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AURORA: Parking meters will be installed on Yonge Street in the town and police will be provided with a cruiser at a cost of \$2,140.

ELDERS: Carl Boynton who this summer enjoyed a trip to Britain with other Junior Farm representatives was guest speaker at the Institute meeting last week.

NOBLETON: Mr. and Mrs. William Hawman recently celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

AURORA: The Rotary Club have volunteered assistance to the municipal council in the safety marking of town streets.

WILLOWDALE: Deputy Reeve Fred J. McMahon has neither confirmed nor denied rumors that he will be a candidate for Reeve for 1952.

AURORA: Lenders have been called for \$600,000 debentures to cover cost of new High School. The interest rate will be 4 and a half per cent.

WILLOWDALE: The North York Public Library has a membership of 1050 and a collection of over 3000 books.

NEWMARKET: A ten house government project for Eagle Street has been turned down by council. Rentals of \$55. per month would have been necessary and this was thought to be too high.

NEWMARKET: A record number of babies were born at York County Hospital in June. The record for the hospital was 65, boys numbering 41 and girls 24.

BOLTON: Hope of immediate installation of sewers here received a set-back at the hands of the Ontario Municipal Board. The Board ruled council would be well advised to defer the project.

BRAMPTON: Peel County is having a hard time with Warden. Warden J. A. McLaughlin is touring the British Isles and Dr. G. E. Montemurro of Streetsville was named acting-warden.

TORONTO: At least 84 people were killed in Ontario by street and highway accidents last month, compared to 97 in the same month a year ago.

BRAMPTON: There will be a vote in December in the County of Peel to decide on how liquor will be handled in that County.

TORONTO: A new treatment to prevent foggy windshields on cars, boats, etc., is reported in The Financial Post. It is a chemical which when sprayed on the glass will keep it clear for 30 days, it is claimed.

WINNIPEG: Hog prices reached a record \$39 per hundred pounds dressed weight on the Winnipeg livestock market on Tuesday, July 24.

UNIONVILLE: Markham Township council has decided to increase the cost of pheasant hunting licenses from \$2.00 to \$2.50.

FERGUS: An editorial in the Fergus News-Record recently discussed the subject of whether a girl should wear slacks or shorts or skirts on the streets.

Coming Events

AUGUST 25 — Saturday. Corn roast, Thornhill Park, at 9 p.m. Music by Bobby Booth. Admission 50c.

AUGUST 29 — Wednesday. Weekly euchre at Army, Navy and Air Force Club, Stop 12C Yonge St., held every Wednesday night at 8:30 starting August 29.

AUGUST 29: Wednesday. Thornhill Horticultural Society's annual show in Thornhill United Church Hall. Open to the public from 4 to 10 p.m. All welcome.



SAM COOK, who this week commenced his duties as EDITOR OF THE LIBERAL. Born in Toronto he spent most of his life in Ottawa where he received his education at Glebe Collegiate of which W. D. Atkinson, a Richmond Hill old boy is principal, and at Carleton College.

While at Carleton and since he has been associated with several national publications which have brought him in close touch with the publishing business and public affairs.

Roof On In Ten Days

Work Progresses On New Lions Community Centre

"Construction work on the new Richmond Hill Community Centre is progressing satisfactorily" said Paul E. Angle, chairman of the Civic Projects Committee of the Lions Club in an interview with The Liberal this week.

Located on a one and a half acre lot at the corner of Centre Street East and Pugsley Avenue the new building will be 112 feet by 43 feet. It will be a one storey building of concrete block construction and will have a clear ceiling of 18 feet.

In addition to the main assembly hall the building will contain a modern kitchen, wash rooms and cloak room.

The foundation is already completed and it is hoped to have the roof on within about ten days.

At The Richmond Next Wednesday & Thursday

"The M-G-M Story" A Fascinating Compilation From 25 Topmost Metro Offerings Of The Year

The most extensive array of singing and dancing talent ever assembled at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer is now taking part in Technicolor films which bring to the screen unforgettable music, romance and exciting backgrounds.

First is "Show Boat," with all the glitter, the glamour, the noise and excitement conjured by the title. Kathryn Grayson as Magnolia. Ava Gardner as Julie, Howard Keel as Gaylord Ravenal and Joe E. Brown as Captain Andy, head one of the top casts of the year.

As different, as exciting, as gay, colorful and romantic as Paris itself is "An American in Paris." Starring Gene Kelly, introducing Leslie Caron, lovely danseuse of the Champs Elysees ballet, and featuring Oscar Levant, Georges Guetary and Nina Foch, this charming love story set to the favorite music of Ira and George Gershwin is Hollywood's most unusual film in the field of musical entertainment.

"The Great Caruso," starring Mario Lanza as the beloved Neapolitan tenor Enrico Caruso, brings to the screen a tender love story, beautiful music and 24 of the world's greatest singers. With Ann Blyth portraying Caruso's wife, Dorothy, the stellar cast includes Dorothy Kirsten, Jarmila Novotna, Blanche Thebom, Teresa

1951 - 2137; 1941 - 1345

Richmond Hill Census Figures Show Marked Increase In Population

According to official census figures just released Richmond Hill's population numbers 2137. This is an increase of almost 800 over the figure at the time of the last official Dominion census in 1941.

