

## Large Crowd Enjoys Local Horticultural Fair

While Old Man Winter still raged outside the local Lions Hall on Saturday last, on the inside the Garden Fair of the Richmond Hill Horticultural Society gave a truly inspiring "Breath of Spring" to the many visitors and members who visited the Fair throughout the afternoon.

His Worship, Mayor Ken Tomlin, was again on hand to open the Garden Fair and in doing so he congratulated the society on the work they are doing throughout the town.

The hall was alive with the colours of spring — so refreshing to winter-weary eyes.

The tea garden was a haven of rest with its panelled fence and rose-trellis, roses on the tables and Chinese lanterns overhead. Its excellent staff was conduced by Mrs. Williams ably assisted by Mrs. Granger as hostess, Mrs. Strugnell as cashier and Mrs. Kirchen in charge of hot dogs and freshie — to name just a few.

The plant sale in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Large offered a wide selection from African Violets to cut-leaf philodendron. The flower booth with its hundreds of bright blooms and numerous attractive arrangements was a centre of great interest.

Mrs. E. Redemeier and her assistant Mrs. R. Kerslake were kept busy supplying buyers with iris in blue and white, golden daffodils and roses that could only be grown in Richmond Hill, donated by Bedford Park Floral Co. and H. J. Mills Ltd.

Then, for the more practical minded folk there were delightful and tempting displays of home made cake and pastry. Mrs.

## Farm Safety Council Aims Reduce Accidents

The Farm Safety Council of Ontario, composed of farm people from the counties and districts in the province, was formed last week.

The Council will co-ordinate and encourage the co-operation of county and district Farm Safety Councils in Ontario, and strive in all its activities to bring about a safe rural community.

Chairman of the Council is Grant Smith of Burgessville, with Larry Doble of Uxbridge and Eugene Lemon of Stouffville as vice-chairmen.

Many counties and districts have already formed their own safety councils, and these will work in conjunction with the overall program of the Farm Safety Council of Ontario. Each county and district safety council will work out safety programs that apply to particular conditions in the area concerned.

The formation of the Farm Safety Council of Ontario follows the Provincial Farm Accident Survey which was undertaken by the Ontario Department of Agriculture, with the assistance of local people and organizations, for the one year period ending February 29, 1960. Figures on the year-long farm accident picture are now being analyzed, and these will assist the Council in drawing up a safety education program for Ontario farm people.

Release of the farm accident figures for the months of September, October and November of last year showed that the all three-month period led comparable periods in spring and summer in the number of permanent injuries suffered and medical bills incurred by injured persons.

A total of 1794 accidents were suffered in the three-month period. Some 287 accidents occurred in fields alone, and these resulted in 40 permanent injuries and 7 fatalities, a loss of 7,252 days of work and medical bills totalling \$37,233. Fixing a running machine once again proved a foolhardy practice: 37 persons suffered permanent injuries this way. A further distressing fact: the age group 1 to 5 years led all others in fatalities for the three-month period with 11.

Under the clever leadership of Russell Tilt and Bob Campbell, the Naturalists transplanted a small section of Woodland right into the hall, complete with pool, pussy willows, hepaticas in bloom, hawk, duck, flying squirrel, hornet's nest and pileated woodpecker, while from a nearby tree the sap poured into a bucket.

The Endeavour Nurseries, with Len Rice in charge, skillfully presented a section of foundation planting — right way and wrong way and many interested visitors discussed their problems with Mr. Rice.

Meanwhile the children and the young at heart enjoyed the fish pond, presided over by Ralph Kerslake.

Mrs. W. J. McLeod and Dr. H. H. MacKay ably assisted by two charming young ladies, Nancy Banks and Janet Lehman, dispensed draw tickets.

The membership and information booth was staffed by Mrs. Wright and Mr. Urquhart, Mr. J. Spanner and Miss G. McLatchy. The tea garden draw prize was won by Mrs. Orme.

The garden lounge was won by Mr. F. F. Harwood. Steel garden tools by Mr. C. Kitchen; the planter box by Miss Gladys McLatchy; and Lawson Mumberson won the rose bushes donated by Bedford Park Floral Co.

Mr. Gerry Longworth and his able committee are to be congratulated for a beautiful show — a reward for many months of planning.

WOODBRIDGE — Council has approved increase of Councillor's salary to \$16 per meeting and the Reeve's salary to \$1,000 per annum. This is a reversal of an earlier decision of \$16 per meeting for the Reeve and \$12 for the Councillors.

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Good Friday Service will be held at 11 a.m. in Temperanceville United Church, Wesley, Mt. Pisgah and St. Paul's will join in the service.

Easter Sunday service will be held at the usual hour of 9.45 a.m. with Temperanceville choir supplying appropriate anthems. The Good Friday music will be a joint choir of Wesley and Temperanceville with Mrs. Farquharson of St. Paul's as soloist.

The Temperanceville W.A. will hold the April 14 meeting at 2.30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. I. Kennedy. The devotional will be taken by Mrs. Wm. Turner. The roll call is "A thought from the Upper Room". Mrs. Stewart Paxton will convene the program. The lunch committee is Mrs. Fred Hare and Mrs. Ray Jennings.

The W. A. members who attended Laskay W.A. meeting on April 6, were Mrs. Fred Boys, Mrs. Fred Hare, Mrs. Ray Jennings, Mrs. Jack Macklin and Mrs. Wilbert Jennings. Mrs. Fred Boys was soloist.

W.M.S. members who were guests of Aurora W.M.S. were Mrs. Wm. Turner, Mrs. Ray Jennings, Mrs. Fred Boys and Mrs. Milton Wells. They heard Miss Scrimgeour of Trinidad speak of her work there.

W.I. Wednesday members of Temperanceville W.I. who took the short course "Focus on Finishings" met with some 20 other W.I.'s of North York at the summary day in Newmarket legion hall. Temperanceville's display consisted of three dresses, three blouses, two girls' coats, a lounging robe and a casual duster.

On the evening of the last meeting the leaders Mrs. Gardiner and Mrs. Maurice Beynon were presented with cups and saucers in appreciation of their work. Mrs. Charles Henshaw, Mrs. T. Thomason, Mrs. W. James, Mrs. Nelson Thompson, Mr. Stewart Paxton, Mrs. Wm. Mitchell and Mrs. Milton Wells were those who took the course.

Mrs. Lorne Cunningham, Mrs. Jack Macklin and Mrs. Wells attended the film shown by the Cancer Society in King.

Denise and Diane, eight year old twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Berwick, celebrated their birthday on Saturday by inviting their friends to a party. Guests were Cathie Macklin, Cathie Cowie, Brenda St. Claire, Glen Orser, Terry Chalk, Henry and David Hornstein, Bob Caiman, John Mosley.

The last euchre held this season was very successful despite bad roads. There were eight tables taking part in the game. The support of all who attended and provided prizes is deeply appreciated. On April 6, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Phillips were donors of the prizes which were won by Mr. and Mrs. McDonald and Fred Hare.

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