

GREENWOOD

Miss Dianne Williams is visiting with her cousin, Caroline Webb, for a time.

The many friends of Master Gary Disney will be sorry to learn that he is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Dix and family left last Saturday for Ottawa to stay with her sister for a time, until they can locate a house.

The haying season is coming along well despite the rainy weather. Some are through haying, while others will be this week if the weather is favourable.

Mrs. Stanley is with her daughter, Mrs. Pascoe, for the summer months.

Mrs. M. Fairgrieve of Mitchell is visiting with Mrs. Wilson and other relatives for a week.

The following were prize winners at the Greenwood Congregational Picnic at Orono Park, July 12th: Poison Circle, ten boys, Ivan Titterton, Alan Pascoe; Bust the Bag, ten girls, Barbara Brooks, June Tweedie; Sack Races, boys and girls, 12 and under, Billy Hicks, Greta Hicks, boys over 12, Ronnie Webb and Alfred Pegg, Joe Pegg and Bob Hicks, girls over 12, Joyce Closson and Pat Brooks; Kick the Shoe, ladies, Mrs. Ed. Pascoe, Mrs. H. R. Monkman; Running races, 5 and under, Karne Hayward, Hal Pegg, 6 and under, Gerald Pegg, Sharon Short, 7 and under, Beth Hill, Grant Pascoe, 8 and under, Kenny McTaggart, Grant Pascoe, girls, 9 and under, Dianne Williams, Caroline Webb, boys, 9 and under, Fred Breakell, Grant Pascoe, 10 and under, Bill Hicks, Fred Breakell, girls, 11 and under, Carol Blake, Dianne Williams, boys, 11 and under, Neil Pascoe, Billy Hicks; Backward Crab Race, open, Neil Pascoe, Kenny McTaggart; Wheelbarrow Race, open, Kenny McTaggart and Billy Hicks, Grant Pascoe and Fred Breakell; Duck Race, open, Neil Pascoe, Harold Titterton; Running Race, single men, Ken Brooks, Bud Guertin. Everyone participated in a group of relay games. Various age groups also enjoyed the swimming, tennis, horse-shoe pitching, ball game, and miniature scavenger hunt.

Markham Township Garage Razed in \$25,000 Fire

On Friday around 9 p.m. Mr. Lorne Grove, well-known farmer of North Markham was passing through Unionville in his car when he noticed smoke billowing from the Markham Township garage. Quickly he turned in the alarm and passed the word around to bring the brigade quickly into action. The two storey frame building which was used to house the Markham Township equipment soon became a mass of flames as the firemen tried in vain to put out the raging fire. Seeing the situation was becoming serious the Agincourt brigade was summoned along with some extra water trucked in by Jim Clark. The arrival of the extra equipment plus the much needed water supply helped to ease the situation somewhat.

As the three fire engines screeched on into the night a huge volume of water was pumped into the fiery mass of flames that seemed determined to get the better of the weary water soaked firemen. Inside the building was one of the older road graders besides a quantity of rubber tires and calcium chloride. A two ton truck owned by Mr. Morley Timbers and used to transport the township weed spraying equipment was hauled to safety but not before it had suffered serious damage. It was from this outfit that the fire is believed to have started although nothing definite was stated.

Sparks from the burning timber leaped high in the air and it was thought that other buildings in

the vicinity might be in danger. Some of the spectators that crowded the sidewalks and road banded together to carry the furniture from the home of Mrs. F. Frisby, 50-year-old resident of a house located next to the blaze. The fire, however, was held from spreading by the outstanding work of the brigade.

As the flames slowly began to die out the air was filled with thick eye-burning smoke which threw a regular smoke screen about the village. Through these conditions the firemen mounted ladders and dragged themselves to the top of the garage in order to get at the heart of the flames that were burning in between the double walls of the garage. While some of the men battled the blaze from the roof top others ventured inside to pour a volley of water around the still burning grader and other pieces of blazing timber. As the midnight hour crept up on the otherwise quiet village a large number of curious onlookers still stood watching the last embers slowly burn themselves out.

The township brigade is indeed to be congratulated on their outstanding work in holding the fire to the two story building for it had spread the situation might have been even more disastrous. The prompt work of the neighbouring brigade from Agincourt aided in no small way the work of the local firemen. The building will probably be torn down and a new one erected since the damage is so extensive that it couldn't be repaired.



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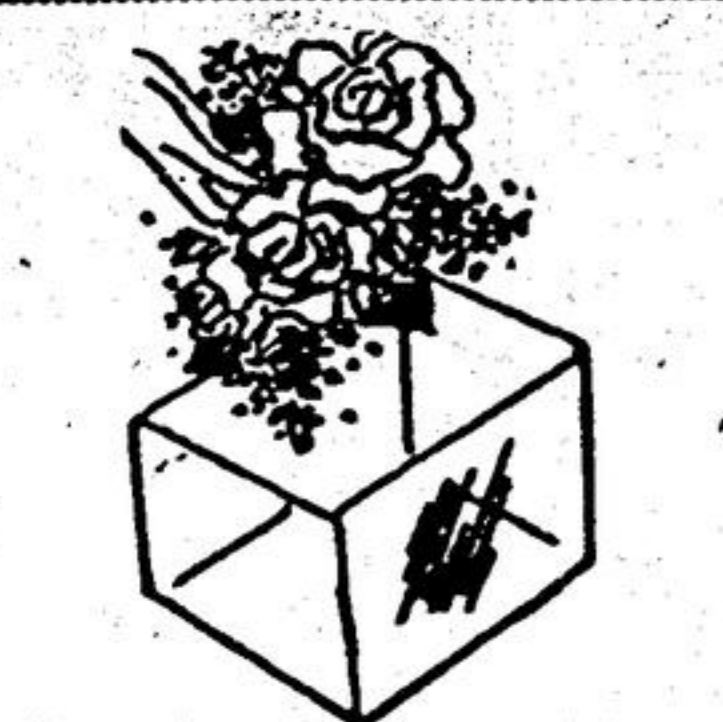
Representatives of Quebec newsprint companies conferred last week with Premier Duplessis and other Quebec government officials over a recent newsprint price increase and other questions concerning the industry.

