CLAREMONT and PICKERING TOWNSHIP DISTRICT

on Saturday and spent the Slightly Down in '55 weekend with Mr. and Mrs.

Tom Lye.

Sunday. Toronto on Saturday.

It is reported that Walter, twelve months of '54. "Scotty" Murray became marroads, and due to the severe Prouse, building inspector. cold he elected to spend the remainder of the night in his vehicle.

Mr. Bill Glidden has received! ed the Ontario Provincial Po- Grove. lice force.

and boys, Mr. Howard Hill of Years supper guests with Mr. which resulted as follows: of Toronto, Mr. Norman Meek 1 ily. Morgan and Mary.

The Inaugural Meeting of the Pickering Township Council was held on Monday at 11 a.m. Rev. J. S. Crouch, of the Dunbarton Anglican Church presided.

The Baptist Church Young People were in charge of the evening church service on Sunday and two of the Faith Mission girls took part in the choir at Church last Sunday, due to musical and singing.

The Woman's Institute will noon, Jan. 18th, commencing at ent. 2 o'clock. Altona Institute mem- The congregational meeting girl of the district, will be the church. District President, will also be is Jan. 17th, in the church. buttered. Visitors welcome. This week the W.M.S. will be Brooks.

held on Thursday afternoon in the S.S. room.

family last week. Mr. and Mrs. G. Empringham entertained their son-in-law over Sunday.

Pickering To Hold **Evening Nominations** Hope Bigger Turnout

The Nomination Meeting in Pickering Township will be held in the evening rather than in the afternoon as has been the practice in past years. The meeting will be held on Friday, Nov. 30th, from 6 to 7 p.m. The election will follow fifteen days later and will be held on Dec. 15th. The change was made in order that more persons would be able to attend who previously were tied down to their jobs during the day.

new member on the 1956 Coun- In one case 15 tons of the small cil, voiced an opinion that the fish were hand-dipped from a evening hour from six to seven | Michigan stream in 10 minutes. o'clock was not very convenient for the average farmer but

Mr. Len Lye attended a din- Pickering Building ner in the King Edward Hotel

Total value of building in

Only permits issued in De- Secretary read her report, also coned in his car on Saturday cember were for three garages the treasurer's report was reade night while returning home valued at \$1400. These figures along one of the concession were reported by Frank J. Albert College and the M and

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morgan and family, Toronto, were New cers for the next two years

home at Mongolia.

linger from Bethesda spent the ston; Card Convener, Mrs. Casday on Monday with Mr. and sie. Mrs. Cyril Bielby and family.

CDEEMMOOD OKEEN W UUL

There was a low attendance the inclement weather.

A number of the folk are inbe held on Wednesday after- disposed with a cold at pres-

bers will be guests and Miss will be held Wednesday, Jan. Ernestine Cooper, highest club 18th in the basement of the

guest speaker. Mrs. Heron, the The Sunday School meeting a guest speaker. All members | The W.M.S. for the circuit please bring raisin bread - was held last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John

The Farm Forum met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Moore Two of Mrs. Hansley's sisters last Monday night. Topic for from Toronto visited with the discussion was "Who Benefits

from Price Supports?" Mr. Wm. Clark Sr. returned home last week, after spending a holiday with his daughter at Hamilton.

The flowers in the church last Sunday were from the funeral of the little Short boy, who was buried last Friday at the Erskine Cemetery. Our sympathy is extended to the Short fam-

We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lawson and family who are moving to Pickering

A man in New Jersey opened a cantaloupe and found raspberries in it. What was he hoping to find - uranium?

Smelt catches in Michigan Mrs. Jean McPherson, the often reach unbelievable sizes.

later hour were set, the aud- from all the nominees.

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- SUNDAY SERVICES -

11.00 a.m.-Rev. A. S. McGrath, Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance. 7.30 p.m.—The Minister.

If I Were Young, They'd Call Me "A Square" Because: "I'd Mind My Own Business." The Young People will conduct this service.

