

## Prize Winners In Junior Farmers Judging Competition

MARY KEFFER AND BRUCE SNIDER OF MAPLE WIN CHICAGO TRIP

Throughout the district the buzz in farm circles concerns the results of the York County Junior Farmer Livestock Judging Contests and Girls' Achievement Day held at Newmarket and attended by an enthusiastic group of Juniors. Forty-three young men from all districts of the county registered in the boys' section with a very promising delegation from the newly formed Schomberg Club. Once again the local Junior Farmer coaches gave leadership and training to novices who from all appearances gained in every way from the competition. The girls' section, featuring the units "Cotton Accessories for the Club Girls' Bedroom" and "The Supper Club" and presented in the Parish Hall, contained many attractive exhibits.

The farms visited for the livestock classes this year were: Eaton Hall Farm, King — draft horses, light horses, Holstein cows; Jack Bowser, Newmarket — Angus heifers; Herb Dunham, Newmarket — Jersey cows; J. H. Crang, Newmarket — Shorthorn cows, Suffolk ewes and market class, Yorkshire sows and gilts. A delightful surprise greeted the boys when Mr. and Mrs. John Kudelka of Mr. Crang's farm played hosts to them, supplying a very delicious and sufficing lunch to all present. An expression of appreciation was made by Bruce Snider, of Maple, Past President of the County group.

Following the competition a banquet was held in the Presbyterian Church and presided over by Bill Mitchell, Oak Ridges, President of the York County Junior Farmers who in his opening remarks made special reference to the excellent meal supplied by the ladies. Following a word of greeting by Dick Hilliard, Junior Extension Fieldman, two humorous stunts were carried out by the Juniors themselves and like last year met with whole-hearted

approval. Then followed the announcement of awards by Miss Lulu Row, Home Economist for York County, and A. L. McKenzie, Assistant Agricultural Representative, Newmarket.

Evelyn Hare of the Vellore Club was the winner of the A.J.H. Eckardt Memorial Trophy for outstanding achievement. The Ontario Savings Office trophy awarded to the girls' club with the most outstanding work was again won by the Vellore group.

Mary Keffer of Maple, for all round ability won the free trip to Chicago. Bruce Snider of Maple, standing well up in the competition won the other U.S.A. trip, an award based on general proficiency in all Junior Farmer activities. Carl Bogart of Woodbridge, high man in both Junior and Senior contests, won the Col. Geo. B. Little Shield. Keith Wardlaw of Kleinburg, high senior man, won the Hon. Geo. S. Henry Shield. Ab Rutherford of Woodbridge, won the Coach's Special for his high team which consisted of Carl Boynton, Woodbridge; Keith Wardlaw, Kleinburg, and George Craib of Vellore.

The intertownship team award was taken by the Vaughan team consisting of Carl Boynton and Mason Fletcher of Woodbridge, and Keith Wardlaw of Kleinburg. The C.N.E. shield for the highest aggregate score in the novice class was awarded to Les Weatherill of Unionville. To the high standing boy in each class in the Junior Competition the following challenge trophies were presented: Horses — E. T. Stephens & Jas. McLean Trophy — Lloyd Baldson, Sharon; Beef — John Gardhouse Trophy; — Duncan Watson, Woodbridge; Dairy — Gordon Duncan trophy — Dawson Aitchison, Schomberg; Sheep — D. W. Baxter Trophy — Norman Tyn-dall, Richmond Hill; Swine — Boynton Bros. Trophy — Eldred King, of Markham.



FATHER'S DAY, Sunday, June 20th is one day in the year according to well established Canadian Tradition that father gets all the attention at home. Even Nipper the dog fetches dad's slippers as Junior hands over a well filled pipe, so dad can sit back and enjoy the Sunday papers in comfort.

## Big Wrestling Show At The Richmond Hill Arena June 18th Aid of Richvale Community Hall

Although the current cement shortage is still blocking the construction of the Richvale Community Hall the East Vaughan Ratepayers Association has not been idle. Much of the material needed in the construction of the hall such as lumber, steel, etc. has been ordered and is awaiting the opportune time for delivery. The purchase of these materials has somewhat reduced the building funds and so the entertainment committee is planning activities which it is hoped will reimburse the associations' building reserves.

