

RICHMOND HILL FAIR, MONDAY, MAY 24

Fine Horse Show Will Feature 99th Annual Fair Victoria Day

RUSS CREIGHTON TO PLAY FOR MONSTER DANCE
IN ARENA AT NIGHT

Next Monday is Fair Day in Richmond Hill. For almost a century the Spring Fair sponsored by the Richmond Hill Agricultural Society has been an important event in the life of the community, the first Fair having been held here in 1849. Throughout this long span of local history the Agricultural Society has carried on lending encouragement and inspiration to Agriculture and each year on May 24th staging the ever-popular Richmond Hill Fair. It now is an established community institution and each year hundreds of old boys and girls travel back to view the attractions and renew old acquaintances.

The 1948 Fair promises to exceed the fine records of previous years and as in the past will feature the Horse Show, which present entries would indicate will be the largest in some time. Some of Canada's finest horses will compete in the thrilling saddle and hurdle events and compete in the various classes for which attractive prizes and many coveted trophies are offered for competition. The show this year will be featured by the showing of several four and six horse teams.

In addition to the Horse Show, there will be the Jersey Cattle show, a Sheep Dog demonstration, and many other attractions for young

and old. The midway will have the popular old attractions and many new features. There will be the merry-go-round and other rides for the kiddies, also a Punch and Judy Show and Peter the Clown as an added attraction. Many manufacturers will display the newest devices for lightening the burden of work on the farm and in the home.

At night the Fair Night dance will see the popular Russ Creighton and his orchestra providing the music for old-time and modern dancing. There will be bingo, and other games to add to the evening's entertainment.

For many months the officers and directors have been busy planning for this annual event, and given good weather the 1948 fair promises to be a record-breaker. O. D. Robinson, M.F.H., is president of the Fair this year and supporting him as officers are the following: Vice-president, Wesley Middleton; 2nd vice-president, L. H. Clement; sec.-treas., W. W. Trench; directors: Dalton Rummy, George Agar, H. R. Butt, Morgan Boyle, Reeve P. C. Hill, William Neal, G. Atkinson, Harry Barber, Milton Savage, Jr., Alf Bagg. Associate directors are: A. Strong, R. Campbell, H. McCague, Boynton Weldrick; The Honorary Veterinarians are: Dr. George Kelly and Dr. A. McKinnon.

Guest Speaker At Lions Club



MR. ALEX DEACHMAN

Thursday night, May 20, will be known as "Empire Night", when the Richmond Hill Lions hold their regular meeting. They are fortunate in securing for their guest speaker Mr. Alex Deachman, of Toronto, who will speak on the subject, "ATOMIC POWER—FOR WAR OR PEACE." He is a third generation Canadian of Scotch-Irish lineage. He was born of pioneer parents in a log cabin at Hall's Mills, Ontario. His mother was a school teacher and his father, the village Postmaster.

Educated in the little red public school house at Flower Station, Ontario, Mr. Deachman attended secondary schools at Smith's Falls and East York and later, a Political Science course at the University of Toronto.

He was the founder of the East Toronto Weekly in 1935 and has developed a publishing business which embraces six community weeklies. In addition to East York Weekly, he owns the Silverthorn Examiner and East York Pilot. He is licensed as a commercial pilot and flew with the R.C.A.F. in World War II as a Pilot-Inspector.

Mr. Deachman is experienced in Service Club work, having served as secretary of Riverdale Kiwanis Club and is a past editor of Kiwanis Magazine "K-Ray." He is also a member of No. 62 G.R.C. Grenville, A.F. & A.M.

For many years he has been a keen student of geopolitics. He was recommended as a speaker in the League of Nations on International Affairs. His address on Atomic Power has been well received and is of unusual interest. He comes here as guest speaker with the approbation of many service clubs, social organizations, Masonic Lodges and Young Men's Groups throughout Toronto district.

Boy Scout News

Arrangements are now under way in regard to summer camp. Tentatively the dates have been set for July 10th to 17th. It is hoped that most of the boys in the Troop will take advantage of this opportunity to spend a week under canvas. Cost per boy has not yet been set but it is hoped to keep it to \$7.50 per boy. There will be no paper collection this week.

The meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary held at the home of Mrs. Russell Lynett was well attended, eighteen ladies being present. As usual the meeting was opened and closed with prayer and many subjects were discussed. It was arranged that the Auxiliary would sponsor an illustrated lecture, both movies and slides, on Tibet, to be delivered by Mr. Wm. Dunning, at the end of September or beginning of October.

