

Best Plowmen Prepare For 1959 Title

Top plowmen from 7 Canadian provinces will gather at Dundas, Ontario, on October 15 and 16 to compete in the annual Canadian Championship Plowing Contest. The two high competitors in this contest (not more than one from a province) will become eligible in the Esso world-wide plan for an expense-paid trip to the 8th World Plowing Match near Rome, Italy in 1960.

Competing in the 1959 Canadian contest will be two contestants from each of the provinces of British Columbia, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia. The contestants will represent the best in Canadian plowing from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

The Canadian contest, which is held in conjunction with Ontario's International Plowing Match, is organized each year by the Canadian Plowing Council. The Council was formed in 1925 when it became obvious

that a national organization was needed to ensure that Canada's entrants at the world plowing matches were truly representative of Canadian plowmen and were the best plowmen that Canada could send.

One of the main objectives of the Council is to stimulate interest in the proper adjustment and efficient use of plows and other implements. The Council also endeavours to keep before the people of Canada the fact that the plow is the basic instrument in food production and as such is a symbol of peace and goodwill.

Y.F.C. Banquet On September 22

The annual Youth for Christ Softball League championship banquet will be at the Youth Centre on Tuesday evening, Sept. 22nd at 6:30 o'clock. The admission price has been set

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

On Tuesday, June 8th, 1959, the Children's Aid Society of York County met for their regular meeting at the York County Building in Newmarket.

The Executive Director, Miss Graham, informed the members of the recent death of Mrs. Harold Wright, Stouffville. For many years Mrs. Wright has rendered faithful service as a foster mother of The Children's Aid Society. For such devotion and care to the less fortunate children in our county we are deeply grateful.

The Board members wish to extend to Mr. Wright and family their heartfelt sympathy.

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The championship trophy will be presented to the coach of the Dickson Hill team following the dinner. A guest speaker will address the gathering. Dickson's Hill defeated Uxbridge 3 games to 1 in the final round.

Miss Lotton was Keen Worker

The death occurred on Friday, Sept. 11th, at Newmarket Hospital, of Miss Rhoda Lotton of Stouffville, following a period of some months declining health. Miss Lotton had been an invalid for the past thirty years.

She was born at Mt. Joy, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lotton and has been a lifelong resident of the district. She was fifty-four.

Although incapacitated much of her life, the deceased took a keen interest in her church, the Memorial Christian Church where she was a member. She was editor of the church paper, "Tidings", for the Church Conference and was particularly missionary-minded.

There is one brother Wesley Lotton, Toronto, and five sisters, Dorothy (Mrs. Elgin Wagg), Alberta (Mrs. Chas. Hodgson), Agnes (Mrs. Don Lewis), Marle (Mrs. Roy Wagg), and Evelyn (Mrs. Lloyd Byer).

The funeral on Monday afternoon was conducted from the O'Neill Funeral Chapel by Rev. Bert Serrick, Rev. Dan Flyer and Rev. Edmunds. Pallbearers were Ken Wagg, Joe McMullen, Eugene Paisley, Norman Reesor, Ralph Davis and Bert Beacom.

Honorary pallbearers were, Douglas Booth, Len Powell, Lon Allin, Leo Wagg, Robt. Flyer and Fred Steckley. Interment was made in the Stouffville Cemetery.

Order Youth To Attend Traffic School

Allan Boyd, 16, of Stouffville, has been ordered to attend a Traffic Clinic at Buttonville next month. The decision was handed down by Magistrate O. S. Hollinrake at Newmarket Court on Monday afternoon when the youth appeared on a careless driving charge. He pleaded not guilty. Magistrate Hollinrake stated that he would adjourn sentence until Oct. 26th when he would take into consideration Boyd's progress at the Buttonville school. The defendant was represented by solicitor, W. A. Parsons of Stouffville.

Stouffville Police Chief, Frank Edwards testified that Boyd had driven his car along Main street on August 17th in a very erratic manner. He charged that the accused had, on three occasions, swerved his car across the highway onto the left lane, once breaking the solid white line. The Chief said he had followed the Boyd auto for one-half mile before stopping it near the hospital. Chief Edwards said that when he questioned the driver on his actions, he replied, "I have no excuse, I don't know what made me do it." The Chief said he believed Boyd lacked

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adequate driving experience.

Taking the stand, Boyd denied that he had turned his car onto Main Street from Church St. He said that he had come from a ball game and drove up Park Street, south. He said that he had attempted to pass another car driven by Donald Eddington of Stouffville but had only crossed the broken line to get a view of oncoming traffic. He denied that his car had crossed the solid centre line.

Solicitor Parsons suggested that the case be dismissed. He pointed out that the defendant had not broken the speed limit and no persons or property had been endangered.

Magistrate Hollinrake contended that police are required and expected to lay charges if traffic laws are violated. He pointed out that the driver should not have driven his auto across the solid line.

"A new driver can cause as much trouble as a veteran driver," suggested the Magistrate. He contended that Boyd should receive further instruction and ordered him to attend a Traffic Clinic at Buttonville in October. The case was adjourned until Oct. 26th.

LEMONVILLE

Please note change of time in our church service, which in the fall and winter will be in the afternoon at 2 o'clock, following Sunday School, commencing Sept. 20. A welcome is extended to those in the community to come to both services and give your encouragement and interest.

Friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Preston at a farewell party for Mrs. A. Yake who recently lost her home by fire. She is planning to make her home in Maple. She was presented with an electric tea kettle, electric toster, electric iron and heating pad. There was also a birthday surprise party for Mrs. H. Burnett who received many lovely and useful

gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gray spent an enjoyable Sunday afternoon attending the U.M.C. service in Stouffville. A dedication service was held for their grandson Calvin Knight, son of their daughter Elda (Mr. and Mrs. Harold Knight of Markham). Mr. and Mrs. Gray entertained their family, all being present.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Highstead of London spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson. Mrs. Highstead is visiting her parents this week.

The soccer game Friday night was a hard-fought contest with Lemonville winning against Balantrae on goals by Walter Greer and Sam Baweell. Sam was also star of the game on defence.

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