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## VAUGHAN TOWNSHIP ANNUAL SCHOOL FAIR AT VELLORE

### LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS

Vellore school fair was held on Tuesday afternoon and was largely attended and was featured by splendid exhibits by the school children of the township. It was the 16th annual Vaughan Township Rural School fair and without a doubt it left the preceding 15 far in the rear. In fact the officials of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, under whose auspices all these fairs are held, said that the Vellore fair was the outstanding one of the year. There were over 2,000 entries in a total of 71 classes, and quality as well as quantity was apparent.

As a rule these school fairs seem to be essentially for kiddies. At Vellore, however, the grown-ups took just as much active interest as did their offspring. The school building and the Vaughan Township Hall, where the fair was held, were packed to capacity throughout the entire afternoon. The high standard of the exhibits by the not yet teen-aged kiddies was remarkable to even such critics as school fair officials.

'Tis indeed hard to pick out features in a fair chock full of feature competitions. However, the two classes that created the most interest were undoubtedly the stock judging and public speaking contests. In the former, youthful exhibitors trotted out their pet cattle and sheep for exhibit under the stern eyes of the judges.

The oratorical contest was really the biggest feature event of the fair. Standing room was at a premium in the spacious hall to hear the budding orators deliver their addresses. Robert Watson, of S.S. 11, won first prize in the senior section, while Jean Armstrong, of S.S. 13, and Eva Merriam followed him in order named. The junior section was captured by little Doris Blanchard, with Roy Phillips and Evelyn Robb in close contention.

Jack Lindsay of Burlington school was named all-round fair champion and was the recipient of the handsome T. Eaton silver trophy. He was closely followed by Bert Blanchard, of Pine Grove school and Dylis McAllister, of Burlington, who each won a set of books. Burlington school led all their opponents in the scoring of points, while Vellore school took second place in this class.

#### List of Winners

Bran muffins—Dora McDonald, S.S. 9; Margaret Humphrey, S.S. 8; Marion Sherman, S.S. 7. Chocolate cake—Dorothy Castlor, S.S. 10; Catherine Brownlee, S.S. 9; Marion Niton, S.S. 5. Oatmeal cookies—Violet Fordan, S.S. 12; Louise Kerr, S.S. 9; Noberta O'Rourke, S.S. 12. Apple pie—Margaret Savage, S.S. 19; Gladys Smith, S.S. 8; Norberta O'Rourke, S.S. 12.  
Apples—Northern Spy, Douglas Irwin, S.S. 20; Jack Lindsay, S.S. 18; Eldon Fierheller, S.S. 9; Snows, Sidney Broadbent, S.S. 8; Mona Hendry, S.S. 12; George Carly, S.S. 9. Wealthies, Willie Watson, S.S. 12; Peter Epp, S.S. 7; Arthur Johnson, S.S. 16. St. Lawrence, Bert Blanchard, S.S. 12; Nora Bagg, S.S. 8; Arthur Holderness, S.S. 15. Candy—Nora Forgie, S.S. 16; Margaret Barger, S.S. 15; Iglis McCallister, S.S. 18; Dressed doll—Doris Blanchard, S.S. 12; Margaret Savage, S.S. 19; Marion Johnson, S.S. 16. Tea Towel—Gladys Harrison, S.S. 9; Violet Phipps, S.S. 10; Dora McCallister, S.S. 18. Darned stockings—Gladys Harrison, S.S. 9; Norberta O'Rourke, S.S. 19; Violet Phipps, S.S. 10. Apron—Ruth Rumble, S.S. 19; Marion Watson, S.S. 12; Violet Jordan, S.S. 12. Guest towel—Gladys Harrison, S.S. 9; Dorothy Keffer, S.S. 7; Dora McCallister, S.S. 18. Pullet—Howard Pirlie, S.S. 5; Jean Henderson, S.S. 5; Bert Blanche

