

# The Aurora Era

YOUR CO-OPERATION INVITED AURORA, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH, 1941 SINGLE COPIES, 5 CENTS EACH

## AURORA Social AND Personal

Mr. George Duffield is spending a few days with his parents at Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnes are on a motor trip through Quebec province.

Miss Eileen Walker is spending a week's holidays in Barrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Palmer of Beeton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griec.

Miss Bertha Andrews of the staff of Honeywell C.S. spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. M. L. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barker of Richmond Hill and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griec.

Mrs. Donald Glass and son left yesterday to spend a few days at Midland.

Mr. Duncan McDonald spent the weekend at Brockville with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. LaWaska.

Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Park attended the Hackett-Mulloy nuptials at Walmer Road Baptist church on Saturday. Rev. Mr. Park assisted the groom's father, Rev. A. Hackett, of Carlisle, with the service and also gave his niece, Miss Alison Rosemary Mulloy, of Toronto, in marriage.

Mr. George "Hack" Wilson of Toronto, former Aurora resident, spent the weekend in town.

Misses Jean and Mae Fry of Toronto spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fry.

Mr. Oliver Whitmore of Toronto spent the weekend in town.

Mr. Edward Teasdale and son, Adrian, of St. Catharines, spent the weekend with Mrs. George Teasdale, Sr., Mrs. Teasdale returning to St. Catharines with her son for a week's holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Brooks of Newmarket spent Sunday with Mrs. M. L. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hobson and Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Scott of Toronto spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. M. Hulse.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Locke, Jr. of Toronto spent a few days last week with Mrs. George Spence.

Miss Vivian Wilcox of Toronto spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. V. Wilcox.

Mr. James Russell of Thornhill spent Sunday with Mrs. M. L. Andrews.

Mr. James Dean of Beardmore spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. George Teasdale.

Burrell Smith of Niagara Falls is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. N. McLeod.

Mrs. Angus Dawson is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dawson.

Miss P. Eganbury of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Eganbury.

Mrs. Leonard Chapman returned to Aurora last Thursday after spending a week at Hamilton and Hagersville.

Mrs. Jean Dobbis of Montreal, the former Jean Forsythe, is visiting her brother, Mr. Kenneth Forsythe.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Beynon attended the wedding in Toronto of Mr. and Mrs. Eganbury, the former Jean McKenzie of Toronto.

Mr. Warren Jenkinson of Carleton Place spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. M. Jenkinson.

Mrs. Wakefield Howard of Ottawa has been spending a few days with Miss Anna Smith and Miss Victoria Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Palmer and family of Rockwood, former Aurora residents, spent the weekend in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Linnett of Bracebridge returned home after spending a few days with Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Palfreman.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Merchant, of St. Catharines spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Merchant.

Mr. S. M. Morris spent the weekend with his family. He is now employed on highway construction in eastern Ontario.

Mrs. J. R. Gunton of Toronto and Mrs. J. McKenzie of Shoal Lake, Man., spent Tuesday with Dr. and Mrs. G. A. C. Gunton.

## WITH THE SOLDIERS

A wedding of interest took place at Zephyr at the home of the bride's parents on Saturday, when Miss Janet Stuart McKinnon, Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Allen, "The Ranch," Zephyr, was married to William Eugene "Joint" McComb, son of Mr. and Mrs. George McComb, Newmarket.

The house was decorated with pink and white gladioli and carnations. Rev. J. S. Ferguson performed the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a beige crepe dress with hand embroidery and white accessories. She carried a bouquet of moss and tea roses with baby's breath.

The bridesmaid, Miss Catharine Allan, wore blue floral silk, with white accessories and carried a nosegay of asters and roses. William Joyce of Toronto was the best man.

Following the ceremony the bride's mother received, wearing a blue, two-tone crepe dress with white accessories, assisted by the groom's mother, wearing a black frock with white accessories. A buffet luncheon was served.

The groom's gift to the bride was a gold brooch set in platinum, to the bridesmaid a gold locket and to the best man a gold tie-pin and cuff links.

Later the couple left for Niagara Falls, the bride travelling in a military blue tailored suit with dark blue accessories. They will reside in Toronto.

Guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ryndar, Zephyr, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kester, the Weller family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Oliver, Mount Albert, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Allan and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. Burch, Newmarket, Mr. and Mrs. Strathairn, Mrs. G. Lister and Bobbie, Toronto, Mrs. Tylor, Oshawa, Mr. and Mrs. George Oliver, Toronto, Mr. H. McGuinnis, Toronto.

