

Red Prize Ribbon Winners At Richmond Hill Fair



In this day when hard-top convertibles and new car models seem to attract most of the attention there are still many people who take delight in seeing a good horse step in the show ring. Many top notchers were on show in Richmond Hill on Monday and pictured above are three competitors for the top awards in the driving class.

"Down the centre and cut off six" that's the winning set in the square dance competition at the Richmond Hill Fair held last Monday, May 18. The dancers in the set are as follows: Cathy Todd, Metro Kozak, Nancy Dean, Bob Williams, Barbara Currie, Bill Beatty, Barbara Corner and Ken Herbert.

The Horse Show was the feature attraction at Richmond Hill Fair on Victoria Day and some of Ontario's finest were seen in spirited competition in the show ring. Pictured above is Doug Palmer of Schomberg with his champion Belgian, March Winds, receiving the trophy for best heavy horse on the grounds.

WOODBRIDGE: Council has a large housing development up for consideration. The developers propose a subdivision complete with water and sewers to be installed at the expense of the developers.

STOFFVILLE: A beautification campaign is in full force. Residents, Chamber of Commerce and the Horticultural Society are all taking part.

SCARBORO: The Mayors' and Reeves' Convention will be held at the Guild of All Arts from May 20 to 22. This is the first time a township has played host to this important Convention.

AURORA: Last Saturday marked the 100th anniversary of the first steam train from Toronto to Aurora.

Thieves Steal Cash & Fur Coat From Home of W. Dean

Some unknown party or parties broke into and ransacked the home of Mr. Wilfred Dean, widely known Thornhill merchant and civic official during the holiday week-end.

Markham township police who are handling the case report the break-in occurred either late Sunday night or early Monday morning.

The break-in was first discovered by one of Mr. Dean's employees and reported to Police. The Dean family had been absent over the week-end.

Markham police under the direction of Chief C. Wideman are continuing the investigation.

York Central Cubs Hold Rally in Thornhill Park

Under sunny skies in the Thornhill Park, which was looking its best for the occasion, over 800 Cubs from the York Central District last Saturday staged one of the finest rallies ever held.

The afternoon began with the breaking of the Flag at 2.30 by A.D.C. Mrs. T. Jackson. The boys then began the various tests, Juggle, Dance, compass Direction, Skipping, Knot Relay (Elephant Hunt), Ball Throwing, Skin the Snake, Athletics and Signalling.

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Coming Events

- EVERY THURSDAY - Bingo Silver collection. c1w47
MAY 21 - Scout and Cub Mothers of 1st Richvale Troop meeting at Chas Howitt School, Wednesday, May 27. Mrs. Banks will speak on flower arrangements. c1w47
MAY 22 - Dance Recital by the pupils of the Thornhill Church of Dancing at Trinity Church, Brook St., Thornhill, at 8.15 p.m. Adults 50c, children 35c. Tickets may be obtained by phoning AV. 5-1278. c2w46
MAY 22 - Friday, Second annual Mammoth auction sale, at Lions Community Hall, Bargains galore. To arrange pick-up for anything of value, please phone Wharton, TU. 4-1888. Proceeds for Lions Community Work. c7w41
MAY 22 - The Thornlea Association is sponsoring a euchre and dance in Henderson Ave. Public School on Friday, May 22 at 8.30 p.m. Admission 75c each. Free lunch. "Happy" Walker's orchestra. c1w47
MAY 23 - Saturday, 3 to 5 p.m. Hi Ho, Come to the Bake Sale and Tea at Patterson School, 2nd concession of Vaughan, just north of Maple sideroad. There'll be cakes and pastries, jams and jellies, shrubs and plants, handcrafts, white elephants, tea under the trees, a fishpond and drinks for the kiddies, something of interest to everyone. We'll be expecting you! The Patterson Community Club. c1w47
MAY 25 - Square and Modern dancing, Henderson Ave. School, 9-12 under auspices of Powell Rd. Home and School Ass'n. Everyone welcome, refreshments.

Presbyterians Call Rev. J. N. Hepburn

Rev. J. N. Hepburn who has been at Kirkland Lake for the past eight years has accepted a call to Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church and will commence duties here September 1. Rev. Hepburn served as an Air Force Chaplain in World War II.

