

# Letters From the Boys Overseas

The following interesting letter has been received from J. Anning: Dear Friends in Thornhill:

Thank you all very much for your kindness in sending me the parcel and cigarettes. The funniest thing about it is I don't smoke but this is what happened. On the same mail came an equally costly box of chocolates from Alberta for a lad who wanted Sweet Caps. Immediately East met West and presto! Yours truly was gorging delicious chocolates and the keen blue eyes of the Westerner were smiling contentedly through the rich smoke of your Sweet Caps, both of us very thankful that we hail from Canada, where beat good loyal hearts—hearts that prove ever and anon—they remember.

Well, I was in London not long ago. The people are wonderful—so is the dear old city. There are smouldering ruins it is true, crumbled walls and fires, yet back of it all is something that strikes one more than all the treasures that are ravished. It is the immortal spirit of London ruggedly framed in blasted walls, shining through the smoke and rising higher than the fires, burnt yet, not consumed, blasted yet unbroken, smoked yet not suffocated, tribulated yet triumphant; stands the "Heart of the Empire", defiant in the face of Total War beside which the sack of Warsaw pales in its insignificance. The old Cockney is proving every day that if all other things are bombed and broken one thing remains stalwart and unbent, it is the every day Londoner—sorely tried and bleeding, yet carrying his or her cross proudly erect with magnificence that almost matches Calvary itself.

As to us ourselves—our food and billets are fine, in fact I am putting on weight. I have just received a parcel from my dear wife and children, with a precious package of figs, on which a nice little girl with sweet blue eyes has scrawled "To Daddy from Lorna". That is one of my "Gold Star" Christmas boxes.

Ere closing may I thank you again for your kindness and give my kind regards to all I know and don't forget, WE ARE GOING TO WIN.

Yours very sincerely,  
J. Anning.

## PUBLIC SCHOOL HOCKEY GAME

Woodbridge Public School play a hockey game with Richmond Hill school team this afternoon at the local arena.

## VELLORE OLD BOYS

**EUCHRE AND DANCE**  
A euchre and dance will feature the 62nd annual At Home of the Vellore Old Boys, to be held at the Memorial Hall, Vellore, Wednesday evening, January 29th. Dance and euchre start at 8 p.m. Standard Time. Gillam's orchestra. Ernie Evans, floor manager. Admission 35 cents, lunch provided. Proceeds in aid of War Victims Fund. C. H. Rutherford, President; Nelson Kerr, Vice-President; A. Cameron, Secretary; Peter Craib, Treasurer.

## Talking PICTURES

The Wonder Baby of "East Side of Heaven" and "Unexpected Father"

**BABY SANDY** in "LITTLE ACCIDENT"

With HUGH HERBERT  
Added Shorts

**Masonic Hall**  
**Richmond Hill**  
**Monday, JAN. 20th**  
8 p.m. D.S.T.  
Adults 25c. Children 15c.

## BINGO

Under the auspices of East Vaughan Ratepayers Assoc.  
**Richvale School**  
Stop 22A Yonge Street  
**Monday, Jan. 27th**  
8 p.m.

## Social and Personal

Reeve T. H. Trench is attending County Council sessions in Toronto this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Pateman of Toronto were guests at the United Church Parsonage on Sunday last.

We are pleased to report that Postmaster A. G. Savage who has been ill since the New Year is progressing favorably.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pearson and Miss Hazel Pearson of British Columbia visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson of Jefferson.

Lieutenant Gordon Froats of the Governor General's Foot Guards of Ottawa spent the past week-end at the home of Mrs. R. J. Murphy, Church Street.

Baby Sandy in "Little Accident" is the feature attraction at Monday night's movie program at the Masonic Hall, Richmond Hill. The program starts at 8 p.m. D.S.T.

With proceeds for the War Effort Committee the Richmond Hill High School Athletic Society will hold a skating party at the arena Thursday evening, January 30th. Everyone welcome.

Miss Nicola Fisher has been engaged as the soprano soloist for the big Choral Festival and Pageant by the Uxbridge Choral Society Thursday, February 6th, in the Music Hall, Uxbridge.

