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THE Ontario Department of Agriculture wishes to entertain about 500 representative young Ontario Farmers at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, November 15th to 19th (inclusive), 1927. The object is to enable them to see the Royal Winter Fair and the other places of interest in the belief that this educational experience will benefit both them and their communities by the information and enthusiasm they will gather. All expenses for travelling, lodging and transportation will be paid by the Ontario Department of Agriculture, with whom a number of Commercial Organizations will co-operate.

Contestants shall judge five rings of live stock and five classes of crop products, such as grain, small seeds, potatoes, roots, fruit and vegetables. Special crops may be included where production is general over the county.

The competition shall be open to all farmers and farmers' sons, living on the farm, between the ages of 16 and 23 on October 1, 1927 (must not have reached 23rd birthday) and who have not previously represented the county as a member of a Stock Judging Team at the Royal Winter Fair or are not graduates of an Agricultural College or Agricultural School.

Prizes shall be awarded on aggregate scores only, 50% will be allowed for placing and 50% for oral reasons on each class. When computing aggregate scores Live Stock and Crop products shall have a ratio of 2 to 1. The possible score, therefore, will be: Live Stock, 500; Crop Products, 250.

"ROYAL" JUNIOR FARMER JUDGING COMPETITION

This free trip will be available to ten winning boys in a special "Royal" Junior Farmer Judging Competition to be held in each county of Old Ontario and to the five winning in a similar competition in each New Ontario District where an Agricultural Representative is located. Make this your opportunity to take a holiday, visiting the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto. It will not cost you a cent for living and travelling expenses and will prove an interesting experience of inestimable value to you in your future profession.

Read the conditions, then ask the local Agricultural Representative in your district concerning date and place of competition, etc.

ONTARIO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
HON. JOHN S. MARTIN,
Minister of Agriculture.
R. S. DUNCAN,
Director, Agricultural Representatives.

For Further Information, apply to local Agricultural Representative.

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Vaughan Twp. Council

Property Owner Claims Damages For Trees Cut in Front of Property

The regular October meeting of the Vaughan township Council was held in the Township Hall, Vellore on Monday, with Reeve Kellam in the chair and all the members present.

A letter was received from the Ontario Highways Dept. enclosing cheque for \$10.144 being the provincial grant for work done in 1926.

A by-law was passed fixing the last date for payment of taxes as December 10 instead of December 14 which has been the date in previous years. Five per cent. will be added after the due date and citizens of the township are urged on their notices to pay promptly and save the additional cost.

By-laws were passed appointing the township police as officers under the Government Control Act, and making provision for the construction of the roadway on Oxford Street at Elgin Mills under the Local Improvement Act.

Road Superintendent MacDonald was instructed to have cable guard rails constructed at Boyle's Pond on the Maple sideroad.

Mrs. Miller appeared before the council and complained that workmen had cut down valuable trees in front of her property at the corner of Mill Road and Yonge Street last winter. She pointed out that the damage to her property was very appreciable and that some of the trees cut were inside the then existing fence. She did not think the township had any right to cut the trees without her consent.

Reeve Kellam stated that the council was very sorry if any good trees had been cut because the instructions given were that only the brush and scrubby trees should be cut and it was done with a view to improving the street. He maintained however that the council had complete control of trees which were on the townships roadway, and that while regretting if some good trees had been cut did not feel that township was liable in any way. Road superintendent MacDonald stated that according to his recollection the only cutting done on the Mill Road was small scrubby trees and brush. This he said was the instructions he had given to the workmen.

Maple

Anniversary services will be held in the United Church on Sunday, October 23, when Rev. W. G. Back of Toronto, will preach in the morning and evening. On the following Friday supper will be served in the Masonic Hall, after which a concert will be given in the Community Hall by the Choir of Yonge Street, United church.

Harvest Thanksgiving services will be held in St. Stephen's church on Sunday next, October 9, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The Rector Rev. P. W. Roberts will have charge of the morning service, and Rev. Mr. Soanes of Aurora will preach in the evening.

There was a large attendance at the Masonic service last Sunday evening and an impressive sermon was preached by Rev. C.H. Bowman. A number of brethren from the Lodge at Thornhill were present at the service.

