

# RICHMOND HILL

The Liberal is always glad to receive social and personal items for this page and a call to Turner 4-1261 will receive courteous attention. This newspaper will also welcome news reports about church organizations, women's and men's societies, lodges and other groups. While copy will be accepted up to Wednesday of each week, it is desirable to have it in earlier if possible to ensure its publication.

F. L. Lowrie R.O. will be in Richmond Hill again on Wednesday, December 23.

Richmond Hill Presbyterian W.A. met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Blanchard, Centre Street West.

The Richmond Theatre Grill is open daily from 8 a.m. to 12 midnight. Until after the first of the year the popular new restaurant will remain closed on Sunday.

The annual Christmas Tree and concert will be held at the Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church, next Monday evening. Supper will be served at 6.30 p.m.

North York Farmers Market, Thornhill, has announced special Christmas Markets for Wednesday and Thursday, December 23 and 24.

Miss Dorothy Jane Goulding, well-known radio artist of Kindergarten of the Air was the guest speaker at a meeting of district public school teachers held at Richmond Hill Public School last week.

Have you noted any acts of outstanding courtesy during the Christmas shopping season. Write a letter about it to the Rotary Courtesy Campaign, Box 1, The Liberal, and you may win an award.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce held its December meeting at Betty's Coffee Shop recently. Mr. George Alexander of the Ontario Fire Marshall's office showed pictures on fire prevention in the home and various types of fire extinguishers in addition to a film on the atomic bombing of Hiroshima.

Sugar and Spice Club held their Christmas Party at the Blackburns on Wednesday, Dec. 9th. Thirteen girls enjoyed a Turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Following the business meeting the members each received a gift off the Christmas tree. Winners of the cards were 1st, L. Patton; 2nd, W. Cartier; 3rd, J. Wainwright.

Mrs. V. R. Johnson with daughters Jennifer and Gillian has arrived from New York to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Laughlin of Highland Lane. Another daughter, Miss Madeline George has recently returned from Africa where she served in Missionary work. Although now in hospital, it is expected that Miss George will be able to spend Christmas with her family.

Most successful Christmas Pot Luck Supper was held by the Ladies Auxiliary of Richmond Hill Scout at the Scout Hall, Thursday Dec. 10th. About 50 ladies brought their favourite dishes and some canned goods for a needy cause. With Mrs. E. Butlin in the chair, Rev. A. Chote, Scout Padre, installed the officers for the coming season. Santa Claus arrived and received a bountiful supply of gifts for an unfortunate family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Fox, John St., Thornhill, will be at home to friends, relatives and neighbours on December 20, 1953, from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. on the occasion of their silver anniversary.

The Saturday morning Story Hour at Richmond Hill Public Library will be closed for three Saturdays, December 19 to January 2. It will re-open on January 9.

The Young Adult Group of Richmond Hill United Church held its Christmas meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Fenwick. The hostess was assisted by Miss Beulah Baskerville. A special collection was taken up to be used in local Christmas welfare work.

St. Mary's Anglican Church will hold a Christmas Eve Choral Communion Service beginning at 11 p.m. The Christmas Day Service will be held at 10 a.m. Christmas morning. The annual Candelight Carol Service will be held on Sunday, December 27 at 7 p.m.

## Birth

AGAR — At York County Hospital, on Tuesday, December 1, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Agar, Alliston, a daughter, Kathleen Diane.

## In Memoriam

BONE — In loving memory of a dear Father and Grandfather, Wilbert Bone, who passed away December 20, 1952. — Ruth, Walter and Children clw25

