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VICTORIA SQUARE

The friends and neighbors of Mr. C. Martin were shocked to hear of the death of his youngest daughter Jean last Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Martin and Jean have just been living two weeks in their new home in Newmarket. Although Jean has never been in very good health, her death was not looked for as something that would happen as suddenly as it did. She has left behind to mourn her loss Mr. and Mrs. Martin, one sister Mrs. George Nichols, Toronto, two brothers, Roy and Stewart both of Newmarket. The funeral service was held in Armitage Church on Monday afternoon followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery. The sympathy of this community goes to those who mourn.

The friends of Ross Middleton in this community are sorry to hear he is suffering with the rheumatic fever in England, and hope his suffering will soon be over and that he will be able to be around with the boys again.

The annual W.M.S. quilting party is to be held in the basement of the church on Thursday morning and afternoon.

The Mission Circle are meeting on Saturday evening at the home of Miss Annie Avison. All the young girls are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nichols spent the week-end in Smith's Falls, that being Mrs. Nichols' home.

We are also sorry to hear that Mr. Meryl Morris of Bradford is in the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Caseley spent Sunday with their daughter and called to see him and report he is doing fine.

At last that long looked for hubby has arrived. Did you see that happy smile Marjorie had over the week-end? Mr. Paul arrived in sometime on Friday to join his wife and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Reid are back in our midst after spending the winter in Toronto.

The Dramatic Club are planning on attending the Brougham W.M.S. on April 25th and putting on their play "Meet the Family."

The pupils of S.S. No. 12 are having a few holidays owing to the illness of the teacher, Mr. J. Clubine. We hope he will soon be able to be back to school to take up his duties in good health.

The regular monthly meeting of the W.M.S. was held Wednesday, April 10th at the home of Mrs. R. Klinek. The president, Mrs. McCague, was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. McDonald gave a very fine report of the W.M.S. meeting she had attended in Toronto. A splendid report of the Provincial Temperance Convention held in Mar. was given by Mrs. Acreman. The Temperance reading was given by Mrs. Paul. Mrs. M. Avison favoured the meeting with a solo and a duet by little Donald and Ewart Avison was enjoyed by all. After the meeting Mrs. Klinek served lunch assisted by her daughter Mrs. Avison.

The regular monthly meeting of the Mission Circle will be held on Friday evening, April 19th at the home of Miss Annie Avison. The topic will be given by one of the members. All the young ladies of the community welcome.

Vaughan Adopts Building Bylaw

A by-law regulating the erection of all buildings in the Township of Vaughan was finally passed at a special meeting of the Vaughan Township council this week. The by-law has been under study and consideration for a long period of time and is designed to prohibit the erection of undesirable types of houses and buildings in the township. One provision is that all houses erected must be on a solid foundation which will prevent the building of shacks in the sub-divisions. The by-law is now in force and provides that a building permit must be secured for every building. Anyone contemplating building the coming season should get in touch at once with Township authorities.

FARMERS VISIT PACKING PLANT

With Canada producing a large percentage of the bacon for the British market, the Department of Agriculture has been stressing the production of a good quality product to maintain or improve on the pre-war standard of this commodity in the hope that this will enable Canada to maintain a preferred position in that coveted market after the war.

A series of meetings was held by each Agricultural Society in the County at which W. P. Watson of the Ontario Live Stock Branch explained the bacon situation with reference to amounts and prices as well as giving a few pointers on health and feeding. Through the co-operation of the Agricultural Societies and Junior Farmers, our Agricultural Representative has arranged for eight groups, totalling 476 farmers, to spend a day at a packing plant to study the processing and marketing of hogs.

Meeting at the plant at 9.30, the groups were taken on a tour through the plant to see the processing in the various departments, then to the stock pens where a number of hogs were discussed and unofficially graded by each man and a judging class conducted. After dinner, an hour was spent on the hog killing floor before going to the cooler where the hogs were hanging that had been scored in the pens before dinner. W. S. McMullen, the Dominion Government grader, discussed each carcass, comparing it with the live hog, the carcass being identified by an indelible tattoo put on in the pens. The fact that many of the hogs had deceived the majority as to finish, convinced the men that no one can tell what is under the pig's skin till it is on the rail and opened up.

Keen interest was shown in the electric scale which automatically punches the weight ticket for the carcass as it moves along the rail. Everyone was likewise interested to see the carcass grader checking these weight tickets attached to the carcass with the carcass itself, recording the grade and tattoo on the sub of the ticket for purposes of settlement.

