

### BUTTONVILLE NEWS

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Valentine greetings! Looking back over the years, this date has held some memorable storms.

One that comes to mind, in the early '50's, left school buses stranded and students trudging home through heavy snow and ice. The power was off, homes were cold, and dinner was a sketchy affair that night.

In 1960, a Valentine's Day storm stranded winter rally sports car racing contestants when they were almost home. For many, the race ended on a stretch of road between Clarendon and Stouffville, and some didn't get home for several days, because of snow conditions.

This year, may the skies be blue, and may the mailman deliver just the right messages.

The Hi-C's had a wonderful party last Friday evening! They met at Roxanne Brewer's home and tobogganed in Hood's flats. Later they went to the home of their leaders, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Armstrong for refreshments, games and dancing.

Pictures which were taken during the evening will appear on the Brown's Corners Church pin-board next Sunday.

This morning, Monday, the snow is falling in great white flakes - it all looks so peaceful. But the air is ripped with the scream of a chain saw, and I know that hydro workers are tearing at the trees which have screened the old McQuay home on Highway No. 7 for many years.

Last Sunday morning at Brown's Corners United Church the guest speaker was R. D. Rice, B.A., a student at Emmanuel College. Kenneth Deer, student minister on the Victoria Square charge, conducted the service, and special music was provided by Misses Margaret and Patricia Patterson who sang a duet.

The choir, under the direction of Mrs. S. J. English and Mrs. Donald Reesor, organist, sang "Praise Ye the Father."

Mrs. Jean Cook visited members of her family at Owen Sound last weekend. In January, Mrs. Cook spent a weekend with her daughter and family in Niagara Falls, where she has a brand new grandson.

Milt Sherman went to Owen Sound with his curling rink last Friday.

Bob and Mary Lou Miller were dinner guests at the home of Bob's parents last Saturday to help celebrate his birthday.

The ice at Niagara Falls is quite spectacular this year, and some of the neighbors have been to see it - Alf Shenfield and his mother, Jack and Mary Rodick and friends.

**Euchre Series**  
There were 16 tables of euchre for the third game of the present winter series at Buttonville Hall last Friday evening. Winners were David Mizen, W. Multhead, Harold Cartwright; Bernice Tooley, Alice Brown and Rena Calvert. Bill Wray won the lucky draw, a bushel of apples.

Hostesses for the evening were Miss M. Rodick, Mrs. J. Rodick, Mrs. M. Sherman, Mrs. F. Leaf.

**Buttonville Branch YCHA**  
Buttonville Branch YCHA held their February meeting recently at the home of Mrs. Russell Boyington, with Mrs. Joe Robinson in the chair, and Mrs. Charles Hooper, secretary.

A treasurer's report by Mrs. Douglas Hood was read, and \$178.74 was netted from a banquet served by the group for the Markham Township Liberal Association at Buttonville WI Hall in January.

Funds on hand were \$230, and it was agreed to send \$200 to the YCHA treasurer. Early in the spring the Buttonville branch plans to hold a bridge and euchre with a lucky draw for the hospital.

**Celebrate Anniversary**  
Mr. and Mrs. William McGimpsey were showered with good wishes and gifts from friends and relatives recently, when Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Grant entertained for them at the Grant's Unionville home.

The occasion was the couple's Golden Wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. McGimpsey were married January 31, 1913, in Mary Street Presbyterian Church, Newtownards, Northern Ireland, with Rev. Young and Rev. Lyons officiating. They came to Canada in 1925

with their two small children and agreed to work for John Calvert on his Don Mills Road Farm.

Over the years they worked on several farms in the Buttonville neighborhood, making fast friends wherever they went, until they moved finally to their present home on Con. 5, Markham Township.

Here the McGimpseys run a chicken farm, and produce some of the finest eggs in the country, as a red ribbon from the 1962 Markham Fair will attest.

While Mr. McGimpsey has not been too active recently, he still tends his flock of chickens, and enjoys a visit with friends. Mrs. McGimpsey has wide interests in community and church affairs, and enjoys working on Women's Institute and Church projects.

Mr. and Mrs. McGimpsey's two children, Harry of St. Catharines, and Sadie (Mrs. Reginald Boustead), Toronto, with their families, were present at Saturday's reception. Mrs. McGimpsey's two sisters, Mrs. Rutherford and Mrs. Stewart of London, also attended.

