Radio Station CHUM Offers Services to Town — Whitechurch Calls Tenders for New Maintainer — Co-op Buys Goodall Co. Warehouse — Hong Kong Prisoner Allen Harper Describes Experiences on Arrival Home — Stouffville Carried Off Three Trophies in Big Field Meet — Second Car Stripped and Abandoned at Ballantrae

NOVEMBER

Licenses Issued for 9,600 Pheasants — Co-op Seeks Council Sanction for New Siding — Markham Twp. Buys Second Maintainer for \$13,000 — Hydro Hits Noon Peak of 461 h.p. — Citizens Subscribe Over \$332,000 in Victory Loan — Veterans of Two Wars Honored on Remembrance Day — Charred Remains of Mentally Ill Man Tell of Tragedy — Mothercraft Clinic Officially Opened — New Industry to Locate Here — Deputy-Reeve of Markham Gets Municipal Position — Altona Pond Site to be a Wild Life Sanctuary — Firms Vie for Claremont Bus Line to Toronto — Reeve and Councillors Returned by Acclamation — Chas. Hooper Gets 10th Acclamation as Markham Reeve — Bert Paisley Victim of Crime Wave

DECEMBER

Markham Ratepayers Show Little Interest in Election — Robt. Ratcliff & Sons Buy McCormack Property — Fire Sweeps Cedar Grove Store and Residence — Council Moves for Full-time Maintenance Man — Interesting New Industry in Markham Township — Dr. John Button to Locate Here — 410 Bus. of Potatoes to Acre Grown by Ivan McLaughlin — Retiring Reeve Geo. Leary Honored by Colleagues — Learn of Son's Murder at Hands of Germans — Junior Hockey Entry Takes the Ice this Week — Poultry Very Scarce on Christmas Market — Oldest Resident, Seneca Baker Dead — Horse Show Best on Record — Merchants Have Record Christmas Business



