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"Do Not Pick the Flowers" is a common sign in Canada's parks. But in Ireland they read more subtly, "Let it be said of these flowers that they die with their roots on."

PINE ORCHARD

Thursday, June 14
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Walt. Johnston attended the funeral of Mr. Courts at Claremont on Saturday. Wedding bells are ringing. Mrs. Wm. Galley spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lundy.
Mr. and Mrs. R. Chapman were Sunday visitors in Aurora with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eveleigh.

The Willing Workers met at the home of Mrs. J. Hope on Wednesday with Mrs. Armitage giving a splendid paper. Watch for further news regarding an ice cream social. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson and Earl were Toronto visitors on Sunday.

Mrs. W. Lundy spent Saturday in

Toronto.
Mr. and Mrs. Rae McClure and family attended the wedding of her cousin in Toronto on Saturday. Myrna McClure was flower girl. Glad to report Mrs. Sheridan and Don are both improving.
A musical recital of Mrs. G. Wood's pupils is being held at the Union Church on Friday, June 22. Don't forget cemetery decoration on Sunday, June 24th.

MARKHAM TWP. GIRL PICKED FOR STEWARDESS SCHOOL

Miss Mary Maddocks, 21-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Maddocks, who live at the corner of No. 7 Highway and Essex Ave., Langstaff, left Malton by air on Sunday for the American Airlines Stewardess Training School in Chicago. Miss Maddocks, a very attractive blonde, was one of six girls chosen from about 150 appli-

Uxbridge Twp. Will Not be Responsible for Fire Calls Answered by Local Brigade

At the regular meeting of Stouffville Town Council a cheque was received from the Township of Uxbridge in payment for the fire of Mr. Bert Lewis to which the local brigade was called. In a note to the council the members were informed that Uxbridge Township could not be responsible for such fires in future. The question then arose as to how the fire brigade was to know whether they should attend a fire outside their own locality or not.

"By the time we decided whether a fire was authorized or not, the place would be burned down," said Town Clerk George Storey. Reeve Ogden asked the council whether it would be up to the telephone operator to notify the fire chief whether a fire is authorized or not.

Councillor Glenn Ratcliff replied that the telephone people would not be responsible for a decision such as that. It was noted by the council that the distance from Uxbridge town to certain parts of the township was considerable and it was only natural that a farmer or resident living closer to Stouffville than to Uxbridge, would call the nearest brigade.

"Someone has to pay the brigade," said Reeve Ogden, "either the person who has the fire or the township where the fire is."

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Junior Farmers Visit 1300-Acre Forest in Uxbridge Township

Junior Farmers of Ontario County were the guests Wednesday afternoon of the Ontario County Council's Agriculture and Reformation Committee for an inspection of the county forest in Uxbridge Township. There were lectures on the grounds by Forestry Engineers, demonstrations of fire-fighting, and tree planting which was quite interesting and educational. Over 1,300 acres are in forest at the present time and council plans to acquire more land as time goes by.

Now approaching 27 years of age, the Ontario County forest in Uxbridge Township is producing a cash crop and is paying its own way, well justifying the foresight of the council which a quarter of a century ago, bought a tract of barren land and began planting and hoping. Thinning is being carried out, cordwood has been shipped and a little logging for lumber done, according to county authorities.

The Uxbridge forest is an employer of labor and has a beneficial effect on the township as a whole. Some of the current lumber crop is being processed in the Uxbridge mill. A lot of thinning has been done recently and the production of pulp woods have paid the county dividends.

Ontario as a whole is just beginning to profit from its municipal forests, while the program goes on apace with more and more counties joining in. Several municipal plantations are now approaching 25 years of age and require thinning out to achieve a better development of stands.

Several hundred cords of pit-props have been sold to the British Government and considerable pulpwood has been marketed, and it is expected that thinnings for pulpwood will increase rapidly, states the latest annual report on the Ontario Minister of Lands and Forests.

Hope that forestry practices on private lands will be improved as a result of the example set in county forests has been expressed by government forestry officials.

Counties made land purchases totalling more than 6,200 acres, and about 3 1/2 million trees were planted on municipal and "authority forests" in the fiscal year ending March, 1948. Under the Municipal Forests Act counties are given the option of paying merely the net cost of their municipal forest at the end of the period of agreement (30 to 50 years) of selling the land at cost price to the province. Supervision work is done by the zone forester.

Local Boys Successful In Junior Farmers Judging Competition

In the recent Stock Judging Competition sponsored by the Ontario Junior Farmers at Brooklin some of the local entries topped a large percentage of the honours. In the Junior class out of 34 participants the local boys gained top points in 12. In the Senior class of six the locals were successful in four. Dairy cattle, beef cattle, sheep, swine and horses all came before the keen eyes of the young judges.

In the Junior class Harold Howsam of Uxbridge R.R.3 walked off



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with the third prize with a total of 580 points. The other local boys to make a creditable showing were George Seelye, Jim Blackburn, Cecil Noble, Ken Wilson, Yvonne Barton, Jim Noble, Keith Thompson, Neil Taylor, Tom Seelye, and Miles Morriek, all of Uxbridge. Garnet Bacon of Stouffville R.R.3 was also a successful entrant.

In the Senior class Allan Ball of Uxbridge R.R.2 was the winner with a total of 609 points. Jack Pearson placed third with Bert Pearson and Herbert Schillings, all of Uxbridge, the other winners. Jack Pearson of Uxbridge R.R.2 won the Swine Trophy for his capable judging in that class.