chard, S.S. 12. Pair—Freda Hodken, S.S. 8; Eleanor Heacods, S.S. 9; Jim Crail, S.S. 9. Wren house—Bert Blanchard, S.S. 12; Bruce McDonald, S.S. 9; Wilfred Maxey, S.S. 12; Nail Box—George Davidson, S.S. 9; Bert Blanchard, S.S. 12; Robert McNeil, S.S. 9. Jardiniere stand—Fred Constable, S.S. 9; Lorne Seed, S.S. 9; Bert Blanchard, S.S. 12. Wheat—Douglas McCallister, S.S. 18; Bruce McDonald, S.S. 9; William Watson, S.S. 12. Oats—Cameron McNeil, S.S. 9. May Maxey, S.S. 12. Barley—Robert Watson, S.S. 11; Jack Lindsay, S.S. 18; Gordon Avey, S.S. 12. Weed—Robert Watson, S.S. 11; Bert Blanchard, S.S. 12; Douglas McCallister, S.S. 18. Pressed leaves—Gertrude Lind, S.S. 19; Nelson Lund, S.S. 19; May Bell, S.S. 15.  
Fourth Class Writing—Norma Armstrong, S.S. 13; Ethel Williams, S.S. 13; Eleanor McKinnan, S.S. 9. Third Class writing—Mary Downey, S.S. 5; Nila Stone, S.S. 8; Margaret Lang, S.S. 11; Second Class writing—Mildred Man, S.S. 16; Doris Taylor, S.S. 5; Bessie Elliot, S.S. 13. First class writing—Helen Williams, S.S. 13; Gladys Armstrong, S.S. 13; Sadie Windor, S.S. 9. Cosmos—Everard Vellan, S.S. 13; Margaret Savage, S.S. 19. Marigolds—Madeline Rumble, S.S. 19; Georgina Weddists, S.S. 10; Mary Phillips, S.S. 18. Field corn—Cameron McNeil, S.S. 9; Agnes Watson, S.S. 12; Dorothy Costater, S.S. 10. Sweet Corn—William Watson, S.S. 12; Lorne Villan, S.S. 13; Gladys Armstrong, S.S. 13; Potatoes—Robert Watson, S.S. 11; George McClint, S.S. 15. Onions—Mary McEirrits, S.S. 12; Pearl Adcock, S.S. 17; Maisie McCallister, S.S. 18. Black-eyed Susans—Mona Hendry, S.S. 13; Frances Hailes, S.S. 5; Verna Perie, S.S. 5.  
Map of Canada—Bruce McDonald, S.S. 9; Garnet Williams, S.S. 3; Norma Armstrong, S.S. 13. Farm scene—Mildred Cools, S.S. 5; Bert Blanchard, S.S. 12; Dylis McCallister, S.S. 18. Turnips—Eldon Fierheller, S.S. 9; Donald Graham, S.S. 19; Jack Lindsay, S.S. 18. Tomatoes—Harold Graham, S.S. 19; Sadie Windas, S.S. 9; Wilfred Maxey, S.S. 12. Asters—Bruce McDonald, S.S. 9; Robert Watson, S.S. 11; Catherine Brownlee, S.S. 9. Bouquet—Jean Constable, S.S. 9; Wilfred Maxey, S.S. 12; Jean Hadwren, S.S. 5. Holstein calf—William Watson, S.S. 12; Bruce Watson, S.S. 12; Dan Davidson, S.S. 9. Jersey calf—Ruth Smith, S.S. 8; Nora Baggs, S.S. 8; Edwin Smith, S.S. 8.  
Stock judging—S.S. 12, S.S. 9; S.S. 8.  
Colt—Willie Watson, S.S. 12; Jack Lindsay, S.S. 18.  
Spring lamb—John McClure, S.S. 15; Robert McNeil, S.S. 9; Geo. McClure, S.S. 15.  
Handling colt—Jack Lindsay, S.S. 18; Willie Watson, S.S. 12.  
Riding contest—Betty Snyder, Arnold McMan, Gilbert Agar.