COMMUNITY HALL CAMPAIGN PROGRESSING FAVORABLY

Canvassers working on the Community Hall campaign for funds report that donations are being received in very satisfactory amounts. The reception accorded the canvassers in districts outside the village limits has been exceedingly encouraging — one team of canvassers reporting that on two streets south of Richmond Hill only three households were unable to give a donation. Many teams have not yet finished their routes and team captains report it is not possible to give a true picture of the results this week. A report in greater detail will be given in next week's Liberal.

WORLD'S LARGEST PLOUGHING MATCH

British and U.S. plowmen are expected to attend the International Plowing match and farm machinery demonstration to be held at Kaymur, one and a half miles south-west of Lindsay, October 12, 13, 14, 15. This is regarded as the world's largest plowing match and features the continent's greatest exhibit of farm equipment and supplies. For full particulars, apply to J. A. Carroll, Manager, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

Woodworking As Hobby Local Craftsman Makes Many Attractive Pieces

(By Doris M. Fitzgerald)

A craftsman of whom this district may well be proud is Mr. William A. Wagner whose hobby is woodworking. In his spare time during the past four years Mr. Wagner has made many beautiful tables, chairs, lamp bases, bowls, hostess trays and other articles of mahogany, walnut, maple, birch and other woods, in his basement workshop, at his home in Richmond Hill. His grandchildren in Toronto enjoy a deluxe kindergarten set of yellow birch, and his daughter in Hamilton, a very modern kitchen, as the result of his meticulous workmanship. A few of his smaller pieces exhibited at the recent Handicraft Fair in Richmond Hill, drew many admiring comments.

Prior to 1942 Mr. Wagner's interest in woodworking was confined chiefly to building bird houses exclusively for wrens. These houses were of many designs and now adorn the trees of his summer place on Georgian Bay. Then, one evening he dropped in to see a Toronto neighbor who had just finished making a solid walnut tilt top table, and he wished, audibly, that he could do something of the sort himself. This neighbor encouraged him to go along with him to the Northern Vocational School, where he enrolled to get the "feel" of using power driven tools. Having a natural love for wood, and a desire to design and make things, Mr. Wagner made rapid progress. He now has his own workshop and is too busy evolving new ideas of his own to envy the accomplishments of others.

His latest achievement is a lamp base, and stem, showing a striking "inlaid" geometric design in walnut, cherry, and other woods, made by turning a block of carefully laminated woods on his lathe. He did not know quite what to expect but when the shavings began to fly, and the pattern to take shape, he felt that

the trouble of preparing the block had been well worth while. Mr. Wagner never says that the handling of various types of wood has led him to a most interesting study of their history, and, to a keener appreciation of their beauty. The delicate markings of the grain show to exceptional advantage in some of his smaller pieces such as bowls, trays and cheese plates, all of which are painstakingly hand polished. Finish-work is a study in itself and takes much time and patience. He hates to burn even a little bit of good wood, and makes such odds and ends into gavel, spindles, etc. One of his treasures is part of an old tree, fished out of a lake in Northern Ontario, and given to him by a friend. Finding it very hard and rough to work, he made enquiries through a very old gentleman, who said that it was hard red cedar which had not grown in that district for possibly a hundred years, but had been preserved in the water. From this wood Mr. Wagner turned a lamp base and some spindles which show a most interesting graining, and emit a rich and pleasant cedar scent.

Mr. Wagner grew up on a farm which his late father had carved out of the forest near Mount Forest, Ontario. He has been with the Colgate Palmolive-Peet Company Limited for over thirty years, and is now a Director, and Treasurer of the Company. Since moving to Richmond Hill he has taken an active interest in community affairs. An enthusiastic horticulturist he is Vice-President of the Richmond Hill Horticultural Society. He is also a member of the Men's Club of the United Church, and of the Richmond Hill Lion's Club. As Chairman of the Publicity Committee for the latter he is doing a splendid job in the current campaign for "A Hall for All." This seems to point to the old truism that if you want to accomplish something ask the help of a busy man.

Langstaff Home and School Association

At the annual meeting of Langstaff Home and School Association held May 14 the following officers were elected for the 1948-49 term: President, Mrs. S. Worsdale; vice-pres., Mrs. N. Hicks and Mrs. R. Cudmore; Rec. Sec., Mrs. L. Loverock; Cor. Sec., Mrs. W. Blackburn; Treas., Mr. E. Richards; executive, Mrs. J. Cook, Mrs. G. Holt, Mrs. R. McArthur, Mrs. P. Pool, Mrs. C. Russell, Mrs. P. Ward, nominations convenor, reported for her committee, Mrs. Markle and Mrs. Peck.

