

Many New Attractions At 117th Spring Fair

Horses suitable to become hunters and greased pigs are among the added attractions to be found at Richmond Hill's 1966 spring fair to be held May 13 and 14. This year marks the 117th consecutive year in which this annual show has been held and the program already planned for the two-day event promises to be the best yet.

Greased Pig
Young men between the ages of 10 and 30 will have an opportunity to win themselves a prize of silver dollars and have a heap of fun Friday night and Saturday afternoon, as they attempt to catch a greased pig.

There will be two contests, one for ages 10-15 years and the other for ages 15-20 years, with a prize of 10 silver dollars in the first and 15 in the second offered both days.

Breeder Horses
Friday at 3 pm the breeder show of horses suitable to become hunters will start. There are classes for brood mare, yearling colt, two-year-olds, and three-year-olds. Champion of the show will be awarded the Mrs. Caroline Sifton Trophy. In registered thoroughbreds, there will be the same classes for competition.

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22nd Show
The York County Jersey Club will hold its 22nd annual county show in the arena on May 14 in conjunction with the Richmond Hill Agricultural Society and the Ontario Livestock Branch. There are 24 classes for competition with a total of \$740 offered in prize money.

Poultry Etc.
There are 90 classes in the poultry division for adults and five for junior exhibitors. The rabbit section includes classes for Angora, Dutch, English, Polish, Netherland Dwarf, Rex, Argentine de Champagne, Californians, Chinchillas, Checkered Giant, Flemish, New Zealand, Satins and Silver Martens. In addition to the various events in the Richmond Hill County show, the show held each year at the spring fair is a recognized member show of the Canadian Horse Shows Association Inc. and the Equestrian Federation of Canada. As a result many of the competing horses and riders are well known to audiences at the Exhibition and the Royal Winter Fair, as well as other horse shows in the country.

At Regional Workshop

Improve Library Reference Facilities

By MARY DAWSON
How to get almost 100% attendance at a meeting was clearly demonstrated at the April 27 workshop of the Central Ontario Regional Library Co-operative held in Richmond Hill Public Library. The invitation sent out several weeks ago by the Public Libraries Branch of the Ontario Department of Education contained one sentence stating only those boards which attended the workshop would be eligible for a grant of approximately \$300 to be used for the purchase of reference books. The registration of 95 interested library workers indicated that few of any of the 41 library boards in the Counties of Peel, York and Ontario (excluding Metropolitan Toronto) failed to put in an appearance.

The workshop was conducted by Miss June E. Munro, acting secretary-treasurer of the CORL, who introduced the six members of the regional committee, including Ray Nugent, Richmond Hill, and Mrs. Donald Creighton of Brooklyn, author of "High Bright Buggy Wheels", department and library representatives. Miss Munro is also a supervisor of library service.

ST. JOHN REPORT
W. A. Roedde, director provincial library service, was the speaker at the morning session. He referred to a report on Ontario's library resources prepared by Library Consultant Francis R. St. John after a 13-month survey across the province. This called for a shake-up in library service with centralized cataloguing, a group of regional co-operative libraries and regional reference centres linked by a tele-communications network.

NEW PUBLIC LIBRARY ACT
He told the group that the Minister of Education William Davis has announced a new Public Library Act. At present it exists in draft form only and has not yet been presented to the legislature. Therefore he found himself "like most public servants hinting at what might happen".

He said the St. John report strongly favors county and regional libraries but his branch has found that for various reasons some counties are not yet ready and will not be for some time for county libraries, so are thinking along other lines as well. He stated emphasis will be placed on regional libraries with the largest library in the region being designated the main reference centre.

NO CHANGE IN GRANTS
No changes are expected in provincial grants this year, except for larger town and city libraries. The increase in grants to these libraries will help them build up reference facilities. There will also be substantial grants to regional and county libraries, without reducing those to smaller boards.

County boards are established by a county bylaw. Half the municipalities with a combined population of 25,000 may request county council to pass this bylaw. Only those municipalities voting in favor will be included. Their libraries become branches of the county system. County boards receive funds from county-wide assessment plus a government grant which is, in most cases, one-half of the costs. They can ensure that every resident of the county has library service through libraries and bookmobiles with central reference service.

Town Council Briefs

Richmond Hill Council considered the following items at last week's regular council meeting:

Authorized the works department to repair the meter bases of the Yonge Street parking meters where necessary and replace new ones wherever required.

Heard a report from the finance committee regarding interviewing of two persons for the advertised position of planning assistant for the planning board. The committee reserved decision until a future meeting.

Okayed a finance committee recommendation that a bi-weekly payroll for town employees be put into effect on January 1, 1967. All employees are currently being paid by the week.

Approved a finance committee recommendation that funds be included in the current budget to provide funds for the coordinating committee of the Southern Six municipalities for the purpose of investigation of areas of co-operation between the six municipalities. The total amount required is \$10,000 and the share to be levied to each municipality is their percentage of the county equalized assessment.

The opportunity of seeing this repeated many times during the day's program is offered in the local fair grounds May 14. The events start at 9:30 am.

Heavy horses, roadsters, hackneys and ponies will also be competing throughout the day in many classes.

Entertainers
To add to your enjoyment of your local fair Vince Mountford and the Flowertown Entertainers will be on hand on Saturday. There will also be an improved midway with rides and concessions to lend a carnival air and provide something of interest for every member of the family.

"Meet me at the fair" has been the theme of this spring event for 117 years and 1966 should prove no exception. The committee promises a full two days of unexpected entertainment.

