

Farm

Tribune



Sixteen year old Sharon Ransom, Goodwood, R.R.1, received her County Honors Certificate at the Ontario Centre 4-H Achievement Day in Uxbridge, May 23.

—Jas. Thomas.

4-H Achievement Day Goodwood girls win county honors

UXBRIDGE — Three members of the Goodwood I and II Clubs received County Honor Certificates at the Ontario Centre 4-H Achievement Day, May 23 in Trinity United Church, Uxbridge.

Presentations by Mrs. Wallace Barton, President of Ontario North District Women's Institute, were made to Sharon Ransom, 16 and Diane Ferguson, 15, Goodwood, R.R. 1 and Debbie Watson, 14, Goodwood.

Recipients of similar awards were — Donna Bruce, Janice Rahm and Shirley Short, Greenbank; Sheila Williams and Shelly Williams, Manchester; Heather Coates, Marilyn Hayden and Susan Smitherman, Prince Albert.

Other participants in the afternoon program included members from Port Perry, Bethesda I and II and Quaker Hill.

The Achievement Day for Ontario North is May 30 at Brock District High School, Cannington.

and they should also be destroyed.

Just today I talked to a trapper who has taken several Timber Wolves this year and he like others claims that one caught in a trap will tear a man apart if not approached with caution.

In Algonquin Park, where wolves are protected, most of the deer are gone. Since 1969, the deer population has diminished from 15 per square mile to three.

Sincerely,
David Callaghan.

Please accept this as a true picture as we see it in our area. I personally know of neighbors who have lost all their fowl to wolves. In this same regard, I have repeatedly warned my own sons to head for the house should they see anything resembling a wolf in the area.

Thanking you for cooperating in this matter and allowing us to express our opinions on this subject.

Sincerely,
A. Brillinger,
L'Amble, Ontario.

Editor's Mail

Wolves are 'killers'

Dear Sir:

I am sorry for the delay in replying to the article about wolves, published in your paper, March 19 and written by Edgerton Pegg, Claremont, R.R.2.

To set the facts straight, I felt it necessary to acquire all possible information on the subject. I therefore called on the assistance of David Callaghan, a leading authority on wolves and wildlife in general. I submit his report as follows:

Dear Sir:

In reply to the item written by Mr. Pegg, I wish to place the facts before you with regard to both Timber Wolves and Brush Wolves.

According to the Department of Lands and Forests' book entitled 'Wolves and Coyotes in Ontario', there are up to 12,000 Timber Wolves in

the Province plus countless Brush Wolves and Coyotes.

Last year in the Tweed District, there were 47 Timber Wolves bountied — all south of Algonquin Park and north of Hwy. 7. Since Jan. 1, eleven Timber Wolves have been bountied around Bancroft alone. Just last week, one man killed six.

