

## GUERNSEY CALVES

At the 100th Celebration of the Richmond Hill Fair on  
**TUESDAY, MAY 24th**

the York Simcoe Guernsey Breeders Association are sponsoring a class for pure bred Guernsey Calves born after July 1, 1948.

The calves are to be shown by a boy or girl, 16 years of age or under, and not necessarily the property of the exhibitor. Animals must conform to the Health regulations of the Fair Board.

**PRIZES** — In addition to 10 cash awards, the clubs will pay \$1.00 for each entry, and there will be two prizes each of a show calf halter to the boy and girl judged as displaying the best showmanship.

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## FREEZING HINTS

To help you with your cold storage problems we propose to offer from time to time hints which will be of use to you in preserving your fresh fruits, vegetables, etc. This is the first of the series. Others will appear at the appropriate times. Clip and save these for reference.

### ASPARAGUS

This is one of the most palatable vegetables to store for future use. Follow these directions:

- (1) Use only the tender shoots, trimming the woody part well back.
- (2) Wash and drain well to remove all sand.
- (3) Blanch — see footnote — from two to three minutes depending on the size of the shoots.
- (4) Drain well before packaging.
- (5) Pack dry. We prefer packaging in the Freez-R-Rap paper in bundles sufficient for one meal.
- (6) Rush it to your locker plant to be frozen as soon as possible.

### BLANCHING

Blanching is the killing of bacteria before storing. We suggest the use of a canner about three parts full brought to a rapid rolling boil. Submerge the vegetable, either in a wire sieve or cheese-cloth bag, until well covered by the water. This will lower the temperature of the water. Bring it back to a rolling boil as quickly as possible and then time for the blanching period as named.

Remove immediately and plunge into ice cold water, bringing it to room temperature.

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## King City District News

### Sectional W.M.S. To Meet

Women's Missionary groups of the Presbyterian church in Section IV will convene for the 24th annual meeting to be held at Willowdale Presbyterian church on Tuesday, May 31st. Presiding will be Mrs. T. L. Williams of King and Mrs. L. W. Zuefelt, Richmond Hill, vice pres., of the section. Starting with lunch at 12 noon the session will open at 1.15 and will be open to anyone caring to attend. Rev. Alex McLean will welcome the ladies. Rev. T. K. Chiu, and his wife of Kuming, China, will be present singing a vocal duet. Mr. Chiu will address the gathering. Known for his excellent presentation of facts about conditions in China, of the hardships suffered under communistic influences and other incredible situations, Mr. Chiu will have a message and challenge worthy of his mission here. Mr. Chiu is assisting the present minister of Glenview Presbyterian Toronto, for a term of one year. Willowdale society will contribute a vocal solo by one of its members; devotions will be taken by Besa, Strange and Aurora groups, while others will assist in various capacities. The theme will be based on opportunity as applied by the text "Behold I Set Before Thee an Open Door." Speakers will be Mrs. S. A. Kerr, presbyterial president; Mrs. James Stevenson, children's department; Mrs. F. Dean, secretary of girls' organizations and Mrs. R. S. Paterson, literature secretary.

The community weekly Cottage Prayer Meeting will be held this week at the home of Mrs. E. Hobson. For all interested in the power and revelation of prayer an earnest invitation is extended, for 20th May.

Miss Agnes Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ab. Hill, Nobleton has graduated from McMaster University, Hamilton, achieving her Bachelor of Arts degree. She will take a summer position in Hamilton, to decide later what type of work she will follow.

Miss Ruth Follitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Follitt of Temperanceville has completed a secretarial business course at Shaw's Business College, Toronto, and will be employed as a secretary in the West End, Y.M.C.A., Toronto at College and Davenport. Qualifications of good character, background and home training are required for employment in this establishment and Miss Follitt readily met these requirements.

### Airman Injured in Collision

W. E. Woodstock, 19, attached to the R.C.A.F., Ottawa, was thrown from a motor cycle he was riding north on Yonge street, early Saturday night at Oak Ridges, and removed in an unconscious condition by Dr. Crawford Rose of Aurora to York County Hospital. Woodstock collided with a car driven by Victor E. Mutch, Parliament St., Toronto.

Deputy-reeve Norman D. McMurchy enjoyed a fishing trip to Fenelon Falls with friends for a couple of days last week. His first visit to this part of Ontario Mr. McMurchy was greatly impressed with the scenery there. His mother, Mrs. Alex McMurchy, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Boss Lynnburner at Hamilton is expected soon to return to her home at Strange.

### Nobleton Institute catered for the McMurchy farm sale which drew a large crowd to the homestead.

**York County Municipal Association**  
More than 50 York County Municipal clerks and other officials met at Nobleton Community Hall last week to hear Dr. E. G. Pladui, a planning consultant, who pointed out the lack of a municipal planning body as it affects future development. "It is understood why council bodies in office for a year are hesitant to consider a planning system which necessarily involved increased taxation and which must be planned ahead from 5 to 20 years. Taxpayers too desire full knowledge of the system and its cost. Withal planning is good business", said the speaker. Mr. Clive Sinclair, reeve of Etobicoke Twp., introduced the speaker. President A. Terry, was in the chair. The W.A. of Nobleton United church catered for the supper.

