

### An Open Letter to All Farmers and Their Wives And Families in York County

As president of York County Federation of Agriculture, I would like to direct your thoughts toward a matter to which we are not giving enough attention. Our farms and equipment today represent a large investment, in most cases they may represent our life savings.

Do you realize that through no action of your own some person could come upon your property — become entangled with power machinery — be injured by a farm animal or have a fall or accident and come upon you for damages?

Likewise when you go upon the road with your tractor or farm equipment you may be the cause of an accident and the loss of life. Have you enough money to pay a fifty thousand dollar claim or would you have to dispose of your life savings to satisfy a judgment and maybe have to work many years to pay off the balance?

Think these things over and next week one of my neighbours will tell you how you may protect yourself and your family from such things.



Sincerely yours,  
FRANK BRUMWELL.

### Conservation Authority Ready To Help With Private Reforestation

The reforestation of marginal and sub-marginal land in the Etobicoke, Mimico, Humber, Don, Rouge, Duffin, Highland and Petticoat Creeks was given a substantial boost by the adoption of a private reforestation assistance program by the Metropolitan Toronto and Region Conservation Authority.

The Authority is prepared to plant trees purchased by landowners from the Dept. of Lands and Forests, on private lands and will provide the men and equipment to plant the trees by machine—at a cost of \$5.00 per thousand trees to the landowner. The Authority will pay a subsidy of \$10 a thousand for trees planted by hand by landowners, or if the authority provides a crew for hand-planting, will charge \$10 a thousand.

The assistance program is limited to plantations exceeding 1,000 trees and an individual landowner will receive assistance for planting a maximum of 30,000 trees in any one year.

The planting of Scotch Pine is limited to one Scotch Pine out of ten of all other species. This policy was adopted since it was felt that Scotch Pine were being planted for Christmas Trees, and they are not generally desirable for permanent plantations.

The program has been adopted as a means of accelerating the reforestation of 30,000 acres of marginal and submarginal lands located in the watersheds under the jurisdiction of the Authority. The Department of Planning and Development has recommended that these areas be planted to trees to conserve soil and water.

Complete information on the program can be obtained from the Authority office located at Woodbridge. Phone AT 8-0161.

### Musselman's Lake Scribe Appeals for Understanding In New School Fracas

Mary Wylie

One of the highlights in the news this week was the petition presented to Council last Thursday. We know a Tribune man was on the job but his job is to cover the whole meeting, not just our particular part. Like most meetings held lately, it was well attended. Several of the summer associations were represented by Mr. Art Neal, President of the North Shore Assn. and Mrs. Horton spoke for her group. Mr. Neal spoke well, directly and honestly, regarding the feelings of the summer people. His arguments are strong and quite valid.

Mr. Wallwork, unfortunately, had been listening to hearsay and when he spoke of what he had heard, he was told in no uncertain terms that too much gossip had been going on over this matter and it was not in his interest to repeat hearsay evidence. The Reeve Mr. Legge chastised the whole group for listening to so much tongue wagging. The petition was to be checked for validity of names and numbers, then it is to revert back to the Trustees for action. The action will probably be in the form of another ratepayers meeting in the near future.

It was most interesting to learn just how many people from Ballantrae signed the petition. We suspect they had their reasons but it will be interesting to find out at the next meeting. It is a pretty sorry state when neighbour can't sit down with neighbour and discuss the subject honestly. No good has ever been accomplished by deception, and there will be no settlement to this argument until all parties concerned forget their personal interests and work with honesty and integrity for the common good. A little common sense thrown in would not go astray either.

"Open House" held at the school last Thursday was most successful. If nothing else, the recent school issue has turned the spotlight on education. The teachers were very pleased with the interest shown by the parents. The tea was served by ten of the senior girls and they are to be congratulated on a job well done. Members of Ballantrae Home and School supplied the refreshments and made the tea. The whole evening was a fine example of co-operation between parents, pupils and teachers.

