

RICHVALE NEWS

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Exploding Gasoline Burns Boys

Shortly after six o'clock on Saturday young David Hartford, Edgar Avenue, emptied about a cupful of gasoline, which was in a soup tin which he was using for collecting tomato worms, on top of wood chips in an incinerator where earlier in the day a fire had been lit but apparently now was out. The gasoline exploded and flames enveloped most of David. His quick-thinking brother shouted to David to roll in the mud and covered him with dirt. In spite of the speed with which the fire was put out David was badly burned and was taken to Sick Children's Hospital suffering from shock and second degree burns to his legs, left side and arm and chest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shier and their three sons, Larry, Ray, and Fred, returned on the week-end from their two week's vacation at Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Grainger and children have returned from a twelve day trip to New York where they attended the Jehovah's Witnesses' convention.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lawson and son Jimmie got back on Monday from a week spent at the home of Mrs. Lawson's mother, Mrs. Frank Grant, at Potash Lake.

The Richvale Fire Hall being erected on Spruce Avenue, near Yonge Street, is nearing completion and is expected to be ready by the end of this month. This is something which should prove a boon if fire should strike in this growing community which on the Vaughan side is serviced with fire hydrants and townships water.

Birthdays

Happy birthday greetings to Sandra Wilson, Westwood Lane, at present holidaying at Balm Beach, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Clark of Denham Drive. Sandra was fifteen on Saturday, August 16th. Also to Randy Paterson, fifteen years old on Sunday, August 17th, and to Michael Paterson, who will be nine years old on the 23rd, and to Jimmie Wilson who will be nine or August 24th.

Mrs. A. E. Powell has been visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzpatrick of Toronto, at their cottage on Granby Beach, Port McNichol, and is now at home. Mrs. Powell's home on May Avenue has been bought by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hudson of Pemberton.

Deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. George Wilkinson and family in the loss of her daughter Mrs. Lily Miller, of New York, who passed away last Wednesday. The funeral was held in Richmond Hill on Monday.

1st Richvale Cub News and "B" Packs, spent a long week-end under canvas at Heart Lake, near Brampton, returning Sunday night. There were seventeen boys all told, under the leadership of Akelas Bruce Wark and Ernie King, assisted by William Norris and Victor Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dickinson from Maidenhead, England are having a three-month's visit here with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Dickinson of Denham Drive.

Murray Robertson had his 10th birthday on August 12th, and celebrated with a party attended by Robbie Brownie, John Bagley, David Davenport and John and Neil Alexander.

Obituary

Mrs. Lilian Therese Miller Requiem High Mass was sung by Father McGinn for Mrs. Lilian Therese Miller, wife of Charles R. Miller of Bronxville, New York, who passed away in Memorial Hospital Medical Centre, New York, on Wednesday, August 13, 1958, after a lengthy illness.

Born in London, England, on May 23, 1902, Mrs. Miller had lived in Bronxville for the past 26 years. She was a graduate of the Ontario Hospital, Queen St., Toronto, and then went to New York where she took several post graduate courses. She had been connected with the Department of Health in New York city for many years, and was active in many fields of endeavour connected with civil defense and welfare work. She was a member of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, N.Y.

She leaves, besides her husband, her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilkinson, Carrville Road West, Richvale; and one brother, John T. Hirtz, also of Carrville Road West in Richvale.

The service was held in St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church at 10 a.m. Monday, August 19. Pallbearers were Kenneth and Jack Hirtz, nephews; Jim Tout, Gordon Tozer, Mr. Reginald Baker Sr. and John Westall, a cousin of the deceased.

Re: Establishment of a Volunteer Fire Brigade in Richvale

An organization meeting to establish a FIRE BRIGADE in Richvale will be held on August 27, 1958, at 8 p.m. in the Richvale Community Centre, Spruce Avenue. All male residents between the ages of 20 and 40 are invited to attend.

