



WOLVES BELIEVED TO BE LURKING IN PICKERING

Pickering Township farmers from the second to the sixth concession report that a large timber wolf has been roaming their farms taking a toll of poultry and live stock. All efforts to track the beast have so far failed.

Only last week, the township council paid out \$70 to Mike Stefario of the 3rd concession for two heifers killed. The animals were badly mauled and partly eaten, Inspector Willson believed it could have been the work of wolves.

If these animals are at large they have wandered to within a couple of miles of No. 2 highway and quite near a fairly heavily populated section.

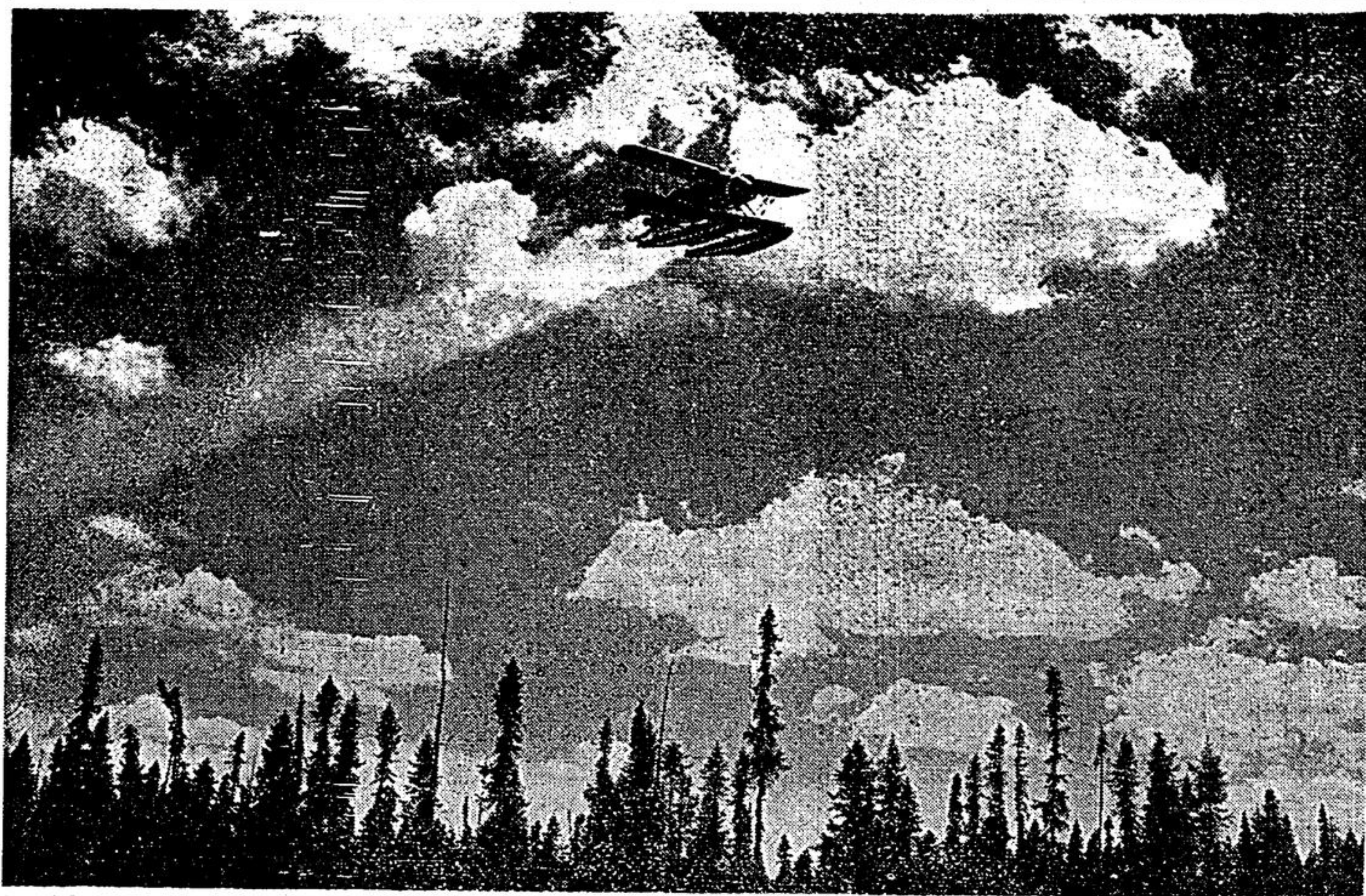
LARGE BARN MOVED FROM SCARBORO

A huge barn that served its day and purpose on a farm down in Scarboro township, was moved last week to a site at the rear of International Motors, owned by Mr. Walter Atkinson, where it will do duty as a place for housing implements in connection with this business.

