

Record Entry List for Local Plowing Match

Although rain fell throughout much of the day, the entry list for the North York Plowing Match held on the farms of Edw. Logan and W. W. Jacobs just north of Ringwood, saw almost a record entry list for any of the 17 years the association has functioned. There were 60 competitors. The banquet served by the Women's Institute of Stouffville was well patronized and constituted another record crowd for this affair.

Silver cup for the best plowed land in the match went to Ed. Timbers of Milliken and was presented by Reeve James Rennie of Markham, and the prize for the youngest plowmen was won by Garnet Gray a lad of 10 years. The Salada Tea special entitling the holder to enter a special competition at next year's provincial contest near Peterborough went to Wilfred Ferguson.

The Allis-Chalmers special went to Bob Timbers, and two Massey Harris specials to E. Evans of Maple and E. Timbers, Milliken.

Other prize winners:

Open-class, jointer in sod—Ed. Timbers, Milliken; Ross Marquis, Sunderland; D. J. Tran, Atha; Sorman Jarvis, Agincourt; E. Gray, Rockwood; Best Crown, Timbers, finish, Marquis.

Jointer sod, green class—Ray Ferguson, Stouffville; L. McInnis; Bert Tapscott, Milliken; B. Wylie,

Oakwood; M. Emmerson, Stouffville; Crown, Ferguson, finish McInnis.

Open-class stubble—(no handling)—M. Haines, Goodwood; Floyd Steckley, Stouffville; Ron. Marquis, Sunderland; Jim Lee, Greenbank; crown, Steckley, finish Haines.

Stubble Class for those never winning a prize in this class—L. Smith, Gormley; Howard Thaxter, Uxbridge; Roy Smith, Gormley; R. Livingstone, Woodbridge; Howard Haines, Goodwood; crown, Smith.

Stubble, boys 14 and under—Garnet Wells, Lemonville; Dan Hall, Lemonville; H. Timbers, Unionville; Garnet Rae, Stouffville; crown, Wells, finish Hall.

Tractor in sod, 2 furrow plows—E. Evans, Maple; Alex. Logan, Stouffville; J. Eccles, Brampton; J. Tran, Atha; crown and finish, Evans.

Tractor in stubble, 3 furrow—H. Jarvis, Donalds Farms; R. Grafton, Brampton; H. Pugh, Stouffville; John Hall, Stouffville; Earl Hoover, Markham; crown and finish Jarvis.

Boys tractor class in stubble—under 15 years—Robert Timbers, Stouffville; Allen Wells, Lemonville; Carl Mix, Sharon; Rae Kennedy, Uxbridge; A. Fleming.

Mr. Bert Carpenter on the staff at Ratcliff's store for five years is giving up his position there next Saturday.

TURKEYS LIFTED FROM MARKHAM FARM

Frank Stiver reports the theft on Sunday night of four plump turkeys from his farm on the 6th Concession of Markham. The thieves were unwittingly watched during the whole procedure by Mr. E. Stiver who tells of seeing a car near the place around daybreak, and a man apparently looking for something he had dropped in the road. Sensing nothing amiss he did not put in any alarm and not till later did he connect the incident with the theft.

