

Crop Conditions Very Promising In The Province

The latest crop report prepared by the Statistics Branch shows that field crops generally in Old Ontario made phenomenal growth in the month of June. An abundance of moisture and fairly cool weather provided the best growing conditions experienced in years. Fall wheat and fall rye, hay and clover, spring grains and pastures grew very rapidly. Fall wheat is now ripening in Western Ontario and in this section of York County harvesting has already commenced. Bumper yields will be obtained on most fields, but lodging has reduced the yield somewhat on some stands. Spring grains have developed so rapidly in most of Central and South-western Ontario as to completely offset the extreme lateness of seeding. Early oats and barley promise excellent yields. In Eastern Ontario spring grains have made good growth but are still below average. In Lake Erie counties frequent rains have interfered with haying operations and made curing difficult. As a result a considerable quantity of hay in this section will be of inferior quality. Weeds are the worst in years as late seeding and wet conditions of the soil have prevented cultivating. However crop conditions on the whole are quite promising in Old Ontario. In the major portion of Northern Ontario the weather since seeding has been too dry for satisfactory growth. The hay crop is especially poor and spring grains are backward and need rain for continued development. Grasshoppers are causing considerable damage in sections of Sudbury, Algoma and Manitoulin, and applications of poison bran have been necessary.

Another Cyclist Killed By Auto

The district was shocked by another motor fatality Monday evening when George Spears of Elgin Mills was instantly killed when he was struck by a car driven by Herbert Thompson of Newmarket. Spears was riding home from work on a bicycle and is the third accident within a short period in which a cyclist was involved. The late Mr. Spears had resided in this district for several years living at Oak Ridges before moving to Brookside. The funeral was held to-day, Thursday, and interment followed at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

CYCLIST KILLED IN MOTOR CRASH

Thrown 50 feet from his bicycle into a ditch, Norman Petty, 18, of Cherrywood, was instantly killed late Saturday night in collision with a car on a side road two miles north of Markham. Kenneth Patterson of Stouffville, driver of the car, was held on a charge of manslaughter by Provincial Officer Alec. Ferguson, Thornhill, and Chief James Walker, Markham. He was lodged in Langstaff jail and later released on bail of \$2,000.

Coroner Dr. L. W. Dales of Newmarket ordered an inquest to be held. Norman and his cousin, Arthur Petty, 20, of Pickering, were cycling home from a theatre at Stouffville when the collision occurred. Constable Ferguson stated.

According to Provincial Officer Howard Jackman, who assisted in the investigations, Patterson's car skidded almost 300 feet before coming to a stop. The radiator of the car was smashed back into the motor by the impact.

OBITUARY

LATE MRS. GEORGE KEFFER

Mrs. Mary Murray Keffer passed away Tuesday evening, July 6, 1937 in her eighty-fourth year at the residence of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Oster, 552 Dovercourt Road, Toronto.

The funeral was held from the residence of her son, Wilbur L. Keffer, Maple, July 8th and a service held at Zion Lutheran Church conducted by Rev. E. Huenergard and assisted by Rev. C. H. Bowman who gave an address from the text Isaiah 61:10. Her favorite Psalm, 121, was read. Mrs. Austin Robinson, Maple, rendered very sweetly "Crossing the Bar."

Her husband predeceased her 12 years ago and she leaves to mourn her loss two sons, Wilbur L. Keffer and Elmo L. Keffer, Maple, and two daughters, Mrs. Chas. H. Snider, Maple, Mrs. Chas. E. Oster, Toronto and five grandsons.

LATE ALEX. WILLIAMSON

The funeral of the late Alex. Williamson was very largely attended last Wednesday afternoon, the clouds even gently weeping while the last rites were being performed.

It's a long time since such an impressive service was held here. Alex. came here eight years ago and although his young life was cut off at fifteen he had made an unusually large number of friends. He was fond of music and along with his brothers often sang. On the ball field he was a superior player, being an excellent catcher. In the field of elocution he did excellent work having won the prize at York County Council two years ago. He so applied himself at school that his school mates and teacher all loved him. Hence when the last rites were being done on Wednesday many tears were shed.

