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Harry drives the milk truck which makes deliveries to Hillsdale and Newmarket Dairies in Newmarket, for Mr. Brown. His record is all the more outstanding because of the fact that no matter what the weather and road conditions, the milk must go through.

The holder of the fine record of safe driving entered the employment of Bob Brown nearly nine years ago, following im-

mediately on his war service. He served with the Irish Regiment of Canada, and while a sergeant with the Irish Regiment of Canada, was mentioned in dispatches during the Italian campaign. He was wounded during the fighting north of Rome, which put him out of action for the remainder of the war. Mr. and Mrs. Lavender have two children, Michael 5, and Patsy 2.

—Aurora Banner

BETHESDA

Thursday, Jan. 13

The W.M.S. meeting was held last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Allin. Mrs. Hunt the President, opened the meeting by reading a poem entitled "Another Year For Thee". Devotional was given by Mrs. Empingham. The reports were given and letters of thanks read.

A duet was sung by Leona Atkinson and Shirley Allin. A

reading by Mrs. Smith and a solo by Mrs. Moddle, then slides were shown on India by Mrs. Moddle and the meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Moddle.

The Young People are having a skating party on Friday evening Jan. 14, at Bolender's pond, with refreshments served after at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allin. If weather conditions are not favourable for skating, a croquinoile party will be held at Fred Allin's.

The Institute will be on Wednesday, Jan. 19, at the home of Mrs. H. Pugh. The roll call to be answered by the receiving of Quilt Blocks. An offering will be taken for Valentine boxes for hospitals.

The Young People had their re-organization meeting last Friday evening. The officers for 1955 are Pres. Miss Margaret Burkholder; Vice Pres., Roy Scott; Secty.-Treas., Shirley Allin; Assist., Howard Burkholder; Pianist, Arlene Bolender; Asst., Ruth Atkinson.

We are glad to hear that Mrs.

Charlie Dibb and Mr. Kenneth Hoshel are feeling much better.

Save Grain For Seeding

Farmers who are fortunate enough to have a supply of good seed grain on hand should save every bit of it for seed rather than use any of it for feeding purposes during the winter season, says the Field Crops Branch, Ont. Dept. of Agriculture.

Due to extensive periods of dry weather in some sections early in the season, followed by wet weather over wide areas during and after the grain harvest, supplies of seed grain available will not be so plentiful as usual for seeding next spring.

At present the price of feed oats and barley is considerably lower than the price asked for Commercial No. 1 Seed, yet

Soil and Crop Annual Meeting

This year's annual meeting of the Ontario Soil and Crop Improvement Association will attract record crowds, according to advance indications. The four-day meeting is being held at the same time and place as the Ontario Retail Farm Equipment Dealers Show in the Coliseum, Exhibition Park, Toronto January 25 to 28 inclusive.

W. P. Watson, Live Stock Commissioner for Ontario, will again outline "The Agricultural Outlook for 1955". Mr. Watson's talks along similar lines in past years have drawn capacity crowds and this year, more than ever before, farmers appear anxious to gain some idea of what to expect in the future.

There will also be speakers dealing with factors which tend to lower production costs. Subjects of this type being dealt with include "Soil Handling and Crop Harvesting Equipment", "Building up Fertility with Cash Crops", "Doubling the Carrying Capacity of Pastures", "Farm Renovation" and "New Varieties". Also included will be panel discussions on such themes as "Handling the Silage" and "Crop Projects".

Dr. E. S. Hopkins, Director of the Experimental Farms at Ottawa, will give an illustrated talk on the USSR Agricultural Exhibition in Moscow and two new motion pictures will be shown for the first time — "Proud Land" and "Cash Crop Day at St. Thomas".

Registered seed growers, potato growers and turnip growers will all have special sessions. Official delegates will attend from every county and district in the Province and a special evening session has been arranged for them.

The guest speaker at the Annual Banquet, Thursday evening in the King Edward Hotel, will be John Fisher, the popular CBC Wandering Reporter and Observer of Canadian Ways. Excellent variety entertainment will also be provided.

Educational exhibits associated with Soil Management, Crop Production and Marketing will be on display.

