

To the People of Whitchurch Township

It has been our privilege to serve you in a public capacity during the past year, and we trust that we have met with a measure of success, and so at this time we wish one and all the ratepayers a happy and prosperous new year.

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LIVE LIKE APOSTLES OF OLD ON MODERN, 525 ACRE FARM

In south-western Ontario is the village of Washington, in the London district, and only a few miles from that village is the largest pedigree geese breeding farm in Ontario operated by a group of men and women living together in true communal style. Known as Hutterites, their way of life differs little from that of Christ's disciples. They believe in a community where all men are equal except one man appointed as their leader.

All work on their 525-acre farm is divided among the men and women according to their ability to perform the various tasks, and no one is expected to do more than his share. According to their belief, all worldly goods, property and money belongs to God and His church. The individual has no use for money as all his needs are filled by the community. When a member needs new clothing or shoes, which are of the plainest type, he goes to one of the brethren who is much like an army quartermaster, and is given what he requires. In return, he contributes his services to the community.

This community of seven families moved to their present location in 1940 from a farm near Glen Morris. Although they live according to ancient principles, they are not averse to modern methods and their rambling stone house, barn and yard is equipped with electric lights and telephone. A truck keeps them in touch with the world outside.

The 48 members of the order earn their living by mixed farming as well as operating the largest pedi-

Mexico's Famed "Pop" Huffing and Puffing



Popocatepetl, long-dormant snow-capped volcano, 40 miles south-east of Mexico City, is reported showing signs of activity again. Puffs of smoke at the rate of 50 an hour have issued from the crater in recent days, some of them billowing to 3,000 feet above the peak.

greed geese-breeding farm in Ontario.

The children attend nearby Washington school. As six different languages are spoken, most of the children are able to speak in two other tongues besides English.

SIX IN WOLF PACK ONE SHOT BY FARMER

By automobile, not more than ten minutes from Stouffville, would take you to the spot where Orval Degeer saw a pack of wolves, six of them, crossing a field at lot 35, concession 7, north of Vivian near the townline road. Degeer, who is a good shot and does not get the jitters under such circumstances, for he has more than once met up with a wolf, was only able to get one of the pack, they moved so fast.

Just a few days before this, Stan Powell shot a bush wolf in the township, and both men have been awarded the township bounty of \$5 per animal shot, plus the \$25.00 provincial bounty.

Milton Graves, son of Warren Graves, last week brought down what appears to have been a large timber wolf, but the municipality did not pay the bounty. They advised Mr. Graves to make claim for the provincial bounty, and if experts at Queen's Park acknowledge the carcass to be that of a wolf, then the township will make payment.

"It was such an enormous size, that I could not recognize what it might be," said township treasurer John Crawford. "If it is a wolf, it certainly is of the timber wolf family, but we have not had anything but the small brush wolf here, so far as it is known, he explained.

Not claiming to be an expert on the matter, Mr. Crawford cautiously recommended Mr. Graves to claim for the provincial bounty, and then the animal would be put in its proper category. If the province pays, the township will also make payment.

ADDING TO HIS TROUBLES

Three successive notices from the classified column of a small Connecticut weekly paper tells their own story:

March 22nd: "For sale. Slightly used farm wrench in good condition. Very handy. Phone 366-R-2. A. Cartright."

March 29th: "Correction. Due to an unfortunate error, Mr. Cartright's ad last week was not clear. He has an excellent winch for sale. We trust this will put an end to jesters who have called Mr. Cartright and greatly bothered his housekeeper, Mrs. Hargreaves, who loves with him."

April 5th: "Notice! My W-L-N-C-H is not for sale. I put a sledgehammer to it. Don't bother calling 366-R-2. I had the phone taken out. I am NOT carrying on with Mrs. Hargreaves. She merely L-I-V-E-S here. A. Cartright."

WIND FRIGHTENS LAMBS AND 28 ARE SMOTHERED

Twenty-eight western lambs were smothered to death at the Schneider stock farm at Waterloo a few nights ago. The flock of 3,400 stampeded in fright, apparently due to noise of high wind howling through willow trees directly behind the section of the enclosure where they were resting.

The lambs made a run for the opposite end of the enclosure and jammed themselves tight into the corner. Pelts and wool of dead animals can be used but the carcasses are not marketable.

Ambushed and Robbed



Duncan McKellar, 78-year-old farmer of Caradoc, Ont. was ambushed by two young thugs as he walked along a narrow passage in his barn. They clubbed and punched him, then tied him up and took his house keys. His money, only a few dollars, and radio were stolen. Mr. McKellar freed himself after three hours by working the ropes binding his feet against an axe, and walked half a mile to his neighbors for aid. His hands still tied and blood streaming down his face.

FIFTY CENTS A BUSHEL

Potatoes in Simcoe Lowest Price Since Before the War
While the potato yield in Simcoe County was very good this year, the general bountiful crop in other parts of the county has forced the price down to around 50 cents a bushel. This is the lowest price for potatoes since before the war.

At this time last year the prevailing wholesale price was about \$1 a 75 pound bag. At the present time the prevailing price is 65 to 75c. for 75 lbs. In a few cases the growers have taken even less to get rid of their crop at a sacrifice.

The largest potato growing county in Ontario, Simcoe has an estimated crop of more than a million bushels this year. But farmers are very disappointed in the market and feel that anything less than \$1 a bushel is unsatisfactory.

Boxing Day, Thursday, Dec. 26th will find the stores in Stouffville closed.

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We still have a few items of the Heise stock left at 20% discount off regular prices.

Ask Milk Cut but not Price Paid Farmer

Roy Lick, secretary of the Ontario Whole Milk Producers League, on Friday commented on the progress of the Royal Commission on Milk and stated that to date there had been no opposition to the producers' price for whole milk.

Mr. Lick asked that while consumers hoped for cheaper milk, they thought that the farmer should continue to receive the current price of \$3.30 per cwt. or perhaps even a little over that.

The fact that the Commission, which has visited three parts of the province so far, is making a thorough attempt to hear all sides of the question was stressed by Mr. Lick. Commencing Monday, the Commission will sit in Ottawa, where the first opportunity for consumers' complaints will be heard.

Following this, summarization will take place at Toronto, where Mr. Lick hoped that some conclusion might be reached before the next session of the legislature. He stressed the need of maintaining the present producer price and a strengthening of the Milk Control Act to eliminate, as far as possible, the differential between whole milk and that used for butter and cheese manufacture.

Honeymoon Couple Recover Clothes



Married last Saturday, Mrs. Allen Stoutt of Hamilton had her wedding veil and trousseau stolen during a stop-over in Baltimore, Md., with her husband on their way to Florida for their honeymoon. Suitcases taken by a Negro which were later recovered contained clothing of her husband, too.



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