Rev. C. W. Follett was a guest at the joint meeting of the Canadian and Empire Clubs on Monday when the Earl of Athlone, Governor-General of Canada was the guest speaker.

A euchre under the auspices of Richvale Red Cross is to be held in Richvale School Monday evening, February 3rd. This evening is being relinquished by the kindness of East Vaughan Ratepayers Association.

A cordial invitation is being extended to all by the East Vaughan Ratepayers Association to enjoy an evening of Bingo being held next Monday evening, January 27th, in Richvale School, Stop 22A Yonge St., at 8 o'clock.

Everyone is invited to attend the movie program and concert in the High School "Gym" Friday evening at 8 p.m. Admission is free with the purchase of one war savings stamp, which is kept by the purchaser.

We extend hearty congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, Richmond Street, Richmond Hill, who on Wednesday next, January 29th, will celebrate their forty-fifth wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Baker have been constant subscribers to the Richmond Hill Liberal for over forty years.

A Euchre in aid of British War Victims Fund will be held in Richvale School, Stop 22A Yonge Street on Friday, January 24th, at 8.30 p.m. sharp by the Clukkers Club of Richvale. Lucky admission tickets 25c. Also Lucky Draws will be made for 500 lbs. Blue Nut Coal donated by I. D. Ramer & Son; 500 lbs. Coal donated by J. Sheardown; and a year's subscription to "The Liberal". Lucky number tickets now on sale 10c., 3 for 25c.

### ORANGE EUCHRE

Winners at the Orange Euchre on Thursday, January 16, were, Ladies, Mrs. F. A. Clark, Mrs. N. Cook, Mrs. L. Raham; gentlemen, Wm. Horner, A. V. Rodgers, Joe Porrill. The next Euchre in the series will be held in the Lodge Rooms, Masonic Hall on Thursday, February 6th. Everybody welcome.

### RICHVALE SOCIAL CLUB

Weekly Dance and Euchre is being held every Wednesday evening by the Richvale Social Club in Richvale School, Stop 22A Yonge Street. Good prizes. Everybody welcome.

Proceeds from this event Wednesday evening last went to the Richvale Clukkers Club toward British War Victims' Fund.

### WOMEN'S INSTITUTE COURSE

Will all those interested in classes on re-finishing of furniture under the auspices of the Women's Institute please get in touch with Miss I. Anderson, phone 204, or Mrs. E. Kidd, phone 167, at once. The course is covered in 3 lessons and will begin Thursday, January 30th at 2 p.m. Full particulars and material needed by phone.

## King Twp. Red Cross

Covering a period of two months a substantial shipment to Supply Headquarters at Toronto, was sent last week by King Township branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

Following the annual meeting to be held in the Institute rooms at Schomberg on Monday, January 27 at 8 p.m. a complete report of the financial statement and supply work will be released.

The following list comprised the last shipment which was on display for public inspection on Jan. 15th at Township Red Cross quarters, Schomberg: 192 pairs socks, 204 surgical towels, 42 pyjamas, 204 handkerchiefs, 84 wash cloths, 48 scarves, 12 sweaters, 19 quilts, 18 helmets, 18 pair mitts.

For civilian British war victims, 20 pullover sweaters, 22 dresses, 21 skirts, 1 child's coat and hat, 3 cloth windbreakers, 15 dressing gowns, 7 slips, 7 pyjamas, 4 mitts, 9 caps.

### PRESBYTERIANS HELD ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Richmond Hill Presbyterian congregation was held Tuesday evening. The business meeting presided over by Rev. Birch, the interim-moderator, was preceded by a congregational supper. Reports from the session, management board and all departments of the church were presented and reflected a year of activity and progress. G. S. Walwin was elected a church trustee, replacing the late Robert McLean.

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

On behalf of Clare Paxton who is on Active Service we wish to express our sincere appreciation to the Richmond Hill Red Cross and High School War Work Committee for the generous Christmas parcels sent him and which he has most thankfully acknowledged. In a recent letter he expressed his pleasure at receiving them on Christmas Eve and stated that he was writing letters of acknowledgment. Due to the uncertainty of the mail we wish to make this known to the societies concerned, with grateful thanks.  
Paxton family.

