

Show Held in Orono

Rabbit Lovers Gather for Sixth Annual Conference

Rabbit lovers from several distant points in Ontario, Quebec and New York State converged on the village of Orono, Friday night and Saturday Oct. 17 and 18 for the staging of the sixth annual conference show of the seven affiliated rabbit clubs of Ontario.

Judges for the rabbit show which drew 278 entries were Sam Gerardi of Warren, Pennsylvania and Sam Rizzo of Henocye, New York. It was the first time the provincial show had been staged in Orono.

Mr. Gerardi told the Ontario Rabbit Breeders at the banquet held in the IOOF hall following the judging that the quality of the rabbits exhibited here was very good. The New Zealand white class was an exceptional display of rabbits, he said. You have got as good a rabbit show as I have seen anywhere, he said. Mr. Gerardi noted that he had judged rabbit shows all over the continent, all the way from California, Texas to Florida. In these southern states, he noted, the commercial breeding of rabbits was big business.

Judging 20 Years

"I think you will be right up with them in there soon", he said. The judge noted that the weather conditions and the quality for the show in the arena had been good. The Pennsylvania expert said he himself had been raising rabbits for 38 years and had started when he was only 15 years old. He has been judging shows across the continent for 20 years.

Mr. Gerardi also invited the Canadian Rabbit Breeders to attend the American Rabbit Breeders Association national convention in October 1970 at Syracuse, New York. We have 800 clubs throughout the states, he said.

Two Big Winners

Two big winners in the Saturday show were Vernon Shantz of Elmira who won an engraved trophy for the four class breed for total accumulated points during the 1968-1969 rabbit exhibitions. A Williamsville, New York man, Charles Huber, won the sweepstakes trophy for the six class breed.

He was presented with an engraved reading lamp.

Another outstanding winner and competitor was outgoing president of the rabbit council, Lloyd S. Shantz of RR 2, Wat-

erloo, who won five trophies including the best display show trophy. Mr. Shantz won all the trophy awards on only 14 rabbits entered in three different breed classes the New Zealand white, California and Dutch.

Mr. Shantz, who stepped down from this post Saturday night, was succeeded by Birmingham Harris of St. Jacobs, Ontario, located near Kitchener.

Winners

Winners of show were: New Zealand whites (Sr. Buck), Lloyd Shantz, RR 2, Waterloo; (Int. Buck) William Gardhouse; (Int. Buck) John McCullum; (Sr. Doe) Charles Huber, Hamilton; (Sr. Doe) John McCullum, New Zealand Reds (Sr. Buck) Bram Van Velden, Stoney Creek; (Int. Buck) J. L. Murphy, Dunville; (Sr. Buck) W. A. Gardhouse, New Zealand Blacks, Ken Periere, Port Arthur; Californians - (Sr. Buck) Lloyd Shantz; (Int. Buck) Bert Large, Brampton; (Sr. Buck) Ken Langton, Hamilton; (Sr. Doe) Lloyd Shantz; (Int. Doe) Duncun Rabbits, Stoney Creek; (Sr. Doe) Bert Large, Brampton.

In the popular Dutch Rabbit class, Lloyd Shantz won Sr. Buck division while John Service of Bridgeport, Ont., won the Jr. Buck section. Blacks: Vernon Shantz of Elmira (Sr. Doe) and Lloyd Shantz of Waterloo (Jr. Doe). The award for the Death Blue Dutch class went to Hank Marcotte of Fort William by default as he had the only four entries in this class.

Vernon Shantz of Elmira took the Chocolate Dutch Sr. Buck division as well as the award went to Lloyd Shantz. Norman Carrington of RR 1, Syracuse, took the Flemish class while Duncun Rabbits received the honors in the Silver Martin class.

Other Classes

H. M. Marcotte of the Regina Rabbitry captured black, blue and white class prizes as well as the white satin class. Edward Grexter, Sault Ste. Marie won the red satin class (Sr. Buck section) while W. L. Rodgers also of Sault Ste. Marie took the Jr. Buck section.

Bert Reurs of Stoney Creek won the checker, giant class as well as the French lops and Netherlands dwarf division. Robert Harris of St. Jacobs won the Florida whites. Regina Rabbitry also captured Champagne D'Argente, The

ENFIELD

(Intended for last week)

Mrs. E. S. Taylor of Oshawa was a guest of the UCV last week and told the members of her two years of work with the Indians and Eskimos at Moose Factory, where Mr. Taylor was supervising Principal.

Mrs. B. Simpson and Mrs. Herb Owen conducted a Thanksgiving devotion. Miss Marion Stinson, Toronto; Mr. George Simms, Utica; Messrs. Frank Kiley, Merritt, and Les Nicholson, Alvin, Tulley and Les Norman, Oshawa, visited Mr. Norman Stinson.

Mrs. B. Supple and Teresa, Toronto, visited at Mr. Wilfrid Bowman's.

Mrs. Terry Smith and Mrs. Neil Smith and family, Columbus, and Mrs. R. Griffin, were visitors at Mr. Fred Samis'.

