

Uxbridge Chinchilla Ranch Wins High Award in Show

On Saturday, January 20th, 1962, the Western Ont. Branch of the National Chinchilla Breeders of Canada held their annual live chinchilla show at the Barton Community Hall, south of Hamilton.

One hundred and twelve of the finest animals in the district extending from Chatham to Toronto comprised the exhibit. The show judges were Mr. Wm. Newey from the Federal Department of Inspection and Mr. Wilson, a noted Hamilton furrier, specializing in chinchilla garments.

Competition was keen and it was an extremely close contest between the Stonehouse exhibit and breeders from Kitchener and Chatham. The show champion, the dark colour champion and the fourth highest aggregate were the salient awards won by the Stonehouse Ranch.

Mr. Stonehouse says that chinchilla fur is becoming very popular and there will be around one hundred thousand Canadian and American skins marketed this year in New York. There is a lot of breeding stock being shipped overseas, as well as an increasing domestic demand.

According to Mr. Stonehouse, mutations are being developed and he expects to have some available in the near future. The ranch, located at R.R. 1, Uxbridge, is owned by R. C. Stonehouse and Son, and managed by Jim Bandow.

Big Job To Widen Don Mills Rd.

The second stage in widening the Don Mills Rd. north from No. 7 Highway through Markham and Whitchurch is expected to proceed this year. Whitchurch Twp. council has received plans showing the amount of land to be taken along the various frontages from lot 6 to lot 15. This is a Toronto & York road project and the amount of work to be done in 1962 will depend on the county council road committee appropriation.

Haines Lake Problem
Whitchurch council has been plagued for a number of years with the problem of the 3rd concession skirting Haines Lake. Original plans of the township of many years ago show the road going directly through the lake which incidentally is said to be over eighty feet deep in spots. There are four property owners on the lake, Mr. Kunz, St. Michael's College, Mr. Urquhart and Misses Leary. Mr. Kunz has complained of nude bathing along the road which skirts the lake cutting the Urquhart and Leary property, and he has asked for a fence to be erected on the side of the lake owned by his neighbors. They have all agreed with the exception of one owner.

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New Warden and His Family



Warden Earl Dowswell's wife and two of his four children were on hand last week when the Reeve of Uxbridge Township was elected Warden of Ontario County at the county's inaugural meeting. Shown with the new warden, left to right, are his daughter, Gwen, and Mrs. Dowswell. In the foreground is their daughter Betty Jean. Twin sons, Dennis and Dale, 5, were not in attendance.

Reeve Dowswell New Ont. County Warden

Reeve Earl Dowswell, of Uxbridge Township, was last week elected Warden of Ontario County for 1962. He was selected over three other candidates at the county council's inaugural meeting in Whitby.

Five ballots were called before Warden Dowswell nosed out Reeve Sherman Scott, of Pickering Township, 21 ballots to 17. Oddly enough, Reeve Scott had led the polls on the other 4 ballots but never at any time drew nearer than two votes to the 20 needed for a majority vote.

In the running, besides Mr. Dowswell, who was nominated by Reeve Frances Hockley, of Scott Township, were Reeve Scott, nominated by Reeve Heber Down, of Whitby Township; Reeve John McCrorie, of Beaverton, nominated by Reeve Russell Francis, of Thorah Township; and Reeve Patrick Theehan, of Ajax, nominated by Deputy-reeve Harry Smith, of Ajax.

On the first ballot, Reeve Scott led with 14 votes; Reeve Dowswell was second with 10; Reeve McCrorie third with 9; and Reeve Sheehan trailed with 5.

On the second ballot, Reeve Scott dropped two to 12; Reeve Dowswell remained unchanged with 10 votes; Reeve McCrorie was unchained with 9; and Reeve Sheehan picked up two votes for 7.

On the third ballot, Reeve Scott climbed again to 13 votes; Reeve Dowswell to 12 votes; Reeve McCrorie dropped to 7; and Reeve Sheehan to 6. Reeve Sheehan, as low man, dropped out at this point.

On the fourth ballot, Reeve Scott led again with 13 votes, only two less than the necessary 20 which would give him the clear majority. Reeve Dowswell dropped to 11; and Reeve McCrorie trailed with 9. He dropped out as low candidate.

On the fifth and final ballot, Reeve Dowswell received all

Reeve McCrorie's support and one more vote to poll 21 to Reeve Scott's 17.

Lauds County System
Hon. M. B. Dymond, Ontario's Minister of Health, told council members later that he was fascinated by the method of election, by open ballot.

"You really find out who your friends are," he said.

He said that he had a great deal of confidence in the county system of government and added that he did not think there was anything now performed by a metro system of government which could not be performed by county council.