There will be another Euchre at the school on Friday, March 15th at 8.30. There aren't too many left to go, so come out if you can. A mammoth Euchre is being planned to be held at the end of the month to help the Boy Scout Association. It will probably be on the 29th, so keep the date in mind and come out to lend a hand to a most worthy cause.

The bright sunshine Sunday helped make the Cubs' Church Parade a good one. The boys looked fine and it's a pleasure to see them out and active.

There is to be a meeting at the Bowling Alley next Monday, the 18th, at 8 o'clock. The subject is to be "Having a School at the Lake and division of the present School Section." We have no further information as to who is in charge of the meeting or what speakers will be there, if any, so I guess you'll just have to go and find out for yourself who this elusive "they" is, that is so active in our area. It has always been my contention that if you speak the truth and your cause is just, you should support it openly and honestly. We repeat: until we all stop acting like deceitful children and conduct ourselves with honesty and truth like intelligent adults, no sound solution to our mutual problems will ever be found. Tolerance and understanding will work wonders—let's give it a try!

Here are the bowling scores for this week. Ladies High Single and High Triple were taken by Norma Herbert with a 242 and 636. High Single for the men was 248, Ted Hall with 626 and Warner Austin took High Triple. The team standings are—Happy Gang 50, Trifles 43, Whirlwinds 31, Jokers 27.

### BLOOMINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. McCormack of Sudbury were at her parents', Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fockler's last week.

Rev. and Mrs. H. Shantz, Janet and Gwennie of Stayner spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. O. Tranter.

The March Ladies Aid Meeting was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. Baker with Pres. Mrs. E. Lemon presiding. The slate of Officers for 1957 as tabulated by Secy. and Treasurer from previous ballots handed in by members shows Mrs. H. Mills, Pres.; Mrs. Dougherty, Vice-Pres.; Mrs. C. Lemon, Secy.; Mrs. M. Barnes, Treasurer; Mrs. Fockler, pianist; Missionary Convener and Treasurer, Mrs. H. Tomlinson. With but little change, the committees are the same as the previous year. Missionary money allotments were made to London Interior Mission and China Inland. A tenth of the Society Income was sent to Miss Mary Neal, missionary at Sault Ste. Marie, as well as monthly contributions.

Mr. and Mrs. Surd and family have vacated the Eugene Lemon south farm and moved to Zephyr.

Mr. I. Hill is home again from the Scarborough Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Rose, Ballantrae, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Story.

der of Maple and sentative W. M. Cockburn of Newmarket is so whom all entries for the S.-od Fair should be sent in addition to seeds, classes are provided for corn, turnips, potatoes and four sections of hay.

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adult entertainment

### TREE PLANTING

In the Etobicoke, Mimico, Humber, Don, Rouge, Duffin, Highland and Petticoat Creek Watersheds

The Metropolitan Toronto and Region Conservation Authority is prepared to assist private landowners to plant trees, either by machine or by hand, in the watersheds under its jurisdiction.

Trees must be obtained by the landowner from the Department of Lands and Forests.

Private landowners desiring free planting assistance must obtain applications from the office of the Authority at Woodbridge. Phone ATLAS 8-0161.

### From Our Early Files

March 12, 1925

Auction sales in this section are going along briskly and in nearly every case the proceeds exceed the estimate put on by the proprietor.

The roads through Stouffville became bare last weekend. The ice and snow couldn't stand the steady beams of Old Sol and now the wheels are running again.

One of the surest signs of an early spring is the presence of ground-hogs and skunks on the land, and last week farmers reported that they were out in numbers. In fact they have been out some weeks. After so much steady cold weather we all hope the sign will not fail this year.

The Reeve has suggested to the Council of Stouffville, that they place suitable signs at the east and west entrance to the town, designating the name "Stouffville" and perhaps adding a few words about the advantages of Stouffville as a place to live in. This is a right move from an advertising standpoint, and it will eliminate the necessity of strangers motoring through here referring to us as "that sausage town" or "the elongated village" and that "place without a name." We hope the Council will erect creditable signs before the summer motor traffic begins.

