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AFTER MIDNIGHT SUNDAY AT 12.05 BING CROSBY, BOB HOPE, VERA VORINA, MARY MARTIN, FRED McMURRAY, DICK POWELL, FRANCHOT TONE, RAY MILLAND in

"STAR SPANGLED RHYTHM" SELECTED SHORTS

## An Open Letter From A Blood Donor

DEAR NEIGHBORS:-

This is a personal letter to all the readers of the Richmond Hill Liberal whether I know you personally or not. When the Mobile Blood Donor's Clinic came to our village last week I was privileged to be one of the donors and found that there is nothing very heroic about it after all. You just lie there on a table with a competent doctor and trained nurse in charge, feel a tiny prick in your arm, chat with aforesaid doctor and nurse for a few minutes, then climb down feeling none the worse, go into the other room and have unlimited coffee, jam and biscuits pressed upon you by very attentive helpers. And everyone tells you what a brick you are and you feel just a little bit ashamed because you didn't start this long ago.

There seemed to be an air of disappointment in the clinic so I made it my business to find out the reason, and there was reason enough—there were only 57 donors when there should have been 80. Richmond Hill agreed to have an eight bed clinic which means that eighty donors must be on hand each time. Six busy doctors gave their whole morning, also ten trained nurses and some fourteen helpers, who had also spent the previous afternoon and evening preparing beds, etc., to say nothing of those who did the organizing and secretarial work — all volunteers. Imagine having a stage all set for 80 actors and only having 57 turn up! No wonder they were disappointed. Surely Toronto's Highest and Healthiest Suburb can do better

than that. If you feel at all doubtful about offering your blood just go to Mansbridge's window and look at the pictures of our boys who are willing to give every drop of their blood to keep our country free. They realize, perhaps better than we do as yet, how wonderful it is to live where we can hear airplanes overhead and calmly watch them instead of taking refuge in the cellar, where we can send our children to school and have no fear that they will be bombed to death while there, where we still have an abundance of good food subject only to the inconvenience of a little rationing. Look at the boys individually — there's Dick and Herbert, Jack and Bill, Harris and Fred, John and George and many, many others who were school boys such a short time ago. We can't let them down, can we? Two of my sons are there.

More blood is needed and needed quickly. In one battle in North Africa there were eight thousand transfusions given and it takes five of our donations for each transfusion. It is appalling to think how much will be needed when the invasion of Europe begins, every drop will count. And we on this continent who are still so well nourished and who can sleep in peace at night are probably the only people in the world who are in the proper condition to give it.

I know very well, Neighbors, that if I should phone you and say. "My boy is lying wounded in the Newmarket Hospital and needs a transfusion," you would say without the slightest hesitation, "I'll get there as fast as the law allows."

So may I make this a personal plea and say - My boy, or any one of the boys in the Victory window, might lie wounded on a foreign battle field thousands of miles from home. Are you going to become a Blood Donor so as to make possible the transfusion he might need to save his life? And when he feels the strength pouring into his veins his thoughts will turn toward home and he will think, "Thanks, Richmond Hill."

Being a Donor is simple but a great responsibility and there are two rules which are most important. Follow the directions on your appointment card most carefully, otherwise you may spoil not only your own donation but those of the whole clinic. The blood is pooled for processing, if there is any fat present in it the serum won't dry properly and won't keep, so the whole thing has to be discarded. If you forget and take some fat fo rbreakfast it is better to phone and break your appointment rather than run that risk. The second important rule is — be sure to let the organizer know in plenty of time if for any reason you can't attend the clinic, then someone may be located to take your place. There should be a list of extras on call for this purpose.

We bought Bonds to help the boys, now let us make this small investment as well. It bears no interest except the satisfying thought that it may save a life just as surely as a gasmask, a stretcher or a parachute.

SOLDIER'S MOTHER.

