

**NOTICE:**

Commencing Saturday, March 11th, I am increasing my Stouffville Office Hours to a full day.  
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**Bible Questions And Answers**

**Question**—What were the Urim and Thummin mentioned in the Bible?

**Answer**—Two onyx stones set on the shoulder or the high priest in the tabernacle of Moses. Each stone was engraved with the names of six of the tribes of Israel. It is said that Urim means "light" and Thummin means "perfection."

**Q.**—Can you point out one rich man who was honored of God?

**A.**—Yes, several. Abraham was "the friend of God" (James 2:23), and he "was very rich in cattle, in silver, and in gold" (Genesis 13:2). What about Job? Read the first chapter of Job. And don't forget David and Solomon. It is not money which is the root of evil, but "the love of money." I Timothy 6:10.

**Q.**—Do you think a time will ever come when we can't have the Word of God, even if we want it?

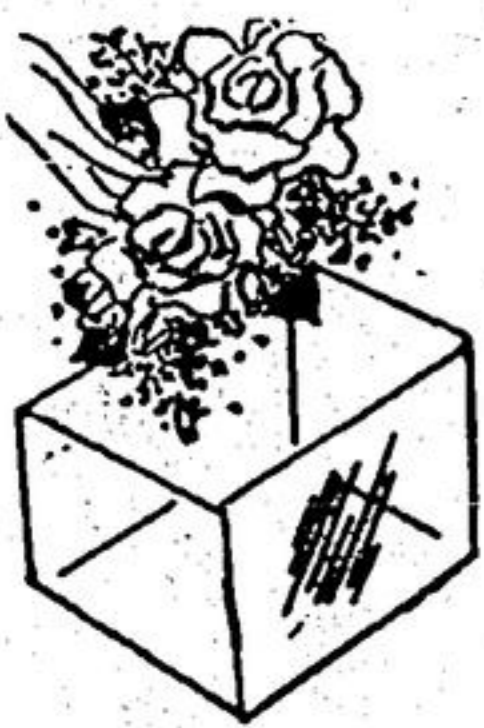
**A.**—Read Amos 8:11, 12: "Behold, the days come, saith the Lord God, that I will send a famine in the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the words of the Lord: and they shall wander from sea to sea, and from the north even to the east, they shall run to and fro to seek the Word of the Lord, and shall not find it."

**Q.**—Why do you quote from the prophets of the Old Testament as well as from the New Testament?

**A.**—Because both the Old and the New Testaments are the Word of God, and the Spirit of Christ spoke through the Old Testament prophets. I Peter 1:10, 11: "Of which salvation the prophets have enquired and searched diligently, who prophesied of the grace that should come unto you: searching what, or what manner of time the Spirit of Christ which was in them did signify, when it testified beforehand the sufferings of Christ, and the glory that should follow."

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**ONCE BIG PRODUCER OF ALSIKE, MARIPOSA PUZZLED BY FAILURE**

Alsike, formerly one of the chief crops in Mariposa Township has just about disappeared in that section. So scarce has it become that officials of the recent Quinte Seed Fair were commenting on the fact that not one entry of this seed had been received.

There is still a good market for alsike, says Agricultural Representative Leroy Brown, but for a number of reasons, the crop is no longer being grown successfully. Mariposa is not alone in its failure to raise alsike, according to Mr. Brown. Other sections of Ontario, where alsike, red clover, alfalfa, and other leguminous crops were once grown, are having no better luck.

The gradual disappearance of these crops is blamed on a combination of factors, including soil deficiency, insect and plant disease. Not all the answers are known yet, and it may be some time before a remedy is found. Meanwhile, says Mr. Brown, the Department of Agriculture is making an exhaustive study of the matter, and five different departments are working on it.

When these departments find an answer to the problem, it is possible that alsike and the other legumes will again be grown successfully in the district.

**HUNDRED DOLLAR AWARD OFFERED.**

The American Veterinary Medical Association Humane Act Award is offered annually to any boy or girl not over 18 years old who has performed an outstanding act of kindness to animals.

Among winners in recent years were a boy who built a bumper device to protect the blind dog, a girl who captured a dog with rabies and a boy who originated National Cat Week.

The Humane Act Award has been made each year since 1944. The winner is given a \$100.—U.S. Saving Bond and a certificate.

Nominations for the award must be made through veterinarians and consist of written citations of acts of kindness to animals such as rescues, projects for the benefit of animals or published written works.

Any Canadian nomination for the award should be endorsed by a veterinarian and sent by registered mail not later than the 10th of April, 1950, to: — Dr. A. A. Kingscote, Department of Parasitology, Ontario Veterinary College, Guelph, Ontario.

**DEER-SLAUGHTER PROBE ORDERED**

Maxim T. Gray, general manager of the Niagara Parks Commission, has ordered an immediate investigation into the slaughter of deer on Navy Island in the middle of the Niagara River.

Carcasses of 10 deer, believed to have been shot during the last few weeks, were found on the island by two Provincial Police officers.

They piloted a small motorboat throughout heavy fogs in the upper Niagara River, to bring the carcasses ashore.

It is believed that the deer had been shot, cut up and the meat brought either to the Canadian or American shore.

**HOSPITAL-FREED WOMAN INJURED, GOES BACK AGAIN**

Released from hospital on Thursday after a three-week illness, Mrs. James Foley, 21, Toronto, went for an automobile ride with her sister, Theresa Pearce.

Early the next day Mrs. Foley was back in hospital with injuries suffered when the car somersaulted three times into an east-end cemetery.

"I can't remember what happened," Mrs. Foley said. "We were driving real fast when the car turned over and over."