The first gala night planned will be Friday, June 18th and it will be staged in the Richmond Hill arena. On this evening six artists, of the grunt and groan, "wraslin'", mayhem, or what have you will demonstrate this manly art at its best. The main event will be two out of three falls with a ninety minute limit featuring Richvale's one and only "Red" Garner doing his best to show

how not to promote international goodwill in attempting to best Juan Lopez of Mexico. "Red" has been seen exercising with a couple of flat car wheels — evidently he is going to roll all over Lopez — yak, yak — joke over.

In the semi-final, "Spider" Shackleton of Hamilton and Ernie Hughson, Toronto, will carry on the traditional inter-city feud trying for two out of three decisions with a forty-five minute limit. The preliminary bout will be a one fall, thirty minute limit tussle which brings together "Tiger" Earl Grant of Scarborough and Carlo Trounce, Italy.

All the athletes on the evening's card are in the 160 lb. class which adds up to wrestling at its best — fast and packed full of action. The preliminary is scheduled for 8:15 p.m. and everyone is welcome don't forget, Friday, June 18th, Richmond Hill Arena to aid building fund for Richvale Community Hall.

## MAPLE NEWS ITEMS

Mr. I. B. Musselman, Miss Ada Musselman and Oscar are holidaying in Chicago for a week and later in a cottage at North Bay, on Lake Nipissing.

Mr. Bruce Jones is on holidays in Fenelon Falls.

Maple Women's Institute will cater for the veterans' banquet June 17th in Maple.

Remember the MRA street dance on June 23rd. A deep freezer is first prize in the draw. Numerous other prizes will also be drawn for. Fun for all.

Sunday, June 20 is "Memorial Day" at Maple Cemetery. Service will be held at 3:30 p.m.

Mrs. Fred Hampton of Fergus is visiting Mrs. Les Laver for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scott of Don Head Farms are on a holiday down Mexico way.

One of Oldest Residents Passes

One of Maple's old residents, Mrs. John Watson, widow of the late John Watson, passed away on Friday, June 11, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Taylor. Mrs. Watson, whose maiden name was Mary Elizabeth Dibb was born in Thornhill in December 1857 and has lived her entire life, almost 91 years in this community. She lived on the property now owned by Mr. Elmo Keer, the house later being burned. On her marriage, Mrs. Watson moved to the farm north now occupied by Mr. Harry Jackson, where she resided for a great many years, later living with her daughter, the late Mrs. Carl Saigeon and since Mrs. Saigeon's death has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Taylor. Mrs. Watson was a life-long member of the Anglican church and had the kindest, most gentle disposition one could ever hope to meet.

Interment took place on Monday afternoon in Maple cemetery. Rev. Mr. Worrall of St. Stephen's officiating. The pall bearers were: Messrs. Ernest Brock, Ernest Dibb, Fred Dibb, Wm. Watson, Harry Cunningham and Harry Jackson.

We are sorry to learn of the illness of Mrs. Allan Rumble and hope she will soon be well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Rouse have rented the rooms occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brock in Miss Hannah's house and will move in early in July.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brock have moved into the "Hiram Keffer" home at the south of the village.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Diceman (nee Francis Rumble) on the birth of a daughter, Dorothy Ann, on Sunday, June 13, mother and daughter both doing nicely.

The June meeting of Maple Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Noble Wednesday evening, June 9. A very excellent report of the district annual meeting held in Edgely was given by Mrs. Jack Rumble. Committees were formed for the numerous activities which the W. I. are planning in the near future. The ladies are catering for the Veterans' banquet on June 17th, and will conduct a refreshment booth at the M. R. A. street dance June 23rd. They also will run the booth at the village park when the lacrosse matches are being played. They also made plans for a picnic in July to Springwater Park at Midhurst, transportation to be by bus.