York Teachers' Annual Meeting

The York I Association of the Federation of Women Teachers of Ontario held their annual meeting on Thursday evening, June 7th, at the Summit Club. The president, Mrs. M. Pope, called upon Mr. MacKillop, I.P.S., to outline the changes being made in the boundaries of the inspectorates as they affected those present. Mrs. Pope presented the slate of the following officers for next year, as brought forward by the nominating committee: past president, Mrs. M. Pope, Gormley; president, Miss Freda Bulmer; 1st vice pres., Miss Aileen Stewart, Markham; 2nd vice president, Miss Jean Muirhead, Markham; secretary, Miss E. Denne, Newmarket; treasurer, Mrs. Olive Komar, Aurora; conveners—finance, Miss E. Shaver, Richmond Hill; legislations, Miss M. Hamill, Markham; publicity and education, Miss E. Milstead, Queensville. status, Mrs. Jean McWhirter, Gormley; program, Mrs. Irene Proctor, Sutton; superannuation, Miss G. Brooks, Stouffville; sick benefit, Miss Lillian Lightfoot, Keswick; research, Miss M. Stiles, Keswick.

Mrs. Purcell introduced each of these officers and also the two provincial directors for York I, Miss Eva Barnes of Newmarket and Miss Ettie Hosie of Stouffville.

Miss Brooks took charge of a superannuation questionnaire and the topic of superannuation payments of supply teachers was discussed at some length. A suggestion regarding same was attached to the questionnaire.

Mrs. Purcell in a short talk urged those present to try and take more responsibilities and a more active part in school and community life.

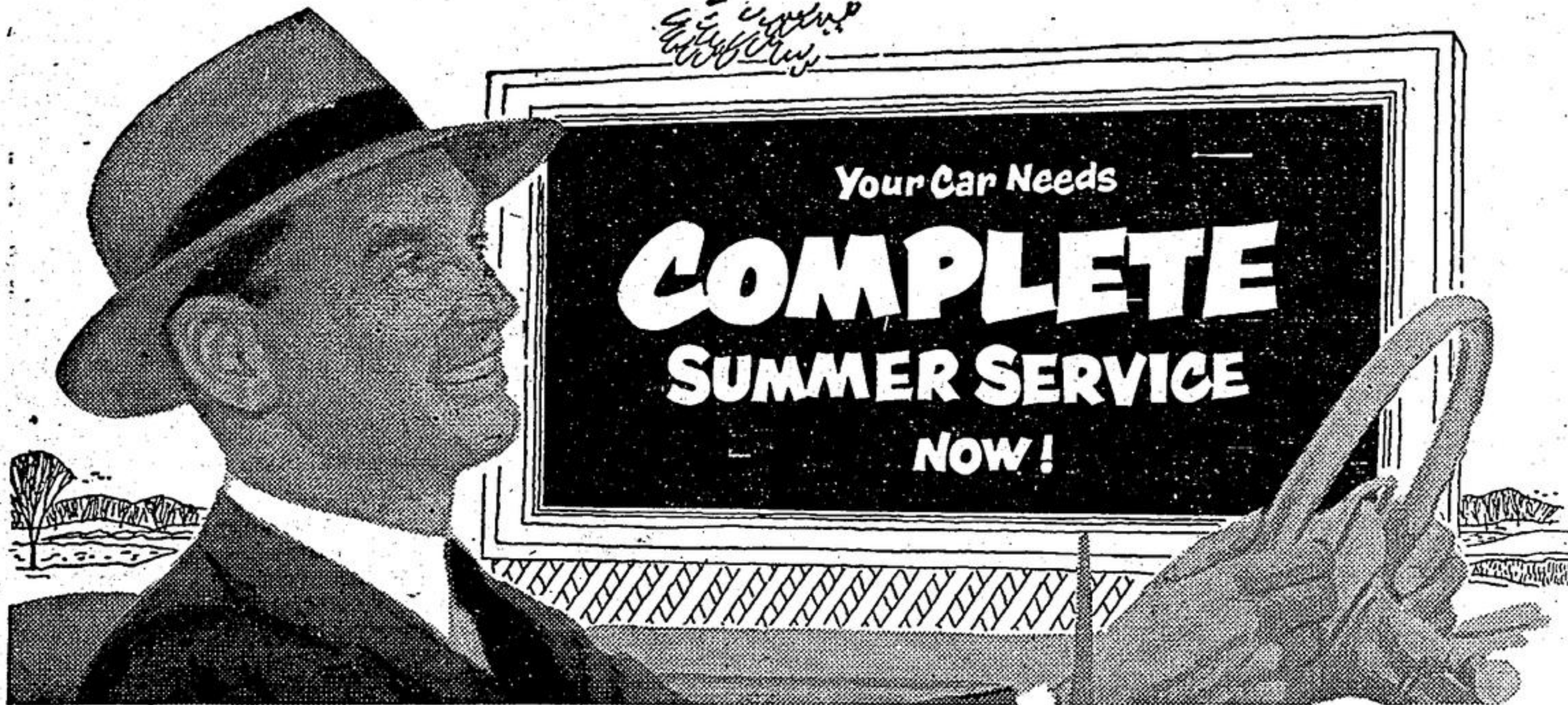
Misses Freda Bulmer and E. Shaver brought a very helpful report of the regional conference, held in May.

Delegates to the provincial annual meeting, to be held Aug. 22 and 23, in Toronto, were appointed.

Miss Gladys Brooks and Mrs. Purcell were placed in charge of visits to teachers hospitalized at Stouffville or Newmarket.

A highlight of the meeting was the presentation made to Miss Dorothy Ratcliff, who is leaving the inspectorate, in recognition of her work as secretary of the association. Miss Richardson expressed the appreciation of the association to Mrs. Pope, the retiring president, for the capable way in which she had guided members during the year.

Plan now to attend the Stouffville Horse Show on July 7th.



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