

# Historic Residence Now Real Estate Offices

The dignified old residence at 117 Yonge Street South recently purchased from the estate of the late Mrs. H. A. Nicholls by Len Pugh, local real estate agent, March 1 started on another page of its more than a century of history. It will be used as real estate and mortgage brokerage offices where Mr. Pugh and his staff will handle residential, commercial and industrial properties in the County of York. This new career for the building is only a return to a part it played many years ago in the history of Richmond Hill.

Records of the property date back only to the 1850's and since that time it has remained in the hands of the Nicholls family. The mid-nineteenth century owner is recorded as a Mrs. Nicholls and ownership passed to her son H. A. Nicholls who came to Richmond Hill from Selkirk, Manitoba, in 1870. For a time he taught school in Vaughan Township, then fitted up an office in the south-east corner of the 10-room home. Here he car-

ried on business as a notary public and handled real estate, estates, insurance and mortgages. Mr. Nicholls died in 1928, a year after his only child, a son, had passed away at 11 years of age. His widow maintained the estate until her death two years ago.

The original Nicholls holdings were much larger than the property just acquired by Mr. Pugh, lots to the south and north on Yonge Street and lots facing on Church Street being sold off during the years. This necessitated a major survey job when the title changed hands last week.

Hugh Shaw was the first settler on this land. He acquired the crown deed for 200 acres in 1802 at 10c per acre. This lot, No. 46 Markham Township, reached from the present corner of Yonge Street and Markham Road north to the north boundary of the lot being used for parking south of Ransom's Barber Shop and from Yonge Street to Bayview Avenue. Mr. Shaw did the settlement duties, erecting a

log house, building the road in front of his lot, and clearing the land. His wife, to help feed the family, in the early morning hours walked to the Town of York, along a half-opened road to do a day's work for some of the aristocracy. She would then purchase a stock of groceries in Abner Miles' store and walk home, arriving in the middle of the night, according to Richmond Hill's historian William Harrison.

Mr. Shaw was the first person to sell village lots, dividing the whole front of his farm into half acres. The corner lot at Markham and Yonge was purchased by David Gray who built a fine residence on it. The site of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Snider's home was the site of the first frame building in the village. It was built by Barnabas Vanderberg and was used as a hotel for half a century until it was destroyed by fire. Later a row of attached brick dwellings, known as the "tenement" was built on that site, which remained until replaced by this modern residence.

Farther north on the site of the present Richmond Inn Rowland Burr built a large home in 1823. It was in the upstairs room of this home that Richmond Masonic Lodge came into being. This house was pulled down in the early 1840's to make way for the "White Hart Hotel" destroyed by fire in 1850. This building was also burned and replaced by the three-story brick "Grand Central" hotel which was demolished to make way for the building which now houses the Richmond Inn.

At one time the Nicholls-Pugh property was owned by Dr. Duncombe who erected on it a small Anglican Church. The clergyman, who lived in Thornhill, was paid by the Clergy Reserve Fund, and Dr. Duncombe received the collection in return for attending the fires. The church was destroyed by fire in 1870.

Was the present house built by Dr. Duncombe? And when?

So far we have not been able to find the answers to

these questions. But the fine woodwork, staircase and panelling featuring oak, walnut and some mahogany would indicate the building is at least a century and a quarter old. Woodwork in one downstairs room bears carved Masonic insignia. Could it be that Dr. Duncombe, or someone else, salvaged these emblems from the Burr home in the early 1840's and used them in a new home?

Mr. Pugh has also purchased the Nicholls library and records. As he finds time to go through these books he may come up with answers to some of these questions which will fill in the gaps in the property's history.

This is the story of the property from its earliest days to 1965. Present plans for the building are only temporary. For a few years the old real estate home will house real estate offices and then — Mr. Pugh told "The Liberal" his long range plans will see a high rise apartment on the site.

# Lack Of Trained Staff Hampers Planning Bd.

A complaint re lack of adequate trained planning board staff was aired at the March 8 meeting of Vaughan Township Council.

