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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th, 1939.

NO BLACKOUT FOR BUSINESS

Someone started us thinking the other day with the question "why conduct a better business campaign now that we are at war". There can be nothing more harmful to the country than the thought expressed in that question. It is true Canada is at war with Germany and that we all must gird ourselves for another gigantic struggle but there is absolutely no cause for panic. There is no reason why any of us should become victims of war hysteria. We must keep cool, hold firm and go ahead with our business and other plans just as if there were no war. Each of us must do his or her job as usual and as well as possible until the call comes for us to do something else.

We are not responsible for the war which has been thrust upon us. The whole of the enlightened world has placed the blame on one man and that one man is Hitler. Our conscience and our duty are clear. Canada and the other democracies must fight until Hitlerism is driven from the face of the earth and so crushed that never again will it raise its ugly head to threaten humanity.

Everyone must be willing to do his or her part. What is needed in Canada now is stability. Courage is required of business and professional people just as much as of our soldiers in uniform. There should be no unnecessary retrenchment, no needless hoarding, no panic for storing up supplies, no curtailment which will throw people out of work. Economic chaos would be just as fatal as military chaos. Fear must be kept from the homes of our people as it only would weaken our battle for human freedom.

This newspaper is pledged to lend every possible assistance in the prosecution of this war for liberty, justice and everything that makes life for a free people worth living. At this moment we consider it our duty to do all possible to keep business on an even keel and things generally in our field of influence running normally. We appeal to readers of The Liberal to go ahead with their daily affairs in the same spirit. This is not commercialism, it is just plain ordinary common sense. Victory will come sooner if we keep our national economy in sound working order. There must be no blackout for business.

THANKLESS JOBS

You often hear it said that "so and so" has a "thankless job". He may be a member of council, president of some organization or head of a local committee engaged in some branch of public welfare. If asked to take some office in a church or serve on a committee in a society or club some remark they will have to spend a lot of time and get no thanks for it.

In every town and every community there are many such positions and if there were no people in every organization willing to do the thankless jobs it would be a pretty inactive world. Yes, we say thanks to those who do the "thankless jobs".

THANKS TO THE GARDENERS

The people who raise flowers and maintain nice gardens have made a fine contribution the past summer to the attractiveness and charm of our community. Their flowers have smiled at the world, they add a cheerful note to daily life, they make home pleasant, and produce contentment with one's surroundings.

When people maintain such beauty around their homes their neighbors and the whole community are indebted to them. The people should speak of these nice displays as they pass, and make the flower growers feel that their efforts are praised and appreciated.

PRESENT-DAY HITCHHIKERS HAVE BECOME A NUISANCE

Hitchhiking through the country has developed into a racket, and a mean one. There are few motorists who like to pass a pedestrian on the road, but there is getting to be so many of them that a trip, were one to pick them all up, would be a nightmare. Most motorists do not object to helping a friend out once in a while, but it is piling it on a bit thick to be expected to furnish transportation for many who are merely touring the country at somebody else's expense.

There are many travellers on the road today who bum their transportation off other travellers, or some citizen, and no doubt they put the money thus saved in their own pockets. These fellows ride all over the country, but no matter how far one takes them, they never offer to pay for a gallon of gasoline. They are what we used to call professional bums.

Motorists may be doing themselves a wrong in picking up too many of this class of traveller. If they knew they simply could not get free transportation they would probably patronize the railroads, and thus keep down the deficit of a million dollars a month the Canadian National is now costing this country.

We don't object to giving a friend a lift, but we feel it is an imposition to be held up every few miles by some thumber who probably has more money in his pocket than ourselves.—Durham Chronicle.

COURT ACTIONS COSTLY

Richmond Hill taxpayers will be called on to pay the costs of a court action recently concluded, and in the midst of claims and counter claims just what good has been accomplished for either side of the controversy is rather vague to the average ratepayer. Most of us are inclined to agree with the presiding justice who remarked that "it never should have come to court". It does seem most unfortunate that in a delightful community like Richmond Hill such differences could not be settled without recourse to the courts. A great many people have been inconvenienced, time has been spent and probably two thousand dollars has been expended to accomplish something which could just as well have been accomplished by other methods. There is no use crying over spilled milk but we do hope that in the rather confusing circumstances in which many find themselves as a result of the action that all will exercise cool and reasoned consideration and that good judgment and common sense may prevent any further legal entanglements for the municipality.