Robt. Burnett who is giving up dairying in connection with his farm, held an auction sale of surplus stock on Saturday last. Mr. Burnett, who has made a real business of supplying milk to the Toronto dairies, sold twelve cows for which average prices were realized. The animals were not in sale condition but the highest price reached was \$102, and the lowest for which a sale was made was \$60. Good horses are better in price than a year ago. A yearling colt sold for \$125. Thos. White being the buyer. Two Clydes, 2 years old, brought \$150 each.

Reeve F. W. Silvester presided over the March meeting of the Town Council on Friday evening, when all the members were present, being Councillors H.W. Sanders, John Cleaver, F. W. Silversides and Jas. Borinsky. Collector H. Perry presented his tax roll for 1925, which was received by the Council. Total uncollected taxes amounted to only \$183, the largest item outstanding being against the McDonald estate property on Church Street of \$58.80, while \$48 remains unpaid on the Mansion House Hotel. It is interesting to note that \$52 was collected in percentages from taxpayers, who failed to make payment before the statutory dates elapsed for same.

Mr. Robert Miller last week relinquished his duties as President of the Canadian National Exhibition, after two years as the head of the greatest fair in the world.

### RINGWOOD

Church service at 11.15 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. on Sunday, March 17th. The annual Foreign Mission offering will be given at the morning service. Rev. Horace Braden of Sudan Interior Mission will be the speaker at both services.

The C. E. Prayer meeting group will meet with the folks of Evangelical Mission of Converted Monks and Priests at their Mission in Stouffville on Monday night, March 18th. You are welcome.

We extend our sympathy to the family of the late Henry Wideman. Mr. Wideman lived and worked in our community for some time a number of years ago.

We missed the little folks who were absent from Sunday School. We hope the measles and mumps will soon be a thing of the past for this season.

Mr. George Gower, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steckley had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Aylmer Fockler on Thursday evening.

There was a good attendance and a well spent hour at the World Day of Prayer meeting. It is a challenge and gives one a warm feeling of fellowship when we realize that from sunrise to sunset that day, the prayers of women of many nations and languages were ascending to the Throne of God, also very fitting that this year's program was prepared by a woman, formerly of Hungary.

An afternoon and evening meeting of the York County Temperance Federation will be held in the Christian Baptist church at Newmarket on Friday. There will be a speaking contest in the evening.

Mrs. A. Paisley, Miss Etta Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steckley attended on Saturday the celebration of the 50th wedding anniversary of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Will Barton, Sandford.

### GOODWOOD

Mrs. Reuben May

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schuller who live in Michigan, came this week to be near his father who has undergone an operation in the Western Hospital.

Mrs. Johnston Kidd visited on Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Bieby of Claremont who is in a Toronto hospital recovering from an operation.

The G.F.G. of the Baptist Church have planned a tour of the Oshawa General Motors plant. Anyone wishing to go along will be welcome. The group plan to meet at Taylor's corner at 12.15 on Tuesday, March 19, and go in a group from there. If you need a ride or have room in your car for others, please get in touch with either Harry Woodland or Ev. Hockley.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Powell of Cherrywood called on her aunt, Mrs. Wm. May on Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Forsythe, mother of Mr. Howard Forsythe and Mrs. Russel Albright of Claremont passed away at the home of her son on Thursday last. Funeral services were held from Uxbridge, Funeral Home on Monday, with interment in Uxbridge Cemetery. Mrs. Wm. May is a sister of Mrs. Forsythe. Sympathy of the community goes to the relatives.

The Association executive of the Trent Valley B.Y.P.U. are expected to come to put on the program for our group on Friday evening. May our group be well represented! A number of the young people enjoyed a skating party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert May on Friday last.

The Ground Observer Corps

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— REFRESHMENTS AFTERWARDS —

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You are advised to consult your Federation of Agriculture or get legal advice before signing easements or contracts for pipe lines, communication cables, highways or utilities.

While the Federation of Agriculture does not oppose such projects that are of real or lasting benefit to the people of Ontario, still they advise that some thought be given to future land development. And that farmers and landowners should not be put to any inconvenience or loss now or in the future for the construction of these projects. Published as a public service by

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