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County Dairy Princess Diane Fierheller And Her Court



One of the most popular attractions at Richmond Hill's 113th annual Spring Fair last Saturday was the crowning of the York County Dairy Princess. The winner Miss Diane Fierheller will represent the County of York at the Canadian National Exhibition and compete with representatives from all over Ontario for the provincial title and many handsome prizes. The newly crowned York County Dairy Princess is Miss Diane

Fierheller of Edgeley and she will carry with her the best wishes of all York County citizens as she competes for provincial honors. The judges all from Toronto and associated with the milk industry were, Robert Morrison, William McCorquada and Colin Brethour.

Shown above, (left to right) are: Margaret Cook, Miss Fierheller, Margaret Broadbelt (runner-up), and Mary Naylor. (photo by Huntley)

Town Restricts Water

Faced with a water shortage Richmond Hill Town Council introduced watering restrictions effective Thursday of last week. The new regulations will be in force until further notice. Town Council clamped an immediate ban on all watering from Thursday until Saturday evening at 8 p.m. Officials blamed the current heat wave for an excessive use of water for such things as lawn watering. When the new regulations were introduced Thursday 1,671,000 gallons of water were used by town residents, compared with only 600,000 gallons on the same day in 1961. In just one evening alone 150,000 gallons of water was pumped out of the town wells. Between Thursday and Saturday town officials report 100,000 gallons were recovered. The average three day consumption during the last spell was 1,569,000 gallons.

The new regulations are needed to ensure that sufficient water is available to backwash the treatment plant. Backwashing operations are carried out approximately once a week. Under the new regulations town residents can water any time except on Wednesday when the hours for watering are restricted from 8 p.m. to 8 a.m.

When the ban was introduced Thursday there was only three inches of water left in the huge tank located on Newkirk Road. The tank usually holds 500,000 gallons of water. The town has four wells and one treatment plant.

Reeve Floyd Perkins told "The Liberal" the current water shortage points out the real need for the town to acquire the McKay well located just outside the town limits in Markham Township. The final disposition of this well has been the subject of many months of negotiations between the McKay firm, the two municipalities and the Ontario Water Resources Commission.

Decided Drop Vaughan Twp. Welfare Payments

The Vaughan Township welfare recipients and the job opportunities in the township. He received welfare payments during the month, for a total of \$2,766.25. This is a considerable reduction from the April 1961 statement which showed a total of \$4,507.07 distributed to 208 persons.

Praise Kerwin
Much of the credit for this sizeable reduction goes to the welfare officer, Mr. Ross Kerwin of Elgin Mills, who was appointed by township in January of this year. Since that time, Mr. Kerwin has devoted his efforts to surveying the

At the Vaughan Township Council meeting, Councillor Mrs. Ruth McConkey paid tribute to Mr. Kerwin for the splendid work he has done.

Midway Big Attraction At Fair



For the kiddies and some of the older folk the midway was a popular feature of Richmond Hill's 113th annual Fair last Saturday. There were lots of rides and games and the refreshment stands did a thriving business. The over-ninety temperature was an impetus to pop sales

and a record demand was evident. Shown above are little Toni Addison (right) the daughter of Liberal Candidate John Addison and Mrs. Addison and her friend Philomena Gilmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gilmore of R.R. 3, King. (photo by Lagerquist)

Cocktail Lounges Carry Small Margin Recount

NEW MARKET: Metro Chairman William Allen was the guest of honour at the Keswick Optimists Club. He stressed the important role that a service club could and should play in the activities and life of a community. Mr. Allen was invited to Keswick by Fred Hardman, Warden W. Sellers attended.

The recount of votes on the issue of whether Richmond Hill would have Liquor Lounges. When these were held on Wednesday last in the municipal building, with County Court Judge F. J. MacRae presiding. The Vote Yes Committee, the appellants in the case, was represented by counsel in the person of Toronto Solicitor Douglas McNish and Messrs. Fred Gardiner and Frank Barrott.