Former Wardens of the county who were present were also invited to the rostrum to speak. These included D. W. Walls, now 90, who was warden of the county in 1919, when he was Reeve of Beaverton; John Lowe of Uxbridge Township, warden in 1936;

John A. McDonald, of Mara Township, warden in 1941; William Westney, of Pickering Tp., warden in 1949; Rae Ferguson, of the town of Uxbridge, warden in 1960;

Ferguson Munro, of Brock Township, warden in 1951; Duncan B. McIntyre, of the town of Whitby, warden in 1952; Reeve Heber Down, of Whitby Township, warden in 1953; Patrick Duffy, of Mara Township, warden in 1956;

Deputy Sheriff Morley Bain, formerly Reeve of Scott Township, who was warden in 1957; Reeve Cyril Morley, of Pickering village, warden in 1958; Walter Beath, of East Whitby Twp., warden in 1959; William J. Heron, of Brock Township, warden in 1960; and Anson Gerrow, of Scugog Township, warden last year.

Alderman Norman Down, of Oshawa, a former member of county council from East Whitby Township, also added his congratulations to the new warden.

January 27. The large number of valuable and useful gifts showed the high esteem in which they are held.

A number of our local ladies attended the Inaugural meeting of the Presbyterial at King St. Church, Oshawa, on Wednesday.

The afternoon unit of the newly formed organization "The United Church Women," was held in the Church on Thursday afternoon with a fairly good attendance. The leader, Mrs. J. White was in charge. Mrs. Blackman kindly gave a report of her visit to the Presbyterial meeting in Oshawa last week. Several

al officers were appointed. The Brougham Friendly Bible Class will meet at the manse on February 5. Ken Ward will show color slides of his recent trip to England and Scotland.

Mr. David Dawson of Claremont spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. Mairs.

Remember when the headquarters of a beat generation was the woodshed?

Summer brings crowds to zoos across the nation, giving the animals a chance to see what's new in people.

ASHBURN

(January 18)
The January meeting of the W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Edgar Heron on Wednesday, Jan. 17 at 2.15 p.m. with the President Mrs. A. Deeming presiding. The Roll Call was answered with the word "baptize". Mrs. Walter Knight had charge of the Study Book. The following officers for 1962 were installed by Mr. W. Perry —

Pres., Mrs. Russell Batten; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Alfred Fisher; Secretary, Mrs. Lindsay Death; Treasurer, Mrs. Russell Richardson; Pianist, Mrs. Norma Anderson; Supply Secretary, Mrs. W. Gardner; Glad Tidings secretary, Mrs. Ray Graham; Welcome and Welfare secretary — Mrs. A. Fisher; Home Helpers — Mrs. Ray Graham, Mrs. Raymond Taylor and Mrs. H. Ashton; C.G.I.T. Leader — Mrs. Russell Batten; Explorer leader — Mrs. Fred L. Law; C.O.C. leader — Mrs. Raymond Taylor.

The meeting closed with prayer by Mr. W. Perry. Mrs. Louie Cassidy of Brooklin spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fisher.

Mrs. Jas. Langstaff, of Richmond Hill visited at the home of her brother, Mr. John Miller on Friday.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies Bible Class was held at the home of Mrs. Edgar Heron on Wednesday, Jan. 10th at 8 p.m. with an attendance of 24.

Mrs. Russell Batten and Mrs. A. Fisher had charge of the programme and chose for their topic "A Challenge for the New Year". A trio, "Sweetener as the Years Go By," was sung by Mrs. U. Hamilton, Mrs. E. Humphrey and Mrs. Gary Lowell. The following officers were installed by Mrs. M. Sparks for 1962.

President, Mrs. Douglas Ashton; Vice Pres., Mrs. Russell Richardson; Secty., Mrs. Theodore Knight; Treas., Mrs. Wm. Gardner; Pianist, Mrs. Norman Anderson. A social half hour was enjoyed.

CLAREMONT

The January meeting of the Mission Circle will be held at the home of Mrs. Keith Drake on Monday at 7:45 p.m.

The annual congregational supper and business meeting of the Baptist Church will be held on Thursday (tonight), Jan. 25. The supper is at 6:30 and the meeting will follow.

To Select Hospital Campaign Queen

The Ajax-Pickering Hospital spring dance will be held in the Ajax Community Hall on Friday, March 2nd. In keeping with the current enthusiastic interest in the Hospital Building Fund, the highlights of the evening will be the crowning of a Campaign Queen. The winner will be selected from qualifying contestants. Music will be provided by Ted Taylor's orchestra and a buffet dinner will be served.

Members of the dance committee include — Kay Wetherall, Jean Tomlinson, Beth Woolley, Anne King, Yvonne Bosch, Eileen Thompson, Ella Vickers, Tina Gibbs and Brenda Goye.

