

Sale Registers

THURS. MARCH 21 — Important auction sale of 40 head high grade Holstein dairy cattle, 4 unit surge milker and international cabinet cooler (good), large quantity of baled hay, straw, cut hay, grass silage, etc. NOTE: cattle are outstanding high milk producers and good big cows. On lot 33, Concession 3, Scarborough Twp., 1 mile west of Agincourt, and 1 mile north of Lansing cut-off Highway, on Warden Ave., corner Finches. Property of Geo. Symons. Sale at 1:30 p.m. Terms cash. No reserve. Farm sold. Ken and Clarke Prentice, auctioneers.

FRI. MARCH 22 — Extensive auction sale of 1st class dairy cattle, 45 head Holsteins, fresh cows, springers, pigs, New Holland baler, new Ferguson manure spreader, corn picker, M-H tractor, M-H combine, hay, grain, etc. This is a good sale. The cattle are all good size heavy products and most of the implements are near new and modern. On Lot 7 Con. 3, Markham Twp., south of No. 7 Highway at Dollar. Property of D. A. Robinson. Sale at 12:30 noon. Terms cash. No reserve. Farm sold. Ken & Clarke Prentice, auctioneers.

SAT. MARCH 23 — Auction sale of Holstein cattle, fresh cows and springers, Cockshutt tractor, IHC tractor, farm stock, implements, furniture, etc. on Lot 7 Concession 6, Markham Twp. on Kennedy Highway, just north of Hagerman's Corners. Property of Wm. Beech. Sale at 1 p.m. Terms cash. No reserve. Farm sold. James Smith, clerk, Ken & Clarke Prentice, auctioneers.

TUES. MARCH 26 Auction sale of tractor, fertilizer drill, P.T.O. sprayer and boom, complete, milking machine, chain saw, 40 used stanchions, water bowls, Eze-Flow spreader, hay, etc., on Homey Farms, at lot 14, 15, Con. 10, Markham Township, 1 mile north of Hwy. No. 7, on property of H. SAUER. NOTE: There are a good lot of implements. The Holstein herd was sold last summer. The farm has been rented. No reserve. Terms cash. Sale at 1:30 p.m. R. E. Faulkner, clerk. Sellers & Atkinson, Sales Mgrs. and Auctioneers.

WED. MARCH 27 — Auction sale of Chevrolet car, household furniture, dishes, garden tools, etc., on Washington St., Markham Village. Property of John Daniels. Sale at 2 p.m. Terms cash. No reserve. House sold. Ken & Clarke Prentice, auctioneer.

WED. MARCH 27 — Auction sale of Holstein springers, brood s.v., Landrace Hog, chunks, poultry and implements, including Ford tractor (nearly new), Ford implements, bale elevator (new), side rake, combine, seed drill, spreader, milker, Beauty Litter Carrier and track, complete, Little Beaver electric hammer mill, grain, baled hay, baled straw, large pile of rotted manure the property of V. C. Steers at Lot 4, Con. 9, Markham, 2 1/2 miles south-east of Markham Village. Farm sold, no reserve, terms cash. Faulkner and Woods, clerks. Sale at 1 p.m. Sellers and Atkinson, Sales Mgrs. and Auctioneers.

THURS. MARCH 28 — Auction sale of feeder cattle, Shorthorn and Hereford, 2 John Deere tractors, New Holland baler, modern farm machinery and equipment, farm stock, implements, hay, grain etc., on Lot 18, Concession 8, Markham Twp., on No. 48 Highway, 1 mile west of Markham Village. The property of Elmer Burkholder. Sale at 1 p.m. Terms cash. No reserve. Farm sold. Ken & Clarke Prentice, auctioneers.

FRI. MARCH 29 — Auction sale of New Holland baler, Massey-Harris (26) self propelled combine, modern and horse drawn implements, litter carrier, water bowls, piping, hay, grain, etc., on Lot 24, Concession 4, North York Twp., west of Yonge St., on Keele Street, 1st lane South of Steeles Ave., on east side. Property of Oman Bowes. Sale at 1 p.m. Terms cash. No reserve. Farm sold. Ken & Clarke Prentice, auctioneers.

TUES. APRIL 2 — Extensive auction sale of Holsteins, fresh and springers, feeder cattle, tractor implements, including 2 tractors, combine, McDeering baler, New Holland forage harvester, forage wagon, side rake, swather, cultivator for Ford tractor, 3-furrow tractor plow, power mower, M-H front end loader, baled hay, grain, furniture, etc., at Lot 15, Con. 3, Brock Township, 1 mile east of Blackwater. Property of WILLIS JARVIS. NOTE: These are an extra good lot of tractor implements. Faulkner and Woods, clerks. Farm sold, no reserve. Terms cash. Sale at 1 p.m. Pin-dale W.A. will have refreshments. Reg. Johnson and W. D. Atkinson, auctioneers.

