

RICHMOND HILL

The Liberal is always glad to receive social and personal items for this page and a call to the Editor 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.

The well Baby Clinic will be held Monday, May 2, at the Lions Hall, from 1.30 to 4 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Clive Bettles and family returned last Thursday from a two weeks' holiday at Miami, Florida.

Rev. J. O. Totton, who with Mrs. Totton is holidaying at Bakersfield, California, suffered a broken right arm recently as the result of a fall.

The annual Father and Son Night sponsored by the Men's Club of St. Mary's Anglican Church is being held Thursday (tonight) in the Parish Hall, beginning at 7 p.m.

Mrs. E. P. Leno accompanied by Miss Doris Leno and Mr. Donald Leno attended the wedding of her niece Miss Lois Leno to Mr. Robert Cox in Toronto last Friday evening.

F. L. Lowrie, R.O., at 41 Yonge St. S. announces that effective immediately he will be in the village on the first and third Wednesday of each month, instead of the second and fourth Wednesdays as in the past.

The Rev. Arthur A. Chote, Rector of St. Mary's Anglican Church leaves this Sunday evening for ten days to act as Dean of the Rural Training School sponsored by the Diocese of Toronto and being held this year in the Parish of Shanty Bay. Mr. Chote will return for the Sunday Services.

The following were baptized at a service of Holy Baptism at St. Mary's Anglican Church, last Sunday: Thomas Ernest, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Norman of Garden Ave., Langstaff; Karen Joan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Thompson of Hunt Lane, Richmond Hill.

St. Mary's Anglican Church held its annual Choir Service last Sunday evening when the Junior and Senior Choirs, under the direction of Miss Dorothy Armstrong, with guest speaker Roger Rawlings, presented a musical taking solo parts were Mrs. G. Purnell, Mrs. J. Rumney, J. A. Hewitt, Mrs. F. C. Jackson, with a duet being sung by Mrs. Rumney and Mr. Hewitt.

Lion Doings

It was nomination night at the regular meeting of the Richmond Hill Lions Club on Thursday, April 21, when officers and directors were nominated for the '55-'56 term. Elections will take place at the next meeting on May 5. Lion Cub Mack Clement was inducted into the club by International councillor, Lion Dick Edmunds. Lion Howard Jackson, president-elect pinned the Lions button on the new member. Lion Rand Phipps gave a very interesting and complete report on the operations of the Hall during the past few months stressing the constant use being made of the Hall by all community groups. He also mentioned that 100 new chairs had been purchased and outlined plans for improving the grounds surrounding the Hall, and in particular, improvements to the parking area at the rear. The next regular meeting will be Health & Welfare night on May 5.

During 1952, 44,402 persons died in the Province of Ontario. Of this number 6,630 died of cancer. Many of these deaths could have been prevented if patients recognized the early symptoms of the disease and applied for immediate treatment.

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Fisher Chain Stores 20 Years In Village

Fisher 5c to \$1. Stores last week celebrated its 20th anniversary of the establishment of a branch store in Richmond Hill. The occasion was marked by a banquet held at the Town Inn and a presentation to R. Cautners, now manager of the Port Credit Store, in recognition of 20 years of service to the company. The presentation of an inscribed watch to Mr. Cautners, was made by A. N. Fisher, general manager. Mrs. Cautners received a bouquet of roses.

Hold Dedication Of New Legion Hall At Richvale

Members of the Canadian Legion Branch 375, Richmond Hill, were hosts to various branches of the Legion in District E on Thursday, April 24, when the Legion convention and elections were held in the new hall. The dedication of the Hall and the Drumhead service was conducted by Rev. A. A. Chote of St. Mary's Anglican Church, Richmond Hill, who is the Branch Padre. Guest speakers were J. E. Smith, M.P., A. A. McKenzie, M.L.A., Jack Burnett, Regional Vice President, Provincial Command, British Empire Service League, Reeve McMurchy from Vaughan Township and Reeve LeMasurier of Markham Township. The Honour roll to comrades from Richmond Hill and Vaughan Township who were killed in the 1st and 2nd World Wars was unveiled and a wreath laid by Comrade Sid Sparks, Provincial Command. Comrade V. Arbutnot laid a wreath in commemoration from the Ladies Auxiliary. The Legion president, Comrade Sutcliffe led the parade, and Sgt.-at-Arms, Comrade Jarvis, was in charge of colours. Comrades Arbon and Lenton were standard bearers and Comrades Titshall and Craig carried the Ladies Auxiliary standards. The hall was beautifully decorated for the dinner with roses from H. J. Mills Ltd, Richmond Hill, on the tables. The head table was attractively decorated by Rose Gardens and the general decorations were done by Richvale Motor Sales. The Ladies Auxiliary served dinner to the guests and members at the close of the meeting at 6.30 p.m.

