

Farm Equipment Men Meet in Toronto

The second executive meeting of the Ontario Retail Farm Equipment Dealers' Association was held in Toronto on March 13. Present were representatives from the eleven units of organization, regular delegates to executive conferences for 1946, who speak for farm equipment dealers in every part of Ontario.

The Ontario Retail Farm Equipment Dealers' Association was organized at a meeting held in December to bring into one central body, the various units which had been formed throughout the last year.

Keystone of the association movement in Canada is the elimination of unfair and unscrupulous trade practices which have long been prevalent. Farmers everywhere stand to benefit immediately from doing business with association members because of the high standard of trade practices which these dealers have undertaken to observe and because of the wide range of improvements in dealer services to farmer customers which is an important part of the association program. Better merchandising facilities, more equitable and uniform prices for used equipment, better repair parts stocks and the best repair service ever offered to Canadian farmers are among the other important advantages.

It was just a year ago on March 13 when the original handful of dealers in the Toronto area met at Uxbridge to organize the first unit. The editor of The Tribune acted as chairman for that occasion.

ACTIVE IN COMMUNITY LIFE—MABEL CARR, PASSES

The funeral service of Miss Mabel Carr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carr of the 5th concession Whitchurch Township was held in Wesley Church Saturday afternoon March 16.

Mabel passed away on Thursday morning at her home after a lengthy illness of over a year. Born at Arcola, Saskatchewan, she was in her 26th year at the time of her death.

The service was conducted by the Pastor, Rev. E. C. Moddle, assisted by a former minister Rev. Garnet Lynd.

Mabel Carr was one of those people we can ill afford to lose. A talented young woman with many fine gifts which she gave unstintingly to every good cause in community and beyond. A member of Wesley United Church, a valued worker in the choir. A leader of great acceptance in Young Peoples work, and at the time of her taking sick the Superintendent of the Primary Dept. of the Sunday School. Her bright, happy disposition, along with a cheerful willingness to serve, gave her a personality that won for her a host of friends both old and young.

RECALLS TRIP TO ALTAR AT 50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

When Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Morton of Belhaven in Gwillimbury Township celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, they had a big tableful of guests at noon and a different tableful for the evening meal. The noon day guests were their own family and some nieces and nephews, the younger generation. In the evening they had four of Mr. Morton's five brothers with their wives and his sister, Mrs. Angus King. For Mrs. Morton there was added pleasure in the presence of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Morton, Newmarket, who was her bridesmaid of 50 years ago.

Mr. Morton recalled driving across Lake Simcoe from Keswick to Lefroy, home of the bride, on March 7, 1894, for the wedding. It was a winter of considerable snow and, at the time of this drive, a thaw had been followed by freezing weather which left a heavy crust over the snow. With his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Ira Morton, he drove across the fields to reach the lakeshore. On the west side of the lake, which they reached toward noon, the bright March sun had softened the crust so that the horse broke through. Then the men had to walk, leading the horse the rest of the way to the bride's home.

One of Isaac Morton's brothers, Rev. Richard Morton, Lansing, was unable to be present because of illness in his family. But with the other brothers, William and Ernest, Newmarket; John A., Toronto; and Norman, Thornhill, and with his only sister, Mrs. King, it was a happy reunion for the couple. Mrs. Morton was well enough to join her guests at the table and in the living room.

THREW CAT IN FIRE, GETS LASH AT MILTON

Eighteen-year-old Robert Henry of Milton chose ten strokes of the lash yesterday, instead of a month in jail, for tossing a cat atop live coals in an incinerator. The cat escaped with burned paws and scorched hair because it was rescued by its owner.

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2 Yorkshire Sows, 1st. litter, due in May
3 Yorkshire Sows, 1st. litter, due in May
6 Fat Hogs
5 Pigs, good chunks, 12 mos.
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3 Collars

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Binder, 6 ft. cut, Deering
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Single Plow Horse Rake
Harrows, 4-sec. Walking Scuffer
Wagon and Gravel Box
Set Light Bob Sleighs
Binding Chain Turnip Pulper
Grindstone
Set Scales, 1200 lbs.
Boring Machine with 3 bits
Cross Cut Saw
Separator, Renfrew

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20 Bags Seed Potatoes, pink eyes.
Cobblers and Chippawa
2 bus. Carrots
About 8 tons Hay
Quantity Red Clover Seed
Quantity Carrot Seed

Furniture
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Kitchen Tables Kitchen Stove
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Quantity Potato Bags
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Numerous Other Articles
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SUNFLOWER SEED

During the past three years, sunflower seed production has not achieved the popularity among Western farmers that has been desired by the Fats and Oils Administrator, states the Canadian, Coarse Grains Quarterly Review. The recommended acreage of 100,000 acres set for 1943 was met by an actual seeded acreage of about 12,370 acres. A seeded acreage of 17,300 acres in 1944 was the response to an appeal for 50,000 acres, while only 9,212 acres was the response to a request for 28,000 acres in 1945. In addition, adverse weather conditions worked to give below average yields and a resultant overall production of 2.9 million pounds of seed in 1945.

