

Organize in York-Scarboro

Hollis Beckett, MPP for E. York, appealed last week to women of the newly organized York-Scarboro riding to get out and defeat Liberal candidate Oliver Crockford in the next provincial election.

Mr. Beckett was speaking at an organizational meeting of the Progressive Conservative Association of the riding in R. H. King Collegiate Institute.

The Liberals, he said, were "welcome to Mr. Crockford —"

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we have no room for political mavericks."

Officers elected were: President, Bert Sale; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Cherry Sutherland; vice-presidents, Sylvanus (Syl) Apps, Richard Sutton, Leonard Stewart, Sidney Thomas, Thomas Milton, Jack Oates and William Dempsey.

BALLANTRAE

March 31st

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Radford held a surprise party at their parents' home on Wednesday evening and presented them with a set of luggage for their forthcoming trip to England. There were also 2 beautifully decorated cakes wishing them "bon voyage". They left on Sunday by air.

A farewell party in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKewen was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Taber on Friday evening. There was a large attendance and the departing couple were presented with an occasional chair and a pair of table lamps.

Mr. N. Bennett won a chicken as first prize at a euchre party in Markham last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Radford have taken up residence on the 6th concession.

Mrs. J. Child Jr. goes in hospital this week. We wish her a speedy recovery.

The first recorded strike or work stoppage in this country took place in 1776 when painters in New York City turned out for higher wages.

Local Exhibitors Among Prize Winners Peterboro Seed Show

Ontario County seed growers were well represented in all classes at the Central Ontario Spring Show and won many of the top awards. Mr. Ralph Vetch, Uxbridge R.R. 4, carried off the grand champion award in stiff competition. Mr. Ivan Norton, Goodwood, won the potato championship with his exhibit of Katahdins. In the 4-H Club Section, the Scott 4-H Potato Club won the Junior Championship award for the best club exhibit in the show. This is the second year that the Scott 4-H Potato Club has won this award.

The results in the 4-H Section were as follows:

Potatoes, late: 1st, Marian Hockley, Claremont RR 1; 2nd, Joe Johnson, Uxbridge RR 4; 3rd, Rae Johnson, Uxbridge R.R. 4.

Oats, early: 1st, Bob Taylor, Port Perry RR 1; 4th, Paul Bryan, Sunderland RR 2; 5th, Gary Taylor, Pefferlaw RR 1; 6th, Roger Snodden, Pefferlaw RR 1; 9th, Murray Carson, Claremont.

Class 16, late potatoes—1st, Harold Norton, Claremont.

Class 17, oats, early—3rd, Don Crosier, Blackwater; 4th, Keith Ashton, Port Perry RR 1.

Class 18, oats, late—6th, Don Crosier, Blackwater.

Show Care in Buying Seed For Best Crops

Statistics indicate that farmers have again realized a decline in income to the extent of 12 percent. The coming year gives us no reason to believe there will be any great improvement in farm prices. Therefore, farmers will want to get as much for their dollar as possible. However, we want to be careful not to do it at the expense of the crops. We need higher quality and higher yields.

Spring always means a cash outlay for seed, fertilizers and machinery. Indications are that due to shortages, seed will be above average cost, especially grasses and clover. This takes a great deal of consideration on our part, since too great a saving on cheap seed this year may mean a much greater loss in a year or two.

Use of lower grade seed can mean lower germination as well as inclusion of more noxious weed seeds. When this happens naturally there follows a poor stand of grass and clovers which, in turn, cuts yield and gives weeds a chance to thrive.

Seeding down less acres than usual can mean a loss of soil fertility since grasses and clovers are soil builders.

The difference in cost between high and low quality seed is relatively small. When sown at the rate of eight or ten—even 15 or 20 pounds per acre—a possible difference in cost might be \$1 to \$1.50 or at most \$2 per acre.

Is it worth while taking a chance on your crop for as little as that? With perennial grasses and legumes the increased cost is only for one year while the better crop resulting from it is likely to be repeated for a number of years.

Since most hay and pasture seeds are purchased from a seed dealer and not grown on the farm where used, it behooves the farmer-buyer to know how to buy his seed intelligently.

Seed of uncertain quality bought from a neighbor, either directly from the combined or "fanned" by a farm fanning mill may "look" good.

A truck peddler may have some rather good looking seed to offer at a bargain price that is tempting.

But what do you really know about these seeds? Do you

know the germination? Or purity? Their freedom from noxious weed seeds? Their truthfulness to variety? Can you depend on verbal or unreliable statements as to these? Certainly not.

See that the seed you buy bears the analysis tag of a reliable dealer who will stand back of the statements made. And remember, too, that price shouldn't be the deciding factor.

