

The Farmers Information

(From Dept. of Agriculture)

Sheep Dipping Facilities
Approximately 10,000 sheep and lambs are dipped annually in 45 tanks located at various points in Wellington County, according to R. H. Clemens, district representative. The tanks now cover nine out of twelve townships. Numerous applications are already in for dipping facilities and more are expected before the County Sheep Dipping Day which has been set for June 5th this year. Most of the sheep are starved 24 hours before dipping and treated for intestinal parasites before they take the plunge for ticks. External and internal parasites are thus given a setback at one time and very effectively held in check. All sheep so treated should be clipped

now and all lambs docked at about ten days old.

Planting Strawberries

The new bed of strawberries should be planted now. Obtain new plants from a one-year-old plantation. Dig them with a digging fork, shake out the soil, gather them up quickly and remove to some shelter where they may be gone over, sorted and straightened out preparatory to planting. The sooner they are planted the better, and just before doing so, dip the plants into water so that they are thoroughly wet. The spade is the best tool for hand planting, and with a boy to place the plants in the opening made with the spade, two people working together can plant very rapidly, even 3000 to 4000 or more plants per day. All blossoms should be removed the first year to enable the plants to produce an abundance of strong runners and new plants in order to form the matted row. Thorough and frequent cultivation should be given during the season. Nitrogen in the form of nitrate of soda or ammonium sulphate may be used to advantage just after the plants have started into growth.

Sow Thistle

The fact that there is more cleared land in Ontario than can be properly handled with the available labor, has played a part in the spreading of sow thistle and noxious weeds of all kinds to the great detriment of grain crops.

Mr. A. G. R. Smith, president of the Field Crop Association, after touring the western part of the province with the sea train and meeting thousands of people, is led to suggest that oats be replaced to some extent with other grain that will help clean the land. This stands a chance for many weeds, especially sow thistle, to spread. Inspectors report that it is now found in every township in the province.

Midsummer plowing checks this weed if weather conditions are at all favorable. Seeding with buckwheat gives a smothering growth that will weaken it not kill the roots of the thistle. It will also give a fairly profitable return at prices now prevailing.

ICE! DELIVERY ICE!

Regular delivery throughout the season. Phone us now as delivery starts this week. Clayt. Baker, the Maple Leaf Dairy, phone 165 (successor to H. Sawyer)

BLOOMINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Story and family also Mrs. Mahon spent Sunday in Toronto.

Bruce Barnes is engaged at Jackson's Point for the summer. Mr. Wm. Patterson of Newmarket visited his mother one evening last week.

Mr. Thos. Chase of Detroit is visiting with his sister Mrs. H. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Austin Wagg of Toronto spent Sunday at her mother's Mrs. Patterson's.

CLAREMONT

L. Fingold, merchant, who recently underwent a critical operation is not improving very rapidly. Mr. Fingold is a brother-in-law to Mr. Borinsky the creamery man at Stouffville.

A number of our football enthusiasts were in Brooklin on Monday evening attending a meeting of the South Ontario Football Association, when they organized for the season. I. F. Dolphin was appointed secretary of the Claremont Club and Leonard Pilkey manager. It is hoped that the boys will sign up as soon as possible in order that practice should begin at once and keep up with the object of winning the cup again.

After a lengthy illness from heart trouble, Thomas Dehaney, died on Friday last in his 78th year. He had been in his usual health up to Tuesday, when pneumonia developed, and he passed away at 2 o'clock on Friday morning. The funeral took place on Monday when interment was made in Pilspect Cemetery, Toronto. Deceased, who was in his 78th year, has been residing in Claremont for nine months at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. Swift. His wife predeceased him seven years. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Swift of Claremont, Miss Effie Dehaney of Toronto, and Mrs. Arthur Swift of Stouffville.

Shop Closed

My place of business in the Silvester Block (upstairs) will be opened by appointment only. Watches and spectacles repaired or lenses replaced with proper glasses. Jacob Yake, Stouffville

Mutual Shoe Store

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Rae's Garage Goodwood, Ont.

Mr. Jack Rae will open his new garage, at Goodwood, for business on Saturday, this week, May 23. First class workmanship guaranteed. We carry a full line of accessories Willard Batteries, Firestone, Tires Gas, Oil, also Battery Charging. Phone Stouffville 2002.

