

Notice to Richmond Hill Householders

RE COLLECTION OF ASHES

Commencing MONDAY, OCTOBER 2nd, there will be a weekly collection of Ashes in Richmond Hill. The collection will be on Monday of each week.

Ashes must be in suitable containers, easily handled by one man, and must be on curb for collection by 8 a.m. Containers must contain ONLY ASHES. Householders who put glass, garbage or other matter in with ashes will be denied future service.

Householders who wish ashes removed are asked to co-operate in this weekly collection, as there will be no removal of ash piles in the spring by the municipality.

VILLAGE OF RICHMOND HILL
R. LYNETT, Clerk. WILLIAM NEAL, Reeve.

Thornhill District News

On The Italian War Front
One of the first trained soldiers to leave Thornhill was L/Cpl. Gordon Mollett who went overseas with the 48th Highlanders in May 1940. After barely a week in England he was sent to France and was present at the evacuation of Dunkirk, an experience which just cost him the loss of some kit. He next took part in the invasions of Sicily and Italy. Last Spring during the fierce fighting on the Hitler line he was shell shocked and sent to a North African hospital to recuperate. He has been back in Italy for about a month now but not to his disappointment, with his old pals in the 48th. After his illness he was placed in C category and assigned to non-combatant duties with a special company believed to have something to do with supplies. L/Cpl. Mollett, son of the late Mrs. Anna Kerswill Mollett, was born near Richmond Hill and attended school there. His wife (the former

Audrey Langley) and his small son and daughter live on John St., Thornhill.
Mrs. Mollett has received over 500 letters from her husband. One particularly long and interesting one was begun while in a hospital in North Africa over a year ago when he was recovering from an attack of dysentery, and it was finished after he returned to Italy. In it he spoke of the good trip to Sicily and the excitement when the convoy sank a sub; of the endless hours of waiting and suspense the night before landing, and of how (pleasantly) different it was to what they had expected; of the wonderful organization of supplies; of the trip inland through a country abounding in orchards and vineyards and continuous hills terraced from top to bottom with olive trees and grape vines, but seemingly centuries behind in civilization. Here is his word picture of rural living conditions in Sicily:
"The houses were not very elaborate. For the most part they were built of grey lime stone with a mortar of mud holding the stones in place. Many of them contained only one room. Inside usually lives one donkey or horse, a few chickens, perhaps a pig tied by a rope, several children and four or five grown ups. A few of the boys went into these places and tried a meal of spaghetti. As you know I have a strong stomach—but not that strong!"
Acting Capt. Edgar Seton Thorne, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Thorne and great grandson of Benjamin Thorne, after whom the village is named, has also been all through the campaigns in Sicily and Italy. Acting Captain Thorne, who is a 1939 graduate of Osgoode Hall, trained at Brockville and served for 6 months on the Pacific coast before going overseas in April 1942 as Lieut. with

the 4th Princess Louise Dragoon Guards (4th Can. Reconnaissance Regt.). He is now with the Canadian 1st Division, 8th Army on the Adriatic front in Italy and his duties as Reconnaissance Officer take him about the country in a jeep.
Writing to his parents he says that to many Canadians 'sunny Italy' seemed greatly overrated. The winter was very cold and bleak with rain, snow and frightful mud; the summer very dry, hot and dusty—the roads literally inches deep in white dust which makes foul driving. Some parts of the country look much like rural Ontario and in happier circumstances probably they would think Italy very beautiful. Some of the large estates are quite modern and beautifully kept but the peasants and poorer classes seem very ignorant and unambitious, living in utterly primitive conditions. There seems to be nothing in the way of any plumbing or sanitation and culture, education and so forth, are apparently confined to the cities or large centres. When trying to listen to the radio recently Capt. Thorne said he could not hear the war news and was rather amused to realize that the reason was the noise of the guns—our own and Jerry's—the actual war was going on all around!"
Trooper Jim Mizen, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Mizen has been overseas since July 1943. From England he was sent to North Africa and from North Africa to Italy. He writes to his parents that he is keeping well and that he was very impressed with the city of Rome and the people there. He does not say much about his duties but is believed to be driving a transport. Jim has sent some nice souvenirs to his wife, among them a leather purse from North Africa and an embroidered table cloth and a luncheon set from Italy.
Capt. Frank Classey, officially reported wounded on September 3 has written to his parents that he is making a satisfactory recovery from wounds in his legs and arms.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TWP. OF NORTH YORK