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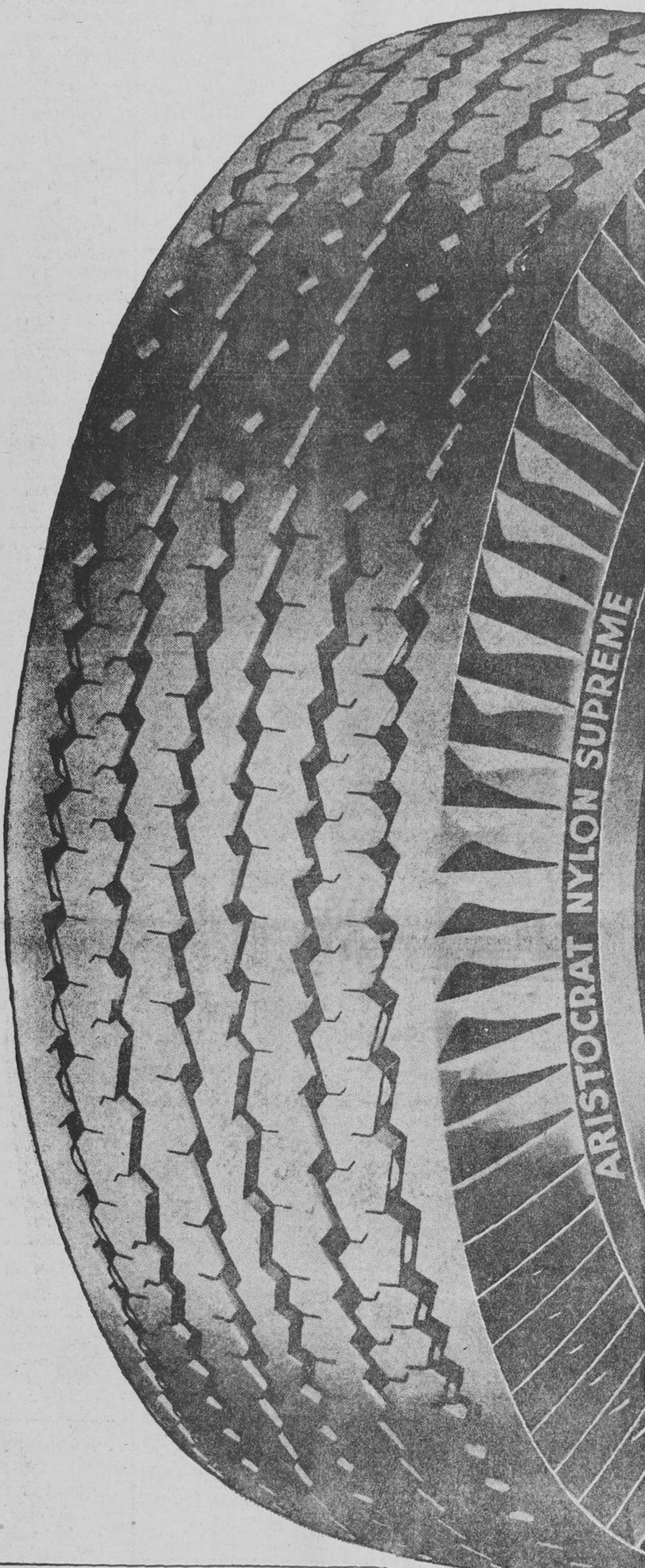
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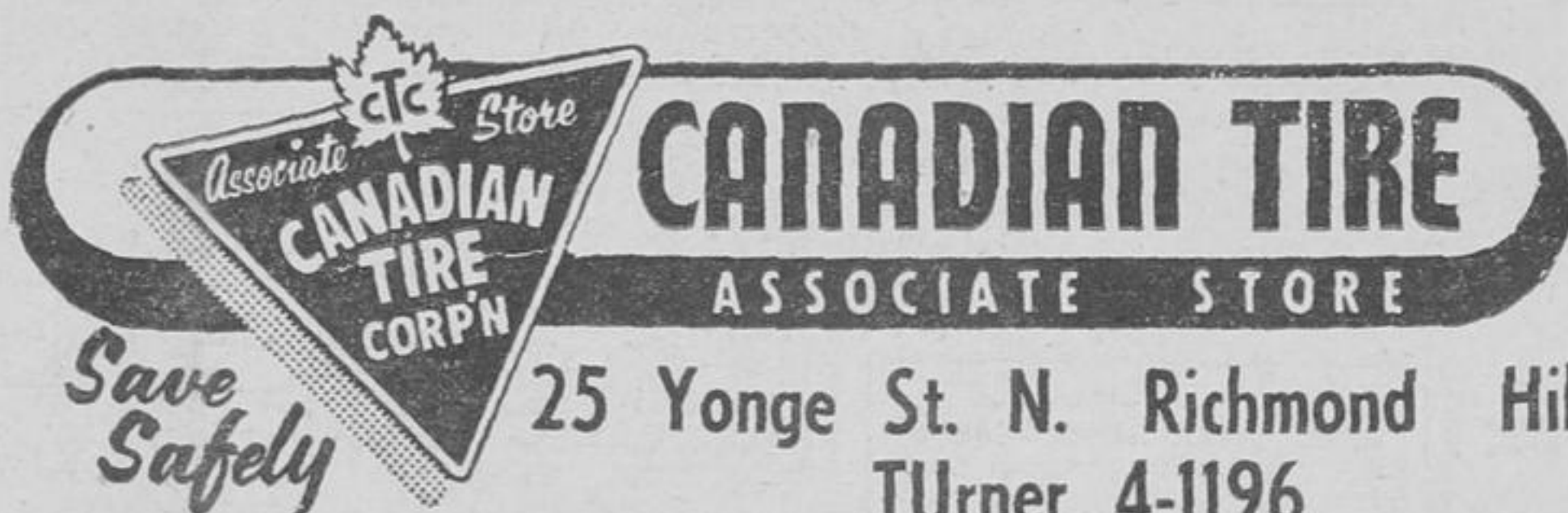
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