Park School Chooses Field Day Entrants

Park Public School held its annual track and field meet on the school grounds last Wednesday afternoon. Pupils from grades 5 to 8 vied for honours in each event and the automatic appointment to the school team at the Interschool field meet yesterday, in which all elementary schools in town competed.

The results of the events are as follows:

Senior boys 100 yard dash — Terry Lane, David Brewster, Robert Lyons.

Senior girls 50 yard dash — Christine McArthur, Gloria Bryant, Lilian McColgan.

Intermediate boys 75 yard dash — Albrecht Conle, Richard Lenz, Stanley Barrett.

Intermediate Girls 50 yard dash — Judith Mills, Susan Quinn, Jo Ann Barber.

Senior boys 75 yard dash — Terry Lane, David Brewster, David Barrager.

Senior girls 75 yard dash — Christine McArthur, Gloria Bryant, Lilian McColgan.

Intermediate boys 100 yard dash — Albrecht Conle, Richard Lenz, Peter Hayes.

Intermediate Girls 75 yard dash — Judith Mills, Susan Quinn, Jo Ann Barber.

Senior Girls broad jump — Dixie Jones, Lynda Cuthbert, Pat Laws.

Senior Boys high jump — David Barrager, Ronald Drew, Robert Lyons.

Intermediate girls broad jump — Judith Mills, Jo Ann Barber, Janet Chamberlain.

Intermediate boys high jump — Albrecht Conle, Richard Lenz, Michael Farris.

Senior boys broad jump — David Brewster, David Barrager, Terry Lane.

Senior girls high jump — Lilian McColgan, Dixie Jones, Pat Laws.

Intermediate boys broad jump — Albrecht Conle, Barry Bryant, Rich Lenz and Ronald Scarlett tie.

Intermediate girls high jump — Judith Mills, Virginia Allen, Jane McNally.

Individual Scoring Champions

Senior Boys — 11 points, tie, Terry Lane, David Brewster.

Senior Girls — 10 points, Christine McArthur.

Intermediate Boys — 20 points, Albrecht Conle.

Intermediate Girls — 20 points, Judith Mills.

Virginia Walker Named President of Pipe Band

New officers have been elected by the members of the famous Georgetown Girls Pipe Band. At a recent meeting of the band Miss Virginia Walker was named president and will head the three member executive including the secretary, Mrs. Steve Clayton, and treasurer, Mrs. Roland Awrey.

One of the final fairs of the season, Woodbridge hosted the girls Monday. They marched past the grandstand and entertained the huge crowd with a number of other selections from the bandstand.

At the local fair the band made three appearances playing first on parade from the Presbyterian Church to the grounds and in front of the grand-stand again at 3 o'clock when they paraded past the grand-stand. They made their final appearance at 4:30 when they led the parade of prize winning stock onto the track.

HORNBY

Two Escape Injury Car Struck by Train

On Wednesday morning a United Church minister and his wife from Peterborough narrowly escaped serious injury when the car was hit by a CPR train on the crossing on the seventh line. They were on their way to St. Catharines to make funeral arrangements for his father.

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Ken Ella had the misfortune of falling and breaking his left arm at his farm last Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson and Nancy Robertson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson in Dundas on Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. John Bradley and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cook of Bellewood on Sunday.

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Birthday greetings to Charlie Brooks who will be 82 years old on October 15.

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Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Hall who will celebrate their wedding anniversary on October 13.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Stringer visited with relatives at Manitoulin Island over the holiday week-end.

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Mrs. George Learmont and Don Learmont flew to Jacksonville, Florida last Thursday from Malton to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Learmont.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Armstrong of Calgary, Alberta, visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. Winch last Thursday and Friday.

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The Hornby Evening W.A. held their meeting last Monday at the United Church hall with ten members present.

The meeting opened in the usual manner. Mrs. Johnson Neelands gave the devotional entitled "Thanksgiving." They decided to change their bazaar date to November 12.

Everyone enjoyed the slides shown by Mrs. J. Wallace of her recent trip to Ireland.

Lunch was served by Mrs. George Learmont and Mrs. Harold Learmont.

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The Hornby North 4-H homemaking club held their first meeting on Saturday, October 8 at the home of Miss Carol McCarron with eleven girls present. Mrs. Stanley May is the leader with Mrs. Harold Robson assisting.

The newly elected president is Linda Learmont; vice-president Donna Kingdom and secretary treasurer, Lynne Robertson with Carol Leslie as news reporter.

This year they are going to make a sleeping garment and chose the name "The Hornby Slumberettes" for their group.

The girls were shown how to shrink and straighten material and told what to purchase to equip their sewing basket. They were given their home assignment with the next meeting in two weks at the home of Linda Learmont. Lunch was served.

