

# Down On The Farm

## Prices Suggested for Fall Seed

The Seed Marketing and Publicity Committee, Ontario Soil and Crop Improvement Assn., has suggested the following recommended minimum prices for seeds used in fall seed for 1956.

Fall Wheat — Registered No. 1 grade, \$2.50 per bushel; Certified No. 17 grade \$2.25; Commercial No. 1 grade, \$2.10.

Rye — Comm. No. 1, (Tetra Petkus variety) \$2.50 per bushel; Comm. No. 1 (other varieties) \$1.75.

Winter Barley — Certified No. 1, \$2.50 per bushel; Commercial No. 1, \$2.00.

These prices are for treated seed, with new bags included, retail at farm or F.O.B. shipping point.

The committee points out that the above suggested prices are practically the same as last year, although prices for milling wheat are considerably above those of a year ago. It is, therefore, the hope of the committee that their recommendations for price will stimulate an increased demand for registered and certified grades.

There is considerable interest in Winter Barley (particularly of Kenate and Hudson varieties), also in Tetra Petkus Rye. Some outstanding yields have been obtained from each.

The committee is made up of farmers representing various areas of the province together with officials of the Canada and Ontario Department of Agriculture.

## Sun Good Agent in Destroying Weeds

Although all life is dependent upon the sun, it is also true that too much sun with insufficient moisture can cause the death of man and plants, says the Field Crops Branch of the Ontario Dept. of Agriculture.

The farmer must use every means available to keep his farm free from weeds, and one of his most potent allies, when properly handled, and by far the cheapest, is the sun. No matter how persistent the weed, it can

not exist for long if its root system is exposed to the sun. Therefore, a good slogan is—“Plow when it is hot and dry.”

For creeping rooted perennials, the plow or duck-toothed cultivator should be used to turn the roots up to the sun. Plowed land usually dries out quickly and in a few days many of the weed roots are so weakened that they cannot survive. This is particularly effective when weed stubble land is plowed immediately after harvest, or if sod is plowed after haying, and a modified summer fallow is practised until time to plant wheat. To kill weeds in crops of soybeans, corn, white beans and potatoes, a rotary hoe, finger weeder or light harrows may be used to turn the weed roots up to the sun when the crop is just coming through the ground and weeds are in the seedling stage.

The use of the sun in killing weeds is an old practice, but one that is still very effective and one of the signs of good farming today.

## Announce Minimum Size for Grade I Potatoes

The Fruit Branch, Dept. of Agriculture, announces that the minimum size for No. 1 Grade Potatoes has been set at 2 1/4” to conform with the Federal standards.

Effective September 1, 1956, this minimum size will be enforced on all No. 1 Grade Ontario potatoes being packaged and offered for sale within the province or for shipment inter-provincially.

It is expected that a No. 1 small grade of a size range 1 1/2” to 2 1/4” will be set up to take care of potatoes under 2 1/4”.

Growers should prepare their grading equipment to handle these new size ranges as soon as possible. These size ranges have been made to conform more closely with the increasing consumer demand for more uniform potatoes in smaller packages as revealed by a survey conducted by the Ontario Potato Growers' Association.

## BALLANTRAE

Barbara, Linda and David Hineman spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watson and Jimmy at their summer cottage at Haliburton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hineman attended the wedding of their niece, Miss Joan Thomas to Mr. Viv. Vaughn at the St. John's Church on York Mills Rd. on Saturday, August 18.

Barbara Story is spending her holidays in Belleville with Marilyn Wilson, while her brother, Garry Wilson, is staying with the Story family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Radford and Mr. and Mrs. G. Smith are on a motor trip. Ricky Radford is spending a few days with his Granny and Grandpa Radford.

Kathy and Julie Murray are vacationing with the Paterson family.

We are happy to see Mrs. P. Peterson home for a holiday.

A little bird tells us that Muriel, Heather and Deborah McDermott will arrive home from Ireland on Tuesday. Welcome home!

The George Beazley's are home after two weeks holidays between North Bay and Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Hughes were Sunday guests of Mrs. R. Richardson.

We are very happy to hear that Mrs. J. Phillips' sister, Miss Ina Campbell, will be leaving the hospital in the next day or two after weeks of convalescence due to a car accident. It will still be months before she will be able to return to work. Good luck, Ina.