Mrs. Ben. Hare Dies at Lincolnville

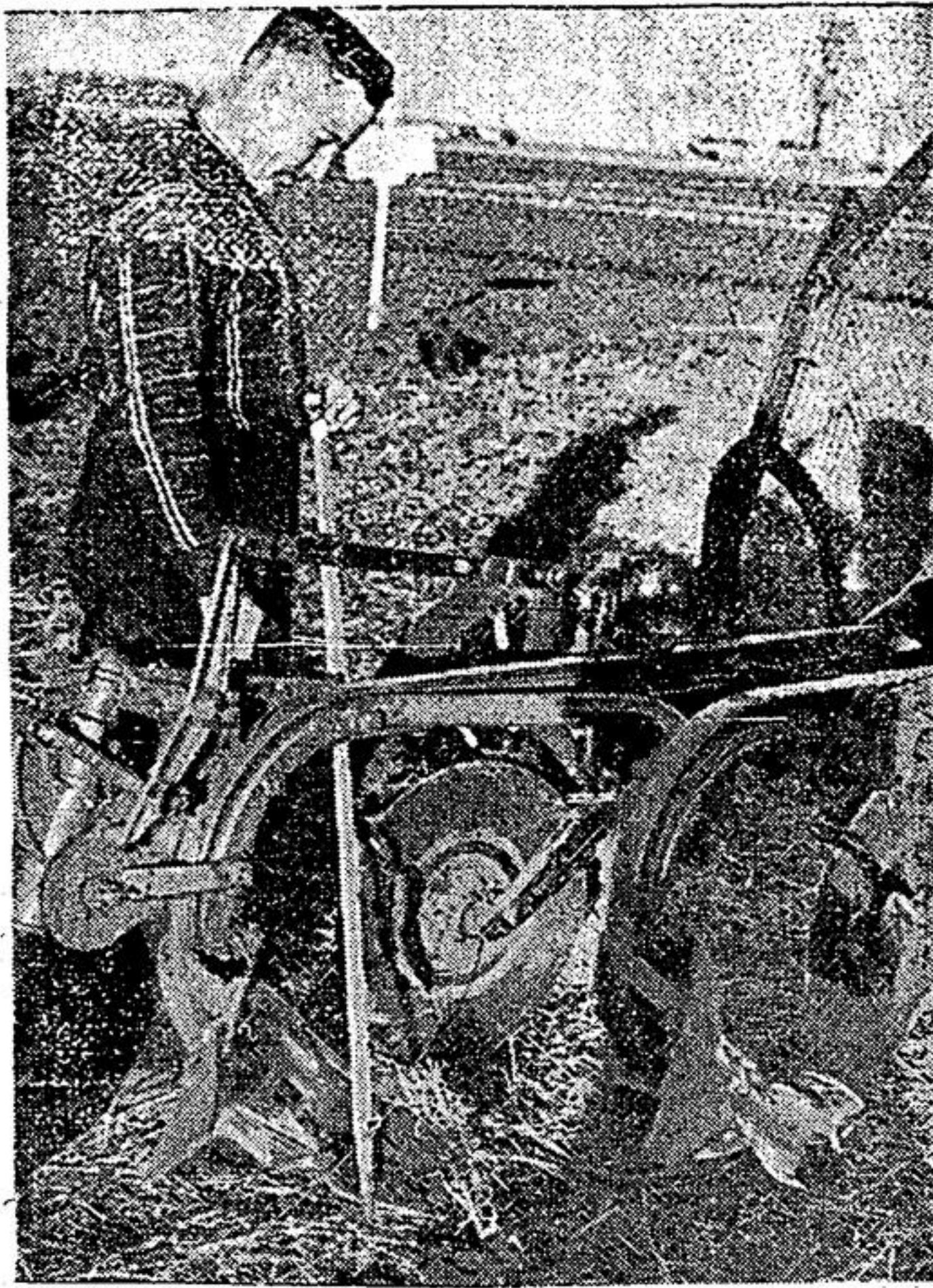
Life-long resident of the Stouffville district, Mrs. Benjamin Hare passed away at her home north of Stouffville at Lincolnville, in her 77th year. She had been in declining health for some time, and her end was feared to be at hand for some weeks ago. Death came on Sunday, November 3rd.

Born on the 9th of Whitchurch a daughter of Patrick and Rachael Handrehe, early settlers in that locality, Mrs. Hare lived with her parents until she was married to Mr. Hare who predeceased her in 1928. They had no family, but one brother survives Mrs. Hare, being Wm. Handrehe of Toronto.

The late Mrs. Hare was a quiet, unassuming woman, beloved by those who knew her, and respected by all.

A public service in Bloomington Cemetery this Wednesday afternoon preceded the burial ceremony at Bloomington cemetery.

Cleaning Up After the Show



Perhaps you wouldn't recognize him, but this is a picture of Fred Timbers as he cleans his plow after winning the first U. S. plowing match at Davenport, Iowa. He scored 92.95 of a possible 110 points, to nose out his sixteen other contenders each of whom was a state champion, which gave them title to enter the national competition. Fred Timbers won the right to enter by winning the International Championship at St. Thomas, which gave him an all-expense free trip to Iowa. The U. S. prize was \$50 cash.

Struck by Car, Leg Broken in Two Places

Struck by a motor car and suffering a fractured leg in two places as well as nasty facial wounds, was the fate of little Ronny McGrugan on Saturday afternoon when he attempted to cross the street. It is thought he may have failed to see the on-coming car driven by Mr. Gib, Merrick of Uxbridge who was proceeding cautiously, and was able to stop in a car length when he felt the impact. The accident happened on Main street near O'Brien avenue.

Ronny is a particularly cautious child, but was lured across the street by the presence of other children on the other side. He was given first aid at Dr. Ball's, then taken to his home at W. E. Morden's, where he is bravely bearing his troubles. It can be said for the car driver that had he been travelling at 30 miles an hour, the child might easily have been killed, and so again the wisdom of cautious driving bears good fruit. Constable Al. Greenwood investigated the accident, but found no reason to lay any charge.

