



# The Liberal.

"In Essentials, Unity; In Non-Essentials, Liberty; In All Things, Charity"



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RICHMOND HILL, ONTARIO THURSDAY, MAY 13th, 1943.

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PHONE MO. 2172 **CAPITOL THEATRE** Yonge at Castletfield  
300 Seats All Evening 25c.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, May 13, 14, 15  
GARY COOPER, TERESA WRIGHT,  
BABE RUTH, WALTER BRENNAN in  
"Pride of the Yankees"

ALSO  
LIFE OF LOU GEHRIG  
ARMY CHAPLAIN & OTHER SHORTS  
Added for Saturday Matinee—Cartoons and Gang Busters

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, May 17, 18, 19  
Joan Crawford, John Wayne, Philip Dorn in  
"Reunion in France"

AND  
RICHARD CARLSON, MARTHA O'DRISCOLL in  
"My Heart Belongs to Daddy"

## MAPLE NEWSY NOTES

Mr. Keith Jennings has gone on a business trip this week to Murray Bay, Quebec.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. M. Cairns and son of Lethbridge, Alta. are visiting Mrs. Cairns' sister Mrs. A. Snider.

A spring supper will be held at the home of Mrs. R. J. Ramsay on Saturday, May 15th. Supper will be served from 5 to 8 p.m. Proceeds for the United Church W.A. All are welcome.

Mrs. Jas. Routley of Toronto spent a few days last week with her daughter Mrs. Horace Jaques.

On Wednesday, May 5th the members of St. Andrew's W.M.S. met at the school room for their annual quilting when several quilts were completed for their sale.

The annual thank offering service of the W.M.S. of the United Church will be held next Sunday evening, May 16th at 7.30 o'clock. Mrs. Gordon Agnew, a returned missionary from China, whose husband is now in the Chinese war zone, will be the guest speaker.

At the Mother's Day service in the United Church last Sunday evening baby Elizabeth Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fitch was the first to be baptised from the new baptismal font. The music and the subject of the sermon were in keeping with the special occasion.

On Friday, May 7th the members of St. Andrew's Girls' Club enjoyed a social evening at the home of Louise Matheson. Supper was at seven o'clock and the remainder of the evening was spent in games under the leadership of Audrey McNaughton and Dora McDonald.

Pte. Carl Burns of North Bay spent the week-end with his parents

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burns.

Mrs. A. West of Toronto spent Sunday at the home of her daughter Mrs. Wm. Burns.

A feature of much interest during the past three weeks has been the Victory Loan display in Mr. Austin Robinson's store window at Maple. Photos of local boys along with flags and "Buy Victory Bond" posters were arranged attractively in the window. The boys whose pictures appear in the window are, at the present time, posted in many different parts of the globe.

As one views this display of fine looking, well respected and loved boys, it strikes in us a chord of pride to know that they have deemed it their rightful duty to leave their home to fight for us in order to bring about a lasting peace for the world. Although some of these boys have had very dangerous experiences and in some cases have been wounded, all latest letters from them, in cheerful note, state that they are enjoying excellent health. The safe and early return of these boys to their homes and loved ones depends largely on our regular purchases of Bonds and Stamps and the curtailment of needless expenditure.

The Victory Loan Committee sincerely wish to convey their thanks to Mr. Robinson for the use of the window space and to the families of the boys for the loan of the photographs for the display. The Committee realize that these photos are precious and highly valued by the holders and for that reason they more than ever appreciate the assistance they have been in making the window the Bond Salesman that it has proved to be.

## Neil Stiver The County Winner In Victory Loan Quiz

Patricia Ball of Richmond Hill Winner of Junior Class

Neil Stiver of Unionville, a student at Markham High School won the senior class championship in the North York Victory Loan Quiz held at Aurora High School Wednesday evening. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stiver, Unionville, and has a brother serving overseas as a pilot with the RCAF. He will go on into the provincial finals representing North York and on Saturday next will compete in Toronto with representative winners from all parts of Ontario.

A feature of the final contest which was attended by a very large crowd in Aurora Wednesday evening was the winning of the class "C" championship by little Patricia Ball of Richmond Hill. Patricia is the seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ball, Mill Street, and she is a pupil in grade 1 at Richmond Hill, a pupil of Miss M. Hambly. In the elimination contest at Richmond Hill Patricia won against pupils from grades 2 and 3, and Wednesday night in the County finals also was facing competition from pupils in these higher grades. Other Richmond Hill competitors in the finals were Margaret Scott and Patricia Devins.