Council Makes Sweeping Changes In Local Civic Administration

ELECTRIC OPERATION TURNED OVER TO HYDRO COMMISSION — SALARY REVISIONS AND CHANGES IN CIVIC PERSONNEL ENGAGE ATTENTION OF COUNCIL AT SPECIAL MEETINGS

Sweeping changes in Richmond Hill civic affairs are looming as a result of several special meetings of the Municipal Council held this week. Some features of the change are still pending but already operation of the local electric light system has been turned over to the Hydro Electric Commission, the change to be effective May 1st. The operation of the local system by the Hydro will be on a cost basis, the village paying a specified percentage to the Hydro for service rendered. The change has been under contemplation for some months and at a meeting early this year councillor R. D. Little, chairman of the electric light commission submitted a report of his investigation of administration in other centres which showed Richmond Hill operation costs to be high in comparison to Stouffville, Markham, Woodbridge and other centres. The motion for the change-over and terminating the town's agreement with H. B. Stirling who for many

years has been in charge of Hydro was made by councillor Bill Neal and seconded by councillor Wes Middleton. We understand it received unanimous support of the members.

The transfer of the operation of the local system to the Hydro also includes meter reading and billing of accounts and as this will relieve the town clerk of a portion of his duties we understand there has been a revision in his salary. Previously \$600 of his \$1800 salary was paid by the electric light account and on motion of councillors Wes Middleton and Bill Neal the amount in future to be paid for duties re the electric light system was reduced to \$300. This would reduce the salary of the clerk and treasurer from \$1800 to \$1500.

We understand further re-organization of the civic staff is contemplated and at a special meeting this morning it was agreed to terminate the agreement employing V. H. McBride, waterworks engineer.

Relief Recipients Must Have Garden

Must Cultivate Plot For Production of Vegetables This Year

Local municipal councils are taking steps to conform to the provincial act passed at the last session of the Legislature which provides that all those receiving municipal assistance must cultivate garden plots this coming season. Provision is made that the municipal council will provide land free to any relief recipients who have not sufficient garden land of their own. The Act gives the municipal council power to utilize all unused land in the municipality as garden plots. It is enacted that "each family receiving relief must take a garden plot or produce a medical certificate for inability to work." All produce grown by the relief recipients will be retained by them for their own use without the value of the same being budgeted against their food allowance.

SENIOR WARDENS' NIGHT AT RICHMOND LODGE

"Senior Wardens' Night" was observed in Richmond Lodge A.F. & A.M. here Wednesday evening when Albert R. Hill, senior warden, introduced twenty-five of the twenty-seven senior wardens of Toronto District C. The degree work of the evening was exemplified by the visiting wardens with Rt. Wor. Bro. Dr. A. C. Norwich, D.D.G.M. of Toronto District C occupying the chair. Following the work in the lodge room a sumptuous banquet was enjoyed in the lower hall after which Senior Warden A. R. Hill presided over a delightful program which included the usual toasts and delightful music by Eddie Dowling on the xylophone. There was a large attendance of Masons from district and city lodges.

PLAY IN TESTON UNITED CHURCH

Downsview Y.P.S. will present their play "Aunt Susie Shoots The Works" in Teston United Church on Monday, April 22nd at 8 p.m. under the auspices of Teston W.A. Admission, Adults 25c.; Children, 15c.

GIRLS' RED CROSS NOTES

At a joint work and business meeting it was decided that the net proceeds from the dance held on April 12th amounted to \$73.58. The members would like to thank all those who donated and helped in any way. The Chain Tea System is still being carried on and several names have already been collected for the autographed quilt. Buy a space in a block for only 10c.

BOWLERS, ATTENTION

President James McLean has called a meeting of the Richmond Hill Bowling Club to be held in the Municipal Hall, Friday evening, April 19 at 8 p.m. sharp. Important business is to be transacted and all members are urged to attend.

John D. Patterson Prominent Citizen Funeral on Tuesday

This community lost a most outstanding citizen in the passing of John D. Patterson at the Wellesley Hospital, Toronto, last Saturday, following an illness of about four weeks. Owner of the famous Don Head Farms, he was internationally known as an outstanding Agriculturist and breeder of thoroughbred livestock. Born on the farm where he resided until his last illness in early life he was associated with other members of his family in the Patterson Implement manufacturing business. He left the district back in 1886 and lived in Woodstock where the firm located after leaving "Patterson". The Patterson manufacturing business developed rapidly after its establishment in Woodstock and in 1891 was absorbed by the Massey-Harris Company. The late Mr. Patterson continued his interest in the Agricultural implement business for many years and extended his business and industrial interests to Mexico and South America.

Some eleven years ago he returned to the Patterson homestead and since that time has devoted himself to the building up of the Don Head Farms. He gradually added to the original farm until now it includes about five hundred acres. His importations of outstanding animals has made a notable contribution to the improvement of livestock on this continent, and his Aberdeen Angus cattle and Southdown sheep have been important prize winners at stock shows throughout North America in recent years.

He had a deep love of the land and a firm conviction that the progress and prosperity of Canada was directly dependent on a prosperous Agricultural industry. An honorary president of the Richmond Hill Agricultural Society this organization about a year ago presented him with a special Diploma for outstanding service to Agriculture.