A scientist says birds are probably the happiest creatures on earth. Perhaps because they can fly away from most of their troubles.

## GORMLEY

Mrs. C. Milsted Master Doyle Heise is spending a few days with Mrs. Roy Brullinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Heise and Miss Erma Heise attended the wedding of their cousin, Miss Doris Ann Lehman, in Pennsylvania. They spent a few days visiting relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hazen of Ancaster spent the weekend with Miss Arvilla Forrester, who then accompanied them on a holiday to Muskoka.

Miss Karen Sanderson of Pine Orchard is holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson.

A number of Heise Hill people enjoyed a boat trip on the Cayuga across Lake Ontario on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Reid and son of Grand Falls, Nfld., are holidaying with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Donnelly.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gooding and family of Utterton moved to their new home in Richmond Hill last week.

Mrs. E. McKenzie of Pickering has been visiting at the Brullinger home for a week.

Mrs. Harry Jones and boys of Toronto had supper on Thursday with Mrs. Beulah Jones.

Mrs. Mary Goodison and daughters of Toronto, and Mrs. E. C. Milford of Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Britnell.

The Gormley branch of the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Gordon Munro on Wednesday night.

“I'll think it over and let you know” is often just a kindly way of saying one has no intention of thinking it over.

## THE BAFFLES

By Mahoney

YES SIR... OUT-DOOR COOKING IS A MAN'S JOB.



BONNIE! AS SOON AS YOU GET THE FIRE STARTED BRING OUT THE STEAKS.



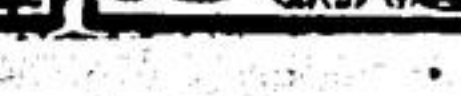
HONEY... BETTER TURN THE STEAKS - AND LOOK OUT - THE CORN IS BURNING!



LET THE WOMEN RELAX, DEAR - YOU FORGOT TO BRING OUT THE ICED TEA.



MAN! WHAT GOT INTO HER?



# Vandals Damage the Mt. Pisgah Schoolhouse

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fletcher, June and Anne from Stayner and Mr. James Clark of Edgar had supper on Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith and family. During the evening, callers included Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bimber and Douglas and Michael Thomson of Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stephenson had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Stephenson and girls at Richmond Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Scott and Frances spent Sunday with his parents at Dundalk and Muriel returned home with them after holidaying last week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Scott.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Wilton is still suffering a great deal of pain from an attack of shingles and hope she will soon be improved.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howlett were Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Day and Margaret from Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Westgate of Dunbarton.

A great deal of damage was done to S.S. No. 6 school last Sunday night when large stones were thrown through the windows, breaking eleven panes of glass. One stone hit the electric clock and broke it. It is difficult to understand the reason for such vandalism.

Little Mary Ellen Barlow spent several days in Aurora last week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lloyd.

Miss Gail Allett entertained a large group of friends at a birthday party on Friday evening.

Mr. John Mullings was the

guest speaker at St. Pauls, Oak Ridges, on Sunday morning. John Offenbeck accompanied him to the service.

A serious accident occurred on the Don Mills road on Friday night near the Don Mills Park when a truck driven by John Carter of Mt. Albert crashed head-on with a car driven by Tyrone Yake. Richard Dryland was a passenger in the Yake car. He suffered a skull fracture and underwent surgery on Saturday afternoon. Tyrone has two compound fractures of the right leg and head injuries. Both are suffering severe bruises and cuts and are patients at York County Hospital, Newmarket. Mr. Carter suffered a broken nose and rib injuries. Both vehicles are badly damaged. The Yake car is a complete wreck.

At time of writing, all are resting as comfortably as possible and are in satisfactory condition. Tyrone is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Yake of Bethesda and Richard the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dryland of our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and girls spent Sunday at Keswick at Mr. Roy Allen's cottage.

It was Communion Service at Mt. Pisgah on Sunday with a very small congregation in attendance. It was nice to have Rev. Wood back after his vacation.

Ronnie and Allen Botham spent last week in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mitchell and brought Glen Mitchell home with them on Sunday for some holidays.

# Fete Victoria Square Couples on Departure

Mrs. W. Sandlo

Sympathy—  
Sympathy is extended to the family of the late Mrs. Walter Lilley. The Woman's Association, as is their custom, served light refreshments after the funeral. About sixty relatives and friends were present.