The county winner in class B was Allan Jackson of Newmarket Public School.

## MRS. H. A. NICHOLLS MADE A DOMINION LIFE MEMBER OF THE ANGLICAN W.A.

An interesting feature of the regular meeting of St. Mary's W.A., Richmond Hill, held on Tuesday of this week, was the presentation of a Life Membership of the Dominion Board of the Woman's Auxiliary to Mrs. H. A. Nicholls in recognition of faithful service over a period of many years in the local branch. The gift was made by her sister Miss N. Russell. The Rector was in charge of the Service for the Admission of Life Members, and was assisted by two Dominion and one Diocesan Life Members of the branch, Mrs. Wrixon, Miss Stewart and Mrs. Mason. The certificate which is beautifully inscribed and framed in gold finish reads as follows:

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN CANADA.  
This is to certify that

CATHERINE JEAN NICHOLLS is constituted a LIFE MEMBER of this AUXILIARY by Anne Marie Russell, for faithful service in the W.A.

"Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me."—St. John 14:1.  
May 19th, 1943.  
Miss Russell presented the gold bar badge of the Life Membership to her sister, and the local president Mrs. R. S. Mason presented the certificate, the date of which is Mrs. Nicholls' birthday.

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHURCH SERVICE

The annual Young People's service will be held in the Presbyterian Church Sunday evening, May 16 at 7 o'clock. Mr. Frank Williamson, Past President of the Toronto Council of the P.Y.P.S. will be guest speaker. Following the church service a Fireside Hour will be held in the Sunday School room at 8.15 o'clock. An interesting program consisting of three brief addresses, two solos and a quartette number will be given by Toronto and Willowdale talent. A most cordial invitation is given to everybody to attend.

## SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL

Richmond Hill council met in special session Monday evening and made plans for Arbor Day observance. Reeve Greene suggested members of council consider the advisability of establishing a nursery for the care of children during the day to relieve mothers of children for needed war work.

## BLOOD DONOR CLINIC TOMORROW

Another Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic will be held in Richmond Hill Friday. Some seventy volunteers will give blood, but MORE volunteers are needed. This is vital war work... necessary in saving the lives of our wounded men at the front. If you haven't yet volunteered, do so right now. If you have volunteered please do not disappoint the volunteer staff of doctors and nurses who are operating the clinic. The success of the clinic is dependent on your co-operation in keeping your appointment, and keeping it on time. You may volunteer as a Blood Donor by telephoning Mrs. H. Wilson, phone Richmond Hill 69 or giving your name to any local Red Cross Officer.

## Half A Million In Three Days North York Aim

Municipalities in This District Still Short of Objectives

North York is still half a million dollars short of the objective of \$2,150,000 in the Fourth Victory Loan drive. Headquarters reported sales up to Wednesday night of \$1,650,000 which means that if the objective is to be reached heavy buying must feature the remaining three days of the campaign.

Stouffville village was the first North York municipality to go over its objective. With an objective of \$90,000 bond sales in Stouffville already are over \$115,000.

Richmond Hill still is far short of its objective, and the same is true of Vaughan, Markham, King and Whitchurch Townships. However many have put off until the end their purchases of Victory Bonds and it is hoped that this last minute drive will put municipalities in this district at least close to the objectives set.

The North York Victory Loan organization this morning made a most earnest appeal to every citizen to make every possible effort to put the loan over the top in this district. If you haven't already bought bonds, buy some before Saturday night. If you have already purchased some bonds, buy more if at all possible before the close of the campaign.

## NATIVE OF ELGIN MILLS DIES IN OKLAHOMA

Robert W. Hamilton, a native of Elgin Mills, died at Okmulgee, Okla., U.S.A. recently at the age of 84 years. Born at Elgin Mills he was employed as a young man in the wholesale business in Toronto. Later he moved to St. Louis where he was employed by Samuel C. Davis, Capt. F. B. Severs, one of Indian Territory's most colorful cattlemen and traders met Mr. Hamilton in St. Louis and induced him to go to Okmulgee, Okla. to manage the big Severs stores there in 1885. Later he formed a mercantile partnership with the late Charles J. Shields but sold out to Parkinson-Trent an organization Mr. Hamilton remained with for many years.

