

# Richmond Hill . . .

"The Liberal" is always glad to receive social and personal items for this page and a call to Turner 4-1105 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 draw for the television set and other prizes at Morley's Foodland will take place Saturday at 4 p.m.

Mrs. Barbara Lloyd is visiting this week with Mrs. Thompson, Richmond Street.

Officers and directors of Richmond Hill Agricultural Society have had several meetings in preparation for the annual Spring Fair which will be held this year on Saturday, May 23rd. As usual the feature of the program will be the horse show. A big dance is planned for the evening.

Mr. Miles Vokes, Richmond St., is spending a week in California on business.

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The talented Perkins trio — Joyce, Lois and John — were all winners at the annual Davenport Festival of Sacred Praise, held recently in the old Davenport Church, Toronto, at which the adjudicator was Dr. S. Osborne. As winner of the Upper Canada Bible Society's Trophy for the third year in succession, Miss Joyce Perkins now retains the trophy. Gaining highest marks in the Festival for Bible reading and reciting, Joyce won a gold medal, silver medal, and a bronze medal. Lois, singing in the under 16 soprano division, was the winner of the Gangley Silver Scholarship, a gold and silver medal, and Bible. Competing against his older sister in the same class, John captured second and third place, winning one silver medal, and one bronze medal and a Bible.

In presenting Joyce with her awards, the Rev. Canon Ralph Adey, Senior Secretary of the Upper Canada Bible Society, stated, "That her work was the finest in the Festival."

Bank clearings amounted to \$2,749,533.32, cleared through the five chartered banks in Richmond Hill, the Bank of Nova Scotia, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Royal Bank of Canada, Toronto-Dominion Bank, and Bank of Montreal. Clearings for February and January were \$2,702,295.44, and February were \$2,926,708.62. The total clearings for the first quarter in 1959 amounting to \$8,378,557.38.

With the advent of warmer weather, the Richmond Hill Fire Department has been called on to answer several alarms daily to extinguish grass fires. However, more serious was their call to the 3rd concession, Markham Township on Sunday night. On arrival at the almost completed home being built for Mr. Neil Mortson, the firefighters found the structure burning fiercely. The unfinished building was completely gutted.

The Women's Missionary Societies of Richmond Hill United Church entertained the younger missionary groups at a family party on Friday evening. Mrs. A. S. Elson, President of the Harriet Taylor Auxiliary, introduced the leaders of the various groups: Mrs. Lloyd Sanderson of the C. G. I. T., Mrs. A. R. Fenwick of the Explorers, Mrs. G. E. Fumerton of the Mission Band, and Mrs. W. G. Dodds, leader of the Skit. The program consisted of a band performance by each group. The mothers of the members of these groups were present in large numbers, and all enjoyed a social hour at the close of the program.

The first Richmond Hill Scout Mothers Auxiliary held their regular meeting on Wednesday, April 8. Plans for the father and son banquet were discussed, also the May dinner which will be the next regular meeting. Following the business meeting an auction sale of baking was held which was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

Miss Mary Dawson spent the week-end in Parkhill where she attended the fortieth anniversary of the Philatelic Evening Auxiliary of the United Church of which she was at one time a member.

Fire Chief Alfred Stong and Captain George Lollar are attending a fire school at Aurora Armouries this week.

Echoes of "Bingo" "Double" and "Re-Double" still ring in the ears. Everybody was a winner — for an evening of fun was enjoyed by all — at the Allencourt Ratemakers' Association social held at the Walter Scott School, Thursday evening, April 9. Duple tones of Hi-Fi, compliments of Tom Brennan, gave added pleasure to the happy crowd of eighty. Numerous door prizes contributed by local merchants were distributed, after which refreshments were served by the ladies' committee. Members and guests all agreed that the evening was a huge success.

Saturday, April 11, proved a memorable one for the 4th Richmond Hill Scout Troop when they took a special hike under the leadership of Scoutmaster Mr. H. Middle, north to a farm near the village of Sandford, just east of Mount Albert, where the last of this year's maple syrup crop was being boiled up. The boys went on an exploratory hike in the morning into the bush, and found a good camping spot near a stream for lunch, which served a dual purpose of satisfying "the inner man" and enabling the "outer man" to pass their several hours of cooking tests. After cleaning up their camp fire, the boys hiked back to where the sap was already beginning to boil. Amid the clouds of steam from the evaporator, the boys had their first taste of freshly made maple syrup.