Professor A. F. Coventry Speaks To Naturalists

The first meeting of Richmond Hill Naturalists was held in the High School Auditorium, April 21, when an attendance of 82 was present. The audience was comprised of people from Aurora, Oak Ridges, Thornhill and Maple, as well as Richmond Hill, and all seemed keenly interested in the formation of the club. Thirty-seven memberships were received.

President W. J. Large, outlining the aims of the Club and stressed the fact that it is a non-profit organization. Marshall Bartman, secretary of the Federation of Ontario Naturalists, brought a message from the Federation. In introducing the speaker, A. F. Coventry, Professor of Vertebrate Embryology at the University of Toronto, Mr. Large pointed out that Professor Coventry was the number one person on the list of suggested speakers. Professor Coventry gave a summary of Natural History from the 15th century to the present day, mentioning that Soerates, in his day, also was interested in nature study. Carl Linnaeus, in the 18th century, contributed more than any other man before or since. Linnaeus' outstanding service to science was the institution of a universal system for classifying plants and mammals. In the 19th century, Charles Darwin revolutionized thinking by his theory of Evolution by means of Natural Selection. In Canada, the late W. E. Saunders of London, Ont., has probably contributed the most to Natural Science, he said, and in England, the Natural history tradition has been continuous since 1794.

Professor Coventry spoke of his early life in England, his boyhood interest in nature resulting in his graduation as a biologist. Nature, as a hobby, is the best remedy to combat nervous tension which is so prevalent in our every day rush, he continued. This curiosity in living things and interest in the outdoors in general makes a person feel relaxed and at home in any woods or fields. In Nature Study, as in any project, to gain enjoyment one must contribute a great deal towards it. It is necessary to train one's mind to respond to sounds and environment and a person has trained himself to be observant he can note 50 times more than the beginner. While walking through the countryside Professor Coventry has come to the conclusion that man is the untiest of all mammals, leaving litter, comprising garbage, paper, etc., everywhere. "It should be uppermost in our minds," he said, "to do something about this failing and try to improve our environment."

For the latter part of the evening Professor Coventry showed colored slides of wild flowers and explained how some of these photographs were taken. He specialized in sequences - showing the flower in its natural habitat, then moving the camera closer to the individual bloom thus bringing out a pattern not visible to the naked eye. Dr. Helen Hogg thanked the speaker for his address.

Nature Notes

By Richmond Hill Naturalists

As the warmer days have continued, more birds have arrived. Saturday (23rd) morning, Lynn Jackman and Carl Teetzel observed a "wave" of Ruby-crowned Kinglets and Myrtle Warblers. The mill pond area was gay with their warbling notes. They also saw Lesser Scaup, Rough-winged Swallows, Red-tailed Hawk, White-throated Sparrows and a Bufflehead Duck. Dr. Hogg reported the first white throated Sparrow on the 16th. Mrs. Aspinall of Maple reported a flock of Wild Geese flying over and Miss McNair saw a Brown Thrasher near her home. Mrs. Lambert observed a chipping Sparrow. The Howards have a pair of Hairy Woodpeckers hovering around their place and they also saw a Pileated Woodpecker. Mr. Large reports a Solitary Sandpiper. The Sparrow Hawks are also back. Mrs. Holland of Gormley recognized a weasel. Mrs. Norman Brown wrote the following about the Spring Choriasters at Mill Pond. "Did you notice holes of assorted sizes in your garden bed this spring? If you had put your finger down into one of these holes you would find that it was only an inch or two deep and flattened out at the bottom. This was the hole your garden friend, the common toad, hibernated in during the fall and winter months. As the ground warms up, usually early in April, the toad makes for the nearest pool and soon after your ear will be delighted with his sustained high pitched trilling song. Before swimming the toad will often leave a temporary spring pool and move to a larger body of water, such as the pond on Mill St. where the eggs are laid in long strings of jelly around grasses and weed in shallow water. Usually by May, toads are back in the garden, feeding on insects, snails, etc., and lead a terrestrial life until the following spring. It is interesting to note that these small animals are known to reach an age of 25 years and perhaps many more. Much is yet to be learned about the life span and hibernation of toads. Joining the spring chorus are