Miss Bertha Carey of Toronto, a former teacher in Maple, spent Saturday in the village visiting old friends.

NORTH YORK W. A. DEANERY AND MEETING OF CLERGY LARGELY ATTENDED

The annual joint meeting of the Clergy of North York and the representatives of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Anglican Church met at St. Mary's Church, Schomberg, on Thursday of last week. Clergy representing twenty-two churches in the Deanery met for conference and were presided over by the Rural Dean, Rev. W. F. Wrixon, of Richmond Hill. The members of the W. A. from many branches in the Deanery were presided over by Mrs. Austin Haines of Sharon. The Deanery Conference opened with a Celebration of the Holy Communion at which there were one hundred and ten communicants. Several prominent speakers addressed the two conferences and all reported a very successful day. At the election of officers, Mrs. N. Chatterley of Richmond Hill was appointed Deanery Officer of the W. A. for the next two years.

STOUFFVILLE LIONS PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

The Stouffville Lions Club intend to put about \$500 worth of new playground equipment in the town park, including swings, teeters and slides.

## Eversley Church 100th Anniversary

Eversley Church building was erected in 1848, one hundred years ago, still remaining a commodious stone building, mellowed with age, and quaintly dignified.

The congregation was founded in 1834, and a hand-hewn log building was the place of worship, then located on the southern portion of the present land site. As numbers increased a larger and more accommodating place of worship was required therefore funds by subscription were raised and the present structure took form. The narrow pews, still in use, were assigned to seat-holders and whole families attended weekly worship, the building at times being scarcely large enough to seat the congregation. Many changes have been wrought through the years. Old families have disappeared from the community, and farms have been passed on to new owners, until very few descendants of the early pioneers now worship there. Mrs. Elizabeth Gellatly, the oldest member of the congregation, and Miss Alice Ferguson and Mr. Lincoln Ferguson have descended from early founders, while the Bovair families have descended from the Scott family; Mrs. Walter Shropshire, Mrs. Elizabeth Pollett and Mrs. Mina are granddaughters of Rev. James Tawse, the first minister to settle at Eversley, whose pastorate extended over 40 years. The above mentioned are a few of the descendants of the founders, others not being included. Mr. Lyle Wells and his sons are the only family of that name now living in the district, though the land for the church site was taken from the original Wells farm and now happily owned by Leonard Shropshire. James Tawse, named in honor of his grandfather, Rev. Tawse is a member of the congregation.

On Sunday, June 27th, anniversary services will be observed morning and evening and notable preachers have been secured. Visiting choirs from Newmarket and Maple Presbyterian churches will participate. The church W. A. will sponsor a strawberry festival on the school grounds on June 29th and Rev. W. A. Hunnisset and the Fred Victor Mission Orchestra, Toronto, will give a musical entertainment in the church.

Mrs. Gellatly, 83, has been connected with this church all her life, joining its communion 63 years ago. She is keenly anticipating success for this notable event.

CLOSING MEETING OF ST. MARY'S W. A.

The closing meeting of St. Mary's Anglican W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. Wrixon, with a large attendance. The Rector took the devotional exercises and spoke words of praise of the quiet but outstanding service being rendered the church both at home and abroad by the local W. A. Mrs. Chatterley presided and many business matters were attended to and plans made for a delegation to represent the branch at the Deanery Conference to be held at Schomberg. Rev. D. Finkerton, Missionary in the Peace River District, spoke of his work in the West, and a very profitable meeting was brought to a close by the Benediction pronounced by the Rector, after which Mrs. Wrixon served refreshments.

BOY SCOUT MEETING HELD

The June meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Boy Scouts was held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Wharton, 83 Richmond Street, with nineteen members present. A most inspiring and encouraging address on the Boy Scout Movement was given by Rev. W. F. Wrixon, guest speaker for the evening, in which he brought out that Scouting taught a boy good manners, good habits and gave him a chance to make good friends by mingling with good companions. This meeting was the last before the holiday season. The meetings will resume in September.