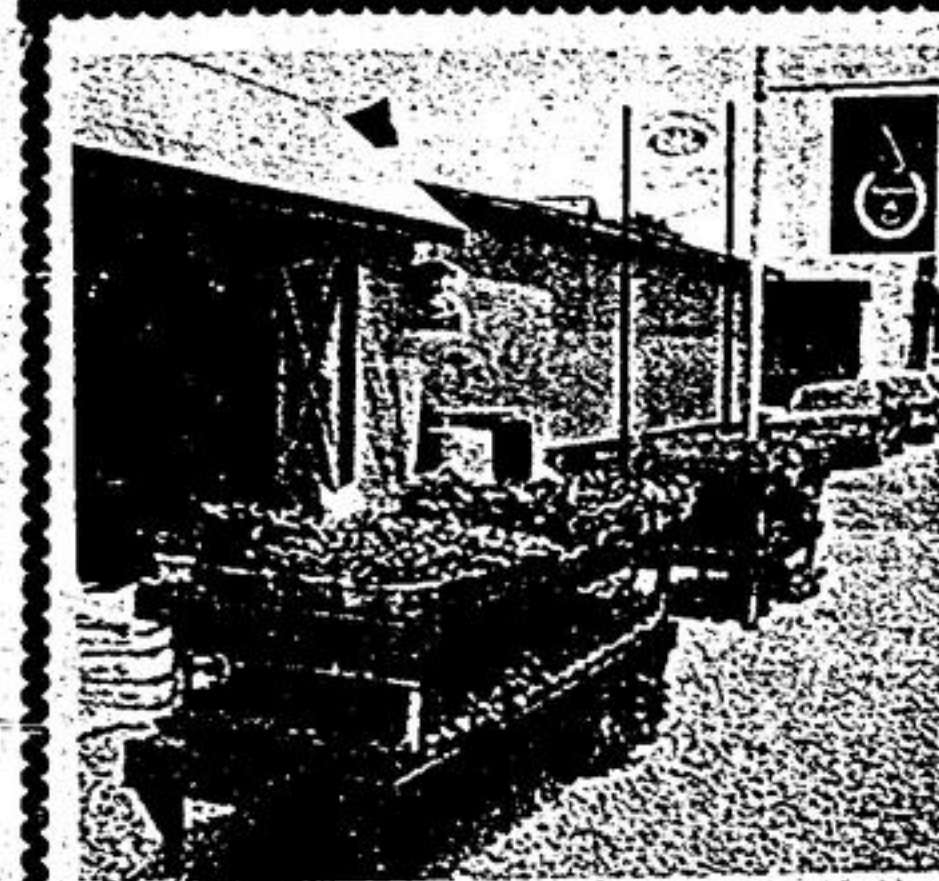
As to the eating habits of Brush Wolves, I quote again from the same book — "It appears that anything is edible, either vegetable or animal does, in fact, become part of their diet."

In February of this year, Dr. D.H. Pimlett, in an address to the Murray Township Ratepayers' Association stated — "If there are problems with wolves attacking livestock, they should be taken care of. A few of the animals (Brush Wolves) have gradually learned to kill

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Bruce Area popular

MARKHAM TWP. — For a five month period from Jan. 1 to May 3, 59,914 persons have visited the Bruce's Mill Conservation Area in Markham Township, councillor Tom Lonergan reported at a meeting of Stouffville Council, May 21.

Councillor Lonergan is Stouffville's representative on the Metro Toronto and Region Conservation Authority. Out of this number, Mr. Lonergan said, almost 9,000 were school children, many attending the maple syrup festival last spring. Total attendance at all 13 areas during this same

period was 215,476, an increase of 24,476 over 1969.

Pollution threat

MARKHAM TWP. — The alleged dumping of dry garbage in a gravel pit on 16th Avenue east of Hwy. 48 has prompted a protest from residents in the area who fear contamination of well water supplies. The site is owned by a firm of Warnock and Johnson Sand and Gravel Company.