ATHA

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wagg spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Murray Dunkeld and family.

Mr. Albert Draper is spending the winter with his son, Mr. and Mrs. Gren Draper and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Loree, of Toronto, had supper on Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Dunkeld and family.

Ernie Carruthers and Ruth Ann called Sunday afternoon on Mrs. Edythe Soden, Brougham. Mrs. Ray MacDonald spent a day last week with her daughter Mrs. T. Johnson, in Stouffville.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Dunkeld attended the Junior Farmers Banquet at Greenbank on Saturday evening. They spent the evening after the banquet with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baird.

Mr. Harold Carruthers, Mary and Jennie, of Cashel, spent a Sunday recently with the Carruthers here.

Mrs. Ernie Carruthers attended the Sunday School Convention held at Stouffville last week.

WHITCHURCH CONSERVATION

Dr. A. Secord, Toronto veterinarian and owner of a farm at Goodwood, will be guest speaker at the Whitchurch Conservation Club, Vandorf Hall, on Thursday, January 24, at 8 p.m.

Dr. Secord will speak on "Hunter-Farmer Relations".

BALSAM & MT. ZION

Mrs. B. Jamieson
Friends are sorry to hear that Mr. Walter Trull was taken to the Oshawa Hospital.

The Active Service Class met on Wednesday night in the church basement with Mrs. Allan Carson's group in charge. The election of officers for 1962 took place as follows: Mr. Ralph Jones; Asst. Teacher — Mrs. Allan Carson; President — Mrs. Glen Mangerson; Vice President — Mrs. Allan Carson; Secretary, Mrs. Cecil Disney; Asst. Secty. — Mrs. Elmer Wilson; Treasurer — Mrs. Frank McAvoy; Pianist — Mrs. Allan Carson.

Group leaders — Mrs. Donald Jamieson, Mrs. Burnett Jamieson, Mrs. Lorne Jones, Mrs. Elmer Wilson, Mrs. Thos. Jordan and Mrs. Percy Jones.

Sick & Visiting Committee — Mrs. Lewis Jones, Mrs. Lorne Jones.

4-H Leaders — Mrs. Don Sanderson and Mrs. Ted Appleby. Business Comm. — Mrs. Earl Disney and Mrs. J. Empringham.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Jones attended the funeral on Saturday at Pickering of Miss Eileen Cooper of Claremont. The sympathy of this community goes to the Cooper family.

Several Jr. Farmer members attended the banquet at Port Perry on Saturday night.

Mrs. Lloyd Wilson, Mrs. Wm. Harbron, Mrs. Walter Carson and Mrs. Burnett Jamieson attended the Presbyterial Inaugural Service of the United Church Women at King St. Church in Oshawa last Wednesday.

Mrs. Lewis Jones, Mrs. Glen Manderson and Joanne, Mrs. B. Jamieson and Mary Jean, and Mrs. Donald Jamieson and Karen attended a birthday party on Saturday for Dianne Ward's 5th birthday at her home at Claremont.

GLEN MAJOR

(Mrs. James Jones)
Mr. and Mrs. Allan Jones and family, Newmarket, visited on Sunday with the Joneses.

The Glen Major Church Auxiliary held their January meeting at the home of Mrs. Jim Jones on Thursday.

A group of boys and girls from Toronto spent an enjoyable afternoon with their skis and toboggans on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hingston.

Congratulations to Mrs. Wm. Fiss who celebrated her ninety-first birthday on Sunday, Jan. 21.

Mrs. Geo. Pickett, Mrs. Chas. Fiss, Mrs. Joseph Forsyth, Mrs. Edgar Johnson and Mrs. Jim Jones enjoyed a day in Oshawa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Faulkner visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mac Middleton, Claremont.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Holman, Brooklin, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson.

Congratulations to the Reeve of our Township, Mr. Earl Dowswell, on being elected Warden of the County.

Mr. George Gibson spent the weekend at his cottage. Glad to hear Mrs. Risebrough is gradually improving in the Port Perry Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Faulkner spent one day last week with Mrs. Charles Fiss and Fred.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jones, Newmarket, visited Saturday evening with Mrs. Wm. Fiss and Edgar.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson and Miss Donna Johnson to Vellore Thursday evening where Donna was one of the members of the Ontario County Debating team.

Miss Mabel Baker spent the weekend with Mrs. Wm. Fiss and Edgar.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pickett had birthday dinner with Mrs. Wm. Fiss on Sunday.

CHERRYWOOD

Mrs. M. Hollinger
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hollinger entertained Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hollinger, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hollinger, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hollinger, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hollinger, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hollinger and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hollinger to dinner on Saturday evening.

Sorry to hear Mrs. A. Wood is not well. We wish her a speedy recovery.