Following the reading of the annual report for 1948-49 by Mrs. Cudmore, Mr. Gordon Campbell-Smith gave the Treasurer's report. Accounts of the conferences attended at the Ontario Federation Convention held in the Royal York Hotel at the end of March were given in the following order: Visual aids, Mrs. H. LeMasurier, Pres.; Radio, Mrs. Worsdale; Home Education, Mrs. Pool; Citizenship, Mrs. Markle; Music and Arts, Mrs. Shepherd.

It was moved by Mr. Blackburn, seconded by Mr. Richardson, that the association give the school a film strip for each school month as one of its projects for the children for the coming year, agreement was unanimous.

The President, Mrs. H. LaMasurier, in her retiring remarks thanked the executive and general membership for their support and efforts during her two years in office and appealed for a continuance of both for the incoming executive and president. Following this she installed the new officers and retired from the chair. In closing Mrs. Worsdale thanked the members for the honor bestowed on her and hoped that she would justify their faith in her abilities.

The new business included discussion of a suitable night to hold the meetings next year, the date and place for the commencement in September, a new type of membership cards, a summary of next year's financial commitments and ways and means of raising funds. Several points regarding programs were debated in a lively but friendly way and were left for final decisions at the next executive meeting, Tuesday, May 25. A list of committees and their duties was circulated, so that activities with the widest appeal may be planned. The possibility of forming hobby and handicraft groups for teen-agers and adults was considered and Mrs. Blackburn gave information regarding summer classes for instructors which she had received in a letter from Mr. O. R. Stalter, district supervisor of the community programme division of the Ontario Department of Education.

Following the announcement that membership was again open, the meeting adjourned and the social convenor, Mrs. Lansdowne and her committee served refreshments. A community paper drive in aid of Home and School funds was arranged by Mr. and Mrs. H. LeMasurier. It was held on May 12 with several

Richvale Public School Wins Honors at York Musical Festival

PLAN TWO ROOM ADDITION TO RICHVALE
PUBLIC SCHOOL

Richvale Public School students brought distinction to their community by taking second place honors at the first annual York Music Festival held on Thursday, May 13th in the Woodbridge Orange Hall.

The students of the first and second grades supervised by Mrs. D. Tansley had a very enjoyable bus ride to the festival where they sang in the public school choir class under direction of teacher, Mr. W. G. Rigler, accompanied by Mrs. Jackson Taylor and placed second in competition with four other groups. The selection offered was "The Wise Bird" by Artur Edward Johnstone.

Members of the group were: Lois Baker, Bill Baskerville, Patsy Davenport, David Edwards, Jean Edwards, John Fisher, Jackie Hartford, Bruce Ince, David Ince, Robert Martin, David Meredith, Dennis Millard, Lawson Mitchell, George Lowry, Gary Stamp, Joan Stone, Patricia Wood, Brian Taylor, Judy Horton, Eileen Sanko, Margaret Sanko, Sharon Driscoll, Donna Guthrie, Robert Beavens, Joan Burke, Helen Tansley, Ron Durham, Robert Fisher, George Good, Gervase Huests, Carole Jarman, Wm. Johnston, Barbara Lowry, Herbert MacLeod, Nantette Millard, Patricia Stone, Lawrence Taylor, Marilyn Walters, Nancy Underhill, Robert Walters, Robin Wood, Leo Wilkes, Carol Ann Bryd, Caroline Brennan, Maxine Johnston.

Vaughan Township Council at a special meeting passed a by-law to issue a debenture to finance addition of two rooms to the Richvale public school. The two rooms will be of partially pre-fabricated construction and will seat seventy pupils. This will relieve the congestion of the main school building and will leave the basement free for domestic science classes and extra-curricular activities. It is hoped by the school board that a Home and School Club may be organized, making the basement their meeting room.

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The school grounds of the Richvale Public School will be levelled this summer in order to provide an adequate sports area for the community. Plans are for an ice skating rink this coming winter.

North Yonge Radials Discussed
The East Vaughan Ratepayers Association at their regular monthly meeting discussed the problem of the Yonge Street transportation system. A thorough discussion was an impromptu one however, much interest in the problem was shown by the members present. It was decided that before an opinion was agreed upon that delegates be sent to the neighboring districts so that first hand information could be gathered as to what public opinion was and also the problems of these communities concerning transportation. The delegates will report at the next regular meeting when the topic will be thoroughly discussed.