# Fine Horse Show Now Assured For The Annual Fair

Despite Late Season Entries Numerous In All Classes

Richmond Hill's 94th annual Spring Fair will be held next Monday, May longer a national holiday, due to wartime restrictions, it has been de- increased by over 2000. clared a Civic Holiday in Toronto, Richmond Hill and most communiusual large crowd is expected to at- \$2,300 over the objective. Other discap President R. L. Stiver and the of \$270,000; King Twp. \$253,350 with directors have assurance that the an objective of \$235,000; Woodbridge showing of horses will be larger than \$143,300 with an objective of \$90,last year. The entries in the saddle and hurdle events already are in ex-

The officers and directors have been busy for many weeks planning the day's program and all that is now needed for a record fair is a fine day. Such days have been rare bright for good weather on the 24th.

The attractions include a midway which definitely will be bigger and better than ever. A sheep shearing contest, children's hobby show and the Kansas Farmer whose songs and stories always please the crowd. At night the attraction is a monster Fair Nite Hoe Down with Billy Hole and his Live Wire Orchestra providing the music. In the arena at night too will be Bingo and other games, with half the evening's proceeds going to the British War Victims'

#### FIRE CAUSED AS ROCKET LANDS ON ROOF OF BUILDING

Rockets Banned in Village by Local Order

Boys playing with fireworks almost caused a serious fire in Richon the roof of the back shed at The Liberal Office and started a fire the members of the Lutheran con- ist, Mrs. David Hill. Superintendents J. A. Baker. Maple, Helen M. of Towhich had it not been noticed by our have reached serious proportions. A gifts were received by the bride. rocket also broke a window in the United Church, but fortunately no will close for the summer on Wedfire was started. These incidents nesday, May 26th. The closing event firecrackers and all kinds of fire- welcome. The annual cruise to winter will be guests of Richmond against their abuse being issued this 12th at 2.15 p.m. Tickets are on Masonic Hall tonight at 6.30 p.m. week by the local authorities. The sale now and can be obtained from The members of the L.O.B.A. are sending up of rockets in the village the president, Rhoda Pollock. Bring catering for the event. Rev. C. B. is strictly forbidden and anyone who your own lunch baskets. makes a nuisance with any kind of The Women's Institute met at the evening and a feature of the profireworks will be liable for prose- home of Mrs. Earl Palmer on Thurs- gram will be the presentation of

Bill Neal hannened to drive in his responded to by payment of fees for pality. vard last Friday evening about 10 the coming year. Mrs. F. Hampton p.m. and saw the roof of the shed gave a splendid paper entitled "Life at the back of The Liberal Office in as a Field of Honour" which was flames. He immediately sounded the greatly appreciated. The following alarm and called the fire brigade. officers were elected: President, Fortunately the flames were soon in Mrs. T. F. Jackson (re-elected); 1st check and no serious damage was Vice-Pres., Mrs. Norman McCuldone, but if the fire had not been lough; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. Arthur noticed just when it was it would Lawrie (re-elected); Sec.-Treas.,

Life and property are too precious sistant Sec.-Treas., Mrs. J. McMahon to be endangered by thoughtless per- (re-elected); District Director, Mrs. sons who carelessly send up rockets Victor Orr; Directors, Mrs. Eldon and put off fire-crackers. It is hoped | Wade, Mrs. Jesse Keffer, Mrs. J. that the stern warning issued by lo- White; War Work Com., Mrs. J cal authorities will put a stop to this Leece, Mrs. Jennings; Flower and kind of nonsense for all time.

VICTORY GARDENS

At the recular meeting of the Richmond Hill Horticultural Society held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl James the Victory Garden contest came in for considerable discussion. Owing to the unusual lateness of the season it was decided to make the deadline for entries July 1st and the judging to be done during July August and September. The indges, Mr. Paul Angle and Mr. Carl James will look the gardens over once during each of these months. On the motion of Mr. R. D. Little

seconded by Miss Edythe Stewart it was decided that there be no limit to the size of the gardens other than that nothing smaller than 400 square feet would be considered and that there should be at least 8 varieties of vegetables.

