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NOTICE TO ONTARIO MOTORISTS

Re Unsatisfied Judgment Fund Fee

Under an amendment to the Highway Traffic Act enacted in 1947, provision was made for the creation of an Unsatisfied Judgment Fund out of which will be paid, in the manner prescribed, judgments for personal injuries and property damage sustained by reason of the operation of motor vehicles, which cannot be collected in the ordinary manner from the judgment debtors.

The method prescribed for creating the Fund is the collection of a special fee, when required, from each person to whom is issued either an operator's or a chauffeur's license.

Although to date no fees have been collected from those operating motor vehicles, the legislation has been in effect since the 1st of July, 1947, and many judgments have been paid by the Department pending the creation of the Fund.

Effective with the issue of 1949 motor vehicle operators' and chauffeurs' licenses, an additional fee of 50 cents (50c) will be collected from each person to whom is issued a 1949 license, which fee will be known as the Unsatisfied Judgment Fund fee and will be set aside solely for the purpose of creating the Unsatisfied Judgment Fund.

This is not an annual fee and no further fee will be collected from motor vehicle drivers for this purpose until the Fund is exhausted or so nearly so as to indicate that there is not sufficient in the Fund to pay judgments for a period of at least one year.

ONTARIO DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

GEO. H. DOUCETT, Minister

HW2-48

Corn And Soybean Contest Prize Winners Announced

In the 75 Bushel Corn Yield Competition conducted by the York County Crop Improvement Association the final standing has just been announced by Secretary W. M. Cockburn, Agricultural Representative, Newmarket. This club, open to all farmers interested in growing husking corn, required that the grower on an area of three acres or more use all means at his disposal to grow a record yield. The samples were taken by means of removing all ears from two rods of plants at four places in the plot, checking the moisture content and computing on the basis of shelled corn with 15% moisture, the latter procedure carried out in driers at the Ontario Agricultural College.

Fourteen competitors completed this project with an average yield of 62.5 bushels of shelled corn per acre, basis 15% moisture. The leader in the club was Frank Marritt of Keswick who recorded a remarkable yield of 93.6 bushels and wins the gold watch as first prize. Following him in second place was Jim Darlington of Maple from the other end of the county with 91.6 bushels. The next four growers with their yields were: Leitchcroft Farms, Gormley, 73.6; Clark Young, Milliken, 69.8; Don Head Farms, Richmond Hill, 68.8; M. C. Macklin, 62.4.

All competitors this year win prize money but in order to qualify for it must exhibit 10 ears of corn from their plots at the coming seed fair to be held at Newmarket early in March.

Frank Marritt of Keswick seems to be enjoying high standing in all contests. He was the York County regional winner in the High Yield Soybean Contest taking in many counties and over fifteen entrants. Provincial winners will be established on the basis of oil and protein content, grade and appearance of sample, and these results will be announced in February.

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HEADFORD

A Home and School Association was recently formed at Headford Public School, S. S. No. 3 Markham Township. Mrs. Tennant of Toronto, district chairman for Home and School, conducted the business of the organization meeting. Mrs. Colin Campbell gave a short talk on the aims and ideals of a Home and School Association and explained the benefits to be derived from such, in a community where parents are well informed and interested in school affairs.

The officers elected for the present time were as follows: President, Mrs. Stewart Rumble; vice-presidents, Mrs. E. Leek, Mrs. C. Lee; recording secretary, Mrs. Richard Coate; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Gordon East; treasurer, Mr. M. McTaggart. The Executive also includes five elected members and the teacher, Miss Aileen Stewart.

At the first general meeting on December 7th the members were honoured by having as guest speaker, Mr. O. M. MacKillop, who gave a very interesting talk on education of today. A social half hour followed and refreshments were served.

The charter has been received from the Home and School Federation. The regular meetings will be held on the first Tuesday of each month. Anyone in the community who is interested in Home and School is cordially invited to attend.

RECIPE FOR A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Take twelve fine full-grown months, see that these are thoroughly free from all old memories of bitterness, rancor, hate and jealousy; cleanse them completely from every clinging spite; pick off all specks of pettiness and littleness; in short, see that these months are freed from all the past — have them as fresh and clean as when they first came from the great storehouse of Time.

Cut these months into thirty or thirtyone equal parts. This batch will keep for just one year. Do not attempt to make up the whole batch at one time (so many persons spoil the entire lot in his way), but prepare one day at a time as follows:

Into each day put twelve parts of faith eleven of patience ten of courage, nine of work (some people omit this ingredient and so spoil the flavour of the rest), eight of hope, seven of fidelity, six of liberality, five of kindness, four of rest (leaving this out is like leaving the oil out of a salad — don't do it), three of prayer, two of meditation, and one well selected resolution. If you have no conscientious scruples, put in about a teaspoonful of good spirits, a dash of fun, a pinch of folly, a sprinkling of play, and a heaping cupful of good humour.

*Pour into the whole love ad libitum and mix with a vim. Cook thoroughly in a fervent heat; garnish with a few smiles and a sprig of joy; then serve with quietness, unselfishness and cheerfulness, and a Happy New Year is a certainty.

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Season's greetings with every good wish for a bright and happy New Year!

The C.G.I.T. wish to thank all those who contributed in any way toward their baking sale and helped to make it the success it was.

Misses Ruby and Viola Avison of Lansing had dinner Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. Brumwell, Jean and Gordon.

Miss Dorothy Oliver of Highland Creek spent the week end with Mrs. J. Brumwell.

Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Currey and Loretta and Mrs. J. Lunau of Richmond Hill had dinner Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Perkins and Coral.

Mrs. Currey and Miss Erla Currey of Orton spent the Christmas week end with Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Currey and Loretta.

Mr. L. G. Stoutenburg spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. A. Chester of Claremont.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Mortson, Wayne and Bruce had dinner Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. Nichols and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McIntosh and Lynda spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. Klinck.

Mrs. Ida Brown of Toronto spent Christmas with her cousin, Mrs. J. Brumwell.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Mortson, Wayne and Bruce, had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. H. Mortson of Richmond Hill on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Nichols had dinner Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith and Miss Gwen Smith of Headford.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McCausland and David of Beaton spent Christmas with Mrs. Ada McCausland.

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A rooster hasn't got a lot
Of intellect to show;
But none the less most roosters have
Sense enough to crow.

The mule, the most despised of beasts
Has a persistent way
Of letting folks know he's around
By his insistent bray.

The busy little bees they buzz;
Bulls bellow and cows moo,
The watch dogs bark, the drakes
they quack,
and the doves and pigeons coo.

The peacock spreads his tail and
squawks,
Pigs squeal and robins sing,
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