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**RICHVALE**

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Some of the small fry were walking around with starry eyes last Wednesday when a rumor made the rounds that the school was on fire. The daydream was substantiated with the sound of the Richmond Hill fire truck roaring into the school ground. There was a fire in the school right enough but not of the proportions the children hoped for.

The painters are in the process of brightening the exterior of the school and part of the operation entails the burning off of old paint. A hole in the bottom of a window frame allowed a piece of burning paint to get behind the frame. The painters had the situation well in hand, however the fire department was called as an additional safety measure. The damage was confined to a small area of charred window framing and a piece of damaged plaster where a hole was made to facilitate extinguishing the flame. Tough luck children — school in September as usual.

On Wednesday evening of this week the local members of the Canadian Legion held an organization meeting in the Richvale Public School. Mr. Horton of Yongehurst Ave. presided and several district commanders and members of the Legion governing group were in attendance. It is hoped an active post of this important veterans' society will operate in the Richvale area. The present members have expressed a willingness to participate in the construction of the community hall, which they will use until such time as they may have a building of their own.

The latest developments in the question of a school area for the immediate vicinity appear to have left the early formation of an area hanging in the breeze. It appears that Markham township won't agree to letting one of their schools enter the proposal until the question has been put to a vote of the taxpayers.

We are somewhat bewildered by this turn of events. At the first mention of an area including Richvale we more or less understood the people would decide by ballot as to whether or not; then the Vaughan council after a lengthy debate decided themselves without aid of public vote to form an area comprising Thornhill, Langstaff and Richvale. This was done, we understand, with the sanction of Queen's Park which advised that the school section of Thornlea would be in the area. However Markham council say the people must decide and so we have a stalemate — Oh well, let us see what will develop.

**Expect Thousands To Attend Wheatland Day At Leitchcroft**

At a meeting of the Directors of the York County Crop Improvement Association on Monday night, everyone reported wide spread interest throughout the central counties in the Wheatland Day being staged on July 27th at Leitchcroft Farm, 8 miles north of Toronto. Those who attended the big Grassland Day in Oxford County last week estimated the attendance at 6000 and several farmers from as far west as Chatham and London are planning to take in the Wheatland Day.

There will be at least seven makes of combines working at once in wheat combining demonstrations by the respective farm implement companies. These will include self-propelled and swather units. Most of the companies are demonstrating five or six power machines for plowing, tilling, seeding or harvesting wheat. Other companies will have forage harvesters for straw, pick-up balers, seed cleaning and seed treating machinery.

The Ontario Agricultural College is co-operating with an educational exhibit including the newly designed automatic hot water treater to treat wheat and barley seed for loose smut. In the hay-rack tour of this Demonstration Farm various makes of light tractors will be seen pulling rubber-tired wagons loaded with visitors who wish to see this well-known farm which features mechanical hay drying equipment, improved pastures, turkeys and mink as well as their show herds of Yorkshires and Ayrshires. All machinery displays will

be set up for public inspection and tillage machinery in operation by 10 a.m. The popular weed spraying demonstrations will be put on by the various companies at 11 a.m. Three large refreshment booths will have lunch available.

**Kennedy To Officiate**

The Hon. T. L. Kennedy will officially open the programme at 1 o'clock. W. H. Waddell, winter wheat research specialist at the O.A.C. who has been conducting test plots here for the past five years will outline the results of this work and direct attention to the standing plots as well as to those already harvested. At 2 o'clock Professor J. R. Scott of the Agricultural Engineering Department of the O.A.C. will signal all combine operators to attack the wheat plots opposite their respective displays. Throughout the day tillage demonstrations will be carried on in the tillage area behind the machinery displays, a mobile sound truck will provide a running commentary throughout the afternoon as various machines are in operation.

Clark Young of Milliken, chairman of the committee and his secretary, W. M. Cockburn, Agricultural Representative of Newmarket, along with J. D. Lanthier, Manager of Leitchcroft Farm and the other members of the committee are making this a Provincial Wheat Day. There will be no admission charged and ample supervised free parking space is being provided.