Entries may be phoned in to the secretary, C. E. Little at phone 267

SALE WELL ATTENDED

A large crowd attended the auction sale of cattle and hogs at Nonekiln, the Vaughan Township farm of Group Capt. John Aird. Good prices and quick. J. Carl Saigeon of Maple officiated as auctioneer and the 51 head of cattle and 13 pigs were sold lin two hours.

# Over Objective In Victory Loan

North York subscriptions in the Fourth Victory Loan totalled \$2,319,-650 to considerably exceed the objective of \$2,150,000. The total subscriptions in this loan exceeded the 24th. Although Victoria Day is no third Victory Loan by \$763,000 and the number of individual applications

Most municipalities in the County went over the objective. Richmond ties throughout this district, and the Hill total was \$102,300 which was tend the annual Fair. Late seeding trict totals were: Vaughan \$285,000 may interfere with the showing of with an objective of \$270,000; Marksome horses, but despite this handi- ham Twp. \$305,600 with an objective 000; Stouffville \$148,200 with an objective of \$90,000; Markham Village \$67,900 with an objective of \$85,000.

#### MAPLE

Mrs. Bert Forman of Toronto, this month but the prospects are Miss Christina Lahmer and brother Chester of British Columbia were visitors last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Keffer.

> Miss Anna Leggitt of Toronto who has been visiting Mrs. Chas. T. Dew recently is staying a few days this week with Mrs. H. Bryan.

> Mrs. J. A. Prentice of Collingwood visited her sister Mrs. T. F. Jackson and family for a few days this

Mr. Bruce Currie and Mrs. M Phillips of Binghampton, New York were week-end guests of Mrs. Geo. Mrs. E. C. Currie, Mr. and Mrs.

Leonard Wilson and family visited Mfs. Geo. Bailey on Sunday. A.C.2 Frank Complin and Mrs.

Horace Jaques. Mrs. H. C. Bailey, Dr. Marguerite officers were elected for 1943-44: Carrville and G. Wilfred Keffer, Bailey and Mr. H. Carruthers were Hon. Pres., Mrs. A. E. Plewman; Milton Palmer and W. G. Woods of guests of Mrs. C. Ball on Sunday. | Pres., Mrs. J. P. Wilson; Vice-Pres., Maple. last Saturday evening at the home W. A. Wright; Rec. Sec., Mrs. A. L. Nellie May Patterson whom he marmond Hill this week. A rocket fell of Mr. and Mrs. Orland Downey for Phipps; Treas., Mrs. Edmunds; Pian- ried in 1903 and four children (Eva) Miss Edna Cane, a bride-to-be, by ist, Mrs. O. L. Wright; Asst. Pian- Mrs. R. J. Craigie, Richmond Hill, gregation and friends in the com- of departments are to be appointed ronto and Roy at home. good neighbour Bill Neal soon would munity. Many beautiful and useful by the executive. The Y.P.U. of the United Church and many complaints of citizens who will be a roller skating party in Tohave been bothered by boys with ronto followed by lunch. Everybody league for Richmond Hill teams last

have been a serious conflagration. Mrs. F. S. Rumble (re-elected): As-Sick Com., Mrs. M. Palmer, Mrs. E. Palmer (re-elected); Convenors of standing committees-Social Welfare, Mrs. E. Harris (re-elected); Citizenship, Mrs. J. Manning; Home Economics, Mrs. A. Snider; Historical Research, Mrs. W. Cousins; Agriculture and Canadian Industries, Mrs. T. O. Nixon (re-elected); Publicity, Mrs. J. McMahon; Current Events, Mrs. W. Nob'e (re-elected); Pianists, Mrs. Noble, Mrs. Wade (re-

> A most delightful May supper was served last Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Robt. Ramsay, captain of one of the groups of the W.A. of the United Church. The home radiated with the atmosphere of spring. The charm of colourful spring flowers and soft music added greatly to a delicious hot supper.

