

**Coming Events**

EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT — Euchre, Legion Hall, Carrville Road West, 8.15 p.m. tfc39

BINGO every Wednesday evening at 7.45 p.m. at the Canadian Legion Branch 375, Carrville Road. tfc48

AUGUST 10 & 11 — Friday and Saturday. Fun Fair, Bingo, games, rides. Friday 8 p.m. Rummage Sale. Saturday 2 p.m. auction sale, at Victoria Square Community Park. Sponsored by Victoria Square District Lions Club. c2w5

AUGUST 16 — Thursday, 7.30 p.m. Lions Community Hall, Richmond Hill Horticultural Society Flower Show. Meet at hall for visit to the gardens of the Shoullice Surgery, Thornhill. No charge, everyone welcome. c1w6

AUGUST 16 — Thursday, Women's Institute Garden Tea and Bake Sale at the home of Mrs. C. Harding, 93 Mill Street from 2-5 p.m. c1w6

**Little Danger Here**

**"Gas Industry Safety Concious"**

"No other industry in Canada is as safety-conscious as the propane industry," commented Russell Alty of Altane Limited, located on Markham Road in Richmond Hill.

He said that no industry is subject to such severe restrictions and strives so hard to exceed these regulations.

For example, restrictions are placed on distances between buildings at propane plants, and between plant sites and nearby buildings. Every plant in Canada has exceeded the minimums, he said Tuesday.

Minimum strength of propane tanks is 480 pounds. According to Mr. Alty, no tank under normal conditions

would ever have to withstand more than 170 pounds pressure.

If the equipment is working properly, excess heat will open a safety valve in the tank, Mr. Alty said.

"There is less danger of an explosion or fire in our plant than in any other industry in Richmond Hill," Mr. Alty stated.

Propane and gas plants of all kinds are normally prohibited in most municipalities. According to Harold Deeks, Richmond Hill's planning director, gas plants are prohibited in Richmond Hill.

Approval of the plant of Altane Limited on Markham Road came from the committee of adjustment. No object-

ions to an amendment to the zoning bylaw which would permit such an installation came at the committee hearing.

Once the town has allowed a plant to be built, it has no control over safety measures. They are enforced by the Department of Labor, Board of Transport Commissioners, the Ontario Energy Resources Commission, the firm's insurance company, and the Industrial Accident Prevention Association.

An existing building which did not meet the requirements of a new zoning bylaw would be regarded as being non-conforming and would be allowed to stand, Mr. Deeks said.

**Officials Say Damage Will Hit Half Million**

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Chief Davidson told newsmen he was appalled by the "hordes of morbid curiosity-seekers" who went to the scene of the inferno.

"There were about 20,000 of them blocking the roads and hampering the progress of rescue vehicles and emergency workers," the chief said.

"It was lucky more people were not injured, or their chances of recovery would have been severely jeopardized by this morbid rabble."

The entire Vaughan force of 16 men were called out in an effort to get the loading problem in hand. All the men worked without sleep for up to 48 hours, Chief Davidson said.

He praised the tremendous efforts of volunteer and regular firemen, many of them untrained in fighting gas fires, who successfully contained the inferno to the company plant.

"They did a marvellous job," the chief said.

Richmond Hill Police Chief Robert Robbins was the first outside police official to arrive at the scene. He said he rounded up all the police officers he could find when the first call came into his office.

The town force handled the setting-up of most of the road-blocks in an effort to keep out sightseers.

Two of the three Richmond Hill fire trucks, under Chief A. Stong, remained at the scene all night.

**Emergency Service**

An emergency service for Superior's customers has been set up. Trucks from other branches in the province have been called in and holidaying employees were asked back to help organize the service.

The firm is the largest marketer of propane in Canada. The newly-completed office building at Maple was to have been

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**Maple Feed Mill Open As Usual**

Maple Feed Mill, severely damaged by Saturday night's explosion at Superior Propane, was doing business as usual Tuesday morning.

One of the tanks which exploded passed through the upper part of the mill building. According to manager George Boeyeng, extensive rebuilding of the mill will be necessary. He expected to salvage most of the machinery.

Mr. Boeyeng, who had been holidaying in Algonquin Park, returned to Maple Sunday to make arrangements for alternative manufacturing facilities.

Facilities are now located at the Shur-Gain Demonstration Farm. Two bulk feed trucks were destroyed but other trucks are being used for deliveries.

**DONCASTER**

Correspondent  
**David Barbour**  
Henderson Ave.  
Phone AV. 5-5205

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lougheed and family, of Glen Cameron Ave., returned home on the past week-end, from two weeks of camping out at the sand banks of Picton and of touring the Kingston and Fort Henry areas.