There are six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Back in Ireland, Mrs. McGimpsey has one brother and Mr. McGimpsey has two, all of whom are widowed.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant received with Mr. and Mrs. McGimpsey. Those pouring tea were Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. James Rod'ck, Mrs. E. Hill, Mrs. D. Browning, Mrs. Rutherford, Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Harold Cunningham. Tea assistants were Mrs. Richard Pralet, Mrs. Edgar Fuller, Mrs. Russell Boyington, Miss Elizabeth French and Miss Mary Rodick.

Among the many gifts and mementos Mr. and Mrs. McGimpsey received were a telegram from Premier Robarts and a certificate from the federal government.

**Show Successful Year**  
Brown's Corners United Church had a successful year in 1962 when the yearly report was studied by parishioners at the annual meeting last week.

With 165 members, the net amount raised for all purposes was \$17,473. Indebtedness on the new building was reduced from \$28,500 to \$20,700. The United Church Women made a donation of \$1,700 toward this amount and assisted with a smorgasbord for the building fund which raised another \$443. Missionary and maintenance givings were \$1,769.

Leaders for junior work are difficult to find, and as a result CGIT and Messengers are not active at present. But in TYRO, Sigma-C, Hi-C, Explorers and Junior Choir, YPU and Sunday school work interest grew, as did the numbers.

The United Church Women were also active, and "The Happy Timers" became a second unit. More than \$3,600 was raised by these groups.

Church officers who will serve during 1963, were appointed at the meeting which was chaired by Rev. Dr. A. F. Binnington. Edgar Fuller, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the slate of officers.

**SESSION:** Clerk of session, N. B. Reid; J. S. Donaldson, A. Stephenson, C. Turner, H. Steffler, W. Craig, D. E. Hood, H. Baldwin, W. W. Miller, P. Walker, E. Sherman, C. Burr and A. Copp.

**STEWARDS:** Chairman, Donald Reesor; (expires in 1964) W. Hood, E. Christiansen, A. Copp, E. Sherman; (expires 1965) - Mrs. F. Leaf, J. Lehman, D. Reesor, W. Middleton; (expires 1966) Adele Carruthers, R. Hord, R. Crawford, J. C. Donnelly.

**USHERS:** E. Fuller (chairman); R. Crawford, J. Hood, R. Hord, J. Rodick, Bruce Armstrong, Bill Hood, Rae McTavish, Ron Tucker.

**ORGANIST:** Mrs. D. Reesor; ass't. Miss Joy Fuller; **CHOIR LEADER:** Mrs. S. J. English; **TREASURER:** W. A. Craig; **SECRETARY:** Henry Coleman; **M & M COMMITTEE:** W. Middleton, Mrs. W. W. Miller, Mrs. H. Coleman, Mrs. A. Stephenson, Mrs. E. Fuller.

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE:** Mrs. J. Brumwell, D. E. Hood, Peter Walker, C. Turner, Mrs. R. Evans, Mrs. W. Craig (convenor), Joy Fuller, Ron Tucker.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** C. Turner, supt.; Mrs. W. Turner, Mrs. R. Evans, Mrs. W. Craig.

**UNITED CHURCH WOMEN:** Mrs. H. Steffler, president; Mrs. F. H. Leaf, secretary; Mrs. N. R. Reid, treasurer.

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR 1964:** G. Stewart, A. Copp, M. Sherman, E. Fuller, and the secretary.

**ANNIVERSARY DATE:** May 5, 1963. Committee, N. R. Reid, H. L. Coleman, Mrs. S. J. English, Mrs. George Hooper.

**BUILDING COMMITTEE:** H. L. Coleman, W. A. Craig, W. L. Hood, N. R. Reid.

**CEMETERY COMMITTEE:** N. R. Reid, chairman; Harvey Brown, treasurer, W. Craig, Mrs. S. Brooke, H. Paterson, L. Coleman.

**CHURCH TRUSTEES:** D. E. Hood, J. Donaldson, Walter Craig.

**CARETAKER:** G. Clarke.

**SUMMER SUPPLY COMMITTEE:** N. R. Reid, Mrs. S. J. English, and Secretary of Stewards, Ross Hord.

**OBSERVER:** W. W. Miller.

**ENVELOPE CLERK:** Mrs. E. Fuller.

**CANADIAN CANCER SOCIETY**  
Richmond Hill Unit  
FACT FOR THE WEEK:  
Although surgery and radiation are still the only reliable methods of treating cancer, some 100,000 different chemical compounds have been tested for their possible therapeutic value, according to the Canadian Cancer Society. Further research in chemotherapy requires more money. Give to the Society's annual campaign to help find the solution for cancer.