64 YEARS A RESIDENT CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

A continuous resident of Stouffville for sixty-four years now, Mrs. Henry Vanzant last Saturday reached her 80th birthday. Although not in the best of health, she is able to be about her home each day and has with her all the time a daughter Mrs. Kidd. Friends and neighbors showered Mrs. Vanzant with cards and good wishes last Saturday while a number of out-of-town friends were here to extend personal greetings and congratulations. They were Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Wilson, Toronto, and Mrs. Menzie, a daughter, also from the city. Mr. and Mrs. Eby (east end) were guests for the day, Mrs. Eby being a niece of the late Henry Vanzant. This well-known lady of our town, was almost overcome with appreciation on being remembered in such a kindly way by so many people, and wishes us on her behalf to publicly thank them all at this time.

MARKHAM DOG TAX EVADER IN COURT

Charles Hart of the 4th concession of Markham appeared in County Court on Monday where he was charged with failing to pay the township dog tax. Fined \$1 and Costs. Tax collector Walter Craig announced that out of some thirty-five summonses he had served to delinquent dog owners, Mr. Hart's was only case not settled out of court.

Clerk Presents Two Year Term By-law

On Monday evening Clerk J. S. Dougherty presented to the village council the necessary bylaw to be voted on at the coming January election, if the village is to reject the two-year term for councils. Council read over the document and Reeve Weldon said it could be given two readings at the December meeting on the first Monday in the month, when it would then be submitted to the ratepayers to vote on.

"I think it is the fairest way," said the reeve to let the people decide the issue. Personally, he said it did not matter to him which way it went, but he said that if the ratepayers voted on it there could be no dissatisfaction. Councillor Ira Russell said he was definitely in favor of taking this course of letting the people decide, while Councillor Brown also declared again in favor of taking the vote.

Councillor Delbert Holden at the last meeting favored submitting the question; and so stated his stand, but through illness was not present Monday evening. Councillor Silverthorn didn't offer any comment, but wanted to know if submitting the bylaw would mean that we have to take a vote should there be no run



Pte Charles Lintner of the Royal Canadian Regiment who was one of the first boys to enlist from Stouffville.

for council. It was explained that the machinery set up to take the annual vote would handle the bylaw as well, and should there be an acclamation for council, then there would still be the bylaw to vote on.

GETS COUNCILLOR'S GOAT

Councillor Harry Barber of Markham Township was forced to shoot a billy goat which he keeps on his farm on the 4th concession, when the goat and his dog engaged in such a battle that it was necessary to resort to a load of lead to restore order. The dog while attempting to protect a small child on the verandah was viciously charged by the goat and in the ensuing scuffle was hurled completely through a screen. Both child and dog were only rescued when Mr. Barber appeared on the scene with a shotgun.

Many Local Entries at Yonge St. Match

Win Timbers of Stouffville, judge at many a plowing match this fall in various sections of the province, took a turn behind the wheel on his own account at the King-Vaughan match last Friday, and although out of practise he carried off first prize in the fancy high cut class.

Unfavorable weather failed to stem the entries which stood at 46, very good for it rained heavy most of the day, and the crowd was accordingly small. The match was held on the farm of A. L. McNeil, two miles north of highway No. 7, at Vellore.

The T. Eaton Co. prize and the plowmen's trophy, went to Douglas Clubine, of Woodbridge.

Youngest contestant was George Crane, 11, of Woodbridge, who although failing to win a prize, was given honorable mention. The only girl in the test was Annie Walkington, of King Township, who captured second place in the class for both girls and boys under 16 years of age.

Other results were—Class 1, high cut, Winfred Timbers, Stouffville; Lloyd Marquis, Sunderland; Norman Jarvis, Unionville. Class 2, sod, Ed. Timbers, Milliken; Ross Marquis, Sunderland; David Tran, Claremont. Class 3, joint sod, Ron. Marquis, Sunderland; Andrew McClure, Woodbridge; Morley Haynes, Goodwood. Class 4, open stubble, Roy Ferguson, Stouffville, Roy Smith Gormley; Wilbert Welch, Uxbridge.

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MARKHAM RED CROSS DRIVE NEARS OBJECTIVE

Total monies so far received in the latest Red Cross drive in Markham Township now total \$1,875 according to a latest report. The objective for the Township is \$2,000.

Get Chance to Petition for Long Term Vote

If the ratepayers of Markham Township fail to circulate a petition or petitions to force the council to submit the two-year term to a vote of the electors on January 6, next, that township will automatically be carried into the two-year term. Council in session on Monday intimated they would not likely submit the issue to the electors unless such a petition called on them to do so, when it becomes mandatory.

Reeve Rennie and councillors took the stand that if the ratepayers were interested enough they should get out and obtain the necessary number of signatures or at least some signatures. Council wouldn't quibble if it was reasonably signed, even if not bearing the 5 p.c. to make a compulsory vote.