CAR WRECKING CASE STILL PENDING

The appeal of a local citizen against village council by-law which would prevent him doing business in the town is still pending and if proceeded with will mean another law case for the town in the not far distant future. Mr. Parisi, who is now a resident of Richmond Hill has been conducting his car wrecking and used auto parts business in Richmond Hill for some months and our observation is that it is just as desirable a business as any garage business in town. It appears well conducted, his place of business is neat and well kept and certainly not an eyesore. It is apparently prospering and why the members of council should persist in their determination to stop him wrecking cars is a mystery to a great majority of the ratepayers. Frankly and sincerely we can see no objection to the business as it is carried on now and the fact that wrecking places in some centres are an eyesore is no sane reason for driving this business out of town. A license for wrecking plants providing for frequent and thorough inspection with suitable regulations is all that is needed to insure that the business never will be a nuisance in Richmond Hill. Provision can be made that at any time the place is an eyesore or a nuisance the license can be cancelled. We hope the members of council will not continue in a legal fight which if they win will only result in driving a reputable business out of town. The municipality has just concluded a rather expensive experience in court and we are sure the majority of ratepayers would rather see the members of municipal council engaged in constructive enterprise than in expensive legal entanglements. Everyone makes mistakes, even members of municipal councils. Ratepayers can forgive councillors for making mistakes but there is no excuse for making the same mistake twice.

Prize Winners at Markham Township Annual School Fair Last Thursday at Unionville

There was keen competition and a fine lot of exhibits at the annual Markham Township School Fair held at Unionville last Thursday afternoon. Garnet Shadlock of S.S. No. 14 won the award for the boy with the most points in the show and received as a prize the book "Birds of Canada" by P. A. Travenor. The high girl was Christine Robb, also of S.S. No. 14. The complete list of prize winners is as follows:

High Boy, Book, "Birds of Canada" by P. A. Travenor, Garnet Shadlock, S.S. 14; High Girl, Book, "The Arts" by Hendrick Willem VanLoon, Christine Robb, S.S. 14.

Jersey Heifer Calf—Bruce Baggs, S.S. 11; Nancy Weir, S.S. 10; Billy Clarke, S.S. 5; Marion Hood, S.S. 5. Holstein Heifer Calf—Dorothy Hood, S.S. 5.

Heifer Calf, any other dairy breed—Glen Brandon, S.S. 14; Bobby Wilton, S.S. 10.

For skill in handling calf—Billy Clarke, S.S. 5; Bruce Baggs, S.S. 11; Marion Hood, S.S. 5; Nancy Weir, S.S. 10; Glen Brandon, S.S. 14; Dorothy Hood, S.S. 5.

Market Lamb, ewe or wether—Phillip Stewart, S.S. 3; Dave Stewart, S.S. 3.

For skill in handling lamb—Dave Stewart, S.S. 3; Phillip Stewart, S.S. 3.

Bred-to-lay Barred Rock, cockerel—Douglas Cox, S.S. 2; Joy Mortson, S.S. 6; June Collard, S.S. 6; Donald Summerfeldt, S.S. 10; Anna Canning, S.S. 4; Bruce Baggs, S.S. 11.

Bred-to-lay Barred Rock, pullet—Bruce Baggs, S.S. 11; Douglas Cox, S.S. 2; Joy Mortson, S.S. 6; Anna Canning, S.S. 4; George Clarke, S.S. 5; Gordon Minton, S.S. 10.

White Leghorn, cockerel—Harold Reesor, S.S. 12; Gloria Cleverdon, S.S. 11; Frank Smith, S.S. 11; Margaret Mortson, S.S. 6; Harold Lapp, S.S. 20; Louis Ryan, S.S. 20.

White Leghorn, pullet—Dorothy Cleverdon, S.S. 11; Harold Lapp, S.S. 20; Louis Ryan, S.S. 20; Hazel Shadlock, S.S. 12; George Clarke, S.S. 5; Howard Shadlock, S.S. 12.