Thanks to the weather, and to the farmer — Mr. John Joyce — who had saved some of the sap (from what had been a poor run this year) for this occasion, and thanks also to the members of the group committee who provided transportation — all contributing to a very interesting and memorable outing for the boys of the 4th Richmond Hill Troop.

The 3rd Richmond Hill Cubs of "B" Pack held their regular weekly meeting on Wednesday, April 8th, at Walter Scott School. The meeting opened with the "Grand Howl" — followed by first star presentations to Roger Welch and Stephen Black, and second star to David Lay. Gerry Kay won his artist badge and Gordon Timperon won his house orderly badge. Two new chums were given "Coats of white paint" — that is to say — white scarves for beginners. The Cubs were Larry Price and Harry Cook. During the camp fire Mrs. Ludlow, the Akela, announced that the boys would be taken on a visit to the Ontario Museum on Saturday, April 25th — and so ended a happy meeting.

Deaths  
GOHN, Albert Christopher — Passed away at Rainycroft Hospital, Fort Frances, Ont., on Saturday, April 11, aged 85 years, husband of the late Lillian Lashbrook, dear father of William, Fruitvale, B.C., Myrtle (Mrs. L. Wheatly), Barwick, Ont., and Leslie, Emo, Ont., and brother of Mrs. F. Duncan (Annie) and Fred, both of Toronto. clw42

The April meeting of the Evening Auxiliary of the Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church featured a demonstration by Mrs. Scott Ferguson on Millinery. Mrs. Ferguson made a gay little spring hat which was won by Miss Margaret Ireland.

At the Catholic Women's League of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church meeting held on Monday night, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. W. Henderson; 1st vice-president, Mrs. M. Stephenson; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Charles Armstrong; 3rd vice-president, Mrs. J. Lawlor; secretary, Miss Grace O'Brien; treasurer, Mrs. A. Decantis. Councillors elected were: Mrs. C. S. Engelhart; Mrs. B. Paxton, Mrs. J. Daley; Mrs. A. Lawson, Mrs. C. J. Ducharme, Mrs. F. Houlihan, Mrs. R. Johnson, Mrs. M. C. O'Neil, Mrs. K. Dowden, Mrs. Price, Mrs. M. Beynon, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Bettles and Mrs. Daley were chosen to help at the Health Clinic, Yonge Street, Richmond Hill, this month.

Mindful of the ideal of the Unity of the Church and of the strides that are already being made within the Ecumenical Movement and the World Council of Churches toward this end — Ecumenical Sunday was observed in Richmond Hill, Sunday last, in St. Mary's Anglican Church. This was made possible by the co-operation and participation of the two local United Church ministers, the Rev. C. G. Higginson and the Rev. William Patterson, with the Rev. W. J. Newton-Smith and the Rev. Edward Morley representing the Anglican churches of St. Gabriel on the east and Immanuel to the south, together with the Rev. James F. O'Neil, rector of St. Mary's.

The Rev. Dr. W. J. Gallagher, minister of the United Church of Canada and a leading figure in Ecumenical affairs for the Canadian council, preached the sermon to a capacity congregation. Following the service, an opportunity was afforded visiting members of Richmond Hill United Church, St. Gabriel and other churches to meet and mingle in Wrixon Hall over a "cup of tea" — provided by the ladies of the Afternoon W.A.



1st Beverley Acres Group  
On Saturday, April 11, the Patrol Leaders and their assistants, along with Scoutmaster Norm Foster and group committee-man Joe Derrick had a chance to see maple syrup in the first stages of production.

The location was the sugar bush owned by Mr. Amos Baker, just west of Lansdowne. A couple of hours were spent with Mr. Baker who delighted in explaining the process to a group of very avid listeners.