Sympathy is also extended to the family of the late P. C. Lewis Durant. P.C. Durant was instantly killed on Saturday morning in an automobile accident.

W.A. —  
The regular monthly meeting of the W.A. was held on Wednesday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. Stanley Boynton. Miss Grace Boynton read the Scripture Lesson. Mrs. L. Mumberson gave the Lesson Thoughts and prayer. Mrs. H. McCague and Mrs. G. Joyce sang a duet. Mrs. P. Willows gave a very inspiring topic. Light refreshments were served at the close by committee in charge.

Picnic —  
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mortonson have invited one and all to go after the church service on Sunday, August 26, to their cottage at Duques Point, Lake Simcoe. Bring basket lunch and your own dishes. Tea will be supplied.

Church News—  
On Sunday, August 26, the three churches on the Victoria square charge will meet in the Victoria Square United Church at 11 a.m. The guest minister will be Rev. Morrison Sellers of Owen Sound. Please remember Sunday School will be at 9.45. Everyone welcome.

Farewell Party—  
On Thursday evening of last week about 50 neighbours and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bell to hold a "Farewell Party" for Mr. and Mrs. Holiday and Mr. and Mrs. Donald McIntosh and family, who are moving at the end of the month to a farm near Galt.

The evening was spent by having a friendly visit with one another. Mr. and Mrs. Holiday, Mr. and Mrs. D. McIntosh were presented with a wrought iron tea-wagon, and an electric frying pan. They thanked everyone for their gifts and for the kindnesses shown them. Lunch was served at the close. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. A. Wilson, Mrs. A. Ingles and Mrs. N. Bell.

We wish them every success in their new surroundings.

Neighbourhood Notes —  
Birth day greetings to Fraser Gee for August 15; to Muriel Mortonson who will be four years old on August 22; to Bruce Cowie who will be four on Aug. 24; to Edward Avison for Aug. 22; to Miss Grace Boynton for Aug. 24; to Garry King who will be six years old on August 26; to Mrs. Ralph Boynton for August 27; to Margaret Sandlo who will be five on August 27; to Mrs. G. Joyce for August 29.

A speedy recovery is wished for Mrs. Clarence Stong who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lumler, Mrs. Low of Toronto, Miss Ena Worthington of Montreal had dinner on Wednesday evening of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boynton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Chadwick and Karen are spending this week at Washago Beach.

Mr. Walter Hunter of Newmarket called on Miss Mabel Sanderson on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

## Canadian Cows To Guatemala

A shipment of 340 head of purebred Canadian farm animals has just left Montreal for Guatemala in Central America. Included were 250 Holsteins, 46 Duroc Jerseys, 26 Guernseys, 2 Aberdeen Angus, and six Lincoln sheep.

Aside from a few small groups for individual breeders, all the animals were shipped to Direccion General De Gaderia, Ministry of Agriculture at Guatemala City. The animals will be distributed as foundation stock to small farmers throughout the country with the object of improving the general level of their herds.

Heading the group of 250 Holsteins was the high class bull Banella Sportsman secured from the herd of Thomas Hayden & Son, Gorrie, Ontario. This bull is a son of the noted Elmercroft Voyageur M, whose dam is Glenvue Noelle Inka, the All-Canadian and All-American aged cow of 1947. The dam of the Hayden bull is Moorefield Perfection Ella, famous brood cow in the Hayden herd, who has been classified Very Good in Se-

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# RE-OPENING OF THE DAVIS WING ON COUNTY HOSPITAL

Since the Official Opening of the new South Wing of York County Hospital on March 24th, 1956, the Davis Wing, originally designed in 1945 as a Maternity Wing, has been completely renovated to keep up with the growing demands for maternity facilities.

The Davis Wing has been extended a further sixty feet. The second floor of this Wing has been redesigned to house two modern Delivery Rooms at the extreme West end. These rooms are of the latest design, equipped with explosion-proof electrical outlets and equipment. The floors are all of conductive terry and all equipment is installed with conductive rubber wheels. There is a work-room, between the Delivery Rooms, in which is installed a High Speed Instrument Sterilizer. Both of these rooms are equipped with Oxygen and Suction being piped from the control room in the basement.

Adjoining the Delivery Rooms and West of the Nursery Suite, is a Labour Room Suite consisting of seven beds. New showers and toilets are provided for patients and modern Doctors' and Nurses' Rooms provided. This section is closed off from the Nursery.

