

## A Message for To-day

There is not a man whose stake is so great in the country that he would hesitate a moment in sacrificing any portion of it to oppose the violence of the enemy; nor is there, I trust, a man in this happy and free nation whose stake is so small that he would not be ready to sacrifice his life in the same cause...

There is one great resource, which I trust will never abandon us, and which has shone forth in the British character, by which we have preserved our existence and fame as a nation, which we shall be determined never to abandon under any extremity, but shall join heart and hand in the solemn pledge that is proposed to us, and declare to His Majesty, "that we know great exertions are wanted; that we are prepared to make them; and are, at all events, determined to stand or fall by the laws, liberties and religion of our country."

William Pitt.

House of Commons,  
November, 1797.

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## To the Ratepayers of Vaughan Township

Council Appeals To Citizens To Cut Weeds In Front of Property

The need for economy in all branches of public administration so that as much as possible of our resources may be directed for war purposes has been strongly emphasized by our leaders during recent weeks. In keeping with this policy which we heartily endorse Vaughan Township council is appealing to the farmers and property owners throughout the municipality to cut weeds in front of their own homes and farms.

The cutting of these weeds by the municipality costs a considerable amount of money annually, and it is our hope that by the individual property owner assuming this responsibility, the municipal treasury will be saved the expense.

This is a time of National crisis, a time when we must all do our share of National Service, and we must anticipate increasing burdens as taxpayers. We think it is our solemn duty to curtail public expense wherever possible, and weed cutting on roadsides and streets is one item on which we think we can save the taxpayers' money.

Please take this as the appeal of your Township Council, to co-operate in conserving township finances by having the weeds cut in front of your own property.

We thank you in anticipation of your response to this appeal.

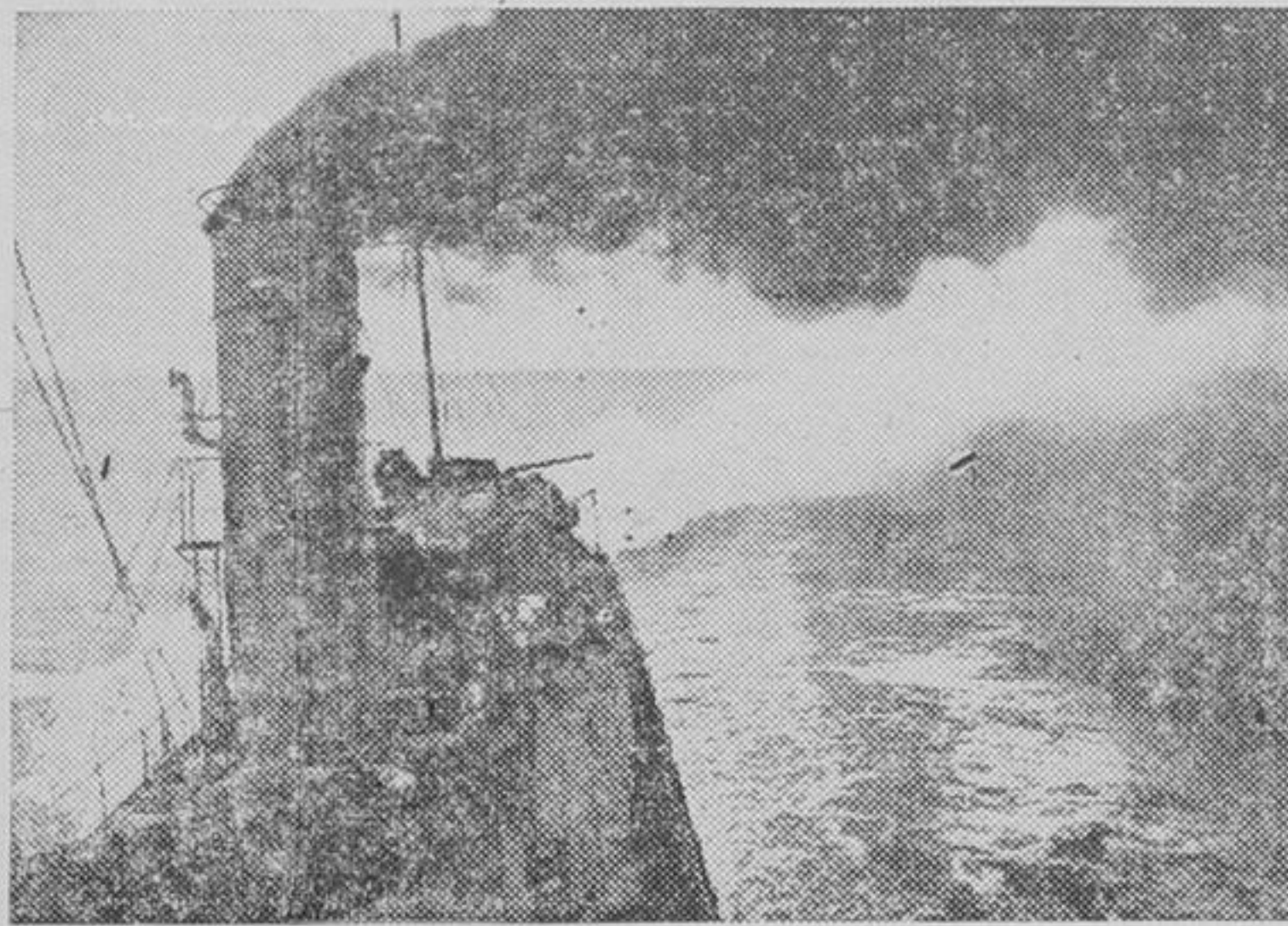
R. W. SCOTT, Reeve of Vaughan.