Wheat, fall variety, one quart—Harvey Lapp, S.S. 20; James Boyd, S.S. 20; Marion Coppard, S.S. 14; Bill Harper, S.S. 11; Allon Leaf, S.S. 8; Andy Grant, S.S. 8.

Wheat, spring variety, one quart—Bruce Shadlock, S.S. 14; Joyce L. Cooper, S.S. 10; Ruth Davies, S.S. 14; Dave Stewart, S.S. 3.

Oats, Alaska or Banner, one quart—Garnet Shadlock, S.S. 14; Christine Robb, S.S. 14; Audrey Johnston, S.S. 12; Frank Bell, S.S. 8; Ross Bartlett, S.S. 14.

Barley, O.A.C. No. 21, one quart—James McCowan, S.S. 18; Marian McCowan, S.S. 18; Harry Bartlett, S.S. 14.

Wheat, any variety, sheaf, 2 in. in diameter—James Boyd, S.S. 20; Bill Harper, S.S. 11.

Oats, any variety, sheaf, 2 in. in diameter—Bruce Shadlock, S.S. 14; Norman Kerswill, S.S. 12; Harry Nelson, S.S. 4; Thomas Meacock, S.S. 14.

Field Corn, sheaf of 5 stalks with ears, Golden Glow—George Hooper, S.S. 5.

Soy Beans, sheaf of 5 plants for hay, O.A.C. No. 211—Lawrence Stephenson, S.S. 4; Ross Bartlett, S.S. 14; Helen Grant, S.S. 14; Nelson Buchanan, S.S. 12; Jean Ross, S.S. 14; Frank Smith, S.S. 11.

5 Potatoes, Dooley type, from home farm—Marilyn Robb, S.S. 14; Dorothy Hood, S.S. 5; Allan Leaf, S.S. 8; Marion Hood, S.S. 5; Lawrence Stephenson, S.S. 4; Christine Robb, S.S. 14.

5 Potatoes, Irish Cobbler type, from home farm—Dick Frisby, S.S. 12; Dorothy Hood, S.S. 5; Ray Troyer, S.S. 21; Margaret Mortson, S.S. 6; Douglas Meharg, S.S. 8; George Hooper, S.S. 5.

2 Mangels, Giant White Sugar, from S.F. Seed—Clarke Hood, S.S. 8; Donald Stephenson, S.S. 4; Gerald Meharg, S.S. 8; Douglas Meharg, S.S. 8; Ashmore Reesor, S.S. 21; Glenn Brandon, S.S. 14.

2 Feed Turnips, Perfect Model, from S.F. Seed—Allan O'Brien, S.S. 1.

2 Table Turnips, Perfect Model, from S.F. Seed—Jaroslav Stackoff, S.S. 8; Gerald Meharg, S.S. 8; Douglas Meharg, S.S. 8; Hazel Clark, S.S. 5; Antoinette Spiri, S.S. 14.

Sweet Corn, Golden Bantam, 5 ears—Shirley Mainland, S.S. 18; Mildred Jewett, S.S. 12; Audrey Scott, S.S. 5; Frank Bell, S.S. 8; Marion Coppard, S.S. 14; Wray Brookfield, S.S. 10.

5 Beets, Detroit Dark Red—Ray Troyer, S.S. 21; Margot Nash, S.S. 10; Eva Payne, S.S. 10; Dean Findlay, S.S. 10; Victor Jarvis, S.S. 18; Donald Gillion, S.S. 16.

5 Carrots, Chantenay—Bruce Findley, S.S. 10; Hazel Shadlock, S.S. 12; Billy Clark, S.S. 5; Margaret Hood, S.S. 5; Joyce Carr, S.S. 8; Donald Brookfield, S.S. 10.

5 Onions, Yellow Globe Danvers—Jean Demiak, S.S. 8; Arthur Rose, S.S. 8; Harry Bartlett, S.S. 14; Anna Canning, S.S. 4; Shirley Brandon, S.S. 14; Margaret Mortson, S.S. 6.

5 Parsnips, Hollow Crown—Jack Cosburn, S.S. 1; Mary Frances Dandige, S.S. 21; Betty Hamilton, S.S. 1; Helen Grove, S.S. 16; Bobby Watterson, S.S. 1; Erla Boyington, S.S. 14.