**MAPLE**

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United Church Services, Rev. P. J. Lambert, B. A., B.D., minister:  
 Hope Sunday School . . . . . 10.00 a.m.  
 Hope Church . . . . . 10.30 a.m.  
 Maple Sunday School . . . . . 10.30 a.m.  
 Maple Church . . . . . 11.30 a.m.  
 Edgeley Sunday School . . . . . 1.30 p.m.  
 Edgeley Church . . . . . 2.30 p.m.

You are cordially invited to attend these services.  
 The Junior Choir, under the leadership of Mrs. Wm. Woods, will lead the Service of Praise at Maple United Church Sunday morning, July 24, at 11.30 a.m. They will render special music.

It is estimated that 1500 attended the Street Dance held in Maple, July 13. The winners of the many prizes were: Purebred Jersey Heifer Calf, Mr. Roy Wilson of Teston; Mantel Radio, Mrs. Wm. Orr, Sherwood; toaster, Duncan McCallum, King; electric fan, E. Draper, Woodbridge; 100 lbs. sugar, Mrs. Geo. Cooper, Dixie; cases of fruit juice, Donald Allen, Maple; 5 gals. motor oil, Mark Stewart, Richmond Hill; case of motor oil, Bruce Murchison, Concord; pair flannelette blankets, Mrs. Roy Clegg, Maple; car robe, Wm. Orr, Sherwood; ladies compact, K. Cambden, Teston; pickled ham, Earl Peck, Newtonbrook; 2 gals. paint, Ella Harris, Maple; 1 gal. paint, Ella Harris, Maple; 1 gal. paint, Elsie Schmidt, Richmond Hill; 2 bottles hair tonic, Mable Pyte, Toronto; Fisk tube, A. Marshal, Woodbridge; 2 Leather Wallets, E. Stewart, Toronto.

The Maple Recreation Association takes this opportunity to sincerely thank all persons who donated their earnest support in making this street dance a record success.

**Promotions for S. S. No. 6 Vaughan (Maple)**

To Grade 2 — Peter White, Ellen Coe, David Weir, Ronald Brice, Janet McCowan, Virginia York.  
 To Grade 3 — Nora Lund, Billie Weir, Marvin Stephenson, Douglas Bice, Rosemary Watt, Murray York, Ray Rumble, Frank Calder.  
 To Grade 4 — Isabella Leece, Frank Prior, David Joslin, Stewart McCowan, Heather Miller, Patricia Lund, Peggy Joslin.  
 To Grade 5 — Phyllis Cooper, Ronald White, Jill Neufeld, Joan Foden, Lois Bell, Betsy Maver.  
 To Grade 6 — Helen Calder, Shirley Coe, Grethe Dahl, Carol Downing, Marilyn Downing, Catherine Johnson, Marlene Orr, Allan Sanderson, Marilyn Watson, Ruth Weir.  
 To Grade 7 — Madeline Brown, Olav Dahl, Keith Sanderson, Ronald Perry.  
 To Grade 8 — Bill Johnson, Peter Sanderson, Mary Sanderson, Betty Strachan, Gloria Weir, Margaret Wiltshire.

**BUTTONVILLE**

Miss Janet Muirhead and Miss Hazel Clarke have just returned from a Georgian Bay Cruise.  
 Miss Mary Rodick and friends enjoyed a week end cruise of the Thirty Thousand Islands.  
 Mrs. A. Glendinning is home from a week at Wasaga Beach.  
 Mrs. Bill Hood, Jimmy and Robin visited for a few days with friends in Barrie. Mrs. Houlihan, Jeanette, Ronnie and Paul are holidaying near Lindsay. Frances Baker is spending the summer at Lake Simcoe. Miss Ada Thompson is visiting at Mrs. R. Boyington's and Miss Carol Rise-

