



A synopsis of pictures to be shown locally in the near future, for the information of movie-goers.

Not much of a synopsis is needed for the picture to be shown at the Richmond Theatre on Friday and Saturday, October 14 and 15.

The title — "The Babe Ruth Story" — tells it all. With William Bendix playing the title role the film gives a "play by play" description of the career of the Bambino.

Baseball fans, of course, won't miss this one.

Labeled "adult entertainment" is "Forever Amber," showing on Monday and Tuesday, October 17 and 18, and starring Linda Darnell, Cornell Wilde, Richard Greene and George Sanders.

One of the movie sensations of all time, the play is based on the spectacular novel by Kathleen Winsor — a novel which sold more than two million copies, running to thirty-two editions in nine different languages. Its initial printing was 150,000 copies — twenty times as many as for the average first novel.

The film itself was two full years in preparation — took 125 days to photograph, 229,000 feet of Technicolor film, 22 exterior sets, 102 interiors — a production crew of 1,000, went into the making of the picture. The great London fire of 1660, staged on an eighteen acre studio, cost over a quarter of a million dollars.

With Cary Grant, Françoise Tane, Diana Lynn and the new "find," Betsy Drake, in the stellar roles, Don Hartman's production, "Every Girl Should Be Married," for RKO Radio, offers a brightly entertaining comedy-romance to theatregoers.

Miss Drake plays the heroine, a modern maiden with a conviction that the conventional system, under which a girl is supposed to sit around meekly until some man asks her to marry him, is utterly unfair. Accordingly, she decides she'll pick out the man she wants and go after him, and she does.

Her victim is a prominent doctor, and she plans a careful campaign of enticement, including a scheme to arouse his jealousy. But the various steps get mixed up, and the outcome is a continuously hilarious funfest.

Grant has the role of the doctor and Tane that of a department store magnate who finds himself dragged into the affair, while Miss Lynn portrays the heroine's best friend who dubiously abets her in her matrimonial crusade.

Alan Mowbray as a floorwalker is featured in the cast of the Dore Scharly presentation. Producer-Director Hartman wrote the screenplay in collaboration with the late Stephen Morehouse Avery from the magazine story by Eleanor Harris.

"Every Girl Should Be Married" is showing at the Richmond Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, October 19 and 20.



Appearing in the spectacular "Forever Amber" which shows at the Richmond Theatre on October 17 and 18 are the four stars pictured above — Linda Darnell, Cornell Wilde, Richard Greene and George Sanders.

A reminder that the parking lot at the Richmond Theatre — with entrance from Church Street — is open for patrons.

