

Let's Go To The Movies

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

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Commemoration Service On November 6th Following Friday Is Declared A Holiday

Auxiliary Planning Board Formed For Richvale Area

Richvale is now the proud possessor of an auxiliary planning board.

Due to the large and varied area which it has to cover the township planning board has found it impossible to have a first-hand knowledge of the problems which it is called on to solve. Consequently auxiliary planning boards composed of local citizens have been established. The formation of the Richvale board brings to three the number of such auxiliaries in the township, the others being at Maple and Thornhill.

The meeting, which was under the chairmanship of Jackson Taylor, was addressed by Reeve John Hostrawser of Vaughan township. He explained the steps being taken in connection with the planned development of the township and stated that, with the township undergoing a building boom without precedent, it was necessary to control to a certain extent just where and how new residents could locate. This, he said, had to be done with respect to the individual rights of the persons involved and had to, at the same time, take into consideration adequate roads and other facilities.

Seven Man Board

It was decided that the area to be covered by the Richvale Auxiliary Planning Board would be from Langstaff side road to Maple side road and from Yonge Street to the east side of Bathurst street. It was also decided that the board would consist of seven members to be chosen from different parts of the area.

Chosen as members were Don Stewart of the Boyle section; Douglas White of Edgar Avenue; Cyril Baker and Edwin Perring of the Carrville Road district; Earle Lambert of the Yongehurst Road area; Brian Bailey for the Bathurst district and Mr. S. Woods for the Roosevelt Avenue section. The first meeting of the new board will be on November 7.

Upwards of 125 residents were present in Richvale school for the meeting with Vaughan Township council being represented by Reeve John Hostrawser, Deputy Reeve Marshall McMurchy, Councillors Robson, Shaw and Rutherford.

Indignation was expressed by many of those present at the meeting over the condition of side roads. Members of the township council said that this was due to proper equipment not being available and to heavy traffic.

In This Issue

Why is telephone service in the area so slow at times?

The answer is given, at least partly, in a feature article based on an examination of local exchange conditions and problems which, together with pictures, will be found on page 3.

Those classified ads, market place of the district, will be found in their new position on page 10 — the back page. They have been moved to this spot in order to be readily available to the many readers who make use of them consistently for buying and selling.

While the change was made last week, attention is drawn to the fact that "Coming Events," that cheap, convenient and effective method of notifying readers about forthcoming events in which they might be interested is now to be found on the front page. In order to provide the best possible service to both advertisers and readers it is planned to keep it there as far as possible.

Additional new features for readers will be found in forthcoming issues. Starting shortly will be a High School column, designed to cover the activities of students at that institution. Recognizing the service rendered by those who in times of peace prepare themselves for the defence of their country, another new column will feature activities of members of C Squadron of the Queen's York Rangers, in which a number of district men have an interest.

Sappers Club From Toronto To Parade With Local Men

November 11 has been declared a public holiday again this year by the village of Richmond Hill and the township of Vaughan councils, for the fitting observance of Remembrance Day.

With arrangements completed for the Remembrance Day service to be held on Sunday, November 6, a large turnout of veterans and citizens is expected.

Joining in the veterans' parade will be the Sappers Association of Toronto, with its Colour party, Richmond Hill and King branches of the Legion, Vaughan and Richmond Hill Veterans, Markham Veterans, Unionville Veterans will

be present. Scouts, Girl Guides, children from the Orange Home, will also be on parade.

The parade will form at the north end of the village at 2:30 p.m. and will move off at 2:45 p.m. led by the West Toronto Salvation Army sixty-piece band.

At the conclusion of the service at the War Memorial the parade will reform and will move south on Yonge Street to the Markham Road. Making a U turn there, it will move north on Yonge Street, passing the Post Office, where the salute will be taken by Lt.-Col. F. J. Pickering, and then proceed via Dufferin Street to the Arena.

Guide And Brownie Leaders Given Worth-while Training At York County Conference

The York County Divisional Training Conference, which was held last Saturday, October 29, in the Richmond Hill High School, was well attended and in addition was most instructive. It was enjoyed by the many Guide and Brownie leaders present.

The Guide leaders were given a splendid day's training by Miss P. Echlin while leaders of the Brownie groups enjoyed a program under the supervision of Miss M. Willett. With the remarkable fall weather still favouring the district it was possible for the girls to spend the majority of the day in the open, which added considerably to the pleasure of the occasion.