Mr. Samuel Linton, Aurora, was buried in King City cemetery Sunday, at the age of 85. He was born in the Pickering district and his wife the former Charlotte Stephenson of Whitechurch Twp., was buried at King a few weeks ago. They had been married 60 years.

Mrs. Glen Murray, Woodbridge, a former Victorian Order Nurse spoke to Laskay W.I. at their opening meeting of the year, dealing with a "typical day's work" in the life of a V.O.N. She told of the benefits of the V.O.N. to the community and the individual home. Rural areas she said have found this nursing system very helpful. Mrs. Marvin Hunter and Miss Helen Hunter sang a duet. Laskay W. I. has been assured by the Old Boys' Association they will match "dollar for dollar" with the W.I. to renovate Laskay W. I. Hall, \$300 has been placed by the W.I. in a trust fund for this purpose.

King W.I. enjoyed a demonstration of various uses of special appliances to the Singer Sewing Machine given by a representative of the firm from Newmarket. The Glass Wax samples supplied by Mr. Stanley Hunter were eagerly picked up by those in attendance. Interest to attend the D. A. at Queensville, June 6th, was stimulated through the roll call. Mrs. Kyle, Mrs. J. Rock, Mrs. A. E. Jarvis, Mrs. J. L. Grew, Miss Doris Paterson, officers will attend as delegates. A large representation from the King branch is urged. The important step of dividing North York district into half will form decisive action at the D. A. Officers and conveners for each district will be elected then. King W. I. will plan for a euchre and bridge social evening during June at the home of Mrs. E. Kyle, Maple. This will be fund raising. Conveners of standing committees were announced and programs for the year are being completed at an executive meeting held at the home of Mrs. Grew. The branch voted to pay its share of approximately \$200 toward installation of out-door regulation swings in Memorial Park. Lake Marie and King Athletic Association, whose project the swings are, will assume the responsibility of installation, and their cost share of \$200 or more, the

total cost of swings, etc. being \$400. Mrs. T. L. Williams and Miss A. Ferguson attended the annual sectional meeting of division III, Presbyterian W.M.S. held at St. Paul's church, Vaughan township on May 5th. Mrs. Williams attended the monthly executive of Toronto Presbyterial W.M.S. held there May 13th. Nominating committees were set up for the division of the W.M.S. Presbyterial to be made in January 1950. The fall rally of the Presbyterial will fall on September 22, at St. Mathew's church, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Smart, Newmarket, were in King on Sunday.

Laskay United Church re-opening and dedication will be held on Sunday, May 29th, at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. This marks a very special occasion as extensive decoration, remodeling and change in the lighting system of the auditorium has been under way. The ladies of the congregation are financing the whole project and with the assistance of the men who have aided in some of the work, the entire effect will be very satisfactory. At the morning service, Rev. Lavelle Smith, minister of Church of All Nations, Toronto, will preach. Rev. Douglas Davis, minister of Stouffville United church and the choir of that church will be present.

The annual rural June meeting of Toronto Presbyterial of the United church will be held at Schomberg United church this year. Rev. J. Campbell - McLean is minister at Schomberg.

### \$10,000 Fire Loss

100-foot metal roof barn, a threshing machine, electric grain chopper, milking machine, rubber tire wagon, other smaller equipment, 18 pigs, 2 calves, were lost by a fire originating in a straw stack on the farm of Harry Dale, 3rd concession, Tecumseth twp., four miles north of Schomberg at noon on Friday, May 13. Several rods of rail fence near the buildings, and part of an alfalfa field, and a section of a bush 140 rods away were destroyed. The building was in flames when Schomberg fire brigade rushed to the scene and later joined by Tottenham fire department. The house and other buildings were guarded by fire departments. Saved from the burning barn were three horses, by Mr. Dale himself. About 20 head of cattle were back in the bush at the time while some 300 young chickens perished in the barn. A southerly wind saved the house, carrying the embers toward open fields. Both the barn and house cisterns were said to be practically dry and the well water was conserved for use at the house if fire broke out there. Mr. Dale and Robt. Givens were loading

manure on the spreader in the barn yard when a blaze in the straw stack 50 feet away was noticed. In a matter of minutes the barn was in flames and the manure spreader took fire, to be drawn by chains into a field and the blaze extinguished. Scores of neighbors for miles around the countryside rallied to assist and trenches were dug to stop the spread of the flames on the outside of the bush which had fired from flying embers. Mr. Fred Hunter, reeve of Tecumseth living across the road from the Dales hurried home as the fire advanced. "I thought my own buildings might take fire" he stated. This is the third fire in the district within a week, and it could happen any place as the dry weather continues.

In observance of Army Week, May 15 to 22, Army night will be arranged at Aurora on the evening of May 19th, at 7.30 p.m., to include monster parade of "C" squadron Queen's York Rangers, Aurora high school band and a detachment of cadets. A Canadian Army Cavalcade of 28 army vehicles as those used throughout the Canadian Army, will be featured. This announcement is of interest to this and neighboring districts, to those belonging to "C" Squadron and the school cadets and band. After the performance the squadron will be at home to the public.

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