The preliminary totals of the population enumerated in the 1951 census are shown in the figures which follow for the villages and towns of York County. Figures for townships and other municipalities will be published just as soon as the totals are available from the Bureau of Statistics.

The population totals shown in this preliminary release are subject to revision. Changes due to circumstances such as the enumeration of individuals away from their normal place of residence and the enumeration of individuals in dwellings which were closed" at the time of the Census, have yet to be made.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Population (1951 and 1941). Locations include Richmond Hill, Aurora, Leaside, Newmarket, Markham, Stouffville, Sutton, and Woodbridge.

It is the duty of anyone who has reason to believe that he or she has been omitted from the Census to notify the local Census Commissioner immediately, and an investigation will be made.

Treatment Would Save Loss

Wheat Smut Proves Costly To York County Farmers

Several farmers in the district have experienced very dirty wheat threshing this year and in some cases buyers have refused to take their wheat all because of stinking smut or bunt.

Delayed planting favours infestation. Treatment for smut or bunt must be done very thoroughly or results might be disappointing. Mixing a handful of dust with the seed in the seed box is not adequate.

Further information on winter wheat may be obtained from your agricultural representative or by writing to the Field Husbandry Department, O.A.C., Guelph, and requesting a copy of the bulletin, "Growing Winter Wheat in Ontario." In any case where the ball smut or bunt was bad, Agricultural Representative, W. M. Cockburn of Newmarket recommends securing registered or certified seed to get a fresh start.

Forage Harvester In Action

New Harvesting Idea Demonstrated By County Crop Improvement Association

In spite of ideal harvesting weather about 250 farmers gathered at the farm of Harold Coakwell, Markham on Friday evening last for a twilight demonstration sponsored by the County Crop Improvement Association on harvesting and threshing with the use of the forage harvester.

Part of the crowd watched the grain which had been swathed previously by the binder being picked up, cut and blown into three forage wagons, with deep boxes, which shuttled back and forth to the field from the barn.

This system having been tried last year and explained to the annual meeting of the York County Crop Improvement Association, was eagerly watched by the farmers who were interested to see the triple duty by the tractor at the barn which drove the thrasher through the belt pulley, while the power take-off drove the forage blower which in turn assisted in unloading the wagon by pulling the chopped straw and grain back into the feed auger.

A visit was next made to the farm of Creighton Bros., Agincourt, to see a very inexpensive type of loafing pen and "milking parlour" where the cows are being fed grass silage the year round. The grass silage was examined closely by everyone particularly the third call was at Sam Gough's, Milliken, where another forage harvester demonstration was given with a somewhat different hook-up of the machines, the blower this time being operated from a pulley on the cylinder shaft of the thrasher.

The group then adjourned to the lawn where the moonlight was supplemented by flood lights. President, Albert Rutherford of Vellore called on Professor H. W. Goble of the Ontario Agricultural College to explain the life history and control of the much-discussed Hessian Fly, also the Sawfly and other pests. A. H. Martin, Director, Ontario Crops Branch urged everyone to treat all their fall and spring cereal seeds as a preventative against smut.

W. M. Cockburn announced that applications for entry in the 50 Bushel Wheat Club will be received up to October 15 and the rules are available now for anyone interested. All contestants this year must use Registered seed and he will supply the names of registered growers who wish to secure seed.

Provincial Election Set For October 29?

There are persistent rumors of a fall provincial election, and a well informed source has fixed the date as October 22nd or 29th with many factors favoring the later date.

In North York Major A. A. McKenzie, M.L.A., is very likely to be accorded a unanimous nomination and we are informed he will stand for reelection. No opponent has yet been nominated but the Liberal party plans an early nomination meeting when a candidate will be chosen.

In York East it is assumed that Agnes MacPhail, veteran C.C.F. member will seek reelection. No opponents are yet in the field. For some time Walter Thomson, the Liberal leader has been predicting a surprise election this fall, but Premier Frost has been very reluctant to make any definite commitments.

Elected in June 1948 the administration does not have to have an election until 1953.

Low Potato Acreage

Record Hay And Grain Crop In The Province

The total production of hay and grain crops in Ontario this year will be the best on record, according to the latest crop report issued by S. H. H. Symons, Director of the Statistics Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture. Although a large portion of the hay was spoiled by rain, the quantity harvested shows an increase of 35 per cent over last year.

Pastures have been excellent all summer, and are still above average. All live stock are in good condition, and milk flow is above normal, although the total production of milk is probably not any higher than last year, due to the reduction in herds during the past twelve months.

The production of oats is well above the yearly average, and is about 9 per cent higher than last year. Fall wheat showed a decrease from last year, but is still far above the average yearly production.

Late crops, such as dry beans, soybeans, roots and buckwheat are slightly below average but there is still time for further development, and the yield should be quite good, once again depending on the weather conditions.