On the morning of his fatal trip to Richmond Hill he sang with his brothers, "We are travelling the way our Fathers Trod."

The service was conducted by Rev. W. Haig and Rev. J. MacDonald, the Quintette from Brethren in Christ Church sang two very appropriate numbers, "No Night There," and "The Eastern Gate," the latter by request of the brothers John and Isaac. The floral tributes, about 30 in number, filled the room where the casket was viewed. They were carried to the grave by sixteen boys and girls, associates of the deceased.

The bearers were Bruce Clow, Ernest Merchant, Richard Rice, Andrew Forsan, Paul Heise and Harold Chadwick.

The sympathy of the whole community is extended to the brothers and Miss Mortson and family.

MAJOR MCKENZIE IS CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE IN NORTH YORK

At the convention of the North York Liberal-Conservative Association held at Newmarket last Saturday Major Alex. McKenzie, former reeve of Woodbridge, was chosen as candidate to contest the next provincial election. Others nominated were Clifford Case, K.C., who was the defeated candidate in the last election, Dr. Boyd of Newmarket, Dr. Boulding of Aurora and A. Hulse also of Aurora. Mr. Case declined to let his name stand and the other four went to the ballot. After the first voting Dr. Boyd and A. Hulse retired and on the second ballot Major McKenzie defeated Dr. Boulding.

Earl Rowe, M.P., provincial conservative leader was the main speaker of the day who directed severe criticism against the Heppburn government for their stand against the C.I.O.

BOWLING NOTES

Richmond Hill's annual tournament for the Mulock Cup will be played here next Wednesday, July 28th. A large entry is expected.

Ten rinks competed in the regular Monday night mixed tournament and president Clement piloted the winning rink, "Al" White, James McLean, J. E. Smith and L. H. Clement skip.

J. E. Smith and G. S. Walwin won the prize for two wins at the doubles tournament at Unionville last Thursday evening.

DR. VICTORIA CHEUNG OF SOUTH CHINA IS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. C. W. Follett and Miss Follett held a lawn party Tuesday afternoon at the parsonage grounds in honor of Dr. Victoria Cheung who has been in Toronto taking post-graduate studies during her furlough year. Quite a number of the ladies of the village were present, while several of the young ladies assisted with the refreshments. Dr. Cheung returns to her work in South China in a few weeks and is taking with her the best wishes of the many friends she is leaving behind in Canada. She is working under the auspices of the W.M.S. of the United Church of Canada.

BAKING SALE

The W. A. of St. Mary's Anglican Church will hold a sale of home baking on the lawn of the church this Saturday, July 24th, at 3 p.m. Plan to attend and patronize the Auxiliary.

AIR-CONDITIONED

300 SEATS at 25 Cents
CAPITOL Yonge at Castlefield MO. 2172
Continuous Saturday from 1.30

THURS., FRI., SAT., JULY 22 - 23 - 24
MARK TWAIN'S UNFORGETTABLE STORY

THE PRINCE and THE PAUPER

— WITH —
ERROL FLYNN - MAUCH TWINS - CLAUDE RAINS
ADDED ATTRACTION

THE WILD CATTER

— WITH —
JEAN ROGERS - SCOTT COLTON
NEWS

MON., TUES., WED., JULY 26 - 27 - 28

TWO GREAT HITS
CHARLES BOYER - JEAN ARTHUR
— in —

History is Made at Night

SHE'S DANGEROUS

— AND —
WITH
CESAR ROMERO - TALA BIRELL
NEWS

MAPLE NEWSY NOTES

Vaughan Lodge Member Honored by Grand Lodge

W. Bro. I. B. Musselman of Vaughan Lodge was honored by Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. at the annual sessions at Ottawa on Wednesday by election as District Deputy Grand Master for Toronto District D. The Liberal joins with his many friends in extending congratulations.