The seed analysis tag required by law on bags is for the farmer's protection. It tells him the quality—how free of weeds it is, the purity, the germination and the date of the test.

If the seed is of an improved variety it should also bear the tag of a government certification agency. This high quality seed is the foundation on which to build.

High quality seed of known origin and known quality and preferably of unknown variety is the least cost in making a good crop.

GREENWOOD

The Y.P.U. held its regular meeting at the home of Ed, Alf and Joe Pegg on Sunday night. The official Board for the circuit will meet in the Mt. Zion Church on Thursday night of this week.

A Sunday School executive meeting was held in the basement of the church on Wednesday night.

Last Sunday morning during the church service seven new members and three by transfer were received into the church. Miss Glenna Minaker, Miss Sheila Pegg, and Mr. Alan Clark spent the weekend at their homes.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. K. Beelby who celebrated their 54th wedding Anniversary last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Short and family have purchased a house south of Whitby and expect to move shortly.

The Farm Forum met last Monday night at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lawson's home. Mr. Wm. Murkar of Pickering was guest speaker and spoke on the history of Pickering Township.

The afternoon W.A. are sponsoring an evening of pictures and local talent on Thursday church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McVey of Toronto were visitors at the Les Wilson home last Saturday evening.

The W.A. will hold their regular meeting at Mrs. P. Clarke's home Thurs. April 4th. Group 2 in charge of program.

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The guest speaker, Mr. H. Roy Clifton of Pickering College staff, Newmarket, spoke most ably on the subject, Phonetic Spelling. The speaker prefaced his remarks by stating that writing was invented for setting down the sounds of words. In a living language sounds are constantly changing so spelling should change, too. Pointing out the many advantages of phonetic spelling, Mr. Clifton said that English is becoming a world language, and many from other countries have said that spelling is the chief block in learning English.

Tentative plans were formed to hold the next meeting in Newmarket. The refreshments served by the ladies of the Sutton staff brought a profitable evening to a close.