The choir of the United church had charge of the musical part of the service at Carrville last Sunday afternoon. The anthems "Like as a Father" and "Sun of My Soul" were rendered in good style, and the singing was greatly appreciated.

Corn cutting is the order of the day among the farmers in this vicinity.

Dr. S. B. Caldwell and family are moving this week into the house recently purchased from Mrs. Jarvis. This was formerly part of the Noble estate, and the Doctor has had it repaired and decorated, and made into an up-to-date dwelling place.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodson, of Pittsburg Pa., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Godden returned home last week accompanied by Mrs. Godden who will spend some time visiting friends.

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. Wilson of Thornhill and formerly of Maple took place last Wednesday. Friends here extend sympathy to the sorrowing family.

Mr. Rupert Jackson has taken a position in Shaw's Drug Store West Toronto, prior to taking a course in the College of Pharmacy.

Mr. W. Coates, of Burlington, has been visiting his cousin, Mrs. C. Norman.

Mrs. M. Lehman and children of Riverhurst, Sask., returned home last week after spending a couple of months with relatives and friends.

The sale of Mr. N. Prests' stock and household effects was well attended.

Mr. A. Forrest has begun his duties as mail carrier on Maple R.R. 2.

Mrs. T.F. Jackson and little daughter have gone to Collingwood to visit relatives.

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Thornhill District News

Report of Thornhill Public School for the month of September. Those marked with an H obtained honors, those with * missed examinations. The names are arranged in order of merit.

Sr IV—K. Brillinger (H), L. Riddell (H), E. Davis (H), N. Findlay (H), S. Ford, D. Stokes, A. Sibbick, K. McKay, B. Barbour, A. Hambleton, Jr. IV—M. Johns (H), P. Gill (H), W. Hooper H. L. Adams (H), L. Dean G. Walker, M. Watts, W. Sanders.

Sr III—H. Lefroy (H), J. Mabley (H), R. Bennett (H), M. Gillies (H), D. Smellie (H), M. Smith (H), D. Farr (H), E. McLean, C. Scott, J. Ellacott, L. Davidson.

R. T. Irwin, Principal
Jr. III—Mildred Sumner (H), Georgina Watts (H), Vivian Clement (H), Loretta Dean (H), Catharine Davies (H), Donald Davidson (H), Frank Brown, Arthur Hemingway, Billie Tutt.

Sr II—Betty Sumner (H), Elsie Beadle (H), Flossie Sibbick, Bruce Eaton, Connie Brown, Kenneth Riddell, Dorothy Parkinson, Harold Shelley Kenneth Wice, Hawarth Walker, Donald Gillies, Lorraine Giles.

Jr. II A—Elizabeth Smellie, (H), Borden Mabley, Muriel McCart, Romaine Giles, (Viola Lefroy, Ethel Iverson) Bill Findlay.

Jr. II—Eva Findlay (H), Charlie Ellacott (H), Gladys Hambleton (H), Gordon Hook (H), Dorothy Wice, Annie Bennett, Meretta Eaton.

Miss H. Morris, Teacher.
Jr. Class A.—John Picket (H), Barbara Blake (H), Delbert Lee (H), Thelma Riddle (H), Bruce Findlay, George Palmer, Alan Woolley, Jim Farr, Bruce Hooper, Ernest LeFroy.

Primer A—John Watson, H., Patricia Johnston (H), Billy Giles, Gordon Woolley, Lloyd Hemingway.

Primer B—Annie McLeod (H), Margaret Palmer (H), Norman Mabley (H), John Clement, Gladys Riddle, Doris Lee, Josephine McCart, Marion Oke, Isobel Shields, Margery McCart, Teddy Eaton, Ola Findlay, Richard Shields.

Primer C—Angus Brown (H), George Blake (H), Thelma Simpkins (H), Evelyn Dean (H), Mary Morton, Campbell McCart, Norma Beadle, Janet Ellacott, Victor Palmer.

Primer D—Harold Helden, Jean Hook, Russell Wice, Miss E. Bird.