1 Pumpkin, Sugar Pie—Joyce Foinler, S.S. 3; Gerald Meharg, S.S. 8; Jane Walker, S.S. 1; Douglas Walton, S.S. 5; Dick Frisby, S.S. 12; Murray Wallen, S.S. 5.

1 Squash, Green Watted Hubbard—Helen Russell, S.S. 10; Evelyn Thomeycroft, S.S. 1; Joyce Foinler, S.S. 3; Lester Eby, S.S. 16; Stanley Timbers, S.S. 21; Lois Clark, S.S. 5.

1 Cabbage, any variety—Roy Minton, S.S. 10; Gordon Minton, S.S. 10; Marian Nelson, S.S. 4; Billy Walker, S.S. 1; Stanley Timbers, S.S. 21; George Kelly, S.S. 5.

Asters, 5 blooms—Jack Cosburn, S.S. 1; Marilyn Robb, S.S. 14; Jean Ross, S.S. 14; Coral Perkins, S.S. 1; Phillip Stewart, S.S. 3; George Williams, S.S. 21.

Pinks, 5 blooms—Nancy Weir, S.S. 10; Wray Brookfield, S.S. 10; Dorothy Hood, S.S. 5; Mary Campbell, S.S. 10; Norman Wilson, S.S. 8; Anne Campbell, S.S. 10.

Zinnias, 5 blooms—Helen Stiver, S.S. 14; Christine Robb, S.S. 14; Georgina Payne, S.S. 10; Keith Hood, S.S. 5; Betty Mons, S.S. 11; Helen Russel, S.S. 10.

African Marigold, 5 blooms—Michael Marsbergen, S.S. 1; Marjorie Lateman, S.S. 10; Marian Coppard, S.S. 14; Audrey Scott, S.S. 5; Frank Bell, S.S. 8.

Verbena, 5 blooms—Jack Buchanan, S.S. 12; Ross Bartlett, S.S. 14; Billy Tettman, S.S. 1; Geo. Kelly, S.S. 5; Shirley Brandon, S.S. 4.

Cosmos, 5 blooms—Margaret Mortson, S.S. 6; Lois Ryan, S.S. 20; Wilhemine Thomson, S.S. 10; Betty Reesor, S.S. 20; Geo. Tran, S.S. 20; Frank Smith, S.S. 11.

Snadragon, 5 stems—Ray Troyer, S.S. 21; Garnet Shadlock, S.S. 14; Donald Brookfield, S.S. 10; Angus Mowbray, S.S. 10; Betty Stackoff, S.S. 8; Heather McAllister, S.S. 3.

Living-room Bouquet—Frances Baker, S.S. 5; Garnet Shadlock, S.S. 14; Betty Hill, S.S. 10; Joy Mortson, S.S. 6; Helen Severs, S.S. 14; Nancy Weir, S.S. 10.

5 Northern Spy apples—Margaret Gould, S.S. 21; Allan Sider, S.S. 4; June Couperthwaite, S.S. 8; Andy Grant, S.S. 8; Nancy Weir, S.S. 10.

5 Snow apples—Marilyn Robb, S.S. 14; Gordon Coxworth, S.S. 14; Lois Coxworth, S.S. 14; Beryle Patten-den, S.S. 21; Ivan Beare, S.S. 20; Ruth Grant, S.S. 8.

5 Wealthy apples—Helen Sever, S.S. 14; Ruth Davies, S.S. 14; Coral Perkins, S.S. 6; Bruce Baggs, S.S. 11; Joyce Beare, S.S. 20; Allen Reid, S.S. 12.

5 McIntosh apples—Christine Robb, S.S. 14; Gordon Coxworth, S.S. 14; Lois Coxworth, S.S. 14; Betty Brown, S.S. 16; Ada Burkholder, S.S. 18; Margaret Gould, S.S. 21.

5 Fall apples, other than above varieties—Hazel Shadlock, S.S. 12; Ivan Beare, S.S. 20; Marilyn Robb, S.S. 14; Frank Bell, S.S. 8; Billy Baird, S.S. 16; Helen Grove, S.S. 16.