## NEW RATION BOOKS

Applications for new ration books for soldiers on furlough, or new-born babies may now be made with Russell Lynett, Village Clerk, Richmond Hill. Formerly such application had to be made at Ration Board headquarters.

## PAST MASTERS' NIGHT

Past Masters' Night was observed were realized and bidders were ready at Richmond Lodge A.F. & A.M. Wednesday evening and many visitors were present from Toronto. W. Bro. W. G. Baldock occupied the Master's chair and other Past Masters assisted in conferring the degree work.

Yonge St. at Glenforest Rd.

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MAY 21, 22 " Desert Victory " -- AND --

ABOUT WAR IN AFRICA " Get Hep To Love " With GLORIA JEAN, ROBERT PAIGE NOVELTY — HARE BRAINED HYPNOTIST

SPECIAL MATINEE MONDAY AT 2 P.M.

MONDAY TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 25, 26 "South American George" With GEORGE FORMBY

> — — AND — — " Moonlight In Havana" With ALLAN JONES, JANE FRAZE

Sunday After Midnight, 12.05 a.m. " Arabian Nights " With SABU, MARIA, MONTEZ, JOHN HALL

—— AND ——

"Destination Unknown" With IRENE HERVEY, WILLIAM GARGAN

RATION BOARD MET

The local Ration Board held a meeting at Markham Village Wedand it has been equally divided.

W.C.T.U. OFFICERS The annual meeting of the W.C. relatives and friends with interment Complin spent a few days last week T.U. was held at the home of Mrs. in Cober Cemetery. The pallbearers at the home of Sergeant and Mrs. Brethen Tuesday, May 18th, Mrs. A. were Messrs. Thomas and Anthony L. Phipps presiding. The following Bowes. Concord, Walter Reaman of A miscellaneous shower was given Mrs. I. D. Ramer; Cor. Sec., Mrs. | Surviving are his widow formerly

## LIONS ENTERTAIN HOCKEY

All boys who played in the T.H.L. works has led to a stern warning Queenston will take place on June Hill Lions Club at a banquet in the decided to postpone its next collec-Brethen will be the speaker of the day, May 13th. The roll call was medals to the boys by the munici-

#### OBITUARY

LATE GEORGE BAKER nesday afternoon. We understand George Baker, a lifelong resident the 11,000 persons in this district of Vaughan Township, passed away have been given an allowance of 11 on Monday, May 10th after an illpounds of sugar each, for canning ness of seven months. Born at Conpurposes this season. Requests var- | cord, Ont., May 9th, 1866, he died ied from two and a half to 600 one day after his 77th birthday. He pounds per person. The 11 pound was the son of the late Jonathan allowance may seem small, but the and Mary Baker of Concord, Ont. simple fact is, that's all there is, He farmed for over fifty years on the farm where he died.

The funeral was held Thursday, May 13th from his late residence and was attended by a large number of

## Salvage Notes

Owing to the fact that the Agricultural Fair will be held on Monday, May 24th, the salvage committee has tion to Monday, May 31st. Ordinarily the salvage will be collected on the Mondays immediately preceding the Tuesdays on which garbage is regularly collected. Any deviation from this course will be duly announced in The Liberal.

# NOTICE RE Rockets and Fireworks

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE DIS-CHARGE OF ROCKETS AND ALL OTHER FIRE-WORKS WHICH ARE AN INCENDIARY DANGER IS STRICTLY FORBIDDEN IN THE VILLAGE OF RICHMOND HILL.

The co-operation of parents, teachers and storekeepers in enforcing this regulation is invited in the public interest.

Offenders will be prosecuted.

J. A. GREENE, Reeve.

o-day, as always, the 'Salada' label is your guarantee of a uniform blend of fine quality teas.