WED. APRIL 3 — Extensive auction sale of Holstein Cattle, Feeder cattle, chunks, sows, three tractors, combine, fertilizer seed drill, power mower, bale elevator, 12 ft. swather, manure spreader, 10 ft. packer, chisel plow, lever harrows, one-way disc, double disc, side rake, 50 T Baler, hay, grain, etc., at Lot 23, Con. 2, Markham Twp. (1/2 mile south of Elgin Mills and Victoria Square sideroad), the property of Floyd Perkins. NOTE: This is a good lot of stock, the implements are new or nearly new (extra good). Be sure to see these implements. Smith and Woods, clerks. Sale at 1 p.m. Sellers & Atkinson, Sale Mgrs. and Auctioneers.

SAT. APRIL 6 — Extensive important auction sale of Grandfather clock, antique and modern furniture, tools, etc., on Richmond St., in the Village of Maple directly across the street from the new Vaughan Municipal offices. Property of the estate of the late Mrs. Bertie Jackson. Sale at 1 p.m. sharp. Terms cash. No reserve. Also the six room dwelling to be sold subject to reserve bid. Ken & Clarke Prentice, auctioneers.

SAT. APRIL 13 Important auction sale of M-H combine (60), Case forage harvester with motor, Case blower unloading automatic wagon boxes or racks, Ford tractor and equipment, No. 40 Cockshutt tractor, 35 head registered Holstein cattle, automatic electric bulk milk cooler, new, registered Yorkshire brood sows, hogs, etc., grain, furniture, etc., on Lot 27 Concession 3 King Twp., on Schomberg-Aurora Highway, 2nd lane west of 3rd concession on North side. Property of Aubrey Wood. Sale at 11:30 a.m. Terms cash. No reserve. Farm sold. Ken & Clarke Prentice, Auctioneers.

"The Ontario And Quebec Gardener"

by Mrs. H. G. Robertson

When the seed catalogues come off the press — can Spring be far behind?

Most garden-lovers will agree that so far as they are concerned Winter's back is broken the day the first seed magazine arrives in the mail.

True, G. L.'s may continue to wade through snow, ice and slush, but the ardent gardener is above and beyond these frigid elements — for his inward eye beholds dancing flowers, giant vegetables and dew-kissed blossoms (as pictured 'in color' in his precious catalogue)—and he knows with certainty that Spring is truly just around the corner.



BOB KEITH

Sunday mornings for the past 13 years. This is just three years short of the time he moved with his family to Centre St. in Richmond Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Keith have three children Robbie, who is in his first year at the Ontario Agricultural College; Anne, attending Richmond Hill High School; and Sandy, who is in Grade 8 at the MacKillop Public School.

Bob Keith had already formed an attachment to Richmond Hill before he brought his wife and son here to live in 1941; for as a boy Mr. Keith attended the Richmond Hill Agricultural Spring Fair each year with his grandfather, George Keith, who was a well-known judge at the Fair until 1922. And it was this grandfather of Bob's who founded the Keith's Seed business in 1866, one year before Confederation.

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Officially Name Beverley Acres School

The new public school in Richmond Hill will be called "Beverley Acres School" for the district in which it is located. This was decided last Thursday evening at the regular meeting of the Richmond Hill Public School Board.

Chairman Robt. Ross made the proposal that the school be named for the area or street on which it is built. "The general taxpayers now as a whole don't know the persons who have rendered service to education in this community in the past," commented Mr. Ross.

Trustee J. Rabinowitch was of the opinion it was a fine opportunity to commemorate the name of a person deserving the honor.

The motion was moved by Trustee L. Clement that the name of the new school be "Beverley Acres". He said the district was new and there would be no identification with anyone. Trustee Mrs. Virginia Sully seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

The Board had allocated \$300.00 in the original estimates of the construction costs to have aluminum letters placed on the school, bearing the name. This is to be done shortly by the architects, Jackson and Ypes.

Plan To Form Boys' Club

On Tuesday, March 11, a meeting was held to discuss the possible formation of a new Boys' Club in Richmond Hill. The idea was originally sparked by George Styan who called on Mr. and Mrs. E. Butlin for assistance in organizing a club to serve a growing need in the community.

