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LAKE WILCOX SCHOOL BOARD

A general meeting of ratepayers from School Section 13, Lake Wilcox area, Wednesday night elected a three man board of trustees. Elected were: F. G. Lynn, three year term, A. E. Patchell, two years and Richard Ward, one year.

The school section created because of the overcrowded condition of the Oak Ridges Public School, has no school of its own as yet. The newly elected board will choose a site for a planned four-room school before the next meeting.

YORK COUNTY IN REVIEW

1615-1949

The World War II (Article 23)

At the outbreak of the war the County Council forwarded a resolution and memorandum to the Minister of National Defence requesting that the Queen's York Rangers Regiment be included in the Second Division of the Canadian Army instead of being used to supply drafts to other battalions. The memorandum made strong representation to the Minister of National Defence on the point of the outstanding history of the Queen's York Rangers and the outstanding contributions in men, money, and equipment which the County of York made in Great War I and would again make in World War II.

The committee also recommended that the County of York offer its full co-operation to the Provincial and Dominion Governments in the placing, care, and supervision of refugee children and that the strictest economy be practised in compiling the budget for county expenditures so that as much money as possible be set aside to assist in the financial requirements of the Dominion's war efforts.

In 1940, the County Council again took the lead in national affairs by petitioning the Federal Government to grant free transportation on the railways to soldiers, sailors and air force men on active service.

In 1941, the Toronto Normal School was turned over to the Department of National Defence to accommodate No. 6 Initial Training School. The Normal School staff and students were transferred to the Earl Kitchener Public School on Pape Avenue.

In 1944 a copy of a resolution was forwarded to the Officer Commanding the Irish Regiment of Canada moving that the members of the Council of the County of York expressed its pride and appreciation of the fine work being done by the members of the Irish Regiment of Canada in the Italian campaign particularly in view of the fact that a large proportion of the Irish Regiment personnel was from the County of York.

The same year the County Council petitioned the Dominion Government to grant special sixty day harvest leave to experienced farm workers among the soldiers on duty in Canada. In order to harvest a record crop of hay and grain five hundred would be required in the County of York alone.

DeHaviland Aircrafts of Canada, Ltd. requested that Dufferin St. between Sheppard and Wilson Avenues be closed to permit the company to extend its runways. A diversionary road, one-half mile east, would be constructed and maintained by the Dominion Government.

The sum of \$43,300 was divided by County Council in 1945, among the organizations carrying on patriotic work.

By 1946 the Holland Marsh at Holland Landing had been turned into a profitable farming community. It includes about 6500 acres reclaimed from the marsh which used to lie there. Potatoes, lettuce, celery, and onions now grow on these choice lands.

Recently the growers, Chinese, Japanese, and Europeans, formed the Bradford Co-operative Storage Ltd. and built a storage plant worth \$25,000. This plant enabled the growers to store their produce to await a favourable market.

It was agreed when Dufferin Street north from Wilson Ave. was closed that after the war this portion of the street would be reopened six months after the termination of hostilities. However, when that time arrived, the County Council was of the opinion that the airport should be maintained at its present size, and that the portion of Dufferin Street, closed for the purpose of providing for the extension, should remain closed in the interests of public welfare.

A secret kept for seven years was finally divulged in October, 1947. In 1940 the Canadian Government bought 27 acres of land on Lot 66 Con 4, Township of Markham, and constructed an under-

GREENWOOD

(Thursday, Oct. 12)

Mr. Charles Hunkin of Toronto spent the weekend with Wesley and Mrs. Sadler.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of the late Mrs. David Russell who passed away last Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. N. Burton.

The anniversary services have been postponed until the last Sunday in November due to some repair work having to be done to the church.

We understand that the Raine farm has been sold to Reg. Clark of Toronto.

Mr. McVey and Bob called on a few of their friends on Thanksgiving day.

WHITEVALE

(Thursday, Oct. 12)

Mrs. T. L. Wilson was hostess to forty ladies on Tuesday afternoon when they gathered to honor Mrs. William Michell on her 75th birthday.

On behalf of the ladies Mrs. Wilson presented Mrs. Michell with a lovely genuine black leather hand bag for which the recipient thanked the ladies most graciously.

In the evening the family gathered at the home for a birthday party. Highlight of the supper table was a three-layer birthday cake decorated with fancy icing and candles.

Four generations were represented twice: Mrs. Michell's eldest daughter Heien with her daughter and granddaughter; Mrs. Michell's eldest son Alfred with his son and granddaughter.

Mrs. Michell is leaving Whitevale, and will take up residence in Toronto with her daughter Ruby and son-in-law Frank.

