

SOFTBALL NOTES

Richmond Hill B-A softball team finally hit their stride on Thursday night of last week and trounced the Newmarket Redmen for the first time this year. The victory came at a very opportune time as the local boys were in third place in the group standing.

Newmarket started a southpaw kid on the mound and the Hill boys got to him for six runs in the first three innings when Niles took over mound duty for the Redmen.

George Stong, pitching for Richmond Hill held the opposing team to two runs and kept their hits well scattered except for one inning when he experienced a little difficulty. He finally pitched himself out of this tight spot and went the route. All players for the Hill played heads-up ball and deserved their win. The final score was 8-2.

On Tuesday night of this week King City played here and Richmond Hill continued in their winning ways defeating the visitors by an 11-3 score. O'Dell was on the mound for the locals and had little difficulty throughout the seven inning affair.

The last game of the schedule for Richmond Hill will be played in Sutton tonight and the boys will be out to even the four-game series with Sutton.

League Standing to date

	P	W	L	Pts
Newmarket	13	10	3	20
Richmond Hill	15	9	6	18
Sutton	14	8	6	16
Aurora	13	5	8	10
King City	15	4	11	8

Remaining Schedule Games AUGUST

- 3—Aurora vs. Newmarket
 - Richmond Hill vs. Sutton
 - 4—Newmarket vs. King
 - Aurora vs. Sutton
- Aurora and Newmarket have one postponed game to play if necessary to decide group standing.

WEED SPRAYING DEMONSTRATION

A demonstration of weed eradication with the use of chemicals was held on the towline of King and Vaughan townships Tuesday morning. Vaughan and King township councils attended the demonstration along with Mr. Cockburn, agricultural representative for York County, John MacLeod, chief weed inspector, and several farmers. The chemical used will destroy any kind of weed and are used especially on those weeds which grow another crop as soon as they have been cut down. The weeds in the demonstration plot will take a day to die. Dr. Stevens explained but there will be no fear of them growing up again the same year. Several applications of the chemical for a few years will be necessary to completely eradicate the weeds.

Reeve Robert Scott explained that although Vaughan township was not going to buy a machine this year they were very much interested in the plan. The chemicals would be particularly effective in a field of chicory or wild carrot.

A.J.H. ECKARDT CALLED BY DEATH

A. J. H. Eckardt, native son of York County, successful manufacturer and well known for his generous donations to Agricultural Societies and Horticultural Societies, Plowing Matches and all other Agricultural activities, died in Toronto Friday, July 28th. He was 77 years old and had been in failing health for some years.

A familiar figure at Richmond Hill Fair, King and Vaughan Plowing Match, York Pioneers meetings, he took a deep interest in everything pertaining to rural life and was a generous donor to rural activities particularly throughout his native York County. Hundreds of homes boast an Eckardt Tea Service won in some form of competition.

Always proud of his farm connection, Mr. Eckardt was born in Unionville, son of the late William and Sarah Eckardt, and descendant of early pioneers, who came from Pennsylvania to settle in Markham Township and district. His great grandfather, Philip Eckardt, settled in Unionville in 1793.

Most of Mr. Eckardt's life was spent in Toronto, where he remained after his retirement several years ago from a prosperous manufacturing business. But his spirit remained on the land and he contributed generously to farm societies.

Mr. Eckardt, for many years Hon. President of the Ontario Agricultural Fall Fairs and Exhibitions Association, the Ontario Plowmen's Associations and many other organizations, had been in poor health for some months. He is survived by his widow, Alberta; two sons, William of Buffalo, and Newman of Philadelphia; one daughter, Miss Gladys, Toronto; two sisters, Mrs. E. Y. Eaton and Mrs. H. B. Johnston, Toronto; and one brother, Ross of San Diego, Cal.

Representatives of business and agricultural affairs attended the funeral service Monday afternoon from the residence, 500 Huron Street. The service was conducted by Rev. Geo. O. Fallis, Trinity United Church, assisted by Rev. E. Huenergard of the Lutheran Church at Unionville. Mr. Huenergard referred to Mr. Eckardt's interest in the Unionville Church and his gift to the church of an organ. Pallbearers were four nephews, Howard E. Johnston, E. Philip Tilley, Dr. A. Ross Tilley and Jack W. Magee, and two cousins, William A. Eckhardt and C. Mason Humphrey.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Harold Henricks wishes to thank all his friends for the many calls and kind favours extended to him during his stay in the hospital also for the lovely bouquet of flowers sent from Victoria Square W.A. and basket of fruit from Y.P.U. as well as the games given for his benefit by them and Mt. Pisgah Union.

Richmond Hill Street Dance Wednesday, August 9th.

Social and Personal

Mrs. George Gee is spending this week with friends in Kincardine.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stanford spent last week holidaying at Rice Lake.

