



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

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Know Your Neighbour



For the first time since the inception of the "Know Your Neighbour" series of local portraits a member of the feminine sex makes an appearance therein.

And, for the first time also, a picture of more than one "neighbour" makes its appearance.

To a very large number of citizens of Richmond Hill and district the couple pictured above will need no introduction.

On November 15 MR. and MRS. E. P. LENO celebrated that reasonably rare event, a golden wedding. To them go the congratulations and best wishes of their large group of friends.

"How did you stand the first fifty years?" The Liberal asked Mr. Leno. "Fine," he said, "and I could stand another fifty like it."

Married in London, England, in 1899, the couple came to Canada in 1906. After living in Toronto and Mount Albert, they came to Richmond Hill, which has been home to them ever since, twenty-eight years ago.

Before settling down to married life Mr. Leno had lived a life reminiscent of characters in one of the famous Nordhoff and Hall sagas of the seas. Places with what the popular song of today calls "strange sounding names" had become live and picturesque

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Coming Events

NOVEMBER 18 — A euchre will be held in St. Mary's Parish Hall, on Friday evening, November 18, at 8.30 p.m. Convenors Mrs. J. Cowling, Mrs. J. Clauke. clw20

NOVEMBER 18 — There will be a Mission Band meeting in the United Church on Friday, November 18, at 3.30 p.m. 1w20

NOVEMBER 18 — First meeting of Richmond Hill Wing of RCAF Association. A.V.M. G. E. Brookes, Ontario provisional representative, guest speaker. Other representatives from veterans' organizations and public affairs will be present. Sound film, "Wasp Wings" will be shown. Veterans of His Majesty's Air Forces and members of RCAF Regular invited to attend and also to join the wing. c2w19

NOVEMBER 19 — Turkey Supper and Bazaar is being held in the Legion Hall, Spring Garden Ave., Lansing, on November 19, in aid of St. Edwards Church. Supper served 5-8 p.m. *1w20

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 24 — Bazaar and afternoon tea, at 3 o'clock in King United Church on Thursday, November 24. Home baking and parcel post sale. clw20

NOVEMBER 24 — The St. Andrew's Men's Club of the Presbyterian Church will hold their regular supper meeting on Thursday, November 24, at 6.30 p.m. clw20

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. Em-ane 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

NOVEMBER 26 — Saturday, the Langstaff Home and School Association will be holding its annual Pre-Christmas Sale of Home Baking, Candy, Toys, White Elephants, gifts, books, used clothing, plants and sale and exchange of skates. There will be afternoon tea and tea cup reading. Doors open at 3 p.m.

DECEMBER 7 — Annual bridge and euchre of Richmond Hill Lawn Bowling Club, in Public School Auditorium, on Wednesday, December 7, at 8.30 p.m. sharp. Prizes galore. Refreshments. Come and bring your friends. c3w19

DECEMBER 9 — Friday, December 9, St. Mary's Anglican Sunday School Christmas Concert and Tree in the Public School Auditorium, Richmond Hill. 4w20

They Grow 'Em Big At Donhead Farms

Five and a quarter ounces in weight, seven inches in circumference and three and three-eighths inches long is a pullet egg brought into The Liberal office by Mr. Francis Redelmeier of Donhead Farms, Richmond Hill.

Unfortunately it doesn't hold the Dominion championship. Winnipeg has just come through with a story of a six ounce egg. But then they do things in a big way out west, anyway. For the moment, Don Head holds the local championship.

Any challengers?

Richvale Cats Winners At Detroit Exhibition

Mrs. Warwick of Richvale received awards at the Detroit Cat Show on November 4 and 5. She won two firsts and two seconds and best brown Tabby at the show. Her first prizes were won by "Precious," a white Persian kitten, and "Tubby" a brown Tabby who is a double champion. "Treasure," a shaded silver kitten, and "Baby Gretchen" a blue female took the second prize awards.

