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HOME PAPER OF THE DISTRICT SINCE 1878

85 Year Old Newspaper Discovered At King City

A tattered yellow bit of newspaper, which lay hidden beneath plaster for the last 85 years, has again come to light and is being read with much interest.

Arthur Walker, of King was dismantling an old log house at the Honeypot, on the third of Vaughan in order to move it to the fifth of King, and in the process of pulling off the lathe and plaster, before the huge logs could be moved, he found two partial sheets of newsprint, packed away between some logs.

One, printed in Boston, by Patrick Donahoe, publisher and proprietor bore the date Saturday, June 30th, 1855; while the other, which is in a much better state of preservation, was the Weekly Leader, printed in Toronto on Friday, October 13th 1865.

New Teachers Join High School Staff

The following teachers have been added to the staff of the Richmond Hill District High School for the coming year. Mr. Alan Bathurst who will be in charge of the shop. Mr. W. K. Ellis, boy's P. T. and Mathematics. Miss T. Cairns, Girls P.T. and history. Mr. E. Lazaar, music and lower school social studies. Mrs. E. McAllister sewing, part time. Mr. T. J. Thomasson, agriculture and chemistry. Mrs. E. Van den Hoek, home economics.

Police Break Up Gang Of Hoodlums At Lake

Last Monday Provincial Police Constable Alan Holdsworth of Aurora arrested nine juveniles ranging in age from 10-14 on charges of theft and malicious damage. The boys were removed to a detention home in Toronto. Police feel that with these arrests they have smashed a juvenile theft ring which has been operating in the Lake Wilcox district for a year.

The arrests were made after police investigated the breaking and entering of the Community Hall, on the south side of Lake Wilcox. Chocolate bars and cigarettes were stolen.

They were found, along with other articles, in a sand spit, a mile east of the lake. A pin ball machine which disappeared from the Willow Beach pavilion a few weeks ago was found under the building smashed open and money removed.

The methods of the gang were quite professional. Constable Holdsworth said. They usually worked in groups of two or three. They specialized in summer cottages.

Hiding in a bush or shrubbery near a cottage, gang members would wait until they saw the owners leave for an evening, then break in through a back or side window.

Police said they thoroughly ransacked the cottages, ripping mattresses, upsetting furniture and smashing articles before leaving. The amount of the damage often exceeded the value of stolen goods.

AURORA: T. A. M. 'Ab' Hulse, Aurora lawyer, was elected president of the Ontario Command of the Canadian Legion last week at the biennial convention in Cornwall.

NEWMARKET: The Newmarket, Aurora and district employment picture is generally good despite continuing lay-offs at two leather plants and the indefinite shut-down of Hart's Mfg. in Aurora.

Collis Leather in Aurora is operating with a limited staff and the Davis Leather Co. in Newmarket is reported to have about a third of its normal working force on duty.

At present the unemployment office has 220 men and women in the district registered with them as unemployed, reports Gordon C. Downard, supervisor of the unemployment office at Newmarket.

STOUFFVILLE: The Simpson Co. trophy was captured by lady bowlers here at the local greens recently. The winners were skipped by Mrs. Gordon Lemon with Mrs. Les. Wilson lead, and Mrs. Carl Boardway vice.

AURORA: A profit on actual operations of approximately \$3,700 for the year ending July 31, 1951, was disclosed by the reports of receipts and expenditures of the Aurora Memorial Commission submitted to council last week.

Wins First Prize

For the third consecutive year, Doug. Boyd, Centre St. Richmond Hill, took first prize for his entry in the open competition for sterling holloware at the Canadian National Exhibition.

This is a special class not listed in the CNE prize list, and was instigated to further the holloware work. Exhibiting a three-piece sterling coffee set designed and produced by himself, Mr. Boyd competed with silversmiths all across Canada. As a prize he received twenty-five ounces of sterling silver.

School Area No. 1 Markham & Vaughan

Mr. Jackson Taylor, Public Relations Director of the School Area Board No. 1 of Markham and Vaughan, reports that the registration for the Area on Tuesday was 820 pupils. The Board, after reviewing the reports of the principals estimates that this figure will be increased to a possible 900, an increase of 18 per cent over last year.

With the new school on the Scott sub-division behind schedule due to unforeseen circumstances, the school at Richvale will be on a shift schedule for several weeks to come.