Miss Ethel Coveyduck spent last week holidaying at Sturgeon Lake.

Miss Eleanor Barker is spending this week at the Glenmor Camp near Beaverton, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Cooper are holidaying this week at Lake Simcoe.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Yerex and family left Wednesday to spend two weeks at West Lake, near Picton.

Rev. J. W. McIntosh, B.D., of Toronto, will be the guest preacher in the United Church during the month of August.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Carr and family, residents of the village for the past ten years moved to Toronto this week.

Mrs. J. E. Smith and Misses Betty, Alvina and Eleanor are holidaying at Pleasant Point, on Sturgeon Lake.

The condition of Mrs. William Davies who has been seriously ill at her home here for the past two weeks was reported this morning at press time to be unchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grainger and son Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Light are spending the week holidaying in Northern Ontario.

Dr. and Mrs. George Wellwood have returned to their home at Barberton, Ohio, after spending a week at Lake of Bays and visiting friends in Richmond Hill and vicinity.

Rev. C. W. Follett, B.D., occupied the pulpit of Victoria Square United Church last Sunday afternoon in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. Macdonald. The service was under the auspices of the Young People, and was conducted by Mr. Fraser Gee.

The Acme Social Club held a euchre Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. James Hall, May Ave. There were four tables and prizes were awarded as follows: Ladies, 1, Mrs. J. Hall; Gents, 1, Mr. G. Patterson; Consolation, Mrs. G. Patterson, Fred Jackson.

The regular Friday night euchres will begin again in the fall.

CARD OF THANKS

Thanking the dear friends who so kindly came to our aid in the hour of need, in the loss of our dear one. Kindness I shall always remember. L. Briar and Family.

A CHINESE WEDDING TANGLE

Here is an amusing story which shows that, in spite of civil war and Westernization, the Chinese retain their ancient sense of the practical.

Two Chinese brides were being conveyed in the traditional Sedan-chairs to their husbands' homes. On the way they were overtaken by a storm, and brides and bearers took shelter in a neighbouring tea-house.

When they came out, the brides entered the wrong chairs. The bearers did not notice the error, because the brides were heavily veiled.

It was only when the brides reached their homes where the husbands had prepared a feast for the relations that the mistake was discovered.

Then a family council took place. As it was established that all four families were of equal financial and social status, it was decided that what Fate had ordained must be accepted. With general acquiescence each husband then kept the wrong bride.

DIED

BAKER, Abraham W.—On Sunday, July 30, 1939, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Clarence Doner, Gormley, Abraham W. Baker, in his 79th year.

The funeral was held from the above address on Tuesday, August 1 at 2.30 (S.T.) to Heise Hill Church at 3 p.m. Interment followed in Heise Hill Cemetery.

CARLISLE, Robert—At Toronto General Hospital, on Saturday, July 29, 1939, Robert Carlisle, beloved husband of Lucinda Hilliard and father of William H., Samuel James and Robert John, in his 50th year.

The funeral was held from his late residence, Lot 3, Concession 3, Whitchurch Township, on Tuesday, August 1st, at 2 p.m. (S.T.). Interment King Cemetery.

WEDDING

GRAHAM-HAMILTON

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Rosborough Hamilton, Brighton, Ont. was the scene of a pretty garden wedding on Saturday, July 29, when their elder daughter, Georgina Margaret, became the bride of Philip James Graham, eldest son of Mrs. R. K. Young and the late William H. Graham of Richmond Hill. Rev. J. E. Anderson conducted the ceremony under a trellis banked with flowers, ferns, and evergreens. Miss Margaret Hackett of Toronto played the wedding music.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a long gown of white lace-bula with a full skirt falling from a basque waist, high neckline, and a bodice trimmed with tiny buttons of the same material. Her shoulder length veil of white silk net was caught with lilies of the valley, and she carried a bouquet of white gladioli and maiden hair fern. Miss Irene Hamilton was her sister's only attendant wearing a long gown of white silk organza over taffeta trimmed with narrow bands of white satin ribbon. She wore a large hat of white baku and carried pink gladioli. Mr. Wallace Graham, brother of the groom, was groomsmen. The bride's mother wore a dress of Queen blue sheer, a large white hat, white accessories, and a corsage of pink roses. The groom's mother wore a dress of orchid chiffon, with a white hat and white accessories and wore a corsage of pink roses.

On their return from a motor trip to Manitoulin Island, Northern Ontario and Muskoka the couple will reside in Brighton. For travelling the bride chose a light blue knitted suit with white sports coat and accessories.

BUILDING BOOM IN NORTH YORK

The fourth record-breaking building year in a row became assured for North York township last month, when the total value of permits issued passed last year's mark of \$1,526,870. By the end of the year it is expected the total will top \$2,000,000 for the first time in the township's history.