VICTORIA SQUARE

(Thursday, Oct. 12)

A number from here attended the Markham Fair last week.

Congratulations are extended to Miss Jean Brumwell on winning first prize for her fancy-sandwiches at the Fair.

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Huston and Betty spent Thanksgiving with friends at Peterboro.

The C.G.I.T. and Explorers enjoyed a hike to the "Elbow" on Monday afternoon.

The church was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves, fruits and vegetables and grain for the Thanksgiving service on Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Worden of Toronto spent the holiday weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nichols.

Mrs. H. McCague and her father, Mr. Ash, spent the holiday weekend with friends at Belleville.

Mrs. Hewitt of Port Perry spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Willows.

ground transmitting station from which to carry on experiments in radar. In October, 1947, the War Assets Corporation offered the land and buildings for sale.

The coach used by Sir Guy Carleton, Lord Dorchester, Governor of Canada from 1786 to 1796 was presented to the Archives of the Dominion of Canada by the present Lord Dorchester.

The following article appeared in the Toronto Evening Telegram in 1947: "U.S. border guards are apparently not very familiar with the distinguished history of the Queen's York Rangers (1st American Regiment). If they were, a certain Toronto citizen might not have reached that wedding in Detroit. You see, he was trying to cross the border at that city and when he was asked for identification, he produced his driver's license, his membership cards for the Granite Club and the Toronto Board of Trade. None of these satisfied the U.S. official as proof of identity. As a last desperate expedient, the gentleman dug up his associate member's card to the officers' mess of the QYR. The immigration man took the card, scowling at it, and then as his eye Queen's York Rangers (1st American Regiment) his face lit up and he said: "Why didn't you show me this before? There wouldn't have been any trouble."

Perhaps if he knew that the Rangers won their title by fighting long and valiantly against the American Revolutionary forces back in 1776, he might not have been so agreeable."

Article 24 will deal with The Years leading up to Present Times.