# \$5.00 CASH PRIZE

TO THE BOY OR GIRL SELLING THE MOST TICKETS FOR THE LIONS CLUB STREET DANCE WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14th

BOOKS OF TICKETS MAY BE SECURED AT THE LIBERAL OFFICE

HELP A GOOD CAUSE SELL LUCKY NUMBER TICKETS



The war at sea. A British destroyer lays a smoke screen "somewhere in the North Sea".

## By Day and Night Examiner Extends Watch Over Ships

During 24 hours of every war-troubled day an unimpressive little vessel of drab grey, sister to craft spotted at all of Canada's ocean harbours, bobs and tosses in the waves of the Atlantic just off the entrance to an east coast port.

The insignificance of the little vessel is sharply accentuated every time one of the lean, grim ships of the British or Canadian fleet slips past her.

But with all of her humble appearance, she commands the respect and immediate attention of every merchant ship, be it proud liner or rusty tramp.

She is the examination vessel of the Royal Canadian Navy and to disobey her warning to stop would bring a hail of shrieking steel from the ever-ready muzzles of coastal batteries concealed among the pleasant green foliage of the shoreline.

In many ways, it is a monotonous job for the crew of the little craft, lying at anchor day in and day out while fog lifts and falls and the fretful winds of the North Atlantic moan through the rigging and pluck at the special signal flag of the examination service that flies from the mast. But often it is an extremely busy job, when ship after ship comes up from beyond the horizon, sometimes at the rate of more than one an hour.

Each new-comer reaching the range of the signal lamp aboard the examination vessel is greeted by a series of winks and blinks that informs him he is to stand by to receive an examining officer. Occasionally, by accident or design, incoming vessels have ignored the signals, only to receive a much more pointed order in the shape of a light shell across the bow from a coastal gun crew that has been sitting with itchy trigger-fingers ever since war began. When the incoming vessel hoves to, the boarding party leaves the examination craft in a small boat and rows to the side of the visitor. For the next few minutes the boarding officer is closeted with the ship's officers while papers are produced and carefully inspected.

If everything is in good order, the boarding officer returns to the examination vessel and the "O.K." signal starts its rounds. Within a few moments every officer in charge of the defences of the port knows who the visitor is and all about him. It is then, and only then, that the anti-submarine gates are swung open and the visiting vessel is allowed to pass into the sheltered harbour.