The groom is the well-known Aurora and St. Catharines hockey star and footballer, while the bride for some years was employed at St. Andrew's college. Last week employees at St. Andrew's gave the bride a shower, as did Mrs. Leonard Burch of Newmarket, Mrs. J. Profit of Zephyr and others.

## MISS E. A. DODD IS SOLDIER'S BRIDE

A quiet wedding took place at the parsonage of the First Baptist church, Barrie, on Monday, Sept. 9, when Eva Annabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dodd, Kennedy St., Aurora, became the bride of St. Alexander Richard Moore of Debert Camp, Nova Scotia.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. John McGillicuddy of Barrie. Mr. and Mrs. Herian Tomlinson of Barrie were the wedding attendants. Mrs. Tomlinson being a sister of the bride. The bride wore a frock of alpine crepe with black hat and black accessories and a corsage of tea roses. Following the wedding an informal dinner party was held at a restaurant.

After a short wedding trip to northern Ontario the couple will reside in Aurora.

## LOAN COSTS \$145

Total expense to the municipal corporation for the Victory Loan campaign amounted to \$3145, an amount well spent, considering the results attained.

## IS VILLAGE CLERK

H. H. Sawdon, formerly clerk of the township of King, has been appointed clerk of the village of Tottenham.

## RANGERS WILL PARADE

C company of the Queen's York Rangers regiment are parading at Newmarket tonight. It is expected that Major C. H. Reeve, the paymaster, will be present and the men will receive the balance of the pay due them for their two weeks' training at Niagara camp.

## SCOUTS COMMEMORATE AUTUMN TRAINING

The 1st Aurora Boy Scouts troop are commencing their fall and winter training by the armories tomorrow evening.

## MEMORIAL SERVICE HELD FOR HELEN PATTERSON

The members of the Y.W.M.S. of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church held a supper meeting at the home of Mrs. W. Thompson, Larnmont St., on Monday evening.

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## PARENTS ENJOY ZEPHYR CORN ROAST

Last night about 40 members of the parents' class of Aurora United church journeyed to Zephyr to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hewlett, former members of the class, for a corn roast.

## BOWLERS TAKE FIRST ROUND BY DEFAULT

Aurora lawn bowlers secured the first round play for the A. J. H. Eckhardt trophy on Tuesday evening when Richmond Hill, unable to field a team, defaulted to the locals.

## HAS IMPORTANT RED CROSS POST

Mrs. E. Barnston Tubball of Aurora is now acting assistant commandant of the Toronto transport section of the Red Cross.

## SISTERS ATTEND AURORA BRIDE TO WYATT BALDWIN

The marriage took place in Carman United church, Toronto, on Saturday, of Lydia A. Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watson, Toronto, to Wyatt C. Baldwin, youngest son of Mrs. Baldwin and the late W. J. Baldwin of Aurora.

Rev. J. A. Steed performed the ceremony, with Norman Laird presiding at the organ and James Dyers as soloist.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Archie Watson, wore honey beige sheer wool with brown accessories and a corsage of yellow bridal roses. She wore a garnet brooch belonging to a Scottish great-grandmother, Miss Mary Moore, was bridesmaid, wearing turquoise blue sheer wool, matching hat, brown accessories and a corsage of talisman roses. G. Gordon G. Baldwin was his brother's best man, while ushers were Alex K. Watson, the bride's brother, and ex-Mayor George Baldwin of Aurora, brother of the groom.

## DUKE AUTOGRAPHS MENU

Flight-Lieut. Eric Dillane of Schonberg, now stationed at Jarvis and well-known to local residents, is the proud possessor of a menu autographed by the Duke of Kent when His Excellency lunched at the officers' mess at Jarvis.

## A.H.S. GRADS ENLIST, FARM, TAKE JOBS

What are present high school graduates doing? Principal J. H. Knowles of Aurora high school keeps tab pretty well on the doings of his former pupils and was able to give a concise answer when queried on Tuesday.

## CHURCH LEADERS MEET

A coaching conference under the auspices of the Christian Education committee of Toronto centre presbytery of the United church was held in Aurora United church with about 25 leaders in attendance on Friday and Saturday. Rev. C. E. Goss of Long Branch and Rev. E. Mitchell of Kingston Road United church were conveners.

## PEPPERLAW OFFICE

C. C. Macdonald, Aurora barrister, has opened a branch office at Pefferlaw situated in the residence of Mrs. C. E. James. He is at Pefferlaw every Friday for the whole day.

## AURORA BOWLERS LOSE

Aurora bowlers were outlucked in the Globe doubles tournament last week. Phil Fingold and Geo. Sisman, and Harry Teasdale and Art Atkinson were both eliminated in early rounds.