It was reported that the chairman of the Vaughan Township Planning Board, P. A. Deacon had appeared at the March 3 meeting of the planning and building committee and stated that the work of the planning board "continued to be seriously impaired due to the lack of adequate trained staff responsible directly to the board."

Mr. Deacon pointed out that it was the duty of the planning board to investigate and survey the physical, social and economic conditions in the planning area and also to prepare maps, drawings, texts and statistical information.

Mr. Deacon also noted that there is urgent need of comprehensive studies in specific areas of the township and that secondary plans to the Official Plan are required and insisted that shortage of staff and increasing amount and scope of applications to the board were contributing factors to back minutes not being transcribed, as was complained of last year.

It was felt that the planning department staff would function more effectively if the employees were responsible directly to the board.

After considerable discussion the planning committee recommended to council that an amendment be prepared to the employees' by-law designating responsibility of planning department staff directly to the planning board and setting forth their duties, responsibilities and salary schedules.

Council also unanimously accepted the planning board budget for 1965 of \$55,000. This is an increase of \$11,000 over last year caused by salaries for additional staff.

Council also agreed unanimously to several other recommendations of the planning committee. They agreed to enact a by-law rezoning the east part of the Pinecrest Motel property on Highway 7 to permit the owner to erect eight new units; directed their staff to contact the Department of Highways respecting two signs placed on Highway 7 on either side of the north-south CNR overpass at Concord which designate two non-existent public streets as Concord Road East and Concord Road West.

The planning board had been requested by the owner of part of lot 10, concession 7, to rezone two acres of land immediately west of the New Pine Grove Public School to create

two residential building lots of one acre each.

As this would involve the extension of the watermain on Gamble Street and Mounsey Street to township standards, council agreed to advise the planning board that they considered development of the parcel premature at this time.