The K. McKibbin family of 158 Henderson Ave., are entertaining friends Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rose, of Bonarlaw, Ont. during the early part of this week.

The thud on your roof, the booming in the distant, the fantastic rose colored north west sky and the sounds of wailing sirens at about 11 p.m. last Saturday evening was the spectacular results of exploding gas tanks at Maple. Maple is approximately seven miles from Doncaster.

The Markham Township Police say that no incidents of the fire have been reported in Doncaster.

The F. Barrett family, of Morgan Ave., returned home from Wasaga Beach on July 28, where they had been for two weeks.

Son David joined his family at Wasaga after spending the previous two weeks at the Madeba Bible Camp at West Gifford.

The J. C. MacKenzie family, of 129 Morgan Ave., enjoyed an extensive camping trip taking in Tubermorey, Manitoulin Island, Sudbury, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario and Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.

A portion of their journey of course was made by boat.

**Pay Tribute To A Friend Of Everyone**

(By Toby Shore)

Because it was his nature to help others, Her Joslin gave his life in a desperate effort to save his town and his friends.

Yesterday these friends, in paying their last respects, showed their affection and thanks. Not only for now, but for the many other times when help was needed and Herb was there.

**Refuse Request For Poster In Industrial Area**

Markham Township Council approved the erection of one billboard and refused another at Monday's meeting.

Approval was given for the erection of a sign on the west side of Bayview Avenue south of Richmond Hill by E. L. Ruddy Ltd. The billboard will have two panels, front and back.

An application by Ontario Outdoor Advertising to build a sign in the Don Mills Industrial Area near Steeles Avenue and Don Mills Road was turned down.

A township bylaw prohibits the erection of such signs in industrial zones.

**HOW LONG SHOULD YOUR TIRES LAST?**

Continuing competition among rayon and nylon tire cord makers to increase their share of the market is resulting in better tires for motorists.

Rayon today holds about 80 per cent of the tire market due mainly to lower price, though its lead has been challenged in recent years by the stronger nylon cords.

The competition has caused rayon cord makers to bring out stronger threads that come close to matching nylon in strength.

Nylon tire makers are working hard to reduce prices, but their big advantages are still greater strength and adaptability to recapping.

Your tires can wear out in less than 10,000 miles or last for 40,000, depending on inflation and speed. Underinflation of 30 per cent, for instance, a fairly common occurrence, reduces tire life to 60 per cent of normal.

By creating high tire temperatures, especially on under-inflated tires, high speed can cut tire life drastically. Taking "normal" speed at 50 MPH, a continuous speed of 80 MPH will increase tread wear fourfold. Reducing continuous speed to 40 MPH will produce a bonus of 41 per cent increase over normal.

To protect your tire investment, check your inflation each 500 miles with the tires cold. It is a serious mistake made by many motorists to deflate their tires before or during a long trip when they will be driving at high speeds. A warm tire naturally registers greater inflation because of heat expansion which dissipates as the tire cools.

**Paul Bear,**  
THE DODGE ONTARIO CAR CO. LTD.  
5959 Yonge St. at Cummer Willowdale

**Car Hit**

Another section of the tank landed on the street between two homes and badly damaged the rear of an automobile.

One of the adjoining houses destroyed by the blaze was vacant pending demolition to make way for an office building for the company. Another home nearby was unoccupied as its owners were away for the holiday weekend.

Superior Propane's manager for supply and safety said he could find no explanation for the explosions in the charred rubble of tanks and debris.

Vaughan Township Council, police and fire officials, and Superior Propane representatives met in secret in the township hall Monday to discuss cause of the blast.

Ontario Division Manager John Norris would make no comment to newsmen on how the holocaust started. He told council his company is considering compensating Maple residents for damage done to their homes in the blast.

He said company losses would probably exceed \$250,000. There are no immediate plans to rebuild the flattened plant, Mr. Norris said.

Over 20 homes near the blast scene have been placarded as being unsafe for habitation by Vaughan officials. The feed mill, badly damaged in the explosion, was also condemned.

Most of people unable to return to their homes are living with relatives. One family is staying in a nearby motel.

**Praise Chief**

Council lauded the efficient work of Chief Davidson during the chaos and confusion that followed the first explosions.

The chief was in the basement police office when the first blast covered him with flying glass from shattered windows. Almost every window in the township hall was broken and frames were twisted and bent.

**OPP Cowboys Chase Cattle On Highway**

Two provincial policemen spent almost an hour last week giving chase to eight young beef cattle on Highway 11. The cattle had strayed from pasture near Oak Ridges off the farm of Ed Pakulat of Whitchurch Township.


The police officers and men from the farm followed the animals as far as St. Andrew's College, three miles north, before rounding them up. No accidents were caused by the cattle.

**Volkswagen prices will not be increased until present stocks are sold.**

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