The points discussed at the meeting concerned the tax remuneration of the past several years and it was brought out that if a sinking fund had been established the area would now have sufficient finances to proceed with arrangements of their own to settle the problem.

With regard to the Toronto Transportation Commission's suggestion busses being used it was pointed out that traffic on the highway would disrupt any schedule and conditions would not be as good as at present. Mr. Jackson Taylor stated in his opinion an independent study and report of the particular problem be a recognized traffic and transportation authority selected and approved by all parties concerned should be considered. He also stated that the TTC's report did not have enough positive information considering the period of years they have had in studying traffic problems.

Community Hall Campaign Progressing Favorably

Contributions to the Richmond Hill and District Community Centre Appeal may be claimed as legitimate exemptions from income tax as the result of a Government decision this week, according to a telegram received today at the Community Hall campaign headquarters from J. E. Smith, M.P.

Mr. Smith, who has been attending the sessions of the House of Commons in Ottawa, telegraphed this information to Community Hall campaign officials immediately he was informed of the Government's decision.

York Jersey Show

As usual, Richmond Hill Fair will be held on May 24th, Monday next, when the York County Jersey Club will hold their fifth annual Jersey Club Show in co-operation with the Horse Show. Approximately one hundred head of top quality Jerseys have been entered and catalogues are now being printed for distribution to spectators so they will have the names of the exhibitors and animals in the ring.

The York Jersey "Parish" Show is the only one where the public is provided with "bleachers" to enjoy the show. The awards will be placed this year by Mrs. Maurice Beatty of Milton, a young breeder who made a very creditable showing at the last Royal Winter Fair. It is interesting to note there are four new exhibitors this year, two of them from recently established herds. The Jersey cattle will be stabled in the skating arena and shown on the lawn adjoining the Horticultural gardens.

ONTARIO GUERNSEY PICNIC PLANNED

The Ontario Guernsey Association has recently announced that their Annual Picnic will be held at the farm of Jack Fraser, Concord, on Saturday, June 12, 1948. A large amount of the responsibility for the organization of this day has been left with the newly organized York-Simcoe Guernsey Club.

DIED

BURKHOLDER, Jess H.—At his residence, Markham, Ont., Sunday, May 16, 1948, Jess H. Burkholder, beloved husband of Alice Grover, dear father of Myrtle (Mrs. Louis Grover), and Russell Burkholder, in his 84th year. Funeral service was held Thursday, May 18, Interment Elmwood Cemetery.

members' homes serving as collection points. Many of the school children worked very hard to make the drive a success.

Free Trip to Bermuda King City Street Dance

King City Street Dance will be held Wednesday, July 21st, sponsored by Lake Marie and King Athletic Association. The first prize draw will be a vacation trip by flight to Elbow Beach Surf Club, Bermuda. Sale of admission tickets will qualify holder of lucky number for this amazing award. Other good prizes will include an electric Goblin vacuum; electric floor lamp; electric clock; electric razor, the remaining list to be completed and announced in the very near future.

The purpose of the Street Dance is to raise funds for the proposed King Memorial Hall. The opportunity to see Bermuda is the most attractive prize ever presented by the Athletic Association over the years of its annual street dance. Finding itself in the favorable position of making this award, as well as other good draws, on July 21st, the sale of tickets will doubtless greatly exceed that of former years.

The Anne Patton Travel Service will plan the flight and accommodation for that lucky person. Nothing will be omitted in providing freedom from personal responsibility in this respect.

When you, the lucky person, take off from Malton airport for Elbow Beach, you will arrive at one of the most desirable spots on the Island of Bermuda, and though you may have visited this enchanted British possession before, you will be entirely enhanced by the location and facilities of Elbow Beach Surf Club, on the shores of the Atlantic Ocean. The palatial hotel is where equable climate prevails. With its own private ocean beach, its guests may enjoy sub-tropical sunshine, in winter and cooling breezes in spring and summer. Elbow Surf Club is said one of the most comfortably equipped and luxuriously appointed club estates in the Western Hemisphere, where continental standards of service and cuisine prevail. There is bathing accommodation, golf, tennis, riding, cycling and dancing, with social events and entertainments.

The more one thinks of this vacation experience in Bermuda, the more reasonably assured one feels he must buy tickets and get going, if going he will to the Island of British Prestige.