KEEN COMPETITION FOR GRAVEL HAULING CONTRACT

Eighteen Truckmen Submit Tenders

Tenders for the supplying of gravel for the roads of Markham township were opened at special meeting of the township council. That there is no scarcity of competition in the trucking business was evidenced by the fact that in all there were 18 tenders submitted and the prices were as a whole lower than in previous years. The council has planned to spend approximately \$11,000 in gravel this year. So numerous were the tenders that the members of council were faced with a big task in picking out the best offers so it was agreed to adjourn until they would receive a report from the road superintendent on the various prices and the quality of gravel or stone offered by the various tenderers. On receipt of this report a special meeting of Markham Township Council was held in the council chambers, on Monday May 18, with Reeve Gohn in chair, all members being present. It was decided to use practically all crushed material for Township roads this year. There were complaints from motorists, and ratepayers, of coarse gravel, with cobble stones in it, rolling around on the road, also of fine sandy gravel being used. This led council to believe that in using crushed material, they would get a smoother, better, more substantial surface, with only a small difference in price per yard. It appears as though council are making a wise move in using crushed material. The tenders awarded in each division were as follows: North East, Russell Drewey crushed \$1.45 and one-third cent per yd. south east, Geo. Hoover, crushed \$1.70 per yd. north west W. J. Johnson, crushed \$1.75 per yd. south west Wm. MacDonald crushed \$1.90 yd.

The tenders received were as follows:—For good quality gravel supplied anywhere in the township \$1.98 per yard was the tender of Frank Roberts of Unionville. Delbert Hiltz of Gormley also tendered a rate for the entire township of \$2.35 for stone and \$1.70 for pit run gravel.

The tenders by divisions were:—North West Division: G. W. Baker, & Son, Gormley, pit run \$1.75 per yard. E. C. Lockyer, Lansing, Maple stone and pea gravel \$2 per yard, pit run \$1.65 per yard. P. T. Evans, Unionville, gravel \$1.46 per yard.

Frank Roberts, Unionville, gravel \$1.50 per yard. Kenneth Noble, Richmond Hill, pit run \$1.84 per yard, crushed stone \$2.17 per yard. John Jarvis, Richmond Hill, pit run \$1.80, screened gravel \$2 per yard.

William McDonald, Thornhill, stone \$1.80 per yard, pit run \$1.55. Wm. Walker, crushed stone \$2.50 per yard. W. J. Johnson, Maple, crushed stone \$1.75, pit run gravel \$1.45. Sam Tomlinson, Richmond Hill, crushed stone \$1.95 per yard, pit run \$1.60 per yard. W. T. Vague, pit run \$1.60, stone \$1.80.

Geo. W. Hoover, Markham, crushed gravel \$2.05, pit run \$1.60. South West Division:—E. C. Lockyer, Lansing, Maple stone \$2.00 per yard, pit run \$1.65 per yard. Frank Roberts, Unionville, crushed stone \$2.25 per yard. K. Noble, Richmond Hill, pit run \$1.84, crushed gravel \$2.17. John Jarvis, Richmond Hill, pit run \$1.80, screened gravel \$2.00 per yard.

William McDonald, Thornhill, stone \$1.90, pit run \$1.60. W. J. Johnson, Maple, crushed stone \$1.90, pit run gravel \$1.75. Sam Tomlinson, Richmond Hill, stone \$2.00, pit run \$1.80. Geo. W. Hoover, Markham, crushed gravel \$2.30, pit run \$2.15. South East Division:—E. C. Lockyer, Lansing, Maple stone \$2.00 per yard, pit run \$1.60 per yard.

Frank Roberts, Unionville, gravel \$1.38 per yard. Mitchell & Carter, Green River, pit run \$1.60 per yard, crushed stone \$2.10. William Walker, crushed stone, west of 6th con. \$2.40 per yard, east of 6th \$1.75. W.J.A. Powell, gravel \$1.39 yd. per yard.