### Hill Man Takes Executive Post In Jersey Club

Francis Redelmeier of Richmond Hill was appointed a member of the executive of the Ontario Jersey Club at its 17th annual meeting in London, Ont., February 6.

Mr. Redelmeier, whose family owns Don-Head Farms, represents York County.

Guest speaker at the convention was John Wintermeyer, provincial head of the Liberal party.

He called for more credit for farm operators, possibly operating through the Ontario Savings Bank, and charged that the fluid milk industry had been neglected by the present Conservative Government.

John Bull, milk committee chairman of the club, reported an increase in the sale of Jersey milk. Mr. Bull attributed the jump to a vigorous promotional campaign by the organization.

Also attending the annual meeting were Norman and Donald Bagg of Woodbridge and Maple; Helen Baker, Maple; Karl Haas, Woodbridge, and Archie Little, Markham Township.

Some 400 dairymen and breeders of Jersey cows attended. Donald Bagg was elected president, succeeding H. Butcher of Drumbo, Ontario.

### Slate Debate On Nuclear Arming At First Session

Richmond Hill "Parliament" will hold its first session February 26 at 8 p.m. in Wrixon Hall. Rev. J. O'Neill will pronounce the blessing at the opening.

"That this House approves the equipping of Canada's Armed Forces with nuclear weapons."

The subject was decided upon several weeks ago, but assumes added topicality by the force of recent dramatic events on the national scene.

The principal speaker for the motion will be John Addison, M.P. for York North in the recently dissolved Parliament.

The major voice against it will be that of David Arcker, president of the Ontario federation of labour.

Other speakers will be members of the Richmond Hill Parliament re-enforced for this its first debate by competent debaters from the Allin Club, one of the oldest debating societies in Toronto. All interested members of the public are cordially invited to attend.

It has been suggested to the Richmond Hill Parliament that it might sponsor a panel discussion at a later date for candidates in the forthcoming federal election. Consideration is being given to such a meeting, possibly in the latter half of March.

### To Keep Seeking Subdivision Fees

Markham Township public school trustees will continue to seek a share of the subdivision lot fees being collected in the township.

At the annual meeting of trustees held in Unionville last week, association secretary Don McLennan said he had requested directions from the provincial government on the spending of lot fee money.

He gave notice the association would be pressing council again in 1963, although it had been refused in 1962.

Nineteen trustees attended the meeting, presided over by President S. R. Patterson.

Most of the \$241,000 spent by the township in lot fees has been used to finance sewers and a water tower.

AURORA: A new variety store will open on Aurora's main street on March 1 in the old Western Tire store. Name of the new store is "Centennial Variety."

## Kept Within '62 Budget Trustee Report States

By Mrs. J. Leaf  
Trustees for T.S.A. No. 3 Markham met recently to examine the financial report of their first year of operation and found they had kept within the budget set down for them in 1962.

This was accomplished in spite of several emergencies which were encountered during the year.

S.S. No. 3, Headford, was condemned for school use, and a room was added at No. 4 school to accommodate Headford children.

Extra septic tank and water facilities were also required, and a school bus system was set up, among other innovations.

Assessment in the area was \$2,978,119.00. The balance sheet total of all items was \$115,900.93, which included balance on hand as of December 31, 1962, of \$23,134.56.

Local tax levy for operating costs amounted to \$42,467.42, and government grants totalled \$36,670.72.

Current operations for the year totalled \$82,397.58, and among the costs listed were: salaries for instruction, \$52,049.14; plant operation and maintenance salaries, \$4,602.28; fuel and electricity, \$3,220.82;

and transportation, \$8,207. Balance on hand at December 31, 1962 was \$9,857.96.

The budget for 1963 has not yet been set. This will be done early in March when assessment figures for the area are made available.

Last week, when board members met at Buttonville School, Secretary Harold Hill pointed out that in 1962 the schools had not used up their 'per pupil' library grants which are lost if not used. Teachers are urged to keep up the library purchases and were given permission to spend some extra funds allowed by the board.

Other items of business discussed by the trustees was the appointment of the caretaker at No. 4 school as supervisor of janitors' supplies for T.S.A. No. 3 at a salary increase of \$10. Inventories of equipment and school supplies are required from each school for insurance purposes.