COULD FORM COUNTY BOARD

He mentioned that both Markham and Vaughan Townships have formed library boards and are building libraries as their Centennial project, and that boards exist in Richmond Hill and Thornhill. He suggested the relatively small geographic area including Markham and Vaughan Townships, Markham Village, Thornhill and Richmond Hill with a combined population of more than 60,000 people might form a central library board with the possibility of a bookmobile serving the rural parts.

The new act, he reported, will not be arbitrary, but emphasis will be placed on the larger unit, with a population of at least 10,000. He forecast much greater emphasis on regional and county libraries and stressed the importance of co-operation in establishing a comprehensive efficient service to adequately serve the reading public in the communities. Shortage of qualified librarians and rapid growth and development are problems which must be overcome in filling the overwhelming need for library service by a large percentage of our population, he stated.

LUNCHEON SPEAKER
At the luncheon at Richmond Hill Golf and Country Club the guest speaker was Deane Kent, director of the Lake Erie Regional Library Co-operative and of the London Public Library and Art Museum. He traced the development of his regional co-operative which came into being in September 1964. Its first policy decision was to encourage development of county public libraries. Three — Middlesex (1963), Oxford (1965) and Elgin (1965) have already been formed and a fourth is being planned.

His region also feels they should develop a telex system for smaller libraries to get information not available at the London Public Library which has been designated the regional library, from the bibliographical division of the Toronto Public Library, or failing that from the National Library in Ottawa.

However, they also felt this was not as important as the formation of county libraries to provide the kind of service needed and desired. Central cataloguing, processing and purchasing of books has been made available and this means real saving in cost which means extra books. The larger unit also pays for phone calls from

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Car Accident
Larry Winger, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Winger suffered critical multiple injuries in a car accident late Friday afternoon. Early Saturday morning he had to undergo surgery on his heart in Toronto General Hospital. The accident occurred when he was on his way home from work at General Motors in Oshawa.

Socials
Mr. and Mrs. John Farquharson have returned home after spending the winter in Florida. Congratulations to Mrs. Ida Cook who had her 83rd birthday May 1. Mrs. Cook is staying with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. Spence of Stouffville.

Mrs. Annie Hills of Fairview Home, Preston, has been visiting for a few weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hoadley.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce vanderBent on the birth of their daughter last week at Branson Hospital.

Mrs. M. Schelke was able to come home from York County Hospital, Newmarket, Tuesday, and is confined to a wheelchair in her home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Doner had dinner Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Doner of Stouffville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ruiton of Toronto spent Sunday with Major and Mrs. Fred Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Elliott attended Charles Chapman's funeral at Barrie last week. They also visited his daughter in Barrie Hospital. They visited Mrs. Ethel Cherry in Barrie.

GODWOOD: A petition protesting a proposed pig-raising business at Norton's Corners and presented to Uxbridge Township Council last week, has so far reached an impasse, because there is no zoning by-law in the township. This makes it difficult to draw the line between residential and farm land, council was advised by its solicitor.

PICKERING: Rootes Motors of Canada Ltd. have announced plans to build a new 20,000 square foot Canadian head office in this township. It will be built on a 27-acre site, with construction to start within two months and completion scheduled for fall. They have sold their present location in Scarborough's Golden Mile to the T. Eaton Company.

Spring Fair May 13, 14

Domestic Science Prize List Will Attract Culinary Experts

All the good cooks in the area will be busy next week preparing for the domestic science competitions at the annual Richmond Hill Agricultural Society's Spring Fair May 13 and 14.

Their best recipes and their best efforts will go into their entries in 24 classes. Entries will be accepted Thursday from 2 pm until 8:30 pm in the arena and will remain on exhibit Friday and Saturday.

Prizes of \$1.50, \$1 and 75c are offered for bran muffins, butter tarts, chocolate chip cookies, maple cream candy, pineapple upside down cake, apple pie, pumpkin pie and cherry pie for adults. For juniors the same prizes are offered for white layer cake with butter icing, bran muffins and uniced brownies.

Prizes of \$3, \$2.50 and \$2 will be awarded for a cake decorated for any occasion, and a special prize of \$5 will be awarded to the contestant winning the most points in the baking section.

The same company offers the same amount in prizes for white bread, brown bread, milk rolls, and cinnamon buns raised with Fleischmann's Yeast.

McCormicks Ltd. offer \$10 and \$5 for the best graham wafer pie. Fry-Cadbury Ltd. offer \$5, \$3 and \$2 for the best iced or frosted eight or nine inch double layer chocolate cake, baked with Fry's cocoa. Morley's Food Market will donate a 24 lb. bag of flour for the best apple pie and J. M. Schneider Ltd. is donating 15 lb. cartons of Crispy Flake shortening, with five pounds going to the baker of the best red cherry pie, the best chocolate cake, and the best butter tarts. Dynes Jewellers also offering a special award for the best cake in the junior division.

Further information on these classes may be obtained from Mrs. Verda Mortson, at 884-3065.

There are also four classes for those interested in floriculture. Included is an African violet for which prizes of \$3, \$2 and \$1

are offered. A natural driftwood arrangement, a miniature arrangement or an arrangement for any occasion can win \$5, \$3 or \$2. There will also be a special prize for the individual receiving the most points, donated by Eudean Nurseries.

GOODWOOD: United Churches at the Fifth Line and Siloam in Uxbridge Township will be closed this summer. The central United Church in the area will be located at Goodwood. Both churches which are being closed will be re-opened at least twice a year for special services.

STOUFFVILLE: It is expected that work on a new \$150,000 dam and reservoir in this village will begin this summer. This is the initial stage of a \$400,000 program being undertaken by the RDHP Conservation Authority.

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