

CENTENNIAL FAIR GOES "OVER THE TOP"

The Liberal is anxious to bring its list of organizations in the district up to date and would appreciate it if secretaries would phone Richmond Hill 9 and give the names of presidents, secretaries and publicity officers, with their telephone numbers. Organizations referred to include fraternal groups, veterans' organizations, school and other clubs, etc., etc.

Local Dogs Triumph At Guelph and Barrie

At the recent Barrie Kennel Club Show, Bette Svanfelt showed Irish Setter, Sir Patrick of Londonderry, and at the Guelph Dog Show on May 24th, he was again shown and each time won additional honours towards his championship. Bob Svanfelt also showed Irish Setter, Belle of Killarney, winning 3 firsts and going best of winners.

Outstanding Address Brings Unusual Applause From Lions

Better human relations was the timely topic of the Rev. Richard Jones, of the World Council of Churches, speaking to the Richmond Hill Lions at their regular meeting last Thursday evening. The purpose of his organization was to bring about harmony among all races and creeds in the world and Christians and Jews in particular. For the first time in the Club the applause at the end of an address was so long that it had to be terminated by the president's gavel.

Canada as a nation has less prejudice within its social structure than any other country in the world, he declared. Yet even in this enlightened model of democracy there exist some racial animosities and misunderstandings. With tens of thousands of foreign immigrants arriving each year the need for developing understanding between races became even more important. Most of these people spoke no English or French and their problems of re-establishment were made greater by the coldness and lack of understanding by native and other Canadians.

The community, Mr. Jones emphasized, was the beginning of the realization of the aims of the world. Within the community itself were the keys to the complete understanding between all races and creeds. The maintenance of our high standards of living, the defeat of world Communism, and the heartfelt wish of every human being, world peace.

Dr. Jones was introduced by Lion Doug Boyd and at the conclusion of his address was thanked by Lion Andy Armstrong and presented with a bouquet of roses on behalf of the Club.

Prize donated by Mrs. J. Dedlow, for the arrangement of Rock Garden blooms, was won by Mr. W. T. Cook, and prizes donated by the Society for arrangement of pansies, bouquet featuring tulips, miniature arrangement, collection of three single tulips any colour, shrub in bloom other than listed, and class 27, in the 'novice' competition, for a collection of three tulips, any colour, were won by Mrs. J. Dedlow, Miss Marian Little, Mrs. T. B. Lamb, Mrs. Frank Dolan, Mrs. Wm. Banks, and Mr. B. Brazier respectively.

Other prizewinners are as follows: Specimen tulip, Mrs. A. Bales, Mrs. T. B. Lamb, Mrs. E. G. Perring; collection of 3 red single tulips, Mrs. J. Dedlow, Mrs. T. B. Lamb, Mrs. A. Bales; collection of 3 white tulips, Mrs. F. Dolan, Miss K. Ball, Mrs. Lauder Glass; coll. 3 pink tulips, Mrs. F. Dolan, Mrs. J. Dedlow, Mrs. T. B. Lamb; coll. 3 yellow tulips, R. D. Little, Mrs. A. Bales, Mrs. J. Dedlow; coll. 3 any other color, Mrs. F. Dolan, Mrs. J. Dedlow, Mrs. Lauder Glass; coll. 12 blooms, Mrs. A. Bales, Mrs. T. B. Lamb, Mrs. Wm. Banks; specimen parrot tulip, Mrs. T. B. Lamb, Mrs. Wm. Banks, Mrs. B. L. Anderson; specimen, lily-flowered tulip, Mrs. Wm. Banks; coll. lily-flowered tulips, R. D. Little, Mrs. Wm. Banks, Mrs. B. L. Anderson; specimen single lilac, Miss K. Ball, Mrs. Wm. Banks, Mrs. B. L. Anderson; specimen double lilac, Mrs. D. Boyd, Mrs. Wm. Banks; collection of lilac, two colours, Miss K. Ball, Mrs. A. Bales, Mr. Wm. Rumble; any other shrub in bloom, Mrs. Wm. Banks, E. G. Perring; arrangement of lily of the valley, Mrs. B. L. Anderson, Mrs. J. Dedlow, F. Rose; arrangement of pansies, Mrs. J. Dedlow, Mrs. Wm. Banks; dinner table arrangement of spring flowers, Mrs. Wm. Banks, Mrs. Lauder Glass, Mrs. J. Dedlow; arrangement of flowering shrub, Dr. A. W. Doan, Mrs. B. L. Anderson, Mrs. A. Bales.