There is still time for a petition to be filed Reeve Rennie stated, and it was decided that a public notice would be placed in the local papers stating the wording of the Act.

Seven or eight miles of snow fence will be purchased this year by the township amounting to approximately \$4,500, on which the Department will pay 50 p.m. One thousand feet of fence will be placed on the Markham-Scarboro townline, the cost of which will be shared jointly with the ratepayers. In addition Mr. Watford has donated the sum of \$250 for fence to be placed on his sideroad between the 3rd and the 4th concessions.

Mr. McQuarrie of Langstaff interviewed council regarding the undesirable appearance of some property near the Langstaff railway crossing. The complainant took exception to some patches of weeds he had seen throughout the municipality and took the opportunity to charge the council with some negligence in their weed inspecting department.

To these complainants, Reeve Rennie replied, "The Department claims Markham is one of the cleanest municipalities in the province and unless the government sees fit to enact some further legislation regarding the matter, nothing further can be done."

"The root of the trouble is lack of co-operation by the landowners," stated Councillor Albert Reesor.

Building in the Township during the past month was valued at \$6,235 according to a report of Building Inspector Walter Craig. This amount included, a new residence by W. B.

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LOSES AN EYE

J. L. Grove had one of his eyes removed at the Women's College Hospital in Toronto on Monday, following an accident about three weeks ago when his sight was seriously injured. Mr. Grove was spraying the hen house on his farm on the 7th concession of Markham just north of the Dickson Hill sideroad, when the tube broke and the spray material flew with great force into his face, damaging his eye so badly that it had to be removed.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Baker, of Rosedale, announce the engagement of their second daughter Evelyn Rose, to Alvin (Buster) Courtemanche, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Courtemanche, Norland, the marriage to take place quietly in November.

Scholarly Sermons at 99th Anniversary

Two outstanding speakers featured the services in Stouffville United Church last Sunday on the occasion of its 48th anniversary of this present edifice but which actually marks the 99th anniversary of the founding of the congregation. It was as far back as 1841 that Rev. Edward Sallows, a young Methodist itinerant, first preached in the old school house, and that year he came only on occasions, but he did gather together the first congregation. After twelve years of occasional services, a regular mission was organized with Rev. Cornelius Flumerfelt as minister. The first building dedicated as a church was the old school house, later replaced by a brick building costing \$4,000, which gave way in 1892 to present building. Thus next year the United church in Stouffville may well celebrate its 100th congregational anniversary.

Last Sunday morning Rev. Dr. Thomas Mitchell chose an appropriate subject, when he reviewed some of the historic events of the first church at Antioch, particularly

the missionaries sent out from that ideal church. He wondered how things would have gone had Paul never heeded the call "come over into Masedonia and help us."

Dr. Mitchell said that the church today would have no financial problem for all its needs if people learned to give according to their conscience especially in light of the fact that three-fourths of the wealth of America is in the hands of the so-called christian people.

Rev. John Coburn, president of the Toronto Conference at the evening service again favored the gathering with an instructive and impressive sermon. He declared that sickness of modern society or the modern world stood as a challenge to the christian church. The world, he said, is sick politically, economically, and morally. The challenge to the church is strong, and its opportunity great.

Special collection for the day totalled \$335, with about 20 givers still to make their donations.

The choir under direction of Miss Anne Lehman rendered special music. The Junior Band also assisted at the evening service.

Mennonites Hope to Work Out Service

Approach Government Regarding Non-Military Service in Canada.

Young men of military age of Mennonite faith in Ontario will likely take on a project of government assistance in the near future that will not conflict with their religious views.

Commenting on the decision of a group of Alberta Mennonites to take training in first aid and ambulance work, a member of the Military Problems Committee of the Conference of Historic Peace Churches told 'The Tribune' plans have not progressed quite that far in this district.

Means Sacrifice

However the spokesman said the local non-resistant churches are co-operating with their brethren in the west in placing before the Minister of National War Services a plan through which Mennonite boys of military age can be called upon to perform service under civilian control that will not conflict with their non-resistant faith. The project will be designed along such lines that it will involve a sacrifice commensurate with that which others are called upon to make at the present.

We are informed that the type of service stipulated by the department will, no doubt, be in the interest of the general public and perhaps arrangements can be made whereby such services can be performed without remuneration for the time being.

Admits Responsibilities

"Our Military Problems Committee" the spokesman said, "is sincere in its desire to recognize the responsibilities of citizenship and it is confident that the department will be able to decide upon some form of service that can be performed conscientiously, be a benefit to humanity, and at the same time uphold the doctrines of our non-resistant faith."