The first meeting of the United Church Women of Cherrywood was held on Wednesday, Jan. 23 at 12.30 a pot luck luncheon was held, which sixteen attended. The new president, Mrs. A. MacDougall took charge. Her devotional talk was entitled "What To Do With Left-overs". A solo was sung by Mrs. T. Rodger, entitled "The Lord's Prayer".

The business period followed. Each Committee Convener introduced the members of her committee, and briefly stated the work of each group.

Township residents will meet Asian, African, European students representing many of the religions of the world, next Sunday, January 28, at a celebration of World Religion Day, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Pigott in Cherrywood.

After a short talk by Mr. Allan F. Baynor, a Toronto business man, on the topic "Can Religion Unite the World?" guests will join in the discussion.

The meeting is open to all who are interested and will begin at 8.00 p.m. It is sponsored by the Baha'is of Pickering Twp.

BETHESDA

Fishermen Allan Wideman and Fred Gibson have moved their huts to Lake Simcoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith were at Niagara Falls on Sunday visiting with their son Ronald, provincial policeman, and calling on their daughter-in-law who is in the hospital. Their grandchildren Kim and Kelly are staying with their maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Anger.

An expert on lighting from the Ontario Hydro has taken tests in Bethesda School. On the advice of our school inspector, Mr. D. Adams, a lowered ceiling with fluorescent lighting is being contemplated.

The troubles of people have led to a lot of conversation we'd rather not hear.

BROUGHAM

The Scouts and Cubs are having a paper collection on February 3.

The first meeting of the young people for the year was held in the school on Sunday evening, with a good attendance. Miss Mary Lynn Blackman, was in charge, taking as her subject — Getting along with others. Plans were made to charter a bus to go to Brighton for a young people's gathering, February 9-10, also for a toboggan party on February 4. Next meeting to be held on February 4.

The Sr. Ball Team girls held a baby-shower for Mrs. James Gray at the home of Miss Pat Gray, one evening last week.

The 4-H Club will hold their Achievement Day in the Masonic Hall, Brooklin, on Saturday, January 27.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Petty of Cherrywood called on Mrs. W. Hamilton on Sunday.

The lovely flowers in the church on Sunday were in memory of the late Miss Cooper, a sister of Mrs. Frank Barclay.

The annual Sunday School meeting was held last week with a small attendance. The following officers were appointed for the coming year.

Supt., Allan Ellicott; Asst., Grant Johnston; Secretary, Mr. Paul White; Treas., Mr. Manson Ellicott; Missionary Supt., Mrs. H. Miller; Temperance Supt., Allan Ellicott; Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs. K. C. Pascoe; Sr. Bible Class, Allan Ellicott; Young Peoples Class, Mrs. John White; Intermediate Class, Mrs. Allan Ellicott; Jr. Girls, Mrs. Malcolm; Jr. Boys, Mrs. Blackman; Primary Boys, Mrs. Barrlett; Primary Girls, Mrs. E. Campbell; Jr. Class, Miss Margaret Roberts; Pianist, Miss Dorothy Willson.

Promotion service was held on Sunday afternoon. A special feature of this meeting was the presentation of a Bible to Master Donald Campbell for a regular attendance at Sunday School for 51 Sundays during the year. Several 2 and 3 year seals were also given out as well as one 4 year seal.

A very pleasant evening was enjoyed on Thursday when a large number of friends and relatives met in the Township Hall to tender a miscellaneous shower to Miss Barbara Parker R.N., and Mr. John David (Jack) Mairs prior to their wedding which takes place on Saturday.

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	Chops	lb.	67
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LEAN DAISY RINDLESS SIDE BACON		lb. Flat Pkg.	53
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		lb.FlatPkg.	43

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3-LB. CELLO PAK APPLES		lb. 29c
CELLO PAK TOMATOES		lb. 29c
FAB 25¢ off		GIANT PKG. 59
HEINZ SOUP BAG DEAL	4 Tomato 2 Veg.	6 10-oz. tins for 69
AYLMER STRAWBERRY JAM		24-oz. jar 43

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Pickering Township
Federation of Agriculture
BROUGHAM TWP. HALL
Thursday, February 1
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Speaker: DON MIDDLETON
Topic: TAXATION AND ASSESSMENT

Question and Answer Period.
All farmers, part-time farmers, assessors and township council members are urged to attend.

NORMAN LEHMAN, President
JOHN POWERS, Sec.-Treasurer

NOTICE TO PICKERING TOWNSHIP TAX-PAYERS

PETITION

We, the undersigned, as ratopayers of the Township of Pickering, protest against what we feel has been an arbitrary, unrealistic and unnecessarily harsh re-assessment of our properties.

We request that the Council of the Township of Pickering investigate this situation with a view to re-organizing the Township Assessment Department under a new Assessor.

Name and Address

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