## BOWLERS DO WELL

Spencer and Pierce, the Tottenham bowlers who are so well-known throughout North York, made a fine showing in the Globe doubles, scoring five straight triumphs over the best in the province, but losing out in the quarter-finals.

## Calendar

Next Sunday will be children and parents Sunday at Trinity Anglican church and Sunday-school. The Sunday-school will convene at 10:30 a.m. instead of 10 a.m. There will be a showing of lantern slides. Parents and their children will attend the morning service at 11 a.m. Presentations will be made to the Sunday-school scholars who successfully passed the Anglican Sunday-school examinations held in the spring.

## NEWMARKET MAN WINS ELMSELEY GOLF TROPHY

By virtue of some fine all-round play, Herman Gilroy of Newmarket carried off the initial award of the Elmseley trophy from a strong field over the links of the Aurora golf club on Sunday. Gilroy did not take first in a single section of the competition but he was there or thereabout in most of them.

## RECEIVE DIPLOMAS FOR V.A.D.C. COURSE

This evening in Trinity parish hall an interesting ceremony will be held when the members of the V.A.D.C. class, conducted throughout the summer months under the auspices of the Aurora Red Cross, will receive their graduation diplomas.

## DUKE DOGS STAR AT EXHIBITION

Kinecaid Kennels, owned by Mrs. Donald Hamilton of Aurora, made practically a clean sweep of the Cocker Spaniel classes at the C.N.E.

This class was the largest in the show and attracted many American entries. Mrs. Hamilton captured four specials, three firsts and a third. Her Noni's Blackout of Kinecaid was named best of winners, reserve winner, best open dog, black and best winner, solid, as well as taking first in the Canadian bred dog section of the class.

## SAYS AURORA LIKE U.S. TOWNS, LACKS TAVERNS

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Herriek of Half Day, Illinois, a suburb of Chicago, returning home on Sunday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. George LaValle.

Mr. Herriek is Mrs. LaValle's brother and he is a native of Markham. It is 30 years since he visited Aurora and he noted many changes.

## GIRLS NAME ATHLETIC OFFICERS AND LAY PLANS

Aurora high school girls have lost no time in organizing their athletic program for the present year, as they elected their officers last Thursday. Miss G. Humphries, in charge of girls' P.T., presided over the election of officers, which saw Elizabeth Hughay elected president, secretary, Dorothy Aldrich, treasurer, Patricia Sisman.

## ALUMINUM CANVASS YIELDS OVER 400 LBS.

While no official weight has been arrived at it is believed that over 400 pounds of aluminum were collected here on Saturday.

Citizens did a good job of handling over unused pieces, but the light weight of the metal makes it necessary to secure considerable bulk to make a showing in weight. The whole campaign was run smoothly, the Boy Scouts, accompanied by the corporation truck, patrolling the streets.

## BLOW-OUT TURNS CAR OVER IN YONGE DITCH

On Friday afternoon Jack Stanwyck of Barrie had a narrow escape from serious injury when he had a blow-out near the subway on Yonge St. as he was proceeding south. His car overturned in the ditch and was badly damaged while Stanwyck suffered an injured shoulder and cuts. Highway Traffic Officer Alex. Ferguson investigated.

## ATTENDS DEANERY

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## Pupils Learn Of Tree Work At County Picnic At Vivian

Physical culture classes are on the curriculum officially for the first time for pupils in Grade 5 and higher forms. This is a ruling of the department of education in the new course of studies. Delroy Babcock and Donald Webster of the staff are taking the classes.

and revitalizing soil, reforestation of waste or unferile land has a practical value to the farmer," he said. "In 1910 we planted 15 acres of trees on waste land and this year we showed a net profit of \$31.50 an acre."

"I believe the best advertising we can do for conservation and reforestation is in picnics like this," declared A. H. Richardson, chief forester. "We must teach our children while they are small the value of our work and I know by practical results from year to year the increased interest is worth the effort."

C. R. Purcell, president of the Men of the Trees, and W. M. Cockburn, agricultural representative, also spoke briefly. Children from Oak Ridges public school, under the direction of H. F. B. Jackson of Newmarket, "Besides aiding water supplies

## HOTEL MAN ALL HIS LIFE, DIES IN AURORA

The death occurred suddenly on Tuesday morning of one of Aurora's best known citizens, Geo. Allan Phillips. Mr. Phillips, who had resided in Aurora for the last 20 years, was in his 79th year, being born in Vaughan township on April 16th, 1853.

The greater part of his life he spent in the hotel business, especially at King, Bradford and Aurora. He was an expert in hotel organization and all his hotels were noted for their excellent cuisine in the manner in which they were run.

