

Thirteen, Lucky Numbers For Esqueuing Hunters

In the recent four-day deer hunt in Esqueuing Township, we were surprised to learn, judging from reports of the number of animals shot, that there was such a profusion of deer so close to Georgetown.

As an example, a hunting party of thirteen district farmers bagged eight deer within five miles of town, and made it a lucky thirteen with the addition of a red fox and four raccoon. The hunters included George Burt, Bob and Bruce Lindsay, George Henderson, Cleave Wilson, Jack Lawson, Frank Jack, Fred and Newton Ruddle, Roy Christian of Orangeville and Britton Currie and Harry Randal of Hamilton. One buck had a horn spread of 28 inches.

To record the hunt for posterity, Mr. W. E. Nodwell, secretary of the Board of Trade accompanied by the Herald weatherman, Prof. H. L. Hutt journeyed to Ward Ruddle's farm last week to photograph the animals hung up at the Ruddle gate, and we are hoping to have a copy of the picture on view in the Herald window before this issue goes to press. If we may inject a personal note, the editor would like to thank Mrs. Ruddle for her gift of a grand venison steak which was much enjoyed for Sunday dinner.

The marked increase of deer in Esqueuing is no doubt due to the fact that they find this a much better feeding ground and free from the wolf packs of the north. Esqueuing is the Indian name for the land of tall pines. Unfortunately most of these have been cut off and all that remains is here and there a fence of immense pine stumps showing what they must have been. The hard-wood bush and thickets following the removal of the pines make ideal shelter and feeding ground for the deer.

CLEARING

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned has received instructions from

WALTER FIDLER

to sell by public auction at his farm, Lot 9, Con. 6 West Chinguacousy, one mile south of Norval on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11th, 1945 at 1 p.m. the following:

HORSES—Black GP mare with white markings, 7 yrs.; Black GP mare with white markings, 12 yrs., bred to Black Hackney stall, "Spartan's MacBeth."

CATTLE, fully accredited and vaccinated—Reg. Holstein heifer, Rockfort Rag Apple Topsy, 18 mos.; Reg. Holstein heifer, Rockfort Rag Apple Glenis, 16 mos.; Reg. Holstein heifer, Rockfort Rag Apple Ramona, 15 mos.; Reg. Holstein heifer, Rockfort Rag Apple Brenda, 15 mos.; Reg. Holstein heifer, Rockfort Rag Apple Lady, 15 mos.; Reg. Holstein heifer, Treasure Valley Princess, 18 mos.; Reg. Holstein heifer, Treasurer Valley Sylvia, 14 mos.; Grade Guernsey cow, due June 11; 4 Grade Holstein heifers, 14 mos.; Grade Holstein heifer, 8 mos.; Grade Holstein calf, 5 mos.; 2 Grade Guernsey heifers, 1 yr.; Grade Guernsey heifer, 8 mos.; Grade calf, 2 mos.

POULTRY—250 L.S. x N.H. Red hybrid pullets, laying 60%; 650 N.H. x L.S. White hybrid pullets, laying 60%; 350 White Leghorn pullets, laying 60%

POULTRY EQUIPMENT—2 brooder houses 10 x 14 used 2 years; cabin brooder house 11 x 12 in A1 condition; 2 shelters; 11 "dual purpose" feed troughs, 8 ft.; 9 tin troughs "spin tops" on stands 5 ft.; number of 5 gal. water fountains; about 3 doz. chick troughs; 3 Jamesway electric brooders, 500 chick cap., used 2 yrs.; 1 Jamesway coal brooder 500 chick cap., used 2 years; 1 Monarch coal brooder, 500 chick cap., used 2 yrs.; number of chicken crates, egg crates, 8 egg scales, egg candler, sprayer, for nests and roosts, new.

HARNESS—Set of GP nickel-mounted show harness, complete with collars; set of breeching farm harness; number of halters, bridles, and collars.

HAY AND GRAIN—40 tons of mixed hay, quantity of cut straw, approx. 25 ft. of ensilage; 1000 bus. of mixed grain.

IMPLEMENTIS—Massey Harris binder, 6 ft. cut; Deering Ideal mower; Cockshutt 13 disc fertilizer drill; McCormick-Deering corn binder; International team scuffer; Massey Harris steel wheel wagon; Eaton rubber-tired show wagon; set of sloop sleighs; 6 section set of harrows; Massey Harris hay rake; hay tedder; cultivator; Massey Harris Quebec sulky riding plow, new; hay rack, walking plow, Cockshutt farming mill complete with screens, set of scales, ensilage cart, trailer, ladders, snow fence forks, shovels, hoes, windows and other articles; DeLaval utility milking machine, 3 units; milk strainer, milk pails.

The whole will be sold without reserve as I am leaving the farm for good and have no further interest.

Each cash, nothing to be paid on account.

HORNBY

Mrs. Edward Harris, sister of Mrs. James Bailey, has been over from Toronto helping with the care of Mr. Jim Bailey for the past week or two.

The Hornby United Church Young People's Union held its second meeting in the parsonage on Monday evening, November 26th, with twelve young people present. The following officers were elected: President, Harold Learmont; vice-president, John Stark; secretary treasurer, June Neelands; pianist, Carman Cantelon; assistant, Wilma Sinclair. Other offices were left for later consideration. Meetings will begin at 8:30 p.m. and will be held every other Monday. There is to be a membership fee of 25 cents a year.

The Bethel United Church held a bazaar in the basement of the church on Thursday, November 28th, and although the weather was stormy, and snow and ice made the roads slippery, much of the material on hand was sold, and about fifty dollars was realized. A splendid supper was served. Mrs. Skuce, of Milton, gave a very interesting reading of poetry, some of which had been written by our own Canadian poets. Not only were the poems read with considerable skill and understanding, but Mrs. Skuce had known personally some of the people whose works she read. It was a real literary treat.

At the Bethel Young People's meeting on Friday evening last a new vice-president, in the person of Keith Merry, was elected. Betty Hoey led in prayer, and Jack Simpson read the scripture lesson. Rev. Earl Eddy of Oakville gave a talk on Fellowship, going back to the early church for some illustrative material. Among other things he told of the value of the Summer and Winter Schools of the Church. Games and refreshments followed. Attendance was good.

ASHGROVE

Former members of the Hornby crokinole club were entertained at a pleasant social evening held Friday evening, November 30th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dick, under the auspices of one of the groups of the W.A. Progressive crokinole was enjoyed and the prize winners were Mrs. Wellington Wilson and Mr. Howard Wrigglesworth.

Miss Betty Ruddle and Mr. Angus McNabb who won the trip to Chicago, left on Saturday for that city, with winners from other counties in the Junior Farmer contests.

Mr. W. J. Blake of Woodbridge was a Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson.

Several from the community took advantage of the hunting season and report good results.

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