We extend best wishes to Mrs. and Mrs. Jim Allison, nee Teresa Smith, who were married in Enniskillen United Church Friday evening; also to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Berry, nee Linda Lloyd, who were married Saturday in Eagle Lake United Church, Haliburton.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Bowman spent a few days visiting Mrs. H. Nicholson, Mount Forest and Mrs. R. Oke and family, Belgrave.

Miss Pat Britton, Oshawa; Miss Edith Joint, Bowmanville, were visitors at Mr. L. Cochrane's.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sargent and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sargent, Ida, Miss Evelyn Cunningham, Brantford, were guests at the Pascoe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cochrane were dinner guests at the Ivan Cochrane's, Nestleton.

English spot class went to Lloyd Knoeck of Bridgeport. Winner of the Golden Palomino Jr. Buck division was Myrna Eddy of Goulais Bay while Hedley Burden of Sault Ste. Marie won the Sr. Buck division. The lynx Palomino award went to Ben Beyley of North Bay. The single Fryer class was won by W. A. Gardhouse while the Meat Pen class went to Edward Smith of RR 4, Orillia.

The largest class judged was the Intermediate Doe section of the New Zealand white class where 24 rabbit entries were recorded. Arrangements for the Orono conference were coordinated by Elmer and Bea Huggins of RR 1, Hampton.

The banquet was followed by a dance at the arena.

—Examiner

KENDAL

(Intended for last week)

This has been a most unusual fall with such a very little amount of frost. It is very seldom that our maple trees are still so lovely colored in yellow and red at this late date, October 29. The high winds of Saturday brought some of the leaves down. The foliage, marigolds etc. in our flower beds are still blooming.

Saturday a large crowd attended Reg Elliott's sale and things went well. There were many antique articles. The Elliott family have occupied that farm for the last 130 years. As the sale started at 10 a.m. the UCV served lunch to the hungry. The family were home for the occasion. They have built a fine new home in Kendal this summer and we will be glad to welcome them to the village.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Bylisma and Neva, and Mr. and Mrs. Preston and family are looking for new living quarters as the Turansky family will be moving back to their former quarters.

Mrs. Ralph Greenwood entered Oshawa Memorial Hospital on Thursday and had an operation on her knee on Friday of last week.

Mrs. Francis Hall of Agincourt passed away on Friday, October 17th. Her funeral was from the Orono United Church at three p.m. Monday. Interment, Orono cemetery.

Three churches were interested in the Brimacombe Sale. Mr. Frederick Charles Honey who predeceased her, was a resident of Bowmanville and district the whole of her life, living in Hampton from 1945-1963. A home-maker, her interests centred around her home and family. She was a member of the United Church, and was a Life Member and former President of the Women's Institute.

A daughter, Mrs. Paul Kelly (Marion) of Oshawa and a granddaughter, Nancy, survive.

The funeral service was held on Monday, October 13th from the Morris Funeral Chapel, Bowmanville, and was conducted by Rev. A. E. Cresswell. Interment was in the family plot at Bowmanville Cemetery.

Palbearers were Messrs. Gordon and Tom Barrie, Ross and James Lane, Clarence and Larry Sims.

OBITUARY

MRS. FRED C. HONEY

The death of Mrs. Fred C. Honey occurred at Memorial Hospital, Bowmanville, on Friday, October 10, 1969.

Daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Hutchinson was born at Bowmanville and received her education in Bowmanville Schools. On March 15, 1913 she married Mr. Frederick Charles Honey who predeceased her.

Mrs. Honey had resided in Bowmanville and district the whole of her life, living in Hampton from 1945-1963. A home-maker, her interests centred around her home and family. She was a member of the United Church, and was a Life Member and former President of the Women's Institute.

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Install Officers of Beehive Rebekah Lodge No. 125



Recently, officers of Beehive Rebekah Lodge No. 125 were installed at an impressive ceremony held at the Nightingale Centennial Hall, Queen St. The officers for this year are: front row, left to right, Jean Youngman, I.P.N.G., Leona Farrow, Left supp. of N.G., Elsie Richards, Right supp. of N.G., Velma Gay, Noble Grand, Ruth Mitchell, District Deputy Pres., Eileen Smales, Vice Grand, Grace Murdoch, Left supp. of

U.G., Martha Goudey, Right supp. of U.G.; back row, left to right, Daisy Paeden, Rec. Sec., Carol Roberts, Color Bearer, Pauline Alldread, Warden, Mazo Archer, Inside Guardian, Mabel Wade, Outside Guardian, Ruby Hutchinson, Treasurer, Elva Byam, Financial Secretary, Annie Wood, Musician, Karen Michelson, Chaplain, Vera Burgess, Conductor.

BHS Guidance Counsellor Stresses Team Approach in Choosing Student Courses

Chuck Kennedy, Guidance Counsellor at Bowmanville High School, spoke on the relationship which should be established between the parents, the students and the teachers, including the guidance counsellor in our modern educational system, at the Rotary Luncheon on Thursday, Oct. 23rd at the Flying Dutchman.