A feature of the day was the luncheon with Mrs. D. R. Gunn addressing the assemblage. Mrs. Gunn advised the group that it would be of great benefit to the association if a Guide's Club were formed and suggesting that a club of this sort could do invaluable work by having a meeting every two months or so whereat problems could be discussed and solved. Discussion was also held regarding

a week-end at Camp Samac. This is to be acted on and upon completion of plans all Guiders will be informed.

In the afternoon a Ladies' Auxiliary Conference was held under the leadership of Mrs. Gunn. As a result of this conference Miss Izzard, District Commissioner, Richmond Hill, stated arrangements will be made for copies of auxiliary meeting procedure to be sent to each district.

It was also announced at the conference that arrangements are being completed for a pre-warrant correspondence course and all Guiders who are interested in this were requested to contact Mrs. R. F. Paul, Training Chairman for York County Division, in care of Richvale P.O.

To conclude the day's activities the ladies of Richmond Hill Auxiliary served coffee and cookies during which the Divisional Trainers, Miss Echlin and Miss Willett were presented with bouquets of roses in appreciation for their excellent work.

Coming Events

EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT — Enjoy your winter dancing at Bolton Casino every Saturday night. Merrymakers' 9-piece orchestra. *2w18

NOVEMBER 4 — Final Wrestling Match will be held in Richmond Hill arena, featuring Spicer Shackleton, Ed Mangotich, Bobby Jordan, Tom "Junior" Cooney, Al Orlando, Jeff Parsons, Glen Yoe; 3 other all star bouts. Sponsored by G & C Athletic Club. 1w18

NOVEMBER 4 — The Mission Band will meet Friday afternoon, November 4, at 3:30 p.m. in the United Church Sunday School Room. 1w18

NOVEMBER 4 — A bridge and euchre party will be held on Friday, November 4, in the High School Gym, 8 p.m., under combined sponsorship of the Women's Institute, the Women's Auxiliary of the Veterans, and the Mothers Auxiliary of the Boy Scouts. This party is being held to raise money to buy chairs and other equipment for their new room in the Municipal Hall. Everyone welcome. Tickets 50c. Good prizes. 3w16

NOVEMBER 6 — On Sunday, November 6, at 11 a.m. Dr. "Bob" McClure, M.D., F.R.C.S. (Edin), F.I.C.S., Medical Missionary and Field Director of the International Red Cross in China will be guest preacher at Richmond Hill United Church. All are welcome. 1w18

NOVEMBER 7 — Meeting of the Anglican Men's Club at St. Mary's Anglican Church Hall, Richmond Hill, at 8 p.m. Television demonstration by Wally Winn.

NOVEMBER 7 — The evening group of the Richmond Hill United Church W.A. will meet Monday, November 7, at 8 p.m. Miss Rumball and Miss Stage, interior decorators from Bolton will present films. Members bring a friend. Bazaar gifts required.

NOV. 8 — The W.A. of St. John's Church are holding a Rummage and Home Baking Sale at the Ridge Inn, Oak Ridges, on Tuesday, November 8. Sale starts at 3 p.m. *1w18

NOVEMBER 8 — The Woman's Association of the Richmond Hill United Church will hold their regular monthly meeting Tuesday, November 8, at 2:30 in the Sunday School room. All members and la-

dies of the congregation are cordially invited. 1w18

NOVEMBER 9 — Charivari dance in Laskay W. I. Hall for Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kirby and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walker of King. Ladies provide. clw18

NOVEMBER 10 — All Saints' Church are holding a turkey supper, at the Masonic Hall, King, serving from 5 p.m. till past 8 p.m. Supper, folk dances, singing, by Latvian Artists. Instrumental numbers as presented at the C.N.E. Tickets \$1.25 inclusive. Children 75c. 1w18

NOVEMBER 10 — The regular meeting of the Evening Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Hugh Yerex Markham Rd., on Thursday evening, November 10, at 8 p.m. Miss Hurst will be the guest speaker. Articles for the bazaar will be received. 1w18