He was the first worshipful master of Okmulgee Masonic Lodge and was widely known in masonic circles throughout the State. He was secretary of Okmulgee's first Chamber of Commerce in 1901 and for 15 years was a member of the City School Board. He is survived by two daughters and six grandchildren. The daughters are Mrs. E. S. Kyle of Okmulgee, Okla. and Mrs. W. Barr of Tyler, Texas.

## SPRING FESTIVAL OF MUSIC

The third annual Spring Festival of Music will be held at Earl Haig Collegiate at 8.15 o'clock on Friday, May 14th. Sponsored by the Willowdale branch of the Toronto Conservatory of Music of which Mr. Adelmo Melecci is principal, this event becomes more interesting every year, and is anticipated with pleasure.

Mr. Roy Fenwick, Supervisor of Public School music for Ontario, will be chairman. Mr. Norman Wilkes, well known pianist, will play a group of numbers. School choirs from the district will sing numbers separately and combined in a choir of 125 voices under the direction of Mr. Melecci. Richmond Hill school choir, led by Miss Gregg, will take part in the program. The Junior Conservatory Orchestra, consisting of 25 members and conducted by Miss Lina Adamson, will again be present. Proceeds are in aid of Red Cross and Salvation Army.

## GUN ACCIDENTLY DISCHARGES

Pte. Donald McLean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McLean, Church Street, Richmond Hill, suffered injury to his foot when a twenty-two rifle he was holding accidentally went off. Pte. McLean took the rifle outside to unload it when the accident occurred. He was given first aid and later removed to the Military Hospital in Toronto. The bullet pierced his foot just back of the toes, but it is thought the injury will not be serious.

## E. W. ROOT AND R. D. LITTLE WIN BOND SALES PRIZES

In the sales competition for which weekly prizes are given by Capt. Aubrey Davis of Newmarket, Chairman of the North York War Finance Committee, the winners last week were: First, E. W. Root of Vaughan Township; second, R. D. Little of Richmond Hill who is a salesman for Markham Township. The first prize was \$25 and the second \$15.

## FRIDAY IS ARBOR DAY

Friday is to be observed in Richmond Hill as Arbor Day, and the Municipal Council asks co-operation of all householders in a general clean-up campaign. If you are doing any tree planting read "A Tree for Tunis" by Harry Jarvis on page 6 of this issue.

## Bedford

Yonge St. at Glenforest Rd. \* HUDSON 5437

THURSDAY & FRIDAY, MAY 14, 15  
"MY SISTER EILEEN"  
With ROSALIND RUSSELL, BRIAN AHERNE

AND  
"SPY SHIP"  
With ALL STAR CAST  
CARTOON—MY FAVOURITE DUCK

MONDAY & TUESDAY, MAY 17, 18  
"BIG STREET"  
With HENRY FONDA, LUCILLE BALL

AND  
"JOURNEY INTO FEAR"  
With JOSEPH COTTON, DOLORES DEL RIO  
OLYMPIC CHAMP — NEWS

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, MAY 19, 20  
"I MARRIED A WITCH"  
With FREDRIC MARCH, VERONICA LAKE

AND  
"SPELLBOUND"  
With DEREK FARR, BERA LINDSAY

## VICTORIA SQUARE NEWSY NOTES

Congratulations are in order in our little town this week.

To Miss Betty Doner, teacher of the 3rd school who has been successful in having her entire entrance class pass their Easter exams and are now free for the farm work. While the teacher has worked hard to get these boys through, they too have had to attend school early and late and so we pass the congratulations along to them also. They are Peter Abram, Donald Doner, Lloyd Steckley and John McCague.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ross Middleton who are the proud parents of twin boys.

To Pte. Harold Wellman now overseas and Mrs. Wellman who had the gift of a son this week.

Mrs. Gillman and son Roy of Toronto spent the week-end with Mrs. Matheson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Perkins and Audrey had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Rolph Perkins and Coral. Mr. and Mrs. John Leccc and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Beatty and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Anderson spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Caseley.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Constable and family had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Valliere.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stong spent the week-end with Mrs. A. Mortson.

On Saturday evening a number of friends of Miss Margaret Avison and Mr. Lorne Mortson gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Morison to give a shower to this young couple who are to be married shortly. An address was read which was signed by the entire membership of the choir and a presentation of a beautiful lace tablecloth was given to Margaret with best wishes for a long and happy wedded life for both of them. After a social time together the party broke amid showers of confetti and good wishes for the happy couple.