Vern Archer spent the week end duck hunting at Kearney.

Local Men Attend Pentecost Conference

The Quarterly Conference of the Toronto District of the Pentecostal Holiness Church was held in the Mount Dennis Tabernacle Toronto on Saturday, October 8th. On Friday night, a very inspiring Youth Rally was held sponsored by the Christian Education Department of the Church. The rally was packed with superb musical talent, climaxed with a challenging message by Rev. Bennett Arthur who has recently come to Toronto from the U.S.A.

The local Pentecostal Holiness Church, Zion Tabernacle on Guelph St., was represented by the pastor Rev. E. A. Gagnon and Mr. Charles Bonham. All the churches were able to report progress in the past three months and encouraging plans for the future. Plans are being made everywhere throughout the organization to "Go Ahead For Christ" with the saving message of His gospel.

One of the highlights of the conference was the announcement of the purchase of a camp site near Arthur, Ontario. Development is commencing immediately with the intention of having everything prepared for next summer's activities.

The conference was termed a complete success with the spirit of enthusiasm and optimism at a very high level.

ASHGROVE

Presentation For Norman Bird, Bride

What a beautiful Thanksgiving week-end. Despite the wet spring and late seeding crops were just as good as other years. Let us give grateful thanks for the many blessings and good things this past year has brought.

The Autumn Thankoffering of the WMS was held in the Church on Thursday afternoon, October 6th with guests from Hornby and Georgetown present. President Mrs. John Bell, kindly welcomed everyone and opened with a hymn and prayer. Mrs. Arthur Death of Hornby conducted a splendid Devotional on Start where your are, and stressed the Home territory comes first. We must brighten our own corner, the grace of God is the route to follow, and the place to start is where we are. Mrs. Stewart Lockie of Milton sang the beautiful solo I Shall Not Pass Again This Way.

Offering was taken up by Mrs. Cecil Wilson and Mrs. W. Bird and dedicated by Mrs. J. M. Work on, after which Mrs. Hector Bird introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Sandy Bell who spoke on Oneness in living or learning to live together and said to live harmoniously together is not easy. We take ourselves too seriously, we should be able to see an amusing side and have a sense of humour. We need tolerance and imagination, put oneself in another one's place. Prayer and the power of Jesus Christ is the deepest need today, she concluded. Mrs. Florence Gafton thanked our speaker and Hombs ladies for their part in the meeting and it closed with a social hour down stairs.

A very pleasant time was had in the Esquesing Community Hall on Friday evening when friends and neighbours gathered to honour newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bird and presented them with a Hoover vacuum cleaner and a small sum of money. Both thanked everyone for the gift. Euchre was played the first part of the evening and then lunch and dancing concluded the rest of the time.

We are all sorry that David and Keith Austin are both in in Guelph Hospital. We hope they will soon be home again.

Mrs. Margaret Howden of Hespeler is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ruddell and other relatives.

A very impressive Thanksgiving service was held in the church on Sunday morning. The Sunday School teachers, Mrs. John McNabb, Mrs. Ward Brownridge and Mrs. Harvey Nurse, the scholars had beautifully decorated it with flowers, fruits and vegetables. The choir sang an appropriate anthem and Mr. Hills sermon on "Are You Thankful" and reminded us how it is a good thing to give thanks to God, the giver of every good and perfect gift.

Local Easter Lily Tops City Speciman

A Toronto Star report of a Toronto woman who owns an Easter lily with two blooms has been topped locally.

Mrs. Bob Jepson of 2 Arletta Street has one with 5 blooms. Two have wilted and have been snipped, two are in full bloom and the fifth is just emerging from the bulb stage. The plant is in a flower pot outside.

Weed Control News

By V. E. McArthur
Halton Weed Inspector

Clean Lawns Beautify

Nearly everyone has an ambition to have things of natural beauty surrounding the home. Of all the shrubs and landscaping around the modern house, the lawn is perhaps the most important. Without a lawn the most expensive dwelling might well be cold, barren and unattractive. In order that the homeowner can enjoy such beauty, considerable hard work, expense and planning go into every square foot of a good lawn. Establishing a healthy turf is only part of the battle as constant attention must be given to it. This fact has probably become very apparent to many residents, who upon returning from vacations have found the grass quite high and lush with the odd weed appearing very prominent about one foot in height.

Weed control is one of the major maintenance problems. According to the Ontario Department of Agriculture, a number of residents are requesting information on the care of lawns each year. Two excellent bulletins have been prepared by the Department on the subject. Bulletins No. 529 and 448 are available to the public and may be secured from the local office of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, Parliament Buildings, Toronto. The most effective, efficient and economical way to control such a pest. Healthy stand of grass or clover that weeds will not have a chance to grow. The use of recommended seed mixtures and the maintenance of high soil fertility together with proper watering and cutting are briefly the best ways to achieve [illegible] turf.