Mr. Kennedy's talk was directed to the Rotarians as parents and he emphasized the importance of making wise decisions concerning their children's education. The ages between 9-21 are confusing and the students need all the assistance they can get to enable them to make the right decisions, he said.

A Master of Education from University of Waterloo, the speaker explained the problems by discussing five major points which he felt were important.

First of these points was the educational system itself. He asked Rotarians to remember their high school days when the system was arranged to meet the variety of needs. Certain subjects such as English were mandatory for Grade 13 diplomas. This is not the case today, he said, there are big changes taking place. No longer must a student take these mandatory courses. Even the universities are changing their requirements. The role of the counsellor, Mr. Kennedy suggested, was to keep track of these changes and make the students aware of them. There is also a new freedom allowed to the modern student. He may drop a course if he wishes with proper permission. This presents a serious problem. The parent and student should consider how this decision will affect his education in the future. Therefore, if the parent does give permission to drop such a course, that parent must then be prepared to be responsible for the consequences. Perhaps the student in a couple of years may need the course which he has dropped to get into the university he chooses.

The complexity of the new system presents a Drop Now - Pick Up Later policy. The problem is to decide at what age a student is ready to take on the responsibility of his own decisions. At any rate, there must be a team approach to tackling all these problems and that is between the students, teachers, counsellors and the parents. Mr. Kennedy suggested that whenever in doubt the parent or student should contact him or other members of the staff.

The student in preparing himself to meet the educational demands and in the effort to get the most out of education, should ask himself the following questions. What do I want to do? What school should I attend and what courses should I take? Finding the right answers to these questions can be of vital importance to the student's future.

The next point made by the speaker concerned vocational guidance. Mr. Kennedy expressed the importance of the experience program at B.H.S. in which the students were allowed to get some first hand knowledge and experience by being allowed to work in such local places like the hospital.

Mr. Kennedy asked for assistance from the Rotarians in taking some of the students into their businesses and letting them see if they were indeed interested in it.

The counsellor must be aware of the industry changes taking place so that he is more able to guide the interested student towards this field. Any information furnished him by Rotarians regarding more specific needs along a certain field would be appreciated. Again the role of the counsellor is to guide the student into making a decision based on facts and research.

The parent has not necessarily completed his assistance to his children by getting them into college but should continue to help until they are established, Mr. Kennedy said.

His next point was the relationship between the parent

and student. In some cases, students have reported that there exists a lack of trust and communication between them with parents all too frequently placing major emphasis on their family financial problems. Mr. Kennedy suggested that the parents should spend more time and money on their children. Adult counselling, Mr. Kennedy said, has begun at B.H.S. and he urged all those interested to please get in touch with him.

Finally, the speaker said that if the student has faith in himself to succeed, and is willing to extend the effort and determination, he would achieve all that he wanted.

Dr. A. J. Sylvester moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Kennedy and Pres. Tom Cowan presented the speaker with a gift as a memento.

SALEM

(Intended for last week)

Mrs. Sam Buttery, Mrs. E. Twist, Mrs. Ken Shackleton and Mrs. Les Welsh attended the Regional meeting of Oshawa Presbytery U.C.W. at Hampton on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Craig are visiting for several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davies and family, Hagersville.

Mrs. F. Blackburn is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Blackburn, Kempton.

Clarke Council Passes New Planning By-law

The Township of Clarke Council has given three readings to By-Law 1651 which is a complete Planning Amending By-Law. This by-law is now being processed and copies will shortly be in the hands of the residents of Clarke Township. The three readings were given to the by-law at a special meeting on Friday evening, October 10th.

At the regular monthly meeting of council, final readings were given to a Trailer By-Law which prohibits further placing of trailers in Clarke Township for habitat. Existing trailers will, under the new by-law, be charged a monthly fee by the Township of \$20.00. This compares with a former monthly charge of \$10.00. Contravention of any provision of the new by-law is liable to a fine of from \$10.00 to \$50.00 a day.

No action was taken by Council on a request by Mr. Vaughn Steeves re his application for rezoning his Lot 25, Concession 4, for a mobile trailer park.

Council, by resolution, has agreed to accept their share of the cost of maintaining and operating an automatic signalling device for a railroad crossing in the eastern part of the township.

By resolution Council authorized payment at a rate of \$10.00 per day of work by Fence Viewers.

A by-law was given necessary readings in which a sum of \$80,000 is to be debentured for the County Board of Education for construction of a general purpose room at the Orono Public School. The debenture is to be paid off by May 1, 1973 and will be purchased from the Ontario Education Capital Aid Co-operation at a rate of 7 1/4 %.

Council received Progress Report No. 1 from Municipal Planning Consultants Co. Ltd. in respect to their study of the United Counties as an area for Regional Government. The study is to include an examination of the boundaries and functions of a regional level of government and also an examination of the desirable future boundaries of the lower-tier municipalities and their responsibilities under a regional plan. The study will also include taking the general tenor of local opinion of local municipal representatives. A Technical Advisory Committee of knowledgeable local people is also to be formed who will meet with the consultants occasionally.

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