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County Seed Fair Successful Event

The 14th annual Ontario County Seed Fair was held in the town hall, Uxbridge, on Saturday, March 14, and was a very successful event. The number of exhibitors showed a substantial increase over last year.

W. T. Brennan, Canada Department of Agriculture, and Mr. Ken Fallis, Crops, Seeds and Weeds Branch, were the judges and they both commented favorably on the number and quality of exhibits in the Show. Particular attention was drawn to the high number of Junior contestants.

One hundred and seventy-five farmers were present for the afternoon meeting. Rae Ferguson, Reeve of Uxbridge, welcomed the Seed Fair to Uxbridge. He stated that anything that was good for the farming community was also good for the urban municipalities in the County.

Les Smith, President of the Ontario County Soil and Crop Improvement Association, was chairman for the afternoon meeting.

The highlight of the meeting was an address by Prof. Norman Thomas, Soils Department, O.A.C., Guelph. Prof. Thomas spoke on soil improvement and pasture management. He stressed the importance of keeping up the organic matter in our soils and in using the right grass seed

Births

BUCKING—Mr. and Mrs. H. Bucking, Claremont R.R.2, are happy to announce the birth of their son on Thursday, March 12, 1953, at the Brierbush Hospital, Stouffville.

KEEVIL—Mr. and Mrs. Clare Keevil, Claremont, are happy to announce the birth of their daughter on Wednesday, March 18, 1953, at the Brierbush Hospital, Stouffville.

mixtures for the soil type best suited for these mixtures. He also stressed the importance of the proper preparation of the seed bed before sowing grass seed mixtures.

The panel discussion on different methods of soil cultivation aroused a great deal of interest. The panel was made up as follows: George McLaughlin, Oshawa, chairman. Panel members—Prof. Norman Thomas, Guelph; S. L. Tallman, Research Division, Massey-Harris Co.; Heber Down, Brooklin; Mr. Harvey Blackburn, Uxbridge; Talmage Bryan, Sunderland; Ralph Gregg, Agricultural Engineer, Lindsay.

The main discussion centred on the relative merits of the chisel type plow or heavy cultivator as compared to the conventional moldboard plow. At the conclusion of the panel, a number of questions were directed to the panel from the meeting.

The prize winners in the Seed Fair are listed below:

Senior Section

Registered Early Oats—Ralph Veitch, Uxbridge R.R.4; Russell Morrison, Beaverton R.R. 1.

Registered Late Oats—Ralph Veitch, Uxbridge R.R.4; Russell Morrison, Beaverton R.R. 1.

Registered Barley—Russell Morrison, Beaverton R.R.1; F. H. Westney, Pickering R.R.1.

Registered Winter Wheat—F. H. Westney, Pickering.

Fall Wheat—John Batty, Brooklin; Walter E. Ball and Son, Locust Hill R.R.1; F. H. Westney, Pickering; Clifford Ross, Beaverton.

Late Oats—Ralph Veitch, Uxbridge R.R. 4; Russell Morrison, Beaverton; Howard Malcolm, Locust Hill; Murray Dunkeld, Claremont; Walter E. Ball and Son, Locust Hill.

Early Oats—Ralph Veitch, Uxbridge; Les Smith, Port

Pickering Township Council Asks for Complete Re-Organization of Police Force

Pickering Township Council is dissatisfied with the operation of their police force and after considerable discussion a series of resolutions were formulated to be forwarded to the local Police Commission and the Attorney General's Department. The main text of the request was "to give immediate effect to the expressed will of the elected representatives of the taxpayers of Pickering Township by effecting a complete re-organization of the Township Police Force on a basis of efficiency, impartiality and strict devotion to duty."

Council declared grave concern over the steady increase in the township tax rate. There has been a substantial increase in police costs over which council has had no control, but members expressed the view in resolution that the increased costs had not resulted in more efficient policing of the township but rather in an alarming lessening of public confidence in the force.

Council went on record as lacking confidence in the efficiency or impartial devotion to duty of the present force as it is presently constituted and administered.

This responsibility council placed squarely on the shoulders of the Commission whom it charged with refusing to give effect to the expressed will of last year's elected council.

"We want the commission to clean up whatever is the cause of the present internal trouble," said Reeve Todd.

Although the police department has a maximum probation period for new officers of three months, members of the Pickering Police Association claim one officer has been on the probationary list five months and two others for 16 months.

Salaries for the department and a personal dispute between Chief Constable Lockhart Trinnell and one or more of his officers is believed to form the internal trouble the council wants investigated.

Chief Trinnell said the request of council was news to him.

MT. PISGAH

The Gormley branch of the Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Bernard Kays on Thursday, March 26th. Motto, "Remember what we do today, makes history tomorrow." Current Events, Mrs. Jack Gamble, will provide the program and if you have anything quite old bring it for a display. There will be a sale of useful articles made from one lowly sugar bag, and you are also asked to bring your contribution of old but clean cotton to be used for cancer dressings. Hostesses are Mrs. B. Kays and Mrs. R. Elias. Please note change of day for this meeting.

The short course "Brighten Your Home with Color," was held at the home of Mrs. Norman Brown on Monday, March 9th, with an attendance of sixteen ladies. The narrator was Miss Armour from the Department. The course was very entertaining as well as colorful.

The Gormley W.I. is holding a croquignole and euche party at Vandorf Community Hall on Friday evening, March 27th. The receipts from this endeavor will go to our adopted French boy through "Save The Children Fund." We hope you will all turn out to help this very worthy cause. Ladies are asked to please provide and everyone welcome.

