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Husking Corn Club

Meeting recently in the office of the Agricultural Representative at Newmarket, a number of interested growers decided to organize a competition in husking corn to be known as the York County 75 Bushel Corn Club. About a dozen and a half have already signed up and anyone interested can obtain particulars from W. M. Cockburn, Newmarket, Secretary, York County Crop Improvement Association.

Prizes to the total value of \$150.00 are being provided by Toronto Elevators. The rules call for a block of three acres and the contestants may plant any variety they wish. It is expected that most of them will use the No. 355 hybrid, as it is one of the heaviest yielding husking varieties and early enough to be matured before frost.

Mechanical corn pickers, both single and two-row, are now available in the county for husking, and this solves what has been one of the big problems with husking corn. Mr. Cockburn has pointed out that corn in many cases is yielding much more feed grain than the cereals, particularly barley, since it has been so subject to mildew disease in recent years. The potato growers have also decided to carry on the 500 Bushel Potato Club and the winners in this will be eligible for the \$500.00 prize contest at the Royal Winter Fair.

EDGELEY

The members of the Vellore play, "The Bashful Mr. Bobbs" have been entertained recently at the home of Mrs. C. H. Snider and Mrs. Alf Bagge.

The young ladies of the Edgeley Y.P.S. gave Miss Bernice Usher a miscellaneous shower at the home of Miss Violet Keffer last Wednesday evening. There was a community miscellaneous shower at the home of Bernice's parents in her honor. The gifts were many and beautiful and certainly the many showers show the high esteem in which Bernice is held in the community.

The Misses Helen and Verna Kingston of Bronte were Sunday guests at the home of their sister, Mrs. R. J. Darlington.

Five ladies and seven men made short work of the cleaning of the hall and sawing of the wood last week.

York Co-operative Medical Service is holding a meeting in Newmarket on the evening of May 26th. All interested are urged to attend.

The West York District Annual will hold their meeting in Edgeley Hall on Friday, May 28th, beginning at 10 a.m. Please keep this important meeting in mind, ladies.

Visitors to see Mrs. A. Mortson on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. G. Mortson and sons of Victoria, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Agar, Dale, and Lillie Dawn and Mr. and Mrs. H. Mortson of Richmond Hill.

ST. MARY'S EVENING GUILD

By Glad McLatchy

What a surprise awaited members and friends from the neighboring churches last Tuesday, when, instead of Miss Bertha Reynolds, a very amiable looking gentleman took the stand and after expressing regret for Miss Reynolds' inability to fulfill her engagement, Mr. Blake Lane had undivided attention for a couple of hours, which was all too short.

Speaking of his work as Probation Officer, Mr. Lane told many and varied stories of young lives in similarity to seeds falling by the wayside and becoming contaminated with the weeds of crime finding themselves within the grip of the law.

What a wonderful thing it is for some of the fortunate youngsters to find themselves in the custody of such a humanitarian as Mr. Lane, one could just imagine him having heart to heart talks, as boy to boy, in his noble effort to befriended his ward, and by so doing gaining the confidence so essential in his important work, the results of which must be most gratifying.

And as Mr. Lane remarked that no one is actually born bad and not everyone in the custody of such a humanitarian as Mr. Lane, one could just imagine him having heart to heart talks, as boy to boy, in his noble effort to befriended his ward, and by so doing gaining the confidence so essential in his important work, the results of which must be most gratifying.

Like the little mischief who asked Mr. Lane to stand close to him in court so that the Judge could see that he had a friend, we found ourselves choking a little as we thought that the same naughty boy was at some time 'somebody's darling'. We are sure that Mr. Lane felt that way too and we were exceedingly fortunate in having such a wonderful substitute for Miss Reynolds and sincerely hope that we are privileged in hearing Mr. Lane along 'the road of life', again soon.

May 25th, next and final round-up of Guild meetings, so bring your hanky to catch the snuffles as we say adieu for another few months.

LANGSTAFF

Langstaff Baptist Church will hold its annual Sunday school picnic at Woodland Park on Saturday, July 3rd.

Rev. F. M. Brotherton, of Ammanuel Baptist Church in Hamilton was guest preacher at the Baptist Church here last Sunday.

At the Young People's meeting on Friday night of this week, Stan Carter will be guest speaker.

Last Friday evening the Langstaff Teenage Quartette sang for the first time.

Miss T. Robson of the British Syrian Mission was guest speaker at last Thursday's meeting of the Women's Fellowship, held in the Church.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Orville Knights (former Joyce Carter) on the birth of their baby daughter, Lynda Marie, on Friday morning, May 14th. This is a first grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. H. Carter of Church St.

Injured when his bicycle was struck from behind by a northbound car driven by James Bailey, R.R. 2, Aurora, last Friday evening, Bill Jordan, Spruce Road, Richvale, received head injuries and a fractured collarbone. He was treated by Dr. Langstaff at his home, and is coming along nicely according to latest reports. Bill had attended a Young People's meeting at Langstaff Baptist Church and was returning home when the accident occurred.

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