SECTION MEETING TO BE HELD AT NOBLETON

The 33rd annual meeting of Section IV Toronto Presbytery will be held in the Nobleton Hall, Monday, June 21st, 1948, with the King-Besa and Eversley Auxiliaries as hostesses. Lunch will be served at 12 noon and the afternoon session will open at 1:15 p.m.

Miss Laura K. Pelton, Overseas Missions Executive Secretary, will be the special speaker. Miss Pelton is a very forceful and interesting lecturer. She has just returned from a visit to the field in British Guiana and leaves in the near future to study the work in India and Formosa, to determine the needs of these fields from a layman's viewpoint.

Other speakers will include Mrs. Curr, president of Toronto Presbytery; Mrs. Patterson, literature secretary; Mrs. Wood, supply secretary; and other Presbyterian officers.

Mrs. T. L. Williams, vice-president of Sec. IVA and Mrs. L. W. Zuefel, vice-president of Sec. IVB are in charge of the meeting and have arranged an interesting programme based on the theme "The Kingdom of God is at hand." "Go yet into all the world and preach the Gospel."

Arrangements have been made for a bus to transport members of the Richmond Hill auxiliary and other interested women to this meeting.

Anniversary greetings will be extended to the two hostess societies at the luncheon. King-Besa will celebrate its 55th anniversary on June 21st and Eversley its 60th anniversary on June 20th.

## Arena Transformed To Spring Garden For Lions Big Dance

S. FARR, WILLOWDALE, WINNER OF BOAT AND MOTOR

Last Friday evening will long be remembered in Richmond Hill, when Norman Harris and his band from Vanity Fair, King Edward Hotel, Toronto, appeared at the Arena for the Dance of the year, sponsored by Richmond Hill Lions Club. The Arena for this notable occasion was transformed to a garden of evergreens and flowering shrubs and the stage setting was really a work of art, first backed by a huge purple and gold banner with the Lions emblem, then flanked on either side, with large standards of gorgeous flowers, and the entire front of the stage heavily banked with bouquets of spring flowers. Every light in the main auditorium was decorated with long streamers of gold and purple crepe paper, thus giving the entire arena the appearance of a lovely garden flanked on all sides with evergreens and flowers and soft colorful lighting overhead.

To the sweet strains of this excellent band many hundreds of happy couples danced throughout the evening. Goodfellowship was much in evidence and added to this well-planned program. Richmond Hill's own Lola Jones rendered several solos to the sincere delight of the large crowd who refused to dance while she sang but rather grouped as near the stage as possible to hear those sweet lovely notes. The tremendous applause given her was an indication of the appreciation of her

audience. She was presented with a gift of roses by Lion Herb Butt.

During intermission six valuable door prizes were presented to six lucky people.

The big event of the evening was the drawing of the lucky ticket for the boat and motor at 12 o'clock sharp. Those were indeed tense moments for everyone. Lions Al Rice and Doug Boyd mounted the stage with the large drum containing the stubs, among which was one lucky one. Round and round went they, one. Round and round went they, dug deep and up came that important ticket. A hush fell over the crowd, a pin could have been heard to drop, then Al Rice announced "Number 5490, Mr. S. Farr, Willowdale". A huge cheer arose that made the rafters ring and then — Is Mr. Farr in the audience? Yes, Mr. Farr was there, and in a moment appeared on the stage to claim his valuable prize by answering a question correctly — Oh! you lucky Mr. Farr echoed and re-echoed throughout the crowd.

The entire evening was one of friendliness and good fellowship that will contribute much to the goodwill of this splendid community. Much credit is due to Lion Al Rice and his committee for this most successful event. Lion Al wishes to express his sincere appreciation to all members of his committee and to the many Lions who helped him decorate the arena and assisted in other ways.

## WEDDINGS

### CAMPBELL-BURTON

In Richmond Hill United Church on Saturday, June 12th, 1948, Rev. C. B. Brethen officiated at the wedding of Leone Kathleen (Bonnie) Burton, daughter of Mr. L. C. Burton and the late Mrs. Burton to John Arthur Campbell, son of Mrs. Campbell and the late Mr. Campbell.