Rev. William Patterson represented the Vote-No Committee. The final count given by authority of the judge was revised to read 3063 for, and 2011 against. By provincial law a vote of 3/5 is necessary to carry the ballot. These revised figures give slightly more than the necessary number to give approval to the introduction of cocktail lounges in Richmond Hill.

Errors Revealed
Certain interesting facts came out in the recount. Errors in the original count were responsible for the close figures reported on the evening of the vote which was held in April. An error in reporting the votes recorded in one poll gave eight too many votes to the Yes side, and 10 too few to the No side. Other errors were responsible for a further discrepancy of six votes in favour of cocktail lounges. When these were re-rected the original ballot should have shown the yes vote 29 short of the sixty percent required and not just two votes as reported on voting day.

The reversal of the outcome was accomplished when the judge ruled that ballots marked "with an imperfect cross or an indication by a clear tick which may not be in the form of a cross, or by the word yes or no" were a clear indication of the intent of the voter, and would therefore be counted. This gave a preponderance of 128 votes to 85 to the yes side of the issue, and carried the vote in favour of cocktail lounges for Richmond Hill. Voters had already approved dining lounges.

"The Liberal this week has asked the spokesman for the Vote No Committee their plans in the matter, and has been assured that an appeal to the Appeal Court of Ontario is being considered.

