

Barn Meeting - Banquet Conclude Annual York Holstein Activity

The York County Holstein Club has just concluded its annual spring activities with a Barn Meeting at the farm of Jas. Farris of Newmarket and the banquet at Markham which always brings out some 250 or more of the members and ladies in the United Church hall at Markham. Something new was featured at the banquet this year where the well known radio personality, Wishart Campbell, presented a number of beautiful close-up pictures of birds taken mostly in this district, as a bird watching camera fan.

Mr. Campbell had arranged to have recordings of song birds against a soft musical background during the dinner. It made one confident that spring was really here when we heard the whippoorwill, the song sparrows and score of others. The speaker left everyone with a greater appreciation for our feathered friends who are so inclined to take for granted.

President Robt. Chapman of West York, one of the few members left in Metro, called on R. H. Barker of Woodbridge, di-

"Fathers Night" Success At Beverley Acres Home & School

"Father's Night," as staged by the fathers of the Beverley Acres Home and School Association recently in the school, proved particularly entertaining, mystifying, and at times hilarious to the 70 members and friends present. The business portion of the meeting was held under the chairmanship of Mrs. Irene Worrall, with Secretary Mrs. G. Bignell submitting the report of the co-ordinating committee of the home and school associations of Richmond Hill, and also her report on the meeting in Richmond Hill to observe its 85th birthday, and to promote industry in the town.

The plaque for attendance was won by Mrs. McPhaden's room, succeeding in topping Mrs. Zumpanic's record, who had held the plaque for the past two months. After the business session was completed, the rest of the evening was turned over to the fathers, led by Mr. Frank Bignell, producer of the variety show. Mr. Alex Campbell opened up, and led the singing by the audience, who really entered into the spirit of things. Next, Fred Maddux and Frank Bignell played selec-

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The April 23rd meeting of the McConaghy Home and School Association was very successful due to the interesting guest speakers of the evening, Mr. B. W. Eck, Director of Apprenticeship, Department of Labour, outlined certain phases, other than professional, on the apprenticeship in designated and non-designated trades. His general information dealt with the difference between certified and municipally controlled trades. According to Mr. Eck's report there are over 6000 registered apprentices in non designated trades in the Province of Ontario. He also explained that the motor vehicle repair trade required at least Grade VIII education then technical training. The motor vehicle repair is a difficult but remunerative course which requires the apprentice to pass a motor vehicle repair examination. It was pointed out that garage owners should show that they employ "certified" not "licensed" mechanics.

Our next speaker, Mr. E. E. Huff, Director of Guidance Services for Ontario, referred to the three stages of child development—the imitation stage—inspiration—and initiation or asking stage.

His remarks were, "We realize the need to acquaint our children with the changing conditions and guide them in basic educational goals which they should have in society." We parents are aware of our children's capabilities and we can start our children thinking in regard to an education that is broad and cultured. The guidance services in elementary schools has many phases in its course of guidance work namely:

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fostering in the child an interest in the world of work and guiding him in the manner of adaptation. Of much importance is his attitude toward work and his associates as well as to broaden his horizon at this stage. Two other important factors are knowing the individual personality of the child and developing the potential which he possesses. His elementary training is a time of inspiration not decision in career. His secondary education is a time for preparation and vocational interest.

Local high school principal, Wright Morrow, outlined what our high school has for vocational guidance and the courses that are prepared for Grade IX students. He stressed the importance of students correcting their own mistakes in class work. Mr. Morrow answered several questions from parents and referred to his usual visit to the graduating classes in the elementary schools to prepare them for the Grade IX curriculum.

Mrs. L. Clement summarized briefly vocational guidance for girls. Not forgetting recreational guidance for our children, Mr. S. E. Gilbert, brought to our attention baseball practice for our boys in the age group of 9 to 13 years. This enterprise was begun last year and is getting into full swing again this year. In our town there is a growing demand for this healthful sport for restless boys—particularly in the summer months, to keep them off the streets and away from mischief. The boys are asked to practice ball as often as possible as the team will soon be organizing. Fathers are particularly asked to attend practices as they are needed as coaches. These young players can't be praised too highly and we feel sure they will swell with pride when they get the encouragement and interest from Dad, and perhaps one of them may be among our future baseball "greats." Those attending the meeting paid 25c for coffee with the purpose of buying baseball sweaters for the teams. For any volunteer help you may contact Mr. M. Kinnari, at McConaghy School.

