

King-Vaughan Plowing Match Results

A glorious fall day and a beautiful stretch of agricultural countryside provided the setting for the annual plowing match of the King and Vaughan Plowmen's Association, held last week on the farm of Harold G. Hoar, CFRB side road. So fine was the day, in fact, that it helped to lessen entries lightly, hard-pressed farmers who have suffered heavily from the inclement season making the most of the weather to get in long-delayed crops. Entries, however, were of high quality and spectator interest was keen, a big crowd attending in the afternoon.

A King City man, Pete Laurette, won the Eaton Hall Cup and the gold watch given by the T. Eaton Company. William Thomas of Maple, George Barrow of Woodbridge and Gordon Read finished behind him in that order.

Other results, in order named, were: Class 1 (Sod) Herb Jarvis, Agincourt; Stan May, Milton; Lloyd May, Hornby; Class 3 (Sod) Jimmy Thomas, Maple; Class 4 (Stubble) Roy Smith, Gormley; Eugene Timbers, Claremont; Class 5 (Sod), Wm. Simpson, Stouffville; Grant Wells, Stouffville; Norm Robson, Maple; N. Tyndall, Richmond Hill; Jack Warriner, Markham; Class 6 (Sod), Wm. O'Brien, Maple; C. Timbers, Stouffville; Ivan DeGeer, Stouffville; Class 7 (Sod), Floyd Forsyth, Stouffville; Donald Dinkeld, Claremont; Class 8 (Sod), L. Smith, Gormley; J. McDonald, Woodbridge.

Class 10 (Stubble), Paul Hope, Aurora; John Scott, King R.R.; Class 11 (Stubble), George Timbers, Stouffville; Ken O'Brien, Maple; Class 12 (Utility), Grant Wells, Stouffville; Wm. Simpson, Stouffville; Carl Timbers, Stouffville; Wm. O'Brien, Maple; N. Tyndall, Richmond Hill; Norm Robson, Maple; Jack Warriner, Markham; Don Dunkeld, Claremont; Gordon Read, Maple.

Best team—Stan May, Milton; Eugene Timbers, Claremont; Lloyd May, Hornby; Best going team in sod—Lloyd May, Hornby; Stan May, Milton. Best going team in stubble, R. Smith, Gormley; Eugene Timbers, Claremont.

PROVINCE MAY TAKE OVER LAKE SIMCOE PARK

York County Park at Lake Simcoe is likely to pass into the hands of the provincial government, a report from Queen's Park said recently. The park has been operated by the county since the split-up of the former York County, which saw 14 municipalities become part of the Metropolitan Area. Report was that the government would pay \$125,000 for the park, which is the only remaining public area of any size on Lake Simcoe. Operation as a public park would be continued by the province.

The property was purchased from the Sibbald family in 1951 for \$120,000. It was offered to the provincial government early this year.

WM. H. WILSON FORMER GORMLEY RESIDENT PASSES

On Wednesday, Oct. 17th, Mr. William H. Wilson, a former resident of Gormley, passed away at his residence in Newtonbrook. The late Mr. Wilson was born in Cambridge, England, in 1879. For four and one-half years he served in the South African War. He came to Canada in 1905.

The deceased was a devout Christian, having been converted in a tent meeting shortly after his arrival here in Canada. He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife, the former Mary Alice Thompson of Newtonbrook, a son Fred and daughter-in-law, Mabel of Sunderland. Surviving are also three sisters, two brothers and two grandchildren.

BLOOMINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fockler visited at Weston with Mr. and Mrs. Tomlinson last week.

Monday evening was the occasion of a gettogether shower for our new minister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson, who have three sons and one daughter. We welcome them to our church and community.

Mrs. E. Lemon, Mrs. C. Lemon and Mrs. Tranter attended the afternoon and evening sessions of the Women's Missionary Society Thursday at Ringwood.

We were glad to see Mr. Bud Thomas out on Sunday morning and hope for him continued improvement from his recent accident.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Tranter and family spent Sunday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Story visited at Zephyr on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hummill have arrived home from their recent trip to Germany.

MELVILLE

Melville W.M.S. held their September meeting at the home of Mrs. Wm. McKay. This inaugurated work for the closing months of 1956.

The Thankoffering meeting at the home of Mrs. Edward Nigh, Stouffville, on Monday, Oct. 1st, marked a record attendance. Rev. G. Davison addressed the gathering on the subject of "Growth" — (a) Stunted—dry rock; (b) Rank—out of control; (c) Steady, good.