The large structure 35x 92 in size contains excellent frame, which was taken down by Morley Symes and his gang, and raised on the site on Thursday, in readiness to be sheeted in. Despite the fact that the frame had stood for many years on the farm of Mr. Lou Reesor at Scarboro Junction, it is in excellent condition and contains timbers which would be impossible to obtain today. Inroads by the city around Scarboro made the great wooden structure perhaps unwelcome in that area, and from a tax point and fire hazard, it was inadvisable for it to remain longer in a place where city proportions are taking form.

For Mr. Atkinson it will make an excellent storage place and provide a repair shop as well.

MAY TRY SEEDING BY AIR



Vast prairie farms in Canada may be sown from the air if experiments tried out in England are successful. Heavy rains and flood conditions left many British farms too wet to work so 90 acres of oats were seeded from a plane. Results will be known in a few days. This Canadian plane is spraying forest with insecticide.

GERMANS THANK MENNONITES FOR CLOTHING

Letters expressing thanks from four German families have been received by Norman Helmuth, R.R.2, Waterloo, for clothing which his family sent to Europe through the Mennonite Central Committee, to which organization so much material has gone from Stouffville-Markham district.

The letters, all written in German late in January, were translated by the Rev. Joseph Cramer, director of the House of Friendship, a linguist who has frequently translated letters written in many European languages.

Found Address

Wide distribution of the clothing was indicated by the letters which originated in Ludwigshaven, Stuttgart, Baden-Baden and Heidelberg. The Germans found the Canadian address in the articles received.

"With unspeakable joy, I received a pair of rubber boots through our pastor for my little boy," one letter read. It was from Mrs. Frieda Kneirim, Ludwigshaven: "He too was happy," she said, referring to her child.

"I believe you belong to the same church denomination as we do" she continued. "My husband is still in a Russian prisoner-of-war camp. He hasn't ever seen his son."

Walter Deppenmeier of Baden-Baden wrote: "What a great joy it was to us for our little Wolfgang to receive a pair of running shoes which he was badly in need of."

Experience Hardships

"In these last several years we have experienced many hardships and after these difficult times we find it very hard to express our gratefulness in any other manner than by letter. We feel it a special gift when people far away, those who have not gone through all the hardships, think of us."

"We wish to thank you and it is our desire that God who sees this great love and mercy for His people may bless them for it and keep them well."

Helm Metz of Heidelberg said he had assisted in distributing children's shoes and little dresses that were sent to his area.

"I would like to convey the appreciation of all those who have been made happy through your generous gifts. The beaming faces of the children would have spoken a thank-you to your hearts."

"Jump for Joy"

"There are children whose shoes are so torn and worn that their toes are peeping out. When they received these shoes they jumped for joy. You have done much good through your donation and may the Lord richly bless you for it. We are unable to repay you."

Mrs. Hilde Seiter, Stuttgart, wrote: "Several days ago, I received a pair of shoes for my three-year-old son. Our joy is indescribable. It seemed like a dream and yet was reality. Our little son's name is Hermann and our father's name Melmut. I sincerely believe this was a leading of the Lord."

"No doubt you are aware that we as a German people have become very poor. We are still waiting for our dear father who is in Russia and whom we haven't seen for three years. Perhaps the Lord will send him back to us again. So you see my child and I do not have much happiness."

Have Hard Struggle

"Our struggle in life is hard and bitter at times. These last two years, I haven't received any money or aid of any kind. With little to eat, I still have to work to keep myself and the child alive."

"If you have anything that you can spare for us we will be so happy for it. God will bless you. I would also be willing to do some knitting or crocheting for you and in that manner show my gratefulness. We could send these things to you through a soldier in the army."