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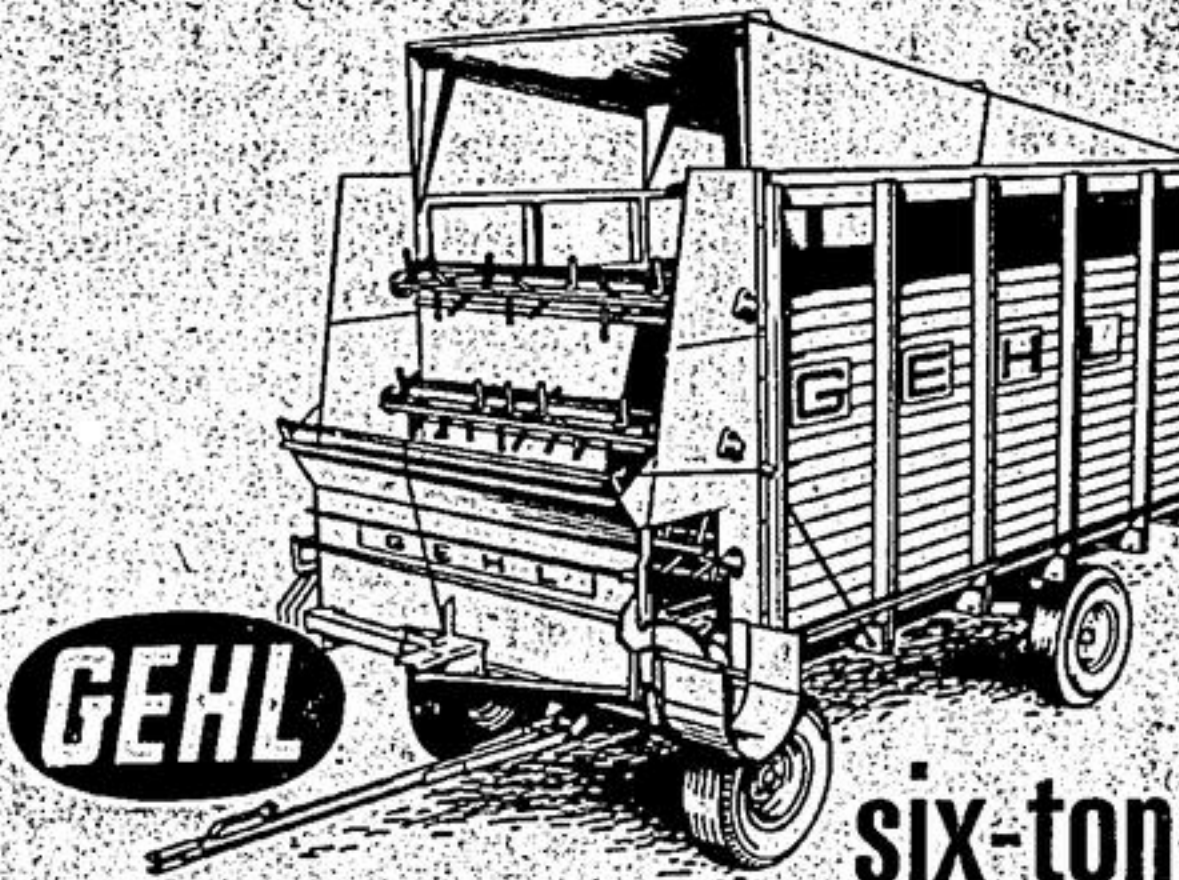
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The things your child learns today, will prepare him for the life style he'll face tomorrow. We'd be short changing our young people and our province if we taught them anything less.

Today the province has 16 universities. In the last four years alone enrolment has more than doubled, and the total Ontario Government expenditure for student awards, scholarships and fellowships has risen from \$5 million to more than \$30 million.

Other forms of post-secondary education are also growing rapidly. Example: the colleges of applied arts and technology are a new style of Ontario education flourishing from Sarnia to Thunder Bay. These community colleges offer diploma courses in everything from biochemistry to naval architecture and from air traffic control to advanced electronics. Starting from zero in 1967 Ontario now has 20 community colleges with 61 locations and some 38,000 full time and 34,000 part time students.

If you don't really believe we need advanced education techniques to face an advanced world, we'll give you a selfish reason. Your future Ontario's economy has grown from \$14.7 billion in 1960 to some \$31.5 billion in 1969. Our incomes have doubled in the same decade. Our increase in exports is the second highest in the world. To maintain this kind of development, we need well developed people.

Our investment in education helps build a better future. But we need a strong economy to support our good intentions. One way you can help, when price and quality compare, shop Canadian.



Ontario's labour force which topped 3 million last year for the first time is becoming increasingly skilled and competitive with other leading industrial nations. Our annual investment in manpower education is designed to continue the upgrading of skills through Ontario's program of in-plant training.

Canada's life style of tomorrow presents many challenges. But it's Ontario's style to meet these challenges today.

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