Musselman's Lake

Last Saturday was Apple Day for Cubs and Scouts. This was the first time Ballantrae has taken part in this nation-wide project. About 25 youngsters got up earlier than usual for a Saturday morning and reported for duty at the school. They were split up into groups to cover as much territory as possible. Several fathers were on hand to supervise activities. The boys had a very successful day, thanks to the kindness and generosity of the people they visited. On behalf of the Group Committee we would like to thank you all for the spirit and consideration shown the boys on this their first Apple Day.

The newly organized Scout Troop will meet at the school on Tuesday nights at 7.30. There is still room for more, so if you're interested, come out and join the fellows.

Don't forget the Euchre on Friday, Oct. 26. It's to be at the school at 8.30 p.m. This is the first Euchre for this season, so let's see a fine turnout. The prizes are good and so is the lunch. Admission 35c.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Villere took quite a trip last weekend. They attended the wedding of a niece who lives in Nipigon. That is some 800 miles north-west of here. The country in that neck of the woods is beautiful and we hope the Villeres enjoyed their short four-day trip.

The fine weather is still bringing weekenders to the Lake. We were pleased to see Mr. E. Stanton of Mitchell drive up last Sunday.

Last Thursday a delegation from the lake attended the Council meeting. They were there regarding the possibility of building a school right here at the Lake. They presented their petition and the ball has started to roll. We don't know yet just how things will develop, but will keep you posted if possible.

Even yet, now and then somebody makes a purchase amounting to a substantial amount and pays cash in full.

Buttonville Girls Win Award for York County

When the 4H Provincial Inter-Club competition was held at O.A.C. Guelph last week, Beverley Burr and Margaret Brodie of the Markham 4-H Calf Club, who represented York County, topped 55 teams from all over Ontario to win the Farmers Magazine Trophy. This is the first time a York County team has won such an award.

Neighbourhood Notes

Mr. and Mrs. John Black, Bobby and Billie, attended the Glenburn Farms and Klaymor stock sales on Saturday of last week and spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Norm Reid. They are quite happy in their new life at Ballinacra.

Those Buttonville W.I.-sponsored Euchre parties will begin again on Friday evening, Nov. 2, at Buttonville Hall. This season there will be a series which will end before Christmas with the winner taking the grand prize. There will be nightly prizes as well, and of course the usual refreshments. The special Cancer Society Bridge and Euchre benefit for the Christmas gift Cupboard will be held Dec. 3.

Miss Goodale of Saskatoon is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Franczy.

Commeration to Miss Margaret Matheson whose right wrist was badly broken when the step ladder she was on toppled over on Wednesday of last week. Bad as it is, she is determined not to let it interfere with her doll-dressing project for hospitalized children at Christmas time.

Several Brown's Corners WMS members attended the Maple United Church WMS Thankoffering service on Wednesday of last week. Among those were:

Mrs. Wm. Rodick, Mrs. H. A. Roberts, Mrs. John Donaldson, Mrs. Ross Hord, Mrs. A. W. Miller and Mrs. F. H. Leaf.

At the John Madsen Folk School this season, Rebecca Sisler is the instructor in Sculpturing. Taking advantage of the classes are Isobel and Dorothy Hood, Mary Arnold, Mrs. B. C. Sisler, Charles Barker, etc. Friends will be glad to know that Alfred Perry, instructor in Wood-Carving, who has been hospitalized recently is able to be home again.

On Saturday afternoon of this week the Friendship Club are holding a Hallowe'en Tea and Bake Sale at Brown's Corners United Church. The girls are excellent cooks and their teas are becoming a household word. Proceeds from this one will be for Christmas work.

Not to be outdone by their younger sisters, the Harmony Club members are preparing for a Christmas bazaar, to be held in Buttonville Hall on Dec. 1. Last week Mrs. Douglas Hood entertained the members of the Miscellaneous Booth committee to lay plans for their display, and the week before Mrs. E. Walton entertained the Apron committee. There will be a shower of aprons at the November meeting of Brown's Corners W.M.S.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jones attended an At Home for customers of the J. M. Schneider Co., Meat Packers, at Kitchener on Monday of this week.

All power to the lads in the community who are out to earn enough money to purchase Buttonville School sweaters. Last week the neighbours were canvassed for their vegetable needs

and on Saturday delivery was made by truck. We hope they were successful in raising the required amount of money.

