

With The Veterans

LATE WILLIAM POLLARD

The funeral of the late William Pollard, Elgin Mills, was held from Wright and Taylor Funeral Parlors Tuesday afternoon and was very largely attended. Mr. Pollard passed away at Toronto General Hospital Saturday, January 30th as a result of injuries received when he was struck by a motor car on Yonge Street on January 19th.

The late William Pollard, a veteran of the Great War, was buried with semi-military honors with the York County Veterans of which the deceased was a highly esteemed member, in attendance. The deceased for many years was an employee of the General Electric Company in Toronto and many of his business associates were in attendance at the funeral. A member of Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church he was for many years a faithful member of the choir and superintendent of the Sabbath School. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. S. W. Hirtle of the Presbyterian Church and he paid glowing tribute to the character of the late Mr. Pollard and his devotion and service to the church. Rev. W. F. Wrixon, Padre of the Vaughan and Richmond Hill branch of the York County Veterans assisted in the service. During the service the choir sang "The Old Rugged Cross" and other hymns sung, favorites of the deceased were "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Forever in the Lord".

A large number of beautiful floral tributes were evidence of the high esteem of a wide circle of friends who sincerely mourn his passing and extend sympathy to his bereaved family.

Interment took place in Richmond Hill cemetery, the pallbearers being fellow members of the Veterans' organization, Comrades W. J. Adams, P. Waters, W. Edmunds, E. Heeley, J. Varley and Fred Sloan. Honorary pallbearers were Morgan Baker, M.P.P., Reeve, J. A. Greene, Major

Art Condie, Honorary President, Ben Cox, secretary of the Central executive of York County Veterans, and Sgt. Card, a past president of the Whitchurch branch. Comrade James Butler sounded the Last Post and Reveille. All veterans present acted as a guard of honour.

The late Mr. Pollard is survived by his wife, formerly Helena Lockhart and two sons serving with Canada's armed forces, Cpl. William F. overseas and Sgt. George L. whose unit is stationed in Eastern Canada and who came home after his father was injured.

To the family of our late Comrade, we find it hard to express our feelings of deepest sympathy but Bill's sudden passing reminds us of that Old Warrior's Battle Hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers". Yes, Bill was a soldier who suffered long and often but still kept his faith in his church and in his Empire, and to those of us Veterans who are left, let us carry on the torch that way Bill would like us to do.

The sympathy of all veterans in the district goes out to Comrade Albert E. Jarvis and family in the sudden passing of a wife and mother. At our regular monthly meeting, two minutes silence was observed for our late Comrade Bill Pollard and Reeve Greene paid a very stirring tribute to him.

We had the pleasure of initiating two new members to our association this week, one old soldier of the last war, Comrade Harry Hall, and one of this war, Comrade Ben Cox Jr., R.C.A.F. Ben Jr. is the first returned man from this war to join the York County Veterans. We hope that in the near future we can give the hand of welcome to many more young men.

We had a fine debate led by those two Old Warriors, Major Condie and Capt. Ben Cox on past and present.

MRS. W. FRISBY HONOURED

At the regular meeting of St. Mary's W.A. held at the home of Mrs. W. F. Wrixon on Tuesday last, a very happy feature was the presentation of a Life Membership in the local branch to Mrs. W. Frisby. Mrs. Frisby has held the office of President for many years and has been one of the most consistent workers in the local branch. The certificate, especially prepared and framed in gold finish, was presented to Mrs. Frisby by Mrs. R. S. Mason the present President after a few suitable remarks by the Rector, Rev. W. F. Wrixon.

Social and Personal

Harris Horde of the R.C.A.F. spent the week-end at his home here.

Pte. Robert Marsh of Camp Petawawa is enjoying a furlough at his home here.

Bananas, off the market for several months, appear again in Morley's "ad" this week.

Cameron McTaggart of Don Head Farms is attending livestock breeders' conventions in Toronto this week.