## CARD OF THANKS

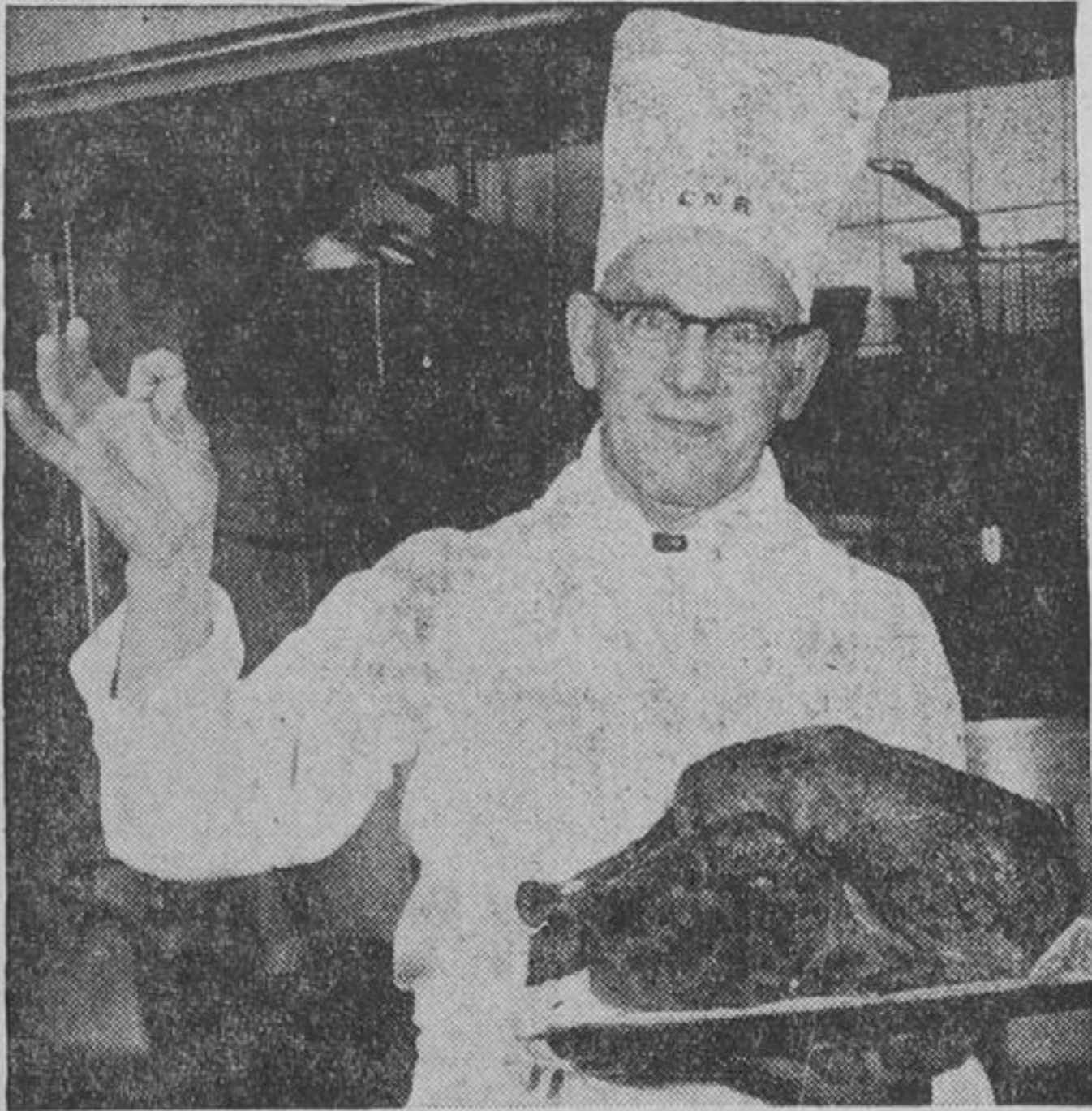
Mrs. L. Espey and family wish to extend grateful thanks and appreciation to all the kind friends and neighbors for flowers, cards and gifts received during her stay in Peel Memorial Hospital. \*1w25

CARD OF THANKS Irene and Michael Miller, now of 189 Richmond Street West, Richmond Hill, wish to thank all those who so generously gave to the community shower in their honour and who have not already been personally thanked. clw25

CARD OF THANKS We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our relatives, friends and neighbours and to Rev. E. C. Mouldie of Aurora who remembered us in our recent bereavement. The Mashinter Family

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CARD OF THANKS Mrs. Florence Varley and family wish to say a sincere thank you for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended to her during her recent bereavement in the passing of her husband, John R. Varley, with special thanks to members of Branch 375 Canadian Legion and Ladies' Auxiliary and to Dr. J. P. Wilson for kindness over many years. \*1w25



TEN TONS of succulent turkey, like the one proudly shown here by Romeo Charest, chef instructor for the Canadian National Railways, will be served aboard C.N.R. dining cars this Yuletide. More than 22,000 special Christmas dinners will be served over the holiday season, topped off with plum pudding a la C.N.R.'s own special recipe.