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BROUGHAM

Tae regular meeting of the ers were out at Ski-Loft on was down slightly from the to- on Wednesday evening, Jan. tal of 1954, but still ran to more at the home of Mrs. Lloyd John-Mr. and Mrs. Bill Glidden and than two million dollars. The ston with a good attendance. family visited with friends in actual figure was \$2,304,600 for The meeting opened in the usulast year and \$2,842.237 for the al way. The Devotional was taken by Mrs. Reaman. The

Discussions were held re the M Fund. Card Convener, Mrs. Cassie, gave a very satisfactory report of her work during the past year. Quilt report was also given, showing a very good the appointment of Assistant! Little Janet and Laurie Biel- year. Roll Call was answered Assessor in Pickering Town- by spent their holidays with by a thought for the Day and ship, succeeding Mr. Ron Smith their grandparents. Mr. and each member paying her dues of Bethesda who recently join. Mrs. Abraham Reesor, at Cedar for the coming year. Mrs. Lackey then took over and con-Mr. and Mrs. Wray Bielby ducted the Installation of Offi-

Stouffville, Miss June Morgan and Mrs. Cyril Bielby and fam- Hon, Pres., Mrs. N. Burton; Pres., Mrs. H. Miller; Vice Pres., of Sandford, spent New Years! Sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. T. Philip; Secty., Mrs. Geo. Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy | John Sheridan and family, who | Willson: Treasurer, Mrs. H. moved recently to their new | Barclay; Press Secty., Mrs. Matthews: Parsonage Committee-Mr. and Mrs. Jim White and Mrs. Geo. Duncan and Mrs. W. family, Altona, Miss Marie Bril- Ellicott; Pianist, Mrs. L. John-

> The meeting was then turned over to Program Convener Mrs. Robt. Miller who gave a reading on the origin of Billy Graham's broadcast. Master Allan Johnston favored with a Piano Solo. The evening closed with a dainty lunch served by the hostesses, Mrs. L. Johnston, Mrs. H. Barclay and Mrs. E. John-

meeting of St. John's Church | spired by his excellent message. will be held on Friday evening January 20th, in the church. Farm Picture Is Will all conveners please have their reports ready for this

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hopkins were 'at home' to their children and sented with a well-filled purse. The evening was spent playing games and watching TV.

Mrs. Doubt spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs.

family were dinner guests of from one farmer to another." Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gray one day last week.

ard Malcolm Jr. who was awarded a scholarship at Pickering High School, and as a result is now attending a Short Course at Guelph Business College.

A quiet wedding took place on Saturday, January 7, in Weston Presbyterian Church, when Joan Bennett, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bennett of England, became the bride of George T. Norton, eldter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Benest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Norton of Locust Hill. The bride who was attended by Mrs. Christine McKinnon, wore a dress of dior blue and feather hat to match and a corsage of pink and white roses. The cereother members felt that if a lence would not remain to hear mony was performed by Rev. on Thursday evening of last the toast to Pickering Town-A. R. Boggs and Mr. Everson week, more than 150 Township ship. Mr. W. H. Westney, Reeve Norton acted as best man. Af- residents gathered to pay trib- from 1945-51 and Warden in ter the reception, the couple ute to three recently retired 1950, proposed the toast to the left on a honeymoon trip to Municipal Officials, Road Supt. County of Ontario. Other speak-

> will reside in Weston. Th W.M.S. of St. John's Unit- Mr. Ward served Pickering en in 1955; L. A. Boucher, Dist. ed Church will be held on Thu- Township for 33 years, Mr. Municipal Engineer; Frank rsday afternoon, January 19. at Todd 13 years, and Br. Balsdon Routley, Chairman of the Planthe home of Mrs. A. J. Gray, 7 years. assisted by Mrs. Lemmon, Mrs. Wm. Gray and Mrs. Stolk. Pro- son presented Mr. Ward with a Board, and Mr. C. E. Morley, gram Convener, Mrs. W. Knox; pen and pencil set on behalf of Reeve of Pickering Village. Mr. its first meeting of the new contact Mrs. Leslie Meyers for

were at Stouffville on Sunday Reeve Wm. G. Newman acted past 33 years. visiting Mrs. Geo. Philip in as Master of Ceremonies. The having been outside for a short | ler. The arrangements were made by the Township Clerk, walk recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Carswell and Mr. Lloyd Johnston. daughter Lynn of Oshawa, also | During the course of the eve-Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton of ning a number of present and Brougham had tea. on Sunday former Pickering Twp. officials with Mrs. W. Hamilton and spoke briefly. All praised Mr. Ward, Mr. Todd and Mr. Bals-

