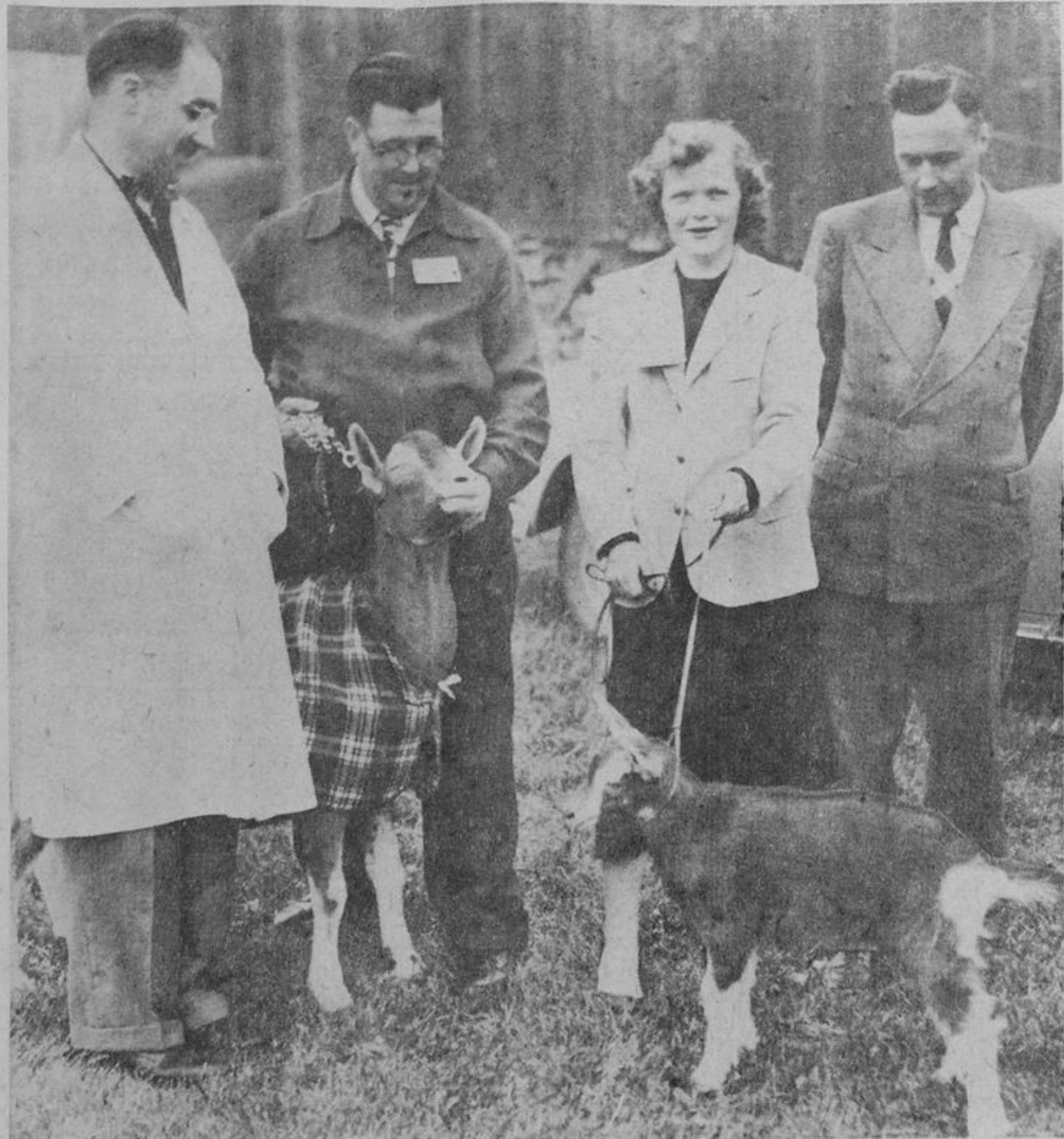


## Local Groups Sponsors Dairy Goat Show



Shown admiring two of the animals entered in last Saturday's Buck Show, sponsored by the North-East Group of the Ontario Dairy Goat Society, are (left to right) Dr. G. R. Bourne, London, Society President, Mr. George Punfield, Green River, holding a buck, Mrs. Margaret Brock, Richmond Hill, holding a kid; and Reeve Alfred LeMasurier of Markham Township.