First the trees must be chosen that are suitable for tapping, next placing the point where the hole is to be drilled. This is accomplished both by the usual brace and bit as well as power drill which is operated by a 2-cycle gas engine, which is carried on the back. After the hole is drilled, a spile is tapper (2,000 of them) is placed on the sap line to gather the sap. When the sap is gathered, it is stored in an underground tank until it is ready to be boiled.

Mr. Baker showed the scouts how the sap is pumped from the tank to the evaporator, where it is boiled at 229 degrees, to emerge as the finished product.

But the highlight of the trip, was when Mr. Baker handed each boy a cup of cold sap, as it comes from the tree, followed with a cup of the product, when with a cup half way through the process. The group came away with a very tasty bag of maple candy. "B" Pack of the Fifth Richmond Hill Scout Group has been active in recent weeks. Peter Ramsay has earned his first star, while Gordon Pratt and David Southwell have both received their second star and collectors' badges. David also won his team player's badge. Meetings are well attended and the Cubs are all enthusiastic.

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# Markham To Consider Selling Water Vaughan

Markham Township Council in session Monday promised to give favourable consideration to a proposal from Vaughan Township Council that they supply water to the Steeles Avenue West area between Yonge Street and Bathurst Street. Councillor Bruce Ralph of Vaughan Council who attended Monday's meeting said they had been petitioned by their residents on the north side of Steeles Avenue for water, but the existing facilities are inadequate and Vaughan is unable to meet the request. Mr. Ralph estimated there are 60 to 70 homes in the Steeles Avenue area and that the requirements would not be heavy. The Vaughan Township well on Bathurst Street serving the Creekwood Road area is already working at full capacity.

Councillor J. MacNeil, chairman of the water committee reported that the committee and engineer have already made a survey of the available supply in Water Area No. 1 and that Markham is operating at a surplus of 100,000 gallons daily. Councillor Ralph stated Vaughan is planning to lay a water main down Yonge Street to the limits of the Spring Farm this year. Reeve W. L. Clark, while agreeing the two townships should co-operate on the matter, suggested council might be criticized for selling water outside the township after refusing to extend the limits of water area No. 1 for the benefit of its own residents. Mr. Clark stated John Street and the Arnold Subdivision were two areas where requests have been made for a municipal water supply. "It's a matter of principle," stated the Reeve, "if only fair we should give first preference to our own ratepayers."

## Vaughan Tp. May Investigate

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hour test periods, when 350 gallons of water a minute is being pumped up. During the first test period which ended last Friday, all the surrounding private wells were dry again, but with the cessation of pumping they were back to normal again by Saturday night.

Councillor Anstey: "They are all dry again tonight, they were pumped out again today." It is believed that after the third test wells will return to normal, at least until the well is put into full-time operation sometime after June of this year. Operations for the installing of mains and pipelines will commence in May.

Relief Statement  
Clerk McDonald reported the township relief statement was down slightly in March. With 99 persons receiving aid \$1,647.16 was paid out, 80 per cent of this amount is recoverable from the C.N.R. Meeting

## Births

BELL — Lorne and Marion (nee Lockhart) are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Debra Elizabeth, on April 13, 1959, at North Western General Hospital. A great-granddaughter for Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Hopper. clw42

GRADEEN — Glenn and Sonja are happy to announce the birth of a son on April 3rd at Branson Hospital. clw42

LLOYD — Julie and Bill are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Amanda Marie, 7 pounds 31/2 ozs., on April 13, 1959 at Branson Hospital. Many thanks to Dr. E. A. Crawford. clw42

PARIS — Mr. and Mrs. Gerald R. Paris wish to announce the birth of a daughter, Kathleen, a sister for Joanne, April 10, 1959, at Scarborough General Hospital. clw42

## Engagements

Mrs. Rose Opruk of Calder, Sask., wishes to announce the engagement of her daughter, Rose Opruk to Arthur S. Hammond of Bathurst St., Maple. The marriage will take place at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Maple, on April 25, at 3 p.m. \*1w42

CARD OF THANKS  
KNIGHT — Millicent and Alex Knight and family wish to express sincere thanks to all those who helped us through these days of sorrow by words of sympathy, beautiful flowers and deeds of kindness. We will never forget it. 104 Hambly Ave., King City clw42

CARD OF THANKS  
Mrs. Ken Davenport and new son, Matthew Charles, born on April 9, at Newmarket Hospital, wish to thank all their many friends and neighbours for the flowers and cards received during their stay in the maternity ward. clw42

CARD OF THANKS  
Neil Mortson and Treanor Canning, Gormley, wish to express their thanks to the Richmond Hill firemen, friends and the many people who assisted them during their recent fire. clw42

ly locate in the same area.