## Funeral Sunday For Vete.an John W. Varley of Carrville

John W. Varley, "Jack" as he was fondly known by his friends, a well known and highly esteemed "old soldier" of the district passed away suddenly at Sunnybrook Hospital last Thursday, December 10 in his 75th year. Widely known for his work in Veterans organizations he was a kindly and friendly citizen who always welcomed the opportunity to extend help to others.

Some weeks ago he had a serious operation at Sunnybrook from which he recovered satisfactorily and had returned home. Last Thursday he suffered a heart attack and was rushed again to Sunnybrook where he passed away.

The funeral service was held Sunday afternoon from Wright and Taylor Funeral Chapel and was largely attended by friends and comrades in Veterans organizations in which he had been an active worker. Many beautiful floral tributes were evidence of the sympathy of a wide circle of friends.

Born in England he came to Canada at the age of seventeen, for a time lived in Toronto. He enlisted in the service of King and Country early in World War I and was in the Army from 1914 to 1918 serving overseas in different theatres of war.

Returning from overseas after a short time in Toronto in 1922 he moved to the Carrville district where he has lived ever since, taking an active interest in community affairs and especially veterans activities. He was a charter member of the Richmond Hill and Vaughan Veterans branch of York County Veterans and for many years gave freely of his time and energy on behalf of veterans work, particularly the Poppy Fund which he directed for many years. He was a member of Richmond Hill Branch of the Canadian Legion.

Funeral service was conducted by Rev. C. G. Higginson of Richmond Hill United Church and a guard of honour was provided by Legion and Legion Auxiliary members. Pall bearers were Sydney Sparkes, Harry Keane, Frank Titshall, John Sanders, Albert Jarvis and Steve Arbon. Honorary pall-bearers were: Frank Lamb, George Bradfield, Walter Reaman and Ernest Bone. The late Mr. Varley is survived by his widow Mrs. Florence Varley, one daughter Laura, Mrs. Alex Stevenson, son-in-law Alex Stevenson of Lansing, four grandchildren: Dorcas, Alex, Edward and Norman Stevenson, and two brothers-in-law Tom Kemp of Carrville and James Kemp of England.

Interment took place in Carrville cemetery and the last post was sounded by James Butler J.P.

## Presbyterian Church Robbed

A kindly old lady was visiting a penitentiary one day and stopped to ask a prisoner if he had any religious convictions. "Yes ma'am", he answered, "I'm in here for stealing from a church."

That prisoner with the religious convictions has a counterpart at large in this district for last Thursday night Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church was entered and 9 1/2 dozen knives, an electric kettle and money from the Sunday School birthday box were stolen.

Not wanting to slight the Anglicans it is assumed the same party tried to gain entrance to St. Mary's Church next door. Part of a stained glass window in the angel was removed and was found Friday morning leaning against the side of the church. The prowler wasn't successful in entering, however, even though the window was quite accessible.

## Friendship League Reducing Handicaps

With 75 per cent of the girls having perfect attendance to date the Thursday afternoon FRIENDSHIP LEAGUE is now well in the groove.

Many who have never bowled before are turning in games that are able to do much for someone in need even a small effort will help. Splendid reports were received from the convensors of the Cooking School, Snack Bar at Community Fair, Sale of Christmas Cards and sewing.

It was decided to have the birthday party take the form of a pot luck luncheon at the January meeting. At this meeting also four members will be presented with Life Memberships in the W.I. as an appreciation of their labours on behalf of this Branch.