Other changes made by the Board are as follows, Mr. Taylor announced.

Powell Road Grade 8 pupils will go to Thornhill School. Thornlea Grade 8 pupils will go to Langstaff, Thornhill and Richvale Schools. There will be a reallocation of some of the pupils between Thornhill and Langstaff Schools.

School children of Garden Avenue and those residing north of Garden Avenue will attend Richvale School until such time as the Howitt School is completed.

Bus transportation is being organized to insure that no child has an excessive distance to walk to school.

These changes have been made by the Trustees after meeting with principals and discussing the problem of crowded conditions in grades one to six. The Board asks for the cooperation of everyone concerned and assures the parents that it will do all in its power to see that the situation is improved as quickly as possible.

Four People Hurt As Car Overtakes

Four persons were seriously injured early Monday morning when the convertible automobile in which they were driving overturned on the third concession road, Whitchurch township, one and a half miles south of Wellington St., Aurora.

The driver apparently sensing he had reached a dead end in the road suddenly applied the brakes overturning the car.

Those injured and in York County Hospital, Newmarket, are: William Starkey, 22 of Aurora with a fractured skull; Mrs. Dorothy Cunningham of Lake Wilcox who may have a broken leg and arm; Mrs. Marjorie Cox, Lake Wilcox, scalp wounds and a broken shoulder. The driver of the vehicle, Fred Flood of Jefferson escaped with only a slight cut to his face.

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Liberal Represented At Ex. On International Day

By Mrs. C. L. Stephenson International and Health Day at the Exhibition was of great interest to many people because the guest of honor was Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt. I hope everyone read the reports of her address in the Toronto papers. Shorthand would be necessary to do justice to her, and that is not one of my accomplishments. One feels very humble in the presence of a woman who has done so much.

Mrs. Roosevelt is chairman of the human rights committee of the United Nations. She has never missed a meeting of the United Nations Assembly; she has a syndicated column in the newspapers of her country; writes for a woman's magazine; and was a constant companion and helper to her late husband during a lifetime of public service as Governor of New York State and then as president of his country.

When such a woman says "Women must be willing to accept responsibility in community affairs, and in government at all levels," one knows she is telling us to do only what she has done herself.

"Democracy must be worked at by you and me and every woman in every block if it is to succeed as a way of life. We must go through with the job of creating peace in spite of all discouragements. We must create an atmosphere in which peace can grow. The United Nations is the only machinery we have today which can be used to create a better understanding between peoples of such different backgrounds. Delegates from around the world sit

down together and reason things out and try to promote peace and understanding between the nations. Today it seems that the safest way to prevent war and promote peace is by armament.

The Women's Balcony was crowded to capacity and the crowd included a great many men.

In the receiving line with Mrs. Roosevelt was Mrs. Kate Aitken, Mrs. R. Berkinshaw and Mrs. Ray Lawson (shortened considerably since opening day).

Mrs. Roosevelt is so human, just like meeting some friend's grandmother. We were fortunate enough to be just behind the head table at the luncheon and in the front row of the reserved section at the hand shell, so we felt that we had literally spent the day with "Eleanor". I have heard many women speak but somehow none ever made the impression she did, or made me feel that we must work for what we believe is the right way of life, or we do not deserve to have the freedom we enjoy now as citizens in a free world.

The procession from the luncheon to the hand shell was impressive, led by three kilted pipers, and by twenty children carrying flags of the nations of the world and a police escort, Mrs. Ray Lawson and Mrs. Roosevelt, Mrs. Aitken and Mrs. Berkinshaw, and followed by nearly all the luncheon guests who still wanted to see and hear more of this gracious lady! In thanking her for coming to Toronto Mrs. Aitken said "you know Queen Mary approves of Mrs. Roosevelt, and that proves she is a good person."

Our Roving Reporter

Diary Of A Travelling Man Who Rides First Class In Any Make Or Model Of Car Going His Way

Theodore Nielsen, better known as Ted or "Sunshine", is a happy-go-lucky individual who sometimes washes our windows, simonizes our car or does any job around the house or office which no one else seems to get the time to do. He is a familiar figure and well known to many in Richmond Hill, Stoffville and other district centres.

"Ted" gets around, and if he's not shining a car for us in Richmond Hill he's very apt to be doing the same thing for someone away up in White Horse, or down in Halifax.