There will be ample free parking space and railroads have reduced their rates for the occasion.

Copies of the complete program may be obtained from offices of Agricultural Representatives or from the Field Crops Branch, Ontario Dept. of Agriculture, Parliament Bldgs., Toronto.

York County Hospital Important to District

A very interesting comparison was drawn recently by C. A. "Tiny" Cathers regarding York County Hospital and two of the larger Toronto hospitals. Mr. Cathers pointed out that in a report received by him, the Toronto General and Wellesley Hospitals in 1953 delivered 3,992 babies combined, while in 1954 the York County Hospital in Newmarket delivered 1,053 infants.

These figures very dramatically point to the important work done by the York County Hospital, and the tremendous handicap under which they work," said Mr. Cathers. "When you compare the size and facilities of the Toronto hospitals with our relatively small organization, and then make note of the number of babies handled, it makes you stop and wonder how York County Hospital does it!"

Two very welcome contributions were received last week by Mr. Cathers on behalf of the Building Fund. The Vellore Junior Farmers sent a cheque for \$100 and Molson's Brewery (Ontario) Ltd. contributed \$250.

AUDLEY

Thursday, Jan. 13

In spite of the slippery roads there was a good attendance at the Club meeting on Wednesday evening in the school. The new president, Bob Betson, presided for the business. A game of euchre was enjoyed and the prize-winners were: Ladies — Mrs. George Brown and Mrs. Wm. Brown; Gents — Mr. R. Hedge and Mr. Bert Guthrie. Refreshments were served.

On Saturday night about 30 went out to Brooklin Arena to skate. They returned to the home of Charlie and Mrs. Clemence for a sing-song and lunch. From all reports they would like to arrange another evening of skating.

The W.A. is holding a croquinoile party at Baggottville school this Friday evening, January 14.

Bob Betson left Sunday for his annual trip to Florida.

Mr. Bob McHugh entered Sunnybrook Hospital a few days after Christmas. His friends wish him a speedy recovery to better health.

The annual church congregational meeting will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 18, in the church at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Izatt have their father, Mr. Wm. McHugh visiting them.

GLEN MAJOR

Thursday, Jan. 13

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson and Linda visited Mrs. Charles Johnson and Della on Sunday. Congratulations to Mr. Joe Jones who had a birthday on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Jones, Newmarket, spent the weekend at the Jones'.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hird, Milliken, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Snowball and daughter, Markham, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fiss.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson attended the funeral of his uncle, Mr. Len Sidall in Toronto on Tuesday.

Miss Shirley Jones spent Thursday night in Uxbridge on account of icy roads.

Mr. George Johnson spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Murray Fraser.

Walter Reesor New Pres. Crop Improvement Assoc.

GOODWOOD

Thursday, Jan. 13

Sympathy of the community goes forth to the family of Mrs. Henry White who passed away after a brief illness on Thursday. The funeral service was conducted from Goodwood Baptist Church by Rev. A. England, assisted by Rev. G. Branton of Stouffville Baptist Church. Interment was in Claremont Union Cemetery.

Sympathy also goes to the family of Mrs. Ed Davis of Glasgow. Mrs. Chas. Symes and Mrs. Ivan Norton of Goodwood R.R. 1 are daughters. Mrs. Davis had been quite ill for several months and passed away at her home on Friday.

Icy roads, lawns and fields have been highlights of the past week's conversation. On Thursday morning roads were treacherous. Some were sanded but any lanes or driveways are still bad except for about four inches of snow on top on Sunday.

Mr. Gordon Wilson had a lucky escape when his tractor turned over in the ditch on Thursday. He will, however, have a broken leg in a cast for five or six weeks. His daughter Bernice managed to jump free from the tractor.

Mr. Howard Feasby has been transferred to Vancouver from his Toronto job. His wife and young daughter will follow as soon as he finds accommodation.

Many Goodwood hockey fans witnessed the Young Canada night game in Stouffville when three PeeWee games were played.

B.Y.P.U. will be held on Friday evening. Stewardship Group will be in charge.