Sam Tomlinson, Richmond Hill, crushed stone \$2, pit run \$1.80. Geo. W. Hoover, Markham, crushed gravel \$1.70, pit run \$1.60. North East Division:—G. W. Baker & Son, Gormley, pit run gravel from Bruce's pit \$1.25 per yard (only a section of the division specified in tender.) P. T. Evans, Unionville, gravel \$1.50 per yard. Frank Roberts, Unionville, gravel \$1.48 per yard. W. L. Thorne, Stouffville, crushed gravel \$1.55 per yard, pit run \$1.35 per yard. Mitchell and Carter, Green River, pit run \$1.65, crushed gravel \$2. Russell Drowry, Stouffville, pit run \$1.60 per load of one and a half yards, crushed stone \$2.15 per load of one and a half yards.

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MELVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Meyers and son Benson of Zephyr visited with Mrs. S. B. Lehman one evening last week. Mr. Chester Cook of Toronto spent Sunday with his aunt Mrs. A. Miller.

Mr. Floyd Mustard was a Toronto visitor on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stotts and son Milford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stotts. Miss Jennie Carruthers called on Mrs. J. Nigh on Friday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Mead also Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wideman of New Toronto were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wideman. Mr. and Mrs. Donald McKinnon of Toronto called on the former's father, Mr. Allan McKinnon on Monday evening.

Sunday Golf Banned

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Jas. Jones, drag and snow, \$14.55
J. Mills, drag, etc., \$6.30
Geo. Leary, drag & snow, \$4.60
A. Winger, drag & snow, 75
W. Newns, 75
Lewis Elliott, \$1.62
Thos. Lyons, 87
Gerald Lyons, \$1.50
John Heise, 87
Fred Doust, \$1.87
W. Johnson, \$1.25
G. Lehman, 50
Alvin Farmer, 87
Geo. French, 87
G. Evans, fence, \$12.00
H. Guthrie, drag, \$9.00
H. Dewsbury, ditching, \$6.85
W. Rae, drag, \$4.80
Albert Cook, \$3.60
Jesse Cook, \$2.10
Mrs. Kirby snow, \$1.75
Jas. Hope, drag, \$12.00
Geo. Cook, \$12.05
Fred Preston, \$2.25
Albert Scott, \$5.57
J. A. Clark, timber, \$205.00
I. Mortson, drag & snow, \$4.25
Geo. Drawery, \$1.75
Geo. Sproxtion, drag, \$4.50
W. H. Sproxtion, \$2.75
Pres. Sproxtion, \$4.70
W. H. Sproxtion, \$6.07
E. Fowler, 38
Teddie Potlawany drag, \$1.58
Dr. Stephens, Cook family with diphtheria, \$50.00
Municipal World, supplies, \$9.70
J. R. Y. Broughton, disin., \$8.00
J. Williams, serving summons, \$8.00

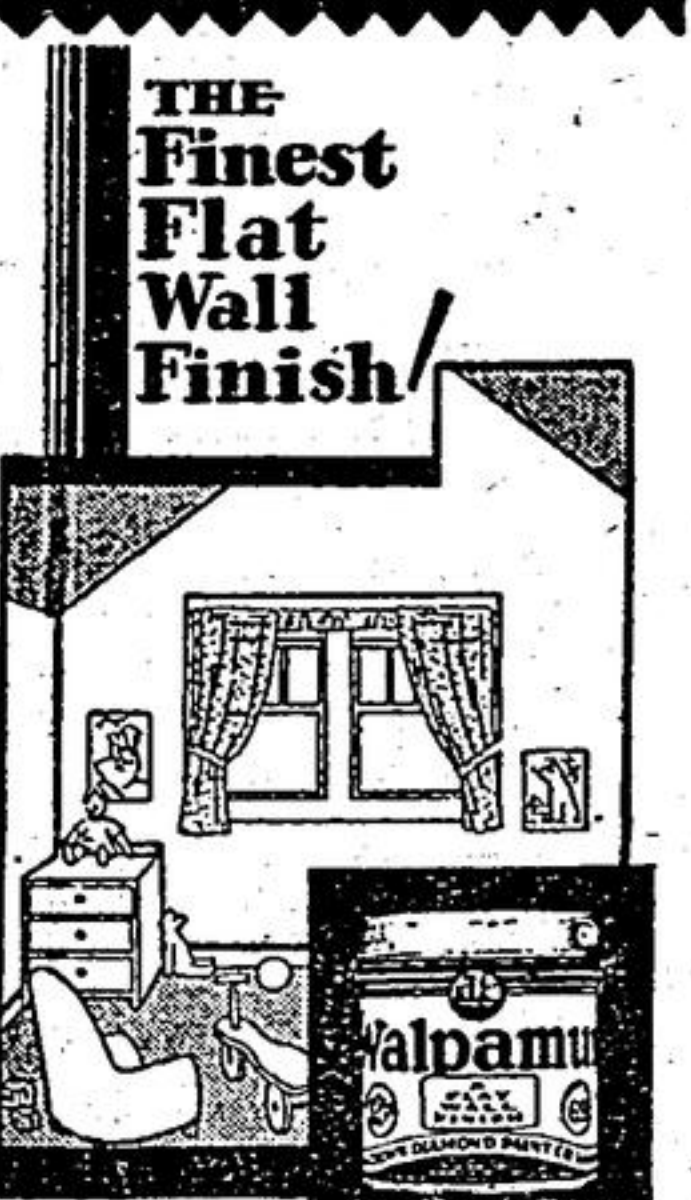
ALTONA
The Altona Women's Institute held its annual business meeting at the home of Mrs. Eli Lehman on Wednesday last. The President, Mrs. D. Crosier presided. The following election of officers took place:

Pres.—Mrs. F. Wagg
1st Vice Pres.—Mrs. Ed Hoover
2nd Vice Pres.—Mrs. W. Lehman
Sec. Treas.—Mrs. D. Crosier
Ass't.—Mrs. F. MacKay
Directors—Mrs. W. Slack, Mrs. M. Harris, Mrs. Wm. Reesor and Mrs. L. Hodgson and Mrs. A. Carruthers
Dist. Director—Mrs. E. Lehman
Dist. Representative—Mrs. B. Reesor
Music Directors—Miss Esther Davis, Mrs. H. Pointon, Mrs. H. Davis, Flower Com.—Mrs. H. Yake, convener Mrs. M. Dunkeld, Mrs. H. Slack, Mrs. C. Barkey, Mrs. H. Wideman; Press Reporter—Miss V. Wagg; Pianist—Mrs. L. Hodgson; Auditors—Mrs. T. Dunkeld and Mrs. F. Sebeck.

On Friday, May 29th, at 2.30 Mrs. E. A. Wright, will give an address to the ladies of the community at the home of Mrs. Dave Crosier. You are welcome.

STOUFFVILLE BAND WILL PLAY AT RICHMOND HILL SPRING FAIR

Saturday May 23rd
Plan to follow the Stouffville Band to the 52nd annual Spring Fair to held at Richmond Hill on Saturday May 23rd. Increased prizes for all classes of live stock, monster softball tournament for which entries can be made now, mid-way, athletic events, novel attractions for young and old. For full particulars or prize list write to R. S. Cooper Secretary, Richmond Hill, Ont.