NO GREATER SIN
The above entertaining and educational motion picture is sponsored by the Health League of Canada and will be shown at Massey Hall twice daily (2.30 p.m. - 8.30 p.m.) opening October 2nd, 1944.
Special supplementary pictures dealing with the anatomy and physiology of reproduction and the medical aspects of the venereal disease problem will also be shown. There will be separate performances for men and women, and children under 16 will not be admitted.
Mon. - Thurs., Oct. 2 - 5 women only
Tues. - Fri., Oct. 3 - 6 men only
Wed. - Sat., Oct. 4 - 7 mixed audience
CARL E. HILL, M.D., M.O.H.

F.L. LOWRIE, R.O.
EYESIGHT SPECIALIST
WILL BE AT
AUSTIN'S DRUG STORE
Richmond Hill
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4
1.30 TO 5.00 P.M.
Eyes Examined, Glasses Fitted
OPTICAL REPAIRS BROKEN LENSES REPLACED
Prescriptions for Glasses Filled
For Appointment Phone Richmond Hill 33

Your DOMINION Store

This Weeks Feature BREAD

Two 24 ounce Loaves 15c

- VITA B CEREAL - 1 lb. bag 10c; 3 lb. bag 25c
- NIPPY OLD CHEESE (White) - - - pound 35c
- NEILSON'S COCOA - - - - - 1/2 lb. 19c
- CLARK'S MUSHROOM SOUP - 2 10 oz. tins 17c
- MAPLE LEAF SOAP - - - - - 2 cakes 09c
- CATELL'S SOUP MIX - - - 2 12 oz. pkgs. 19c
- Ivory Gloss Laundry Starch - 2 16 oz. pkgs. 23c
- SOLEX LAMPS, 25, 40, 60 Watt - - - each 15c
- SOLEX LAMPS, 100 Watt - - - - - each 20c
- AYLMER PEAS, Choice No. 4-5 - 20 oz. tin 12c
- DALTON'S PUDDINGS (No sugar needed) ea. 05c
- HEDLUND'S SANDWICH SPREADS, 7 oz. tin 19c
- CLUB HOUSE OLIVES, Plain - - 6 oz. jar 21c
- SHELLED ALMONDS, Cello - - 3 oz. pkg. 23c
- APPLES, McIntosh Comb Grade - 6 qt. bskt. 57c
- CONCORD GRAPES, Ont. Blue - 6 qt. bskt. 49c
- COOKING ONIONS, Ontario No. 1 - 5 lbs. 19c
- CAULIFLOWER, price individually according to size

BREAD IS OUR BEST ENERGY FOOD

THAT'S WHY IT IS GOOD FOR ME!



DOMINION STORES LIMITED

Musical Treat
Miss Elizabeth Ellis of Kentucky was guest soloist at Trinity Anglican Church last Sunday morning. She also sang a duet with Mrs. W. R. Howard. Miss Ellis who possesses a lovely contralto voice, has been studying music in New York for 4 years. She has been visiting her grandmother Mrs. Ellis and her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pringle, Bayview Ave.
Mrs. F. H. Echlin has received word that her son Air Bomber Harold Echlin has arrived in England.
Pte. Charles Mellish, R.C.A.M.C., Vancouver, B.C., spent the week-end with his aunt Mrs. James Pearson and Mr. Pearson.
Mr. H. A. Connell and his granddaughter Miss Marion Halfyard have returned from a visit to the latter's aunt in Kennebunkport, Maine. Miss Halfyard is now attending U. of T.
A letter sent in by Mrs. Mabel Fisher, John St., was drawn on the "Spin to Win" programme on Monday night, thereby winning her \$10.

Thanksgiving Services at Trinity Church
Rev. Canon J. E. Ward of St. Stephen's Church, Toronto, who is well known to a large radio audience, will preach at the Harvest Thanksgiving service in Trinity Church on Thursday evening, September 28th at 8 o'clock. The Rev. J. H. Colclough will also take part in this service.
On Sunday, October 1st, the Rev. E. R. James of Toronto will conduct the morning service and in the evening the Rev. Canon J. D. Paterson of Humber Bay will preach. There will be special music at all services.