Dog Control  
Council has approved the new joint dog control plan to be handled by Mr. R. Herd of Richmond Hill. The plan includes the municipalities of Markham, Vaughan and Richmond Hill. Deputy-reeve W. Dean felt council could have hired a full time dog catcher at a salary of \$3,000.00 a year. Mr. Herd's services will cost the township \$5,000.00 annually. In disagreeing with Mr. Dean the other members of council said Vaughan had paid out \$6,300.00 in a nine month period when they had their own dog catcher.

Vaughan Council has suggested that the engineers of the two townships make a survey of the Yonge Street area before the councils attempt to co-ordinate their Yonge Street planning. Metro Planning Director M. Jones suggested an engineering survey be made of the area as the first step. In preparation for next fall's pheasant season council will take 500 day old chicks and 500 eight week old pullets from the Department of Lands and Forests. Once raised the pheasants will be released in the township. The roads committee will study the matter of paving the boulevard area in front of the stores on Yonge Street in Highland Park.

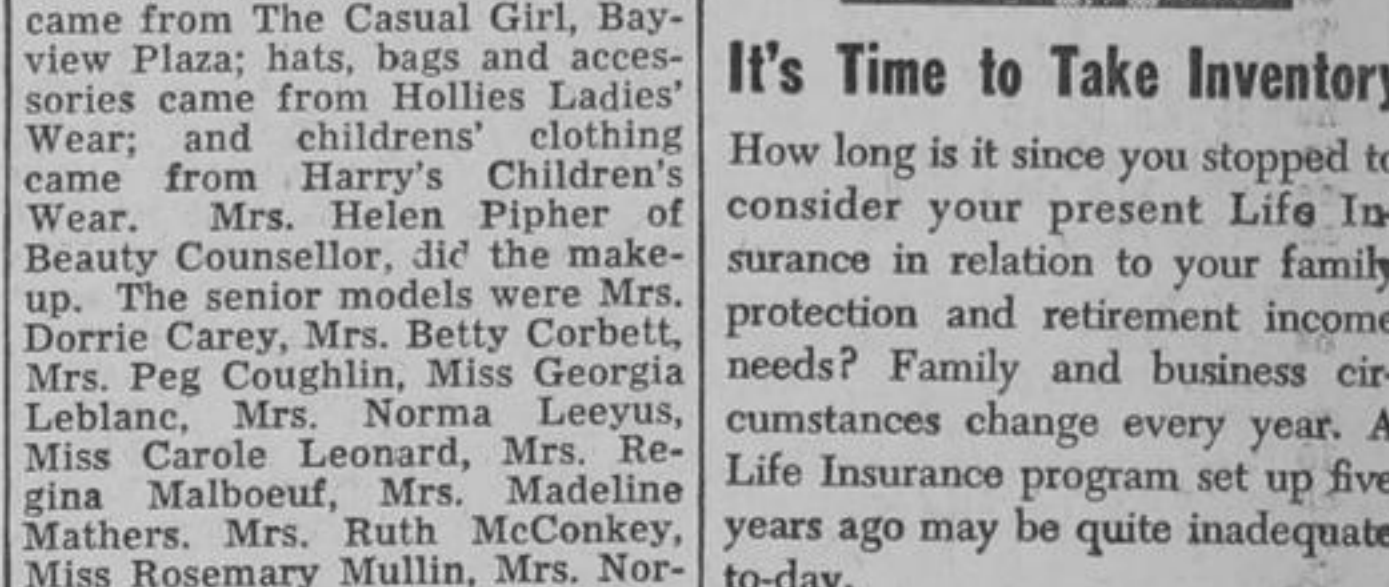
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