However, the turf [illegible] yards sometimes are invaded by various weeds. A number of [illegible] to Ontario [illegible] the benefit of readers who may not have the Government bulletins I am listing below Table 1.

Control of Lawn Weeds from Bulletin 529.

By way of warning, however, I must emphasize that all chemicals used in lawns must be used as directed by the manufacturer. Careless mixing, spraying when the wind is blowing, or holding the nozzle too high from the ground may result in damage to desirable shrubs or plants. Satisfactory results, however, may be expected if you follow instructions.

Table 1 — Control of Lawn Weeds

Docks, Prostrate Knotweed (young stages), Shepherd's Purse, rosette stages, Stone crop, Round-leaved Mallow, Creeping Charlie, Heal-all, Speedwell, Creeping Buttercup (young stages), Plantains, Bindweed, Dandelion, Fall Dandelion, Sal very, Cinquefoil (young stages), Oxeye Daisy (rosette stages), Daisy Fleabane. These weeds may be controlled by 2,4-D amine or low volatile ester at the rate of one oz. of pure 2,4-D in 4 gals. water. Spray should be applied when the plants are growing rapidly. In May or September. More than one application may be required.

COUCH GRASS — Eliminate from soil before planting. Promote dense stand of turf.

BLACK MEDICK — 1 oz. 2,4-D in 4 gals. water. Spray when plants are young.

CHICKWEED (Common) — Potassium cyanate (2 oz. plus 2,4-D (1 oz.) in 4 gals. water. Silver 1 oz. in 5 gals. water also effective.

CHICKWEED (Common) — Same as for Mouse-ear or 2,4-D applied when weeds are young.

GOLDWEED — Promote dense turf.

CRABGRASS — Potassium cyanate 1 oz. in 3 gals. water, phenyl mercury acetate 2 oz. per 1000 sq. ft.

YARROW — Promote dense turf plus several applications of 2,4-D at 2 oz. in 4 gals. water.

BELL FLOWER — Promote dense turf.

ENGLISH DAISY — Promote dense turf plus several applications of 2,4-D at 2 oz. in 4 gals. water.

Prominent Visitor Ex-Chief Of Staff

Lt. General Howard D. Graham, former chief of the joint chiefs of staff, Canadian Armed Services, will be a visitor in town in the near future.

The joint committee of the Town Council and Legion, who are responsible for arrangements for the forthcoming dedication of the new park, have secured him for that occasion.

He is no stranger to Halton county as he now resides in Oakville and for a number of years was head of the military district with headquarters in Oakville. Since going to Ottawa as chief of staff, he also was the officer in charge of the Royal tour a few years ago.

The dedication service will be held on Sunday, Nov. 13th and will be combined with that of the annual Remembrance service.

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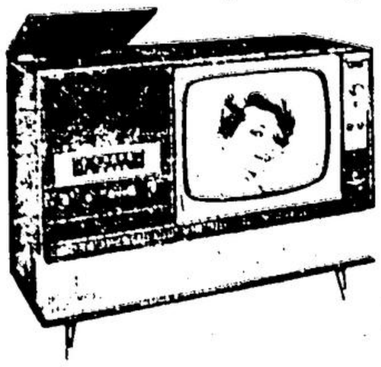

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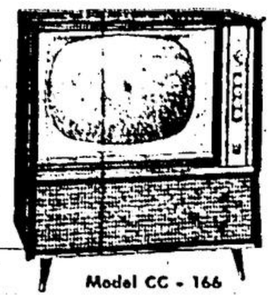

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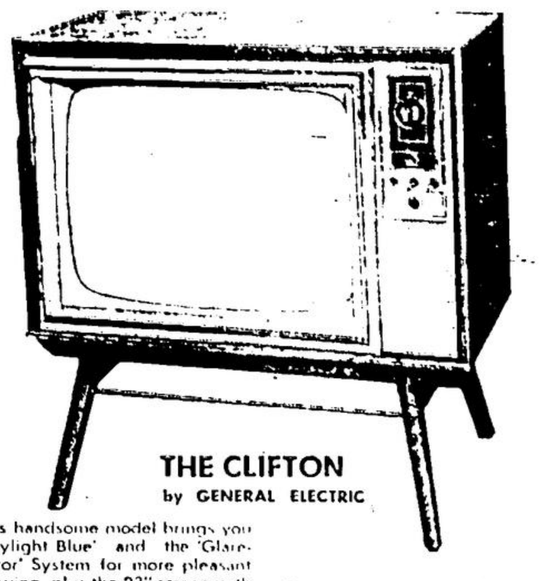

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