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Newtonbrook Newsy Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bone, of Carr-
 ville, spent the week end with Mrs.
 Risebrough, Mrs. Bone's mother.
 Mr. Charles Morris had a very un-
 pleasant accident last week, when he
 was thrown from his milk wagon and
 broke his collar-bone. We are glad
 to report he is making good recovery.
 Mrs. Wheeler of Hamilton, is visit-
 ing her son, Mr. W.G. Wheeler, of
 Pemberton Avenue.

There was a fine attendance at the
 closing meeting of the Home and
 School Association on Thursday even-
 ing, May 31st. Mrs. A. W. Galbraith
 occupied the chair and excellent re-
 ports were presented by Mrs. Ntall,
 the secretary, and Mrs. J. R. Smith,
 the treasurer. A health play was pre-
 sented by the pupils of Miss Russell's
 room and some of the members of
 Miss Milburn's room sang a chorus.
 Two dainty little girls gave a Dutch
 folk dance that greatly interested the
 children present. Prizes were pre-
 sented to the pupils of Miss Tate's
 room and Miss Milburn's room who
 had won the highest marks in the re-
 cent Religious Education examination.
 They were: In the 4th room, Shir-
 ley Foreman and Eileen Moore, (equal)
 and Laura Morris; In the 3rd
 room, Marjory Scruby, first, and Is-
 obel coombs and Hicks Smith (equal.)
 Miss Tate was presented with a pic-
 ture of the King as her room had won
 in a contest of pupils of the different
 rooms in rallying parents to attend the
 Association. Rev. E. R. Young was
 made the recipient of an address
 thanking him for his work of instruc-
 tion in Religious Education. The ad-
 dress was read by Miss Eileen Moore
 and was accompanied by a fine mag-
 nifying glass, presented by Master
 Hicks Smith.

Mr. Hall of Toronto, then gave an
 illustrated address upon beautifying
 the back yard and the raising of
 flowers.

There was an excellent turn out of
 young people to the young people's
 service in the United Church on Sun-
 day evening. The young people's
 choir rendered several fine choruses.
 Mr. Robert Jack and Mrs. Shaw tak-
 ing the special parts. Mr. Ryerson
 Douglas, of the Religious Education
 work of the United Church, gave an
 very fine address to young people,
 taking for his subject, Barnabas, who
 was characterised as "a good man."
 Mr. Douglas pled for the high claim
 of a good life, both for what it is in
 itself and also for what it means in
 the way of inspiration and service to
 those around.

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Sport Notes

In the opening game of the North
 York Softball league at Newtonbrook
 the home team defeated Willowdale
 by 10 to 2. The game was close and
 exciting till the last innings when the
 Newtonbrook team bunched hits to
 run up a score. Ed. Dawn, for Will-
 owdale, pitched a good game but his
 support fell down in the pinches. Ted
 Bennett pitched good ball for the win-
 ners.

On Monday evening, June 4th, the
 Newtonbrook Junior Softball Team
 continued its winning streak by de-
 feating Aura Lee for the third time.
 Despite the fact that the Brook boys
 were minus their regular pitcher Ted
 Bennett, and third base man, Morris
 Jack, they emerged, with capable sub-
 stitutes, on the long end of a 6-2 score.
 Alf. Dowding pitched a good game
 for the winners and Bert Arnold very
 capably filled in at Third.

Sophronia's Wedding

The ladies of Newtonbrook gave
 their amusing sketch, "Sophronia's
 Wedding" in splendid style in the
 Zion United Church, on Tuesday eve-
 ning. The rainy night prevented
 many from attending, but those who
 came enjoyed a delightful evening's
 entertainment.

**YORK COUNTY MILK PRODUCERS
 DISCUSS MUTUAL PROBLEMS**

Men Engaged in Very Scientific and Highly Specialized
 Industry Feel They Have Grievance—Will Ask
 Increased Price.