The July report of Building Inspector Alic W. Terry shows permits issued for 70 jobs totalling \$242,004. The total for July, 1938, was \$195,895.

Bulk of the month's permits were for new residences, ranging down from \$20,000 to less than \$2,000.

North York had its first million dollar building year in 1936. Since then there has been a steady climb, which is still continuing. Figures for the last four years are:

1936	\$1,067,830
1937	1,209,998
1938	1,526,870
1939 (7 months)	1,389,107

SARAH E. YOUNG

The death occurred at Maple on Thursday, July 27 of Sarah E. Young. Deceased was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Young. Funeral services were held from the late residence in Maple on Saturday afternoon. Interment was in the village cemetery.

New Books In The Library

Fiction — High of heart, Loring; young lawyer tracing down a criminal and who himself is hunted by a jealous ex-fiancee. Seven tickets to Singapore, White; novel of international intrigue. Far down, Corbett; concerns two sisters in a small mid-Western town at the turn of the century. Supercargo, Whitehorne; sea story of Northern coast of Japan in 1860's. Jane Eyre, Bronte; Puddin' head Wilson, Twain; Virginians, Thackeray; Yankee in court of King Arthur, Twain.

Classed — Hockey, Dutton. Introduction of the game, rules and penalties. Road to anywhere, Maule; a secretarial book. Handicrafts as a hobby, Dodd; on leather, metals, glass, paper, etc. You're the doctor, Heiser; addressed to people who want to keep well. Gardening in the shade, Morse; how to make a garden grow and bloom in the shade. How to be your own decorator, Koues; furniture arrangements, use of colors and fabrics. Inside Asia, Gunther; companion vol. to Inside Europe. Over on the Island, Champion; tour of Prince Edward Island.

Tales of old inns, Keverne; Romance and "histories of some of the old hostleries of England. So you're visiting N.Y. City, Laughlin; un-to-the-minute guide to N.Y. March of games, Prager; question games, radio puzzle plays, etc. Travels in the North, Capek; journey through Norway, Sweden and Denmark. Juvenile—Sabu the elephant boy, Flaherty; Spiky the hedghog, Lida; Joey goes to sea, Villiers; Strange animals and their stories, Verrill; Mail comes through, Hall; Skyways, Hall; Nino, Angelo.

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Rector: Rev. W. F. Wrixon, L.Th.
Choir Leader: Richard Edmunds
Organist: Miss L. Yerex
Sunday, August 6th
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon. Sunday School children invited to this service.
No evening service during August.

RICHMOND HILL UNITED CHURCH

Rev. C. W. Follett, B.D., Pastor
Sunday, August 6th
11 a.m.—Public worship. Guest speaker, Rev. J. W. McIntosh, B.D., of Toronto. During the month of August the Primary Sunday School will retire at the usual time of 11.30. The rest of the school will worship with the congregation. There will be no classes for seniors and juniors during the month of August.
A hearty welcome to our morning worship.

RICHMOND HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. D. Cunningham, B.D., Minister
Sunday, August 6th
10 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—"The University of Jesus."
We shall find the assurance of hope only by looking away from ourselves to Christ.

VELLORE

The August meeting of Vellore Junior Institute and Junior Farmers will be held on August 8th. Institute program will be in charge of Irene Hadwin and the boys' program will be pictures from International Harvesters.

ROYAL THEATRE AURORA

SHOWS START AT 8 p.m. & 10 p.m. SATURDAYS & HOLIDAYS
7:30 & 9:30 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

TODAY, THURSDAY, AUGUST 3
NELSON EDDY - VIRGINIA BRUCE - VICTOR McLAGLEN
LIONEL BARRYMORE in "LET FREEDOM RING"

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, AUGUST 4 - 5
MICKEY ROONEY in
"HUCKLEBERRY FINN"
Based on the novel by Mark Twain. Family, juvenile, outstanding. Many of the characters of the story come to life on the screen.

MONDAY & TUESDAY, AUGUST 7 - 8
VICTOR McLAGLEN - DOUG. FAIRBANKS JR. - CARY GRANT in
"GUNGA DIN"
Excellent in human interest, splendid spectacle, marvelously directed. This picture is true to Kipling's spirit and feeling about British Imperialism. The heroism and loyalty of the men is stirring and teaches a great lesson. This is truly an action packed melodrama in which the background of rugged cliffs and wide rolling plains of India are used to advantage in bringing forth this mighty epic of men who are called upon to keep order in the land where superstition runs rampant.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, AUG. 9-10 TWO FEATURES
AKIM TAMIROFF - SIDNEY TOLER - ANNA MAY WONG in
"THE KING OF CHINATOWN"
Melodrama of Chinatown with mysterious orientals, trap doors and secret underground passages.
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