The co-ordinating committee reported that an award will be given each year from each of the Home and School organizations in Richmond Hill.

Mrs. J. Fretz of Kitchener, and Mrs. O. Burkholder of Breslau, twin sisters of Mrs. Geo. Cober, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cober.

Mrs. Ronald Pullan entertained former high school classmates at a bridal shower for Miss Mary Wideman on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Heise of Palmerston visited relatives here on Saturday.

Misses Evelyn and Nancy Reesor and Mr. Kenneth Reesor spent the week-end with their sister in Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Lehman of Claremont had supper on Sunday with Mrs. Beulah Jones.

A number from our community attended Mr. R. Mansbridge's auction sale on Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Mansbridge left on Sunday for Georgia, where they will be making their home.

Miss Mary Wideman was entertained at a miscellaneous shower at Victoria Square hall on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson and Wayne moved on Monday to the home they purchased recently at Vandorf. The good wishes of our community follow them to their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lehman and family of Oriole spent Sunday with Mrs. J. T. Johnson.

Mrs. J. Bond had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Leek.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holden and boys of Midland, and Mrs. R. Bovair and Bobby had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Boynton and Patsy.

We were very pleased to see Mrs. Neil Brown on Saturday. Kay spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barber and has made an excellent recovery following her recent operation at the Western Hospital, Toronto.

Miss Mavis Dennie and Mr. Carl Forrester were entertained at a community shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Francy.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Neall Sider (nee Mary Wideman) who were married on Saturday afternoon at the United

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Missionary Church. The reception was held at the Youth Centre Mr. and Mrs. Sider will be living at Welland port.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Douglas and family of Hamilton spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Farquharson.

Mrs. D. C. Henry of Toronto spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Doust.

Miss Vera Doust has completed her first term at Emmanuel Bible College, Kitchener.

Mrs. W. C. Noble and Victor flew to Montreal last week-end.

Mrs. Carl Reesor spent several days with her daughter and family near Kitchener.

Miss Irene Cadeaux of Geraldton and Miss Marion Longley of Toronto (formerly of Geraldton) spent the week-end with Miss Mildred Brillinger.

Over 250 people attended the Sunday School Convention of Canada at Heise Hill Church over the week-end. Rev. Paul W. McBeth of Elizabethtown, Penna., and Dr. C. N. Hostetter Jr. of Messiah College, Grantham, Penn., were guest speakers. Rev. Marshall Baker of DeLisle, Sask., spoke at the Sunday evening service. Music was supplied by local talent.

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An 88th birthday celebration was held for Mrs. Cline Burr at her home on Sunday, May 4. There were 18 members of his immediate family with him. Present were Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and Brian, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rountree, Tommy and Donaid; Mr. and Mrs. James Grainger and Janet; Misses Marilyn and Mrs. Russell Burr who entertained for Mr. Cline Burr, their two daughters, Beverley and Sandra, and Mr. Newt Burr. Fraser Craig was one of the Thornhill high school students to visit New York last week. Any comment? — "It was swell!"

Gordon and Doreen Vaughan had a rare treat with the Markham Scarboro General Hospital last Saturday, but fortunately they won, with nine minutes to spare. The wee girl who caused the excitement and her mother are doing fine.

On Sunday of this week Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Grove of Markham celebrated their third wedding anniversary with Gloria's mother, Mrs. J. Shenfield, C.G.I.T. and Explorer groups on the Victoria Square charge are very busy. On Monday evening of next week they will entertain their mothers at the annual mother and daughter banquet to be held in Victoria Square church.

Cancer Society canvassers may still be working even though the campaign wind-up for the Markham Branch will be held this Thursday evening in St. Andrew's Church hall. In some areas of the township workers have been delayed by bad roads.

Mr. Wm. Rodick and John motored to London last week-end to bring Grace home from University. Grace hopes to graduate this year and intends to teach in the autumn.

Harvey Brown is home from Waterloo College, presently doing three months' practical work. In June he will resume classes at the college.

Rebecca Sisler has recently been made secretary of the Sculptors' Society of Canada. Congratulations.

Mrs. John Storey is the new manager of Gavin's restaurant, Van Dorf, this season. One of her assistants is Mrs. F. Maw. Miss Judy Wilcox has completed her course in Occupational and Physio-therapy, and following graduation the end of this month, will take up duties in the naval hospital at Halifax.