The new Modern Nursery consists of five sections. The main nursery has two 2-room sections with work rooms and doctors' examining rooms between. A special room is designed and equipped for premature babies. This room has the latest in modern incubators and also has oxygen piped in from a central supply.

Each room is provided with scrub facilities. Each baby has been provided with an individual mobile bassinets which contains all the items necessary for the care of the baby. This segregation of babies is done to reduce or eliminate any possibility of cross infection which, if it occurs in a nursery, can spread with great speed.

A fifth section, a separate suspect nursery, is provided for any baby that should develop an infection. Such a baby can now be placed in a separate room with facilities away from the normal ones.

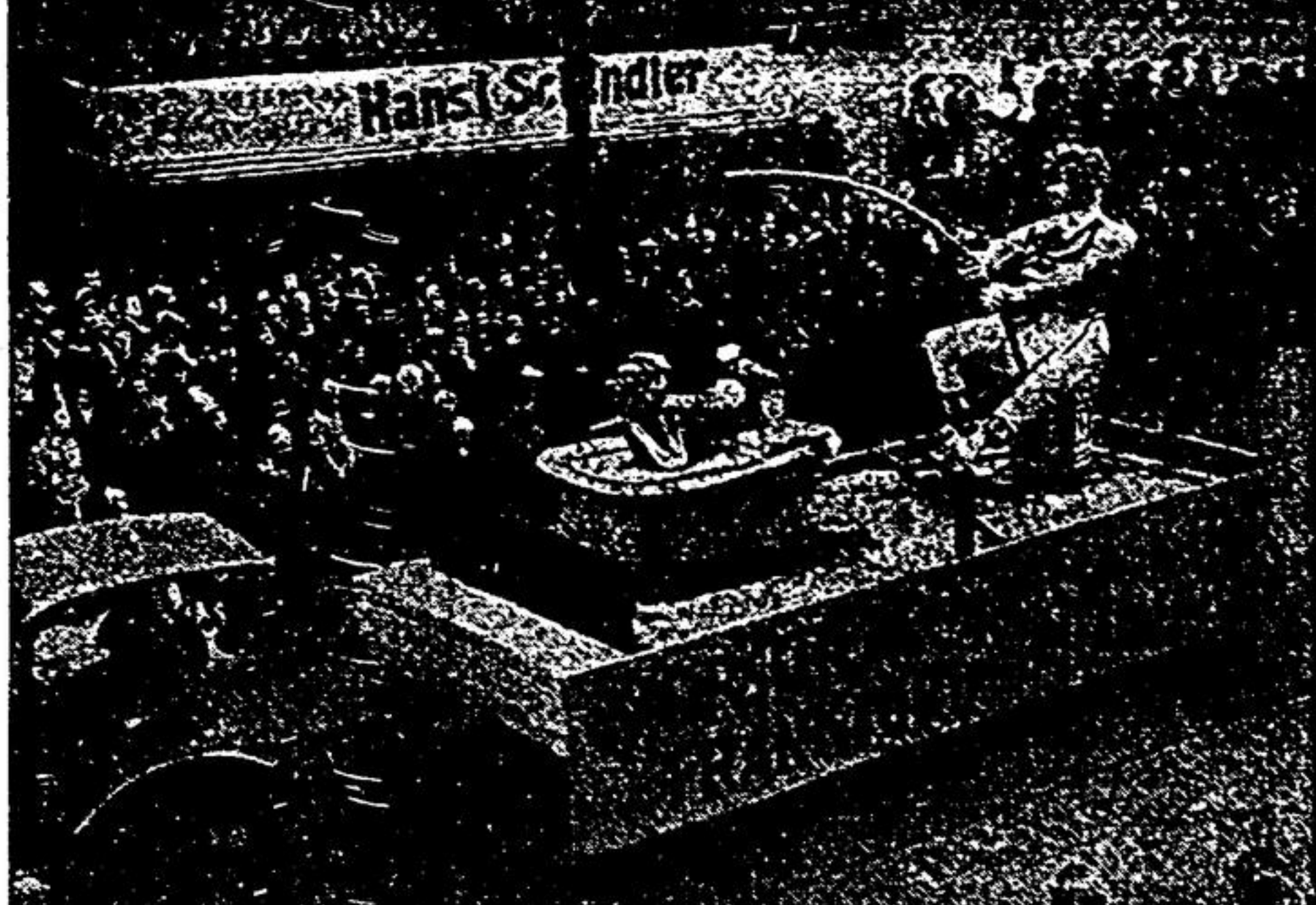
The second floor of the Davis Wing, with the above mentioned facilities, now joins the new South Wing consisting of thirty-six beds for delivered maternity.

