

CROP DAMAGE BY FEEDING DUCKS CLAIMED TO BE "INSURANCE RISK"

CALGARY: Insurance against damage to crops by feeding ducks, may become a federal responsibility if a report being prepared by Dr. Oliver Hewitt, Ottawa Dominion Wild Life Service inspector, is accepted.

After inspecting crop districts in the Calgary area, Dr. Hewitt reported that extensive damage has been

done by ducks feeding off crops in the Blackie and Brant district and lighter damage around Brooks where a heavy yield is anticipated this year.

Dr. Hewitt said in Calgary, following his inspection, that he would recommend that some form of federal insurance be available to recompense farmers against crop damage by feeding ducks.

A similar recommendation was passed at the annual meeting of the Alberta Fish and Game association early this year. It urged that some form of insurance, similar to hail insurance, be paid farmers.

Dr. Hewitt said that if colder weather started freezing ponds in the north, the birds would be driven south earlier than usual and farmers could then expect heavy losses, unless their crops were harvested.

Winter wheat and rye crops in the district east of High River were bearing the brunt of the attack. Crops lying in swath on the ground were providing feeding grounds for the ducks and farmers do not have the men to spare to go after the birds in all out attack.

To date 23 permits have been

GET PICKEREL FIRST END UP WITH MUSKIE



One way to catch a muskie is to first of all hook a pickerel. That's the way Percy Batzold, shown here with his big fish, turned the trick on the Severn river in Ontario. He was pulling in a pickerel when the muskie rushed up, swallowed the smaller fish, and Percy hauled them both in. The lunge was 49 inches long, girth 21 inches and weighed 35 pounds.

issued to farmers in one area, to shoot ducks out of season, in order to cut down on crop damage.

HYDRO TELLS WHAT IS ONE KILOWATT

Thousands of Ontario citizens, bewildered by announcements of power shortage and the necessity of saving millions of kilowatt hours a week, have wondered just what a kilowatt hour is. It was explained last week by an Ontario Hydro official.

"If you left a 60-watt bulb burning for 16 hours and 40 minutes, you'd use one kilowatt hour of electricity," he said. "It would cost a little less than one cent."

WEDDINGS

FORRESTER — MOWBRAY

A very pretty wedding took place in Melville United Church on Saturday, September 4th when Willa Marie daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Forrester, Unionville, was united in marriage to James P. Mowbray, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mowbray of Unionville. Rev. R. Chapin performed the ceremony. The bride given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of turquoise blue satin with nylon net yoke and overskirt and a shoulder length veil. Her attendants, her sister, Miss Dixie Forrester as maid of honor, Miss Evelyn Mowbray, sister of the groom, and Miss Eileen Reid were gowned alike in yellow, green, and orchid taffeta. Peter Epps of Unionville was best man and ushers were Robert Sellers of Stouffville and Donald Maynard of Unionville. Mrs. Ed. Nigh at the organ and Miss Rena Miller at the piano played the wedding music.

A reception followed on the lawn of the bride's home at Cashel. The young couple left on a short motor trip to points north. They will reside in Northfield, Ohio.

FORSYTHE — NIEDZIELSKI

An evergreen arch, fern and fall flowers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Forsyth, Balsam, was the setting where Evelyn Olga, daughter of Mrs. Niedzielski and the late Mr. Anton Niedzielski of Wakaw, Sask. and Charles Edward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Forsythe, Uxbridge, took their wedding vows on Saturday, September 4th. Rev. L. E. Atkinson officiated.

The bride given in marriage by Mr. Horace Hall wore a white crepe frock with veil and a corsage of pink roses. A gold locket, gift of the groom was her only ornament.

The matron of honour, Mrs. Turner Forsythe, wore black bengaline matching headress and a corsage of red roses.

Mr. Robert L. Nesbitt was groomsmen. Receiving for the bride's mother, Mrs. Horace Hall wore black bengaline with gold trim. The groom's mother chose navy and white bemberg silk. Mrs. Joseph Forsythe also received wearing hunters green cascade crepe with black lace trim.

After the reception the happy couple left amid showers of confetti and good wishes for a short honeymoon. For travelling the bride was smartly attired in a dress of grey crepe with gold trim, grey hat and accessories. They will reside on the groom's farm near Urbridge.

RATTLE—COUPERTHWAITE

Gladioli decorated Browns' Corners United Church, Buttonville, for the marriage of Winifred Isabel Couperthwaite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie J. Couperthwaite, to William Donald Rattle, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Rattle, Milliken. Rev. E. A. Currey officiated. Miss Joyce MacPhee played the wedding music and Miss Mary Might sang.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a blush slipper satin gown. Her blush finger-tip veil was a Queen Anne headdress which was caught by sprays of orange blossoms and she carried a cascade of white roses and 'mums. The maid of honor, Miss June Couperthwaite, was gowned in orchid frosted taffeta and the bridesmaids, Miss Marion Couperthwaite and Miss Hilda Spring, wore apple green. Their hats were Dutch style and they carried colonial bouquets of roses and gladioli. Sharon Lynn Page was flower girl in yellow frosted taffeta. Ted Barber was best man and ushers were James Pateron and Melville Couperthwaite.

The reception was held at the Masonic Lodge Hall, Agincourt. The bride and groom left later for a wedding trip to Northern Ontario. On their return they will reside in Milliken.

THANKSGIVING DAY OCTOBER 11th

Thanksgiving Day this year has been set for Monday, October 11, State Secretary Gibson announced. A proclamation fixing the date is expected to be published shortly.



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Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hopper of Toronto, Mrs. Wyatt and her son from New Jersey called on Mr. Robt. and Miss Hannah Hopper.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Valliere of North Markham had Sunday evening dinner with Mrs. C. J. Brumwell and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brumwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Sanderson of Richmond Hill had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Morrison.

Mrs. Ella Ratcliffe and Mr. Angus and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Winterstein of Stouffville had tea Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Boynton.

Miss Starr, Mrs. H. Lunan, Miss C. Heise and Miss Marion Boynton had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. R. Perkins and Coral.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bennet and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Boynton, David and Donald spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Boynton and family at Port Bolster.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Large (nee Phyllis Westbrook) on their recent marriage.

Mrs. Harry Eade is the new teacher at S.S. No. 7, while Mrs. Pope is the new teacher at S. S. No. 6.

THRESHING MILLS NEED NO LICENSE

In response to many inquiries which he has received in recent weeks, A. H. Martin, Director of the Crops, Seeds and Weeds Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture, announces that permits or licences are no longer necessary for the operation of threshing mills. Licenses are necessary, however, for seed cleaning plants. The fee is \$1.00 per year to custom plants and free to privately owned plants. The branch is planning to provide an inspection service on cleaning plants during the coming winter months.

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