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Sale Of Radial Line Brings Nearly \$26,000 Village Share \$5,900 With More To Come

Assertions made during the period when the bus vs. radial vote was the local "question of the hour" to the effect that little money could be expected from the sale of old track and equipment have not been borne out by circumstances.

On the insistence of Reeves of the owning municipalities who form the board of directors of the transportation system the Toronto Transportation Commission called for tenders for purchase and removal of track and other material. Tenders closed on November 7, at a meeting of Reeves and T. T.C. executives on November 15, awards were made.

An extraordinarily wide range was exhibited in the various bids. Nine tenders in all were received. The highest bid was accepted in each case.

The Andrew Merrilees Company of Toronto was high bidder for complete trackage of the system and the Hogg's Hollow radial line bridge. Amount of the tender was \$22,002.99. The lowest tender received was for \$500, only.

Frankel Brothers, also of Toronto, bid \$1,127, for all wire and trolley feeders. Lowest bid was \$5

In Race - Says Greene

Contest For Reeve's Chair Indicated By Declaration

Buses To Give 20 Minute Rush Hour Service To Hill

Relief is in sight for rush hour bus patrons. Following a discussion some weeks ago between T. C. executives and Reeves Geo. Mitchell of North York and Vern Griffin of Markham Township a check of passengers carried has been made by the Commission. Resolutions from Vaughan and Markham township councils were also sent to the T.T.C. in which easement of overcrowding was requested.

As a result it has been announced by Reeve Griffin that a special rush hour service to Richmond Hill has been arranged and will come into operation as quickly as schedules can be revised. Buses will run at twenty minute intervals between the hours of 5 and 7 p.m.

Investigation of conditions has revealed that overcrowding conditions during the morning rush hours have been relieved by the addition of extra buses. It is said that a check on this situation will be undertaken again shortly.

Early Christmas Present Likely For Markhamites Through Travel Profits

An early Christmas present is likely to come to some property owners of Markham Township following a meeting of the township council on November 15.

After debating on several previous occasions the advisability of paying profits from the North Yonge radial and bus lines to property owners of the first mile and a quarter east of Yonge St. — the area financially responsible for the operation of the transportation system — the council decided to instruct Township Clerk Charles Hoover to prepare a statement of amounts due from profits to these owners.

Final decision as to disbursement of the amount, said to be in the neighbourhood of \$72,000, will be made at a council meeting to be held on Friday, November 18.

A slashing attack by Reeve Vern Griffin on the township's solicitor featured the meeting. He intimated that conflicting rulings and conversations regarding the legality of making such payments had left him "fed up." "I'm not going to take it any longer," he asserted, asking councillors to give consideration to the securing of another township solicitor. While supporting him in principle, members of the township council agreed to lay the matter over until Friday and to seek a clear ruling from the township's legal adviser in the meantime.

Municipalities Use Profits

The discussion brought out the fact that in Vaughan Township profits from the operation of buses and radials had been applied to reduction of taxes for property owners one and a quarter miles

west of Yonge Street — the individuals who were responsible for the meeting of deficits in the transportation system's less palmy days. In Richmond Hill profits have been placed in the municipality's general funds, as all property owners are responsible for the line's operation through the village council.

In Markham township profits have been placed in the corporation's general funds, but a separate accounting has been kept thereof. Some three years ago a part of the profits accumulated at that time had been disbursed to interested property holders.

Contradictory, Says Reeve Within recent days, said Reeve Griffin, he had been approached by people who had sold their real estate and had been asked for a refund of the profits due. The solicitor, he claimed, had at one time advised that there was no clear authority for paying out the profits and at another time, the reeve alleged, had said that "it would be a good move to give it back."

"Something is radically wrong somewhere," said Councillor Harry Barber. "If we were right in paying out money from bus profits three years ago then we are wrong in not doing it today. Where do we stand now? And if other municipalities are paying out profits why are we not doing so?" he asked.

A search of by-laws and other legislation left the council without further information as to the legality of the proposed disbursement. It was agreed that on Friday night a final decision would be made, with most councillors evidently favouring a rebate to property owners.