History was made last Saturday when the North-East Group of the Ontario Dairy Goat Society sponsored the first buck show ever to be held in this province. The event was held at "Caesarbrae", the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ada Caesar at the corner of No. 7 Highway and Bayview Ave., Langstaff.

Reeve Alfred LeMasurier of Markham township officially opened the show and extended a warm welcome to all the exhibitors and visitors.

Words of welcome were also spoken by Society President Dr. G. R. Bourne. Dr. Bourne, a resident of London, Ont., travelled the distance between London and Langstaff in his own plane, landing at Buttonville Airport.

Goat breeders from across the province displayed a real interest in the afternoon's proceedings by entering a total of 35 bucks in the contest. The four main breeds Alpine, Saenens, Nubian and Toggenberg were fairly evenly represented.

The judging was under the capable direction of Mr. Fred Cole of Markham, a goat breeder with many years standing. Competition in several of the classes was extremely close.

**Prize Winners**  
Following is a list of the prize winners in each class.  
Alpine, mature: Chang Del-Norte, D. McQuaid.  
Alpine, baby: Precieux Sang au Printemps, D. McQuaid; Francois Roi de L'Ontario, D. Maier.  
Saenens, mature: Snowflakes Mynas Custer, D. McQuaid; Windycrest Alert, E. McCutcheon; Lyndells Bertie, J. LaPorte.  
Saenens, junior: Madgthom Churchhill, M. Thornton; Windycrest Faerie Prince, M. Alexander.  
Saenens, baby: Entry, E. McCutcheon; Sylvan Acres Paschal, J. Boreham and Mr. Winteler; Bize-taym, L. & D. Morris.  
Toggenberg, mature: Chikaming Captain, G. Punfield.  
Toggenberg, junior: Junaide Johnny, M. Brantson; Kerrycroft, C. McCausland; Tohna Sigmund, V. Sowerby.  
Toggenberg, baby: Kerrypatch Beau, Marg Brock; 2 Gilgarrow Major Domo, V. Sowerby; Super-via, G. Punfield.

## North Yonge Bus Lines Gives Richmond Hill Small Profit

The North Yonge Bus operations for the first quarter, January, February and March of this year, showed a profit of \$1,584.14 compared to a profit last year of \$3,623.28.

Passenger revenue for this period was \$83,532.25, compared to \$87,078.49 for the same period last year, a decrease of \$3,546.24 or 4.07 per cent.

Operating expenses were \$82,232.52 compared to \$83,658.04 for the period in 1953, a decrease of \$1,425.52 or 1.70 per cent.

Mileage for the first quarter in 1954 was 154,704, compared to the same period in 1953 of 164,680, a decrease of 9,976 or 6.06 per cent.

The net result to Richmond Hill for the first quarter of 1954 was a profit of \$364.33.

For the month of March the report showed a net operating profit of \$611.65, compared with a loss of \$138.87 for March 1953. Passenger revenue for March 1954 amounted to \$30,538.72 compared to \$29,528.70 for the same period last year, an increase of \$1,010.02 or 3.42 per cent. Operating expenses for March 1954 were \$29,932.28 compared to \$29,862.86 in March 1953, an increase of \$69.42 or 23 per cent.

There was a decrease of 3.60 per cent in the mileage operated, and passengers for March increased by 3.22 per cent.

## Cora Brodie-Bob Beynon Win Jr. Farmers 4H Trips

Junior Farmers from York County gathered at Shur-Gain Farms, Maple, on Saturday, May 1, for the annual Livestock Judging Competition. This competition commenced as an annual event about 1915 when J. C. Steckler was Agricultural Representative in York, and has continued to the present day.

**Judge Two Classes**  
At Shur-Gain Farm, the boys judged two classes of dairy cattle and two of swine. From there they went to Maplewood Farms for a class of Guernseys and from there to Don Head and Summit Farms where they judged South-down sheep, Aberdeen Angus and Hereford cattle. During the afternoon, reasons for placing on four classes were given to the judges at the Department of Agriculture, Newmarket.

