



(Photo by Stuart's Studio)
Wayne Long, 4th Richmond Hill Troop (right) receives his Queen's Scout Certificate from Provincial Commissioner for Ontario Boy Scouts of Canada, R. A. Phillips.

Honor 34 Queen's Scouts

Thirty-four leading Scouts in the Lakeland area (Steeles Avenue to Parry Sound and from Whitby to Orangeville) were honored at the 11th Queen's Scouts' recognition ceremony held at King City Composite School May 1.

Boys who received Queen's Scout badges in their own districts during the past year were presented with certificates by Provincial Commissioner R. A. Phillips.

Mr. Phillips stated that he envied the Queen's Scouts as he had been a Cub but not a Scout. He hoped Scout activities had helped the boys in establishing their character and advised them to investigate the Rovers.

In speaking of Queen's Scouts around the world who found their vocations through Scouting, Mr. Phillips said, "I have the deepest respect for leaders who worked so hard to make sure you became Queen's Scouts." He also noted the assistance of parents, district staff, group committees "and everyone involved in the formation of a Queen's Scout."

John Bamford of King City capably represented the Queen's Scouts in expressing "sincere thanks for being here this evening" as he presented a pen set to Mr. Phillips in token of appreciation.

Other members of the official party were Assistant Provincial Commissioner Major A. W. Gerow - King Township Reeve Ray Jennings, York Summit District President R. D. Madill, District Commissioner Ronald Sculthorpe, Rev. J. O'Donnell of St. Mary Immaculate Roman Catholic Church, Richmond Hill and archdiocesan director of Scouts and Guides for the Diocese of Toronto who gave the invocation; and Rev. C. G. Higginson of Richmond Hill United Church, who pronounced the benediction.

In welcoming the gathering of more than 300, Major Gerow said it was his third year presiding. "We have been fortunate in obtaining the quality of leadership necessary," he said, congratulating leaders who had kept troops going through their enthusiasm and leadership.

In his greetings, Reeve Jennings pointed out, "You represent every area from north of Toronto to Parry Sound and Huntsville. The Scout movement is one of the finest to build good citizens. It inculcates a spirit of resourcefulness and self-reliance and disciplines the mind and body."

"We are proud of Scouts and their worthwhile achievements," he continued. "King is pleased to be hosts to this assembly. You are to be congratulated on obtaining this high award. On behalf of the township, I extend greetings and best wishes for the continued success of your organization," he concluded.

Queen's Scouts earning certificates were: Kenneth St. Amant and Wayne Long from Fourth Richmond Hill Troop; Bruce Johnson, First Beverley Acres Troop; John Bamford, First King; David Cross, Edward Lowans and Theodore Spoelder, First Nobleton Troop.

A reception following the ceremony enabled the young guests of honor to meet their provincial commissioner. Refreshments were provided by the ladies auxiliary of York-Summit District, under co-ordination of Mrs. H. Todd and were served by members of the King City auxiliary.

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- A partial list follows:
- Life guard chair (two required)
 - One meter diving tower and board
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 - Pool ladders (four required)
 - Racing start stands (six required)
 - Racing lane ropes (six required)
 - Pool thermometer
 - Life preserver rings
 - First aid kits — blankets and stretcher
 - Pool brush
 - Muriatic acid (PH control)
 - Granular Hypochlorite (pitcher or HTH in 100 lb. drums)
 - Diatomaceous earth (50 lb. bags)
 - Pool test kit
 - Vacuum clean tool



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RAY ARMSTRONG

Heads Civitans

At the annual convention of the Canadian Civitan Service Club held recently in Windsor, Ray Armstrong was named governor-elect for the Province of Ontario.

Ray is a charter member and past president of the Richmond Hill Civitan Club and has worked diligently in service to the community and in the extension of Civitan. This year Ray has served as lieutenant-governor and because of his enthusiasm and efforts two new Civitan clubs have been formed, in Barrie and Brampton.

In his new position as governor Ray will head the 23 Civitan clubs in Ontario and will have a busy year as the Civitans "Go with Ray all the way," which was the slogan used by his supporters at the convention in the Elmwood Casino.

Attending the convention from Richmond Hill were the new governor elect accompanied by his wife Isabelle; Len Pugh, this year's president of Richmond Hill Civitans and his wife, Lorraine; Gordon Bate, past governor and his wife Clare; and Mervyn Austin, club director and his wife Helene.