The harvesting of most of the spring crops is well under way, and if weather conditions remain favourable, the average yield will be higher than in previous years for oats, barley and mixed grain.

An important item in this latest crop report is that the harvesting of flue-cured tobacco is well under way and present indications are that an all-time record will be established with the production totalling 122,000,000 lbs.

Potato acreage is 30 per cent lower than last year and this in turn is the lowest acreage on record. The corn crop is spotty, and prospects are for a below average yield. Other vegetable and fruit crops appear promising and local markets have liberal supplies.

Popular Song Writer Lives At King City

(By Our King Correspondent Mrs. M. Johnston)

If you had been listening to radio station CJBC on Wednesday night of last week, you would have heard a song composed by our neighbour, John Belknap.

The song, "My Singing Commercial," was given a delightful rendition by Vi Emerson on her weekly program. Vi Emerson has been featuring a Canadian song writer on her program and she has been encouraging Canadian writers who find that their music is set amongst the hundreds of songs from the United States.

John Belknap is a writer of popular songs in his spare time, and his business is advertising. He cannot read nor write music, but he plays his melody on the piano, and a special music writer arranges the score for him, just as a stenographer takes a letter in shorthand. Since returning from overseas Mr. Belknap has had five popular songs published and at different times he has heard them broadcast by the Sweet Caps, the Christie Bread Co., and the Chateau Laurier orchestra of Len Hopkins.

For the past five years Mr. and Mrs. Belknap have been living in King City and they are happy and contented with village life. Their elder son, Ricky, goes to the village school. The younger fellow, Shane, and baby Kathy are prospective pupils for the new school.

LAKE WILCOX - OAK RIDGES RATEPAYERS ASSOCIATION This week the Lake Wilcox and Oak Ridges Ratepayers Association met with Mr. E. L. McCarron in the chair. Mr. McCarron stated to those assembled that it had been decided at the last executive meeting to incorporate the association.

There are still openings in the Thornhill Association Bowling League. Anyone wishing to join should contact Webb Smith, 150w The League will start bowling Wednesday, September 12, at the Bowldrome starting at 7:30 p.m. Come and join in the fun at the Big Corn Roast being held on Saturday evening, August 25 in Thornhill Park, time 9 p.m.

Local Handicraft Artists Will Demonstrate Work At C.N.E.

New this year in the Canadian Handicraft Guild's display in the Women's Building at the C.N.E., are to be demonstrations of quilting and the woodcarving and painting of life-sized birds.

Mrs. Llew Beaver and Mrs. Kenneth Cavanagh of Barrie, both members of the Simcoe Crafts and Arts Association, will explain quilting and Chris. Holmes will come from Brockville to work at his unusual craft of creating beautifully colored birds from wood.

Both the quilting and Mr. Holmes' woodcarving will be seen during the final week of the Exhibition only. Woodcarving during opening week will be done by Alfred Perry of Markham. Everyday of the Fair and continuously throughout the day, will be further demonstrations of pottery techniques, weaving and spinning, metal work and leather tooling.

The making of pottery is to be demonstrated by Mrs. K. Towers, Mrs. M. Elliott, Mrs. Dudley Button, Mrs. S. J. Hazell, all of Toronto and Miss Rhoda Ward of Brampton.

Weaving and spinning demonstrators will include: Mrs. J. W. Blackburn of Thornhill, Mrs. H. Parker of King, Miss M. Shantz of Kitchener and Mrs. W. Belsen of Toronto.

Metal work will be done by Mrs. John Pocock, Mr. Andrew Fussell, Mr. Jack Sullivan all of Toronto and Mr. D. Boyd of Richmond Hill.

Leather workers will include Mrs. C. Roscoe, Mrs. W. McFarlane, Mrs. C. Best, Mrs. L. Cannon, Miss Shirley Jones and Mrs. A. B. Hanna all of Weston, and Mrs. Larmour of Toronto. During the first eight days of the C.N.E., Martha Kidd of Scarborough will represent her popular demonstration of textile block printing.

to occupy the entire west wing of the Women's Building, will be used to display Art from the Arctic, done by the Eskimos and brought south by the Guild's representative, James Houston.

Thursday's Chuckle

The young man stepped off the train in his home town after eight years' absence. Despite his rosy expectations no one met him. He saw the stationmaster, a boyhood friend, and hastened to shake his hand.

"Hello, George," said the stationmaster, "Going away?"

John Haldane Jr. Suffers Bad Fall

Last Wednesday evening while paying along the platform at the railway station, John Haldane, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Haldane of Baker Ave., received a rather painful head injury.

In company with several of his young friends he slipped on the platform, falling and hitting his head on one of the ties. The fall opened a large gash on his head running from above his right eye to behind his ear. He was immediately taken to the office of Dr. Wilson, who treated the wound and had the boy rushed to the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto. There the parents were very relieved to discover that the injury had not affected their son's brain and that it would in no way be permanent. At present young John is back home with his family and expects to have the stitches removed within the next few days.