When an increase of \$10. a ton, raising the basic price in Canada to \$112, was announced last month, Premier Duplessis said he

would like to see special consideration given Quebec newspapers.

Last week's conference followed a meeting of the premier and Quebec daily and weekly newspaper publishers two weeks ago. The conference lasted two hours and 20 minutes.

The talks were behind closed doors but the premier indicated that he will make a statement at his weekly press conference Friday.



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Canned frozen coffee is now on the market. However to make your own variety prepare strong coffee and pour it in trays with separators. Freeze it. Place several cubes in a glass and pour hot water over them, then add cream or ice cream and sugar.

Iced tea may be prepared in the same way as the frozen coffee and served with slices of lemon and sprigs of mint. Or serve a glass of frozen tea cubes filled with lime rickey.

Take a Tip

1. A good thirst quencher is a combination of ¼ cup orange juice and ¾ cup milk and 1 teaspoon sugar. Beat the beverage in a small bowl and pour into a tall glass.

2. For a tasty, tart drink serve lemonade. Mix 1½ tablespoons lemon juice and about 3 tablespoons sugar in 1 cup water. Stir thoroughly and place some crushed ice in the glass.

3. A quart of simple syrup is an asset to your refrigerator supplies during hot days. Boil 1 cup sugar and 4 cups water for 5 minutes. Store when cool in a covered pitcher in the electric refrigerator.

4. To cut lemon as a garnish to fasten to each glass cut wedges from the lemon and then cut between the rind and the pulp. Place the cut rind over the edge of each glass.

5. To crush mint leaves stack a few together and clip several times at base of the leaves. Place one leaf in each glass.

6. As a decorative as well as flavourful addition to iced drinks fill the refrigerator trays with water. Place in each section one of the following: a maraschino cherry, a preserved strawberry, a piece of lemon or pineapple or a small mint leaf. Or the water may be colored with food coloring, or flavored with strong cherry juice, sherry or spice extract.

The Question Box

Miss R. G. asks: How do you make Raspberry Vinegar?

Answer: Add 1 quart mild vinegar to 5 quarts red raspberries. Let stand 24 hours, then strain. Add ½ pound granulated sugar to each quart of juice. Bring the mixture to a boil, cool and bottle in sterile bottles. (One dozen cloves put in add to the flavour.) This mixture is used as a flavoring to ice water for brisk drink.

Mrs. R. Mac. asks: Is it necessary to sweeten fruit juice to can for later use in jelly making or pudding sauces?

Answer: Fruit juices seem to have a better color when canned with sugar. We extract the juice as for jelly making—that is, simmer fruit and water, using 2 cups water per quart of mashed fruit. Add ¼ cup sugar to each gallon

of juice. Fill sterilized jars with juice, place a new rubber on each jar and partly seal the jar. Place the jars on a rack in the bottom of a large kettle of water. Water should cover the jars at least 1 inch. Begin counting the time for processing when the water reaches a temperature of 160 to 170 degrees. Pasteurize pints 20 minutes and quarts 30 minutes. Remove jars from hot-water bath and complete seal. Cool and label.

Mrs. B. A. asks: Why does wax not stick to jars of mustard bean pickles?

Answer: The inside of the glass must be perfectly dry and free from particles of pickle. Lift off the wax and skim the top and edges with a knife or spoon dipped in boiling water several times. Let dry a few minutes and add a thin layer of melted paraffin.

Mrs. S. M. asks: Why do strawberries float to the top of the jar?

Answer: Strawberries are an exception to the rule in canning. The fruit and syrup should stand between 12 to 14 hours to saturate the fruit before filling jars and processing.

Mrs. C. C. asks: How do you make Rose Geranium Jelly?

Answer: Place a rose geranium leaf in each glass as it is being filled with crabapple jelly. Keep leaf suspended in jelly until jelly is almost cool. Or add leaves to boiling syrup and remove before filling glasses.

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Miss Jean Linton is home for two months following her trip to Tennessee on mission work.

Miss Marion Disney attended the Kennedy-Neal wedding at Whitby on Saturday.

Mrs. J. Moffat and Pat of Toronto spent the weekend with Mrs. Errol Carson.

Mrs. Grey Sr. of London is holidaying at the Winton White home.

Mrs. Harvey Harris and son of Enniskillen visited Sunday with Mrs. F. Disney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ferrie of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Appleby.

Mr. R. Wilson of Brooklin spent Sunday with Mr. Irvin McAvoy.

A number of girls of the C.G.I.T. class gathered at the home of Mrs. Earl Anderson, Claremont, on Friday night and presented Mrs. Eddie Warden with a gift, following her recent marriage.

Misses June Fiss and Erla Jones motored to Bala Sunday.

Mr. Fred Ormiston of Brooklin will be guest speaker at the evening service next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones spent Sunday with Mrs. J. A. Jones at Brooklin.



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