

### His Farm Was Target For Practice Bombs



Practice bombs dropped accidentally from an R.C.A.F. training plane fell on the farm

of Roy Outwater, near Havelock, Ont. One of the eight missiles landed 250 feet from

Mary Ann, two, shown here with mother and father. No one was hurt.

### Suggest Oil Would Give Better Results Than Calcium Chloride

The August meeting of the Ontario County Council was held in Whitby Friday and discussions during the morning session were centred on hospitalization and county roads. Warden Wm. H. Westney presided. Reeve T. H. Harding of Reach Township directed attention of council to the need of hospitalization to the county presently served by hospitals at Lindsay and Orillia in the north and Oshawa and Toronto in the south. Reminding council of the overcrowded conditions in hospitals used by Ontario County residents Reeve Harding said, "There is no question that it is necessary that additional accommodation be provided, but it is almost impossible

to correct the condition and finance additional hospitals without aid from the county." "It is our duty to support these hospitals," he continued, "so that sick persons may be looked after nearer home." Reeve Harding told council that county grants for this purpose were commonplace and that precedent had already been established, with grants of \$25,000 being made in other counties. Duncan McIntyre, Reeve of Whitby, asked for time to consider the matter, recalling that previous councils had refused to support the Oshawa Hospital, and suggesting that the matter of financing hospitals was the responsibility of the minor municipalities served by the installations. "I think that the hospitals should have aid," he said, "but I would like time to consider the matter and decide whether it is a county or township problem."

Other members of council agreed that the matter was of prime importance, but asked for time to consider the long term application of any commitments.

#### On Roads

County roads were the next problem for council, and many members took the opportunity to question the success of the work done by the department this year. Many representatives thought that the application of calcium chloride left much to be desired, and suggested that oil would be a better binder, costing less over a given period. Among the supporters of calcium chloride was Seymour Whitney, Deputy-Reeve of Whitby, who said that the use of oil as a binder was invariably followed by pot-holes and breaks needing major-repairs. Reeve Harding was of the opinion that the county owned sufficient equipment to keep the roads in good repair and suggested that representatives of the townships should contact the county engineer to insure necessary work on roads in their communities.

Greenland's Icy Mountain—the ice-cap—is nearly a mile thick.

Canada and the United States share the busiest canal in the world—the Sault Ste. Marie ship canal.

Public opinion polls disclose the public belief that investors in business corporations get 25 cents from every dollar of sales. The fact is that the Canadian investor receives less than two cents from a dollar sale.

### Replace Barn In Record Time

Members of the Mennonite faith probably set a record when they replaced the barn which was destroyed by fire Aug. 9 on the farm of Mrs. Jonas Bauman at Elmira in Waterloo County. The effort of the brethren recalls similar replacements in the Markham district over the past years.

But they had no thought of records; they were intent only upon replacing the structure as quickly as possible to permit the resumption of normal farming operations.

Saturday—two weeks and four days after the fire—the new barn was ready for use.

And the Christian fellowship doesn't end with the erection of the barn. Enoch Martin, son-in-law of Mrs. Bauman, who suffered the loss of his first crop as well as 80 pigs and other stock in the fire, will have the mows of the new barn filled—with the assistance of the neighbors.

Immediately after the fire, steps were taken to obtain another barn. It was found about 20 miles away, on the 4th of Peel, above Floradale.

One morning a group of farmers and carpenters went to work on the 60 by 75-foot barn and by 10 o'clock that night the whole barn had been dismantled and moved to its new location midway between Elmira and St. Jacobs.

The fire, while destroying the framework of the barn, had not damaged the foundation nor the silo.

The barn purchased as a replacement was 20 feet short for the foundation of the original 75 by 80 foot barn. Timbers for the extension were cut in the Martin woodlot and hauled to the S. S. Martin sawmill at Floradale where they were cut free of charge.

Friday morning nearly 500 men, accompanied by a goodly number of women with well-filled baskets of food arrived for the barn raising.

By noon the framework was in place. The same evening the siding was on.

By Saturday night the roof was on and the large barn doors practically ready to be placed.

Josiah Metzger of Wallenstein was head carpenter on the project.

### SELDOM SEEN

There's a good feeling in the country about this time of the year. I sensed it this morning when I awoke at daylight and heard a neighbor calling their cows. They've finished their harvest, excepting for the late potatoes. There is the hope the price will be higher before digging, although tubers have been selling from the field at \$1 and \$1.25.