Mr. O. Carter. The attendance at . Church don for their tireless efforts and Sunday School was small and faithful service in past on Sunday, due to the very years. Former Reeves who

Mr. Russell Gray and friends Mr. William Reesor, Mr. Robspent the weekend at their cot- ert Reesor and Mr. G. M. Fortages at Balsam Lake. Pretty cold for those trips, Russell, The Brougham I.O.O.F. Lodge Lodge room at Whitevale on are holding a Euchre in their Friday evening, January 13th.

Claremont Driver is

viction in 10 years. The charge liquor with breakfast.

Jailed Following Accident

GREEN RIVER

The sympathy of the commu-Quite a large number of ski- Pickering Township in 1955 Woman's Association was held nity is extended to the family the late Mrs. John Michell who passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. Beare, on Friday last. The late Mrs. Michell was a well-known and highly esteemed member of our community, having lived here all her life.

> We offer congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jackson who were married recently -Mrs. Jackson is the former Noreen Ellis of Toronto.

Sorry to hear that Mr. Walper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benson Draper, is confined to her bed at present; we hope she will soon be better. Sorry tot hear that Mr. Wal-

ter Milne had the misfortune to hurt his knee and finds it rather difficult to get around. Glad to hear that Benson Lehman is home from the hos-

pital and we hope his conval-

escence will not be too long. Mr. and Mrs. Bowles of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. Bowles and family. Mr. and Mrs. Brownell have moved into their new house. They are to be congratulated on the splendid home, having done practically all the work

Mr. and Mrs. E. Forsyth were dinner guests of Mr. Forsyth's brother on Sunday. Don't forget family film nite at the First Baptist Church, Whitevale, on Thursday, Jan.

themselves.

19th, at 8 p.m. Dr. Johnston was the guest speaker at the evening service The annual Congregational and all who attended were in-

Bright Despite Lengthy Drought

The local farm situation is grandchildren on December 29, surprisingly good, despite last it being the occasion of their summer's dangerous drought, fortieth wedding anniversary. It was announced last week, by The happy couple were pre- H. Lyn Fair, agricultural representative for Ontario County.

"The effect of the drought on feed supplies will not show up yet," Mr. Fair admitted. "But we don't expect to bring in roughage feed from outside the Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gray and | county. There may be some sale

ply elsewhere in the Province, During the hot, dry period last summer, many farmers Congratulations to Mr. How- were forced to tap winter feed

spoke were Mr. D. B. Annis,

jail last week for one month on | Matthews said it was almost a | The presentation to Mr. Bals-

his second drunk driving con- daily habit taking either beer or don was made by Councillor

mont. Admitting he had taken | car impounded for 3 months. | missed in 1956,

Over 150 Honour

Roy Ward, Road Supt.

Also Presentations to Geo. Todd and

Clare Balsdon

At a testimonial dinner held syth. Mr. Ralph Mowbray,

in the Brougham Town Hall Reeve from 1938-39, proposed

and Dep. Reeve Clare Balsdon. Reeve of Port Perry and Ward-

Deputy Reeve Wm. G. Law- Chairman of the High School

Ward," he said.

road Department.

supplies for cattle unable to per pound.

graze on scorched pastures. Cereal grain crops suffered apples, Mr. Fair explained. considerably from the drought, Of all crops, apples were least Mr. Fair said, and imports of affected by the summer-long Western grains this year will

drought, and growers enjoyed a Although the over all provinbumper crop. cial picture for potatoes is good, supplies in Ontario County are not large, according to Mr. Fair. The Ontario County potato the moment, the supply is greacrop yielded only 60 percent

of normal, being hit during a ter than the demand." He expressed hope that foreign markets might help ease