Wilson Beresford of the R.C.A.F. who has been stationed at Mountain View near Belleville is enjoying two weeks' leave.

The regular monthly meeting of the Richmond Hill United Church W.A. will be held in the school room Tuesday, February 9th at 3 p.m.

An interesting social event of next week will be the Valentine Party to be held in the High School "gym" under the auspices of the Evening Auxiliary of the Red Cross.

Harry Warman, R.R. Todmorden, a former resident of the village, was a visitor here Tuesday. It is about twenty years since Mr. Warman left this district. His three sons are all in the R.C.A.F.

Reeve Greene is asking for volunteer workers for the distribution of ration books in the district. This work is to be voluntary and any who can give time to help are asked to get in touch with the Reeve.

Morley's, Richmond Hill's popular self serve grocery, always has an attractive stock of energy building fresh fruits and vegetables which supply the vitamins you need for the severe winter.

Mrs. L. W. Zuefelt, Richmond Hill has received word that her brother Major J. C. Dawson of Parkhill Gazette who has been overseas for two years and nine months is home on furlough.

Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Kerswill have returned to St. Andrew's, New Brunswick, after spending the past three weeks at Ottawa and with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Kerswill, Richmond Hill.

The Saint Valentine's Dance will begin at ten o'clock on Friday evening, February 12 in the High School. Celebrate the kindly old Saint's festival under the patronage of the Evening Branch of the Red Cross Society.

The next in the series of euchre parties held by St. Mary's R.C. Church will be on Thursday night, February 11th at 8:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Good prizes and everyone is welcome. Admission 25 cents.

Everyone is invited to attend the Skating Party at Richmond Hill arena next Wednesday evening, Feb. 10th under the auspices of the Richmond Hill High School War Effort Committee. All proceeds go to school war work fund.

The prize winners at last week's euchre at St. Mary's Catholic church were: Ladies, 1st, Mrs. Wilton Young; 2nd, Mrs. J. A. Greene; 3rd, Mrs. R. Fox. Men, 1st, Vincent McCullough; 2nd, Mr. Walter Paxton; 3rd, Mr. Stuart Kidd. Door prize, Mr. Wilfred Porritt.

A 20 minute recital of Russian music will be given by the United Church choir and Mr. Ademo Melucci, organist, on Sunday evening next, February 7th, commencing at 7:45 after the regular church service. The program will include: Organ Solo, Andante Cantabile from a Romance, Tochaikovsky; Choir, "Hymn to the Trinity", Tochaikovsky; Russian Hymn, (congregation and choir), "God the Omnipotent"; Solo, Mrs. D. Chamney, hymn from the Russian, "As Light, O Christ"; Organ Solo, 1st Movement, Sonata by Borowski; Choir, "To Thee, O Lord", Rachmaninoff.

UNIONVILLE RED CROSS ANNUAL MEETING
Unionville unit of the Red Cross held their organization meeting when the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. H. Coathup; Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. Russell; Sec., Mrs. E. J. Stiver; Treas., Mrs. H. Findlay; Convenors—Wool, Mrs. H. Stiver; Cutting, Mrs. Burnett and Miss Mina Somerville; Sewing, Mrs. C. H. Stiver, Mrs. E. K. Little; Quilting, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Pollard, Mrs. S. Wetherill, Miss Empringham, Mrs. W. Dixon.

LIONS' MEMBERSHIP NOW NUMBERS FIFTY

Eleven new members of Richmond Hill Lions' Club will be initiated at the regular meeting of the club tonight. Organized five years ago with twenty charter members, the local service club now has a membership of fifty and owing to limited accommodation is not taking in any more new members for the present. While the membership quota has been fixed at fifty temporarily, a waiting list has been established of those who have been invited to join and they will be received into the club as conditions warrant. Past District Governor George Bosnell of Toronto will assist in tonight's ceremony of initiation. The eleven new members to be initiated tonight are Lawson Chesney, Norman Chatterley, James Ellis, N. C. Hill, Morley Hall, Howard Jackman, W. J. Taylor, A. J. McLatchy, Albert R. Hill, Harold Mortson and Russell Thompson.