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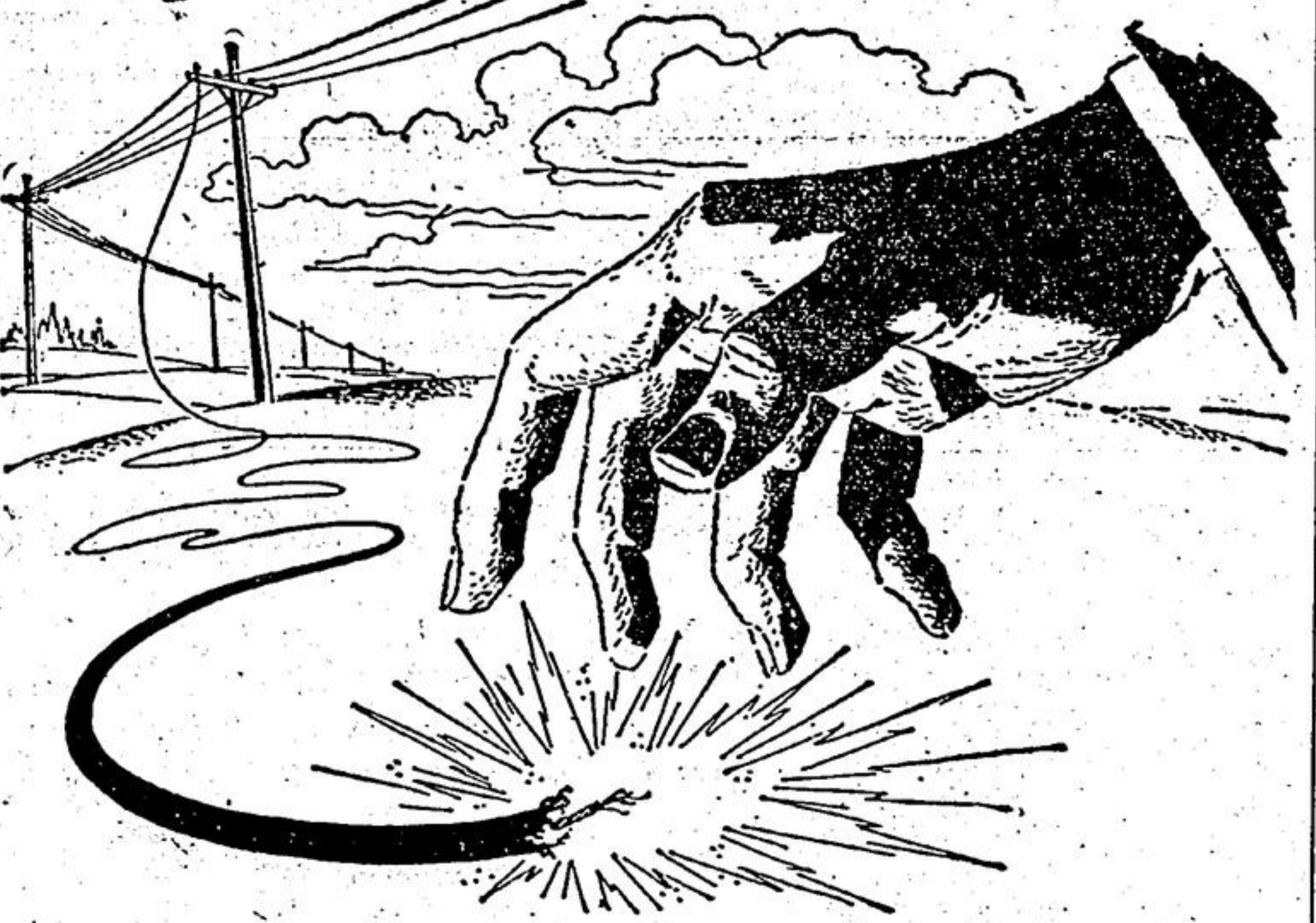
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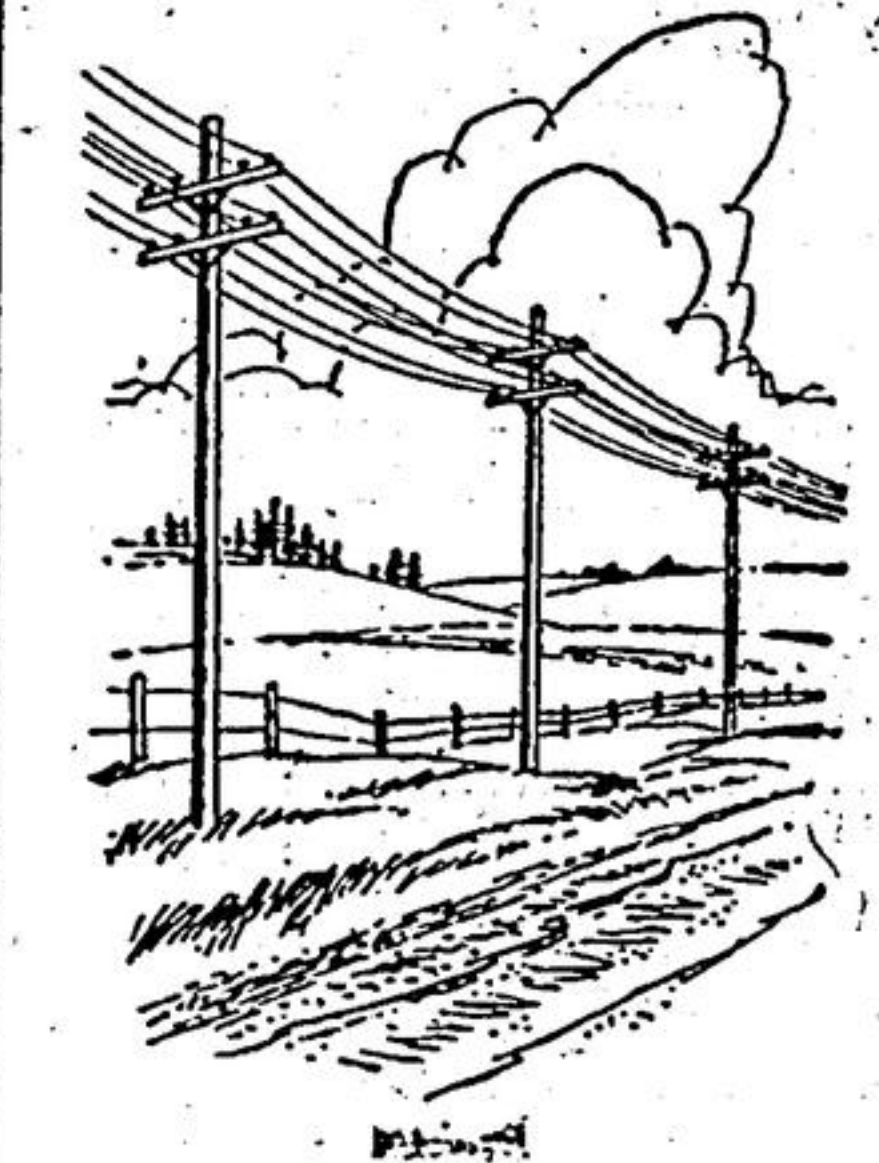


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