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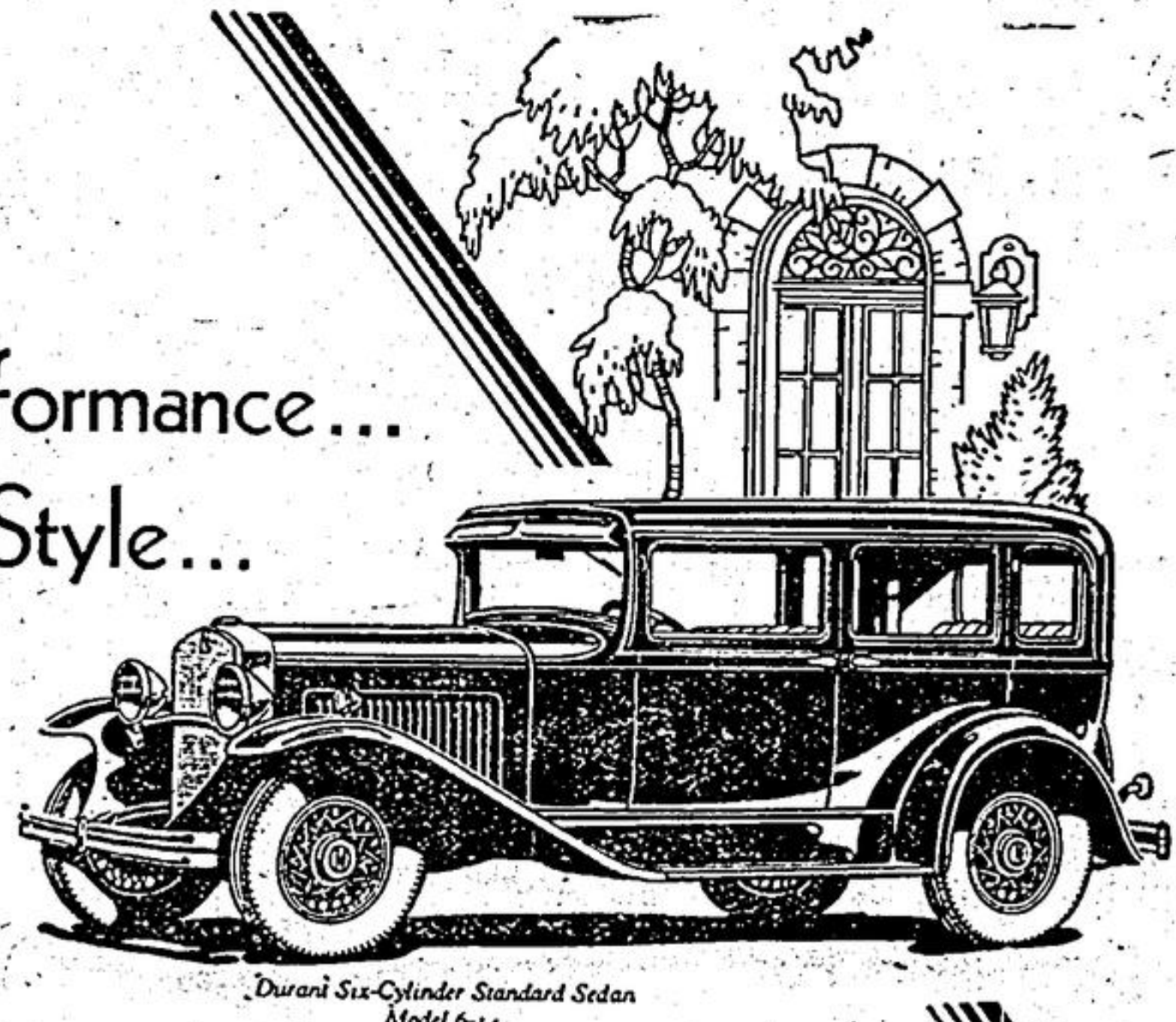
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DANCE

AT LAKEVIEW PARK LAKE WILCOX
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8.30 Daylight Saving
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SUNDAY MAY 24th at 12.05
ORCHESTRA:—
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Percy Ash, Prop.

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Admission 50c and 25c



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A Message from the Premier on the subject of Highways and Highway Safety

Probably no single development in the history of our province has had more widespread influence upon the lives and habits of our citizens than the automobile.

Ontario was one of the first provinces to recognize the importance of this modern means of transportation, and first, also to adopt a progressive policy of road building and road maintenance.

Today, of Ontario's 72,000 miles of roads, more than 38,000 miles are improved gravel, 7,000 miles are paved, and 69 per cent of all roads are surfaced.

These roads are not only a remarkable convenience, but, as well, they are a responsibility. The seriousness of the responsibility is evidenced by the fact that in Ontario last year, 524 persons lost their lives through automobile accidents. All available statistics would seem to indicate that most of these accidents were avoidable—and were caused by either thoughtlessness or wilful violations of the common-sense rules of the road.

The Ontario Department of Highways is about to publish in the press of Ontario, a series of educational advertisements, in which an effort will be made to keep drivers and pedestrians alike, alive to the necessity for the continuous exercise of care, courtesy and common-sense in the use of our highways. Suggestions made in these announcements will be, in effect, a digest of all the information gathered from every section of the world which has been found to be of assistance to drivers and pedestrians in avoiding highway accidents and making these same highways of inestimably greater value and benefit to every citizen.

The first of the announcements referred to will be published at an early date. Your attention is invited thereto, and your co-operation in making our streets and highways safe is earnestly solicited.

George H. Ferguson
Premier.