ONE-TIME ASSESSOR DIES IN SCOTT TOWNSHIP

A resident of Scott Township all his life where he farmed and served as township assessor for 11 years, Edwin Silver, died at his home on concession 4 in his 79th year. He had been in ill health for some time.

Mr. Silver was a member of the Leaskdale Presbyterian Church. He was also a member of the I.O.O.F. Lodge.

He is survived by his widow, the former Lettishia Ann Tate; one daughter, Mrs. H. G. Page, of Marion; four sons, Ronald, Douglas, and Dennis of Uxbridge, and Garnet of Toronto. Also surviving are two brothers, Byron of Mount Albert, and Leslie of Ottawa, as well as five grandchildren.

Eight cents No Bar To Sale of Bars

Eight cents is no bar at all to the sale of chocolate bars in Stouffville, a reporter learned on making a tour of the stores handling these goods. "We can sell all we can get and will be out before more comes

along," said one dealer who had several boxes arrive that day, yet they were more than half gone by night.

Of course there has been no organized attempt to influence children and grown-ups who buy them to "lay off" until price adjustment is made. They have not been taught that little adage which says: "United we stand, Divided we're stuck."

FATHER AND SON BOTH KILLED IN DIFFERENT MILL ACCIDENTS

Peculiar endings came to John Coneybeare who was killed in a mill accident at Hall's Lake where so many Stouffville cottagers enjoy their summers, and his son Cecil who also was killed in another mill. The son met death at a Peterboro mill when he was buried under a load of logs.

Coneybeare was found by fellow-workmen lying beside the machine he had been working at Hall's Lake, his clothes torn and an arm and a leg missing. It is assumed that his sweater became caught in the revolving shaft. He was conscious for a time. Coneybeare had worked all his life in the district and was a resident of Haliburton.

'MADE INSPECTOR ILL' 'CRUEL' FARMER FINED

Haliburton, Ont., May 9—Crown Attorney Lorne Jordan demanded the heaviest penalty the law would allow in the case against W. W. Lewis of Highland Grove, Ont., in Haliburton police court yesterday. Lewis, charged with cruelty to dumb animals, had appeared in court two weeks ago and pleaded not guilty and was granted an adjournment of two weeks to prepare his defence yesterday; he changed his plea to one of guilty.

William Dovell, chief of the county police, testified: "I received a complaint signed by three residents of Highland Grove and when I went out to investigate it was necessary for me to walk 16 miles due to road conditions. I picked up two of the men who had signed the complaint, one of them being Fred Succie, the sanitary inspector of the district, and proceeded to the farm of the accused. We found on arrival five cows in starving condition, two dead sheep, four dead lambs, one small pig, one dead horse and one dead yearling steer. There was a brood sow in the remains of a barn with seven little pigs, two of which had their tails frozen off. Three of the cows had the end of their tails chewed off by dogs. We could find no feed around the place and the so-called barns were not even good windbreaks. We found a horse and a colt in a stone enclosure with no roof. In my 30 years as a county officer, I have never before seen a sight like this. It made Mr. Succie Lewis said he knew the barns

HEALTH UNIT FORECAST FOR LOCAL DISTRICT

Officials of seven townships and seven villages and towns within the northern section of York County will be invited to participate in the establishment of a cooperative health unit to serve the district, it was announced last night.

The announcement was made by John Sibbald, Reeve of Georgina Township, who is chairman of a special committee appointed by York County Council to study the proposed program, at a banquet tendered to county, city and municipal officials at Jackson's point.

The proposed service would include the provision of the necessary doctors, nurses and dentists to provide a complete public health service, within the northern section of the county.

Townships within the proposed program include: Vaughan, Georgina, North and East Gwillimbury, Markham, Whitechurch and King while towns and villages include: Sutton, Markham Village, Stouffville, Newmarket, Aurora, Richmond Hill and Woodbridge.

Reeve Sibbald announced the representatives of all these municipalities would be invited to a meeting at Jackson's Point within the next few weeks to consider establishment of the county health unit, when a representative of the Ontario Department of Health would explain the program.

They were in poor shape, but could not get material to repair them. Lewis was fined \$50 and costs of \$75 or 60 days in jail.

Two Octogenarians Take Nuptial Vows



Following their wedding in Washington, D.C., are seen, Rev. J. Montgomery, chaplain of House of Representatives, officiated.

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