**MARKHAM TOWNSHIP CIVIC HOLIDAY**

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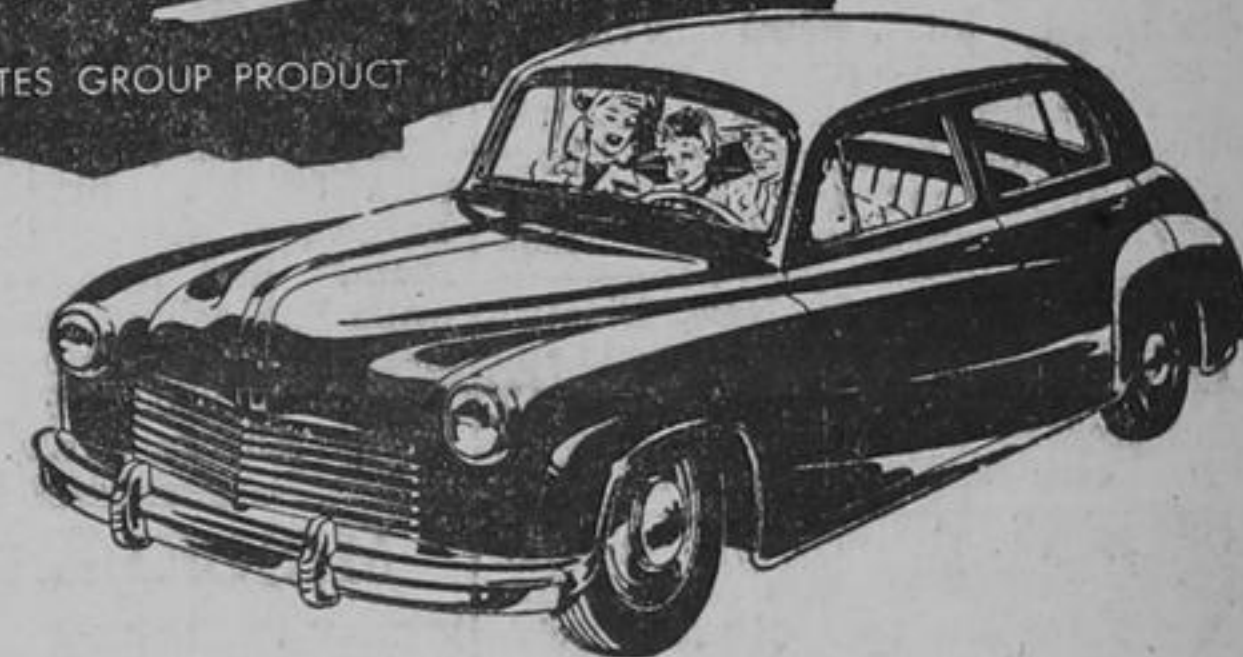
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**TREASURES ON WAX**

Continuing our investigation into the Treasures on Wax series, featured by Decca Records during July and August, we have discovered some really good "jump" tunes which should appeal greatly to the teenagers who prefer dance records.

The old favourite "St. Louis Blues" backed by "Sweet Sue, Just You" — good rhythm section of traps and bass. "Alexander's Ragtime Band" coupled with "Melancholy Baby" — played by Henry Busse — strictly instrumental with muted trumpet solo. "Dance of the Blue Devils" and "Swamp Fire" — Les Brown, if you please — smooth.

Boogie records — so much in demand these days — three stars for these two records — "Boogie Woogie St. Louis Blues" and "Chocolate" (Boogie) — Erskine Butterfield and boys. "Boogie Woogie" and "Some-one Like You" — Count Basie with vocal.

We have tried to choose the best Bing Crosby records in the Treasures on Wax to mention this week.

Bing's easy style, with good choir support in "My Darling Nellie Gray" and "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot."

Western tunes Bing made famous several years ago in pictures and on records:

Gold Mine in the Sky  
 Funny Old Hills  
 When the Bloom is on the Sage  
 I'm an Old Cow Hand  
 My Little Buckaroo  
 Remember these?  
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