



(Photos by Claus Plock)

This Year's Sunflowers Are Amazing

This is the "Year of the Sunflower" in Richmond Hill. Two weeks ago we reported pictorially on one sunflower plant which had 102 blooms. This week we have a picture of a plant which bore three flowers all coming out of one head on one stem.

This unusual sunflower was grown by Victor Bestard, 70, who lives at 239 Richmond Street with his wife Pearl. He is seen above with the three-bloom one-head plant which is more than five feet tall.

Mr. Bestard picked the sunflower seeds out of bird seed and planted a row at the bottom of his vegetable garden intending to use the seed produced to feed the birds next winter. He will accomplish that purpose and has the unusual bloom as a bonus.

Mr. Bestard, who has lived almost all his life around Richmond Hill and has been a resident of the town for the past 16 years intends to save the head for next year's seed and see if it will produce any similar "sports".

People Respond As Barn Blazes

By JIM IRVING

Mayor Garnet Williams of Vaughan extended a plea to his fellow councillors Monday afternoon to extend a hand to Councillor Milton Savage, who lost four barns, 22 calves and one bull in a raging fire at his Savagedale dairy farm on Bathurst Street, Sunday.

The mayor expressed sympathy to Mr. Savage in his loss, and said he hoped "each and every one of us will give him a hand."

Mr. Savage was away fighting the fire, which is expected to continue smouldering for a week.

The blaze, which Vaughan Fire Chief James Davidson estimated to have caused damage of about \$100,000, is also believed to have been caused by arsonists.

sheds and a silo. They also kept the fire from spreading to the nearby farm house.

Besides the cattle, about \$45,000 worth of stabling equipment and 18,000 bales of hay were lost or destroyed.

When visited Tuesday, clouds of grey and black smoke were still coming from bales of hay in the centre of one of the barns, while all around, the green grass was a parched brown or black.

TWISTED REMAINS

A burnt and twisted tractor stood in the middle of the rubble and the upturned fork of a hay rake poked through debris at another spot, while blackened milk cans were everywhere.

And even though cows grazed nearby in the orchard, the whole thing gave the appearance of being ready to break out all over again.

Vaughan Fire Chief Davidson said the bales would have to burn themselves out. Firefighters had wetted down the tops to keep the residue intact and to keep the smoke from bothering cattle.

Vaughan Fire Department will have someone from the department monitoring the situation for the balance of the week.

The fire is being investigated by Ontario Fire Marshal's office, the Fire Underwriters' Association and York Regional Police.

The latter are seeking three men between 18 and 25, all wearing blue jeans and with long, brown hair.

In another barn fire at Whitchurch-Stouffville last week, 13 cows and bulls were destroyed in the \$250,000 blaze.

A couple of sheep, hay and farm machinery were also burned in the fire, which firemen said was out of control when they arrived.

The farm is owned by Robert Lowe, president of Becker Milk Company Limited.

Richmond Hill Fire Department sent out a pumper and a tanker and assisted at the scene for three hours. Water was first pumped from the Mill Street pond in Richmond Hill to booster trucks and then from a pond on the farm.

Between the two departments they managed to save one of the barns housing cattle, plus some storage

King Commuters To Have Shelter

King City commuters who use the commuter train this winter are assured by Mayor Margaret Britnell that they won't have to stand out in the cold.

The mayor said recently that the township had received word from the CN that it will build a shelter at the King City stop of the Barrie-Toronto GO commuter run. The shelter will be similar to the type used at GO Transit stations.

The train leaves King City at 7:27 each morning and begins the return trip from the Union Station in Toronto at 5:15 pm. Since its inception the number of users has been increasing steadily, and the number of commuters using the service during the TTC strike has multiplied dramatically. It is hoped that some of the new passengers will continue to use the service when the strike is over.

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