He likes to travel and his favorite mode of transportation is hitch-hiking. A past-master at the art of thumbing he gets from place to place and in fact right across Canada with amazing rapidity.

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Aug. 14th - Left Egnate at 6 a.m., and arrived Winnipeg 5.25 p.m.

Aug. 15th.-Left Winnipeg at 6.30 a.m. and arrived in Regina at

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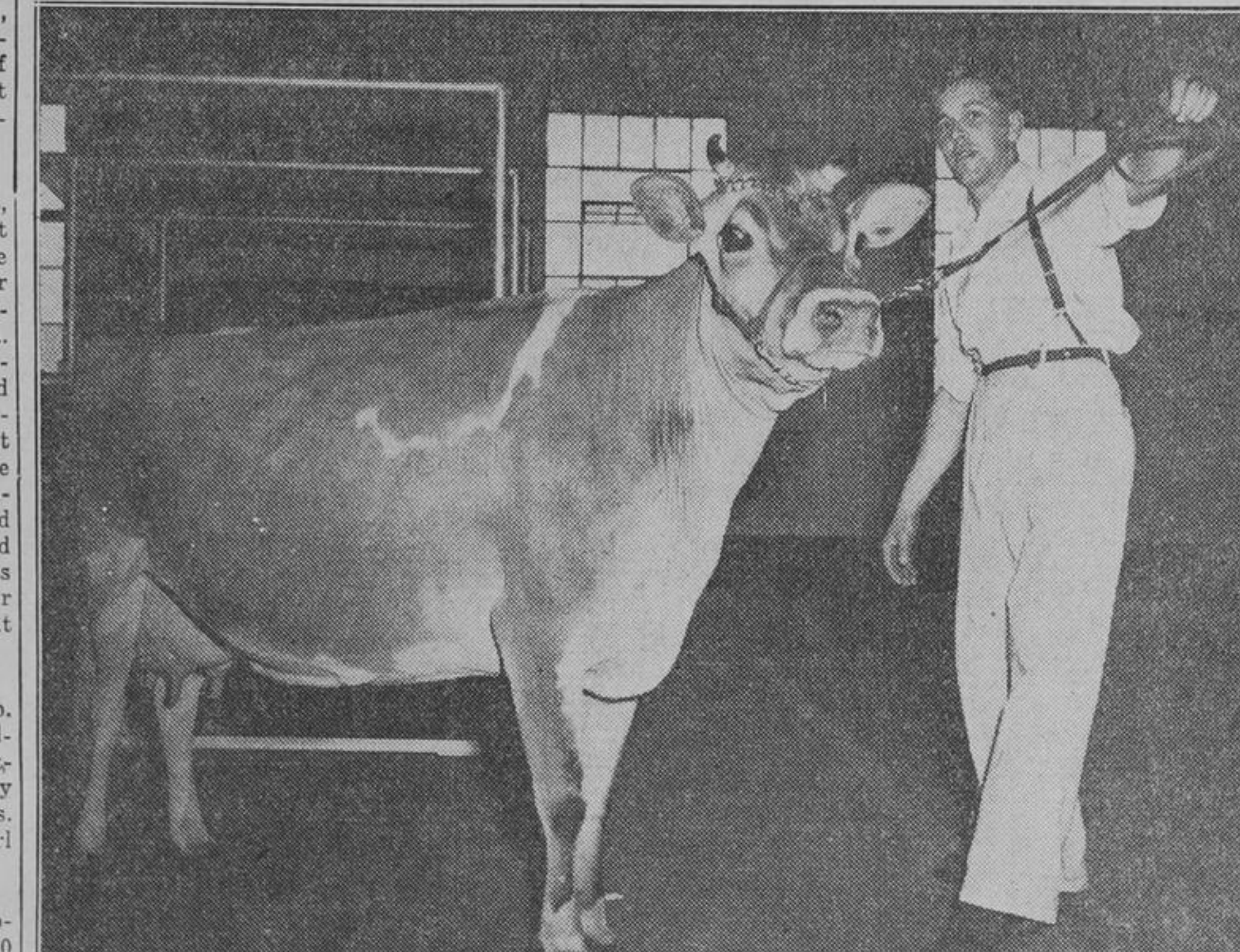
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