Mrs. Stewart Rumble played the wedding music and Miss Lola Jones sang during the signing of the register.

The bride given in marriage by her father wore a gown with an ivory satin bodice and net skirt, a coronet of seed pearls held her long veil and she carried red roses and white sweet peas. Mrs. Ivan Ruddock sister of the bride, was matron of honour, gowned in orchid taffeta, while Miss Margaret Allison and Miss Cathryn Campbell chose romances blue and gold. They all had matching half hats with flowers and carried cascade bouquets of roses.

Mr. P. F. Campbell was groomsmen for his brother and Mr. Roy Burton and Mr. John Butler were ushers.

The reception was held at the home of Mrs. T. Allison. For travelling the bride wore a suit of aqua blue with navy accessories. On their return they will live in Lorneville.

### SHROPSHALL-HILL

Standards of snowballs and mauve iris decorated the Presbyterian Church, Richmond Hill, for the marriage of Audrey Adela, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph T. Hill, Richmond Hill to Mr. William Edward Shropshall, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Shropshall, Birmingham, England. Rev. S. W. Hirtle officiated. Mrs. S. W. Hirtle played the wedding music and Miss Audrey Hill, Toronto, was soloist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a blush pink satin gown with circular train. Her head-dress was of matching satin with fingertip veil and she carried a cascade of red roses. Miss Anita Hill, sister of the bride was maid of honor and Miss Madelon Fabbrie, Toronto, junior bridesmaid. They wore gowns of mauve nylon over peach taffeta with inserts of tiered ruffles at the hemline, matching headdress and carried nosegays of roses and sweet peas.

Mr. Jack Hatcher, Toronto was groomsmen and the ushers were Mr. Wm. Jennings and Mr. Charles Sharo, Toronto.

After the reception at the Masonic Hall, Richmond Hill, the bride and groom with their attendants motored to the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Nicol, Elgin Mills, who owing to her advanced years was unable to attend the wedding. The bride presented her grandmother with her bouquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill entertained the bridal attendants and their guests at their home "Stonehaven" in the evening. Later the happy couple left on a trip, the bride travelling in a beige printed crepe frock, brown accessories and green top coat. They will reside in Richmond Hill.

### PHILLIPS-COOK

Richmond Hill United Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Saturday, June 12, 1948, when Aileen Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cook, Roseville Ave., was united in marriage to Charles Phillips, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Phillips of Woodbridge by the Rev. C. B. Brethen.

Before the bride entered, Miss Lola Jones sang The Lord's Prayer, accompanied by Miss Helen Whitten at the organ. The church altar was decorated with baskets of pink roses and irises. The bride, who entered the church on the arm of her father wore a dress of white velva ray over satin trimmed with silver sequins and carried a bouquet of white roses

and baby's breath. Her long veil of embroidered net was caught to a net coronet with lily-of-the-valley. Miss Bernice Cook, sister of the bride and maid of honor was dressed in pink nylon sheer with net coronet and veil to match, and carried pink Brialcliffe roses and baby's breath. Her bridesmaid, Miss Gladys Chedzov was dressed in yellow nylon sheer with coronet and veil to match and carried Tailsman roses and baby's breath. Mr. Leroy Phillips, brother of the groom, was best man. The ushers were Mr. Murray Snider and Mr. Erle Cook, brother of the bride. During the signing of the register, Miss Lola Jones sang "Through the Years" with organ accompaniment.

The bridal couple received their guests in the church, the bride and groom's parents receiving with them. The bride's mother wore mauve sheer with grey accessories and corsage of roses.

The groom's mother wore grey crepe with blue accessories and corsage of pink roses.

Later all retired to the Assembly Hall of the church for a wedding supper. Mr. Wesley Middleton gave a toast to the bride which was fittingly responded to by the groom.

The happy couple left amid a shower of confetti and good wishes on a short wedding trip to points north, the bride travelling in a grey suit with powder blue accessories and upon their return will reside in Richmond Hill.