Presentation to League President

A meeting of the Officers of the Young People's Society of the United Church here was held at the home of Marion Smillie last Monday evening. With the President, Neil McDonald in the chair several matters of business were discussed, and it was arranged to hold a rally in the Church on the Sunday evening, of October 23rd, the service will be conducted by the members of the League. The opening meeting will be in the form of a social evening and will be held in the Sunday school room on Monday evening, October 17. After the business was transacted a presentation of a silver sandwich plate was made to Mr. and Mrs. Neil McDonald by the officers on behalf of the young people's society, after which refreshments were served and a social half hour spent.

Social and Personal

Miss Helen Anderson of Toronto, spent Sunday with Miss Mary Strangways.

Mrs. Ireland and son John of Bolton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Wells.

Miss Florence Clubine returned Monday after nursing a case in Aurora.

Mrs. Gray of the Parsonage returned Wednesday after spending a couple of months with her son in Parry Sound.

A number of the girls travelling with Miss Ruth Strangways to Europe this summer were entertained at her home last Saturday evening to a corn and weiner roast. The girls present were, Miss Bond, Miss Archibald and the Misses Dickson all of the High School of Commerce, Miss Allen of the North Toronto Collegiate and Miss Little of Riverdale Collegiate.

Mr. John Holmes of New York and

Miss Irene Lane, of Toronto, visited with Mrs. J. E. Francis on Tuesday.

The ladies softball team here contemplate attending the Woodbridge Fair Friday afternoon.

Thank-Offering Amounted to Over \$150

The Annual Thank-Offering meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church here was held in the Sunday School last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Rae of Willowdale gave a very interesting and helpful address. A solo was rendered by Mrs. S. B. Elson, after which refreshments were served. The Thank-Offering amounted to over one hundred and fifty dollars.

Next Sunday evening in the United Church, Thornhill, Rev. B. R. Strangways, will interpret a widely read and very popular modern poem, and will show its significant appeal to the young life of to-day.

The poem was written by William Ernest Henley and is as follows:—

Invictus
Out of the night that covers me,
Black as the Pit from pole to pole,
I thank whatever Gods there be
For my unconquerable soul.

In the fell clutch of circumstance
I have not wined nor cried aloud,
Under the bludgeonings of chance
My head is bloody, but unbowed.

Beyond this place of wrath and tears
Looms but the Horror of the Shade,
And yet the menace of the years
Finds, and shall find me, unafraid.

It matters not how straight the gate,
How charged with punishment the scroll,
I am the master of my fate,
I am the captain of my soul.

Don't forget the Thornhill Field Day Association and Horticultural Society will hold their annual Community at-home at the Thornhill Golf and Country Club House next Monday evening, October 10th at 8.30 p.m. There will be euchre, Golf Club Orchestra and dancing.

The Ladies of the United Church here will serve light lunches, consisting of ice cream, sandwiches, hot dogs, pie, cake, tea and coffee at the International Plowing Match, to be held at the Municipal Farm, Langstaff on October 11, 12, 13 and 14th.

BUTTONVILLE

A large number from the community attended the Markham Fair. Mr. Hooper had his ill-luck as usual. This year his car was damaged. Mr. "Dinty" Brown was the driver of the assaulting car which also showed results of the contact.

Mr. R. Brillinger is our new "Pota-to King." He reports having dug 26 bags of tubers from 1½ bags of seed planted on 1-5 of an acre.

The truant officer had occasion to visit the school this month, we hope his visit will bring the desired result.

The corn roast of the Y.P.S. which had been postponed several times was held at the church, Friday evening, the evening was spent playing games followed by a feast of weiners, corn and marsh-mallows.

Jack Thompson is adding a few finishing touches to Mr. Kelly's new house.

Mrs. Morgan with other friends from the United States is visiting with her sister Miss Alice Wilkinson.

The Rally Service of the Y.P.S. was held in the Church, Sunday evening. Mrs. Flett gave an interesting paper entitled "The Contribution of Our New Canadian's." Meetings will be held every Sunday evening, throughout the winter. Service at 7.30.

Death has once more visited Buttonville and has taken away one of our oldest residents, the late Mrs. Sanderson, for sometime she had been residing with her nephew, Mr. Sanderson, of the 5th concession. The remains were interred in the former Methodist cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hooper and Miss Cora, attended the funeral of Mr. Hooper's aunt, Mrs. Coltam, of Whitechurch on Sunday last.

Silo filling is all the rage these days.

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