Some attention was given the new official plan of the township, but after discussion it was felt that little could be done at the present time to assess its effect on T.S.A. No. 3. The next meeting will be held February 16.

## Canadian Boy Scouts Salute World Scouting

Greetings from 306,000 Canadian Boy Scouts to over eight and one-half million brother Scouts in other lands will highlight the 1963 observance of Boy Scout Week in Canada, February 17-24.

In support of the theme for the week "Salute to Scouting Round the World" letters of greeting will go from Canada's International Scout Commissioner Earle T. Moore to international commissioners in 72 other countries, members of the Boy Scouts World Conference.

In addition many Canadian Scouts, individually and as groups, will be contacting Scouts of other lands through correspondence. Many World Proficiency badges will be earned in this way and numerous Scouting souvenirs will be exchanged.

In York Summit District, Boy Scout Week will open February 16th and 17th with weekend winter camps being set up at Richmond Hill Town Hall, Maple and Jefferson.

Winter camping and Scouting activities will take place, no matter what the temperature. Father and son banquets and open house will be the highlight of the week for most local groups.

A hobby show is planned by the district, to be held at Richmond Hill United Church, and plans prove that this will be a greater show than has ever been held before.

Winding up the week's activities will be special church services.

### Election Set To Go

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tabulation forms, ballots, record books, blotters and over 1,000 pencils. Altogether 500 tons of supplies will be used across Canada before the election is over.

Advance polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday, March 30, and Monday, April 1, for anyone who may be unable to vote April 8.

By the time the final statistic has been entered, Mr. Ballie will have driven between five and six thousand miles and spent about \$1,000 on postage and telephone.

### Ten Hospitals Form York County Chapter

A meeting of 10 private hospitals in Aurora last week formed a York County Chapter of district two of the Associated Nursing Homes of Ontario.

Purpose of the chapter is to improve nursing homes in the county and to raise the standard of nursing care.

Elected representatives to district two were Donald Stewart, Villa Nursing Home, Thornhill, Allan Cooper, Cooper's Nursing Home, Mount Albert, and Mrs. Francis Watson, Resthaven Nursing Home, Aurora.

The organization will hold regular monthly meetings.

AURORA: A private organization has asked Aurora town council to place a sale price on its municipal building.