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  - 2 HOLLINGBURY JULIA, No. 150-1911; Born: Jan. 27, 1959; Sire: Browline Pabst Realization, No. 242423; Dam: Hollingbury Norma, No. 1335133; Bred: February 15, 1965 to Wis Achievement, No. 267701.
  - 3 LAUR-WILL TRIUMPH DARKIE, No. 1696659; Born: March 12, 1961; Sire: Leader Triumph, No. 273924; Dam: Laur-Will Model Bell, No. 125-8453; Calf by side.
  - 4 LAUR-WILL TRIUMPH LASS, No. 1711044; Born: March 13, 1961; Sire: Leader Triumph, No. 273924; Dam: Sunny Slope Maplebud, No. 1089649; Bred: Feb. 11th, 1965 to Wintermar Anthony Stylemaster, No. 265167.
  - 5 TRI-E-SHIRLEY RAGAPPLE RANGER, No. 1701031; Born: Sept. 19, 1961; Sire: Kenevelyn Model Ranger, No. 265301; Dam: Sarah Ragapple Brookholm, No. 973758; Bred: Jan. 28, 1965, to Wintermar Anthony Stylemaster, No. 265167.
  - 6 TRI-E-KAREN REG APPLE SCPTER, No. 1677240; Born: June 17, 1961; Sire: Lucost Lodge Scepter, No. 244468; Dam: Ruth Ragapple Royal Helen, No. 1127776; Not Bred — Full Flow.
  - 7 ROBURKE SOVEREIGN POSCHER, No. 1561497; Born: March 9, 1960; Sire: Langleingdale Roburke Poscher, No. 253598; Dam: Lyngrove Sovereign Sally, No. 1030569; Bred: Aug. 16, 1964, to Elmcroft Pontiac Chieftain, No. 283735.
  - 8 TRI-E-SNOWBALL SOVEREIGN MEG ANNON, No. 1714984; Born: Nov. 16, 1961; Sire: Browns Bellinda Annon, No. 254293; Dam: Bow-Haven Sovereign Meg, No. 1095172; Bred: Feb. 4, 1965, to Browdale Achilles Roeland, No. 287153.
  - 9 TRI-E-MAY TEXAL ANNON, No. 1523166; Born: March 15, 1959; Sire: Browns Bellinda Annon, No. 254293; Dam: Bow-Haven Texal Meg, No. 935428; Bred: Jan. 6, 1965, to Browdale Achilles Roeland, No. 287153.
  - 10 TRI-E-EVELYN CONNIE SUCCESSOR, No. 1642353; Born: Feb. 9, 1961; Sire: Peel Lodge Reflection Successor, No. 262153; Dam: Tri-E-Texal Somerset Connie, 1457854; Bred: Dec. 5, 1964, to Elmcroft Pontiac Chieftain, No. 283735.
  - 11 TRI-E-PATSY MALO JOHNATHAN, No. 1572138; Born: Feb. 16, 1960; Sire: Rosafe Johnathan, No. 262688; Dam: Howard Finderna Malo, No. 1216832; Not Bred — Full Flow.
  - 12 TRI-E-BROWVIEW MAPLE BONNIE, No. 1550899; Born: Oct. 31, 1959; Sire: Browview Pabst Realization, No. 242423; Dam: Tri-E-Segis Maple Ann, No. 1245995; Calf by side.
  - 13 TRI-E-BETSY SUPREME, No. 167-2103; Born: May 19, 1961; Sire: Thornlea Texal Supreme, No. 264-804; Dam: Tri-E-Romeo Sadie, No. 1192091; Not Bred — Full Flow.
  - 14 TRI-E-WENDY SOVEREIGN REVIEW, No. 1677239; Born: June 27, 1961; Sire: Waybrook Sovereign Review, No. 269130; Dam: Pickwick Dolly Bow-Haven, No. 1192090; Fresh — Calf by side.
  - 15 TRI-E-GLORIA A.B.C. REFLECTION, No. 1761666; Born: May 27, 1962; Sire: Orchard Vale A.B.C. Reflection, No. 262241; Dam: Hollingbury Julia, No. 1501911; Not Bred — Full Flow.
  - 16 TRI-E-STAR SCPTER, No. 1779182; Born: July 30, 1962; Sire: Lucost Lodge Scepter, No. 244468; Dam: Bow-Haven Texal Meg, No. 935428; Bred: Dec. 8, 1964, to Elmcroft Pontiac Chieftain, No. 283735.
  - 17 TRI-E-PENNY REVIEW, No. 177-9181; Born: Sept. 10, 1962; Sire: Waybrook Sovereign Review, No. 269130; Dam: Tri-E-Romeo Sadie, No. 1192091; Bred: December 20, 1964, to Peel Lodge Reflection Successor, No. 262153.
  - 18 TRI-E-TRIXIE-RANGER, No. 187-0639; Born: July 26, 1963; Sire: Kenevelyn Model Ranger, No. 265-301; Dam: Bow-Haven Texal Meg, No. 935428.
  - 19 TRI-E-DEBBIE-RANGER, No. 186-5964; Born: Aug. 2, 1963; Sire: Kenevelyn Model Ranger, No. 265-301; Dam: Tri-E-Browview Maple Bonnie, No. 1550899.
  - 20 TRI-E-BEAUTY REQUEST, No. 188-3978; Born: Oct. 27, 1963; Sire: Baileys R.A. Request, No. 279445; Dam: Tri-E-Betsy Supreme, No. 1672103.
  - 21 LAUR-WILL CITATION PRINCESS, No. 1903496; Born: Jan. 21, 1964; Sire: Laur-Will Citation Topper, No. 277979; Dam: Laur-Will Triumph Darkie, No. 1696659.
  - 22 TRI-E-ACHILLES TESSA, No. 192-3790; Born: March 26, 1964; Sire: Selling Triune Achilles, No. 250735; Dam: Tri-E-Romeo Sadie, No. 119-2091.
  - 23 TRI-E-HAZEL REQUEST, Born: Oct. 10, 1964; Sire: Baileys R.A. Request, No. 279445; Dam: Tri-E-Shirley Rag Apple Ranger, No. 1701031.
  - 24 TRI-E-PONTIAC LINDA, No. 198-3525; Born: December 2, 1964; Sire: Elmcroft Pontiac Chieftain, No. 283-735; Dam: Tri-E-Gloria A.B.C. Reflection, No. 1761666.
  - 25 TRI-E-POLLY MAPLE RANGER, No. 193526; Born: Jan. 3, 1965; Sire: Kenevelyn Model Ranger, No. 265301; Dam: Tri-E-Browview Maple Bonnie, No. 1550899.
- GRADES
- 27 White Cow—Fresh time of Sale.
  - 28 Black & White—Bred December 27, 1964.
  - 29 White & Black—Bred December 10, 1964.
  - 30 Black & White—Bred January 20, 1965.