### ST. MARY'S ANGLICAN CHURCH ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING

The annual Vestry meeting of St. Mary's Church, Richmond Hill, was held on Monday evening of this week, one week earlier than is usual. The Rector presided, and the congregation was well represented. During his report on the work of the Church, Mr. Wrixon complemented and thanked the officers and members for the splendid year's work. He spoke of the fine spirit of cooperation that had existed in every department of the work, and urged the members to remember that part of our War effort must be to prosecute the work of the Church with even greater enthusiasm.

The People's Warden, Mr. W. Scrivener, presented three reports, General Account, Missionary Account and Repair Account, and all showed that all obligations had been met in full with a balance on hand. The Missionary Account was over-subscribed.

Mrs. W. Hall, Mrs. R. D. Little and Mr. J. Martin presented the reports of the Senior W.A., Junior W.A. and Sunday School. Mr. N. Christopher was in charge of the Envelope report. All showed excellent work done and finances in good order.

The Vestry by unanimous vote decided to increase the Rector's stipend.

The election of officers was as follows:

Rector's Warden, Mr. R. D. Little. People's Warden, Mr. W. J. Scrivener.

Delegates to Synod, Mr. P. C. Hill, Mr. H. Kane; substitutes, H. Watford, R. Christopher.

Vestry Clerk, E. Mansbridge. Envelope Secretary, N. Christopher.

Auditors, F. Carter, J. Martin. Sidesmen, F. Carter, N. Christopher, Dr. W. Mason, J. Martin, R. Carter, P. C. Hill, E. Mansbridge, R. Christopher, H. Watford, R. Johnson, C. Bancroft, W. Charles.

Sunday School Superintendent, Mr. Ralph Paris.

Parochial Council, Rector, Wardens, Lay Delegates, Vestry Clerk, Envelope Secretary, S.S. Superintendent, Presidents of Organizations and Mrs. H. A. Nicholls, Mrs. P. C. Hill, Mrs. W. Hall, F. Carter, H. Watford.

After a busy but pleasant evening, refreshments were served by the ladies.

It pays to use Liberal Classified "Ads".

## RED CROSS NOTES

The Canadian Red Cross Society has sent out the following information re Air Raid Casualties in Britain.

The National Council of Social Service have opened regional registers to which enquiries about air raid casualties and their relatives whose home address is in the counties served by these registers should be sent.

1. For Civil Defence, Region 1: Counties: Northumberland, Durham, North Riding of Yorkshire; Address of Register, The Tyneside Council of Social Service, 11 Ridley Place, Newcastle.

2. For Civil Defence, Regions 2 & 10: Counties: West and East Riding of Yorkshire, Lancashire, Cheshire, Westmoreland and Cumberland; Address of Register, The Liverpool Council of Social Service, 14 Castle Street, Liverpool. Enquiries to—34 Stanley Street, Liverpool.

3. For Civil Defence, Regions 3 & 9: Counties: Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire, Lincolnshire, Leicestershire, Northamptonshire, Rutland, Soke of Peterborough, Shropshire, Staffordshire, Herefordshire, Worcestershire and Warwickshire; Address of Register, The Midlands Regional Officer, National Council of Social Service, 19 Calthorpe Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham.

4. For Civil Defence, Regions 6 & 7: Counties: Buckinghamshire, Berkshire, Surrey, Hampshire, Isle of Wight, Gloucestershire, Somerset, Wiltshire, Dorset, Devon and Cornwall; Address of Register, The Bristol Council of Social Service, The Centre, Bristol, 1.

5. For Civil Defence, Region 8: Counties, North and South Wales; Address of Register, The South Wales & Nommouthshire Council of Social Service, 118 Cathedral Road, Cardiff.

6. For Civil Defence, Regions, 4, 5 & 12: Counties: Cambridgeshire, Isle of Ely, Huntingdonshire, Bedfordshire, Hertfordshire, Norfolk, Suffolk, Essex, Kent, Sussex, London & Middlesex; Address of Register, London Council of Social Service, 7 Bayley Street, W.C.1, London.