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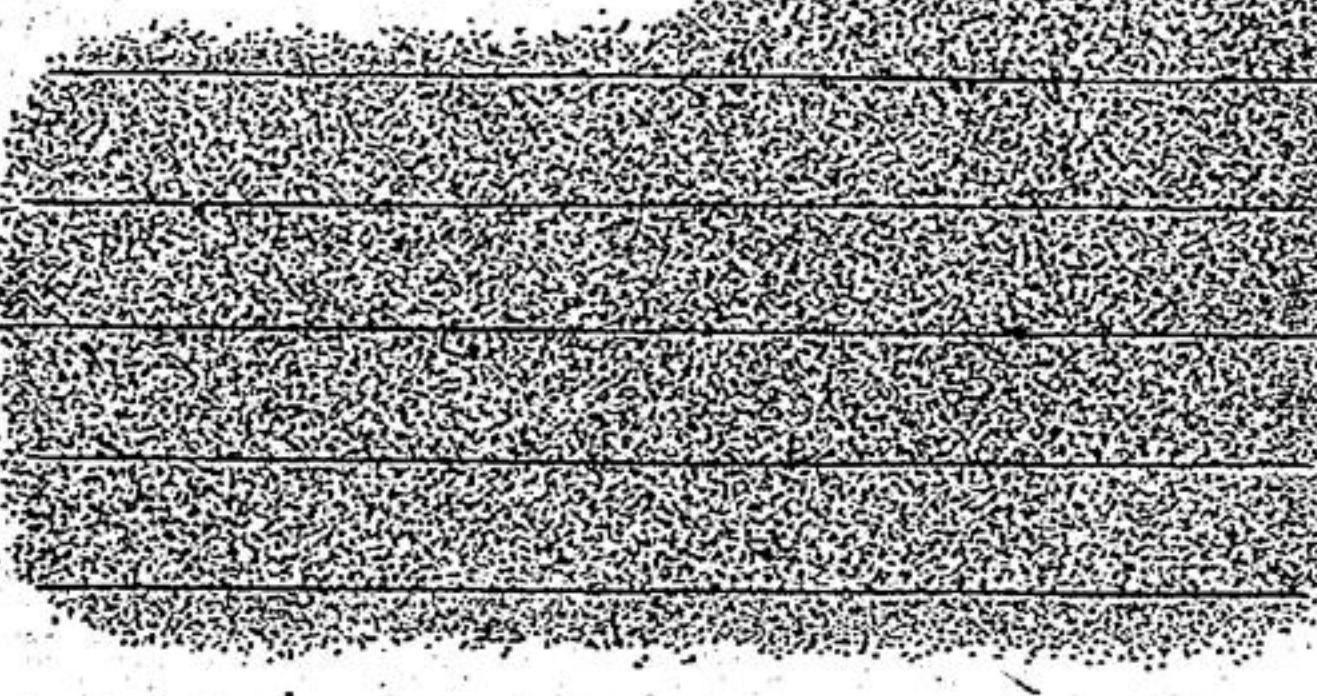
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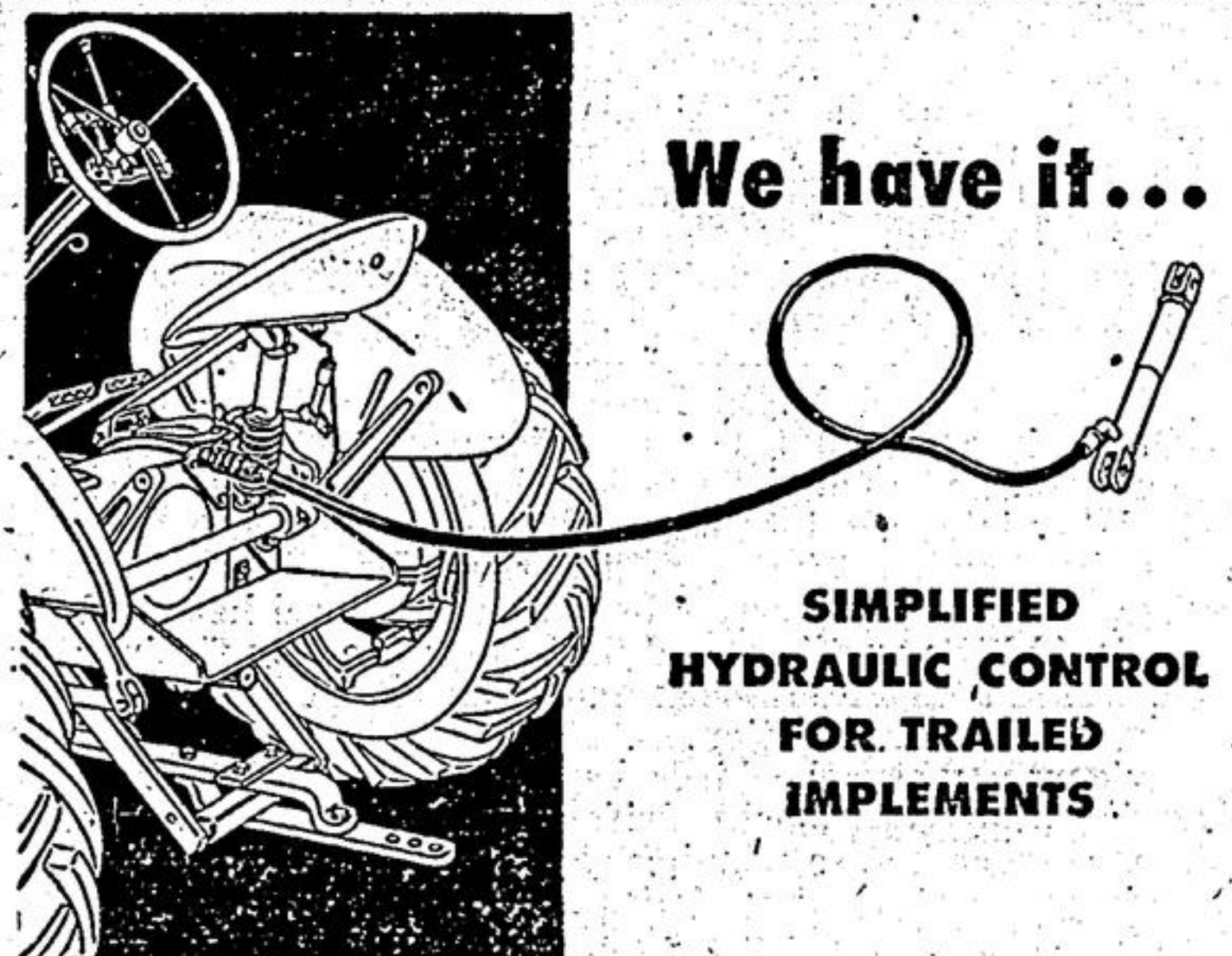
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10.20	6.20	2.35	10.35	8.00	9.00
10.35	6.35	2.50	10.50	7.45	8.45
10.38	6.38	2.53	10.53	7.42	8.42
10.40	6.40	2.55	10.55	7.40	8.40
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