Club met on Saturday at the considerable objection to the home of Mrs. F. McNair with charge. Councillor Pugh felt the President, Jessie Ford in that the hospital wasn't making charge. Meeting opened with an effort to collect from the pa-"The More We Get Together." | tients but rather were desirous Roll Call .- "The color, mater- to collect from the municipality. ial and style of blouse I have Both Councillor Pugh and Dep.chosen to fit in my wardrobe. Reeve Lawson were of Minutes of last meeting were opinion that a number of the read and approved. Business patients were financially able was discussed, then followed a to pay their own hospital bills. quiz on Harmony, relating to "How do we know whether costume and wardrobe chart. the hospital costs are calculated Then some began cutting; oth- correctly?" questioned Deputy \$13,400. Corn for shelling-55.2 ers were assembling their blou- Reeve Lawson. ses, ready for stitching. Home Assignment - Buy blouse pat- Councillor Pugh. "This thing tern and material, if not al- could become serious if someready bought. Continue work thing isn't done," he said. Coun- Hay and clover - 1.91 tons; on chart and Record Book. Roll cil believed that a bill would Call for next meeting - Report | be forthcoming very soon from on progress of chart. Meeting the Ajax Hospital. the States and on their return Roy Ward, Reeve Geo. Todd ers were Messrs Harry Peel, closed with "The Queen", to Reeve Newman reiterated meet again Saturday, Jan. 21. that he would take it up with

Mildred Puckrin The Community Club held

G. Philip, Roll Call-"Journey." presented Mr. Ward with a to the ladies and Mrs. Wm. G. Mrs. Wm. Brown with a good We were sorry to hear that beautiful table lamp on behalf Lawson replied. Mr. Silas Tool, attendance. The president, Bob Master George Malcolm had the of the Road Department. Mr. Township Road Supt. in 1922, Betson, conducted the business. misfortune of breaking his left Todd and Mr. Balsdon each re- prior to Mr. Ward, was in at- Charlie Clemence introduced arm while skating on Christ- ceived pen and pencil sets and tendance at the banquet and the speaker, Mr. Ivan Law of their wives were presented also added praise to Mr. Ward's Whithy, who gave a very inter-Mr. and Mrs. Ken Pascoe with bouquets of red roses. accomplishments during the esting talk on his trips to Flor-Reeve Bill Newman in his re- He showed coloured pictures ta-Brierbush Hospital, They found entertainment was provided by marks, stated that Road Supt. ken in various parts of the her feeling somewhat better, Mrs. F. Kerr and Mrs. T. Whee. Roy Ward was the best bridge. U.S.A., also at the Internationbuilder in the Province of On- al Plowing Match at Leaming-