Large Congregation Welcomes Moderator Of United Church

Paying his first visit to Richmond Hill since his election as Moderator of the United Church, Rt. Rev. Dr. Willard Brewster preached to a large congregation at evening service on May 22nd. A beautiful service was greatly enhanced by an excellent choir which rendered three special selections.

Brought up in the Reformed Episcopal Church, Dr. Brewster has ministered to large congregations in the United Church, first in Vancouver and latterly in St. George's Church, Toronto, where he has gathered together one of the largest congregations in the denomination with a membership of well over two thousand.

His theme on Sunday evening centred in the words "Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it; except the Lord keepeth the city, the watchman waketh in vain." It was a telling criticism of the futility of the modern emphasis on "power politics" especially in international affairs, and a powerful appeal for the supremacy of the spiritual forces in building up an abiding, communal and national life.

Over 200 Attend High School Dance

Over two hundred students and friends gathered in the auditorium of Richmond Hill High School last Friday for the 1949 version of the annual "At Home."

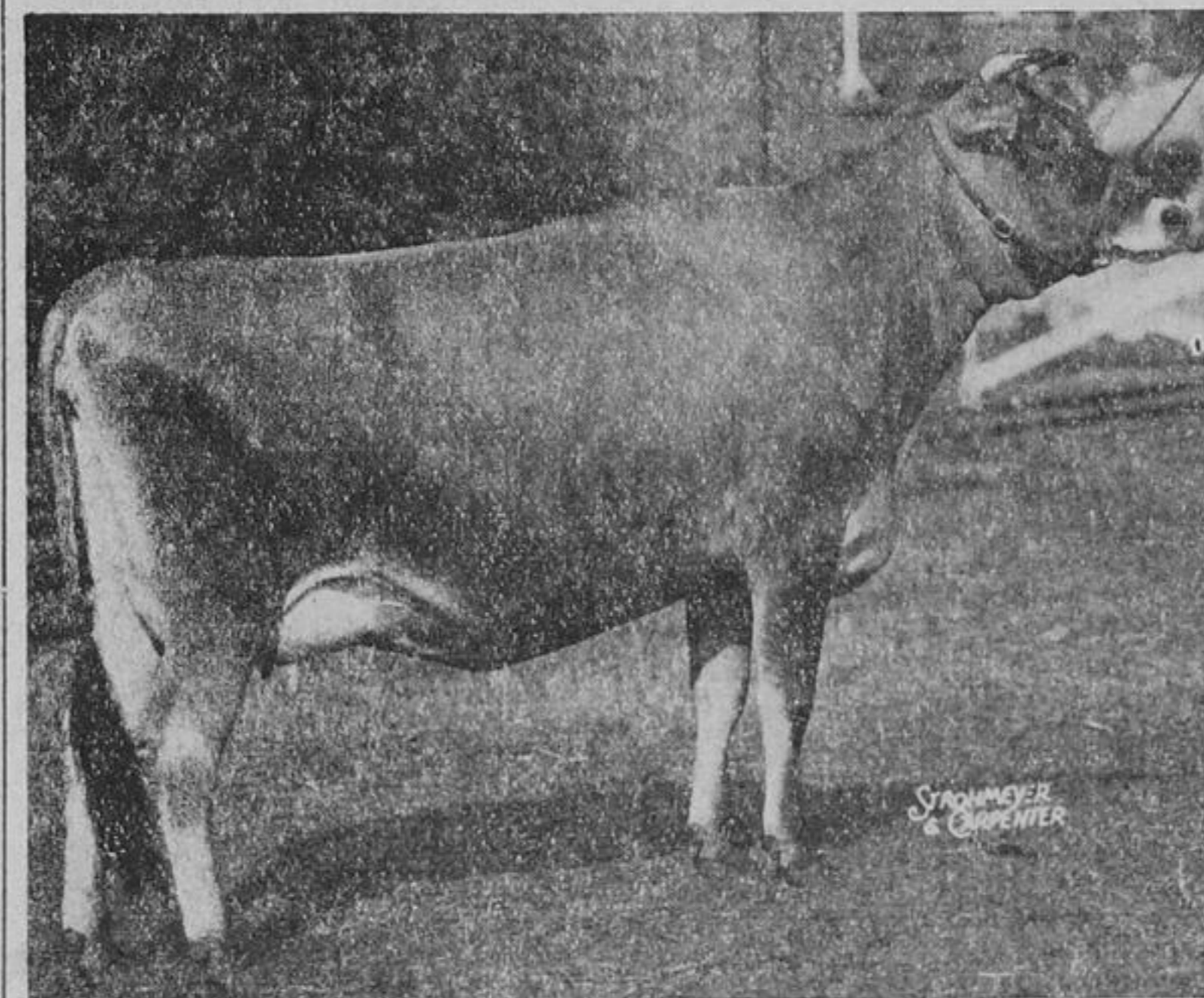
The auditorium was gaily decorated in shades of pink, yellow and blue with evergreens and shrubs, loaned through the courtesy of Enean Nurseries, giving the room a garden effect. Music was supplied by Max Boag and his eleven piece orchestra.