5 Winter apples, other than above varieties—Helen Reesor, S.S. 20; Christine Robb, S.S. 14; Arletta Patten-den, S.S. 21; Allan Reid, S.S. 12; James McCowan, S.S. 18; Murray

Useful Hints on Storing Vegetables

Unless vegetables which are intended to be stored for winter use are grown to as nearly full maturity as possible, they cannot be expected to keep well. On no account should squash and pumpkins be exposed to the least frost. As soon as the rind is firm enough to prevent piercing by the fingernail, the fruit may be taken off the plant. Pumpkins and squash should be stored in a dry place at a temperature of from 40 to 50 degrees. At all times they should be handled as carefully as eggs. The slightest bruise, even though not noticeable, is likely to cause decay in storage. When large quantities are to be stored, slatted shelves should be used so that the fruits may not be piled on top of one another.

For the storage of onions, a cool dry cellar, with the temperature not over 40 degrees at any time is ideal. Shallow slatted shelves or crates are satisfactory if the bulbs are not piled to any great depth. Occasionally onions may require some help to ripen in the fall particularly in districts where the season is short. As soon as the tops of a few plants fall over, all the tops should be bent over. This checks the flow of sap and causes the bulbs to ripen. A few days later the plants should be pulled. If the weather continues fine, they should be turned over occasionally until the tops are fairly well dried, when they should be cut off and spread in the open or in slatted crates to finish ripening. When well dried, they can be placed in storage for the winter.

The Danish Ballhead strain is the best of cabbages for winter storage. All the outer leaves should be removed and the heads handled carefully to avoid bruising. Select a dry day when the heads have no rain water lodged in them and store in a cool dry place. If there is good circulation of air in the storeroom, the heads may be piled in several layers. Small quantities may be pulled without cutting the heads and suspended from the joists in a dry cellar. The roots may be left on, but with all the outer leaves removed.

Carrots, beets and parsnips should be kept very cool, and if well dried before storing may be put in large piles, so long as there is no disease present. If carrots show signs of rust-fly injury, the roots should be stored in smaller quantities, as one blemished root will spoil many in a very short time.

Potatoes keep well in a dry place where the temperature is between 30 and 40 degrees Fahrenheit.

Reesor, S.S. 20. 5 Tomatoes, any variety—Bruce Shadlock, S.S. 14; Garnet Shadlock, S.S. 14; Bill Jennings, S.S. 8; Allan Reid, S.S. 12; Norman Wilson, S.S. 8; Edith Jewett, S.S. 12.

Button Sewing, First Classes—Marlene Cooper, S.S. 4; Helen Sever, S.S. 14; Lenna Trip, S.S. 18; June Marie Collard, S.S. 6; Anna Canning, S.S. 4; Erla Boyington, S.S. 14.

Darning Woollen Sock, Fourth Classes—Ruth Davies, S.S. 14; Shirley Brandon, S.S. 14; Florence Jewitt, S.S. 12; Audrey Roberts, S.S. 11; Helen Dover, S.S. 4; Mary Hood, S.S. 8.

Wood Carving, Fourth Classes—Bengt Oleson, S.S. 4; Alan Sider, S.S. 4; Edward Thompson, S.S. 10; Gordon Coxworth, S.S. 14; Harry Nelson, S.S. 4; Jaroslav Stackoff, S.S. 8.

Weed Naming—Russell Allen, S.S. 10; Irene Coulson, S.S. 10; Bill Wilson, S.S. 8; Jack Mitchell, S.S. 1; Billy Venorard, S.S. 1; Clarke Hood, S.S. 8.

Spelling Contest, written—Edith Shank, S.S. 16; Ruby Westland, S.S. 6; Eileen Reid, S.S. 12; Bengt Oleson, S.S. 4; Joy Mortson, S.S. 6; Jack Cosburn, S.S. 1.

Recitation, Jr. Third and under—Shirley Latimer, S.S. 10; Yvonne Lepoidevin, S.S. 1; John McCague, S.S. 4; Margaret Mortson, S.S. 6.

Public Speaking, Sr. Third and over—Barry Collard, S.S. 6; Joyce Beare, S.S. 20; Ross Cowie-Mabon, S.S. 10; Winnie Couperthwaite, S.S. 8.

Stock Judging Competition—Clark Hood and Allan Leaf, S.S. 8; Murray Bennett and Harry Nelson, S.S. 4; Russell Allen and James Mowbray, S.S. 10.

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