

Gunning For Speedy, Fireproof Housing



COMBS BLEW UP or damaged 4,500,000 British homes, so the British are now blowing up—with spray guns—houses to replace the loss. The walls of these new homes are wire frames sprayed, to a thickness of 8 inches if necessary, with a new material developed in Britain and named Pyroc. Fireproof and non-cracking, Pyroc sets hard in 50 minutes, takes nails or screws, and cuts with an everyday saw. Top left: It is sprayed on to the wire mesh. Bottom left: The mobile tank in which it is mixed and the sprayer (right) at work. Top right: Model house shows Pyroc's fireproof qualities. The collapsed part (left) had not been treated with the new material. By the end of this year Britain will have completed, since August, 1945, 750,000 new homes, housing, in all, about 3,000,000 people.



A young woman now residing in the Buffalo, N.Y. area seems likely to get frustration complex. Because she won't say where and when she was born. At least she won't say so it can be proved. She may be Margaret, Clare, Yvonne, Reva or Sal—all of which names have been applied to her at various times but none of which can be tracked down as fully legal. The U.S. authorities feel sure she's a Canadian citizen and would like to deport her. But to deport anyone, the deporting country must prove to the receiving country that the person originated there. Canadian authorities, right through to R.C.M.P., have been very co-operative, but not productive.

COUNT 2,160 GROUNDHOG TAILS IN TOWNSHIP HUNT NEAR DUNDALK

There are a lot less tails wagging up around Dundalk, as a result of the recent groundhog hunt, which exterminated a few thousand, and



F.O. Rooney Hodgins above, D.F.C. and Bar, 25, who was practising aerobatics for the airforce show at Ottawa, was instantly killed when the Vampire jet which he was piloting spun out of control and crashed in a shallow ditch near the Rockcliffe air station, Ottawa. The Vampire F.O. Hodgins was flying was one of approximately 70 bought by Canada from Britain. The craft was reported to be travelling faster than 400 miles per hour when it crashed.

indicated just how fast the groundhog can multiply. The big shoot, or roundup, as it is called, came to an end the other evening with the counting of tails, a smelly job, it is revealed in the Dundalk Herald.

The big roundup started off with an excellent supper served by the Badjeros ladies in the hall. Then the count of tails began. After a two-hour check it was revealed that John Hannon's side had won by a comfortable margin. His side had 1274 tails and Caleb Clayton's cohorts had 886, a total of 2160 for the hunt. At an average weight of 5 lbs. apiece that represents a total weight of about 5 1/2 tons of groundhogs. At present prices of meat, that represents a lot of money—if they were the right kind of hogs.

Heading all the hunters was 22-year old Bob Gibson, who turned in 470 tails, practically all of which had been obtained by himself. Next in line was the veteran Ed Taylor, who, with his son Darrel, had 380. Bob Gibson, who was awarded a prize for turning in the most tails, had with his collection the skin of a black groundhog which he had shot.

The count of 2160 exceeds by sixty the number shot in a similar drive last year. This is surprising in view of so many casualties in last year's competition. While amazing, the count does not nearly come up to one shoot staged in the 20's, when 3600 groundhogs were shot. The late Dave Macklem, an ardent hunter, led all marksmen on that occasion, getting 2100 tails singlehanded. This is almost as many as the fifty-odd hunters got

in this year's shoot. Among the hunters were at least two young ladies who turned in tails. They were Mrs. Bob Aldcorn and Joyce Hannon.

Jas. Crossland Buys Whitchurch Farm

Mr. James Crossland, of Toronto, has purchased the 187 acre farm known as Maple Gables Farm, from Mr. John W. Bowser of Aurora. This beautiful estate is situated about a quarter of a mile north of Eagle Street, Newmarket, on the west side of Yonge Street, and has been the Bowser home for the past 16 years.

Mr. Bowser has specialized in Aberdeen-Angus cattle and will move the stock to his farm on the east side of Yonge Street.

Mr. Crossland is Toronto manager of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. and will take possession on August 1st.

Deaths

JOHN F. GERROW

There passed away at his home in Port Perry, on June 14th, 1948, one of Port Perry's oldest citizens, in the person of John Franklin Gerrow.

Mr. Gerrow was born on Scugog Island, on October 15th, 1860, the son of Elijah Gerrow, and Mary Ann Beach. As a boy he moved to Pine Grove, in Uxbridge Township. Later the family moved back to Scugog and on March 1st, 1893, Mr. Gerrow married Mary Platten.

IVAN GEER

It was with deep regret the community learned of the death at his home Lot 6, Concession 10, Reach, on Monday, June 14, 1948, of Ivan Thomas Geer, beloved husband of Ella Redshaw, in his 41st year, after being in poor health for two years. The funeral took place in Uxbridge Cemetery on Tuesday, June 15th, 1948. Service was conducted in Epsom United Church by Mr. King.

The late Ivan Thomas Geer was born in Aurora, Ontario, in 1907, a son of the late Albert Geer and Mrs. Fred Thom, Uxbridge.

Left to mourn his death are his wife, Ella Redshaw, his mother, Mrs. Fred Thom, four sons, Robert William, Bertram, Gary and one daughter, Dorothy. Two brothers Charles and Chester of Reach and four sisters, Mrs. Carson Watson, Uxbridge, Mrs. Benjamin Ross and Mrs. Walter Maindonald of Hamilton and Mrs. G. Smith of Uxbridge also survive.

East York M.P. Opposes Farm Price Bill

The commons voted 142 to two last week to pass a government bill extending the farm prices support program for an indefinite period. The bill as you know, provides for a board to set floor prices for farm products and to buy up surpluses where necessary.