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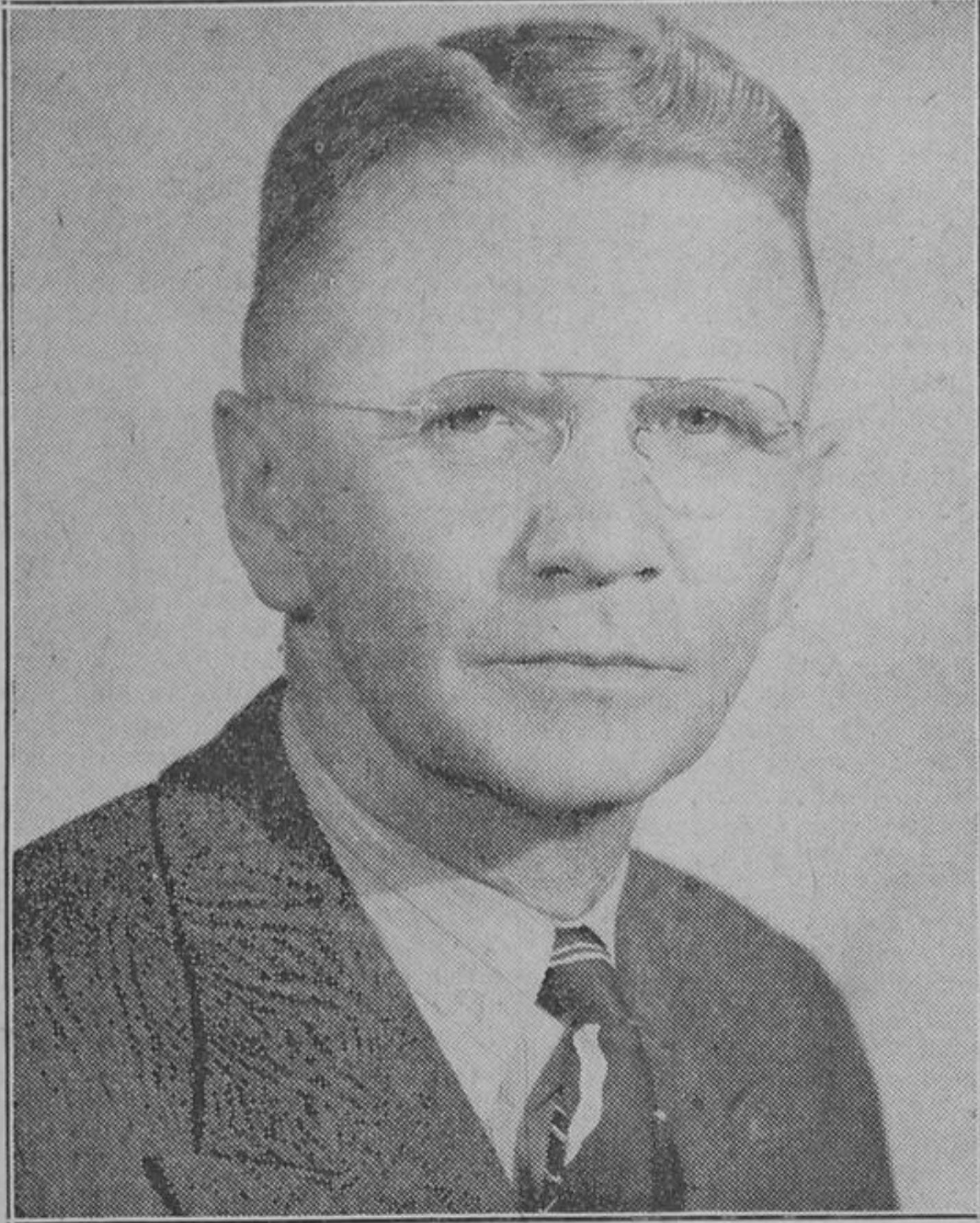
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Know Your Neighbour Survey Success



Even with all the planning a man does about his career, sometimes it's the little, seemingly inconsequential things that turn the tide.

In a sense that is partly true of HAROLD MORTSON, pictured above, Massey Harris dealer of Richmond Hill and known to many hundreds of agriculturists in the district which his business serves.

One day back in 1941 he came into town from his farm to get a hair-cut. He met the former Massey Harris man — a conversation ensued — and first thing Mr. Mortson knew he was in business.

It's a business which has increased tremendously since the day he took it over. Volume in 1948 was fourteen times what it was in 1941. In the early days of the Mortson regime one man worked part time on service. Now it takes four men, besides Harold and his wife, to run the business. Two of them work full time on service and, says Mr. Mortson, he's going to have to add another mechanic very shortly.

Coming from a family which has lived in the Victoria Square district for over fifty years, Mr. Mortson spent the earlier days of his life — thirty-two of them to be exact — in farming. He started at it as soon as he left Victoria Square school, then afterwards rented a place when he married Evelyn Neill of Richmond Hill, with whom he had gone to school. Incidentally, says Mr. Mortson, much of the success of his present business must be attributed to the part which she has played in it.

Since coming to the Hill in 1941 the Mortsons have built up a reputation for service which brings customers in all the way from faraway places such as Churchill, Sutton, Clarendon and Woodbridge. Backing that service is a parts department which is said to be the biggest of its kind north of Toronto.

Most notable of the changes which he has seen in the implement business since he started in 1941, says Mr. Mortson, is the changeover to the combine. Last year he sold six of this type of farm machinery, three the year before that, and in 1949 six have already been delivered. It's notable that, in spite of the introduction of the combine, he has delivered six big threshing outfits this year as well. Besides the Massey Harris line Mr. Mortson is carrying in his big new building — one of those which has so materially improved the appearance of Richmond Hill's business section — Beatty, Kelvinator and several other manufacturer's products, in addition to a full line of farm hardware. Although not very many people knew it, the largely-attended reception which he gave at the opening of his new building on March 15 happened to be a birthday party — his own.

