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King City District News

Schomberg Fall Fair To Be Held Sept. 27th & 28th First Held As King Township Fair In Year 1852

The annual Fair, September 27 and 28, sponsored by Schomberg Agricultural Society, with William Edwards president, holds forth unprecedented promise. The prize money has been advanced and the race track, twice re-conditioned and fast heats are to be expected. The horse race competition provides for a 2.17 trot or pace and 2.27 trot or pace, with purses of \$120 for each class. There will be the road horse race best two in three half mile heats, the purse \$25. Revived is the jumping and riding competitions comprising nine classes which on former occasions have proved an attractive feature. Among the five directors of this class, Mrs. V. W. Bladen, Toronto, has continued her interest. She strongly supported the event while residing at Strange, her riding class of young people competing. From Eaton Hall Farm, R. Hollingsworth remains a director, and the others are Dr. Webster, Boyd Proctor and C. W. Marchant.

Schomberg Boys' Calf Club exhibit, open to members of the club, 12 to 20 years, inclusive will again arouse unqualified interest. The Baby Show here usually goes down to a finish. It is worth a day off to see the babies, in two classes, while distraught judges decide on fine points.

Classes in stock, poultry, grains and seeds, roots and vegetables, fruits, plants, dairy products, domestic science, needlecraft, fine arts and children's work are provided with ample classification and prize money.

When it is recalled that Schomberg Fall Fair had its origin as King Township Fair about the year 1852, becoming organized under its present system in 1872, there is reason to believe the institution has maintained respect and support over many years. It stands today among fall fairs of note, worthy of the leadership manned by president Wm. Edwards; 1st vice-president, Boyd Proctor; 2nd vice-president, Frank Barnes; secretary, George Walker; treasurer, Ernest Smith. Honorary presidents, honorary members and 10 directors keenly lend aid.

The midway attractions, increasing each year, Aurora Brass Band and the evening town hall dance add interest to the event.

Lieut.-Col. Saegert, Interred in King Cemetery

The remains of Lt.-Col. John Saegert, D.S.O., R.E., of King, were interred in King Cemetery on Friday, September 20, with military honors. After a long and trying illness, the result of military experience, death occurred at Christie Street Military hospital. A simple but impressive graveside service was held, with friends and neighbors gathered to pay last respects to the distinguished soldier who had been decorated by His Excellency Viscount Alexander, on May 24th of this year at the family residence at Strange. Uncomplainingly, both the Colonel and his wife had carried through bravely to the inevitable end. Highly respected in military circles, he had served in the British Army in the Middle East, before coming to this district. With his wife, the late Colonel had endeared himself to his neighbors, who share with Mrs. Saegert and the young son, Peter, the loss of a dear friend. The brilliant sunshine of the day added to the beauty of the many floral tributes.

Of local interest is the engagement announcement of Miss Louise Folliot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey G. Folliot, King, to Mr. Norman MacMurchy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacMurchy of Hillsburg, the marriage to take place early in October. Miss Folliot was honored by her business associates of the Crown Life Insurance Company, Toronto, where she was employed in a responsible capacity for several years. A cabinet of 1847 silverware, two handsome twin table lamps, and a supper party were given before her departure from the firm. Her fiancé was on active service with the R.C.A.F. and has been recently discharged. They will reside at Hillsburg, where her sister, Mrs. Donald MacMurchy, has made her home for some years.

The condition of Mr. E. M. Legge of King, is, at the moment this copy goes to press, considered grave. He is reported to have suffered a seizure while driving north on Yonge St. late Tuesday evening, September 17. His car came in collision with a standing truck and he suffered injuries about the face and head, as well as severe shock. He has remained in Toronto General hospital where Mrs. Legge has been in constant attendance. The sincere hope of all continues for his definite recovery.

Mr. Louis Shatka received word recently of the sudden death of a near friend in Toronto, having been killed. Two young sons of the deceased spent summer holidays here with the Shatkas.

Visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. R. Burt were their daughter, Mrs. R. Canning, Mr. and Mrs. H. Simpson and Patricia, all of Toronto, the son, Mr. Terence Burt, who has completed a term on the staff of the Contab School, Russell Hill Rd., Toronto and will enter University for language degree. He had served with the RCAF for three years. He will also continue his studies in music. During the summer months he supplied for the organist at Deer Park United Church.

Congratulations are extended to Miss Mae Harman, Temperanceville, who graduated from Toronto University in June and has completed a course at the school of Social Work in Toronto also the orientation course at McMaster University, Hamilton. Miss Harman has left for Winnipeg having accepted a post as secretary at the Y.W.C.A. Her friends wish her success.

Milk delivery in the district was delayed by several hours on Sunday morning, said to have been caused

by an accident to one of Cousins' trucks on Yonge St. early that morning. The Cousins vehicle was burned completely, but occupants escaped serious injury by leaping to safety before the truck fired. Striking a hydro pole, wires had fallen, causing the blaze. Luckily, cases contained empty bottles, being taken to dairy for refills. Procedure on milk route was taken over by other employees. Highway officers said mist over night was like cotton and highway patrol was very strenuous.