**Boys' U.S.A. Trip**  
The winner of the U.S.A. Bus Trip in the boys' section was Bob Beynon of Maple. This award is made on a point system where activities in all Junior Farmer and 4-H Club work are given consideration. The competition of the day was not largely attended but the calibre of the judging work was very high and brought forth many worthy winners.

**Banquet**  
The competition concluded with a Junior Farmer 4-H Club Award Banquet at the King George Hotel in Newmarket. The banquet was chaired by Eldred King of Markham, president of the York County Junior Farmers' Assoc. At this event the boys were joined by a number of 4-H Homemaker Club girls and their leaders who had come to receive the awards for their work during the year from Mrs. Mabel Borgstrom, Home Economist.

**Challenge Trophies**  
The Junior competition were won as follows: Beef (John Gardhouse Trophy) won by Donald Brodie, Gormley, Dairy (Gordon Duncan Trophy) won by Gary Herrema, King, Sheep (D. W. Baxter Trophy) won by Andrew Watson, Woodbridge, Swine (Boynton Bros. Trophy) won by Bruce Fieldhouse, Woodbridge.

**Winners of Provincial Honours**  
For the completion of 12 Homemaker Club projects were Cora Brodie, Gormley; Jean Brunwell, Gormley; Gladys Gingell, Unionville; Betty McGill, Queensville. Leadership certificates were also issued to four Club Leaders who have been in charge of clubs for five consecutive years. These were Mrs. George Kelly of Buttonville; Mrs. Irving Rose, Union Street; Mrs. E. Phillips, Temper-

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are among the world's lowest, an average of only 7 1/2% of value being collected on all goods entering the country in 1951. Three out of every five Canadian's hotels are located in Quebec or Ontario.

## Vaughan Twp. Has Largest Population In York County

According to the latest figures contained in a York County equalized assessment report just released Vaughan Township now has the largest population of any municipality in the County. These figures, compiled by the County Assessor, show Vaughan Township with a population of 11,636, followed closely by Markham Township with a population of 11,406. The drop in Markham's population is due in part to the recent annexation by Richmond Hill of a 1,000-acre tract of Markham Twp. Although slightly smaller in population, Markham's business assessment is considerably in excess of Vaughan Township's. Markham Township has a business assessment of \$195,455.00, while Vaughan's business assessment totals \$56,250.00.

## Square Dance Competition

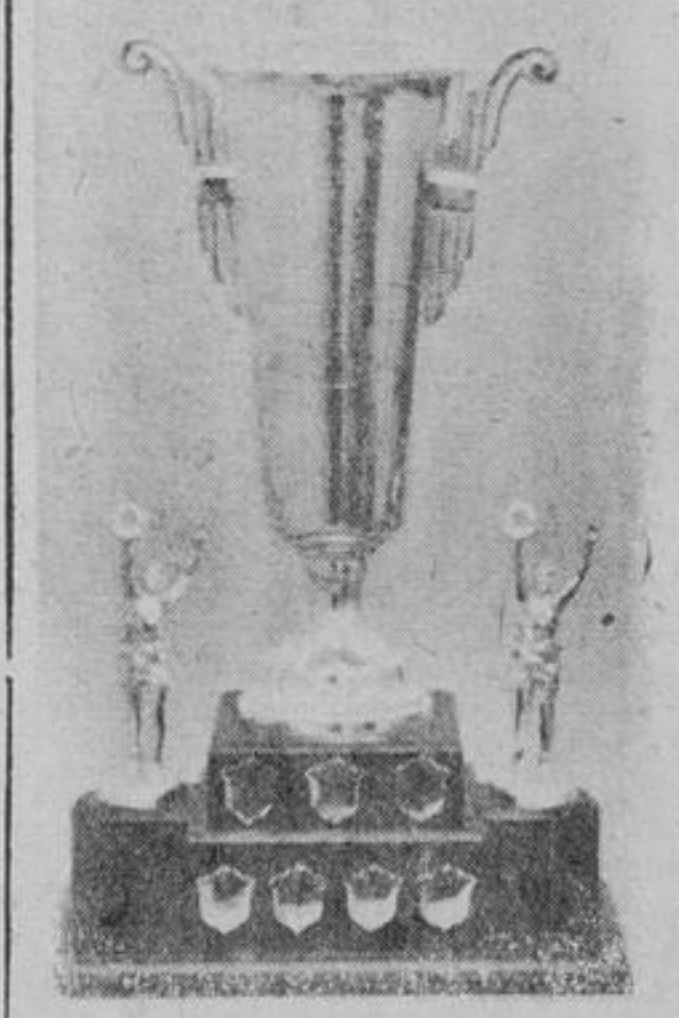
Most authorities agree that dancing originated among primitive peoples, and that in the beginning it was an expression of united feeling and action.