Ralph Stephens



Harry Lintner



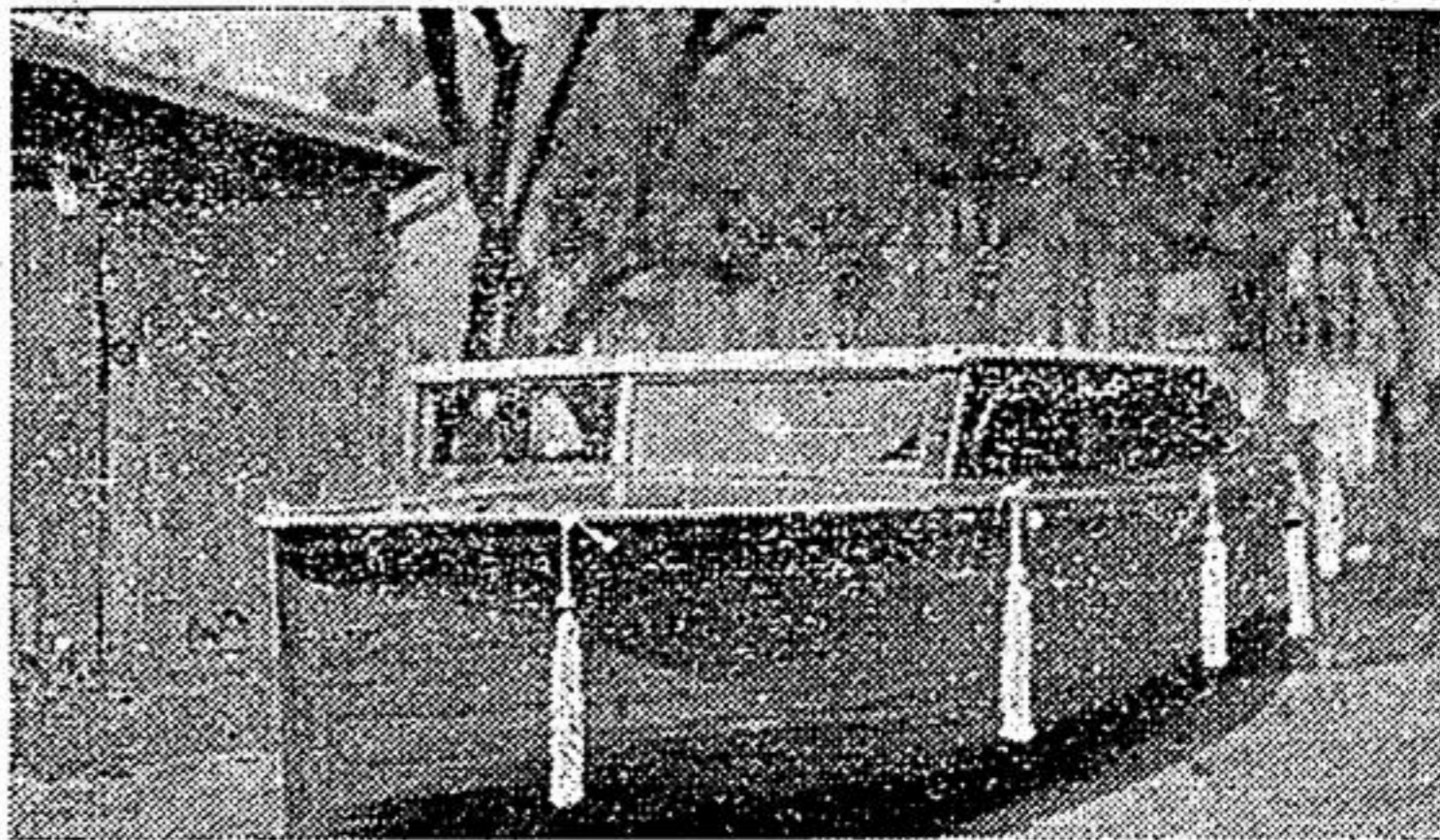
Jack Drewery



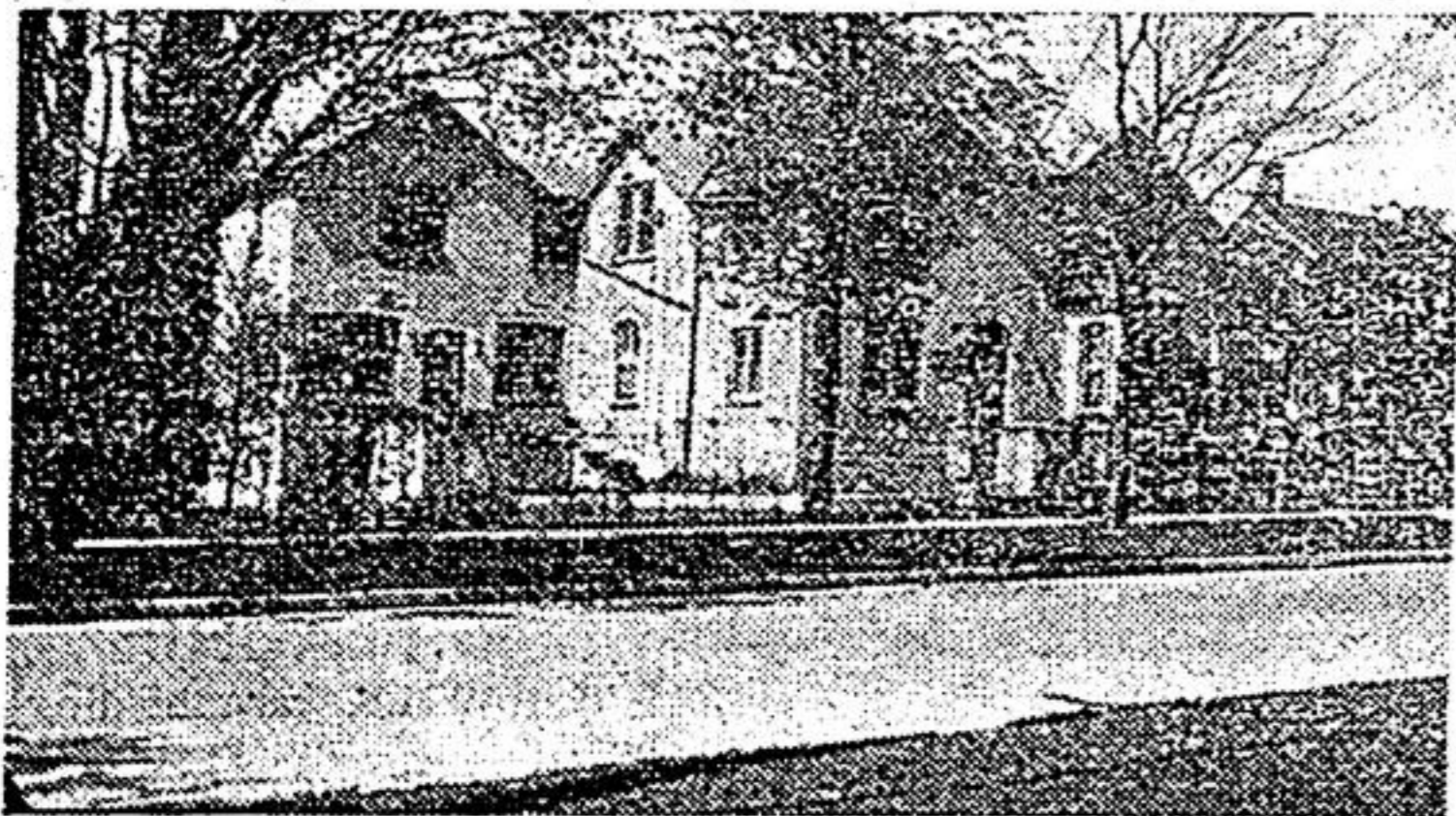
Baled Out on Uxbridge Farm