Members of the Women's Institute and their families held their annual picnic in the Masonic Hall on July 14th with a large attendance. Everyone enjoyed the supper and the entertainment supplied by Miss Hatwood, Miss Keffer, Miss Shields, Mrs. W. G. Woods, Mrs. Neil Woods and Maple Orchestra. Mrs. Nixon gave a toast to Mrs. McCrimmon, Mrs. W. G. Woods gave a toast to the men, Miss Irene Chapman to the Institute. A pleasing feature was the presentation to Mrs. Cousins of a relish plate, she being the oldest member and one of the three members who started the Institute forty years ago. The following article was read by Mrs. F. S. Rumble.

Forty years ago three busy farmer wives decided to meet together in a tiny group for the purpose of making the humdrum tasks of their lives more interesting and more useful to themselves and the other women of the community. During those long summer days and the long winter evenings those three women dreamed of the Institute and wondered just how much such a group might mean to the community. Tonight, forty years later, that tiny group has outgrown the age of candles and lamps and is now large enough to hold their own community party here in our modern world of electric lights, automobiles, and modern society of all kinds. We have with us to-night one of the three women who started the Institute 40 years ago and she forms a living link between our party to-night and those first meetings so many years. Mrs. Cousins we want to tell you that the vision of what the Institute could mean to our district has grown with the years and we want to honor you this evening as one of the ladies and founder of the Community Group. We will read a little poem written entirely for you:

Dear Mrs. Cousins:
There's a beauty in your life work,
We have seen it year by year.
And to-night we would remind you
That to us you are very dear.
We are meeting in a circle,
Which you started years ago,
If that circle now is greater
You have helped to make it so.
Will you take this little token,
Of the debt we owe to you
And accept it with our thanks
For the years of service true.
Women's Institute.
Mr. Desmond Partridge of Beaver-

ton spent a few days last week with Allen Rumble.

Allen Rumble, Tommy Cooper and Gordon Ingram spent the week-end with Desmond Partridge at Beaver-ton.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian and St. Paul's Sunday Schools held their annual picnic at Woodland Park, Markham on Monday, July 19th.

Maple Girls' Softball team defeated Fisherville at a regular game on Monday evening held at Maple by a score of 8 to 5.

Miss Helen Cousins is spending a week's holidays with Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Partridge at Beaver-ton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clark and Ronald of North Bay spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. William Ingram. Miss Margery Ingram returned to North Bay with them to spend two weeks holidays.

Mrs. H. C. Bailey, Mrs. George Bailey and family, Dr. Marguerite Bailey attended the Cook-Barkeneyer wedding last week at McKeesport, Penn. Mr. and Mrs. Cook spent a day last week on their honeymoon with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bailey.

Mr. Pollock, Mr. H. C. Bailey, Mr. I. B. Musselman, Mr. M. Kinnee and Mr. D. McMurchy of King attended the Grand Lodge Convention at Ottawa this week.

Maple Girls' Softball team defeated Fisherville Girls by a score of 15 to 9 at the Conservative Garden Party held on Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. Luke near Woodbridge.

Miss Eileen Allen is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. H. Bryan in Muskoka.

RICHMOND HILL UNITED CHURCH

Rev. C. W. Follett, B.D., Pastor
Sunday, July 25

11 a.m.—Divine Worship, the Pastor in charge. Sunday School meets at 11 and joins the congregation at 11.30. Primary Sunday School at 10. A hearty welcome to visitors and friends to worship with us. No evening service.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH (Anglican)

RICHMOND HILL

Rector: Rev. W. F. Wrixon, L.Th.
Sunday, July 25. Trinity 9. S. James 8 a.m.—Holy Communion.

10 a.m.—Sunday School.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.

7 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.

Preacher at both services, the Rector. All cordially invited.

The ever popular Strolling Troubadors, foreign groups of vocalists and instrumentalists in national costumes will again be a Canadian National Exhibition highlight on Music Day, Thursday, Sept. 2nd.