Visitors were welcomed by Miss E. Izzard, Hon. President of the Literary Society; Miss Bette Beresford, President of the Literary Society; Mr. Bruce Laver, vice-president of the Literary Society; Principal A. S. and Mrs. Elson; Dr. F. S. and Mrs. Hogg.

Credit for the success of the dance goes largely to Bette Beresford and her committees, leaders of which were: Kathleen Lake, decorations; Lois Bourne, refreshments; Gerald Paris, lighting; Bill Zueflet, door man.

When the white men discovered this country, the Indians were running it. There were no taxes. There was no debt. The women did all the work. And the white men thought they could improve on a system like that!

Richmond Hill Winner At Fair



Typical of the high type of animal exhibited at the Centennial Fair of the Richmond Hill Agricultural Society is Don Head Basil's Helen, pictured above, who placed third in her class at the show. The property of Don Head Farms, Richmond Hill, she was Senior and Grand Champion at the Western Ontario Championship Show in 1948. Don Head Farms also captured the award for the champion bull — Rajah of Oakland — and the Reserve Champion Female award.

Lawn Bowling Club Opens Season May 30

The Richmond Hill Lawn Bowling Club will open its season on Monday evening, May 30th, at the local greens. The greens are in good shape and additional facilities for the members have been provided. The club had a large membership roll last year and this year it is hoped even more people of the village will take an interest in the sport and join the club. Mr. Morley Half has been made president and Dr. R. K. Young will act as secretary.

Local Lumber Yard Reports Sales Up

Indication of the way in which the tide of building is sweeping north from Toronto is given in a report from Sheppard and Gill, lumber merchants.

Sales of material exceed those of last year, states Manager Frank Schissler. Especially interesting is the fact that approximately seventy per cent of all supplies leaving the local yard are going south to the Willowdale and Newtonbrook area.

With attendance and number of exhibits exceeding all previous records the Centennial Fair of the Richmond Hill Agricultural Society went over the top with a bang on May 24th, justly rewarding those who had worked hard and long to make it the success it turned out to be.

Especially notable was the co-operation of citizens which helped make the initial event of the day — the parade — an event which was outstanding in Fair history. The number of floats and decorated trucks created a record and the appreciation of the crowds which watched rewarded business men who had put in much time and effort on dressing up their vehicles.

While it would be idle — and perhaps a little unfair — to single out any entry for special mention yet it is hard to omit reference to the Bedford Park Floral Company float with its beautiful display of roses, emblematic of Richmond Hill's place as the rose-growing centre of Canada.

The old bus, for many years one of the Hill's principle methods of communication with outside points, and its four horse team attracted much attention as, after many years, it again made its way up the main street.