### KIPPOX-WITTY

The Mapleswood Church of Christ, Toronto, decorated with lilacs and snapdragons was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Saturday afternoon, June 5th, when Doris Esther, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Witty, Concord, was united in marriage to Joseph Brierly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kippox of Toronto, Mr. G. M. Johnson of Beamsville officiating.

The bride, wearing a princess gown with trim of slipper satin and a headdress of orange tullos which held her full-length tulle veil and a wondrous pearl necklace, the gift of her groom, entered the church on the arm of her father, carrying a bouquet of red roses and lily of the valley.

The bridesmaid, Miss Violet Currie, gowned in pale blue satin with matching headdress, carried pink roses. The flower girl, Edythe Jane Bennettes, was in pink taffeta with small matching headdress and carried an old-fashioned nosegay. Mr. Albert Kippox supported his brother and the ushers were Mr. Albert Langford and Mr. Albert Broome. The soloist, Mr. Roy Witty, brother of the bride, sang "Oh Perfect Love" as the bride entered the church and "Because" as the happy couple signed the register.

At the reception on the lawn at Elder Kent, Concord, the bride's mother received wearing a gown of rose crepe with natural accessories and corsage of white carnations. She was assisted by the groom's mother wearing turquoise blue with white accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. Mrs. F. S. Clarke, grandmother of the bride, poured tea. For the wedding trip east the bride wore powder blue with white accessories and corsage of red roses. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Kippox will reside in Concord.

RICHVALE COMMUNITY NEWS

Vaughan Township Council are to be congratulated on their efforts to keep the roadways in a fair state of repair. It is quite noticeable of late that the sideroads have had periodical attention especially in the more congested areas and the officials responsible are herewith tendered the appreciation of the residents using these roads with the request that they keep it up.

## Claims Markham Township Needs Second Police

The Township Building by-law should have more teeth in it was the opinion expressed at the Markham Township council meeting when Planning Board matters were discussed with the members by Walter Craig. The opinion was expressed that the regulations should insist on a better type of dwelling and living in improvised shacks should not be allowed.

During a discussion of police matters councillors Wickes said he felt the time was coming when the municipality had need of two full time constables. Complaint was heard that Constable Wideman was engaged for too much of his time doing police work in Markham village. Constable Wideman expressed his desire to co-operate with other police, but suggested that with his own increasing responsibilities there must be a limit to the time he could spend outside the township. Reeve Griffin, Deputy-reeve Rummy and councillor Timbers spoke favorably of the suggestion a second constable might have to be engaged.

## OBITUARY

LATE MRS. FRANK FOSTER

On Thursday, June 10th, 1948, Mrs. Frank Foster, the former Bertie May Pufferbaugh, and a life long resident of Vaughan township, suddenly passed away at her home at Maple.

Although Mrs. Foster had been in ill health for some years her fatal heart attack came as a great shock to all.

She was born on Lot 13, Con. 5 Vaughan Township on February 19, 1883. A daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Pufferbaugh she attended Vellore School and was a member of Maple United Church.

Funeral services were held from her late residence on Saturday, June 12th. Rev. Mr. Fockler officiated. Pallbearers were Messrs. Bert Peeler, Bill Ramby, Garret Blough, Sam Cave, Chas. Smith and Ernest George. Interment took place in Hillcrest Cemetery, Woodbridge.

Surviving are her husband, six children, Edith of Ottawa, Albert, Arthur, George and Stanley of Maple and twelve grandchildren.

LATE GORDON L. BANKS

The funeral of the late Gordon L. Banks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon L. Banks, Garden Ave., Lanestaff, was held from Wright & Taylor Funeral Parlors on Tuesday afternoon and was very largely attended by friends and relatives. The late Gordon L. Banks, Jr., age eighteen, years lost his life while swimming in the Severn River last Saturday. He had spent the week end in the north with a Toronto friend, Vernon Slade.

Besides his parents, he is survived by one brother and two sisters. Interment took place in Richmond Hill cemetery.

TAX RATE UNCHANGED

Markham Village tax rate has been fixed for 1948 at 30 mills, the same rate as last year.