Palmer Hopeful On Colleges

Although the question of finance wasn't considered, Councillor Cleary Palmer said he was optimistic about the chances of establishing a junior college in Markham Township, following a meeting with Ontario Department of Education officials last week.

Mr. Palmer made his remarks at a meeting of Markham Township Council.

Mr. Palmer, who has long advocated getting a college in the township, was accompanied on his Queen's Park visit by fellow Councillors Charles Hoover and Alan Sumner. Mr. Sumner, he said, went along as an observer only.

He said there was no legal legislation at the moment for the colleges, so that it

was difficult for the government officials to put themselves on record regarding their establishment.

"However, we felt highly optimistic that they are going to go through with the program," said Mr. Palmer.

The Markham delegation had been assured that it wasn't a question of who was first in requesting the colleges, but what each municipality was prepared to do.

So far as finances were concerned, "they told us nothing, and we told them nothing," Mr. Palmer said.

Mr. Hoover said he told the meeting that he felt the township couldn't carry any more educational taxes.

"Then you told them something," said Deputy-Reeve Stewart Rumble, whose main

concern all along regarding the colleges has been how to finance them.

"Mr. Hoover did, I didn't," said Mr. Palmer. "I didn't have the authority to discuss finances with them."

Mr. Rumble said he had understood from Mr. Palmer that there was a "great deal of money" to be spent for the schools and that the only way to get one was to get started right away.

Mr. Palmer said it was still necessary to go forward, or they would recede.

Reeve Charles Hooper then suggested they accept the report.

"What, that they told him nothing and he told them nothing," said Mr. Rumble. The report was accepted without further discussion.

To Amalgamate Lower Ninth Elder Mills

Parents of children attending Lower Ninth and Elder Mills Schools will meet Vaughan Township School Area Board June 3 at 8:30 pm to discuss suggested changes.

At a meeting with a representative group of parents on April 19, called to discuss revision of grades in the two schools to improve the educational program, it was mutually agreed that the following changes were the most practical and desirable:

- To close Lower Ninth School at the end of the present school year and to transfer the pupils in grade 1 to 6, inclusive, in this area to Elder Mills School. The Lower Ninth is a one-room school, Elder Mills School is a two-room structure.
 - To transfer the grades 7 and 8 pupils in both attendance areas to Kleinburg School.
- At April 30 registration in Elder Mills School stood at 57, divided as follows: grade 1, 8, grade 2, 5, grade 3, 4, grade 4, 4, grade 5, 3, grade 6, 12, grade 7, 14, and grade 8, 7. At Lower Ninth, on the same date, registration was 32 with four pupils in grade 1, nine in grade 2, six in grade 3, 10 in grade 4 and three in grade 5.

