

G. Rodanz named to farm hall of fame

THORNHILL — George Rodanz, who is well-known for the Hereford cattle he raised at Ringwood Farms, has been named to the Royal Agricultural Hall of Fame for 1976 and has been inducted into the Canadian Hereford Honour Roll.

Mr. Rodanz, now 68 years old, is enjoying his retirement at his home on Fairway Heights, Thornhill.

Mr. Rodanz, and wife Hannah, who retired and

moved to a fruit and vegetable farm at Goodwood when he was one year old.

At the age of 16 he purchased a truck and from this he developed a large transport business. Following the acquisition of some land in the Stouffville area in 1934, he bought his first Herefords from M.J. O'Brien, Renfrew, Ont. In 1937 he attended the Robert Hazlett dispersion sale at El Dorado, Kansas, and selected 19 females and the bull, Hazford Tone 171st. Del Zento 1st was purchased in 1946 for the record price at that time, of \$51,000. From this solid foundation, Ringwood Farms cattle have been sold into every province, the U.S. and Europe.



Instead of steak with mushrooms, the lucky owner of this mammoth puffball can have mushrooms with steak. Alvin Gray found the giant puffball in his fields near the 7th line in Pickering.

Greenwood news W.W. I aces visit together

By Mildred McTaggart

A shower of good wishes and gifts were received by Brenda Middleton and Earl Swedlo as friends gathered in the C.E. building on Friday evening Sept. 17. Their wedding will take place this Saturday, Oct. 2 in the Greenwood Church.

Two friends met again when Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Townsend of Yorkshire, England visited with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pegg last week. Mr. Townsend and Milton were R.A.F. pilots in World War 1 and were in the same squadron in France. Mr. and Mrs. Townsend left on Saturday to visit Dr. D.V. Hoskins at Newmarket who was an Observer in the same Squadron.

"It all depends on your point of view" is an old saying, and when one is at the top of the C.N. Tower your point of view is indeed changed. How beautiful the city of Toronto, the lake with patches of sunlight shining, the Toronto Islands and the blue hills to the north, and how tiny are the people! A bus load from the Good Neighbours Club enjoyed this view last Wednesday from the world's tallest free-standing structure and highest public observation deck.

A large crowd gathered on Saturday for the Disney sale here in the village as auctioneers Earl Gauslin and Norman Faulkner obtained good prices for the many articles.

Unit 11 of the U.C.W. meet at the home of Margaret Lee on Monday evening Oct. 4 at 8 p.m. Unit III meet Oct. 5 at 8 p.m. at the home of Beatrice McLean and Unit I meet Thursday afternoon Oct. 7 at the home of Mrs. Ed Pascoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hallam of Nanticoke were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Morden on the weekend.



George Rodanz

Centre for children to open in October

RICHMOND HILL — The Ontario Association for Children with Learning Disabilities will be opening an A.C.L.D. resource centre at Crosby Heights Senior Public School in Richmond Hill. General meeting and centre opening will be held at the school on Crosby Street on Tuesday, Oct. 12, at 8 p.m.

Dr. John B. Fotheringham, director of I.O.D.E. Children's Centre at North York General Hospital, will be the guest speaker at the opening.

The York Region chapter has one main objective — to advance the education and general well-being of children shown to have specific learning disabilities.

They plan to do this by educating parents, teachers, and the general public and developing effective communications with the board of education, as well as setting up special

programs to help the learning disabled child. The A.C.L.D. is a totally volunteer chapter and they could use more members.

Anyone interested is asked to contact the resource centre. Conversely, anyone in need of assistance or information is also welcomed.

The number of the resource centre is 884-7933.

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Girl's groups on outing

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Diller and Arlene attended the Steeles Ave. Mennonite Church Retreat at Fraser Lake over the weekend. Rev. Paul Martin, accompanied by Mrs. Martin, was the main speaker. The theme for the weekend was "Praise and Worship" with approximately 50 attending the retreat.

The Girl Guides, Brownies and leaders spent the weekend at Minden. The theme for their retreat was "Olympics of the Native People." Approximately 80 were in attendance at the South Lake Lodge in Minden. Anyone available and interested in working with girls please, contact Mrs. Sherwood, 640-3837.

Several Dickson Hill ladies attended the coffee hour at the Stouffville Missionary Church, Wednesday. Mrs. H. Sinclair was the guest speaker. The special

Town girl gets grant

STOUFFVILLE — Lynn Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Kelly, of Maystone Cg., has been awarded a \$500 bursary by Gulf Oil Canada.

Scholarships and bursaries are granted to the dependents of Gulf Oil who have the highest marks on graduating from high school.

Miss Kelly, who is now enrolled in an Honours Science course at Queen's University, Kingston, graduated from Stouffville District Secondary School with an 85 percent average.

She is living in residence there and according to her father the bursary has "made it a little easier."

Qualifying for a bursary was no easy task as there are more than 9,000 Gulf employees across Canada.

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feature was presented by Mr. J. Jansen of Richview nursery, on "Hanging Pots and Indoor Care of Plants."

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Moyer attended the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Pen Riegert (former Dickson Hill residents) on Saturday evening.

Meet the teacher night at Dickson Hill school Tuesday evening was well attended. Harry Bowes, trustee for the York County Board spoke briefly. The principal and staff were very gracious in meeting the interested parents.

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