Those winning the other prizes will not be disappointed, and Russ Creighton's Orchestra will play for the dance. A truly carnival event should meet with ready response, the more so when it is well known that King City needs a Community Hall, and needs it badly, and the sooner the better.

President George Agar, vice-pres., George Brown and Bert Kelley; Jack Walkington, secretary-treasurer and

a capable executive committee, these persons, supported by strong membership, have already set up machinery to set the stupendous event in operation.

Annual Inspection At the High School

Lieut. J. G. Haynes from Headquarters Central Command took the salute at the Annual Inspection of the Richmond Hill High School Cadet Corps, held at the local arena on Wednesday, May 12. He praised the Cadets on their smart appearance, steadiness on parade, and their good demonstration of Cadet training.

Following the Inspection and March Past, the program consisted of a mass display of Physical Training, a Demonstration of St. John's Ambulance Association First Aid, Platoon Drill and a selection of marches by the Bugle Band.

A pleasant interlude was two dances by the girls of IX C under the direction of Miss M. R. Geering.

The Officers and N.C.O.'s on parade were: Officer Commanding—Cadet Captain Gerald Paris. Second-in-Command—Cadet Lieut. Jim Reycraft. Company Sgt.-Major—Cadet C. S. M. Peter Tobias. No. 1 Platoon—Cadet Lieut. Allan Hill, Cadet Sgt. Bruce Laver. No. 2 Platoon—Cadet Lieut. Silvio Stefan, Cadet Sgt. Ray Sturden. Bandmaster—Cadet Cpl. Ted Hogan. The Instructors of the Cadet Corps were Squadron-Leader F. W. Morrow and Mr. O. L. Day.

DR. NOBLE TO EXHIBIT RYLAND SHEEP MAY 24

Special attractions at the Richmond Hill Fair on Monday, May 24, include the exhibit of Ryland sheep, owned by Dr. Noble, Richmond Hill. His is the only flock of this type of sheep in Canada, and its importation has been abetted by the Ontario Department of Agriculture. This is the first time any of these sheep have been exhibited in our country. Why this breed has never received attention in Canada is hard to say—its qualities are so outstanding.

Another attraction will be the display of photos by The Humane Society, illustrative of the humane treatment of animals. These photos will be judged and a camera awarded to the one which is deemed of most worth.

The Aurora Boys' Band has been engaged for the afternoon.

Annual Tulip Show Wednesday, May 26

Mr. Paul Angle, Chairman

This show will be held in connection with a regular meeting of the Society and members are invited to bring Exhibits of Flowers as per classes listed below:

- Late Flowering Tulips
- Class
 - 1 Specimen single, any color
 - 2 Collection single, 3 Red
 - 3 Collection single, 3 White
 - 4 Collection single, 3 Pink
 - 5 Collection single, 3 Yellow
 - 6 Collection single, 3 any other color
 - 7 Collection single 12 blooms, at least 3 colors
 - 8 Specimen Parrot Tulip
 - 9 Specimen Parrot Tulips, 3 blooms
 - 10 Specimen Lily Flowered Tulips (pointed petals)
 - 11 Collection Lily Flowered Tulips, 3 blooms

- Flowering Shrubs
- 12 Lilac single, 1 specimen panicle
 - 13 Lilac double, 1 specimen panicle
 - 14 Lilac, collection 6 panicles, at least 2 colors
 - 15 Individual branch of any other shrub in bloom

- Spring Flowers
- 16 Arrangement of Lily of the Valley, with one other small flower
 - 17 Arrangement of Violas
 - 18 Arrangement of Pansies

- Specials
- 19 Low bowl of Spring Flowers, suitable for dinner table
 - 20 Bowl or Vase of Spring Flowers suitable for living room
 - 21 Arrangement of Flowering Shrubs
 - 22 Effective arrangement of Rock Garden blooms, with foliage only, (at least 4 varieties)
 - 23 Bowl or case of flowers featuring tulips

- Open Classes
- (Open to all members, amateur or commercial growers)
 - 24 Any novel arrangement of flowers
 - 25 Display basket of Tulips, at least 25 blooms
- Entries accepted from 4 to 5.30 p.m. Show open to the public at 8 p.m., when premiums will be distributed.
- Wednesday, May 26, 1948,
Masonic Hall, Richmond Hill

INSTALLING LIGHTS
Brampton is planning to install artificial lighting on the baseball diamond. It is interesting to note the cost is around \$3,000.

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