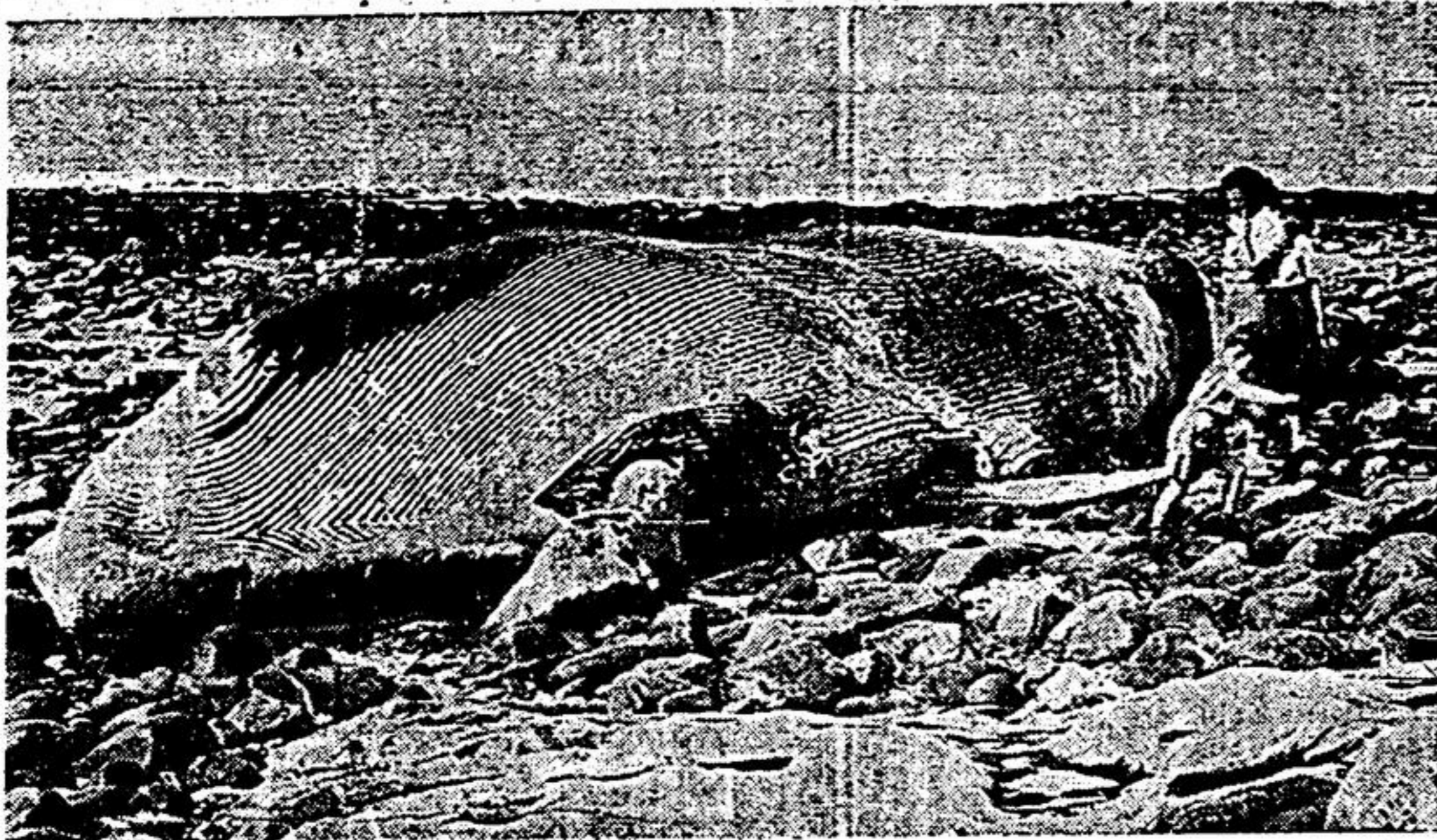


Even Whales Are Having Traffic Fatalities



Coming off second best in collision with an ocean liner, this whale was washed up on the Nova Scotian shores near Yarmouth. The ship, the S.S.

Yarmouth, came to a dead stop, backed up, then proceeded on its way. The whale's body, on the shore, was a spectacle of interest to the

inhabitants for a few days, then they found it wiser to give it plenty of air space until authorities could tow it, and its odor, far out to sea.

"What Are You Doing Wednesday?"