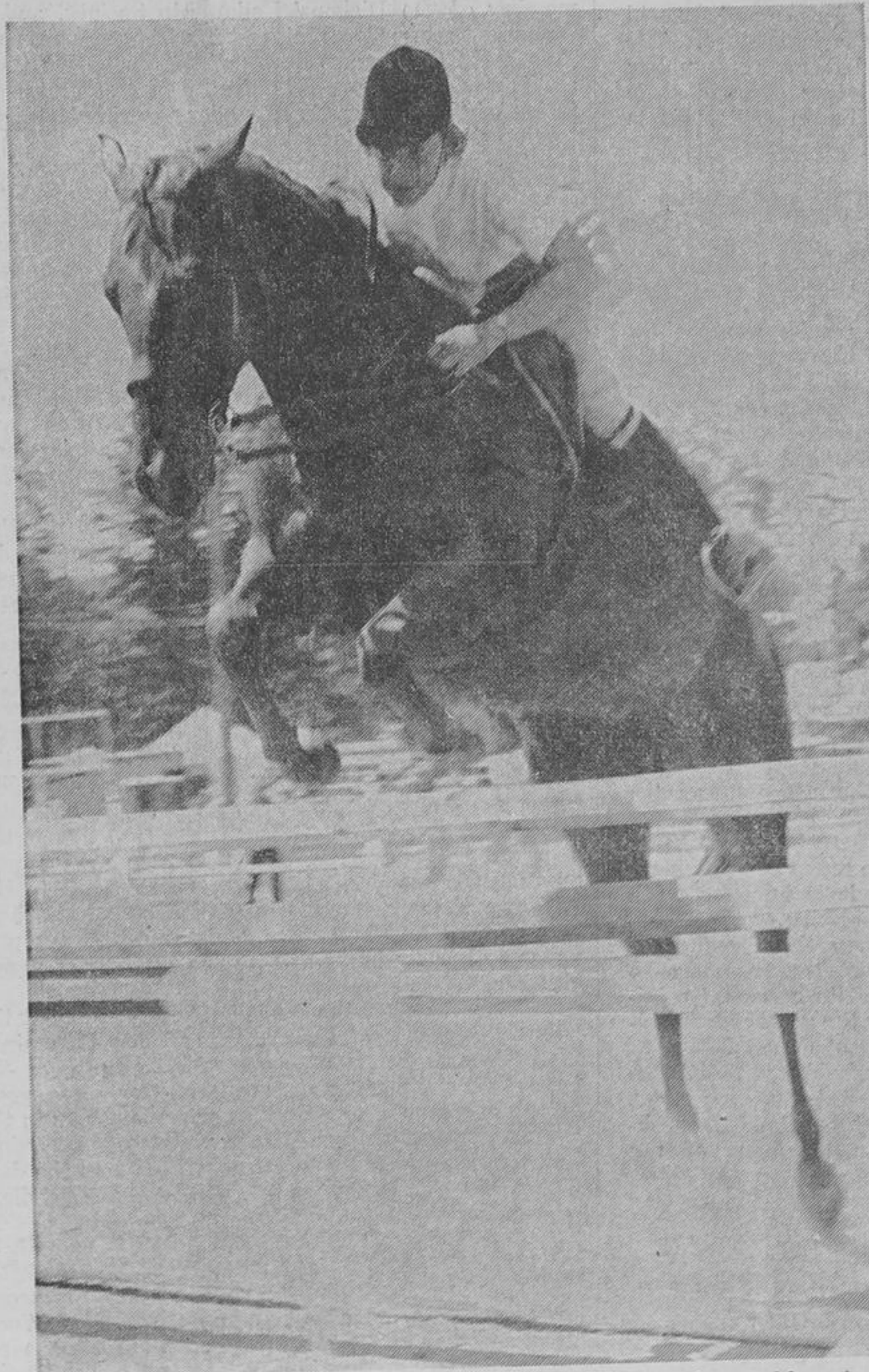
Addison Picnic Is A Great Success



HON. L. B. PEARSON

National Liberal leader who Tuesday evening climaxed a busy day's campaigning in the Metro area with a visit to the monster picnic at the farm of Liberal candidate John Addison, in King Township. He received a most enthusiastic reception in the historic riding of York North and in a short address discussed election issues and urged support for the Liberal candidate. Mr. and Mrs. Addison welcomed the many visitors and extended generous hospitality in the form of refreshments and entertainment. The event was favored with ideal spring weather and the large crowd estimated at more than 5,000 enjoyed meeting the candidate and leader. The Liberal leader made the trip to York North in a helicopter.

Wendy Tatem Wins Maiden Jumper Class



Shown above taking one of the hurdles at Richmond Hill's 113th annual Spring Fair last Saturday, Wendy Tatem on Hopeless Anne takes the last hurdle to win the Maiden Jumper class. She is a member of the Baythorn Riding and Country Club. The many saddle events were one of the main attractions of the day and the more than sixteen events attracted a large entry including some of Canada's finest horses and riders. There were plenty of thrills and keen competition and the whole program from

start to finish was thoroughly enjoyed by the many visitors. The show of Jersey cattle sponsored by the York County Jersey Club in co-operation with the fair board attracted some of the foremost breeders and these were interesting contests in all classes. The attendance was somewhat disappointing although there were well over 2000 paid admissions. More than eighty-five hunters and jumpers competed in the hurdle events and there were about fifty horses entered in the other classes. (photo by Lagerquist)

3 Car Crash & Fire

Vaughan Officials Busy Over Holiday Weekend

After a quiet week-end Vaughan Township Police and Fire Departments were plunged into a flurry of activity late Monday afternoon when a three-car crash and a three-alarm fire took place within little more than an hour and within a block of each other.

The accident involving three cars took place on Bathurst St., south of No. 7 Highway, between Arnold and Crestwood Avenues, at 4:50 p.m. Seven adults and three children are hospitalized as a result. Injured were Mr. Nathan Mirrett, age 71, of 1481 Gerrard St. E., Toronto, driver of one car, who sustained facial lacerations, knee and internal injuries; his wife, Lily Mirrett, 58, bruises and superficial lacerations; Sheila Feldman, 29, of Finch and Bathurst Sts., head and face injuries, all in the Branson Hospital. Brett Feldman, age four months and Sherry Feldman, age four years are in the Hospital for Sick Children and Patricia Mirrett, six, is in the Branson Hospital, all with undetermined injuries. The Mirrett car was proceeding north on Bathurst Street.