On May 19th the W.A. will hold a sale in the basement of the church at 8 p.m. Will any of the ladies who would like to help the W.A. please look over their perennial flower bed, and any bulbs, roots, etc. that you can spare bring them to the church on Wednesday evening, May 19th, where they will be offered for sale to anyone who cares to join us in our activities. Don't miss it! There might be some flowers there you have been wanting for some time. This is not for Victoria Square only, but any who read this bit of news are invited to come along and bring your friends.

Our sympathy goes out to Mrs. E. Caseley and Mrs. A. Frisby in the loss of a loving father who passed away in Barrie last week. Mr. Caldwell was in his 91st year and had been in fairly good health until a few weeks ago.

Sunday service was well attended when the Mother's Day programme was taken. Mrs. Reid Brumwell gave a very interesting story to the chil-

dren. Miss Marion Boston sang a lovely solo accompanied by Miss M. Mortson. The choir also added a special number to the program. Rev. McKay gave the address while Mr. Rolph Boynton, superintendent of the S.S., took the chair.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Douglas Gee is in the General Hospital. How about a letter or card to a few of our sick folk once in a while whether it is your office job or not. We all hope Reva will soon be able to be back in her home with her family.

We are glad to hear Mrs. Duncan of White Rose, formerly of the 5th line, is improving and expects to be up in a few days.

## CHAMPIONSHIP HOCKEY TEAM TO BE HONORED

Richmond Hill Minor Bantams won from the Rolph Street, Leaside team last Thursday evening to win the championship of the King Clancy series of the T.H.L. By winning the boys brought the first hockey championship in several years to Richmond Hill. The members of the team, and also the members of the Minor Midgets team with their fathers will be guests of the Richmond Hill Lions Club at the regular meeting next Thursday evening. At this supper the municipality plans to present souvenir medals to all players on both teams. The King Clancy minor bantam series winning team includes: Norman Stunden, goal; defence, Mac Clement and Everett Baker; centre, Sully Neal; right wing, Frank Sullivan; left wing, Johnny Atkinson; subs, Bill Mundell, Tom Brodie, Jim Montgomery, Frank Hill and A. Gowland. The Richmond Hill teams in the T.H.L. were organized and directed this past season by J. Grainger and G. Nighwander.

## THE POT-LUCK SUPPER

Pot-luck is good luck; at least the members of the Evening Branch of the Red Cross Society found it so last Thursday. Mrs. Boyd was their hostess assisted by Mrs. Edmunds; and for those to whom this was a new experience traffic signs were conspicuously displayed to direct them to the "cafeteria". There the choice and varied dishes showed that the members were both original and independent in their preparations for pot-luck. After supper there was an interestingly varied succession of games. Finally came the presentation of prizes. Each member was eligible for only one prize. Travelling prize, Mrs. A. Hill; lucky saucer, Lola Jones; lucky chair, Mrs. Taylor; lucky tally, Mrs. Anderson; birthday prize, Mrs. L. Hill; early arrival, Mrs. Dorland; longest resident, Mrs. Lauder Glass; most recent comer, Mrs. Lamb; largest family, Mrs. Reid; high score, Mrs. Du-bois; low score, Mrs. Wilton. The vote of thanks to the hostesses was moved by Mrs. McLatchy and seconded by Mrs. Anderson.

## You Can Buy Victory Bonds At Your Bank Saturday Afternoon

For the convenience of those wishing to make Victory Bond purchases through the Banks, all branches of Chartered Banks will be open for this purpose

Saturday, May 15th

FROM 2 TO 4 P.M.

Back the Attack, Buy All the Victory Bonds You Can.

NORTH YORK VICTORY LOAN COMMITTEE

## VILLAGE OF RICHMOND HILL

## Notice to Dog Owners

Municipal by-law provides that on and after May 1st DOGS MUST NOT RUN AT LARGE IN THE VILLAGE.

Most dog owners are co-operating very satisfactorily. To the few who are not, this is final warning that provisions of the by-law WILL BE ENFORCED.

Those who violate the law will be prosecuted.

By Order: MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF RICHMOND HILL

## Last Minute Bond Buyers

To accommodate those who have put-off buying Victory Bonds until the end of the campaign, or those who may wish to increase their purchases, I will be at my office, 93 Yonge Street, Richmond Hill, Saturday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

J. R. HERRINGTON

Official Salesman

PHONE 87

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