Despite the grim necessities of war, courtesy characterizes the examination process. It is a brand of politeness that is at all times associated with naval men. When the formalities are over, they are invariably followed by handshakes and grins. Sometimes, when the ship is not British or American, language difficulties arise, but, according to the examining officers, few are the skipper on the seven seas who haven't acquired enough English to understand or make themselves understood.

Night and day, throughout the year, these watchdogs at Canada's Atlantic doorway carry on their duty. Their job is not one surrounded by the glory that accompanies the dashing destroyer or the floating fortress, but their part is no less vital in the far-flung pattern of defence formed by the "silent service" of the Empire.

Don't forget to attend the Richmond Hill Lions Club Street Dance on August 14th. Proceeds in aid of Community Welfare and War Work.

## NEWTONBROOK

Rev. John Coburn, D.D., president of the Toronto Conference, occupied the pulpit of Newtonbrook United Church last Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor who is on his holidays.

Mr. Alex Park of Toronto will preach in the United Church next Sunday at 11 a.m. His many friends at Newtonbrook will be glad to welcome him back.

Extensive preparations are being made to celebrate the centenary of Newtonbrook United Church this coming autumn. Three successive Sundays, Sept. 29th, Oct. 6th and 13th are the dates chosen with other social functions during the week. Former ministers and members of the church will return on this occasion to celebrate the 100th anniversary. The original church was opened during the winter of 1840.

Rev. A. H. and Mrs. Halbert attended the funeral of their sister-in-law Mrs. Leonard Halbert last Friday at Shelburne. On Saturday afternoon they attended the wedding of their nephew, Wilfrid Halbert and Miss Jean Coxworth at Ivy Presbyterian Church.

Master Bruce Summers has returned home after spending a couple of weeks at Boys' Camp at Lake Simcoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Potts, Mr. Clarence Potts and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Surtees spent a pleasant holiday at their cottage at Waubashene Georgian Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Soden and Miss Doris Soden are spending the summer at their cottage at Balm Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hick and Yvonne have returned home after spending two week's holidays at Balm Beach.

Rev. A. H. and Mrs. Halbert left last week to spend a few weeks at their summer cottage at Alcona Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Campbell and family enjoyed a motor trip to Ottawa and Montreal and other eastern points recently.

Mr. Roy Gurney has returned from a pleasant holiday spent in Northern Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Grisdale and Miss Margaret Grisdale are spending their holidays at Longford.

Miss Cunningham of London, Ont. is visiting her aunt Mrs. H. Moore, Drewry Ave.

Miss Margaret Shaw is taking a summer course at Toronto University.

The members of the Y.P.U. are enjoying many happy evenings at the tennis court beside the church.

## SCHOOL REPORT, S.S. 13, VAUGHAN

Grade 2 to 3—Johnnie Dix (H), Donald Fieldhouse (H), Norton Johnston (H), Aubrey Livingston, Elizabeth Plunkett (H), Evelyn Wray (H).

Grade 3 to 4—Doris Wallace, Keith Wray.

Grade 4 to 5—Bernice Fieldhouse, Keith Wray.

Grade 5 to 6—Marion Troyer, Ronald Wilcox.

Grade 6 to 7—Howard Jeffery, James Ross.

Successful Entrance Candidates—Jack Elliot, Donald Jeffery, Jean Ross, Howard Wilcox.

Margaret Evans, teacher.

Briefly, the registration scheme will follow in some respects the plan envisaged by the Dominion Election Act. The federal constituency will be the unit. In each constituency, there will be a registrar and an assistant. These officials will then appoint deputy registrars in each polling subdivision. Registration will actually take place about the middle of August and all men and women over the age of 16 will have to answer the Government's questionnaire. Special provision will be made for those who are absent, and for those of our citizens who are aged or infirm. A somewhat similar national service registration was made during the last war.

WIN WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES. BUY LIONS CLUB LUCKY NUMBER DANCE TICKETS.