We're through harvesting here. Most of the grain was threshed in the field. There's still buckwheat to be harvested but it will come in time. At the house we're in the middle of the pickles. The tomatoes are ripening and the cucumbers seem to form faster than they can be plucked from the vines. Mrs. Higgins brought over a bushel of pears yesterday. That's why we had to go into town last night for the sugar.

I had a wonderfully relaxed feeling as I lay in bed on this fine August morning and listened to the sounds of the world coming to life. The early morning freight screeched as it came up over the grade in the distance.

A neighbor's dog barked and our pup picked up the refrain and another dog, away across the concession started barking as well, giving a strange and unreal echo to the other sounds. The birds were chirruping with that strange and almost metallic sound that they have in the minutes before dawn.

I heard a bed spring give a screeching whinge as a sleeper partially roused and then without being aware of it, relaxed and slumbered on. A cow bawled in a lonesome way and down the road at another farm a rooster crowed to the first twinges of sun in the sky. There was a faint chilliness in the air that made the bed seem even more comfortable than usual and I scrouged down in its cushioned warmth, loathe to make the break for the activities of another day on the farm.

Down in the kitchen the telephone rang. There were two longs, a short, and a long. I always thought that signal or set up of signals belonged to the railways, and constituted a warning sign for its two longs, a short and a long the engineer is obliged to blow for crossings. However, Mrs. Josh doesn't regard it as any signal to watch out, but rather she looks on it as a sign to attend to the

receiver. This morning when it rang my thoughts went to old Mrs. Henderson who was not expected to last through the night. "She's gone," I said, but for once my curiosity wasn't sufficiently aroused to induce me to get out and attend the phone. Instead, I stuck to my comfortable bed. I regretted that long after, for Widow Smith's modest home at Ballantrae was on fire, and never could satisfactorily explain my absence.

Next thing the bull started to bawl. He bawls on general principals. I think he stays awake so that he can bawl in the morning, and be ahead of the cows. Same as our roosters do. It gives these male associates some sort of superior feeling over the females of their kind. Next I heard a neighbor calling or shouting at his team, and I concluded I better get up, so I jumped out on the cool floor, and could see through the window that the frost was on the pumpkin vine. I lost no time getting down and starting the fire, although we had been using a coal oil stove all summer, one of the few in this section. Neighbors said it was dangerous, and would burn us out some day. This opinion was most readily advanced by those who could afford one, but wouldn't part with the cash. Our 90 pound bags of potatoes as I said before were bringing the unheard of price that fall of \$1.25, due to a complete failure in other provinces they tell us. Before the crop was all eaten the price was 60c.

Old Josh

### British Slaughtering Of Horses Is Probed

A horse is often worth more dead than alive in meat-short Britain today.

Sale of horse flesh for human consumption, on the continent, is on the increase in the United Kingdom. It can be bought legally and cheaply in more than 1,000 special shops which sell nothing else. They are scattered throughout 36 principal cities and towns. 750,000 Like Horse Meat.

Horse steak also can be bought legally in some restaurants, providing it is billed as such. Not many menus list horse flesh but it is admitted some of the "special steaks" offered by favor-bestowing waiters are actually horse.

A London newspaper in a recent article said: "Do you eat horse? Do you like it? Today in Britain there are nearly 750,000 people who do, and many thousands more who don't

know what they do."

More than 200,000 horses are known to have been slaughtered in the last four years. In one London area alone slaughtering has increased from 1,100 a week in 1945 to 1,500 a week. Before the war there were about 180 licensed horse slaughterers in the country. Today there are more than 400.

**Government Concerned**  
The government is concerned and that is reflected in the fact two investigations are under way.

One involves a committee headed by Lord Rosebery, one of Britain's leading horsemen whose racing colors are famous. It is delving into the export of horses for work and slaughter, slaughtering for food, and whether breeding for slaughter should be encouraged.

Farm organizations would like to see more control. Farmers complain that at country sales they cannot compete with "dealers" who bid up to £70 (\$280) for a horse not worth half the price.

The price of a good horse steak? Restaurant prices vary. But in a horse butcher shop horse flesh is government controlled at one shilling a pound—half the price of the best rationed beef.

Claiming they were propaganda material, Soviet stopped shipments of Bibles into Berlin.

A plaque will mark David Livingstone's African homestead, now crumbling and overgrown.

### Change of Time Table

Effective Monday, September 12th

LEAVE STOUFFVILLE (Daylight Time)	
TO TORONTO	TO UXBRIDGE
c 7.15 a.m.	d 12.25 p.m.
d 9.25 a.m.	g 2.40 p.m.
c 3.50 p.m.	i 7.05 p.m.
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