When Hydro Boss Bob Saunders needs some additional energy to run a few minor industries he might plug into John Madsen, the Human Dynamo. What do you suppose he is up to now? You will never guess, so I may as well tell you.

John Madsen, as many people know, is to be found at Cherry Hill Farm, midway between Markham and Unionville on No. 7 Highway. On this farm he has a manufacturing plant and a barn (ee-ee-ee) AND it is about the barn that we would particularly speak. The barn has been "converted," that is to say, it is now heated throughout by oil and illuminated by electricity. On the ground floor is the "lounge" with easy chairs, chesterfields and an over-size grate that burns large logs.

The next floor, which is 35x90', has stained plank walls, a low beamed ceiling and a good floor, a fully equipped gymnasium and a stage at the north end, and, of course, heat and light.

Now here's where you come in. On Wednesday evening, October 3rd, at eight o'clock (and every Wednesday thereafter) you and your friends are invited to Cherry Hill Farm to have some fun. You are to bring your own lunch but coffee will be provided "for free." There will be a small orchestra for dancing and group singing. The party is entirely for fun and sociability — there is no fixed program. John will make suggestions for future activities, and so — he hopes — will you. Perhaps you have a funny story you would like to tell; or maybe sing a song. Or some group would like to put on a one-act play. Get the idea.

John wants everyone to leave their inhibitions and reserve at home, speak to anyone, mix with the crowd and contribute something to the fun. There will be a nominal charge to help out on expenses.

Well, there you have it, and from where I sit I don't see how anyone can spend Wednesday evening and a little cash any better.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5th, 1951

Horse Show
Black and White Show
Under auspices of York County Holstein Breeders' Association
Guernsey Breeders Show — Regional Sheep Show
Trotting Races — Pony Races
M. H. S. Girls' Trumpet Band

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6th, 1951

Red and White Show (Ayrshires)
Under auspices of Toronto District Ayrshire Breeders' Club
Livestock Judging — Regional Tamworth Show
Horse Races — Pony Races
Midway — Merry-Go-Round
Georgetown Girls' Pipe Band
M. H. S. Girls' Trumpet Band
Horse, Shoe Pitching Tournament

STEER WEIGHS 2,450;
BRINGS \$661.50 . . .

A whopping roan steer, age between seven and 17 years, weighed in at 2,450 pounds at an Edmonton packing plant last week and brought his seller \$661.50. He sold for 27 cents a pound.

Dressing out at 59 per cent, the big steer yielded 1,448 pounds of beef.

Marketing Service, Canada Department of Agriculture, reporting the sale, said the steer was raised by a hermit living west of Pigeon Lake, Alta., toward the foothills.

The big roan had been used as an ox and lack of yoke callouses indicated that he had been worked single with a Dutch collar.

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Ont. Approves Holland River Conservation

The Holland River Valley conservation authority has been approved by the provincial government. Municipalities in the Holland watershed, including Newmarket and Aurora, approved of the formation of the authority

earlier this year.

The authority had been under consideration for at least two years and its formation was the watersted area. To be known as the Upper Holland Valley Conservation Authority, it includes Aurora, Newmarket, East Gwillimbury Township, King Township and Whitchurch urged by some municipalities in township.

At a future meeting, officers will

be elected and eventually the authority will decide on conservation programs to be undertaken. Plans will be submitted to the Ontario Department of Planning and Development. The Ontario government makes grants to flood control, reforestation and other conservation projects.

Markham Building Swings Upward

There has been extensive building in Markham Township this year, according to Building Inspector Ross Norton. June was a record month with permits issued for buildings to the amount of \$375,000, and this mostly for homes.

There was a slowing down in July and August but in recent weeks there has again been a marked upward swing in building activity.

Paint jobs done at home sometimes prove disappointing. Assuming the surface had been properly prepared and was not damp, the reason is generally because the paint was not thoroughly mixed. Paint should be thoroughly mixed before the job is started, and should be stirred from time to time while the job is being done.

FARMING NORTH OF THE 58TH PARALLEL . . .

That the farming boundaries of some parts of Canada extend northward to a point more than 600 miles from the United States border is news to many persons. Nevertheless, in Northern Alberta an estimated 3,000,000 acres of agricultural land lies 300 miles north of Edmonton. Several hundred farms can be observed in the areas of Keg River, Paddle Prairie and Fort Vermilion, with the greater portion within a radius of fifty miles of the latter point.

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