Since those very early days, dancing has evolved into many variations. The minuet, Quadrille, Brading's Brewery Challenge Trophy

Music will be supplied by Bob Scott's orchestra and regular calls will be done by Tommy Thompson. These features alone assure success of the competition.

Entries, already coming in, must be made on the entry form which should be fully completed, and these entry forms must reach Dave Booth, Secretary, Thornhill District Lions Club, P.O. Box 100, Thornhill, Ont., by not later than June 12. Entry forms should be obtained from the Lions Club Secretary.

Rules and regulations are also available and the entry fee is \$4, which assures top flight competition.



All sets will be called to dance one dance to the caller provided by the Thornhill District Lions Club, and each set will be required to dance a change of its own choosing in not over seven minutes, for which change the set must provide its own caller.

To be awarded to the winning Dance Team at the Gigantic Square Dance competition to be held in conjunction with the Thornhill Lions Annual Summer Carnival on June 23 and 24.

Big and all as the Square Dance competition is, it is but one phase of the most outstanding Summer Carnival ever attempted by the Thornhill District Lions. Games, rides, monster bingo, horticultural exhibit and competition, and many other attractions including annual car draw, door prizes for both adults and boys and girls. A bicycle will be given away daily to the winning boy or girl.

## Police Recommend Markham Get Free Safety Crossing Signs

As a safety aid for children crossing busy streets in school areas, Police Chief C. Wideman has recommended in his May report to Markham township Council that the members secure free of charge from the Coca Cola Company a supply of school crossing signs. These signs which feature a picture of a policeman holding a placard with "slow school zone", on them are available at the rate of two signs for each school section.

**Wine Power Lawn Mower**  
Mr. J. Hughes of Fairview Gardens, Yonge St., announces that the lucky winner of a brand-new 18-inch Rotary Power Lawn Mower in a draw held for their customers was Mrs. B. Ellis of Lawrence Ave., Richmond Hill.

The lucky person had the choice of a power lawn mower or \$100.00 of free nursery stock.

Dogs running at large are proving the usual spring problem to the residents of the municipality. Police report they handled 22 dog complaints in May.

**Bolero, Polonaise, Tarantella, Polka, and the Highland Fling** are but a few.

The two-step appeared in 1890 and the fox-trot in 1910. All of these dances contributed something to a type of dancing which is regaining some of its former position. That is the barn dance or square dance.

Township officers seized liquor on four different occasions during the past month, and also recovered one stolen car and one stolen bicycle.

The wonderful trophy shown above will be an annual Challenge Trophy and will be awarded the winning square. In addition cash prizes in the amounts of \$120 for first, \$80 for second, and \$40

for third.

**Inter-Township Team**, won by East Gwillimbury Township, team comprised of: Angus Morton, Queensville, Dave Crane, Mt. Albert, Lloyd Balsdon, Queensville.

**Mixed Trebles Tournament**  
Richmond Hill Lawn Bowling Club opened the season Monday night with a good attendance of players. President Bill Savage welcomed some 15 new members who have joined the club this year.

The first tournament will be on July 1, when a mixed trebles tournament will be played for the J. A. Greene Trophy.

