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Junior Farmers Plan For Judging Contest

The York County Junior Farmers are just completing plans for their annual Live Stock Judging Competition and the Achievement Day program for the girls who have been carrying on Home Economics projects during the past year. Headquarters for the day will again be Richmond Hill with the girls arranging their display in the Sunday School room of the United Church while the boys will register at the Municipal Hall at 8.30 D.S.T. As most of the live stock will be judged on farms in the southern part of the county, it is suggested that the boys might arrange to register at the first farm to be visited.

We understand from W. M. Cockburn, Agricultural Representative, that the plans will be completed before next week so that announcement can be made as to where registration might be made without having to drive to Richmond Hill. This will cut down on the amount of driving necessary for the contestants.

As usual the prizes for the day will be presented at the banquet which will be held in the evening at the United Church in Richmond Hill. Two new special prizes in the form of pure-bred Yorkshires are being given this year by the Shur Gain Farm which is also providing noon lunch for the boys taking part in the competition. One of these Yorkshires will be given to the champion contestant and the other to the coach of the high scoring junior team. In order to encourage a good turn out of junior judges oral reasons will only be given on five classes of stock instead of ten as was done in former years.

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General News & Views

The Fair is over and it was one of the best in history.

Reeve J. E. Coombs of Bradford who died last week was born at Carrville. For thirty-five years he held public office in Bradford.

We extend congratulations to the officers, directors and members of the Richmond Hill Agricultural Society on the success of the 1942 Fair. Successful events such as held last Monday don't just happen. There's a lot of real hard work behind it and much credit is due the officers who put it over so successfully this year.

Harry P. Gillman, well known insurance agent of Newmarket, died Monday. The late Mr. Gillman was an ardent bowler and was a familiar figure for many years on York County greens.

"Man experienced, single, wants employment where no skim milk is used at meal times," read an "ad" in The Globe & Mail last Friday.

Deer in King Township, especially in the marsh district are a common sight, but two bush wolves seen last week were the first reported in a long time.

Three lambs were killed by a wolf on Alf. Lewis' farm in King township early last week. A neighbour saw the beast among the sheep but when help arrived the animal had departed.

Allen Baker, R.C.N., son of Mr. Morgan Baker, M.P.P., is home on his first leave since going to sea with the Canadian Navy last year. Allen reports seeing considerable action in his travels aboard a Canadian cruiser which took him up and down both sides of this continent.

The following are the officers of the Kleinburg and Nashville Women's Institute for the current year: Hon. Pres., Mrs. D. McDonald; Pres., Mrs. H. Wardlaw; Vice-Pres., Mrs. E. Miller; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. R. Card; Directors, Miss L. Cherry, Mrs. J. Coward; Program Com., Mrs. D. McDonald, Irene Devins, Mrs. J. Thompson, Mrs. W. Burnfield, Mrs. G. Taylor; Auditors, Mrs. A. Agar, Mrs. E. Miller; Pianist, Mrs. H. Farr; Press Reporter, Mrs. R. Card; Flower Com., Mrs. G. Devins, Miss M. Hambly; Renting Hall, Mrs. J. Kellam; Conveners of Standing Com., Mrs. A. Benstead, Mrs. H. Farr.

Sheep Shearing Popular Feature On Fair Program

The sheep shearing contest, a new feature at Richmond Hill Fair, proved a popular one, attracted a large crowd of spectators and created a great deal of interest. Bill Channon of Sunderland was crowned "Champion" in this unique contest which was one of the first ever held in Ontario. The champion did the complete shearing job in seven minutes and twelve seconds and scored a total of 85 marks out of a possible one hundred. Alex Carmichael of Don Head Farms, Richmond Hill, placed a close second with a time record of nine minutes, two and a half seconds, and 80 marks. Other prize winners were Wilfred Bowes of Maple third and Art Milne of Richmond Hill fourth.

The contestants used power clippers and all showed skill in the art of sheep shearing which was a revelation to the spectators. For many it was the first time they ever witnessed the initial process of the great woolen industry and the performance of the contestants received rounds of applause.

James A. Telfer, Paris, Ont., senior fieldman with the Dominion Department of Agriculture, the judge of the competition, introduced by Cameron McTaggart complimented the Richmond Hill Fair Board on sponsoring the contest. Mr. McTaggart intimated that the event would be an annual one and stated that next year the Society hoped to have more contestants.

Prizes for the event were donated by Mr. W. Redelmeier of Don Head Farms, and Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers Association.

Richvale Red Cross

There will be a Euchre at Richvale school on Monday evening, June 1st. Good prizes. Everyone welcome.

Next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Bailey, Spruce Avenue on June 1st at 2.30 p.m.

Registrations for the first class in the First Aid Course may be made with Mrs. Bailey, 163 Spruce Avenue, or Mrs. Allison, Stop 22 Yonge Street.

It's beginning to look like the goose step will soon be a cooked goose.

PINE GROVE

Some Historical Facts Gleaned From "York Directory" Of 1866

A post village in the township of Vaughan, County of York, 18 miles from Toronto, situated on the river Humber, was first settled about the year 1830, Mr. Samuel Smith being one of the first settlers. The post office was first established about the year 1840, Geo. Steggman being appointed postmaster. The village contains one flouring mill, Messrs. Gooderham & Worts, proprietors, containing 3 run of stone, worked by water power and capable of turning out 120 barrels of flour per day, the brands of which are justly celebrated in the eastern markets, there is a saw mill attached, doing a considerable amount of business during the spring and fall. There is one church in the village, viz., Congregational of brick, Rev. Robert Hays, pastor, one common school, Population 170.

Bain, Alexander, tailor; Balmer, George, bookkeeper; Bearman, Geo., mechanic; Blain, Stewart, blacksmith; Darby, George, manager, Gooderham and Worts; Davidson, Rev. John, Church of England; Dwyer, Chas., prop. original Pine Grove Hotel; Ferguson, Hugh, laborer; Fitzgerald, Michael, cooper; Gooderham, Alfred Lee, (Gooderham & Worts) postmaster; Gooderham and Worts, general merchants and millers; Hill, William, cooper; Laverty, Mrs. (widow Samuel); Long, Alexander, carpenter; Long, Nelson, laborer; McClintch, James, laborer; McClure, James, Hamilton manufacturer of saddles, harness, trunks &c.; Mason, John, brick maker; Maynard, John, proprietor Pine Grove Hotel; O'Neill, John, teamster; Sloan, William, teamster; Watt, Charles, boot and shoemaker.

Advertising in The Liberal brings results.

COURT OF REVISION

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Court of Revision of the Assessment Roll for the Township of Markham will be held in Township Hall, Unionville, on

MONDAY, JUNE 1st, 1942
at 3 o'clock p.m.

to hear and adjudicate upon all complaints against the Assessment Roll of the Municipality of the Township of Markham for the said year 1942. All parties interested are requested to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

CHARLES HOOVER,
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