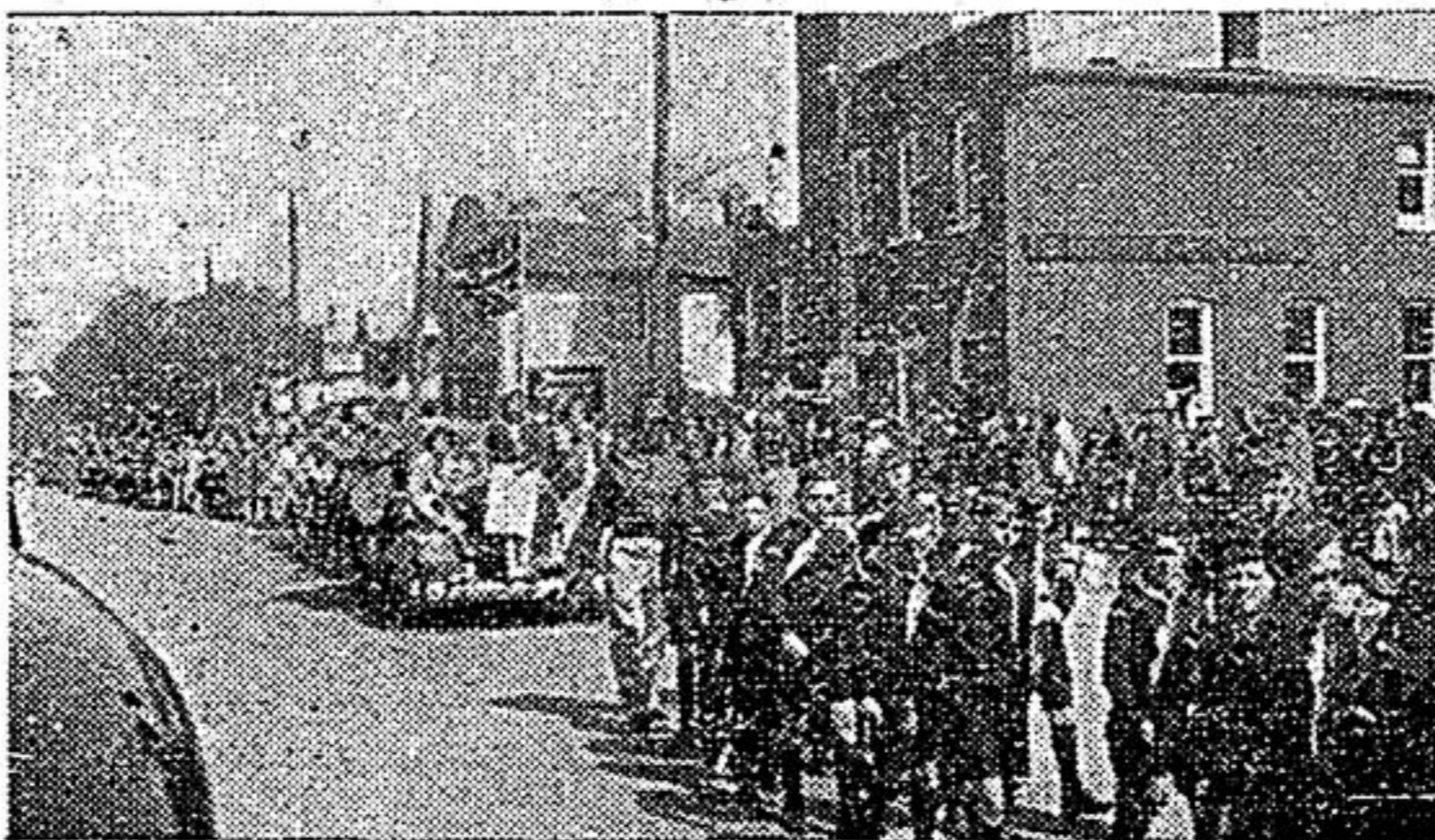
Bring Athletic Honors Here



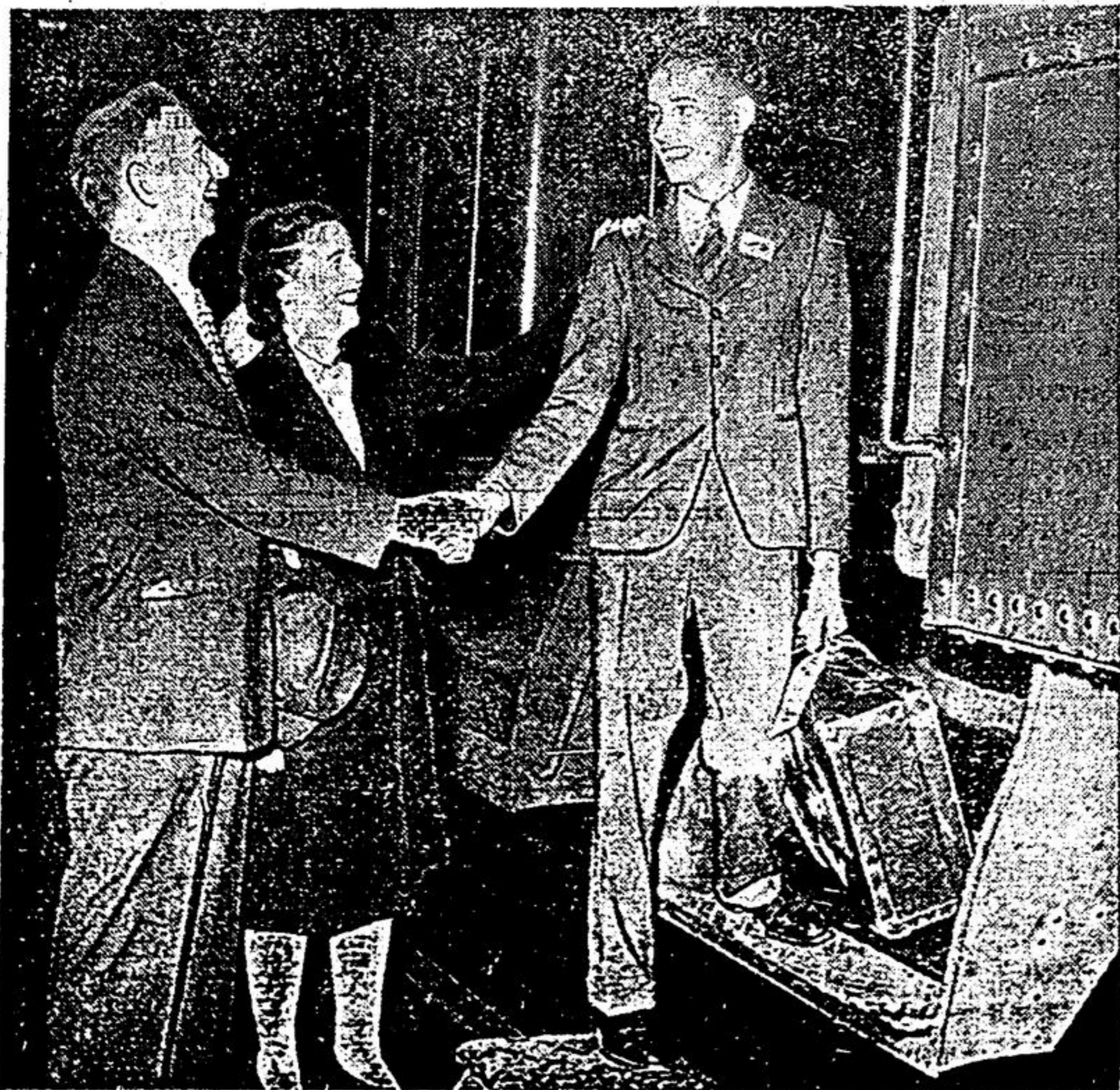
Local Built Craft



BRIERBUSH HOSPITAL CHANGES OWNERSHIP



V-DAY PARADE



English Guest Bids Farewell to Unionville



Bert Lickorish



"Skip" Upworth



FAMOUS GORMLEY RACE HORSE INJURED