We are pleased to see Mr. Harold Donner home again after his recent operation in a Toronto hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Whitty and Evelyne of Altona were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. Elias and family.

Mrs. John Ash, Mrs. Robert Milten and Mrs. George Barrett and Dawna motored to Barrie on Thursday, March 5th and spent the day with Mrs. J. Cherry.

Mrs. Aylmer Gray flew to New York over the past weekend.

The Toronto East Rural Presbytery Young Peoples of the United Church are holding a drama festival in Markham United Church Hall on Saturday, March 28. Markham Y.P. and Cedar Grove who are last year's Toronto Conference winners are competing for the trophy. Mr. Robinson of Robinson plays will be the adjudicator. Time 8:30 p.m. Admission 50c and 25c. Everyone welcome.

BLOOMINGTON

W. A. Fockler visited over the weekend with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. Leask, Greenbank.

Farewell party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Spence on Friday night, and the couple were presented with an electric lamp. The couple and their family are moving shortly to their farm at Keswick.

VICTORIA SQUARE

Congratulations are extended to Mr. Robert Hopper who on Thursday, March 19, will be celebrating his 81st birthday.

The C.G.I.T. and Explorers held a St. Patrick's Tea and bake sale on Saturday and realized over \$50.00. Pouring tea were Mrs. N. Brodie, Mrs. N. Reid, Mrs. H. McCague and Mrs. Baker.

There will be a service of Induction for the Members of the Session during the church service on Sunday, March 22, at 2:30 p.m.

GORMLEY

Judy Johnstone of Diamond J. Ranch has won honours for the third time on piano through Royal Conservatory of Music and in addition was promoted to Grade Eight.

Mrs. Ernest Steckley, of Bethesda spent last weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hunt.

Mrs. Alvin Farmer entertained 5 number of ladies in her home last Friday evening.

We wish a speedy recovery to Mr. A. Dallas who has been very ill.

GOODWOOD

The regular monthly meeting of the Goodwood W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. A. Hall, Thursday afternoon, March 5th. Mrs. Earl Tindall gave the devotional consisting of scripture reading, prayer, a paper on "Services," lesson thoughts and a hymn. Mrs. Claude Watson took charge of the program with Mrs. Harper and Mrs. Bacon reading poems and a report on the Toronto East Presbytery W.A. by Mrs. MacDuggall. Mrs. Watson read a short presentation poem and Mrs. McDonald presented a gift to Mrs. Bruce Paisley who is leaving the community. At the close of the meeting a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Morgason and Miss Arbuckle. The next meeting will be held April 2nd. The W.A.'s of Goodwood, Fifth Line and Siltam will hold a pot luck supper in the Goodwood United Church on Wednesday, March 25th, at 7 p.m.

At the Merry Mixers meeting last Friday, Mar. 13th, Mr. W. E. Turnbull of the Dominion Weather Bureau at Malton gave an interesting and informative talk entitled "Why the Weather?" using charts for illustrating. Lunch was served by members of the executive.

About fifty members of Mrs. Storry and Mr. Lorne Tindall's Sunday School classes and their families attended a gathering at the home of Mr. Tindall on Wednesday, Mar. 11th, in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Paisley who are leaving the community. During the evening various games were played and a delicious lunch was served by the ladies. Mr. Herbert spoke a few words and Mr. George Dowsell presented a gift, a copy of the Bible, to Mr. and Mrs. Paisley on behalf of those assembled.

Mission Band will meet as usual on Friday afternoon at 4:15 p.m. in the basement of the Baptist Church.

The Friday evening meeting of the B.Y.P.U. will have as a special attraction the Easter Story in pictures. Mr. Laurie Wagg of Uxbridge will show these. The devotional group has charge of this program. All are welcome.

Mrs. C. D. Jones visited her daughter, Mrs. Hemmings, in Toronto a few days last week.

Miss Eva Latham of Toronto spent the weekend with Mrs. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Segal of New York made a flying visit to the home of Mr. Ralph Faulkner over the weekend.

The Goodwood Library Board will again be sponsor of an evening of films. This will take place in the hall next Tuesday evening, March 24th.

Mr. E. McGratton of Uxbridge visited his daughter, Mrs. Pierre Evans, a few days last week.

Miss Ruth Jefferson and girl friend flew to Buffalo for a weekend visit.

Several from the village attended the services and musical programs held in the Salvation Army Barracks during the weekend and report a very enjoyable time.

We are pleased to report that Allan Machesney returned home from the Sick Children's Hospital.

Mr. Duncan McTavish got the position of supplying the tractor for the township spraying job of Warble Flies.

Sacrament and baptismal services will be held in Goodwood United Church at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 22. Rev. Clark of Richmond Hill will conduct the services.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McDonald spent Sunday in Toronto.

Mr. Stephen Lock has been sick over the weekend, but we are glad to report he is able to go back to work again.

Sorry to report Mrs. Ernest Morgason has been on the sick list.

STOUFFVILLE

Youth for Christ

SATURDAY AT 7.45 P.M.

7.15 p.m. — Band Concert

8 p.m. — Song Service led by Bert and featuring the Youth For Christ Choral Group, duets by Lambert and Vera, and the Y.F.C. Band.

8.30 p.m. — Broadcast Time.

9.15 p.m. — A film "The Flickering Flame"

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TUNE IN SUNDAY:

CKLB — 1240 KC — 9.05 a.m. Rally Echoes 9.20 featuring Chas. Atkinson.

CFOR — 1570 KC — 1.45 p.m. Rally Echoes 2.45 featuring June & Doris Steckley.

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