The First Floor, now consisting of a 23 bed ward for Male patients, is made up of three 4-bed wards, one 3-bed ward, three 2-bed wards and two private rooms. Also on this floor are public toilets and a Waiting Room.

The Ground Floor now consists of a Modern Emergency Department, complete with a major operating room and fracture room. A new Laboratory with a modern Pathological Department and a doubly increased X-Ray and Radiology Department, gives York County Hospital the first Major Diagnostic Clinic and Centre between Toronto and North Bay.

Mr. E. J. Davis, Jr., one of the well known Newmarket family, who originally built the Davis Wing, was recently taken on a tour of inspection of the new Davis Wing by Mr. W. A. Spear, President of the Board of Directors and Chairman of the Building Committee, accompanied by Mr. Wm. James, Board Member and also on the Building Committee, and Mr. J. R. Bons, Administrator.

Thus, another milestone in the history of York County Hospital which, when completed in about six weeks, will have 123 patient beds, including a new Children's Ward, five Post-Operative beds and thirty-six bassinets, three major and one tuition considerably more than double its size of one year ago, the facilities of this Maternity Wing. I am very well pleased in every way in which this job has



CENTURY OF CARNIVALS—One hundred years of carnival celebrations is marked here with a mammoth parade in Frankfurt, Germany. One of the floats features a political theme with a sign asking city authorities to build an indoor swimming pool.

# Storm Brings Hydro Cut To the Unionville Area

Neighbourhood Notes

Congratulations to George Putnam who won the Morley Kinnee trophy for highest grade in Grade 13 English at Thornhill High School. Other local students successful in Grade 13 exams were Donald Gohn, Shelagh Webster, Harvey Brown.

Two local daughters have entered in the Miss Dairy Queen contest at the C.N.E. — Marjorie Barber and Beverley Burr. As well as being pleasing to the eye, the girls must show their skill as milk maids. Contestants are to be judged at 6 p.m. each evening in the Coliseum.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Reid accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thompson to Napanee last week-end where they visited Mr. and Mrs. John Clare (nee Mildred Thompson).

Miss Lily Tate of Toronto was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rodick recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Leathers of Montreal are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Russell Boyington this week.

Dorothy Hood attended the National Young Peoples' Convention which was held at Brampton and St. Thomas recently. Two hundred young people from across Canada were present. Early this week Dorothy and Isobel Hood and three friends left for a vacation at Bernard Lake, Sundridge.

The Craigs — Bea, Walter, Janet and John — report a wonderful trip to the east coast. In 15 days they covered territory which took in Montreal, St. John, Halifax, Prince Edward Island, the Cabot Trail and the Gaspe, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, upper New York State and the St. Lawrence. Traffic problems are heavy in all cities, they found, but in no place did they encounter any to compare with the heavy traffic coming into Toronto. On their return home they were sorry to learn that Frazer had suffered an accident to his foot and had been off work for several days.

A large section of the countryside south west of Brown's Corners was blacked out on Thursday evening of last week during a thunder storm. At the same time an accident occurred at the corner which sent one man to hospital, damaged his car severely and dumped sod from a truck over the roadway. Whether the vehicles striking a hydro pole caused the blackout, or hydro failure was the cause of the accident, we haven't been able to discover.

Sympathy of the community is extended to the family of Lewis Durant, a member of the Markham Township Police who was killed while on duty on Don Mills Road early Saturday morning. Lew had many friends in the neighbourhood who will miss him greatly.

Buttonville W.I. — Mrs. Russell Boyington entertained at her home on Thursday evening of last week when Buttonville W.I. members held their August meeting. Mrs. Charles Hooper occupied the chair and the secretary was Mrs. James Rodick. Mrs. Boyington, Miss M. Matheson and Mrs. Garnet Francey were hostesses and had planned an interesting program. The roll call was answered with “What is your happiest memory at the C.N.E.?” accounts some of which were highly amusing. Mrs. Russell Boy-

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