Mr. R. C. Shaw of Markham attended the meeting as representative of the Boys' Clubs of Canada and gave a great deal of helpful advice drawn from wide experience in this field. Chief Constable Robbins agreed that such a group would serve a useful purpose here and volunteered his assistance and support. The Kinsmen Club was ably represented by Jack Hardy and James Bunn, who suggested that such a project might be shared by all service clubs, council, educators and police, thereby making it a true community venture.

Jim Pollard, Ken Tomlin and Don Brillinger offered support from the teen-agers in Richmond Hill and assured the group that there would be no scarcity of volunteer assistance when needed. Another excellent source of support which was enlisted by George Styan, at Northern Vocational School was represented by Ron Ship, Murray Wilson and Don Meaker. These young men are all members of "Hi-Y" and have had considerable experience in club work and leadership.

The aim of the Club is to train boys to be better citizens and to lead a constructive, creative life in their community. The program has five aims: physical, creative, social, educational and spiritual and is designed to appeal to every boy.

Further discussion of this project will be carried to a meeting with the Richmond Hill Recreation Committee on March 28.

GEORGINA TWP.: Council has adopted a \$40,000 road budget for the municipality this year.

NORTH YORK: A resident has charged that the township septic tank by-law is useless.

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Approve \$165,000 Road Budget For Markham

Markham Township Council Monday set its 1957 Road Budget at \$165,000. This is a \$10,000 increase over the 1956 figure of \$155,000. The Department of Highways had earlier approved a maximum figure of \$165,000 for grant purposes. A breakdown of the budget is as follows: Road Construction, \$13,000; New Machinery and a shed, \$12,000; Road Maintenance, \$130,000; Bridges and Culverts, \$10,000; Total \$165,000.

Reeve W. L. Clark announced that Planning Director, R. Forrest has completed the agreement for the proposed Dominion Store to be located at the corner of John and Yonge Streets, in Thornhill. Once the agreement is signed Markham will make application to the Municipal Board for permission to amend the present zoning by-law which restricts the area in question to residential development. Thornhill Village Trustees have indicated they will oppose any move to use the property for a supermarket if John Street is not widened.

Markham will confer with its two representatives Messrs. E. Harper and C. Clifford on the Metropolitan and Region Conservation Authority before

making a decision on an offer from that authority for the purchase and development of the former Bruce Mill property into a park. For sometime Council has been considering the purchase of the old mill and surrounding property for park purposes. If Metro handled the deal, half of the total cost would be paid by the province and the balance would be divided among the member municipalities making up the conservancy authority. If Metro handled the arrangements one stipulation would be that the park must be open to everyone. Metro would also be responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of the park. The total purchase price of the property has been set at \$27,500. It is located on the sixth concession at Almiria. Before approving the project Council wants to know what other projects of a similar nature Metro has planned for the coming year. Markham would be bound to share in the cost of park projects in other Metro municipalities.

Council gave first reading to a by-law designed to halt the practice of dividing 10-acre plots up into long narrow strips. There are now lots in the township that are 100 feet by 3,000 feet. It was felt this type of development is a detriment to good planning. Assistant Assessor H. B. Cable has requested an extra \$100.00 car allowance in the coming year. Council had earlier set his 1957 car allowance at \$300.00. Mr. Cable stated that in a six month period in 1956 he spent \$238.00 alone on the operation of his car while on township business. The Finance Committee will confer with Assessment Commissioner A. Fleming on the matter.

Word was received from the province that it is giving immediate consideration to a request from the fringe municipalities for representation on the Metropolitan Planning Board. "This is certainly a step in the right direction," remarked Councillor Mrs. James. Recently the municipalities located on the borders of the Metropolitan area had petitioned the provincial government that they either be given representation on the Metropolitan Planning Board, or the authority of the Board be restricted.

Markham's share in the cost of membership in the Metropolitan Region Conservation Authority for the coming year has been set at \$2,676.

Council has confirmed the appointment of Charles James of Stouffville as Warble Fly Inspector for the coming year. Mr. James will be paid at the rate of \$120 an hour plus mileage. The members expressed regret at the news that Ward 2 Councillor Lawson Mumberson will be absent from Council for the next 3 weeks due to illness.

"Economy" A La Mode

Reeve John Perry's economy drive in Vaughan Township came in for some odd-humored bantering this week when Deputy-reeve Robert Kirk commented that he had paid six cents overdue postage on the copies of the minutes sent to him. Other members of the council verified Mr. Kirk's statement as to the six cents.

However, Reeve Perry still had the last word in economy when he noted that he had only paid four cents, thereby saving two cents.

NORTH YORK: The Junior Chamber of Commerce is planning a teen-age Road-e-o, to encourage safe driving.



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