He retired from the hotel business about 12 years ago and entered the real estate business. His business acumen resulted in the establishment of a theatre here and of many other improvements in town.

Mr. Phillips had been in ill-health the past few months. His wife, the former Margaret White, predeceased him in September, 1939. He was a member of Trinity Anglican church where the funeral service was held this afternoon with the rector, Rev. R. K. Perdue, in charge. Interment was in Aurora cemetery.

He is survived by two daughters, Miss Beryl of Aurora and Mrs. A. P. Martin (Jean) of Uxbridge.

## WHITE ELEPHANTS BRING OVER \$600

"We are well over our objective of \$600, but we still have a few things to sell before final returns are available," Mrs. J. P. Crysdale, convener of the Aurora Red Cross white elephant shop, told The Era.

"We received wonderful co-operation from everyone and there were so many workers it is impossible to single out anyone in particular. They all did their best."

The shop closed with a special two-day sale on Friday and Saturday, which was well attended. Organized in June, with two months operation, the plan has proved its worth as well as providing something different by way of shopping for Aurora citizens and tourists. The articles sold were all donated and expenses were kept at a minimum. The town gave free light and water and an anonymous donor gave the telephone service. The Red Cross expects to repeat the experiment next summer.

## ATHLETIC PROSPECTS AT A.H.S. ARE GOOD

Bill Thompson was elected president of the Aurora high school athletic association at Aurora high school at a meeting presided over by N. F. Johnson, Captains of the boys' teams for field day and managers for the entire sports year were also elected. Prospects look good for strong teams in each sport.

Principal J. H. Knowles was named as honorary president of the association, with Douglas Nisbet as secretary-treasurer.

Form representatives are: 1st form, J. Styron; athletic association, Craig McKenzie; basketball, Pete Hughay; 2nd form, Francis Cook and Bob Galloway; 3rd form, John Crysdale; 4th form, George King; 5th form, Harold Oliver.

Team captains for field day are Pete Hughay, Bill Thompson, Doug Nisbet, Craig McKenzie, Ted Johnson and Ron Kyle. Managers of the teams are: soccer, Ted Johnson; track, Ron Kyle; hockey, Craig McKenzie; basketball, Pete Hughay; and baseball, Bill Griffith.

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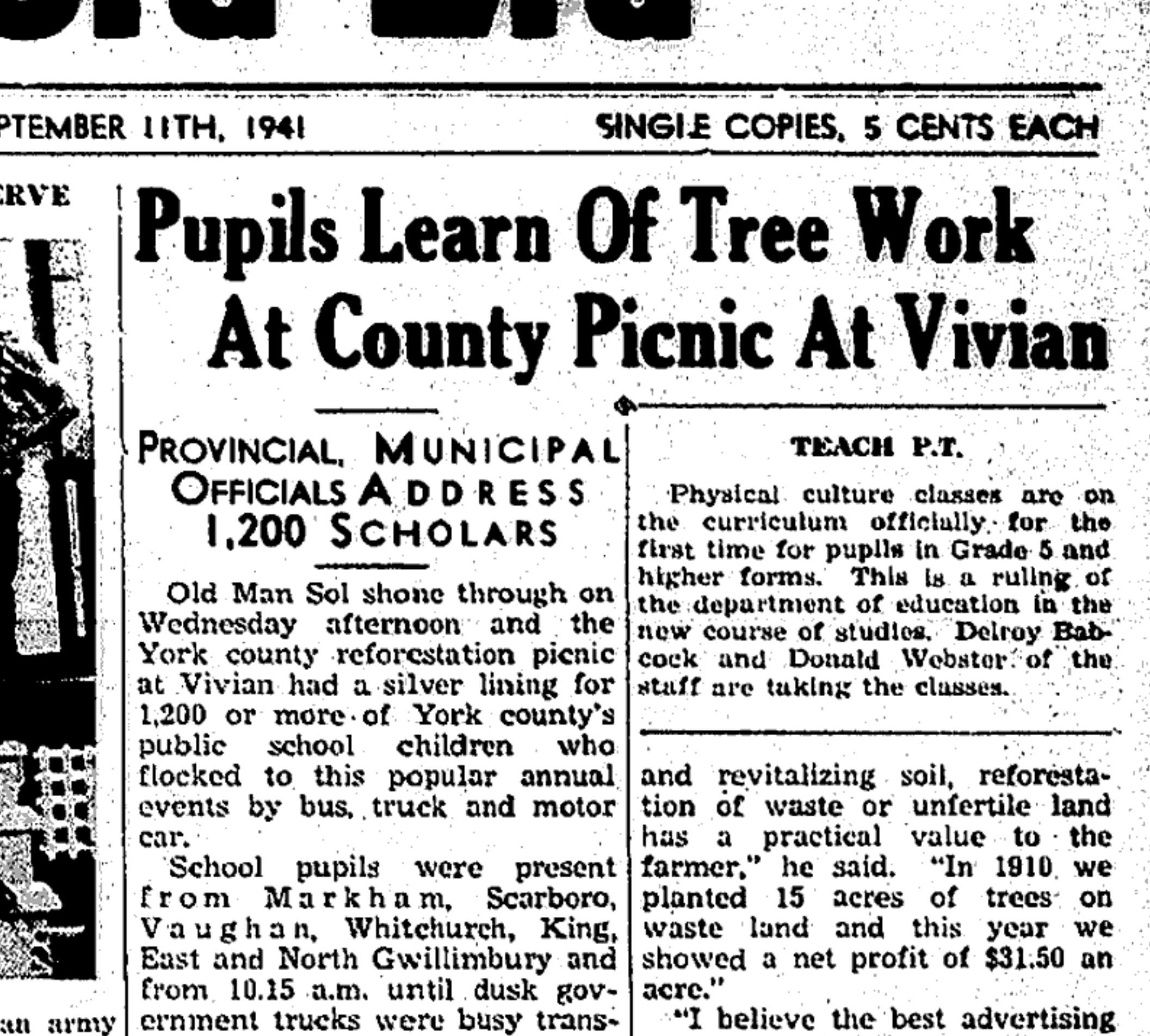
The class tried their examinations last week and all who wrote were successful in their examinations. Originally there were 20 candidates for the automotive course, but holidays and other business interests forced six to withdraw from the weekly classes.