Rev. and Mrs. Morrison Sellers spent Saturday night of last week with Mrs. Sellers' mother, Mrs. Robt. Rodick, Mary and Jack. Mr. Sellers preached at Woodbridge Sunday morning.

Junior Farmers Service

When the Junior Farmers' Church Service was held at Queensville on Sunday evening of this week, Miss Cora Brodie conducted the service and Geo. Hooper acted as an usher. In the choir were Misses Mary Gough, Beverley Burr, Elizabeth Barker and Donald Brodie. The guest speaker was Miss Janet Laidlaw of Brampton whose topic was "This is the Day." Among those present were Miss Margaret Hood, Mrs. George Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Burr and Mrs. S. J. English.

Farewell Party

At a party held at the assembly room at Leitchcroft Farms on Monday of last week the community bade a formal goodbye to two more farm families who will leave the area shortly: Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Russell have purchased a home in Unionville and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Giles will move to Richmond Hill.

Mrs. Joe Robinson and Mr. J. Lanthier provided the entertainment for the evening, showing coloured slides of various points of interest in this locality and in Western Canada.

Mr. John Brown read an address to the guests of honour and presentation of a lazy-boy chair, end table and lamp was made to the Russels by Aubrey Stephenson and Norman Reid.

A similar presentation was made to Mr. and Mrs. Giles by Don Robinson and M. Sherman.

Later, over coffee and refreshments, there was an hour of friendly visiting.

Buttonville W.I.

The October meeting of Buttonville W.I. had a distinctly Hallowe'en flavour when members and friends met in Buttonville W.I. Hall for their monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Charles Hooper occupied the chair and Mrs. James Rodick was secretary.

The roll call was answered with reminiscences of former Hallowe'ens, and a good many recalled parties at Buttonville Hall. The motto for the day was a fine challenge: "Do not waste time looking at your hill—climb it!" and the president expressed the thought that W.I. members have been doing that lately with the new addition to the Hall now almost completed.

During the business discussion dates for Euchre parties and the Cancer Society benefit were set and the members approved catering for a men's luncheon early in December. Plans were also discussed for the luncheon to be held in the hall on Oct. 30 at which Miss Elsie Lancaster of Eatons of Canada will be the guest speaker.

During the program an interesting contest was held whereby members were to guess the whereabouts of places depicted in slides shown by Mrs. G. Purves and Miss M. Matheson.

Refreshments were served by hostesses Mrs. James Rodick and Mrs. Wm. McGimpsey.

