

Chester Hospital  
Mental Male I

22.10.39

Dear Geoff & Susan.

Thank you for your letter

I was pleased to hear the threshing machine  
lasted out

We had a very heavy rain for 7 hours in places  
they had 3", it rained all night, we can  
have it very plain under a glass roof with an open  
side, it is now just right for ploughing.

What is the price of a 28-44 1/2" Deering tractor now?  
that is the size we need, then we would very  
seldom need to change gear, & as the war goes on  
they will be hard to get, & a labour shortage  
so that we would only need to work 3 days a  
week to get as much work done, & I think  
it would use less fuel, more like crushing with  
the present one, although I do not know  
if other makes are better value for their money.  
Last week I was going to send a card only  
it would not go in the letter box, I think  
it would grow, if it were first started in  
the house.

I expect the horses will need barley if the

oaks are light, I suppose Sally & Peggy could be in a loose box on the E side at night, & clean it out in the spring, if you have not a man.

I think we should plough a strip 50 yds wide, from the hill by K house to the Murroe wind break for trees for the year after @ a yard apart it would take about 26,000 trees or cuttings.

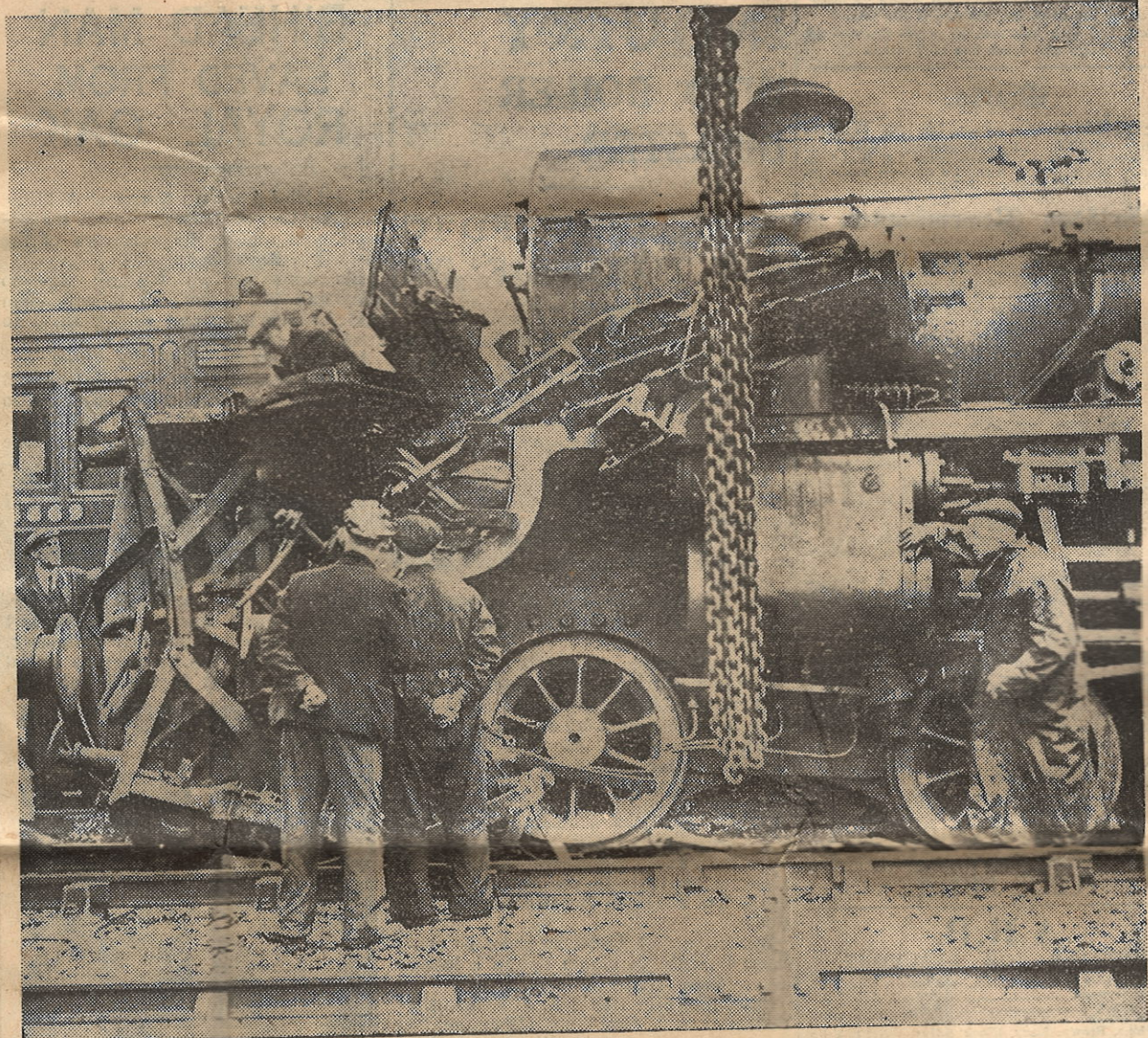
On the wireless it told farmers in England to seed 3 bushels of wheat to the acre. Capt Cox said Harold needed a new seeder I expect he can trade in his old one, as it was just a case of it not seeding deep enough. A water jug would make a very good tractor pail as it is so well balanced with a strainer soldered in.

I use one here for carrying hot water. Yesterday men from 20 to 21 were called up to sign & their services will be needed by the first of next year a '4 million.

from your

loving brother  
R Brian

# : WINWICK TRAIN SMASH



's End. Making for on the evening tide.





W. G. M. Hewson

Langbank

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Canada.