J. M. Lister, an official of the General Motors firm, which conducted the examinations, will present the diplomas and there will also be a special showing of moving pictures of interest to the class.

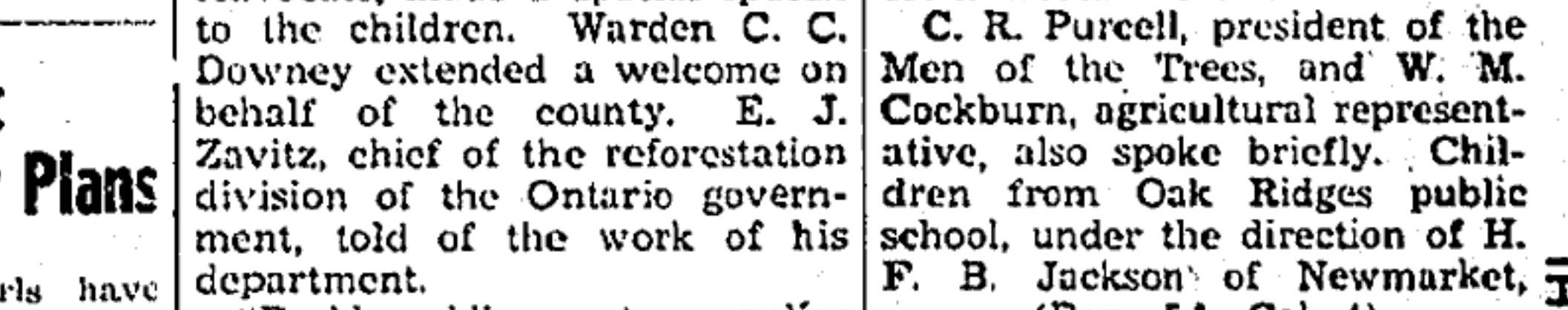
The course started on July 11 and the following Aurora garagemen were instructors in the course: Elwood Davis, Fred Caulfield, Mervin Taylor, James Geddes, W. C. Walte, Wilfred Galbraith, Howard Oliver, Orlie De La Haye.

## IS IN AIR FORCE

David Boyd, who attended high school here, and is the nephew of Flight-Lieut. Rev. G. O. Lightbourn of the R.C.A.F., former rector at Trinity Anglican church, is now a member of the R.C.A.F.



Serving with the Canadian army an active service are (left to right) Pte. Norman Scott, Pte. Albert Doolittle and Pte. Leonard Chapman. All three are close friends and obviously pleased with army life. Ptes. Scott and Chapman are with the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders while Pte. Doolittle is with the R.C.A.S.C.



Grant McCachen, former Aurora restaurant proprietor, is now serving with the R.C.A.F. at Bramford training centre.

## Additional Aurora and district news will be found on page 8.