Mrs. H. H. MacKay and Mrs. R. Fox presented an original sketch depicting two women on a local bus en route to the city to do Christmas shopping. They finally decided they could buy all they needed in Richmond Hill.

Mrs. W. Sayers and Mrs. L. W. Zuefelt demonstrated candy making, both recipes being uncooked, easily made and tasty.

Miss Lois and Master John Perkins again gave much enjoyment with their solos and the little song they sang together about Popping Corn. Mrs. Catherine Duncan sang two of the lesser known carols which were also much enjoyed. Mrs. G. Irwin and Mrs. W. Middleton were pinch-hitters for Santa Claus and took charge of the exchange of Christmas gifts.

Ten dollars was sent to the Hospital for Sick Children and three magazines subscribed for to be sent to the Link Institute in Wales. Fruit cake and shortbread were served with a cup of tea to end a very excellent Christmas program. Hostesses were Mrs. C. Duncan, Mrs. H. H. MacKay, Mrs. D. Lamb, Mrs. G. Moorley, Mrs. K. Blanchard and Mrs. J. Gillies. Mrs. A. L. Phipps and Mrs. J. P. Wilson presided over the tea table.

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RICHMOND HILL UNITED CHURCH  
Rev. C. G. Higginson, B.A., B.D., Minister  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1953  
9.45 a.m. — Sunday School  
11 a.m. — Worship for Christmas  
7 p.m. — Choral Festival Service (The Church and Junior Choirs)

RICHMOND HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Rev. J. N. Hepburn, Minister  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1953  
Christmas Sunday  
11 a.m. — Worship Service  
10 a.m. — Church School  
7 p.m. — Evening Worship

RICHMOND HILL ST. MARY'S CHURCH  
Rev. A. A. Chote, B.A., L. Th., Rector  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1953  
4th in Advent  
"My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me"  
8.30 a.m. — Holy Communion  
9.45 a.m. — Sunday School and Teen-age Bible Class  
11 a.m. — Morning Prayer  
3 p.m. — Holy Baptism  
7 p.m. — Evening Prayer  
"The Friend of sinners"  
Some couldn't care more! God couldn't care more!

TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH  
Thornhill  
Rev. S. A. R. Wood, B.A., Rector  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1953  
Christmas Sunday  
8 a.m. — Holy Communion  
11 a.m. — Morning Prayer  
5 p.m. — Candelight Carol Service  
There will be no service at 7 p.m.

THORNHILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Minister, Rev. Calvin Chambers, B.A., B.D.  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1953  
Christmas Sunday  
11 a.m. — Dedication of new choir gowns  
Sermon — "Carillon of Praise"  
Friday, 6.30 p.m. — Annual Christmas Tree Program

THORNHILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
Convention of Ontario & Quebec  
Rev. Percy C. Buck, B.A., B. Th.  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1953  
Christmas Sunday  
11 o'clock  
The minister will speak on "A Faded Tax Receipt".  
A hearty Christmas welcome to all who worship with us.

THORNHILL UNITED CHURCH  
Minister, Rev. E. E. Kent, Th. D.  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1953  
Christmas Sunday  
11 a.m. — Christmas Service  
Baptisms  
7.30 p.m. — "Carol Festival", by the choir  
Sunday School  
9.45 a.m. — Intermediate  
11 a.m. — Nursery, Beginner, Primary only

CHRISTMAS SERVICES  
ALL SAINTS — KING  
Christmas Day  
Holy Communion ..... 10 a.m.  
Sunday, December 27  
Morning Prayer ..... 10 a.m.  
Evening Prayer ..... 7 p.m.  
(Candelight Service)

ST. JOHN'S — OAK RIDGE  
(Yonge St. at Jefferson)  
Christmas Day  
Holy Communion ..... 11.15 a.m.  
Sunday, December 27  
Holy Communion ..... 11.15 a.m.  
(Carol Service)

ST. STEPHEN'S — MAPLE  
December 24 — Christmas Eve  
Candelight Service of Holy Communion ..... 10.30 p.m.  
Sunday, December 27  
Evening Prayer ..... 7 p.m.