## WEEKLY NEWS NOTES FROM THE UNIONVILLE DISTRICT

### UNIONVILLE FIELD DAY POSTPONED

The showers last Saturday caused the postponement of the annual field day after preparations had been made for the biggest field day yet. The field day will go ahead this coming Saturday and we hope the weather turns out more favourable this time. The softball tournament is really something at this field day as all will tell you that have been to our field day in the past. The teams, many of them with pitchers and players from the fastest leagues in the city, really play a wonderful brand of ball especially for a country community like ours. Foster's Unionville team with Gordie Wright of Bowles pitching will be there, Milliken with four Beach League players on their team, Public Works team of Toronto, one of Toronto's best, Claremont with Miller pitching and several teams from the fast Yonge Street League are expected to be here as well as others. The girls also will put up a real brand of ball for those who wish to watch them. Any team wishing to enter is welcome as long as they are on the grounds at 2.00 p.m. D.S.T. And if this isn't enough the Committee in charge have arranged for your enjoyment a midway, a tug-of-war by several Township teams, sports events galore and a real general get-together. In the evening in the rink they are presenting a good three-act play entitled "Aunt Tilley Goes to Town", a play which is worth the price of admission itself. The full day's entertainment is for one admission only, so come early. Don't forget to come and don't forget the date—Saturday, July 27th.

Four hundred happy folk made merry at the Garden Party sponsored by the Women's War Work Committee of the Danforth Business Men's Club and held on the grounds of the lovely summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fraser. Quantities of flags and bunting added a colorful gesture to the various booths throughout the premises and amusing games including bingo, lucky draws, etc. were good entertainment. Sumptuous supper prepared and served by the ladies from gaily decorated tables satisfied the inner man, with tea cup reading an added attraction. Gus Heens orchestra supplied good music during the evening and the dancing floor laid on the lawn offered popular pastime to the young moderns. With Mr. and Mrs. Fraser as perfect host and hostess this event proved one of the best this season and the ladies report a substantial profit which will be devoted to War work.

Among those present were Mayor and Mrs. Day, Hon. G. Elgie, M.P.P.

and Mrs. Elgie, Alderman W. A. Summerville and Mrs. Summerville, Right Rev. Dean Pollen, Perkins Bull, Brampton; Miss Gallahan, Trenton; Dr. and Mrs. Webb, Hamilton; Dr. and Mrs. Maynon, Dr. and Mrs. Peacock, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hunter.

The ladies' committee included Mrs. Ralph Day, Mrs. J. Fraser, Mrs. P. Waters, Mrs. M. Chambers, Mrs. O. J. Wyckoff, Mrs. J. Jupp, Mrs. Chas. Querrie, Mrs. R. Beattie, Mrs. A. J. Vince, Mrs. Gordon Milne, Mrs. M. Taylor, Miss M. Richardson, Mrs. McCullough, Mrs. A. E. Cunningham.

Announcement is made of the closing of the Red Cross Work Room at Unionville for the month of August to re-open in September. Will the units having any finished supplies on hand kindly turn them in so that complete shipment be made to Headquarters before August 1st. It is desired that knitting be continued. The following articles are especially necessary in large quantities, socks, helmets and caps (all types), gloves, mitts, sea boot stockings and all the needs of sailors. Do not make wristlets.

Also help conserve our fruits and vegetables for use in our homes and communities by filling all jars in the cupboard. This is a real Patriotic duty.

### CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH Unionville

Pastor—Rev. A. E. Owen (Daylight Saving Time)  
10.30 a.m.—Church School.  
11.30 a.m.—"Shall we worship this Anti-Christ?"  
No evening service.

### EBENEZER UNITED CHURCH (Standard Time)

1.30 p.m.—Church School.  
2.30 p.m.—"Shall we worship the Beast?"