Quebec Visitor Says that Handicrafts Govt. Sponsored in Her Province
Last Friday Miss Barbara Neil entertained an interesting dinner guest, Miss Yvonne Rouleau of Quebec, who came to Toronto to give demonstrations in weaving at the Exhibition of Handicrafts held in the R. Simpson Co. store, in co-operation with the Dept. of Agriculture, Province of Quebec. After graduating from a convent, this talented young French Canadian took a course at the school of Handicrafts and since then has been one of the teachers employed by the Dept. of Agriculture, Quebec, to give lessons in spinning and weaving throughout the rural areas. The Quebec government also sponsors instruction in the making of rugs, pottery and furniture. Classes are held for two week periods usually in a town hall and a specialist in design is also in attendance to explain the fundamentals of good taste, tradition and originality in creative work.

The aim of all this is to assist country people to become self sustaining by showing them how to make beautiful and useful furnishings from the wool, flax, clay, wood, etc. to be found on their own farms. Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Saskatchewan have somewhat similar projects. In rural Ontario the nearest approach is to the Women's Institutes to instruct in glove making, nutrition, etc.
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Red Cross
The monthly business meeting of the Red Cross was held Tuesday afternoon in Lawrence Memorial Hall and Mrs. Davidson reported 104 sewn and knitted articles were packed for shipping. \$30.00 was voted to be used for Xmas Boxes for Boys overseas.
Seaman IIC Terry Jaeger, U.S.N., is expected home from Great Lakes, Ill. for a short leave. He will be accompanied by a friend.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Denby of Winnipeg and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Caines of Newtonbrook spent Wednesday of last week with Mrs. O. Denby and family.

The Thornhill Women's Institute were entertained at Casa Loma on Tuesday afternoon, September 19th as guests of the Ladies' Kiwanis of West Toronto. The president welcomed the Thornhill ladies in a few well chosen words and thanked them for the work which they have been doing. The Kiwanis ladies have been supplying the Institute with wool and the finished garments are then returned to the Kiwanis ladies to be packed for overseas shipment. The guest speaker, Mrs. Robertson of the Board of Education, was introduced by Mrs. Bette whose husband was former chairman of the Board of Education. Mrs. Robertson gave a very interesting and enlightening talk on "Delinquency", a subject uppermost in our minds today. At the conclusion of the meeting tea was served by the Kiwanis ladies and the Institute felt as if a profitable as well as pleasant afternoon had been spent.

The regular monthly meeting of the Institute was held Thursday, September 21 at the home of Mrs. G. Spring. At the business session it was decided to contribute \$25 to the Community Fund for Christmas overseas parcels for the boys and girls in the services. Reports of the district annual were given by Mrs. A. Nightingale, Mrs. B. Heslop and Mrs. Broderick.
The regular joint monthly meeting of the Women's Association and the Women's Missionary Society of the Thornhill United Church will be held on Thursday, October 5 at the home of Mrs. C. P. Johns, Yonge Street. All ladies of the congregation are invited to attend this meeting.

The Young People's Union of the United Church held their first regular meeting in the vestry on Monday, Sept. 25th. Geraldine Wesley presided and asked each member to tell how they had spent their summer vacation. Three of the young people, Evelyn Dean, Ruth Hicks and Marjorie Jamieson told of their experience at Sparrow Lake Y.P.U. camp. Dr. Duncan told of his experience at Keene and of his visit to the James Scrivener memorial, James Scrivener being the author of the beloved hymn "What a friend we have in Jesus". Betty Bone spoke of her experience in the Community Church Vacation Schools and the Farm Service Force. Lorraine Collins told of her experience in the Farm Service Force as a farmerette. This idea proved a most interesting one and other young people in turn told of their experience this summer. Marjorie Jamieson led in a sing song after which Dr. Duncan conducted the election which resulted as follows: Hon. Pres., Rev. J. S. Duncan; Pres., Jean Morton; Vice-Pres., Howard Walker; Sec., Ruth Hicks; Treas., Lawrence Denby; Pianist, Lorraine Denby; Convenors: Christian Fellowship, Marjorie Jamieson; Christian Citizenship, Marjorie Alendore; Christian Missions, Elizabeth Eaton; Christian Culture, Betty Bone; Refreshments, Helen Shoultice, Ralph Hicks, Ada Mizen; Editor for the Church Chatter, Evelyn Dean; Y.P.U. scribe, Betty Bone; assistant, Marion Oke.