A business meeting was held in the Red Cross Work Room on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Jas. Young was appointed as treasurer for the year 1941. Mrs. O. L. Wright, Mrs. P. C. Hill, Mrs. J. Tuck and Mrs. Ruby Boyle were appointed as delegates to the provincial meeting of the National Committee to be held in Toronto shortly.

### DIED

LUNAU, William Archibald — At Unionville, on Sunday evening, January 19, 1941, William Archibald Lunau, dearly beloved husband of Alice G. Middleton, and dear father of Rena, Beatrice, Elwood and Eva, in his 65th year.

Private service was held at the house, 2 o'clock (Daylight Saving Time) Wednesday, January 22, and service in United Church 2.30 p.m. Interment followed in Bethel Cemetery.

### RICHMOND HILL UNITED CHURCH

Rev. C. W. Follett, B.D. Pastor  
Sunday, Jan. 26th  
9.45 a.m.—Sunday School. All departments.

11 a.m.—Public Worship. The Pastor.

7 p.m.—Vesper Service. One hour only. A choir of thirty voices will render inspiring music and lead in congregational singing at all services. The public cordially invited.

8.15 p.m.—Rev. Mr. Allnut of the Bible Society will give a Lantern Lecture on the work of the British and Foreign Bible Society in the schoolroom of the United Church. Everybody welcome.

N.B.—Community Prayer Service in Anglican Church on Wednesday evening next. Come and bring your friends.

### RICHMOND HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, Jan. 26th  
11 a.m.—Morning Service.  
2.45 p.m.—Sunday School.

### ST. MARY'S CHURCH (Anglican)

RICHMOND HILL  
Rector: Rev. W. F. Wrixon, L.Th.  
4 Markham Road  
Sunday, Jan. 26th Epiphany 3  
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.  
7 p.m.—Memorial Service for the late Right Hon. Lord Baden-Powell. Scouts, Guides, Veterans and other public bodies invited to attend. Collection for British War Victims Fund.

Community Service of Prayer Anglican Church Wednesday 8 p.m. Choir practice 4 Markham St.

## EUCHRE AND BINGO

The local Orange lodges are holding a Euchre, Bingo and social evening in Masonic Hall Wednesday, January 29th, play to commence at 8.30. This will be a full evening of games and entertainment. Fun for everyone. Good prizes will be given, lunch served, Gypsy Tea. Entire proceeds to be added to our Wool Fund. Admission 25c. Everybody welcome.

### HILIARD HOOD DIES AT UNIONVILLE

Hiliard Hood, prominent citizen of Unionville died suddenly Tuesday following a heart seizure. The funeral will be held from his late residence Friday afternoon and interment will follow in St. John's cemetery, Milliken.

### IT'S COMING!

Here is important news for all High and Public School pupils. In two weeks the columns of this paper will contain a music contest promoted by the Toronto Conservatory of Music, open to school students from York Mills to Richmond Hill. Famous musicians in Toronto will set the questions each week, beginning with Sir Ernest MacMillan.

Those contributing prizes include Dr. Ralph Johns, Dr. C. S. Dunning, Dempsey Bros., Lansing, Elliott's Drug Store, The Iron Fireman Co., Austin's Drug Store, Craigie's Men's Wear, Brathwaite Hardware, Davies Dry Goods, Jones Coal Co., Dr. D. K. McAteer, Dr. C. E. Hill. Watch for the list of rules and prizes which will be published next week.

### BIRTH

CURTIS—On January 11th, 1941 to Mr. and Mrs. James Curtis, Gormley R.K. 2, a daughter.

GUPPY—At the home of Mrs. F. Brock, Markham Road, Richmond Hill on January 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Guppy, a daughter (Ruth Beatrice).

### IN MEMORIAM

STEPHENSON—In loving memory of Wyatt Stephenson who passed away January 21st, 1940. No-one knows how much we miss you, No-one knows the bitter pain, We have suffered since we lost you, Life has never been the same.  
—Sadly missed by family.

### IN MEMORIAM

REAMAN—In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Mrs. D. S. Reaman, who died January 23, 1935.