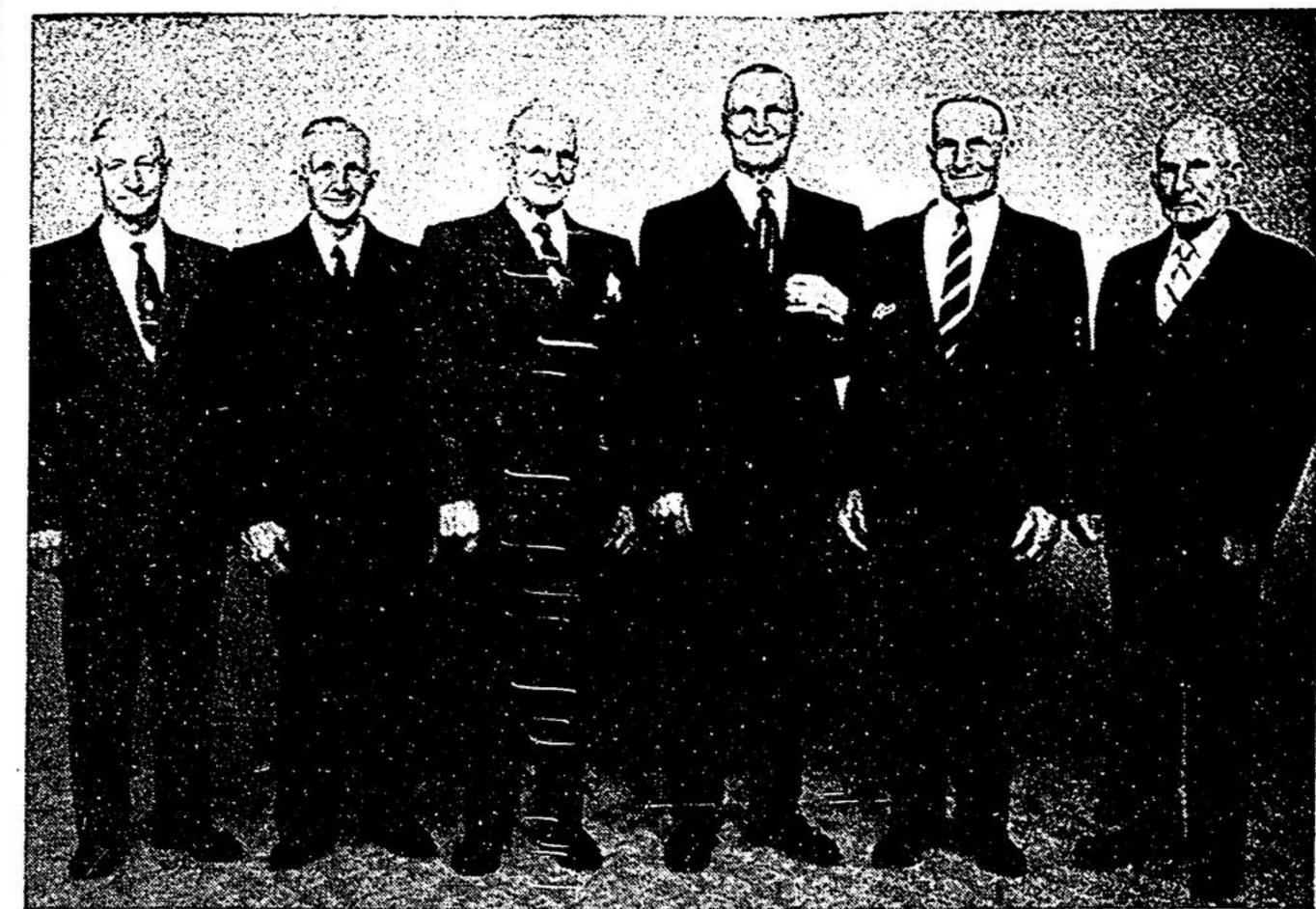
tario. His words were echoed ton, and of local scenes. by Mr. L. A. Boucher, the Dist. Municipal Engineer. "It is a accompanied by his sister, Mrs. operation last week. To these great blow to Pickering Town- Glyn Eastwood at the piano. sick folk goes our hope for a ship to lose the services of Mr. Fred Puckrin and Mrs. Arch speedy recovery.

informed the large gathering The Club members enjoyed a that Mr. Ward's knowledge of skating party at Brooklin rink ployed there. road construction and main- on Saturday evening, returning tenance was nothing short of to the home of Mr. and Mrs. visiting with her aunt and unexcellent. Former Reeve, Mr. Bert Guthrie afterwards for D. B. Annis praised Mr. Ward lunch and a social hour. for his ability to promote co-Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner Win-

operation and harmony in the ter of Pickering had Sunday The presentation to Mr. Todd son, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Winter. was made by councillor Sherman Scott. He pointed out in a spent Sunday with their son, brief address that during the Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Saunder of past thirteen years, Mr. Todd's Oshawa.

efforts had been invaluable to the carrying out of municipal business. "Few people realize the sacrifices he has made dur- Saturday. We wish him a ing past years, without thought speedy recovery. George C. Matthews, 52, of two bottles of beer with his for personal gain," said Mr. R.R. 2. Claremont, was sent to breakfast, to aid his breathing, Scott.

Ward Brothers Remarkable Family Group



The well-known Ward brothers of Claremont and district are a remarkable family, having a combined age total

be larger than usual.

vital growing period by the

keeping the price low and many

local farmers are refusing to

accept offers averaging one cent

ning Board; Burnett Jamieson,

worst drought in 40 years.