Betty Patterson and Beverley Burr were choir members on Friday evening of last week when Thornhill High School presented a Spring Musicale under the direction of Mr. E. Lazar. The programme was an interesting one, with the student orchestra and choir entertaining as well as several instrumentalists. Beverley Burr and Tom Hunter sang two vocal duets, "The Desert Song" and "My Hero", with accompaniment by Miss Dorothy Hood.

Two well attended services marked the celebration of the 116th anniversary of this historic church at Brown's Corners, on Sunday, May 4, when many old friends as well as visiting members from Headford and Victoria Square met with the present congregation.

A Presbyterian group, prior to union, it was originally served by lay preachers in the area. Eventually it became a part of the Unionville circuit, later it joined with Agincourt, and for the past 15 or 20 years has been one of the three churches on the Victoria Square charge.

On Sunday morning, Rev. C. E. Fockler of Markham was the guest speaker, with special music by the church choir. Under the direction of choir leader Mrs. S. J. English and Miss Dorothy Hood, organist, the choir sang "The King of Love" and "Lead Me Lord", with a soprano solo "O For the Wings of a Dove", by Mrs. Clayton Jones.

Flowers were arranged by Miss Adele Carruthers.

In the evening Rev. W. W. Patterson of St. Matthew's United Church, Beverley Acres, was the guest speaker, and his church choir under the direction of Mrs. Jackson was in charge of the music.

Following the evening service, Brown's Corners church choir members played hosts to the guest minister and choir with their friends, when tea was served in the church parlours. Assisting were Mrs. S. J. English, Mrs. A. Stephenson, Mrs. H. R. Patterson, Mrs. E. Walton, Mrs. A. W. Miller, Mrs. Wm. Rodick, Misses Joy Fuller, Dorothy and Isobel Hood, Lynda Leaf and others.

It was pleasant to see many former members in attendance. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boynton and Miss Ellen Boynton; Mr. Wm. Spears and Miss Nancy Spears; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Russell; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomson; Mrs. Jean Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bruce.

Mrs. Olga Denby, Lawrence and John Denby motored to Mount Forest on Sunday last to visit their cousins there.

WILLOWDALE: North York Council approved a sidewalk plan "with a view to providing five-foot concrete sidewalks on both sides of the streets road, main feeder roadway and all access roads to schools in already built-up areas."

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Children's Aid Chairman Reports On First Year

In 1957, it cost the average property owner with a \$2,000 assessment, \$1.98 for Children's Aid services, York County council was told by Chairman Marshall McMurchy of York County Children's Aid Society.

The first year of operation with the county has been completed by the C.A.S. The administration offices were established in Newmarket when the society decided to confine its work within the boundaries of the present county.

We began the year with a family of 121 children living in boarding homes under our supervision, said Mr. McMurchy. There were 104 other children living in their own homes with their parents, both married and unmarried, who came to us for advice and assistance. We ended the year with 137 children in our care and 199 other children under our supervision living in their own homes throughout the county.

During the year, the C.A.S. gave service to 167 new family cases involving divorce, desertion, illegitimacy, alcoholism, mental illness, marital conflicts and other factors liable to result in neglect of children. But, of the 338 children living in these families, it was necessary to admit only 53.

The society was able to reunite and strengthen many family units during 1957. This resulted in 26 children returning to their parents.

Such protection work is the society's most basic and essential service," explained Mr. McMurchy. "It demands from our staff much alertness in dealing with disturbed and unhappy people. Without such sound pre-

ventative work, our resources for caring for children would be overwhelmed; our costs would be prohibitive; and the ever-spreading evils of family breakdowns would be tragic."

It has been truly said in a report prepared for the World Health organization that "The proper care of children deprived of a normal life is essential for the mental and social welfare of a community. For when their care is neglected, as happens in every country of the Western world today, they grow up to reproduce themselves. Deprived children, whether in their own homes or out of them, are the source of social infection as real and serious as are carriers of diphtheria and typhoid. And, just as preventive measures have reduced these diseases to negligible proportions, so can determined action greatly reduce the number of deprived children in our midst and the growth of adults liable to produce more of them."

Other phases of the society's work as outlined by Mr. McMurchy included the supervision of all children for adoption in the county. This included children adopted by relatives or placed by a recognized agency or private party. It meant the addition of 58 more children to the C.A.S. "family" in 1957.

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