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General News and Views

Monday will be Labor Day.

Next holiday will be Thanksgiving, now officially set for Monday, October 11th.

The school bell will ring again next Tuesday morning and children will get down to the business of the fall term.

Maple Old Home Week, Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week. Everyone invited to pay a visit to the charming Vaughan township community on one or all of these days.

The record hot spell of seven days terminated last Sunday evening when cool breezes came down from the north. Temperatures during the hot week went as high as 100 in the shade.

"My grandmother plays the piano by ear."
"That's nothing. My grandfather fiddles with his beard."

His arms came tighter and tighter. Oh! how he could squeeze! His lips came nearer and nearer. And the darn fool had to sneeze.

Modern parents divide their time between worrying over how their children will turn out and when they will turn in.

When Noah sailed the ocean blue He had troubles like me and you, Days and days he drove his ark Before he saw a place to park.

"What makes you think he is so dumb?"
"Well you know that poster 'Man wanted for Robbery in Chicago'?"
"Yeah."
"Well he just left to apply for the job."

Dr. Berkley Stalker, who since disposing of his medical practice in Hanover, some time ago, has been living retired, and making Walkerton his headquarters, has purchased a home in Richmond Hill, the Hanover Post reports.

Richmond Hill, Thornhill and other York County Horticultural Societies are represented in the backyard garden display in the east wing of the Horticultural Building at the C.N.E.

The Cox farm on No. 7 highway at the corner of the 5th concession has been purchased by Bill Champion.

The Markham Economist & Sun reports a carrot grown at Linslade, England which measures 3 ft. 7 in. without the top.

In warning-size letters on the rear end of a very large transport truck appears the ad of an enterprising automobile repairman:
"If I stop before you do, take your smashed radiator to John Brown, Auto Repairman."

Supporters of a men's beverage room in Tweed, failed by 2 votes, to obtain the required 60% necessary for the establishment of a beer-room, at the referendum held recently. The 'wets' obtained 494 votes or 59.7%, while the 'drys' polled 333 votes or 40.3% of the 827 votes cast. A three-fifths majority was necessary to obtain a beverage-room.

Joseph Lanthier, Manager of Leitchcroft Farms, Markham Twp. at Dollar, was crowned "Hay King of Canada" in what officials of the second Southwestern Ontario Grassland Day said was the first such contest in the Dominion. With the title went \$100 and a silver cup. Fifty-four entries gave Chief Judge Prof. R. G. Knox of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, "just a little bit of a headache," he said. There was no standard or formula by which to judge the competition. Officials said there were several more entries than they expected. It took three hours to name Mr. Lanthier the winner. His entry, a mixture of alfalfa, red clover, timothy and orchard scored 95 points of a possible 100.

The Bradford Witness reports a vegetable marrow which weighs 19 pounds 5 ounces.

Cabbage is a plentiful and bountiful crop in the Stouffville district this year, but prices are low. Last week farmers were offered 75 cents a dozen.

Women used to wear unmentionables. Now they wear nothing to speak of.

"I started out on the theory that the world had an opening for me."
"And you found it?"
"Well, I'm in the hole now."

Boy: "How can I get to the hospital?"
Traffic Cop: "Just keep standing right where you are."

Mary had a little swing It wasn't hard to find For everywhere that Mary went That swing was right behind.

NORTH YORK TOWNSHIP LEADS IN BUILDING

The North York Township building department figures show the total value of building permits from January 1st to July 31st, 1948, was \$12,566,970 as compared with \$6,109,870 for the same period in 1947, an increase of \$6,457,100.

"I believe these building figures show that the Township of North York is the leading municipality in Canada as far as building is concerned," commented Reeve George H. Mitchell when the figures were read at the council meeting.

In July, the total number of building permits issued was 237 with a total value of \$2,185,325. Included in this report were permits for 231 brick dwellings, 40 frame dwellings, 31 garages and 2 stores.

The housing situation in North York has benefited by 1,353 houses this year, an increase of 810 from last year's figures of 543. Imagine 1,353 homes with over 5,000 people in them and another town is added to the township!

Commercial establishments are growing also as proven by the figures of 1947 for 20 permits while in 1948 there were 58. Permits for 7 factories were issued in the same period each year, but service stations decreased this year to 5, as compared with 9 last year.

WHITCHURCH TWP. TAXES INCREASED

Despite the increased cost of services, plus better service demanded, the tax rate in the township of Whitchurch for 1948 will not be advanced seriously. The general rate is increased one and two-tenths mills for 1948 over the rate that prevailed in 1947. The county rate is advanced three-tenths of a mill, and the High School Area rate is 2 mills. This is the first area levy and replaces a high school tax of 1.7 mills, an increase of three-tenths.

NEW WOODBRIDGE TEACHER

There will be only one change on the teaching staff of Woodbridge public school when the autumn term opens in September. Miss Frances Johnson of Toronto will succeed Miss Mary Bowes as teacher of Grades 2 and 3, it has been announced by the principal, H. H. Sawdon. Others on the staff are Miss Olive Gallagher, Grades 5 and 6; Mrs. P. Neal, Grades 3 and 4; Miss Edna McHugh, Grade 1. Mr. Sawdon gives instruction to Grades 7 and 8.