MAPLE CHARGE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA  
Rev. E. H. Binsted, Minister  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1953  
Christmas Sunday  
Edgely  
Afternoon Worship .... 2.30 p.m.  
Sunday School ..... 1.30 p.m.

Maple  
Church Service ..... 10.30 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 11.30 a.m.  
Maple  
Sunday School ..... 10.15 a.m.  
Church Service ..... 11.30 a.m.

CARRVILLE UNITED CHURCH  
Minister, Rev. E. E. Kent, Th. D.  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1953  
Christmas Sunday  
2.30 p.m. — Church Service and Sunday School

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH  
(2 miles south of Maple)  
Pastor: Rev. E. J. Fischer  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1953  
Christmas Sunday  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Church Service ..... 11 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST  
Meeting in Concord School House  
Each Lord's Day evening  
at 7 p.m.  
Gospel Message  
Tune in CKEY (580) at 9.15 a.m.  
1 Timothy 2:5: For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus.

LANGSTAFF BAPTIST CHURCH  
Pastor Rev. A. R. Jones  
Services:  
Sunday, 11 a.m. — Bible School classes for all ages  
7 p.m. — Gospel Service  
Wed., 8 p.m. — Prayer Meeting  
Thurs., 2 p.m. — Women's Missionary meeting  
Tuesday, 8 p.m. — Young People's Meeting

ST. BARNABAS MISSION  
Anglican  
Richvale — Langstaff District  
Meets every Sunday morning in the Howitt School  
"O Come Let Us Adore Him"  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1953  
4th in Advent  
9.45 a.m. — Sunday School  
11 a.m. — Adult Devotional Service  
Saturday, December 19 — 2 p.m. — Christmas Entertainment

A good year must have God in it. Cars pick up the children on Oak and Spruce St. at 9.35 a.m. Watch for the cars with Church sign.

NEWTONBROOK BAPTIST CHURCH  
One Block East of Yonge On Madawaska Ave., Stop 12B  
Pastor F. Vaughan, B. Th.  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1953  
Christmas Sunday  
11 a.m. — Sunday School  
11 a.m. — Morning Worship  
Sermon "O Holy Night"  
Christmas music by our Girl's Choir  
7 p.m. — Evening Service  
The Girls' Robed Choir will present a Christmas Cantata. This will be an evening of music in our appropriately decorated auditorium. A brief message from the pastor, "Good Tidings" Everybody Invited

BRETHREN IN CHRIST CHURCH  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1953  
Christmas Sunday  
Heise Hill (Gormley)  
10 a.m. — Sunday School  
11 a.m. — Morning Service  
7 p.m. — Evening Service  
Wed., 7.30 p.m.: Prayer Meeting  
Oak Ridges  
Services in Oak Ridges School House  
10.45 a.m. — Sunday School  
7.30 p.m. — Evening Service  
Tues., 8 p.m. — Prayer Meeting in Homes of the Community  
Vaughan (3rd con.)  
10 a.m. — Sunday School  
11 a.m. — Morning Service  
Concord  
10 a.m. — Sunday School in Concord School House

Richvale Chapel  
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The Annual Christmas Treat  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 7 p.m.  
Mothers, fathers and children are most cordially welcome.  
Children who have not yet attended the Sunday School but hope to in the New Year are also most cordially invited.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1953  
10 a.m. — The Lord's Supper  
11 a.m. — Sunday School and Adult Class  
7 p.m. — Mr. John Farquharson "Behold I bring you good tidings of great joy for unto you is born a Saviour which is Christ the Lord." — Luke 2:10-11

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Lge. Pkg. 34c

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Cranberry Sauce  
15 oz. Tin 23c

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Tomato Juice  
2 20 oz. Tins 25c

MAPLE LEAF  
Mincemeat  
28 oz. Tin 43c

YORK BRAND SWEET  
Mixed Pickles  
16 oz. Jar 33c

CLUB HOUSE  
Stuffed Olives  
8 oz. Btl. 39c

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