His death severs a link with the interesting period in the history of this community when "Patterson" was a thriving industrial community adjoining Richmond Hill, and which disappeared with the removal of the implement works to Woodstock. He was born in 1864 and lived an active and useful life, leaving behind a record of service which will not quickly be forgotten. He was a most generous supporter of every worthwhile cause and many community undertakings and charities were indebted to his generosity.

The funeral was held from his late residence in Woodstock Tuesday afternoon and was attended by many from this district. Sincere tribute was paid to the life of service and the many acts of kindness and generosity for which he was responsible in his lifetime.

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"SCHOOL FOR HUSBANDS"

— ALSO —
With REX HARRISON - DIANA CHURCHILL
"FRANCE IS READY"

APPROVAL OF THE FRENCH MILITARY AUTHORITIES
NEWS

MAPLE NEWSY NOTES

The Hope and Teston Red Cross Unit No. 6 will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. H. Barnaby on Wednesday, April 24th at 1.30 p.m.

We are glad to know that Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Couper's baby daughter Isabelle is recovering from her recent illness.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held Wednesday, April 10th at the home of Mrs. Milton Palmer with an attendance of 55. The roll call was answered by an exchange of plant slips and flower seeds. Several piano accordion solos were given by Frances Rumble and the topic, "Current Events", was taken by Myrtle Keffler. A paper on "Community Activities" was read by Mrs. Forrest in the absence of Mrs. M. McDonald. Mrs. Reid and Mrs. C. Agnew, the district president and secretary were present and spoke a few words. Lunch was served at the close of the meeting and a social time spent.

The Y.P.U. was held Monday evening in the S.S. room. In the absence of the president, Miss Marion Watson, the meeting was taken by Mrs. R. A. Bigford. The scripture was read by Edwin Crook and an interesting talk on "Missions" was given by Mrs. MacCrimmon. The meeting will be withdrawn next Monday evening and cars will leave the church at 7.30 to attend the Young People's Rally at Thornhill. Everyone welcome.

Miss Barbara Quinton is spending a week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordon Marsh of Islington, Ont.

The W.M.S. of Maple United Church are fortunate in having Rev. G. Williams, who spent some years in Formosa as a missionary, as guest speaker at a missionary meeting in the church on Tuesday, April 23rd at 8 o'clock. Mr. Williams will give a lantern lecture on "Around the World with the United Church". Neighbouring missionary societies will be guests of Maple W.M.S. Light refreshments will be served at the close of the programme.

The April meeting of St. Andrew's W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. A. C. Robinson. The meeting opened with the singing of several gospel songs. Mrs. George Matheson read the scripture lesson and Mrs. W. J. Hodge gave a paper on "Dorcas, the woman who lived for others." The president introduced the speaker, Mrs. Davidson, who has spent thirty-six years in India. Her talk was much enjoyed and some of the older members were especially

happy to meet Mrs. Davidson as before her marriage she spent a good deal of time in the village with her brother the late Mr. R. S. Thompson. Other visitors present were Mrs. S. R. Robinson and Mrs. W. G. Back of Toronto. The meeting was closed by Rev. Bowman and a pleasant social time was spent.

We extend our sympathy to Miss Marion Watson, president of the Y.P.U., who is ill in the Isolation Hospital, Toronto.

On Monday, April 15th the Presbyterian Guild met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Witherspoon. The meeting opened with a call to worship followed by the devotional period. Three chapters of the study book, "The Making of a Christian", were discussed, the topics being Home, World Outlook and Temptation. Lunch was served by the hostess at the close of the meeting. On April 22nd the Guild will attend the Spring Rally in St. John's Presbyterian Church, Toronto, where Dr. W. A. Cameron will speak on the subject "Missions in the programme of Youth."

An organization meeting of the Maple Athletic Association was held in the Masonic Hall in Maple, April 17th, 1940. The following officers were elected: Executive Committee: Chairman, Andrew Snider; Vice-Chairman, Wm. Hoiles; Secretary, Bruce McDonald; Treasurer, Ivan Musselman; Executive, Hadwen Kyle, Bill Park, Wilbert Cousin, Jack Chapman, Jean Park, Bob Julian, Allan Rumble.

Sub Committees — Skating: Mr. Bryan chairman, Miss D. Brown, Miss B. Quinton. Hockey: Allan Rumble chairman, Mike Miller, Jack Chapman. Lacrosse: Cal Miller chairman, Gordon Ingram, Harry Rumble. Baseball: Ivan Musselman chairman, Mrs. C. Miller, Miss D. Taylor, Ken House, Dick Taylor. Property: Ivan Musselman chairman, Harry Chapman, Art Wells.

It was pointed out that such an organization would be able to do much good for the youth of the community. Its success will be a mark of our industry. Are you with us? Your suggestions and help would be greatly appreciated.

The Maple W.I. will hold a euchre and dance in Vellore Hall Friday, May 10th in aid of the Athletic Fund. Good prizes for euchre. Further notice later.

Don't forget the dance in the Concert Hall, Maple Friday, April 26th in aid of the Red Cross. Max Boag's orchestra.

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