Her sister, said to be driver of the borrowed car, was released from hospital after examination.

**Definite Recession Farm Prices Seen by County Representative**

A gradual but definite recession in farm commodity prices has begun. Agricultural Representative H. L. Fair of Uxbridge told members of the Pickering Township Federation of Agriculture meeting at Brougham last week. Complimenting them on their new organization, he said that farmers, in self defence, must organize.

"I think we are at the peak in prices today," said Mr. Fair. "We are in for a period of lower prices

but there are some factors from which the farmers can take solace. One thing is that the Dominion economy is in good shape. We are not suffering from the inflation today that preceded 1929."

Mr. Fair went on to say that Canadians have large financial reserves and a good backlog of purchasing power. Also our expanded social services such as the family allowance plan and pensions, tend to bolster purchasing power in general. Therefore, the coming recession which he sees, is likely to be of a general and gentle nature. Mr. Fair outlined farm market prospects for the immediate future. He also pointed out that the Canadian Manufacturers Association speaks prices today," said Mr. Fair. "We at Ottawa with a loud voice and so are in for a period of lower prices should the Federation of Agricul-

**Lone Girl Wins Seed Growers' Prize**



Lone girl among 30 boys participating in the annual exhibition of the Halton County, Ont. Seed Growers' and Bacon Producers' association, Jean Paterson, Oakville, won prize.

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Then, too, the search for oil is making a big new market in Alberta for things the rest of Canada has to sell. The oil industry is spending \$3 millions a week in the west. Across the nation this money is fostering new industries, expanding plants, creating jobs, paying wages, building homes.

And in the prairies petroleum product prices are lower than they would have been if oil had not been found. Prairie consumers saved more than \$30 millions last year. Anything that helps prairie prosperity helps all Canada.

Oil is important to us all. More oil means a higher standard of living.

The search for oil is unending, a costly business, often disappointing. But the job is pressing forward. And new-found oil is changing our future... promising a better, brighter future for Canadians—man and boy alike!

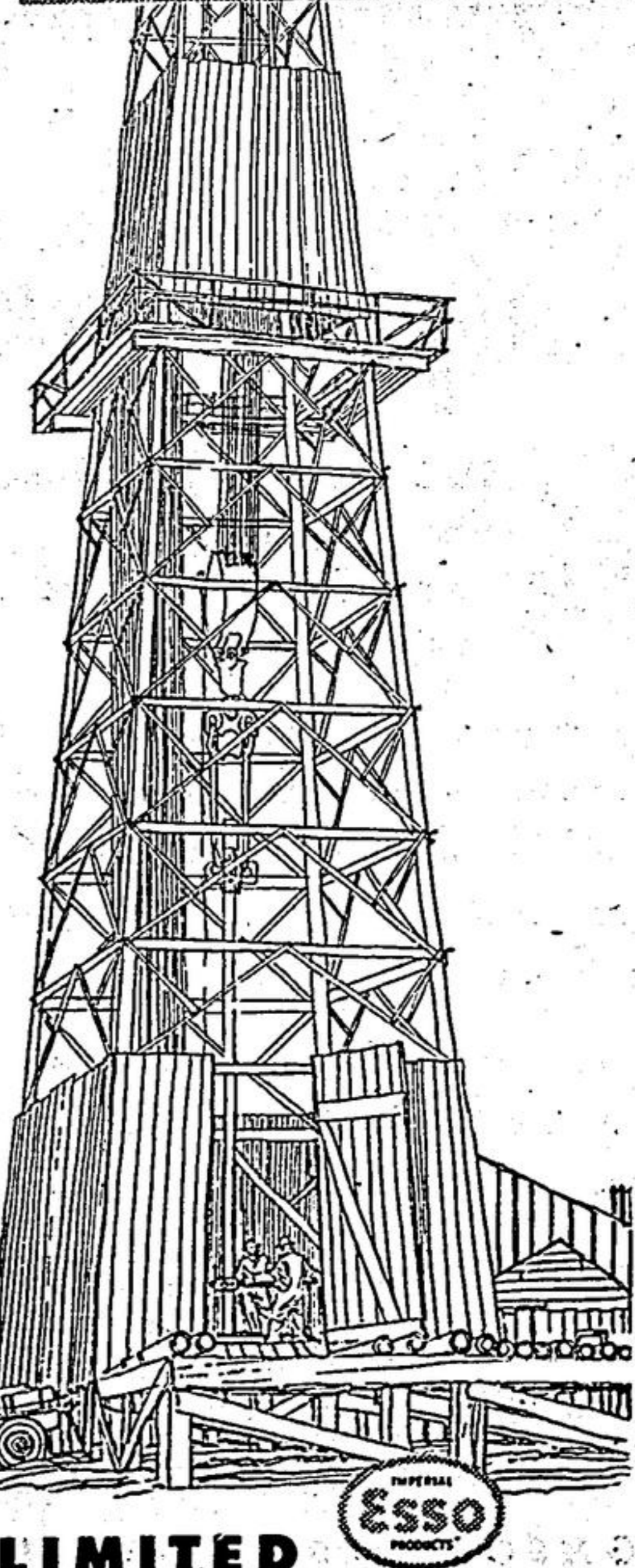
**Bringing you oil is a big job ... and a costly one**

**About Canada's Oil.**—At the end of 1949 potential oil production in Alberta was more than one-third of Canada's requirements. Three years earlier, Canada produced less than one-tenth of the oil she used.

More than 240 companies and syndicates are searching for or producing oil in western Canada.

It is estimated that the oil industry will account for almost 10 per cent. of all new business capital invested in Canada this year.

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