A member of the Lions Club, he is one of the 1949 directors of that organization. The picture of Mr. Mortson, like all others in this series, was taken by Edmund Soame of "The Studio," 1720 Avenue Road.

St. Mary's Anglican Church Organizes Three New Groups

In order that as many groups as possible may be given a place in the work and fellowship of the Church, three new organizations have or are about to be organized. A group to be known as the Girls' Auxiliary has been organized by the Diocesan Organizer and is now in full swing under the leadership of Mrs. D. J. Brownlee, assisted by Miss M. Carter and Mrs. W. Banks. This group of young girls will meet on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Parish Hall and will work for badges in several subjects.

The second group, the Evening Branch of the W.A. was organized on Tuesday of this week, when Mrs. Fraser, Diocesan Organizer for Evening Branches, was present and explained the W.A. program. The new branch started off with twelve members and the following officers: President, Mrs. Henry; vice-president, Mrs. Hart; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. Speight; secretary, Mrs. Munroe; treasurer, Miss Mason.

The service of admission of members to the W.A. was taken by the Rector, who also conducted the election and installation of officers. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, October 25, at 8 p.m. The third group to be organized will be the Y.P.A. The first meeting will be held on Sunday next,

October 16, after the Evening Service. All young people of the parish are invited to be present.

Sunday Night Crash Results In Charges Against U.S. Driver

Dangerous and careless driving charges have been laid by Provincial Police against a United States motorist, John Keyzers of Niagara Falls, N.Y., following a Sunday night crash at the northerly limits of Thornhill village in which a car driven by Rev. Shirley Wood of Thornhill was involved. Keyzers' wife was admitted to Western Hospital, Toronto, with a broken leg as a result of the crash.

Haltling in the centre lane of the highway preparatory to making a left hand turn, and said to be signalling his intentions at the same time, Mr. Wood's car was hit with great force in the rear by the Keyzers' car, alleged to be travelling at a high rate of speed. Considerable damage was done to both cars, with the American car suffering the greatest damage. Mrs. Keyzers, who was the only one injured in the crash, was given first aid by Dr. W. R. Wesley of Thornhill.

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John Richard Belknap (Rickey) 5½ year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Belknap of King village sustained serious injuries in a traffic mishap early Sunday evening. He suffered two fractured legs, a fractured ankle, a shoulder-bone fracture, head abrasions and slight concussion. The boy dashed from the roadside into the path of a southbound car driven by George Burnett, 44, of Boon Ave., Toronto, who told police he had seen him on the roadside and next near the front of his car. Police thought Rickey had hit the left corner of the front bumper. The car was stopped within a few feet of the impact which occurred a few yards from the Belknap home. He was removed by ambulance to

Toronto General Hospital. Burnett told police he was travelling not more than 15 miles per hour. Constable Aubrey Fleury, Aurora, investigated. No charges were laid. Reconstruction of the accident revealed that Rickey had left the house only a few minutes to play with a neighbor's child, who said he suddenly left the yard where they had been piling leaves into imaginary houses, and darted to the road. Dr. Phair was summoned and fortunately Dr. W. A. Scott, Toronto, was a guest at the Belknap home at the time of the accident. Mr. Burnett, his wife and uncle were returning leisurely to Toronto after a few hours' trip through the countryside.

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U.N. World Peace Only Hope Lions Told In Fine Address By National Assn. Organizer

Mr. J. A. Edmison, K.C., president of the United Nations Association, Toronto Branch and National Organizer U. N. Association in Canada, delivered a stirring and interesting address Thursday evening to the Richmond Hill Lions Club.

Owing to the absence of President Lion Albert Hill and a number of members, who were attending a special district Lions meeting in Newmarket, the chair was occupied by vice-president Lion Mel Malby.

The speaker was introduced by Lion Hugh McKay, who gave a resume of the many activities in which Mr. Edmison was and is still engaged, indicating that he is one of Canada's busiest men.

In Mr. Edmison's opening remarks he paid tribute to Lions in their support of Sports College of the Air, in which he himself was interested and also paid a very special tribute to our own Lions International President Walter Fisher, with whom he had come in contact on a number of occasions.