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## York Farmers Hear Informative Lectures On Weed Spraying

On Friday last, about 60 owners of farm weed sprayers and custom operators attended a weed spray school at the Department of Agriculture, Newmarket, organized by County Weed Inspector Frank Marritt of Keswick and Agricultural Representative W. McCausland, opening with an educational film on the use of 2-4-D. The program included a discussion of weeds and the identification of several specimens of troublesome ones, some of which had been sprayed a few days before. This was handled by Mr. K. E. Fallis of the Crops, Seeds and Weeds Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Marritt then spoke on types of sprayers and choice of booms and nozzles for various jobs, making many timely suggestions regarding sprayer operation. With the aid of several sprayer parts to explain his points, he prepared his audience for the field demonstration in the afternoon. Mr. Frank Pearce of the Dow Chemical Co. gave a preview of some of the new developments in chemical weed and brush killers, some of which might not be released for a couple of years yet.

The afternoon session featured a discussion panel under the chairmanship of W. M. Cockburn, assisted by Mr. Fallis, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Marritt, D. C. Warner of C.I. L. Jas. Neale, representing Niagara Sprays, Burlington, and Morley Cook of Armitage, who operates a custom sprayer. The audience participation was most responsive and made the discussion period an outstanding success.

A similar school with an equally good attendance had been conducted three weeks previously for road superintendents, township weed inspectors and municipal sprayer operators.

## Conservation Highlighted In King Township Schools

Pupils in a number of the public schools in King Township are this month vying for honours in a Conservation Contest sponsored by the Federation of Ontario Naturalists. The contest is modelled after one held a year in the Kearney district was featured in an article in one of the large Toronto Dailies.

The purpose of the contest, which is between schools rather than individual pupils, is to stimulate interest in conservation on the part of the students. It consists of the preparation of a scrapbook or album presenting, by means of photographs and descriptive captions, conditions in the area served by the school illustrating good conservation practices or the need for them.

In addition to illustrating the need and methods of conserving soil, waters and wood lots in order to make the area more productive economically, the objective of keeping it a more pleasant, beautiful and interesting place in which to live may also be illustrated in this means pupils will develop the habit of looking for and appreciating beauty and interest in their surroundings.

The Federation is assisting the schools in preparation of their albums by making a grant of a fixed amount to each school taking part in the contest. Valuable prizes are offered for the best albums, and every school taking part in the contest will receive some recognition for its efforts. Pupils in the following school sections are participating: Oak Ridges, School Sections Nos. 2, 4, 5, 10, 18, 22, 23 and 24-2.

A special programme for all the participating pupils has been arranged for the afternoon of Thursday, June 17, at Oak Ridges School.

The Federation of Ontario Naturalists is to be congratulated for its fine efforts in the interest of conservation in the King Township area.

## Canadian Holsteins Sell Well At United States Convention Sale

The annual sale held in connection with the national convention of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America on June 3 at Grand Rapids, Michigan, brought a total of \$86,625, on 99 head for an average of \$875. Several Canadian Holsteins were amongst those sold.

J. E. Houck & Sons, Brampton, Ontario, received \$2200. for Houchholme Starfie, a 9-months bull calf that went to Chambrick Holstein Farms, Rockford, Ill. This was the second highest price for a bull, the top being \$2,550, paid by the Kentucky Artificial Breeding Association, Louisville, Ky., to Lakefield Farms, Clarkston, Mich., for Lakefield Fobes Baron, whose dam is an 1140 lb. cow bred by Harvey Nigh, Springfield, Ont.

David R. Stevens St. Mary's, sold a six-year-old cow to T. E. Courtney, DeKalb, Ill., at \$2,000, and J. J. E. McCague, Alliston, a bred heifer at \$1,025, and a bull calf at \$1475., the latter being the last son of the noted Marksmans.

Raymondale Farm, Vaudreuil, Que., paid \$2,050. to Carnation Farms, Carnation, Wash., for Carnation Northman, the Reserve All-American Junior Yearling bull of 1953.

Top price of the sale was \$3,000, received by Estate of P. E. Pifer, Kenosha, Wisc., from Percy Jones, Denver, Colo., for a six-year-old cow, 23 head sold for \$1,000, or more than eight between \$2,000 and \$3,000.

Amongst the bidders were Ed. Don George, former World Champion wrestler, who has established a Holstein herd near Buffalo, and Col. J. C. McLean, chief test pilot for the U.S. Army Air Force.

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