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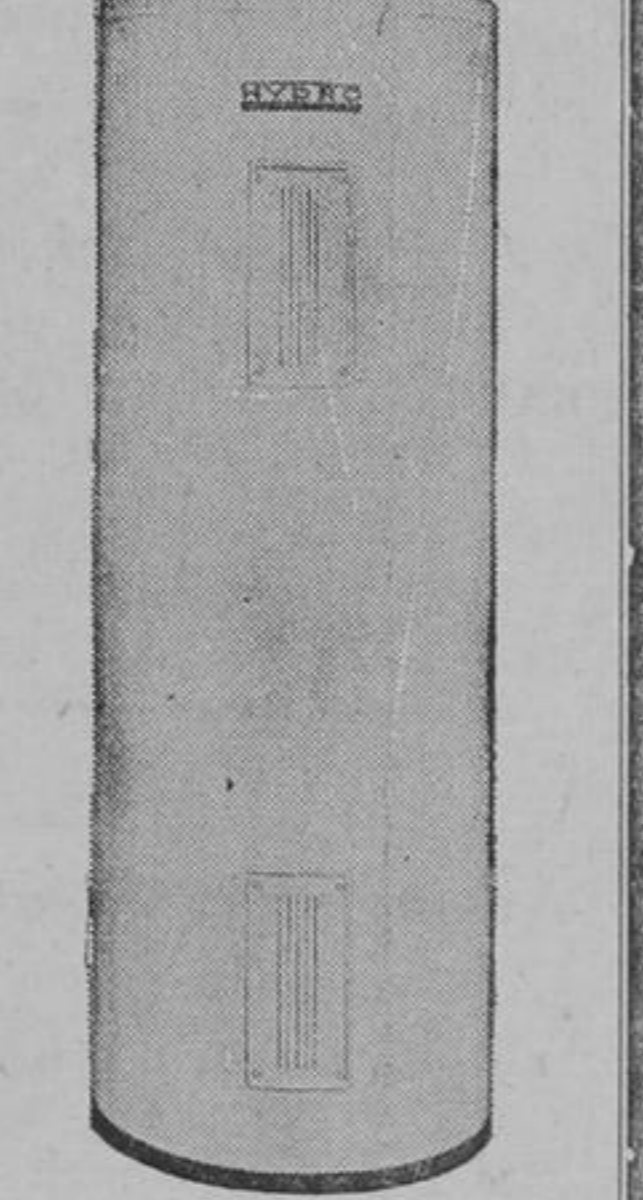
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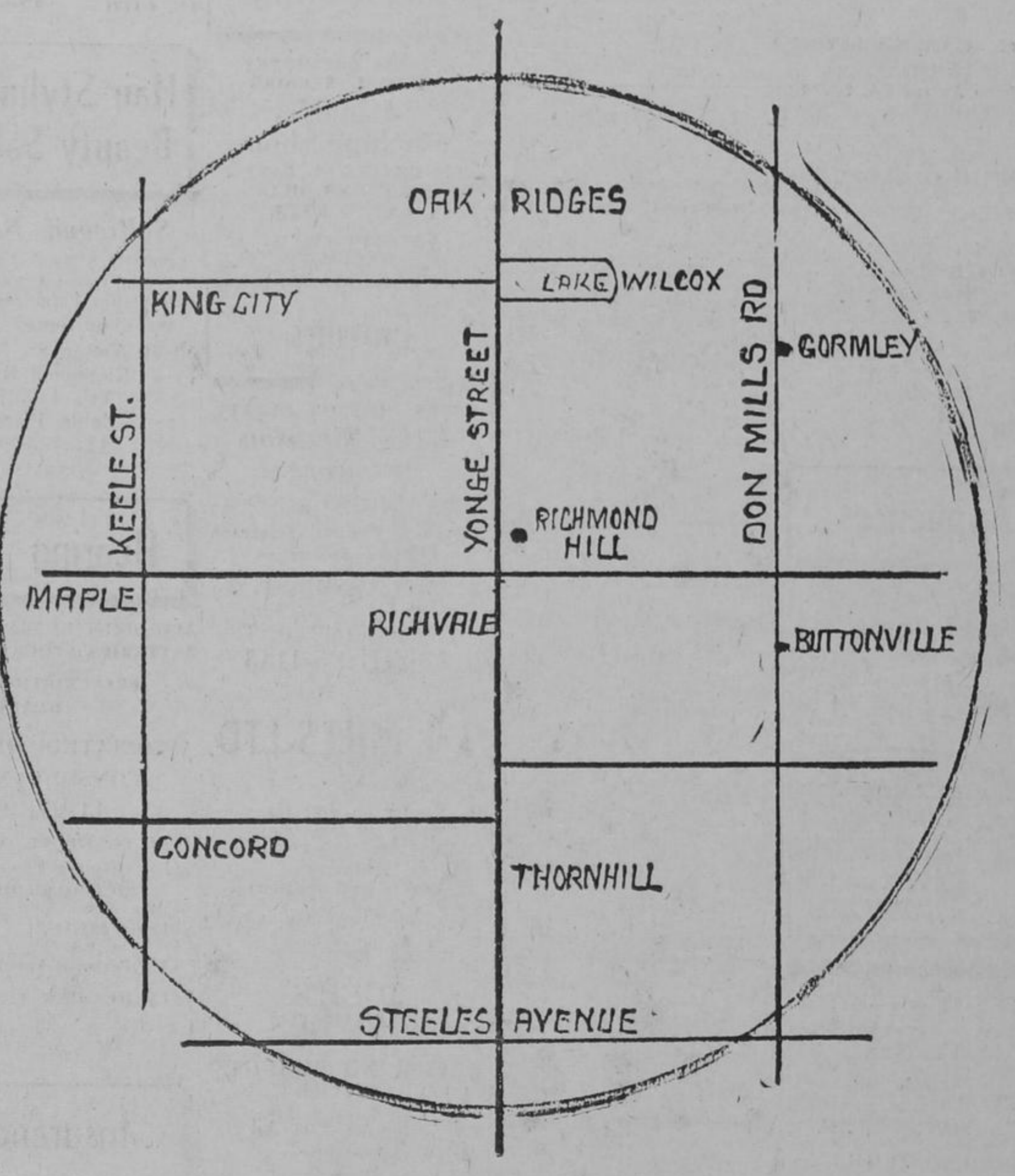
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