IS FARM MACHINERY READY FOR BUSINESS?

Farmers who have ordered repair parts for their farm machinery are advised by J. M. Armstrong, Agricultural Engineer, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, to get in touch with their dealers at once. Because of the tie-ups in steel manufacture, deliveries of repair parts may be delayed. If the dealer intimates that deliveries are likely to be slow or late this season, other plans may be made to get the farm machinery in good running order. Temporary repairs may be resorted to while awaiting the arrival of the replacement parts. Broken parts may often be put in shape by acetylene welding. A broken gear tooth can be built up by that process.

All farmers are not in a position to carry out temporary repairs and usually entrust the job to the local blacksmith. The average smithy is equipped to make such repairs, as brazing a filling into the groove worn in axles and shafting. Often a blacksmith can help the farmer in need of repair parts by fabricating the more simple ones, such as strapping, wrought from iron or mild steel.

BALANCE OF COUNTY OPEN ON MUSKRATS

An open season on muskrats in the northern part of Victoria, Hastings and Peterboro Counties, all of Haliburton County, and that part of Ontario County north of the south boundary of Thorah Township, was declared open March 18. This was announced by Game Overseer A. M. Hodgson of Lindsay.

The season opened south of Highway No. 7 on March 18.

The Richmond Hill Lions Club will be asked to raise the sum of \$20,000 toward a community centre to be established there. If the Lions undertake the job, which is 40% of the cost of the proposed community building, then the project is likely to proceed, according to a statement of the committee head for town planning in the Yonge street centre, published in the Liberal.



MOTHER RESCUES SIX CHILDREN IN FIRE

Less than two minutes after she had dashed into her blazing farmhouse, seven miles north of North Bay, Ont., to rescue six of her 10 children, Mrs. O. Huneault turned and saw the roof fall in. Two of the children, Lorette, four (held by the father), and Joel, 4 months (held by the mother), were ill with measles. Four children were at school at time of fire. The father was away from home when fire broke out. Mrs. Huneault groped her way through three rooms to rescue the baby.

A LIMITED QUANTITY OF SEED POTATOES THIS YEAR

Potato growers are advised to order their seed potatoes early this year, because of the fact that there is a limited supply to meet the demand. There are a few growers with Foundation A seed for sale, and this would be an excellent supply of good seed for any grower. Good seed is important in the production of this crop, particularly when the grower is obliged to spend so much time in labour on the crop.

FARM DRAINAGE TO BE STARTED SOON

During the past few years a number of farmers in Ontario County have been anxious to have drainage work done on certain fields of their farms, but the supply of tile and the number of ditching machines has prevented getting this important job done. Contracts are being made with

ditching machine operators and tile manufacturers for prices and the time at which ditching can be started by these operators. It may be necessary to have a ditching machine brought in from a distance as there does not seem to be any operators in the county. These men have expressed the desire that they must have four to five miles of drainage before they will come into a district.

All farmers interested in having drainage work done are asked to write the Agriculture Office, Uxbridge, giving the amount of drainage to be done on their farm and the approximate time that would be most suitable for them to have this work done.

Hydro's Amazing Growth

Hon. Leslie Frost, provincial treasurer, made a statement the other day about hydro that was interesting. He said that during the

last two years 1,400 miles of new line had been built for rural services alone, and that 10,000 new customers had been added in 1944, and 11,000 in 1945. Many new customers were added in and around Stouffville, on all sides of the town, and one of the fine things about it is that not a single user would want to be without the service now they have experienced. The Ontario government pays half the cost of bringing the line up to the concession to the farmer.



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CANCER

Next to heart disease, cancer is the greatest single cause of death on this continent. It kills 1,000 Canadians every month. One out of every eight persons now living must expect to die of cancer, unless far-reaching preventive measures are taken.

Cancer is a deadly killer unless the patient seeks early medical advice. But when caught in its early stages, cancer is generally curable.

The cause of cancer is still unknown, and there is yet no specific cure. But if diagnosed in time and treated by surgery, x-ray or radium, a cure can be effected in a majority of all cancer cases.

It is now proposed to organize an energetic campaign in Ontario against cancer in all its forms. This campaign will have the following objectives:

1—To organize and operate fully equipped cancer clinics at suitable centres, where people may be examined, and, if necessary, treated according to the most scientific methods.

2—To pay a portion of the cost of treatment of cancer for those needing financial help.

3—To pay travelling expenses to and from clinics if needed.

4—To conduct an energetic program of cancer research.

To carry out this program, the first need is money. Your donation will definitely help to reduce the number of deaths from cancer in this province. It will help hundreds of people to be medically examined in time and to escape from the deadly clutches of cancer. It may well help research scientists to discover a cure for cancer and so free mankind forever from the dread scourge of cancer.

This appeal is for an objective of \$2,000,000 to provide for a three-year program of cancer research, treatment and province-wide service.

ONTARIO CANCER FOUNDATION

This organized drive against cancer is a joint effort of The Ontario Cancer Treatment and Research Foundation and The Canadian Cancer Society.

Give your contribution to your Local Branch or send to 22 College Street, Toronto