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Oliver Hay Conditioner, good as new; Massey-Ferguson Mower, 3 point hitch, 7 foot cut, excellent condition; Massey-Harris Side Delivery Rake, good; Case Bale Elevator with grain attachment and motor; Massey-Harris Spring Tooth Cultivator; Massey-Harris One Way Disc; McCormick Cultivator, stiff tooth; Massey-Harris Double Disc.

Auger, 25 foot, 4 inch, new motor; Grain Box, self-unloading, 100 bushel, new; Grain Box, 75 bushel; Massey-Ferguson Wagon, new; Case Wagon, 6 ply tires, with rack; Adams farm wagon, on rubber; 2 Hay Racks, good; McCormick 200 Manure Spreader, good; 2 Sets of Drag Harrows; Massey-Harris Grinder, 10 inch; Drive Belt, 7 inch good; Common Sense Fanning Mill, with roller sieves; Circular Saw, new; Watering Trough, size 8 ft. x 30 ins. x 23 ins.; Stewart Clippers; International Pick-Up Truck, 3/4 ton; 1 Egg Washing Machine; 22 Can Unico Low Boy Bulk Milk Tank, DS-180, in good condition, 60 cycle; 2 Surge Milk Units, good as new, pump and line complete; Stainless Steel Wash Tank, double 22-22, new; Stainless Steel Milk Pail, new; Nylon Tank Brush, white, new.

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## GUIDE AND BROWNIE NOTES

### 5th Richmond Hill Brownie Pack

The Brownies of the 5th Richmond Hill Pack celebrated their thinking day on February 17, with a very interesting programme.

The meeting opened with the fairy ring ceremony, followed by an appropriate reading by Brown Owl on the significance of thinking day and its association with Lord Baden Powell's birthday.

Tawny Owl read a prayer for Brownies of other lands less fortunate than those in Canada.

Following this, each Brownie placed miniature world flags in cup cakes in remembrance of Brownies in 24 other countries. The Brownie promise was made, and pennies were collected for the World Friendship Fund.

As part of their programme, four countries were chosen by the Brownies, Germany, Italy, Iceland and Peru. Each "six" gathered informative material on these places. They gave brief talks and had interesting displays of maps, flags, products, stories and stamps, thus enabling all to learn and understand a little more of other parts of the world.

On February 23, Brownies of the 5th Pack, under the leadership of Mrs. K. Bregg and Mrs. E. Glanzman bid fond farewells to five of their members in a "flying up ceremony" held at Crosby Heights School.

Wings were presented by Central District Commissioner Mrs. G. Sheldon to Debbie Carter, Gail Tarrant and Kathy

Williams. The commissioner also congratulated Edith Campbell and Karen Millar.

The girls were welcomed into Guides by their respective captains, Mrs. P. Smith of the 5th Guide Company, Mrs. B. O'Rourke of the 4th Guide Company, and Mrs. E. Whaley of the 7th Guide Company.

The mothers of these new Guides were presented with carnations as a memento of the occasion.

The Guides and Brownies joined in a sing-song, ending with Brownie taps and a salute.

### 4th Girl Guide Company

At the recent "parents night" meeting of the 4th Girl Guide Company, Commissioner Mrs. S. Fockler, Richmond Hill East Division, was invited to present the efficiency badges.

Carol Plummer received her 2nd class; Diane Mowat her singer and cook; Linda Snow her artist badge; Heather Martin her first year star.

Patrol Leader Diane Mowat presented recruits Susan Wright and Nancy Lang, who were enrolled by Captain E. O'Rourke. These two Guides were presented with their patrol emblems by Commissioner Mrs. Fockler.