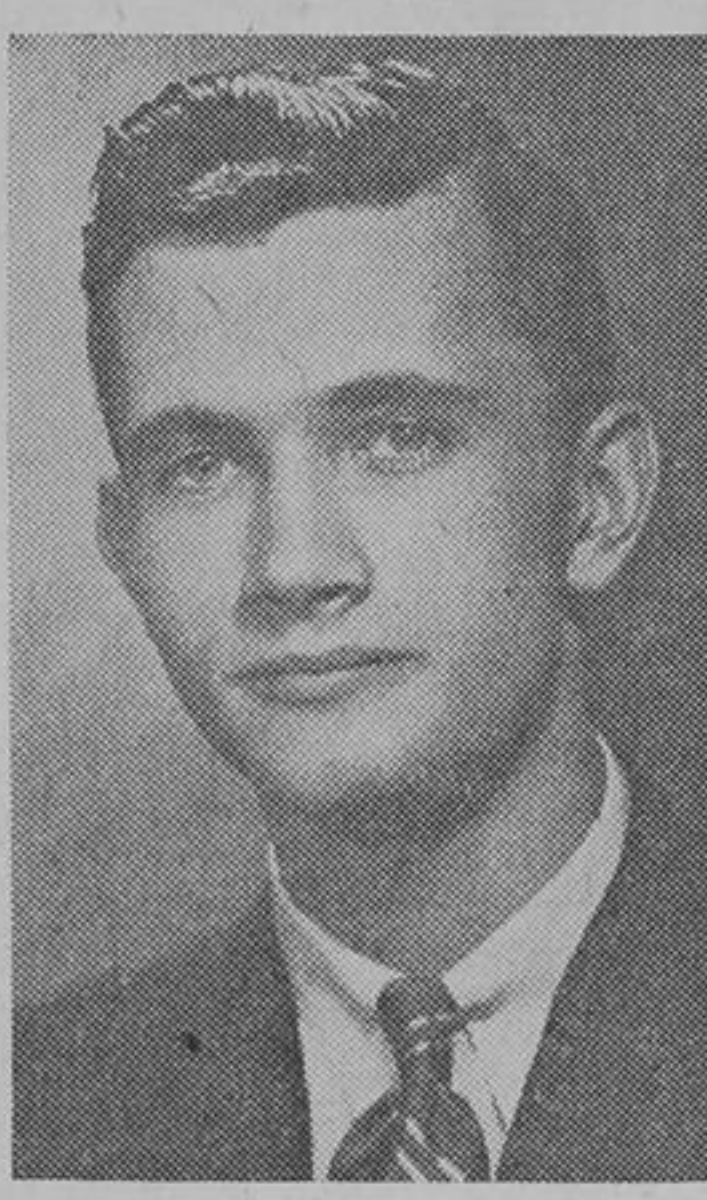
NOVEMBER 12 — A bazaar under the auspices of the W.A. of the Richmond Hill United Church, will be held on Friday, November 12, at 3 p.m. Baking, aprons, children's wear, Christmas gifts will be on sale. Afternoon tea will be served. c2w18

NOVEMBER 12 — Bazaar of the Ladies Guild of Thornhill United Church at 2 p.m. at the Sunday School rooms. Baking, handmade goods, afternoon tea. 2w17

NOVEMBER 19 — The Richvale Anglican W.A. are holding a bazaar in Richvale School on Nov. 19, 1949. Fancy work, aprons, homemade baking table, fish pond candy table, white elephants. Afternoon tea will be served. Everyone welcome. 2w18

NOVEMBER 25 — The Deanery of West York is sponsoring a Missionary meeting to be held in St. Mary's Anglican Church, Richmond Hill, on Friday, November 25 at 8 p.m. when the public will be given an opportunity to hear a distinguished Indian the Rev. Emmanuele Sambayya. As this will be the only occasion that missionary hearted people of this part of the country will have to hear Mr. Sambayya, all are urged to make a note of the date. 1w18

Scholarship Winner



Pictured here is DAVID E. BAWDEN, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Bawden of Richmond Hill, who has just been awarded the James Scott Scholarship in Mathematics in Honour Matriculation at Upper Canada College. He won firsts in algebra, geometry, trigonometry, chemistry and physics.

He received his first schooling at S. S. No. 4, Markham, and has been at Upper Canada for five years.

David is a member of St. Mary's Anglican church, Richmond Hill, and is now attending the Physics and Engineering course at the School of Practical Science, University of Toronto.

Famed Medical Missionary Is United Church Speaker Next Sunday, November 6th

One of the most talented and dynamic medical missionaries and probably more intimate than any other Canadian with recent events in China, Dr. "Bob" McClure comes as guest speaker to Richmond Hill United Church for the service next Sunday at 11 a.m.

"Bob" McClure, himself the son of one of the pioneer missionaries in China, received his education in Toronto, graduating from the University of Toronto in Medicine in 1922. He received the coveted degree F.R.C.A. from Edinburgh in 1931. In 1934, he spent the summer in Europe in the study of radiology and for a time was the only medical missionary in all inland China with radium for the treatment of cancer. Subsequently he studied public health in Sweden.