Six years have passed and gone,  
Since one we loved so well  
Was taken from our home on earth,  
With Jesus Christ to dwell.  
The flowers we place upon her grave  
May wither and decay,  
But the love for her who sleeps beneath  
Shall never fade away.  
—Ever remembered by Pearl, Ambrose and family.

## EMPIRE L.O.B.A. OFFICERS ELECTED

At a recent meeting of Empire Lodge L.O.B.A. the following officers were installed for 1940: W.M., Miss G. Lever; D.M., Mrs. M. Ransom; J.D., Mrs. M. Hunt; Chap., Mrs. R. Ley; Rec. Sec., Mrs. E. Zuefelt; Fin. Sec., Mrs. L. White; Treas., Mrs. E. Sheardown; Guar., Mrs. R. McPherson; D. of C., Mrs. F. Simpson; Lects., Miss J. Zuefelt and Miss M. Evans; I.G., Mrs. E. Christopher. Empire Lodge have "adopted" a British minesweeper and are actively engaged in providing warm knitted articles for the crew. Besides this war work, additional articles have been distributed to members of the armed forces through the Past Mistresses Association in Toronto or individually. To date the following articles have been completed by members: 107 pairs socks, 54 sweaters, 8 helmets, 13 prs. mitts, 6 pair seamen's stockings, 3 turtle-neck tuck-ins, 7 pair wristlets, 1 scarf and 1 quilt.

## WITH THE BOY SCOUTS

Tonight instead of Wednesday the Troop will meet in the High School gym—don't forget 7.30 p.m. Meeting to commence at 7.35 a.m.

The Troop attended a Memorial Service at Trinity Church, Thornhill, last Sunday at 3 p.m. About one hundred Scouts, Guides, Cubs and Brownies were present. We understand that there is a move on foot to start a Troop in Thornhill. Good luck to you.

As officially the Troop has attended a memorial service for the late Chief Scout, there will be no parade of the Troop on Sunday evening next to St. Mary's Church. If individual Scouts wish to attend they will be very welcome.

We wish to extend our good wishes to Ed. Healey who is now taking special training for war work. We miss him in the Troop.

## EUCHRE AND DANCE

A Euchre and Dance will be held Friday, January 24th at 8.30 p.m. in Lawrence Memorial Hall, Stop 17, Yonge St., Thornhill. Admission 35c. Profits to be turned over to the Telegram British War Victims Fund. Good prizes. Light refreshments.

## HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING

Horticultural Society annual meeting Saturday, January 25th, 1941 in the council chambers at 3 p.m. All interested are invited to attend.

## DANCE & EUCHRE AT VELLORE

Vellore Old Boys 62nd annual At Home will be held in Memorial Hall, Vellore, on Wednesday, January 29. Dancing and Euchre will start at 8 p.m. Standard Time. Gillam's Orchestra. Ernie Evans, floor manager. Proceeds in aid of War Victims Fund. Admission 35c. Lunch provided.

# Euchre and Bingo

GYPSY TEA  
Under the auspices of  
RICHMOND HILL L.O.L. AND L.O.B.A.  
will be held on

## Wednesday, January 29th

Commencing at 8.30 o'clock  
In the MASONIC HALL, RICHMOND HILL  
Games, Entertainment, Fun for Everyone  
GOOD PRIZES LUNCH PROVIDED  
Entire proceeds for Lodge Wool Fund



SHOWS START AT 7.30 P.M. AND 9.30 P.M. D.S.T.

TODAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 23

BRUCE CABOT - LEO CARRILLO - LOUISE PLATT in "CAPTAIN CAUTION"

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JANUARY 24 - 25

GARY COOPER - DORIS DAVENPORT - WALTER BRENNAN in "THE WESTERNER"

MONDAY & TUESDAY, JANUARY 27 - 28

EDWARD G. ROBINSON - EDNA BEST in "A DISPATCH FROM REUTERS"

— ALSO —  
"A LETTER FROM CAMP BORDEN"

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, JANUARY 29 - 30

KENNY BAKER, FRANCES LANGFORD, ANN MILLER, BORRAH MINEVITCH and HARMONICA RASCALS  
"HIT PARADE OF 1941"