AIR-CONDITIONED
HUDSON 5437 Free Parking
BEDFORD
Yonge St. at Glenforest Rd.

Saturday Matinee at 2 p.m. — Evenings at 7.15 p.m.
Saturdays and Holidays at 6.45 p.m.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JULY 23 - 24
JOAN CRAWFORD - WILLIAM POWELL
ROBERT MONTGOMERY

The Last of Mrs. Cheyney

— ALSO —
LARRY "BUSTER" CRABBE - MARSHA HUNT

The Arizona Raiders

PARAMOUNT NEWS
MONDAY & TUESDAY, JULY 26 - 27

SYLVIA SIDNEY - HENRY FONDA

YOU ONLY LIVE ONCE

— AND —
DON AMECHE - ANN SOTHERN

FIFTY ROADS TO TOWN

Musical Comedy — "DENTAL FOLLIES"
WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, JULY 28 - 29

RAYMOND MASSEY VIRGINIA BRUCE
LESLIE BANKS MELVYN DOUGLAS

Fire Over England Woman of Glamour

Novelty — "BUGLE FROM BLUE GRASS"

RICHVALE

We wish to let the people of this community know, through your valuable paper that our Sunday School and Church are open to the public every Sunday.

Our Sunday School opens at 2.30 p.m. rain or shine. We have good lively singing and we also have lots of vacant chairs. We invite the mothers to send their boys and girls and come yourself. Then we have Church Service at 3.30 p.m. to which we cordially invite you. Come and hear the old fashioned Gospel—God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son, that whosoever believeth on Him, should not perish but have everlasting life.

Last Sunday we had Mr. Johnston of Thornhill United Church speak to us. We expect him again very soon.

There is an old fashioned class meeting held in the church every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, to which you are invited.

Next Sunday we expect to have with us Mr. and Miss Leggett of Elgin Mills, who will play for us in the Sunday School also during the church service. Come out and hear this talented young brother and sister play guitar and violin.

We are sorry to report that Kenneth Hirtz, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Hirtz of Carville Road, is a very sick boy. He had his tonsils removed nearly two weeks ago but he is not getting along as well as he should. Kenneth is a regular attendant at Sunday School when well, and we miss him from his accustomed place, and hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Baker and Mr. and Mrs. R. Baker motored to Callander and called to see the Quintuplets.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith have gone to Toronto to visit friends for a week or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrants spent Monday of this week in Toronto, visit-

ing old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bailey are spending a couple of weeks in Muskoka. Sorry to say Mrs. W. Baker Sr. is not very well, being confined to the house.

VICTORIA SQUARE

Farmers are busy harvesting one of the finest wheat crops ever garnered in this township. Some fields are badly lodged which makes cutting very difficult, while others are standing so that they are ideal for cutting. The new seeds of clover and alsike never looked better.

On Monday Mr. Cecil Nichols cut the first field of fall barley grown in this district. The crop is exceptionally heavy and promises to yield in the neighborhood of fifty bushels to the acre.

Mr. Gordon Mortson reports that the young groom, Mr. Floyd Perkins, is enjoying his trip westward.

The Young People of Wesley United Church had charge of the service at Young People's Society on Sunday evening. The inspiring service was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. Bruce Clow spent Sunday with friends at Lansing.

Mr. ardd Mrs. Albert Jacques and sons Albert and Gordon of Calgary spent the week-end with their niece, Mrs. Cecil Nichols.

Mrs. Leslie Code of Bowmanville is spending a week with her cousin, Mrs. Cecil Nichols.

The Entrance results, long overdue are being looked for by the interested candidates. The Statutes say they should be published by July 12.

Mr. Harvey Collard reports that he has an exceptionally large number of contracts to fill, an indication of the returning prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. Willows, Miss Alma Atwood attended the family reunion on Monday.

Youth has many slogans unknown in the old days. The most popular is, "Charge it to dad."

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TEA
is delicious