UNIONVILLE RATEPAYERS OPPOSE TOWNSHIP LEVY

Unionville ratepayers at a meeting Monday night unanimously voted to urge the police village trustees to oppose "the unjust taxation" imposed by the Township. The members of Township council have pointed out that administrative costs have increased and that the levy on police villages must be increased. Police village residents agree that some increase might be justified but that the levy asked for by the township is excessive. The matter will be referred to the courts for settlement.

"Sam," said Rastus, who was reading in the paper of a number of fatal accidents, "if you was to take your choice 'twixt one or t'other, which would you ruther be in, a collision or an explosion?"
"A collision."
"How come?" Rastus asked.
"Why man alive, if you's in a collision, thar you is, but if you's in an explosion, whar is you?"

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TELEVISION IN A YEAR
Canadian radio manufacturers can turn out between 7,000 and 12,000 television receiving sets within a year of the first television station's being established in Toronto, says Hardware and Metal and Electrical Dealer, quoting F. R. Deakins, new president of the Radio Manufacturers' Association of Canada.
Lack of suitable television programs has been a worry, Mr. Deakins said; but he now feels confident that programming difficulties need not be a stumbling block. Toronto could produce a sufficient number of local programs to guarantee an audience.
"By the end of the year I think we can be on our way to television" Mr. Deakins said.

SALE REGISTERS

FRIDAY, SEPT. 10 — Auction Sale of 107 acre farm, implements, Allis-Chalmers tractor on rubber, Percheron horses, cattle, Yorkshire hogs, milking machine DeLaval Magneto, the property of Fred Joffe, Lot 31, Con. 4, King Twp., 6 miles from Aurora. Sale at 1 p.m. Terms cash. No reserve. Farm sold subject to reserve bid. Terms day of sale.

SAT., SEPT. 11 — Auction Sale of 16 head of cattle, Guernsey and Holstein, many fresh milk cows and springers and young cattle. On lot 9, concession 9, King, 1 1/2 miles from Nobleton. Property belonging to Ross Kitchener. Terms cash. A. S. Farmer, auctioneer. c2w10

TUESDAY, 21ST SEPT. — Auction Sale of Registered Jersey Cattle, registered Holstein Cattle, Allis-Chalmers tractor on rubber, threshing machine, farm stock, implements, hay, grain, etc., on lot 11, con. 4 Vaughan Twp., 2 mile south of Maple, property of CHAS. SHROPSHIRE. Terms: Cash. No reserve, farm sold. Sale at 1 p.m. sharp D.S.T. Ken & Clarke Prentice, Auctioneers.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 28 — Auction Sale of high-class Household Furniture and other effects including electric washer, Frigidaire, etc., on John St., Thornhill, 2nd house east of Jane Street. Property of Mrs. Joe Hood. Sale at 2:30 p.m. D.S.T. Terms cash. No reserve. Ken & Clarke Prentice, Auctioneers.

TUESDAY, OCT 5, 1948 — Auction Sale of near New Ford Ferguson tractor, Dairy Cattle, farm stock, implements, hay, grain, furniture, etc., on lot 32, con. 3 Vaughan Twp. Property of Wm. Burns. Sale at 1 p.m. D.S.T. Terms cash. No reserve farm is sold. Ken & Clarke Prentice, Auctioneers.

WED., OCT 6 — Extensive Auction Sale of 25 head accredited Holstein cattle, tractor, farm stock, implements, hay, grain, furniture, etc., on lot 4, con. 8, Vaughan Twp. Property of Geo. Troyer. Sale at 12:30 noon sharp. Terms cash. No reserve, Prop. quitting farming. Ken & Clarke Prentice, auctioneers.

TUESDAY, OCT. 7, 1948 — Auction Sale of high class and antique furniture, garden tools, dishes, glassware, etc., on lot 23, con. 7, Vaughan Twp. Property of Annie Kerr. Sale at 2 p.m. D.S.T. Terms cash. No reserve. Ken & Clarke Prentice, auctioneers.

WED. OCT. 29 — Auction Sale of 20 head registered Jersey Cattle, new tractor on rubber, farm stock, implements, hay, grain, etc., on lot 4, con. 9, Markham Twp. Property of Cameron Graham. Sale at 1 p.m. D.S.T. Terms cash. No reserve. Farm sold. Ken & Clarke Prentice, Auctioneers.

"Do you have hot and cold water in this hotel?"
"Yes, hot in summer, and cold in winter."

Many a man doesn't find himself until some one puts him in his real place.

Gormley Postoffice Hours

The Post Office Department has made a recent survey at this office, and authorized the following hours to be observed at Gormley P.O. commencing Sept. 1st, 1948, 8 a.m. to 12 noon, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., holidays 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. *2w10

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