Ranger Kay Buckland spoke to the company about Guides joining the 1st Ranger Company, also relating her experiences when at the Ranger convention in British Columbia and showed some interesting slides and movies. The leaders appreciated the attendance of the mothers and sisters of the Guides at the meeting.

## Well-Known Locally Sutton Hydro Manager Has Seen Many Changes In 40 Yrs. On Job

When John Douglas Tate, assistant manager of Sutton Rural operating area of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, first began his life's work, he spent his mornings digging holes and his afternoons climbing poles.

Now after 40 years on the job, he has to think hard about the last time he shinned up a hydro pole, but that is about all he has forgotten.

For Mr. Tate, who worked as a lineman with CPR Telegraph, Bell Telephone Company and Toronto and York Radial Company, before it was taken over by the hydro in the early 20s, the years have brought many changes in the hydro and the surrounding countryside.

His present office, for example, was the old station, ticket office and freight shed for the Toronto and York Radial passenger and freight electric line. The line ran from the old CPR station on Yonge Street, north of Davenport at Summerhill in Toronto, to its northerly terminus at Sutton.

While with York Radial, he helped install the distribution system in King City, Police Village, as well as in Concord and Fisherville. He also was involved in stringing a power line to Connaught Laboratories near Steeles Avenue.

Since he joined the Sutton area, he has seen his staff grow from four to 43; there were 50 miles of rural line and 2,000 customers, while now there are 9,000 customers and 360 miles of rural line.

Mr. Tate, who is a brother of Frank Tate, of 90 Church Street, South, Richmond Hill, joined hydro in the Bond Lake rural power district (now Richmond Hill rural operating area) as a lineman.

In July, 1930, he was transferred to Sutton as general foreman, a position he held until his appointment as area manager in 1956.

Mr. Tate was born at Sharon, and received his education there.

During his 35 years in Sutton, he has been a member of Malone Lodge, AF & AM, No. 512, including a term as master in 1943-44, and as secretary for 14 years. He was a Grand Lodge Steward in 1961, a director of the Sutton Agricultural Society and its president for 10 years.

Mr. Tate and his line crews have also received lifesaving medals, for rescuing near-drowning victims and are also credited with saving a family and their home when the latter caught fire.

All told it's been a long and satisfying career for Mr. Tate, and given his choice he says he wouldn't hesitate to do it all over again.

## Scout News

### 3rd Richmond Hill Group Father and Son Banquet

The Anglican Church of St. Gabriel, Richmond Hill, was packed to capacity for the annual father and son banquet of the Third Richmond Hill Group held on February 17.

175 Scouts, Cubs and fathers sat down to a delicious meal prepared and served by the Third Richmond Hill Ladies Auxiliary.

Ray Crowther was chairman of the banquet proceedings. Service awards were made to the Scouts by Scoutmaster R. Cowie, and to the Cubs by Scoutmaster R. Sandy. Bob Madill, district president was in attendance as the York Summit District representative.

Guest speaker for the evening was Toronto Argonaut Halfback, George Hughley. Mr. Hughley answered all questions and was found to be as elusive on the banquet circuit as he is on the football field. Deftly sidestepping such contentious questions as "What is wrong with the Argos?", "Will the Argos win the Grey Cup this year?", and "Who is the better coach, Wirkowski or Shaw?"

He gave some very good pointers to the boys on how to catch a football from various positions, and pointed out that aspiring footballers of cub and Scout age should concentrate on developing agility.

Following the question and answer period, Mr. Hughley made the draw for the door prize of a hockey stick autographed by the Toronto Maple Leafs. He then very graciously spent the best part of an hour signing autographs for the Cubs and Scouts.

Following a skit by the Scout troop, the meeting closed and a tired bunch of boys and weary fathers made their way home.

## "Why Nursery School?" Was Topic Of Top O' The Hill Guest Speaker

Parents, friends and teachers of the Top O'The Hill Nursery School enjoyed an informative evening at the school February 24, when the well-known Toronto authority on pre-school children, Mrs. Helen Hewson, B.A., was guest speaker.