Former Municipal Leader To Seek Additional Term

Reeve of Richmond Hill from 1933 to 1939 inclusive, and again in 1943, J. A. Greene has announced his intention of running for the reeveship of the municipality in the elections to be held on December 5.

While it appeared until recently that this year's election would be a relatively quiet one, with main attention centred on the plebiscite which will decide whether the village is to have a sewerage system in the near future or not, it now looks as if voters will have several questions to decide.

The present incumbent, Reeve Percy C. Hill, announced his intention of standing for office again two weeks ago. While other names have been mentioned in street-corner conversations, it is generally conceded that contestants will be Reeve Hill and ex-Reeve Greene.

The declaration by Councillor Cecil Mabley that he would not seek re-election to the village council ensures a contest for places on that body. All other councillors, Tomlin, Middleton, Taylor, have stated their intention of running.

In a statement to The Liberal Mr. Greene said: "My reasons for again seeking office are based on the very rapid growth of the vil-

age. We have many important matters to attend to in the coming twelve months, many new people are coming into the municipality and as I have the time to give proper attention to affairs I have decided to offer my services.

"I am definitely in favour of the installation of a sewerage system, but believe that the various other projects which have to be attended to need careful consideration in order that taxpayers should be protected as far as possible. For instance," said, "I believe that we should secure help from the Dominion and Provincial governments in such matter as the installation of sewers, because of the fact that we have people coming from other parts of the country to make the home here."

"In 1935," said Mr. Greene, "I tried to put in a sewerage system which would then have cost us \$83,000, and in connection with which we would have secured federal and provincial help. I believe that we should have the same type of assistance today and, having my time to devote to municipal affairs, it would be my intention, elected to try to repeat the 1939 record, in which taxes were reduced ten mills."

Led Canada's Bombers Against Nazi Germany To Be In Hill On Friday



AVM Brookes

Air Vice Marshal G. E. Brookes, C.B., O.B.E., is Ontario provisional president of the R.C.A.F. Association, and will address a gathering of R.C.A.F. veterans in Richmond Hill on Friday night.

A veteran of Canadian aviation, A.V.M. Brookes held many important R.C.A.F. posts prior to his retirement in 1945. In the early days of war he was Air Staff Officer of operational duties in Eastern Air Command. He played an important part in the setting up of the air defences of the East Coast and in laying the groundwork of the efficient system of convoy air patrol.

After serving at Eastern Air Command, he became Air Officer Commanding No. 1 Training Command, Toronto, in June, 1940. He distinguished himself through efficient administration of the largest training command in the R.C.A.F. in 1945, A.V.M. Brookes maintained his active interest in flying in general and the R.C.A.F. in particular and is now devoting his time on an honorary basis to assist in the organization of the new R.C.A.F. Association in Canada.

Local Animals Stand High In October

Local animals ranked high in the records established by Guernsey cows during the month of October.

The high two year old was Glenorchy Lad's Sonia, which produced 10,637 lbs. milk and 536 lbs. fat in the 365 day division for D. G. McAllister of Richmond Hill. For the same owner Glenorchy Sonia produced 9,629 lbs. milk and 584 lbs. of fat in the mature class on a twice a day milking.

In the three year old class both the high cow on twice a day milking and three times a day milking were owned by C. F. W. Burns. King, with Ethelmer Ada's Snowball and Franchester Marigold making 11,732 lbs. of milk and 5 lbs. of fat and 13,947 lbs. of milk and 759 lbs. of fat, the latter record holder the Franchester Marigold placing in fourth place on the Honour Roll.

Willow's Sadie, also owned by Mr. Burns, produced 18,777 lbs. milk and 767 lbs. of fat in the mature class, 365 day division a three times a day milking.



Here's Leo Genn, who has appeared in many films in Hollywood and London and who plays the part of the sympathetic, idealistic Dr. Kik in "The Snake Pit."

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