The vote was forced by the CCF party when they decided to find out just where the Progressive Conservatives stood on the matter. P.C. members had been freely criticizing the bill throughout a two-day debate. As a matter of fact, Progressive Conservative Leader John Bracken termed the bill a "non-permanent, transitional" piece of legislation.

To use his own words, he said "The government is keeping prices down, N-O-T supporting them. It has failed to lay the basis of a permanent policy of suitable prices."



John Frederick Farrell, 32, Toronto herbalist, died almost instantly after being hacked to death with a hatchet in a health centre. Police say the death followed an argument over "drinking" the rent money.



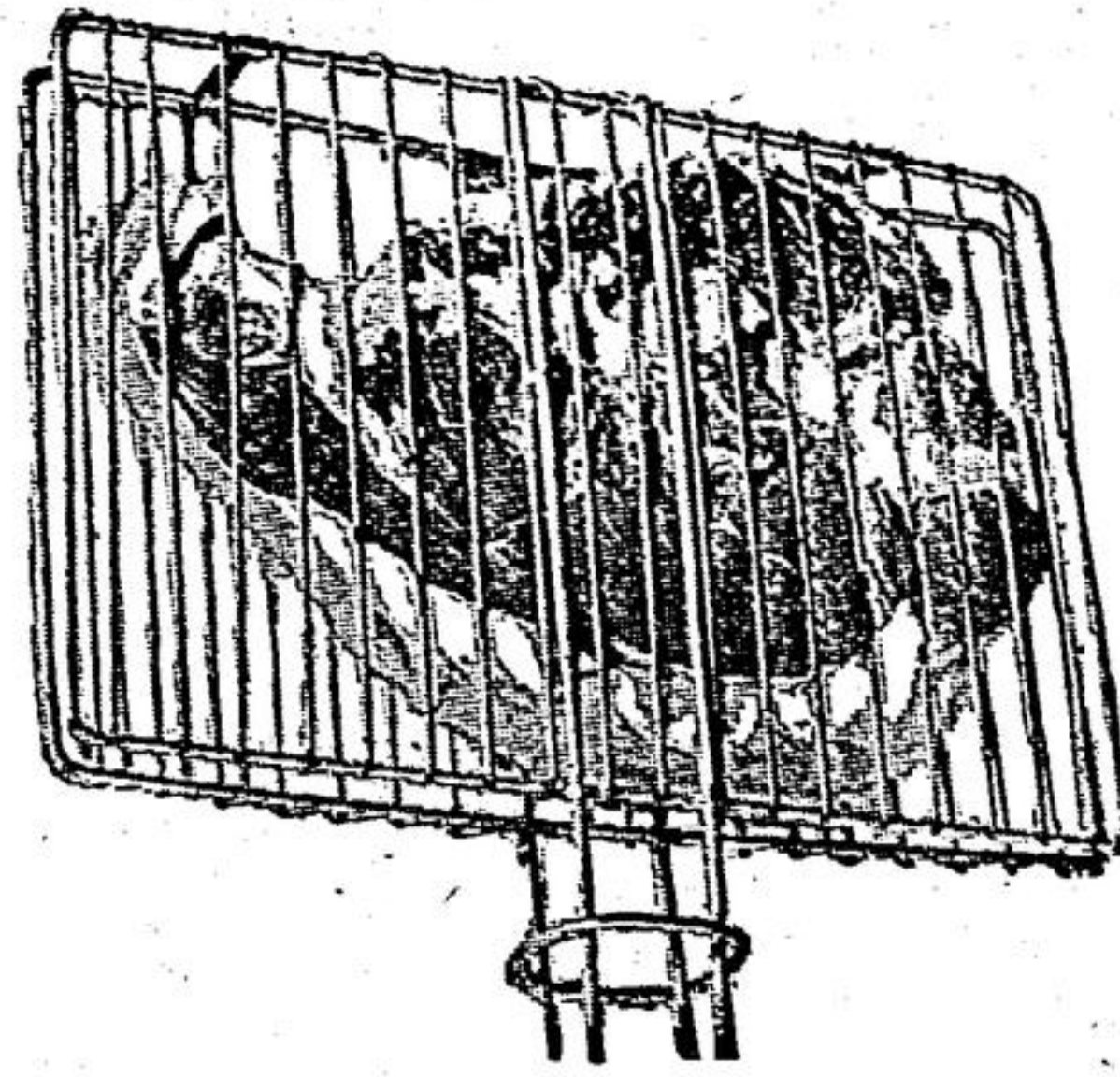
Wife of slain John Frederick Farrell, above, is charged with murder of her husband police say; the accused woman chopped Farrell's head and hands with a hatchet. It is owned by children of the landlord, who had called police earlier when he was unable to stop an argument between the couple.

for farmers."

Other prominent members of the party also spoke against the measure. Voting against the bill were John Hackett, the Progressive Conservative M.P. for Stanstead, Que., and Robert McGregor, the P.G. member for York East, including Stouffville and Markham Township. In his speech before the vote, Hackett said he couldn't support the bill because it gave the government power to determine how long the program should remain in force.

The bill was originally passed 2 years ago, but expired March 31st of this year. The new bill was to extend the life of the program from that expiry date until such time as the government may fix by proclamation.

The reason pipe is scarce in Canada is that this country depends on the U.S. for skelp which is used in the manufacture of pipe and "it will be sometime before pipe is plentiful again," according to an expert in Ottawa.



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