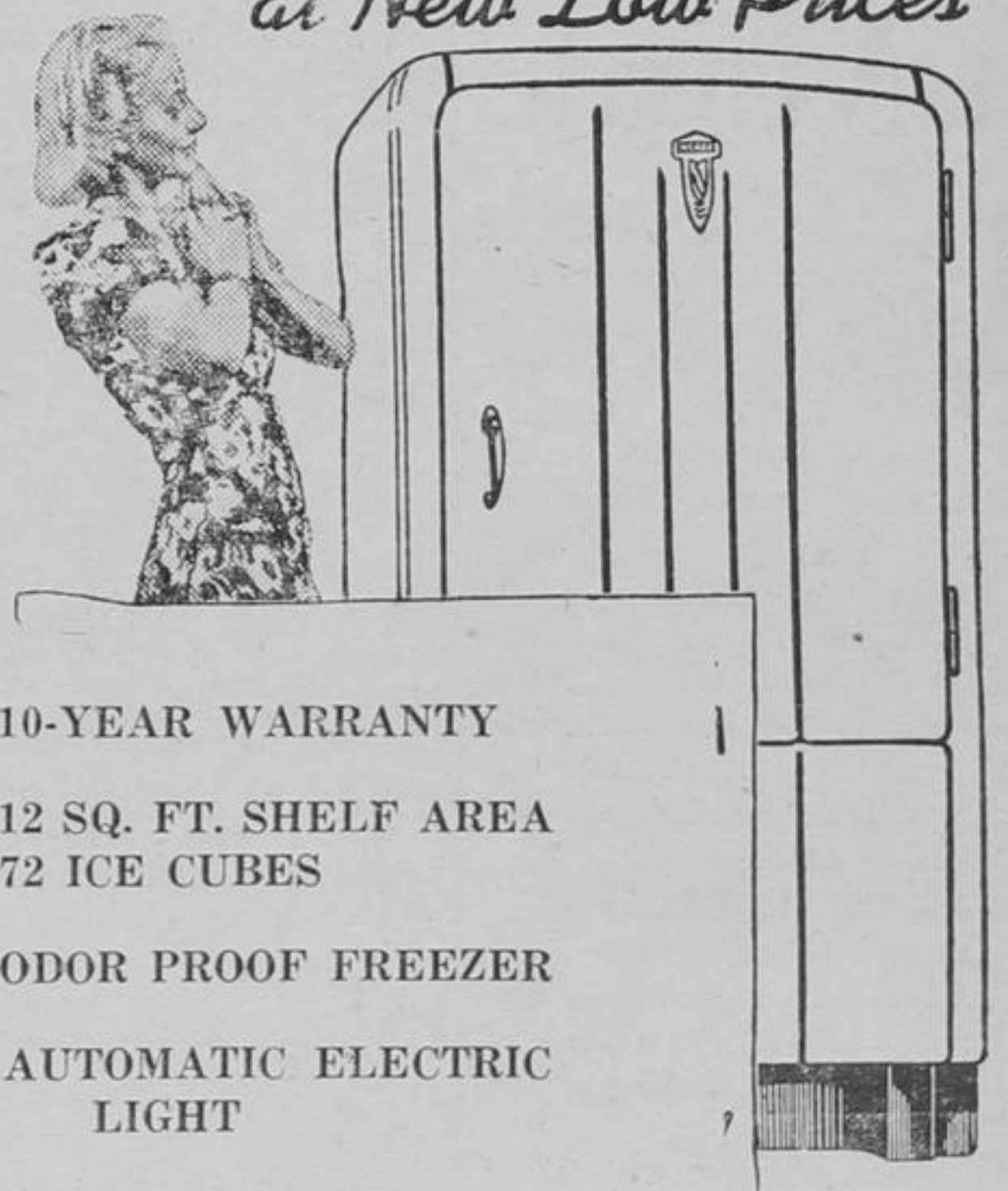
### ST. PHILLIP'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

10 a.m.—Church School.  
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer.

Queen Victoria L.O.B.A. 982 again brought honours to Woodbridge last Saturday when they carried off the cup presented for the best L.O.B.A. on parade at the Long Branch "12th of July" walk. This win gives the lodge an enviable record of winning the same award at various places 6 times in the past 7 years. Last year at Barrie was the only occasion on which they have failed to place first. Prior to that they took 5 successive firsts. Last week the local contingent, headed by a drum and pipe unit under Hammond McCarroll of Toronto numbered about 60 strong and included L.O.L. 28 and J.O.L. 129. Before leaving for Long Branch they paraded the streets of Woodbridge.

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