In 1937 he was loaned by the Honan Mission of the United Church of Canada to the International Red Cross as Field Director for Central China during the Sino-Japanese conflict. For some time he was in charge of the transport of medical supplies from abroad to various areas in Southwest and West China and for five years he was Medical Director of the Friends Ambulance Unit in China.

Dr. "Bob" McClure is constantly being sought as guest speaker for conferences, assemblies and service clubs and his visit to Rich-

mond Hill is so significant as to deserve community-wide attention. The Men's Club of the United Church will attend in a body and will occupy seats reserved for them. A full attendance of all ladies and youth organizations is also expected and a cordial invitation is extended to the general public.

U. of T. Faculty Man Buys Richvale House

Dr. Frederick P. Ide, member of the faculty of the Zoology Department of the University of Toronto, has purchased the property at 112 Carrville Road, Richvale, owned by Herbert Smith, the sale being negotiated by David McLean, realtor, Thornhill. Dr. Ide also works in co-operation with the Department of Game and Fisheries engaging in investigation and research regarding the restocking of trout streams.

Tenders Are Called For Track Removal

Tenders for the removal of the old North Yonge radial tracks have been called for by the Toronto Transportation Commission. Closing date is November 7.

Know Your Neighbour



First — but certainly not the last — Maple citizen to appear in the "Know Your Neighbour" series is Major J. A. MCGINNIS, recently appointed Officer Commanding C Squadron of The Queen's York Rangers (1st American), 25th Armoured Regiment with headquarters at Aurora, York County's "own" regiment.

He moved to Maple four years ago from Midhurst, Ont., and purchased the former Robeson general store, which he and Mrs. McGinnis have completely renovated since and to which they expect to make further changes soon. In fact, he says, either construction or demolition seem to have been the order of the day constantly since the McGinnis family moved to Maple.

But before deciding to call Maple "home" he had put in six strenuous years in the service of his country. Joining at the start of the war, in September, 1939, he began his career as a trooper in the infant Armoured Corps. From then until he was given his commission he held every non-commissioned rank but one on his way up the ladder. He specialized in gunnery, was promoted to Captain, and for a time commanded a gunnery school in England, later becoming an instructor in tactics. Posted to the British Columbia Regiment he served with that unit in the field until the end of the war, and was discharged in October, 1945.

Two years later he joined the Queen's York Rangers as second-in-command of C Squadron at Aurora — the unit which he has recently been appointed to command.

It would seem that running a store and commanding a squadron should be enough to keep any man occupied but in addition he finds time to be a member of the Maple Lions Club, secretary of the Maple Subsidiary Planning Board, a member of the Board of Managers of Maple Presbyterian Church. He is also past president of King branch of the Canadian Legion.

The McGinnis family consists of Mrs. McGinnis, the former Margaret Scott of Brussels, and who takes such an active part in affairs that there is some question as to who is the "boss?" However, things seem to be so nicely balanced in the partnership that there hasn't been any scrap about it yet. Two children, Diane, aged six years and Jon, aged three, round out the group which has decided that it likes Maple so much that it hopes to make it home for many years to come.

The photo of Major McGinnis, like all others in the "Know Your Neighbour" series, was taken by Edmund Soame, "The Studio," 1720 Avenue Road.

Herb Jones of "Honey Pot" District Wins Potato Contest For Third Time

Seven hundred bushels of potatoes per acre is a lot of spuds to grow any year but in spite of the severe drought one member of the York County 500 Bushel Potato Club was only 11 bushels short of that yield. For the third time in succession Herb Jones of Maple whose farm is in the "Honey Pot" district of Vaughan has won the contest, this year with the staggering yield of 689 bushels and the judges say that had the check diggings been taken across the best end only it would have run close to 1000. It has been suggested this district should be renamed the "Potato Pot."

Twenty growers competed again this year and second place goes to Douglas Campbell of Mount Albert with a yield of 549 bushels per acre. Andrew Williams of Shadlow Lake Farm, Stouffville comes in third with 543 bushels, Norman Payne, Maple 537 bushels for fourth and Cliff Wallwork of Stouffville fifth with 516 bushels. The average for the twenty fields was 432 bushels.

The committee will be meeting

Honour The Dead By Caring For The Living Wear A Flanders Poppy On Remembrance Day

Bing Crosby, a stranger in town, gets an enthusiastic welcome from lovely Joan Caulfield in Paramount's "Welcome Stranger," showing at the Richmond Theatre on November 9 and 10.