#### HOME AND SCHOOL CLUB ELECTED OFFICERS

The opening meeting of the Richmond Hill Home and School Club was held in the Public school on Tuesday evening. The attendance was large and the feature of the meeting was a very interesting travel talk by Miss Richardson, telling of her recent trip to the Old World. The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, A. E. Plewman; 1st vice-President, W. Scott; 2nd vice-President, Dr. L. Langstaff; Secretary, Mrs. W. O. Wright; Treasurer, Miss Fox; Directors, Miss Richardson, J. G. Routley; Program committee, Mrs. Morris, Miss Webb, Miss Shoebottom, Mrs. Hanson, Mrs. McConaghy, Mr. Stewart; Refreshment Committee, Mrs. Dewsberry, Mrs. Sayers, Mrs. Healy.

## Thornhill District News

### Driver Not Blamed for Death of Richard Hiner

The death of Richard Hiner, who was accidentally killed by an automobile driven by H. S. Norton, of Kirkland Lake here on September 14th was probed by Coroner Dr. C. D. Farquharson and jury at the council chambers, Unionville last Thursday evening. The jury attached no blame to the driver and added a rider that steps should be taken to reduce speed when driving through villages along the highway.

### Young People's Meeting

A large attendance of young people was present at the Young People's meeting held in the United Sunday school room here last Monday evening. The programme consisted of short readings by Dorothy Frewin and Edith Luesby; Mrs. F. Echlin and Miss Marguerite Echlin contributed a piano duet and Miss Edna Wiltshire a vocal solo which were well received. An attendance contest was started last Monday evening with Miss Barker and Bryan Sharpless as leaders and we trust that there will be many new members present next Monday evening.

### Women's Institutes Will Entertain Return Soldiers

The Thornhill and Richmond Hill branches of the Women's Institute will entertain about sixty return soldiers next Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. (Major) Morrison, Langstaff. Rev. Geo. Waugh, of Willowdale United church, Rev. W. E. Baker, of The United church here, and Rev. N. H. Noble of the Trinity Anglican church will be present and speak to the soldiers, there will also be sports, music and other things of entertainment.

### Rally Day Services

Special services for Rally Day will be observed in the United church here next Sunday. Rev. Baker has a special message for the young people in the morning and the service will be led in singing by the junior choir. In the afternoon at Sunday school a Bulgarian from the Bulgarian Church in Toronto will be present and sing the hymns in his language. We trust that a large number of the young people will be present at the services on Sunday.

### Ball Club Corn Roast

On Friday evening the Thornhill Ladies Softball Club gathered on the farm of Mr. A. Royston to hold a Weiner and marshmallow roast, but owing to the inclemency of the weather they held a social time at the home of Ede Luesby. There were various games and competitions of which the winners were as follows:—Most correct answers to conundrums, 1st E. Ellacott; Consolation, Marion Forrester. Picture drawing contest, 1st L. Brillinger. During the heat of fun a murmur went round that rolls, weiners and marshmallows were ready, and everyone rushed to satisfy the inner self. Then after topping off with pumpkin pie all gathered once more in the dimly lighted living room, to compete in telling the most thrilling ghost story. As decided by the judge Mr. B. H. Eaton, Bill Wray won first prize and Jack Henderson consolation. Although Mr. Weatherman played a prank in not allowing a nice bon-fire, all claimed to have spent a pleasant evening.

### Social and Personal

Mr. John Bone and family of Concord have rented the house vacated by Mrs. George Chapman on Centre St. and expect to move in shortly.  
Mr. Ross Wesley left Monday evening for Queens University, Kingston, where he will resume his studies in the second year in the Faculty of Medicine.

Miss Ethel Till, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Miss Almada Clubine.

Mr. and Mrs. John Francis attended the Shaw-Wood wedding held in Walmer Road Baptist Church last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ness are visiting with relatives in Brampton.

Mr. Geo. Stokes transacted business in Barrie on Wednesday, also attending the Barrie Fair.

### BIRTHS

MORTON—On Tuesday, September 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Morton, Colborne St., Thornhill, a son.

### Thornhill UNITED CHURCH

REV. W. E. BAKER, Pastor  
11 a. m.—Rally Service—Subject The Attractive Christ.

