



Eugene Lemon, right, the judge for the Farmstead and Rural Home Improvement Competition, goes over the rules with Gary and Elenor Paisley of R.R. 3, Stouffville, who are entered in the competition. Little Lynita points out some of the features of the Paisley home which will earn them points in the competition. Dave Robb

Farm report

Fight with weather all the way

by A.A. Wall
Crops are doing some catching up these days. Heat is great for the corn and if it keeps on most of it will have a good chance to mature well enough before frost.
It's a crucial time now for barley and wheat. It takes a good supply of moisture right through the filling process to produce big full kernels and some of our lighter soils are borderline right now.
Farmers are happy to see the end of the first crop of hay. It was a fight with the weather all the way and the feed quality will be affected by the delay in harvesting.
There are more bad haying years than good ones, and no easy solution to the problem. Switching to more and more corn silage is one way to go, but many farms grow hay better than corn and hay is still a pretty good feed for dairy cows.
We think that chopping the crop into silos sealed or unsealed, is nicely ahead of baling, particularly on bigger farms; but dairymen still prefer corn silage over hay.
I had an interesting visit to a farm in this area last week where over 100 acres had been baled into 1800 lb. bales. The bales are stored outside, picked up as needed by tractor and bucket, and fed in an outside yard.
The system has a lot of good features. It's a one-man operation, it's about three times faster than a square baler, twine costs are only about a third of normal, and there is no hand lifting. Somebody still has to work out a way to feed them in a stanchion barn.
Being up to date in livestock breeding these days means using a sire that has a proven ability to grow much faster than the average. Sheep are no exception. Nearly 50 rams are being sold at a sale at the Shur Gain Research Farm on Saturday, July 27. All are tested for rate of gain, and all of them made at least 6 lbs. per day. This takes a lot of the guessing out of picking a good ram.

Teacher input disregarded

AURORA—Teacher representatives and board staff will meet to thrash out complaints made by the teachers last month, that "unilateral administrative decisions" are still being made.
A statement from the board last week said there are "serious inconsistencies" between facts presented to the board and those presented by a delegation from the secondary school teachers.
Three members of the OSSTF, Dist. 11 executive said that board administrators disregarded teacher input when filling teaching positions in the region.
They cited four instances concerning Stephen Bacsalmasi, superintendent of planning and development, which they thought were impersonal practices.
The board's statement requests that the Dist. 11 executive meet with the administrators involved and present a joint report to the board in September.

Fitter/Welders
Experience on Industrial floats preferred but not essential. Minimum welding experience 5 years rate of pay \$4 - \$5.00 per hour
T. J. Welding Ltd.
5 miles north of Mt. Albert on Hwy. 48
473-2504

Markham Shopping Centre Sherwood Plaza

Combine for their Annual

SIDEWALK SALE!

SEE LUCKY THE CLOWN AND HIS TRICK BICYCLE. Lucky will be here Thursday and Friday evenings and all day Saturday to amuse adults and children alike. Watch his amazing performance on the trick bicycle. Lucky has special favours to hand out to the children, too — all part of the excitement and fun in store for you when you shop the Markham Shopping Centre and Sherwood Plaza during the Gala Sidewalk Sale this Thursday, Friday and Saturday July 25, 26, and 27.

Meet in person, Friday evening
GARY MAGWOOD
Chief instructor at the Mossport school of Racing and one of Canada's foremost race drivers. Meet Gary - talk racing - get an autograph. Racing cars on display all three days of the sale.