In introducing his subject, "Canada and the United Nations," Mr. Edmison said that the U.N. is the most important thing to all of us in this Atomic Age. If the U.N. idea ever fails, he said, then nothing matters, it alone can secure world peace. We must give the U.N. our full support and in so doing, he said, "Let's do something about International understanding instead of just talking about it. It is made up of the World's people and is the Parliament of Man. The world today, to foster and preserve world peace needs friendly international understanding among its people and only the U.N. can give that understanding." He fully explained "What it is," "What it does," and "How it works."

International Reputation
In linking Canada with the U.N. he said, Canada today has really an international reputation of very high standing and we as Canadians should be vitally interested in what our representatives are doing in the U.N.

The idea behind this great organization is to maintain international peace and security to develop friendly relations among nations, based on equal rights and self-determination of people, and to take measures to strengthen peace, to encourage respect for human rights and freedom for all without distinction of race, sex, language or religion.

There are two world organizations in the U.N., he said. Number one is the "World Health Organization," with headquarters at Geneva, under the direction of a Canadian, Dr. Chisholm — a great honor to Canada. This section is

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Thanks!

It's time for me to say a word of thanks to the people of this district for the fine co-operation which they have extended to this paper and its staff during my absences in Ottawa while attending the sessions of Parliament. An announcement which I made some time ago covered arrangements which had been made for making The Liberal — the "home paper of this district since 1878" — a progressive and effective instrument in the development of this area, and I am deeply grateful for the response which has come from both readers and advertisers.

It is my hope to be in my office every Saturday morning in order to be of service to those of this constituency who may wish to see me.

Once again — thanks to all for their co-operation.

JACK SMITH,
Publisher.

Fine Thanksgiving Sees Traffic Near Summer Proportions

The fine Thanksgiving weather brought a return of near-summer traffic conditions to Northern Yonge Street, with traffic being particularly heavy in the southbound lanes on Monday afternoon.

During the late afternoon a traffic count revealed an average of 29 cars per minute, or 1,740 per hour, passing south through Richmond Hill. The flow increased during the evening and it is estimated that the summer records of 2,300 per hour southbound was nearly reached.

World's "Champs" Live Here



Owned by J. W. Greenwood of Maple are the three purebred Holsteins pictured above. Two of them hold World Production Records, and the third is a former World Champion.

At the left is Roeland Rag Apple Daisy, new world champion for butter fat in the senior four-year-old class of the 305 day division on twice-a-day milking with 841 lbs. of fat from 18,727 lbs. milk.

Centre is Roeland Cherry Re-Echo Rag Apple, former world champion in the same class as Dairy with 778 lbs. of fat.

At the right is Roeland Rag Apple Lilly, world champion for butter fat in the junior two-year-old class of the yearly division on twice-a-day milking with 827 lbs. of fat from 18,593 lbs. of milk.

Doncaster Ladies' Club Holds October Meeting

Four new members were welcomed at the meeting of the Doncaster Ladies' Club held at the home of Mrs. Baker last Tuesday evening. They were Mesdames A. Morrison, Sheppard, Seeley, Chon-ache.

A satisfactory profit from the corn roast held recently was expended to all those who assisted and made donations.

The bazaar planned for the end of October has been cancelled and a day will be set aside for the sale of articles made for it, also a day for the sale of home cooking. Special thanks were sent to the Doncaster Teen-agers Club for the donation of \$52.50 in aid of a club hall.

Unionville Veterans Township Hall Offer Accepted By Council

The old Markham Township municipal hall at Unionville will become a home for local veterans, as a result of a decision reached by the township council at a special meeting held recently.

An offer of purchase for \$2,500. cash was made by the veterans and accepted by council, with Reeve Vern Griffin being authorized to sign the necessary documents. Agreement to let the township leave its garage on the property for a period of five years was reached.

The matter of a water supply for the southern part of the township which was discussed by council some weeks ago, is likely to come up for further consideration at the council's regular meeting next Monday.

Maple And Thornhill Lions Women's Institute Members Given Credit For Fine Aid

Cooperation was the keynote of the X-ray survey which was conducted in Richmond Hill for four days, concluding last Friday.