2.30—Sunday School  
Special Rally Service  
7 p. m.—The Decisive Hour.

### York Market

Every available stand inside the North Toronto Market house and on the space in front was taken again Tuesday night and the farmers and farmerettes who were out in the open had rather a chilly time.

"They are going to roof it in for us, that will make it better," said one lady, "but we do need a larger market." The truth of her remark was evident from the crush of humanity along the narrow aisles between the stalls. "It's worse than kid's day at the Ek." was how one customer described the pushing, jostling throng.

Pork put in its first appearance last night, legs selling at 27 to 30c lb, butts 25c, loin 35c and chops 38c. Sausage was 25c lb. Eggs ranged from 45 to 60c and butter was 48 and 50 cents.

Vegetables were very plentiful; Thyme, sage and other herbs were a new feature selling at 6 bunches for 25c. Tomatoes by the bushel were \$1.00; 11 quart baskets could be had for 25 and 40 cents. Bantam and Evergreen corn was 20, 25 and 30c. doz. Cooking onions were \$4. a bag or 40c for a 6 quart basket. Silver-skins sold at 25c. quart, 6 quart baskets fetching from 60c. to \$1.10 according to size. Pickling beets were 35c for 6 quarts, gherkins \$1.25, peppers 35c. doz., Cauliflowers, cabbages, carrots and turnips were there and plenty of good potatoes, the prices being about the same as Saturday's.

Plums, pears and apples were the chief fruits on hand. Damsons fetched top price at 60c a 6 quart basket Lombards were 35 and 40c. Bartlett pears were 45 and 50c for 6 quarts. Duchess, Wealthy, Alexanders, and Blenheim Oranges were the chief varieties of apples to be had, the prices ranging from 35c to 50c for 6 quarts, crab apples were 25c Gladioli were 50 cents dozen. Asters and Zinnias 15c Star flowers and Statice 35 cents bunch.

A good variety of cakes and preserves were offered for sale by the farmers' wives. Jelly rolls were 20c. each and delicious layer cakes 35c. Crab apple jelly sold at 25c and 35c a jar. Tomato catsup was 15 and 25c a bottle.

### STOUFFVILLE

TO DRILL FOR ARTESIAN WELLS  
An engineering firm has reported favorably on the drilling of artesian wells on the waterworks property at Stouffville, and the work is likely to commence shortly.

A competent well driller is now being negotiated with and drilling may get under way within a week or two. If a good flow can be secured, it will be piped directly into the reservoirs, and the spring water which rises in the creeks can be turned aside. It is spring water which causes the supply to become cloudy and disagreeable at certain seasons or after big rains. If the effort to secure the artesian well is not successful, another plan will be evolved of draining the outside of the present supply in an effort to eliminate any foreign matter from the water area.

### MARKHAM

The Women's Institute have provided for the amusement of the children during the hours out of school by placing in Morgan Park a swing and a teeter. As the park adjoins the school grounds needless to say the children will make good use of them.

Saturday afternoon was Scarboro's Annual Exhibition at Agincourt and as usual a goodly number from here attended. The weather was perfect a good crowd turned out and the exhibits were good in all departments. A fine display of toothsome dainties was exhibited in the section reserved for baking. Miss Vida Wideman was a successful exhibitor in flowers and needlework. The 48th Highlanders band were present in full regalia and provided stirring music throughout the afternoon.

### KING CITY

WANTED—Old newspapers and magazines also cardboard and waste paper of any kind. The Women of All Saints church, King are collecting them for Missionary purposes and will be thankful if you will let us have them. They may be left at any time with Mrs. D. H. Pickerton, President of the Women's Auxiliary.

### BETHESDA

More than ordinary interest attached to Harvest Home services in Bethesda Evangelical Lutheran church, Sunday morning and evening. The pulpit on each occasion was occupied by the pastor, Rev. E. Mimerich, and special music was given by a largely augmented choir under the direction of the organist, Ewart Stiver. A solo by Mrs. Abner Summerfeldt was a feature of the morning service.

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