Laskay Women's Institute have instituted a sewing class to be held in Laskay Hall beginning on Monday, October 14 at 7.30 p.m. On the following four dates, October 15, 16, 17 and 18, classes will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Miss Jean Baggs, W.I. Department of Agriculture will be in charge. The public may attend and members are urged to be present. The project should prove an advantage to beginners and experienced sewers. There is everything to be gained from this opportunity of instruction and advice.

Laskay W.I. Euchres will commence on Friday, October 25th.

The Laskay Benefit Dance to be held October 2nd in the hall will feature orchestral dance numbers by Streamline Sound, with a caller-off in person. A lucky draw for a Yorkshire sow, donated by Councillor Elton Armstrong will be made. It is well known that an occasion for some special benefit warrants full support of a district and planned with one person in mind who is wholly worthy of appreciation.

Visiting Mrs. Aubrey Campbell was her friend Mrs. George Buffie of Winnipeg. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hawkins and Mrs. Buffie spent Sunday at Niagara Falls.

Editors of Canadian weekly newspapers attended a convention at Halifax recently. Knowledge, inspiration and compatibility are gained by heads of weeklies. Where and when do the local correspondents come in for a "meetin'". It would be nice to be drawn into the inner circle and meet the other fellow, sometime.

Mr. Lincoln Ferguson, King side-road, has sold his farm and expects to move out shortly. He will take up residence with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nicholls in part of Mr. A. Jones' house at Eversley. The farm has been in the Ferguson family for well over a hundred years. Both farms adjacent have now passed into other ownership, although the Maple Avenue farm retains the same name of another Ferguson family, Mr. Norman Ferguson.

November 45 is the date of the annual bazaar of Strange Presbyterian W.M.S. to be held in Laskay Hall.

The W.A. of All Saints Anglican Church, King, will sponsor the annual bazaar and tea on Nov. 30th.

Mrs. L. Zueffel, Richmond Hill, Sectional Vice-President, addressed Eversley Presbyterian W.M.S. at the home of Mrs. C. Egan on Sept. 19 under the presidency of Mrs. A. McClure. Her address was based on the Romance of Missions from inception at Jerusalem. The source of the Christian Church is the source of Christian missions, said the speaker. Whatever may be our attitude toward missions, we cannot escape the fact of our position, the speaker pointed out. We have the truth and live in a civilization of freedom and liberty which is the result of missions. The movement, by its nature, must go on. By our witness, depends the zeal with which the great enterprise goes forward. Mrs. H. Wilson of the Baptist Church brought greetings and spoke briefly on the importance of women's interest in the extension of the Kingdom. Mrs. L. Shropshire and Miss Jessie Gellately sang a sacred duet.

Mrs. Fred Dent and daughter Freda will leave New York Harbour on October 9th for England where they will pay an extended visit to Mrs. Dent's family.

On September 28 a group of Toronto friends will fetter Mr. and Mrs. Dent to mark their eighteenth wedding anniversary which fell on September 24.

Miss Patsy Ryan, Toronto, was a week-end visitor of the Dents.

Mr. George Armstrong and sister Dorothy are flying back from Washington, D.C., where they have spent a very interesting vacation, visiting several points of interest in the state of New York.

Miss Lily Crossley spent the week-end at her home here.

Among the thousands of T. Eaton Co. servicemen and women honored at Eaton Hall recently, James D. Gray, a manager in the Ottawa Eaton store, with his wife attended the ceremony. Jim was employed in the Toronto store before enlistment.

Miss Ninette Hollingsworth of Esquimalt, B.C., holidaying during September with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hollingsworth, Eaton Hall Farm, was also home for the occasion. Recently discharged from the Navy, she will remain on the West coast, where she will take a high post in the social service department of the provincial government of British Columbia. Her location will start from Vancouver.

First Teen Agers' Dance

Some 35 Teen Agers of King and community held a dance in the Masonic Hall on Saturday last, with Bob Walker and Louise Kelley as ceremonial directors. Lunch was prepared by Mrs. Ross Walker and Mrs. Bert Kelley. The evening was enjoyed and the hope is to form a club here, sponsored by an adult organization, whose support will promote the activity of this form of recreation. Already they plan, when organized to raise funds to improve the interior of King City Memorial Hall. Another such dance will be given on Saturday, September 28th. Small admission of 25c. defrays expenses. A Teen Age Club for King is something to plan for.



TO ATTEND ASSEMBLY

Tannis Murray, of CBC's talks and public affairs department, who is to be present at the International Assembly of women, in South Kortright, N.Y., October 12 to 22. The assembly is to be sponsored by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt. Before leaving for New York Mrs. Murray will launch the fourth annual series of "Citizens Forum" broadcasts, of which she is director. The opening forum will be broadcast over the CBC Trans-Canada network, Tuesday, October 8 at 8:30 p.m. EST.

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