In the second car, driver Glen Fraser, 20, of 25 Sealy Drive, Downsview, received head injuries and his passenger, Mike Palanyhisa, 22, of 156 Dellpark Avenue, Toronto, also received head injuries.

The driver of the third car, Gary Winston Watson, 23, of Brougham, Ontario, received head injuries and body bruises while his passenger, Fred Murray, 22, of 373 Sheppard Avenue, received head and nose injuries. The cause of the accident has not yet been determined. All three vehicles were, in the words of Chief James Davidson of Vaughan who is investigating the accident, "A mess - pretty wrecked".

And no sooner had the cars been towed away from the scene, than Chief Davidson was summoned, at 6:07 p.m. to Crestwood Road, the home of Mrs. A. Durocher where a garage and contents were completely destroyed by fire. Be-

Peter Cottontail Was There
Hundreds of visitors found their way to the Dominion Rabbit and Cavy Breeders Association 1962 Spring Show, in attendance at the horse show, and later at the arena, where they saw every type of rabbit, in a variety of colours ranging from Dutch Chocolates, to Purple (and they

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Start Addition Separate School

Work has begun on a \$125,000, addition to Our Lady Help of Christians Separate School in Beverley Acres. Officials of the Richmond Hill Separate School Board report that the addition will provide two extra teaching classrooms, a general purpose room and service rooms. The architects are Gilleland and Janiss of Toronto and the contractors are Aykroyd Construction Co., also of Toronto. This latest addition will provide the school with a total of 15 permanent classrooms plus three portables. Completion date for the addition is August 20th in time for the re-opening of school in September.

Present enrollment in the school is 800 with this figure climbing to an estimated 1,000 by September. The school serves not only Richmond Hill East but also an area of Markham Township. School Principal is Sister Imelda of St. Joseph's Order.

! What a beautiful morning . . . and afternoon . . . last Saturday turned out to be for the 115th Spring Fair of the Richmond Hill Agricultural Association . . . until a heavy thunderstorm broke up the crowds around six o'clock in the evening . . . and the anticipated ball game was 'rained out'.

But the main events which have been the "Why" and the "Wherefore" for this over-a-century fair day . . . the judging of the dairy stock; the jumpers and the trotters; and the crowning of York County's Dairy Princess for 1962 . . . all took place long before the rain came, and were enjoyed by hundreds of fairgoers under a sunny blue sky, which caused Honourary President Jack Smith, who officially opened the fair, to exclaim, "It's hard to believe this fair was postponed a few years ago due to a snowstorm. Everyone has been praying for a good day for the 1962 fair day — but I heard someone say today, 'We must have over-prayed a little'."

Despite the unseasonable warmth of the day . . . every one, young and old, had a wonderful time attending once again one of Ontario's oldest Fairs, held in May at Richmond Hill.

President's Welcome
Milt Savage Jr., genial and well-liked president of the R.H.A.S., welcomed the many exhibitors and visitors to the Jersey Cattle Show, which was directed very capably by Francis Redelmeier of Don Head Farms.

There was a total of 88 head shown, 10 more than at last year's fair; which caused Mr. Redelmeier to remark to The Liberal, "Anyone thinking York County is losing its agricultural character, has been proved to the contrary here today."

Such familiar names as, the Baggis of Edgeley, the Cecil Mortsons of Queensville, Karl

Late Rev. A. G. Donald Former Maple Minister

The funeral service is being held Thursday, May 24 at Kane Funeral Home, Willowdale, for Rev. A. G. Donald, 71, minister of Maple United Church until his retirement in 1958. Born and educated in Toronto, Rev. Donald was a former newspaper man and was with the London Free Press, the Scarborough Parkwoods in Don Mills and the Woodstock Sentinel Review. After service in World War I with the 48th Highlanders, he attended Knox College, graduating in 1927. He was a chaplain with the Suburban and regiment during World War II and after the war was with the YMCA in Woodstock. He served Hill, as well as three grand-children. Interment is to be in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Toronto, St. Andrew's at onto.