Mrs. Jean Ellis, president, brought the parents up to date on the school's happenings. Mrs. Stephanie Barnes, treasurer, gave a financial report and Mrs. Barbara Mann, staff supervisor, reported this year's skating sessions had proved very successful. Several outings have taken place including a trip to the library for a puppet show and to the fire hall.

Mrs. Ellis then introduced special guest, Mrs. Hewson, who gave an enlightening talk on "Why Nursery School?" She gave a general review of the behavior pattern of the preschool child from crib to kindergarten. There was frequent laughter from the audience as the speaker recalled some amusing and sometimes hilarious antics. She told one story of a little boy who was frequently late arriving home from kindergarten, and when asked the reason by his mother, said that he had met a bear or an elephant on the way. After several weeks the wise mother solved the problem by telling her son that the next time he met any wild animals to bring them home for lunch.

Mrs. Hewson pointed out that a good nursery school does not conflict in any way with the program of kindergarten, but simply prepares the child for it. She further stated that nursery school is not meant to, nor can it, take the place of home, but that it enriches the child's life, teaches him to socialize and co-operate with other children.

There were many interesting questions from the audience and Mrs. Hewson dealt with these in a capable and informative manner.

The next meeting will be held at the school on March 30 and will take the form of a panel discussion.

BROUGHAM: A delegation of residents from Frenchman's Bay led by Mrs. Gladys Beckstead a member of Pickering Township Industrial Committee presented a lengthy brief to Pickering Township Council last week asking local improvement for water and sewers in the area.

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## Lack Of Supply Teachers Still Plagues Board Of TSA 2 Markham

Provision of sufficient supply teachers still remained the most pressing problem facing the board of TSA 2 Markham at its February 23 meeting.

The meeting was held at Unionville School and attended by Inspector Maynard and Hallman, all school principals and the travelling auxiliary teacher Mrs. P. Kimbar, as well as board members.

Mr. Hallman noted that it costs the board \$30 in grants if a school is closed for a day because of lack of a teacher. "If no qualified teacher is available, a competent non-teacher may be called in for a limited number of days in an extreme emergency," Mr. Hallman said. No contracts are necessary for substitutes.

Board Chairman Elson Miles said the board had advertised for supply teachers but had not had very good results. Staff members were asked to submit their own personal lists of supply teachers so that each school would have a better chance of getting a supply in case of illness. If a principal cannot get assistance, he said, a trustee should be called.

Mr. Hallman pointed out the heavy responsibility the board is carrying in trying to weld eighteen schools into a cohesive unit. "They meet one and sometimes two nights a week, often until after midnight, trying to provide a place for each child and a teacher for each classroom," he said. "But without an effective teacher, the board is of little avail."

Mr. Hallman said that although there is still a one-room school with eight grades in the area, the board was doing all in its power to remedy the situation.

It was agreed that guidance tests should be used in the schools and kept on file as an objective yardstick of the pupils' progress. Principal Alfred Hill of Unionville School suggested that the tests should be given in grades two, four and seven for best results and

that February or March was the best time of the year for them. Others agreed.

Mr. Hallman asked that "A" and "B" tests be used alternately so that children changing schools would not get the same test twice. For grade eight Ontario norms, Mr. Hallman said he would like to see all teachers using the same tests, particularly where their pupils would attend the same high school.

Board members reported complaints from parents regarding opening and closing time of schools. With so many children arriving on school buses, it was agreed that there must be shelter in inclement weather. It was noted however that the School Act requires only that someone appointed by the principal shall be on hand 30 minutes before school and until all pupils have left in the afternoon.

The principals were advised that the board had set a per pupil allowance of \$17 for instructional supplies. This is apportioned \$3 per pupil for text books, \$2 for library books and the balance for other supplies and the principals were asked to work out their requirements on this basis.

The allowance was a dollar higher than at first planned because the board had been advised that the Department of Education's library grant has been increased from one to two dollars this year.

New Maple Leaf flags were distributed to the eighteen principals present and the inspectors advised that the new school regulations state that every school shall fly either a Union Jack or the new official flag, or could display them in the classroom. He urged the importance of making an occasion of the raising or lowering of the flag and asked that they be not left out overnight.

Chairman Miles advised that salary schedules were ready and would be made public shortly.

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