

QUEEN'S COUNTY PLOWING MATCH WEDNESDAY

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Interesting Program Prepared For Event

Plowmen in Queen's County will have a chance to show their wares and compete against one another Wednesday at the Queen's County Plowing Match which will be held on the farm of MacRae Brothers, Mount Mellick.

The plowing match, which was inaugurated in Queen's County last year and which was an undoubted success, promises to be as good or better than that of a year ago. The officials and committee, having gained the experience in presenting such an attraction, have left no stones unturned in their efforts to make the match as good as possible.

And although plowing will be the main attraction of the day there will be other events. An entertaining sports program will be conducted, other games will be played, music will be provided, and the ladies will serve lunches and refreshments.

Premier J. Walter Jones will officially open the match at 1.30, three hours after the plowing commences. Other speakers will be Hon. C. C. Baker, Minister of Agriculture; Hon. Dougald MacKinnon, Minister of Public Works; Mr. R. R. Bell, M.L.A. and Mr. Angus MacLean, M.P.

Veteran plowmen over sixty years of age will be in the competition this year as a special

class has been arranged for them. The single furrow competitions will also be held as well as numerous other classes.

Approximately \$400 in prizes will be awarded to the contestants. In addition a beautiful piece of silverware will be donated by the Bank of Commerce for the best plowman of the day. The best plowman last year was Ed Wood. Mr. O. C. Hicks of Fredericton will again judge the plowing.

President of the Association is Elliott Robertson, Pownal, and Secretary, H. P. Smith, Pownal.

Other committee chairmen include Wilbur Wood for Sports, and Ted Smith for Refreshments. The prize committee includes Bob MacRae, Jack MacRae, Elliott Robertson and Harold Smith.

Sport Briefs

CAMP PICKETT, Va., Sept. 16 (AP)—Art Houtteman, pitching star for Detroit Tigers before he donned a military uniform a year ago, was given a medical discharge Saturday. Houtteman said he will not pitch this year. Houtteman was discharged because of the effects of a brain injury in an automobile accident in 1949.

BULLETINS FROM BIRDLAND

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WHISTLERS

"Whistle" rather than "sing" is more accurate in speaking of the sound made by many birds. This applies to a number of species whose voices are so absolutely different that they could never be mistaken for one another. We talk of the whistle of Whip-poor-wills, Shrikes, Baltimore Orioles, several kinds of Flycatchers, Grosbeaks, Sparrows, and Warblers.

The call of Brown Thrashers, the plaintive, tremulous note of Screech Owls, and the cry of Marsh Hawks as they beat up and down over a field looking for meadow mice, all these might be termed "whistles". One of the various, odd noises made by Blue Jays is best described as a harsh whistle, and among the many, curious sounds that come from the familiar, city Starlings is a whistle that can easily fool anyone into thinking a boy is just around the corner.

Two species are actually named whistlers. There are Whistling Swans, so called on account of certain unique vocal powers they possess. Their windpipes are arranged differently from other birds, in special recesses of their breast bones. But, according to people well acquainted with the loud, high-pitched notes of these beautiful, large, white birds, the name is not apt. Their "woo-ho, woo-woo, woo-ho" is said to sound like that sweet-toned musical instrument, the flageolet.

Golden-eye Ducks are known to many sportsmen as "Whistlers" but, strangely, they have no control over the whistling. The noise is made by their wings cutting the air as they fly, and not by their voices at all. Sometimes the peculiar, penetrating whistle is heard and recognized before the Golden-eyes themselves can be properly distinguished.

Other species whose wings do the whistling are the Mourning Dove, the American Woodcock, and the Wilson Snipe. The Dove's light whistling is so distinctive that by it the bird may be accurately identified. The American Woodcock's outer wing feathers produce a unique whistle as, on being flushed, the bird rises suddenly from the ground. The Snipe makes a sharp, harsh whistle as it takes wing; but when it drops from a height (in some of its love-making, spring antics) the air rushing through its wings sounds more like drumming than anything else. We all know that the loud drumming of a Ruffed Grouse is made by its wings beating the air. How peculiar that air passing through wings should sometimes sound like whistling, and other times like drumming!

FAVOR RENT CONTROL

WINNIPEG (CP) — Manitoba municipalities replying so far to the Provincial Government have shown a large majority in favor of continuing rent controls after Sept. 30. Of 32 replies so far, 22 have asked continuance, including most of the suburbs in Greater Winnipeg.



Scout News and Notices

Wherever they go on their tour of Canada, H.R.H. Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip will be greeted by Wolf Cubs, Boy Scouts and Rover Scouts. In many places the lads will line the route to be travelled by the Royal visitors.

A world membership of 5,160,147 Boy Scouts was reported in the census figures presented at the 13th International Scout Conference in Austria last month.

Lord Rowallan, Chief Scout of the British Commonwealth, has been made a Knight Commander of the Order of the British Empire.

Canada is planning to send a Troop of 32 Boy Scouts and three leaders to the 1st Caribbean Jamboree in Jamaica in March, 1952. Canadian Scout Leaders and Rover Scouts are being asked to help with the operation of the Caribbean Jamboree.

Israel became the 51st member country of the world Scouting organization at the 13th meeting of the International Scout Conference in Austria in August. The sessions were attended by Canada's Deputy Chief Scout, Jackson Dodds, C.B.E., and Maj. Gen. D. C. Spry, C.B.E., D.S.O., Chief Executive Commissioner.

To be known as an "Indaba" the first World Conference of Boy Scout Leaders is to be held at Gilwell Park in Great Britain next year. Some 5,000 Wolf Cub, Boy Scout and Rover Scout Leaders will be in attendance. Canada will be represented, it is expected.

When wind of near-tornado proportions recently crashed a large tree on a Windsor, Ont., street, Boy Scout Tommy Ellwood, 15, using his Scout axe, cleared the roadway sufficiently for cars to pass.

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