KING GANAM King of the Fiddle, who with his orchestra will provide music for the monster dance in Richmond Hill arena Fair Night, May 23rd.

County 4H Club Membership Up

An increase of nearly 50% in 4-H Calf Club membership in York County is reported by Associate Agricultural Representative Ed. Pearson. Six Calf Clubs have now been organized with the following enrollment: Sutton 21, Sharon 26, Markham 30, Woodbridge 37, Schomberg 16, York County Baby Beef 11. At the organizational meetings, each of the clubs carried out their election of officers for the year under the guidance of their club leaders, as well as receiving the necessary materials and information regarding 4-H membership. The organizational meeting of the 4H Tractor Maintenance Club will be held at the Department of Agriculture, Newmarket, on May 18, starting at 8 p.m. sharp. This club is for farm boys who have reached their 14th birthday by May 1 and are not over 21 by November. Proper maintenance and safety in operating tractors will be stressed at monthly meetings held during the summer. This Club is held in a different section of the county each year and this year membership is limited to East Gwillimbury, Whitchurch and East King. All boys in this area are invited to make immediate inquiry.

Over 200 Attend Scout Evening Queen Scout Badge Presented

A record crowd of 228 attended the Scout Father and Son evening at the Masonic Hall, Richmond Hill, last Thursday evening. Under the leadership of Mrs. W. Smith, a "Going Up Ceremony" was held by C pack, and a "Signalling" demonstration by A pack was led by Akela Mrs. M. Styan. B pack, led by Walter Smith, staged a relay race with their fathers. One of the high points of the evening was Mrs. F. Gardner's presentation to Peter Smith of his Queen Scout badge. Earlier this year, Robbie Keith and Roger Wilson were presented their Queen Scout badges, and the boys last week at Barrie received their Queen Scout certificates at the Regional Recognition Ceremony presided at by Mrs. Louis Breithaupt, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario.

Entertainment during the evening was provided by David Stewart who demonstrated his skill with the lasso and bull whip, and the Department of Lands and Forests who presented a film. A Chuck Wagon dinner, complete with pancakes was served at the close of the evening. Organize New Troops Two new Scout troops have been organized by the local unit and are under the leadership of Harold Brown, Jack Flannigan, Alec Reid and Bill Bunker. World Jamboree Representing the local Scout unit at the World Jamboree at Niagara-on-the-Lake this August 18 to 28 will be Michael Lambert and Roger Wilson.

Sunday Services

RICHMOND HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Rev. J. N. Hepburn, Minister SUNDAY, MAY 1, 1955 Sunday School 10 a.m. Nursery Dept. 11 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m.

RICHMOND HILL UNITED CHURCH Rev. C. G. Higginson, B.A., B.D., Minister SUNDAY, MAY 1, 1955 9.45 a.m. - Sunday School 11 a.m. - Morning Service "World-wide Revolution" 7 p.m. - Evening Service "Our Perfect High Priest" Y. P. Fireside Hour

ST. MARY'S CHURCH RICHMOND HILL (Anglican) Rev. A. A. Chote, B.A., B. Th. SUNDAY, MAY 1, 1955 3rd After Easter "No good thing will the Lord withhold from them that walk uprightly" 9.45 a.m. - Sunday School 11 a.m. - Holy Communion "Why be a Christian?" Junior Congregation 2 p.m. - Teen-age Bible Class 7 p.m. - Evening Prayer The Rector

THURSDAY NIGHT APRIL 28 - Father & Son Night - 7.00 p.m. Holy Spirit, dwell with me; I myself would gracious be, Love and words that help and heal Would Thy life in mine reveal.