To the Women's Institute, to the Lions Club and indeed to all those whose entries helped make the parade a success, much credit is due. Contributing notably to the liveliness of the event was the band of the Queen's York Rangers, York County's own unit, which led the parade. And, of course, the clown and his horse who kept spectators in a happy frame of mind must not be forgotten.

It was certainly a show for the youngsters. Our bet is that many a mother heaved a sigh of relief when the last piece of tissue paper was put on the last decorated bicycle, tricycle, doll's carriage or what have you. The kids certainly went to town and did a job which gave both young and old a big kick when the results appeared on the streets.

Attendance at the fair is reported to have exceeded 9,000. Especially noticeable was the number of old-time residents of Richmond Hill and district who were visitors, causing the fair to take on the character of an "old boys' reunion."

Horse and cattle entries were away in excess of previous years according to W. W. A. Trench, secretary of the fair, whose untiring work of many weeks contributed in no small measure to the success of the fair.

The function was officially opened by J. S. McNair, hon. president of the Agricultural Society, who is also a past president and a member of over forty-five years' standing.

Special approval of the quantity and quality of Midway attractions has drawn attention. Attendance at the dance in the evening, despite cool weather, was very satisfactory.

The Prize List
Winners are as follows:
Decorated Bicycles: Betty Beatty, Bill Rice, Bobby Ross.
Decorated Tricycles: Joyce L. Wilson, Carol Zryd, D & R Rabinowitch.
Decorated Dolls' Carriages: S. Craigie, C. W. Bowyer, E. Howarth.
Old Costumes: Mrs. Maynard, Unionville; Mrs. Reg. Perkins, Unionville; Mrs. J. P. Wilson, Richmond Hill; Mrs. Cluine, Thornhill; Mrs. C. A. Dyke, Unionville. There were 17 entries in all; and 65 entries in bicycles and tricycles.

Class 1: Sec. 3, Clyde Filly or Colt, 2 years and under, L. W. Lindsey and Son; sec. 4, yeld mare or gelding 4 years and over, Heber Down, Vince Baker, O'Keefe's, Vince Baker; sec. 6, Clyde team to wagon, Heber Down, O'Keefe's, Vince Baker.
Class 2: Best Clyde, Don Head Challenge Trophy, Heber Down, Vince Baker, O'Keefe's, Vince Baker.
Class 3: Sec. 2, Percheron, filly or gelding, 3 yrs. old, McCutcheon Bros., W. B. Reid & Son; sec. 4, Percheron yeld mare or gelding, 4 yrs. and over, McCutcheon, Charles Teasdale, Charles Teasdale, Barrett Bros.; sec. 5, Percheron brood mare in foal or foal by side, W. B. Reid; sec. 6, Percheron team to wagon, J. S. McNair, prize, McCutcheon Bros., Charles Teasdale, Barrett Bros., R. Livingston.

Class 4: Best Percheron, McCutcheon Bros., Charlie Teasdale, Charlie Teasdale, Ross Livingston.
Class 5: Sec. 2, Belgian filly or Gelding, 3 yrs. old, E. F. Armstrong, Doug Palmer, Jack Woods, and Thomas & Son; sec. 3, Belgian filly or colt 2 yrs. and under, E. F. Armstrong, Doug Palmer; sec. 4, Belgian yeld mare or gelding 4 yrs. and over, Jack Woods, all four prizes; sec. 5, Belgian brood mare in foal or foal by side, Doug Palmer; sec. 6, Belgian team to wagon, Jack Woods, Jack Woods, Doug Palmer, E. J. Armstrong.

Class 6: Best Belgian, Jack Woods, E. J. Armstrong, Doug Palmer, E. J. Armstrong.
Class 7: Sec. 1, Agricultural, brood mare in foal or foal by side, L. W. Lindsey & Son, Milt Savage; sec. 2, agricultural filly or gelding, 3 yrs. old, T. R. Hall; sec. 3, Agricultural filly or colt 2 yrs and under, L. W. Lindsey; sec. 4, Agricultural yeld mare or gelding 4 yrs. and over, Vince Baker, Barrett Bros., Barrett Bros., Alvin Taylor; sec. 5, Agricultural team to wagon, Barrett Bros., Heber Down, Alvin Taylor, Vince Baker; sec. 6, Agricultural Best Horse, Vince Baker, Barrett Bros., Barrett Bros.

