

Sheep shearing display eye-opener for youngsters



Children from Stouffville Nursery School went out last week to see something that was once a common sight in this area — sheep shearing. This was possibly the first time the youngsters got a first hand look at where their sweaters and socks came from. The tour was conducted on the farm of Jim Rae, 7th conc., north of the Bloomington Rd. The children, most of whom are city dwellers, also got to see piglets and what seemed like thousands of kittens.

—John Montgomery



Wilf Bowes dazzled the nursery school students with his sheep shearing expertise. Each of the youngsters got a souvenir piece of wool to take home with them.

Lemonville 'Fare' raises \$1,900



Piper Don McTaggart led the procession down the 7th Conc. from the United Church to the Community Centre. The children followed as did Councillor Merlyn Baker (at left) who officially opened the Kuntry Fare.

LEMONVILLE — The congregation of Lemonville United Church were stunned Sunday to learn that the Kuntry Fare held Saturday had raised a total of \$1,900 for the church.

The fair was an unqualified success. It was a brainchild of Mary Ernstzen, who is the church organist. She wanted to find a way to pay off the debt on the new church organ.

Promptly at 11 a.m., after a prayer of dedication piper, Don McTaggart led the procession from the church down the 7th Conc and up the lane to the community centre.

Councillor Merlyn Baker officially opened the fair and the old school bell rang signalling the event. One of the oldest residents of the area, Mrs. Elmer Wells, received a corsage from Mrs. Merlyn Baker.

"I went to school here and my grandchildren went to school here," the 80 year old Mrs. Wells said.

Three hundred hamburgers were ordered for the day, but they were all sold out. A number of different activities were going on.

These included pony rides, sale of home baking, jams and preserves, tea room, snack bar with charcoal broiled hamburgers and hot dogs. There was also a fish pond and toy sale outside.

The auction, presided over by Walter Atkinson, was a success with the donated articles selling quickly.

Mrs. Ernstzen, who, along with Lois McGinn, organized the fair, was impressed by "the spirit, and how everybody just enjoyed it. The co-operation was unbelievable."



Mrs. Elmer Wells, one of the oldest residents of Lemonville, was on hand for the fair and was given a corsage. "I went to school here and my grandchildren went to school here," she said. With her is Mrs. Merlyn Baker.



The charcoal-broiled hamburgers and hot dogs proved to be very popular. Three-hundred hamburgers were purchased for the fair and they were sold out part-way through the afternoon.



The antique cupboard packed with home-made preserves was also very popular. By the middle of the afternoon, only a few lonely jars remained on the shelf. Here Mariam Dickett looks over the selection.

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