RICHMOND HILL FREE METHODIST CHURCH Corner of Elmwood and Ruggles Rev. Earl S. Bull, Minister Church of the Light and Life Hour, CHML 9 a.m. Sunday 8 p.m. - Sunday School

TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH Thornhill Rev. S. A. R. Wood, B.A., Rector 8 a.m. - Holy Communion SUNDAY, MAY 1, 1955 11 a.m. - Morning Prayer 7 p.m. - Evening Prayer

THORNHILL UNITED CHURCH Minister Rev. E. E. Kent, Th. D. SUNDAY, MAY 1, 1955 11 a.m. - Morning Worship Rev. Earl B. Eddy, B.A., B.D. Central United Church, Weston Sunday School, Weston 9.45 a.m. - Intermediate and Seniors 11 a.m. Nursery, Beginner, Primary and Junior

THORNHILL BAPTIST CHURCH Yonge Street, Stop 17 Minister, Rev. Percy C. Buck, B.A., B.Th. 5 Old Orchard Grove, Toronto SUNDAY, MAY 1, 1955 Sunday School 11 a.m. Communion Service 11 a.m. Great Baptist Service of Witness Varsity Arena, Toronto, 7 p.m. Dr. J. W. Storer, President Southern Baptist Convention, speaker

CARRVILLE UNITED CHURCH Minister, Rev. E. F. Kent, Th.D. SUNDAY, MAY 1, 1955 2.30 p.m. - Worship Service Rev. Earl B. Eddy, B.A., B.D. Central United Church, Weston

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH (2 miles south of Maple) SUNDAY, MAY 1, 1955 Sunday School 10 a.m. Church Service 11 a.m. Luther League at Unionville 8 p.m.

WILCOX GOSPEL CHURCH Wildwood Ave., Wilcox Lake Pastor Allan Mack SUNDAY, MAY 1, 1955 11 a.m. - Morning Worship 2.30 p.m. - Sunday School 7 p.m. - Evangelistic Service Midweek Prayer & Praise - Thursday 8 p.m. All welcome.

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. Matthew 15:13 - Every plant which my Heavenly Father hath not planted, shall be rooted up.

MAPLE CHARGE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA Rev. A. G. Donald, M.C., Minister SUNDAY, MAY 1, 1955 Hope 10.30 a.m. Church Service 9.30 a.m. Sunday School 11.30 a.m. Church Service Edgeler 1.30 p.m. Sunday School 2.30 p.m. Church Service

RICHVALE CHAPEL Oak Avenue SUNDAY, MAY 1, 1955 9.45 a.m. - Breaking of Bread 11 a.m. - Sunday School and Bible Class 7 p.m. - Evening Service Tues., 8 p.m. - Prayer and Bible Study Fri. 7.30-8.30 p.m. - Happy Hour Bring your Bible for Sword Drill All welcome.

LANGSTAFF BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY, MAY 1, 1955 Speaker: Rev. B. Flanagan Sunday, 11 a.m. - Bible School classes for all ages 7 p.m. - Gospel Service Tues., 8 p.m. - Young Peoples' meeting Wed., 8 p.m. - Prayer Meeting Thurs., 2 p.m. - Women's Missionary meeting

NEWTONBROOK BAPTIST CHURCH One Block East of Yonge On Madawaska Ave., Stop 13B Pastor F. Vaughan, B. Th. SUNDAY, MAY 1, 1955 9.50 a.m. - Sunday School Adult Bible Class 11 a.m. - Morning Worship Rev. M. Hall Home Mission Secretary of the Fellowship will preach. 6 p.m. - Young Peoples 7 p.m. - Evangelistic Service The pastor begins a series of sermons on "Questions People are asking." 1. "Where did Cain Get His Wife?" Advance Announcement Watch for announcements of drive in Church Services.

ST. BARNABAS MISSION Anglican Sunday School Langstaff-Richvale District We invite the parents and newcomers of the Community to have their children attend our Mission Sunday School. We meet at 9.45 a.m. every Sunday morning at the Charles Howitt School Every child should come to know the Lord Jesus and be given good solid Christian instruction. "Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is older, he will not depart from it." SUNDAY, MAY 1, 1955 3rd After Easter 9.45 a.m. - Sunday School Charles Howitt School 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. - Services held in St. Mary's Anglican Church, Richmond Hill God is love. God loves you.

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