Thurs. Fri. Sat. July 25, 26, 27



<p>TOROMARK FURNITURE LTD. ONE ONLY LOVE SEAT \$139.95 BEDDING - 3 DAY SIDEWALK SPECIAL CLEAROUT \$159.00</p>	<p>TWO SIDEWALK SALE BUYS FROM AIKENHEAD'S WESTINGHOUSE DE-HUMIDIFIER \$99.95 FANS \$15.87</p>	<p>CROTHERS I.D.A. PHARMACY TOTE BAGS \$9.88</p>	<p>Appleton & Hughes THE MAN SHOP WASHABLE CASUAL SLACKS \$12.95 CASUAL GOLF & T-SHIRTS \$12.95 SPORTSWEAR & BEACHWEAR \$12.95 DRESS SHIRTS & TIES \$12.95 SWEATERS & TOPS \$12.95 JEANS & BAGS \$12.95 SPORT SHIRTS \$12.95 DRESS PANTS \$12.95</p>
<p>F.W. WOOLWORTH CO. A REAL GIVEAWAY ONLY \$4.88 COME VISIT US - YOU WILL BE GLAD YOU DID!</p>	<p>SIDEWALK SALE! Thurs. Fri. Sat. July 25, 26, 27</p>		<p>Appleton & Hughes 294-3528</p>
<p>de Bourbon Fashions HALTERS & TANK TOPS \$2.99 PANTS \$12.99 ALL SUMMER SPORTSWEAR COATS & DRESSES 1/3 TO 1/2 OFF</p>	<p>MARKHAM BOWLING CENTRE SPECIAL CHILDREN BOWL FREE WHEN ACCOMPANIED BY ADULTS ADULTS 1/2 PRICE JULY 25-26-27</p>	<p>WELLINGTON WAY STEREO T.V. 20% OFF ALL RECORDS TREEHOUSE CHILDREN'S WEAR 50% OFF INDOOR SPECIALS 25% TO 50% OFF</p>	<p>TOROMARK FURNITURE LTD. SAVE \$400.00 ON THE ALREADY LOW RECORD PRICES ON EACH SAVE \$200.00 ON THE PRICE OF ANY SPHERICAL CHAIR</p>

PUBLIC NOTICE.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the County of York did, on the 19th day of June, 1872, enact a By-law (No. 216), erecting **RICHMOND HILL** INTO AN **INCORPORATED VILLAGE**, Under the statute in such case made and provided, by which the undersigned was appointed **Returning Officer**, to hold the first election: public notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that a meeting of the duly qualified electors of the Incorporated Village of Richmond Hill will be held in the Public Hall, in which the Third Division Court of the County of York is held, in the said village, at noon, last Monday but one in the current month of December (being the 23rd instant), for the nomination of candidates for the office of Reeve and four Councillors, for the said Incorporated Village.

M. TEBBY, RETURNING OFFICER.
RICHMOND HILL, December 14, 1872.

DID YOU KNOW...

in 1872, the year in which Robert Simpson came from the nearby Newmarket area to establish his store in Toronto, the community of Richmond Hill was incorporated as a Village? The incorporation was on June 19, and the nomination of a Reeve and four Councillors was called for December 23 of that year, with election in 1873, so that Richmond Hill marked its Centennial in 1973.

And did you know...

that Simpsons Hillcrest Mall will open in Richmond Hill, at Yonge Street and Carrville Road, on Thursday, August 8. Come to the Opening... we'll pin a rose on you!



DIRECTORY OF MERCHANTS & SERVICES

MARKHAM SHOPPING CENTRE

- AIKENHEAD HARDWARE LTD. 294-2443
- APPLETON & HUGHES LTD. (THE MAN SHOP) 294-3520
- AVCO FINANCIAL SERVICES 294-3730
- CROTHERS PHARMACY 294-2800
- DEBOURBON FASHIONS 294-2900
- DOMINION STORE 294-1315
- FRANK & NICK BARBER SHOP 294-3232
- JOSEPH BEAUTY SALON 294-0128
- MARKHAM BILLIARDS 294-0424
- MARKHAM BOWLING ALLEY 294-0424
- MAR-RON (UNDERWOOD BUILDING MAINTENANCE LTD.) 294-1014
- DR. MORLEY M. LEM (DENTIST) 294-0761
- THOS. N. SHEA LTD. (REALTOR) 294-1372
- I.T. SHIBLEY (LAWYER) 294-6668
- TOROMARK FURNITURE LTD. 294-2060
- TORONTO-DOMINION BANK 294-2152
- WINDJAMMER SEA FOODS 294-0453
- F.W. WOOLWORTH CO. LTD. 297-2363
- WANDSWORTH FOODS 294-4996
- WANDSWORTH & ASSOCIATES (ART & CREATIVE DESIGN) 294-4996
- WANDSWORTH & ASSOCIATES GRAPHICS 294-4996

SHERWOOD PLAZA

- CANADIAN IMPERIAL BANK OF COMMERCE 294-1350
- MARKHAM MEAT & DELICATESSEN 294-2522
- MCVEIGH SHOES LTD. 294-5069
- SHERWOOD PARK STEAMHOUSE & TAVERN 297-2590
- STOUFFVILLE BAKERY 294-1673
- TOROMARK FURNITURE LTD. 294-2581
- TOWN FABRICS 294-1913
- TREEHOUSE CHILDRENS WEAR 294-5222
- WELLINGTON WAY STEREO T.V. 294-3793