FRANK SCHISSLER CHAIRMAN HIGH SCHOOL BOARD

At the inaugural meeting of Richmond Hill High School Board held Wednesday evening Trustee Frank Schissler was elected chairman for the coming year, succeeding James Skeele who has been chairman for a number of years.

PRESBYTERIAN DEBATERS WIN FROM MARKHAM

John Harbinson and Miss Florence Barker representing Richmond Hill Presbyterian Y.P.S. won the first round in the Toronto Presbytery debating contest by eliminating Markham Monday night. The subject of the debate was "Resolved that those who refrain from exercising the franchise should be disfranchised". The local debaters had the negative side.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Albert Jarvis and family, Mill Road, Richmond Hill, wish to thank their many friends, relatives, neighbors and Veterans' Association for their kind expressions of sympathy and for their beautiful floral offerings in their recent bereavement and especially thank Rev. W. F. Wrixon, L.Th. for his consoling and comforting words.

YORK COUNTY COUNCIL APPROVES BAN ON OLEOMARGARINE

Not that it makes very much difference but York County Council went on record this week as approving the continued ban on the sale of oleomargarine.

With some dissenting voices, council commended the Dominion Government for maintaining the restrictions on the importation and manufacture of oleomargarine in Canada in the interests of the Canadian dairy farmer. A clause to this effect, in the Agricultural Committee report, was adopted without a division.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The regular meeting of the W.I. will be held in the Municipal Hall Thursday, February 11th at 2.30 p.m. Mr. A. R. Haskell, General Manager of Toronto Better Business Bureau Inc., who broadcasts regularly, will be the speaker taking for his subject "Before you get generous, get curious". All ladies of the community are invited to attend this meeting. Hostess, Mrs. Beresford.

SCHOOL PUPILS MAKE GOOD SHOWING IN WAR SAVINGS

In the period September to December 1942 the public schools of York Inspectorate which includes schools in Vaughan, Markham, Whitchurch and East Gwillimbury and the towns of Newmarket, Aurora and the villages of Richmond Hill, Woodbridge, Markham and Stouffville bought War Savings Stamps to the amount of \$3,944.85. This was an increase of \$640 over the same period in 1941.

In the four months the 272 pupils of Richmond Hill Public School bought stamps to the value of \$285.59. Aurora Public School with 387 on the roll bought \$562.00, and Woodbridge with 110 pupils purchased \$174.90 in stamps. Eighteen schools in Vaughan bought \$686.76 in stamps, the largest purchaser being Concord school where 26 pupils bought \$164 worth. Twenty-four schools in Markham Township made purchases to the amount of \$896.32, the largest amount being bought by Milliken school. Fifteen schools in Whitchurch invested \$321 in war savings.

ROYAL THEATRE AURORA

Friday and Saturday, February 5, 6

WM. BOYD, ANDY CLYDE in "Lost Canyon"

— ALSO —

WM. TRACY, NOAH BERRY JR., JAS. GLEASON in "Hay Foot"

Another "TANKS A MILLION" Army Comedy

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, February 8, 9, 10

RAY MILLAND, PAULETTE GODDARD in "Reap The Wild Wind"

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, February 11, 12, 13

BETTY GRABLE, JOHN PAYNE,

VICTOR MATURE in

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JERSEY BRAND Neilson's COCOA 1/2 lb. 19c
1 lb. 29c

ONTARIO HAND-PICKED WHITE BEANS LB. 5c.

WAXED Turnips lb. 3c

CALIFORNIA ICEBERG LETTUCE 2 HEADS 25c

PINEAPPLES, BANANAS, TOMATOES, FRESH ONIONS, NEW CARROTS, SPINACH, ETC., FRESH DAILY.

FLORIDA JUICE ORANGES

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3 lb. PKG. 25c

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