Judging Competition And Achievement Day To Be Held May 30.

On Saturday, May 30th, York County farm boys will be given the opportunity to judge several classes of livestock in the Junior Farmers' annual Judging Competition. Eight classes of stock will be judged, including three dairy classes, two beef, two swine and one sheep class. Reasons are given on four classes.

Age limits for the competition have been lowered this year. The Junior section will include all contestants in the 4-H Club ages, 12 to 21 by November 1st. The senior section is for those from 21 to not over 27 by Nov. 1st.

The girls of the Homemaking Clubs will also hold their Achievement Day in the Town Hall, Newmarket, on May 30th and will join with the boys for the banquet and presentation of trophies. Tickets for the banquet may be purchased at the competition.

Dr. Rumney of Penetang, brother of past president Dalton Rumney of Victoria Square judged the light horses.

Despite Early Rain Richmond Hill 105th Fair Draws Near Record Crowd

Despite the inclement weather in the morning, the 104th annual Fair in Richmond Hill drew a near record crowd on May 18. Those who came in spite of the cloudy skies were well rewarded when the afternoon cleared into one of the most beautiful fair days in a long time.

The Fair featured all the old stand-bys of a country fair such as the midway, horse and cattle shows, horse-shoe pitching in addition to several new innovations in the form of a tractor rodeo, square-dance competition and a shepherding display.

There was a good number of entries in all heavy, light and hunting horse classes in the outdoor show ring while the arena featured prize cattle and hogs during the afternoon. Horse-shoe pitching drew a good crowd of spectators, both young and old. Among the spectators at the horseshoe pit was Mr. Jack Carlisle, Arnold St., who has been attending the Richmond Hill Fair for 70 years.

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Questions Legal Interpretation Vaughan Council Fears R.H. Public Sch. Debentures May Tax Tp. Borrowing To Limit

Vaughan Township Council expressed the fear that the issuance of debentures for the proposed new Richmond Hill Public School might jeopardize the township borrowing power. The occasion was the meeting at Maple last Tuesday evening between the Vaughan Council and the Richmond Hill Public School Board.

After learning from the previous discussion that debentures necessary would total almost \$200,000, Councillor William Agar said, "If we assumed the responsibility of this debenture issue, we would be almost at the end of our own borrowing power and would have no reserve for any unforeseen difficulties which might arise."

Masons To Attend St. Mary's Church

The members of Richmond Lodge A. F. & A. M. will attend service in St. Mary's Anglican Church next Sunday evening, May 24, at 7 p.m. The members of the Lodge and visiting Masons will meet at the Masonic Hall at 7 p.m. and proceed to the church in a body.

Kjell Styrmø Is Elected Pres. Oak Ridges Lions

At the Joint Charter Anniversary Program held at the Ridge Inn recently in celebration of the birthdays of the Oak Ridges and King City Lions Clubs, members of both clubs entertained their fellow members with skits and charades.

Centenary Observed Saturday Tax Arrears Back In 1854 Stop Richmond Hill Train

The C.N.R. Museum Train which ran from Toronto to Aurora Saturday to commemorate the centenary of the operation of the first steam train in Canada attracted many visitors along the line and especially at Aurora where a celebration was staged by the Town Council, Board of Trade and the C.N.R.

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Architect Parkin who attended this May meeting of the Board presented his sketch plans of the new school which will contain 9 classrooms, 1 kindergarten, principals office, 2 teachers room, 1 health room, and a utility room. Kindergarten The Board spent considerable time discussing as to the proper size for the kindergarten. The present kindergarten covers 768 square feet, while Mr. Parkin's plans would allow a space of 943 square feet for the new kindergarten. However the Department of Education recommends that kindergartens have a minimum of 1,000 square feet, while they prefer that such rooms have 1,200 square feet. The department bases its figures on the fact that each kindergarten pupil is supposed to have 35 square feet at his or her disposal. The Board advised Mr. Parkin to revise his measurements and increase the size of the kindergarten to approximately 1200 sq. feet. It is expected there will be at least 100 pupils in the kindergarten and plans call to divide them up into 2 sessions, morning and afternoon with 50 pupils in each group.

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