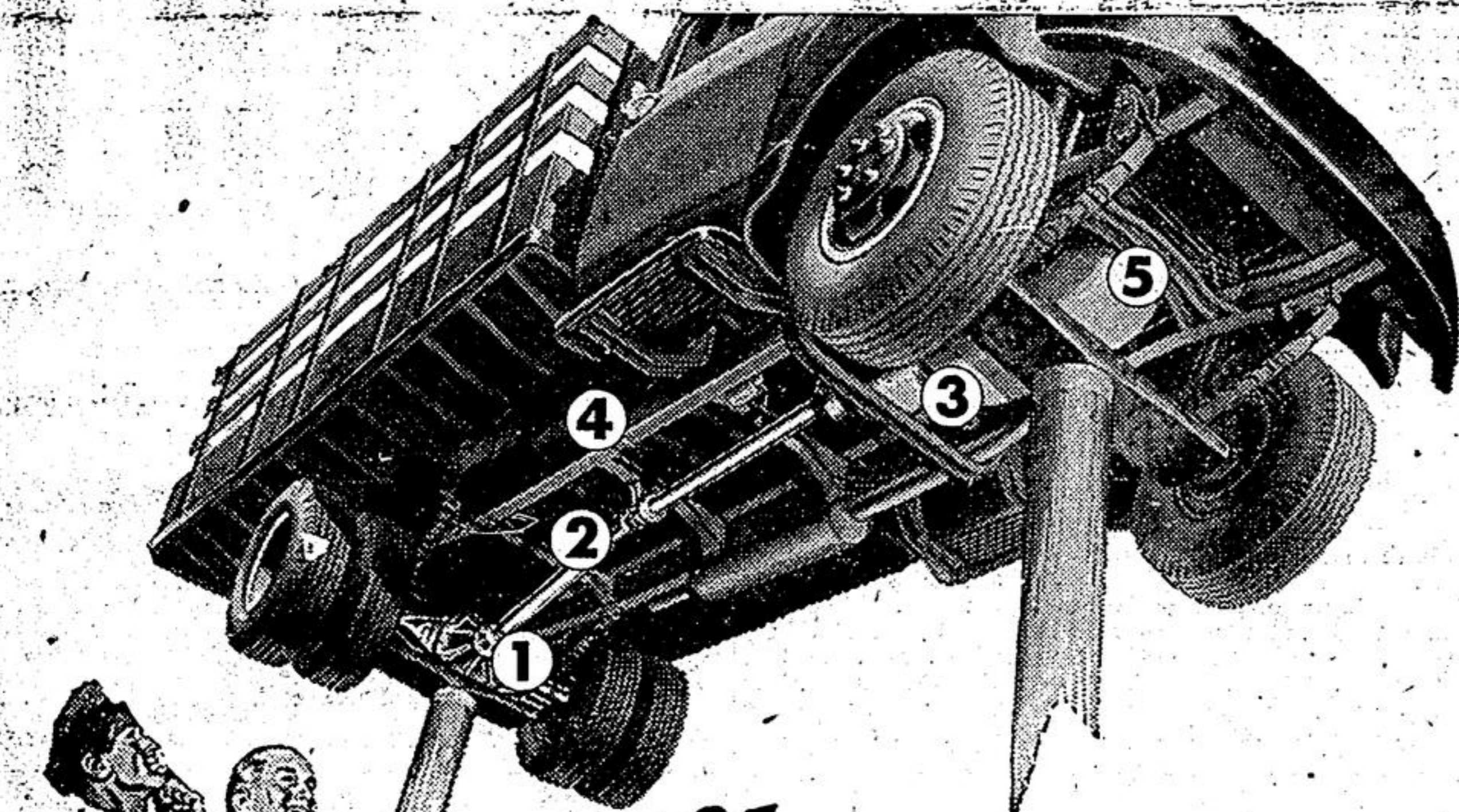
Mr. and Mrs. D. Alderson spent Wednesday night with his son Stan and Mrs. Alderson because of icy roads.

Mrs. Pierre Evans drove Mrs. Tuck to Gravenhurst to visit her husband who is confined to hospital there.

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