County farmers are also experiencing difficulty marketing

of 458 years. The Ont. County

residents are pictured above,

from left to right: Roy Ward

70, Fred Ward 73, Evans Ward

"It has been estimated there is a bushel of apples for every man, woman and child in Canada," Mr. Fair pointed out. "At

Potatoes are in plentiful sup. the apple situation.

ALTONA

The fourth meeting of the Altona Wardrobe Planners' uty-Reeve Wm. Lawson voiced County Council as soon as pos-

Mrs. Rendel Ellicott and Mrs. the Council. Mr. Ivan Booth Fred Noyes proposed the toast year at the home of Mr. and literature. ida and other American points.

> Bill Brown Jr. sang a solo, where she underwent a major Bell played two musical num-Deputy-Reeve Wm. Lawson bers.

> > cle, Mr. and Mrs. John Ashen-

dinner at the home of their Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Saunder

Billy Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Baker, entered the Hospital for Sick Children on

GOODWOOD

Sid Pugh. He stated that Mr. Mrs. Les Meyers was laid by Constable Allman. He also had advice for those Balsdon's experience had been The Woman's Association of the Whitby Detachment of who suffer from ulcers. "Milk very beneficial to Council. Mr. met last Thursday at the home the OPP, following a minor ac- and a bit of whiskey is better Harry Peel. Reeve of Port Per- of Mrs. Hill. Miss Arbuckle cident in Claremont on October for ulcers than all the doctor's ry and Warden in 1955, said gave the devotional and in 15th. Matthews, car had-collid- medicine they can give you." that Mr. Balsdon's presence at place of the regular program. ed with a parked car belonging! His driving license was sus- County Council was missed last Mrs. McLean of Locust Hill! to Edward Lewis, also of Clare- pended for two years and his year just as Mr. Todd will be spoke to the group on Co-operative Medical Services. If

Pickering Reeve Wants More County Aid for Indigents Reeve Wm. G. Newman, at

coming years.

All are hale and hearty and

expect to see many more-

birthdays together in the

the inaugural meeting of Pick- Field Crops Value ering Twp. Council on Monday, Hits \$5,548,900 ty aid to assist the Township in According to the statistics paying the annual hospital costs branch of the Ontario departfor indigent patients. The ment of agriculture, the total Reeve made the statement after receiving a bill from the Oshvalue of field crops in Ontario awa General Hospital for \$2,157. county in 1955 amounted to . Councillor Sid Pugh and Dep-\$5,548,900. The figure for Dur-

76, William Ward 78, Walter

Ward 79, and Judd Ward S2.

Mr. Wm. Ward is a resident

you would be interested in join-

ing a local group, you could

The annual church meeting

of Goodwood Pastoral Charge

will be on Friday, January 20.

A pot luck supper will precede

the regular business meeting.

Sorry to report that Mr. Nor-

man Feasby is at present con-

fined to Oshawa General Hos-

pital. At time of writing, his

Mrs. Harry Belongé is a pa-

tient at York County Hospital,

Mrs. Herbert Fisher spent

the weekend in Montreal visit-

ing her husband, who is em-

Mrs. Lee of Bobcaygeon is

Plan to attend.

condition is serious.

of Oshawa.

ham county was \$3,233,600. The breakdown of the yield per acre, volume of crop and total value are as follows: Ontario County

Fall wheat-33.5 bushels; 670, 000 bushels; \$888,100. Oats -37.5 bushels; 1,395,000 bushels; \$976,100. Barley — 31.6 bushels; 91,600 bushels; \$93,400. Mixed grains — 35.8 bushels; 1,309,300 bushels; \$1,021,300. Buckwheat - 23.2 bushels; 13,900 bushels; bushels; 88,300 bushels; \$98,-900. Fall rye — 18.7 bushels; 37,-"We don't know," replied 400 bushels: \$40,700. Soybeans-18 bushels; 3,600 bushels; \$7,600. 139,900 tons; \$2,140,500. Corn for fodder — 8.86 tons; 69,400 tons; \$26S,400.

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ININE WORLD SPENDS MOST OF IT'S TIME TRYING TO FIND OUT WHAT THE OTHER HALFS WEARING!



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