A very large and enthusiastic meet-
 ing of the York County Milk Produc-
 ers Association was held in the Mas-
 onic Hall, here on Tuesday evening.
 The hall was filled to capacity and it
 is estimated that nearly three hun-
 dred milk shippers from various parts
 of the County were in attendance.
 James Weir, of Malvern, president of
 the association occupied the chair and
 among those who addressed the meet-
 ing were Professor Sissons, of Victo-
 ria College, who is a large dairy farm-
 er at Newcastle, George Jackson, of
 Downsview, a prominent Holstein
 breeder and J. R. Campbell, of Stouff-
 ville who is a veteran member of the
 executive of the association.

All the speakers stressed the point
 that the production of milk is a very
 scientific and highly specialized in-
 dustry and that the farmer should be
 entitled to a fair return for his in-
 vestment and for his labor. There
 was considerable dissatisfaction ex-
 pressed with price of milk now ob-
 tained and the feeling was evident
 that the farmers felt that in view of
 existing conditions the price set had
 proved more unfair than at first ant-
 icipated. It was pointed out that a-
 bout seventy-five thousand dairy
 cows had been exported to the United
 States this year which made the price
 of a cow at least fifty dollars higher
 than a year or so ago, feed was from
 twenty-five to thirty five per cent
 higher, the dry spring was not favor-
 able for good pasture and the pros-
 pects at the present time indicated a
 light hay crop. In view of these con-
 ditions it was felt that the farmer
 was entitled to an increase in price.
 When the agreement was made with
 the retail dairymen of Toronto a pro-
 viso was made that if conditions a-
 rose then unforeseen either parties to
 the agreement had the option of re-
 opening the question of price. It was
 therefore decided by a large majority
 vote that the executive of the associ-
 ation should take the matter up and
 endeavour to secure a price of \$2.20
 for the month of August instead of
 the prevailing summer price of 1.95
 per can.

In addition to the addresses of the
 principal speakers many of the mem-
 bers took an active part in the discus-
 sion and at times there was some liv-
 ely cross-fire in the hall. One of the
 grievances of the York County ship-
 per is the frequent "hold-backs" en-
 forced by the different dairies whereby
 the farmer is compelled to withhold
 shipment of his milk on one or two
 days a week or else sell it at a re-
 duced price. The best remedy for this
 evil in the minds of many was to hold
 all "hold-back" milk.

There are approximately 1000 milk
 shippers in the County of York who
 supply a approximately 4000 cans
 daily which is about one half of the
 supply of the city of Toronto. The
 different speakers emphasized the
 importance of Milk Producers Ass-
 ociation which represented the men
 engaged in the supply of such a large
 amount of the supply of this import-
 ant commodity. Every speaker urg-

**Annual Stock
 Judging Contest
 To Be Held Soon**

The annual stock judging competi-
 tion for all farm boys in York Coun-
 ty will be held in the Newmarket dis-
 trict, June 14th, commencing at 8.30
 a.m. Standard Time.

Two hundred dollars will be offer-
 ed in prizes and one hundred and fifty
 dollars in Trophies. The prize list
 has been added to from last year.
 Ten classes of live stock will be judg-
 ed together with reasons taken on
 each class.

This is an excellent opportunity for
 farm boys to get some training in
 judging live stock.

The Royal Competition will be held
 later with an opportunity for boys to
 get practice for this competition in
 preparation for the Royal which will
 be held in November.

Owing to the fact that the Depart-
 ment cannot supply us with lady judg-
 es at the present time, the Girls'
 Competition will be held just prior to
 the C.N.E.

A feature of the Competition for
 the boys will be an address at the
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 out this act. Weeds on highways must be de-
 stroyed by the "Road Authority." Weeds else-
 where must be destroyed by the owner or occu-
 pier of the land. An Inspector shall be appointed
 by each municipal council to see that these terms
 are complied with.

Most civic bodies are energetically discharging this obli-
 gation and when action is not being taken, residents should
 communicate with the members of their municipal council.

Every precaution is needed to wipe out the weed menace.
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 prevent spread of weed seeds will bring your district greater
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