Class 8: Best Team in Classes 1, 2 and 3, H. A. McLean Trophy, Heber Down.
Class 9: Best 3 Horses, Classes 1 to 8, T. Eton Silver Tray, McCutcheon Bros., Heber Down, Vince Baker, Jack Woods.
Class 10: 4 horse team, O'Keefe's, Heber Down, Vince Baker, Jack Woods.
Class 11: Six horse team, O'Keefe's Brewery, V. Baker.
Class 12: Best Heavy Horse on Grounds, H. A. Nicholls Memorial Race Bowl, presented by Mrs. Nicholls, McCutcheon Bros.

Class 13: Showmanship for boys and girls, Marilyn Hall, Harry Brock, Jimmy Thomas, Doug Marshall.
Class 14: Sec. 2, Wagon filly or gelding 3 yrs. old, Fred Lawrence, Malton, D. Gerny, Orillia; sec. 3, Wagon filly or colt, 2 yrs. and under, Ken Wray, Keith Thomas, Ken Thomas; Wagon yeld mare or gelding, 4 yrs. and over, T. R. Hall, Alvin Austin, Alvin Austin; sec. 5, Wagon team to wagon, Mr. Jamieson, Alvin Austin, T. R. Hall, Fred Lawrence; sec. 6, Wagon single horse to wagon, T. R. Hall, Alvin Austin, Mr. Jamieson, Alvin Austin.

Class 15: Sec. 1, span of roadsters in harness, Barton, W. H. Lindsay; sec. 2, single roadster, 15½ hands and over, W. H. Lindsay, W. H. Lindsay, Mr. Barden; sec. 3, single roadster in harness under 15½ hands, R. M. Barden, W. H. Lindsay, Dr. Foster; sec. 4, roadster, single to bike, Mr. Barden, W. H. Lindsay, Dr. Foster; sec. 5, roadster, W. H. Legge Centennial Memorial Prize, silver tray, presented by Mrs. P. C. Hill, Mr. Barden.

Class 16: Sec. 1, carriage span in harness, R. M. Barton, Ken McMillan; sec. 2, carriage single in harness over 15½ hands, R. M. Barden, Ken McMillan, Mrs. R. M. Barden, Dr. Foster; sec. 3, carriage single under 15½ hands, Ken McMillan, Dr. Foster, Mrs. R. M. Barden; sec. 4, best turnout, single horse, buggy and outfit, R. M. Barden, Ken McMillan, Dr. Foster.

Class 17: Lady's Driving, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Ken McMillan, Mrs. Barden, Mrs. MacDougall.
Class 18: Sec. 1, single driving pony in harness, 12 hands and under, J. S. Rose, Mrs. Brockschire, York Mills, Mr. Beck, Mrs. Morten; sec. 2, team of ponies in harness, 12 hands and under, Mr. Treleven, J. S. Rose; sec. 3, single driving pony in harness over 12 hands, Matt McDougall, Mr. Treleven; sec. 4, team of ponies over 12 hands, but not to exceed 14 hands 2 in., Mr. McDougall; sec. 5, team of ponies, Tandem, Mr. MacDougall, J. S. Rose, vancouver, Daphne, Hamilton McShannon, White Heather, Nancy Shannon, Sonny Boy, H. A. Brockschire, Crumpet, O. D. Robinson.
Class 20: Open Saddle, Brown Derby, Heather McLean; Daphne, Hamilton McLean; Becky, J. Frame; White Heather, Nancy Shannon.
Class 21: Sec. 2, filly or colt, Marivonne, C. T. McMullen; Miss Muffet, G. B. Heintzman, Rummy, Jean Gowland.
Class 21: Hunter brood mare, Miss Muffet, C. B. Heintzman, Symphony Lady, J. Gowland; Misty Echo, Echo Valley Farm; Golden Echo, Echo Valley Farm.

BUILDING LOTS, HOUSES MOVE FREELY RECENTLY

Move of four houses and six building lots in Richmond Hill during the last two weeks is reported by R. H. Kane, local realtor.

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