In that period 2,094 citizens of the district passed through the clinic. Although the number examined showed decrease from that of the former survey, officials in charge attribute this to the fact that a number of older people, once having been examined and found to be in good condition, felt that a further check-up was unnecessary.

Dr. James Langstaff, chairman of the committee of the Lions Club in charge of the survey, attributed much of the success of

the venture to the assistance which had been given by many interested citizens. Notable among those taking part were the members of the Women's Institute, who assisted with registration and associated activities. Special mention has also been made by committee members of the fine co-operation given by the members of Maple and Thornhill Lions Clubs in interesting citizens in the necessity of having the free examinations made.

Conducted by the National Sanitarium Association, whose work is provided for to a large extent by the sale of Christmas seals, the survey was sponsored by the Lions Club of Richmond Hill.

Historic Thornhill Hotel Purchased By Montrealer

Days when the stage coach used to run between York (Toronto) and Holland Landing are recalled by the announcement of the sale of the old Thornhill Hotel to Montreal interests.

Findlay's Hotel is the last of seven inns which at one time existed between Steele's Corners and the Langstaff side road. It is believed to have been built by the Playters who ran stage coaches between York and the Landing around 1830.

The old bell on top of the building, which now is used only in case of fire, at one time used to act as the village timekeeper and was rung at 7 a.m., noon and 6 p.m. Another quaint feature in the hotel is the old banister, which terminates at the newel post in a carved hand.

The old bar room is now occupied by a drug store and the Ansell Appliances store occupies the space where once the hotel's driving sheds used to stand. A large ball room, used for meetings and parties, used to occupy the space above.

Many Teams Housed
Stables were at the rear of the hotel and a local "oldtimer" Mrs. W. J. J. Robinson, recalls that at one time as many as a hundred teams were stabled there overnight. Mrs. Robinson is a daughter of the late Walter Lemon who bought the hotel in 1866 and took his bride there. In those days it was known as the Queen's Hotel.

In more recent days it was owned by the Hughes Brothers and in recent years by the Findlay family.

When the hotel was first built, ancient records show, Yonge Street was in lamentable condition. In wet weather the heavy clay road bed became almost impassable and, in 1830, a move was made to establish a tollgate on the street, just south of the Langstaff side road. It continued in operation until the Metropolitan Railway was built and proceeds were used for the improvement of Yonge Street. The following tariffs were imposed: —

2 horse loaded vehicles 10c
2 horse unloaded vehicles 7c
1 horse unloaded vehicles 7c
Saddle horse 4c
Horses and cattle 2c
Sheep, pig or goat 1c

The old tollgate now does duty on the farm of Edgar Quantz in Markham township.

The recent sale of the property was negotiated by David McLean, realtor of Thornhill. Purchaser is G. M. Grinell, of Montreal, who intends to continue operation of the premises and to modernize them.

Scouts To Hold Annual Apple Day Next Saturday Under New Leader

Richmond Hill has at least one antidote to that prevalent complaint commonly called juvenile delinquency.

It's called the 1st Richmond Hill Troop of Boy Scouts and, at the present time, has a membership of twenty-one — a figure which it is intended to raise to thirty by the spring.

The troop is governed by a group committee made up of scout fathers and ex-scouts. Officers are: Angus Smith, president; Alan Bales, vice-president; Jack Wharton, secretary; Russell Lynett, treasurer. A ladies' auxiliary, fifty strong and headed by Mrs. Russell Lynett, lends invaluable assistance.

Meetings of the troop are held on Monday nights from September to June and, at these gatherings, the boys study for tests which will enable them to gain the various proficiency badges and make them good citizens. Hikes and other pastimes are woven into the curriculum.

The troop was organized in 1930, its first scoutmaster being Rev. David Marshall of the Presbyterian Church. The present scoutmaster is Donald M. Fettes, a man who knows what service means. He joined the RCAF in 1942, trained as a Flight Engineer, and saw two years' service overseas in heavy bombers. Married, with two children, Mr. Fettes came to Richmond Hill in 1948 and was assistant scoutmaster last



year. He works in Toronto, where he is accountant for the Commercial Credit Corporation. The troop, in common with others across the Dominion, will hold its annual Apple Day on October 15 — next Saturday, and it is hoped to make this year's effort the "biggest and best" ever in order that the constructive work of the scouts may be carried on properly.