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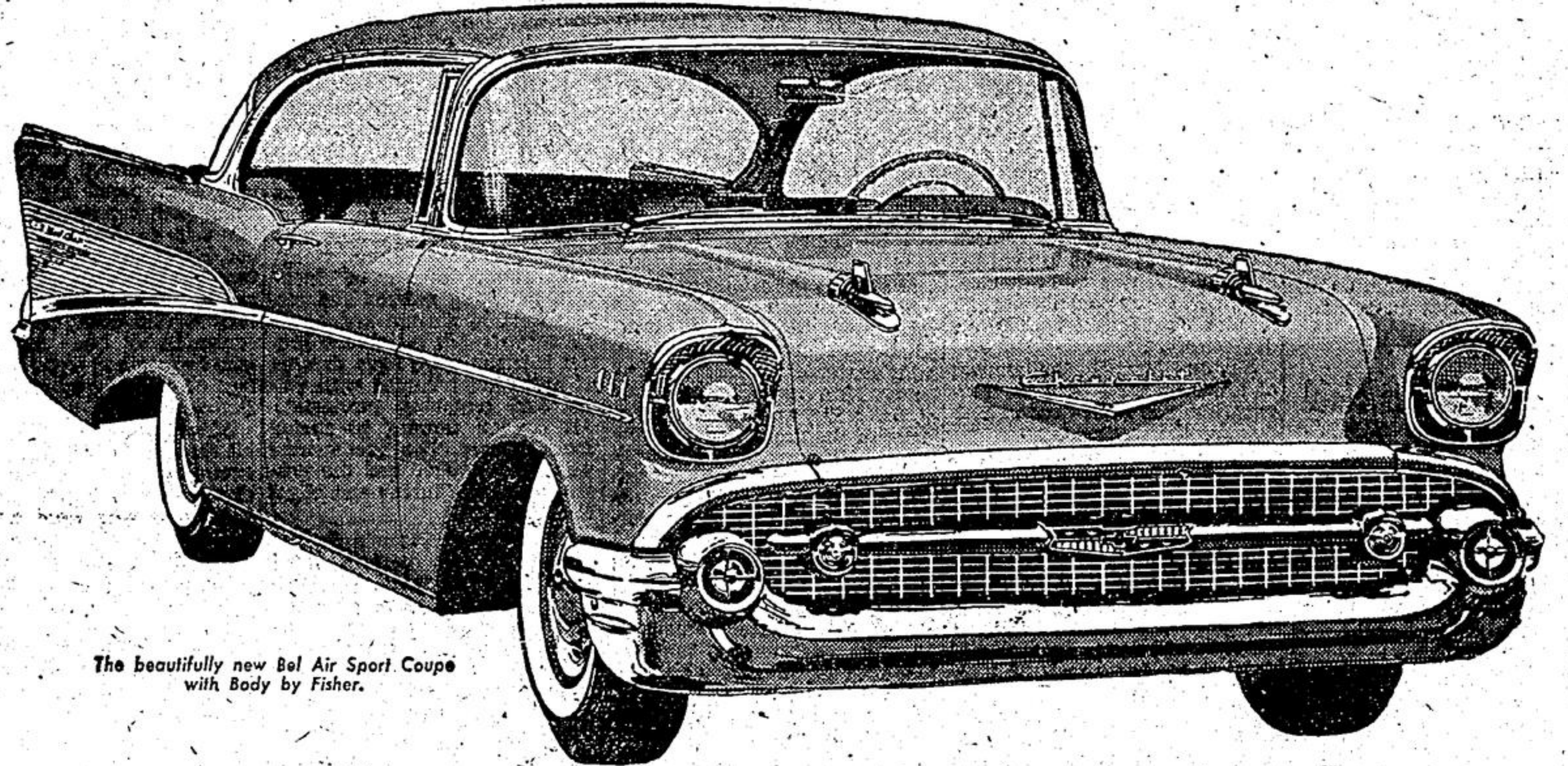
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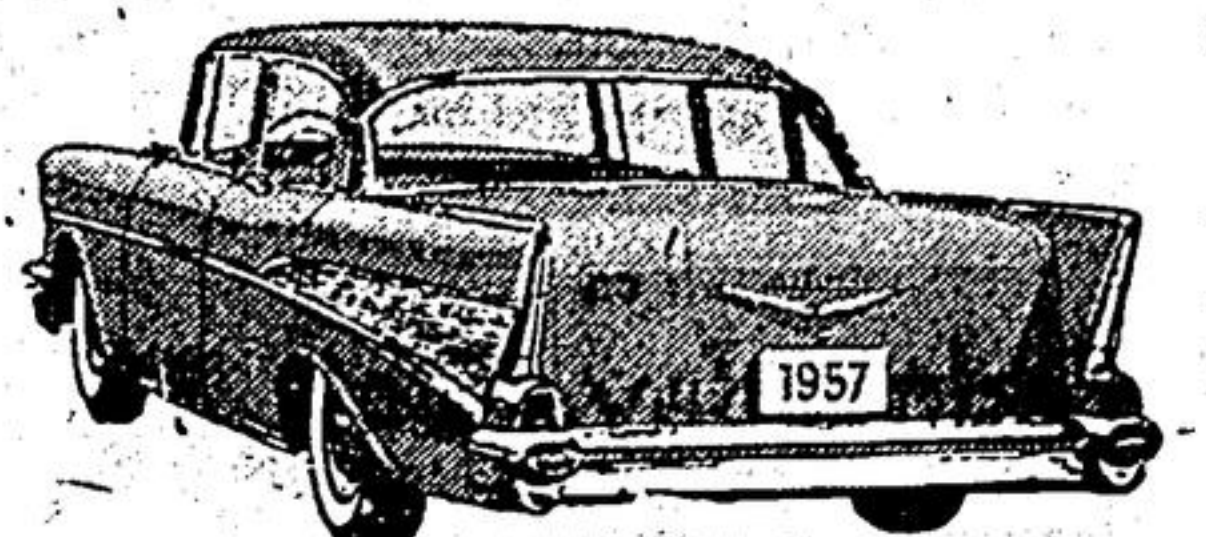
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