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EXCELLENT ADDRESSES FEATURE OF ANNUAL SEED FAIR

"Know What You Sow" Urgent Message To Farmers of This District—Fine Exhibit of Seed Grain.

"Know what you sow" was the main text of the message delivered by various speakers at the annual Seed Fair of the Richmond Hill Agricultural Society held in the Masonic Hall, here, on Saturday afternoon. The importance of sowing only the very best and cleanest seed obtainable was stressed by every speaker as a very important factor in successful and profitable farming and in the war against noxious weeds. There was a good exhibit of seeds and grains and the quality of the exhibit was freely commented on by the judges and speakers. It was pointed out that the Richmond Hill Seed show was one of the oldest in the province of Ontario and that the standard set here through the years was a very creditable one.

W. H. Legge, president of the Richmond Hill Agricultural Society presided and in his opening remarks welcomed the farmers who were present and commended the idea and aims of the Seed Show as worthy of the support of all interested in promoting Agriculture.

Mr. E. K. Hampson, of Kemptville Experimental Farm was the first speaker and his usual interesting and pleasing manner gave a very interesting talk on the importance of clean seed and also some interesting facts regarding the operation of the provincial farm at Kemptville. He emphasized the advantages of a proper Seed Cleaning plant and pointed out the many advantages resulting in communities served by such a machine and expressed delight that Mr. G. H. Duncan was installing such a plant at the yard at Langstaff and he prophesied that it would be a boon to the farmers of this district. He drew attention to the weed menace which was facing the province and urged that farmers cooperate with the department in its fight against the evil and support in every possible the better seed campaign to be carried on this year. "Where weeds flourish, profits disappear" he said. If weeds were ever to be controlled farmers must stop sowing seed every year which contains thousands of weed seeds. There is not a weed which cannot be controlled by the proper methods he said and he recalled many of the experiences at the experimental farm and outlined the system of crop rotation used there. Professor Squirrel of the O.A.C., Guelph who judges the grain gave a very interesting talk, complimenting the winners of the various prizes and commenting on the placings made of the various entries. Seed improvement was a very important factor in crop improvement, he said and gave

figures to prove the loss sustained by the sowing of inferior seed, which was proven by experiment carried on throughout a number of years at the O.A.C.

Mr. Wright of the Dominion Seed Branch Toronto, said that great care should be taken in the selection of grass seeds by farmers because this was one of the greatest mediums for carrying weeds seeds. He strongly recommended that all should be tested before sowing and urged that farmers take advantage of the free test offer of his department. He pointed out that the law compelled the grading of all seed sold but the selling over the line fence could not be checked and that it was up to the farmer to take sufficient interest in what he was sowing to have it tested. All samples sent to the Seed Branch, Station F, Toronto 5 would be tested free of charge and the result made known to the farmer in a few days.

A pleasant feature of the afternoon was a short address by Mr. Thomas Frisby of Markham Township who won the J. Lockie Wilson silver Trophy, symbolical of the provincial championship for seed oats at the Royal Winter Fair. Mr. Frisby was given a hearty ovation by the audience and was lauded by various speakers for his outstanding achievement and the honor which he had brought to this district.

Short speeches were also given by Mr. White, of the Dominion Seed Branch, Toronto; R. H. Crosby, Markham newly elected President of the Ontario Seed Growers Association, George Cooper, Willowdale; G. H. Duncan, F. A. Clarke, J. S. McNair, James McLean and others.

The prize winners in the various classes were as follows:—

- Seed: 1st Prize 2nd Prize Fall Wheat P.A. Cooper J. Porritt Goose Wheat, G. Cooper, A. Smith Marq wheat T. Read, W.H. Wellman Barley T. Frisby W.H. Wellman Oats, White T. Frisby F. Clarke White Beans T. Read Buckwheat P.A. Cooper, W. Wellman Clover, red T. Frisby P.A. Cooper Clover, sweet O. Cox P.A. Cooper Alfalfa seed P.A. Cooper O. Cox Timothy seed T. Frisby P.A. Cooper Potatoes, early J. Porritt Potatoes, late H. Smith

MAPLE

A large number attended the regular monthly meeting of St. Andrew's W.M.S. which met at the home of Mrs. Neil A. Malloy on Wednesday afternoon, February 1st. The programme of the World Day of Prayer was carried out, followed by the regular programme of the Auxiliary. Excellent papers were read by Mrs. J. Phillips, Mrs. Cairns and Mrs. G. Matheson, Mrs. W. J. Johnson gave a splendid report of the Presbyterial meeting held in Toronto. After the meeting lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woods have come to live in the village and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Woods have moved out to take charge of the farm on the 3rd Concession.

Communion services will be held in St. Andrew's Church next Sunday morning, and in the United Church in the evening. Preparatory services will be held on Friday in the afternoon in the former, and in the evening in the latter church.

Mrs. J.A. Chapman of Port Elgin, has spent the past three weeks with her sister, Mrs. B. Jackson, who has been ill, but is now recovering.

Mr. T.A. Cousins and Mr. A.C. McNeil attended the banquet of the Fairs Association at the King Edward Hotel on Wednesday evening of last week.

As there have been no mid-week services in the churches for some time it has been decided to hold a prayer-meeting in the United Church every Wednesday evening. All are welcome.

Mr. J. Richards fell on the icy sidewalk on Sunday and fractured two ribs.

Miss O. McQuarrie attended the banquet of the York Teachers at the Carls-Rite Hotel last Friday evening.

A large number of logs are being drawn into the village by the farmers and Mr. S. Ireland will commence sawing about the 15th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jarret attended the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Burk Jarret at West Toronto on Saturday of last week.



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Oak Ridges

A very interesting meeting of the Women's Institute of Oak Ridges was held last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Fred Legge. In spite of bad weather there were 25 present. The Roll Call was answered to by a Valentine quotation, some very beautiful thoughts being given by the members. The Secretary Mrs. H. Mitchell read a very interesting letter from the President Mrs. J.H.C. Durham who is spending the winter in Florida. The members were pleased to have with them Mrs. Charles of Aurora, the District Secretary, who read a very good paper on current events. Mrs. Charles also read a letter she had received from Northern Ontario. Two Institutes in the north country are greatly in need of warm clothing for the people of their communities. The local members were very ready to offer help. Mrs. Frank Legge 1st vice-president who was presiding asked the women to look carefully around their homes and bring what they had to the home of Mrs. F. Thompson on Wednesday when a bale will be packed and sent away immediately.

Mrs. Proctor read a paper on "Our Institute Ode" which was much appreciated by all present. The gathering was favored with two beautiful solos by Mrs. C. Taylor, a piano solo by David Vaneck and a reading by Mrs. Thompson. At the close of the programme refreshments were passed and a social time was enjoyed by all.

The services in the Parish Hall on Sunday were in charge of Mr. Burnyeat. We are pleased to note that the attendance is increasing especially in the Sunday school. The attendance on Sunday being the largest since the school was opened. We hope that the interest and attendance in this cause will continue to increase.

We are glad to hear that Miss Blair is continuing to improve though very slowly from her serious illness.

Mr. Lane who had his leg broken while working for the Lake Simcoe Co. at Lake Wilcox is getting along very nicely. We hope he will continue to do well.

The Oak Ridges Social and Athletic Club held a Euchre and Dance on Friday evening at John Thompson's. There were 12 tables, Mrs. J. Malloy won the Ladies prize while Archie Carlisle carried off the one for the men. After the euchre dancing was indulged in. All report a good time.

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