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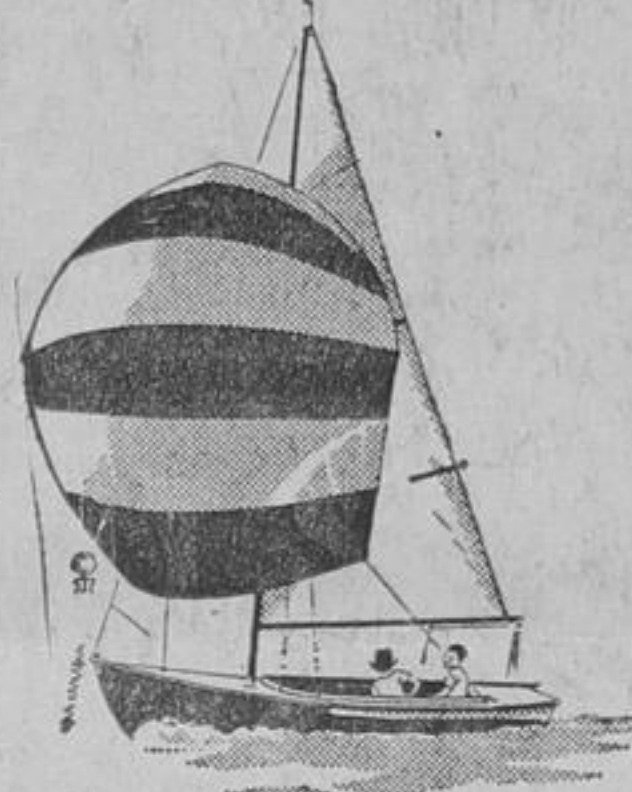
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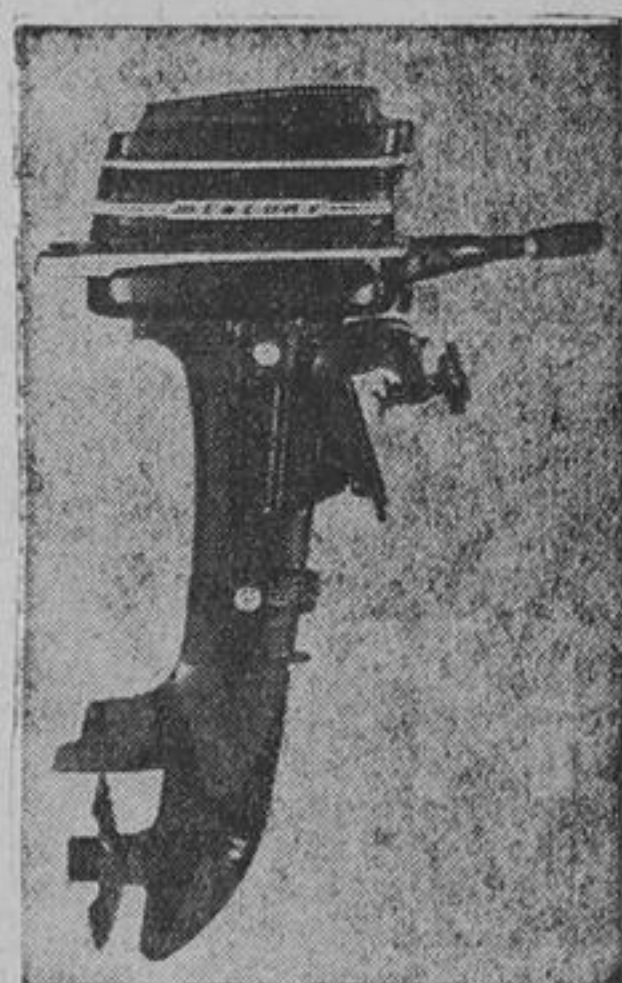
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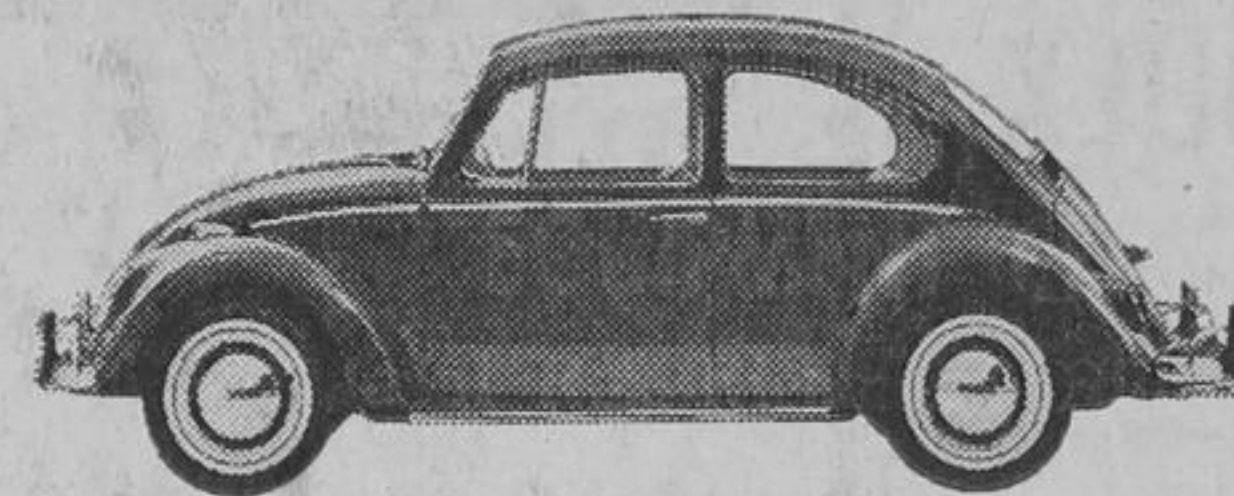
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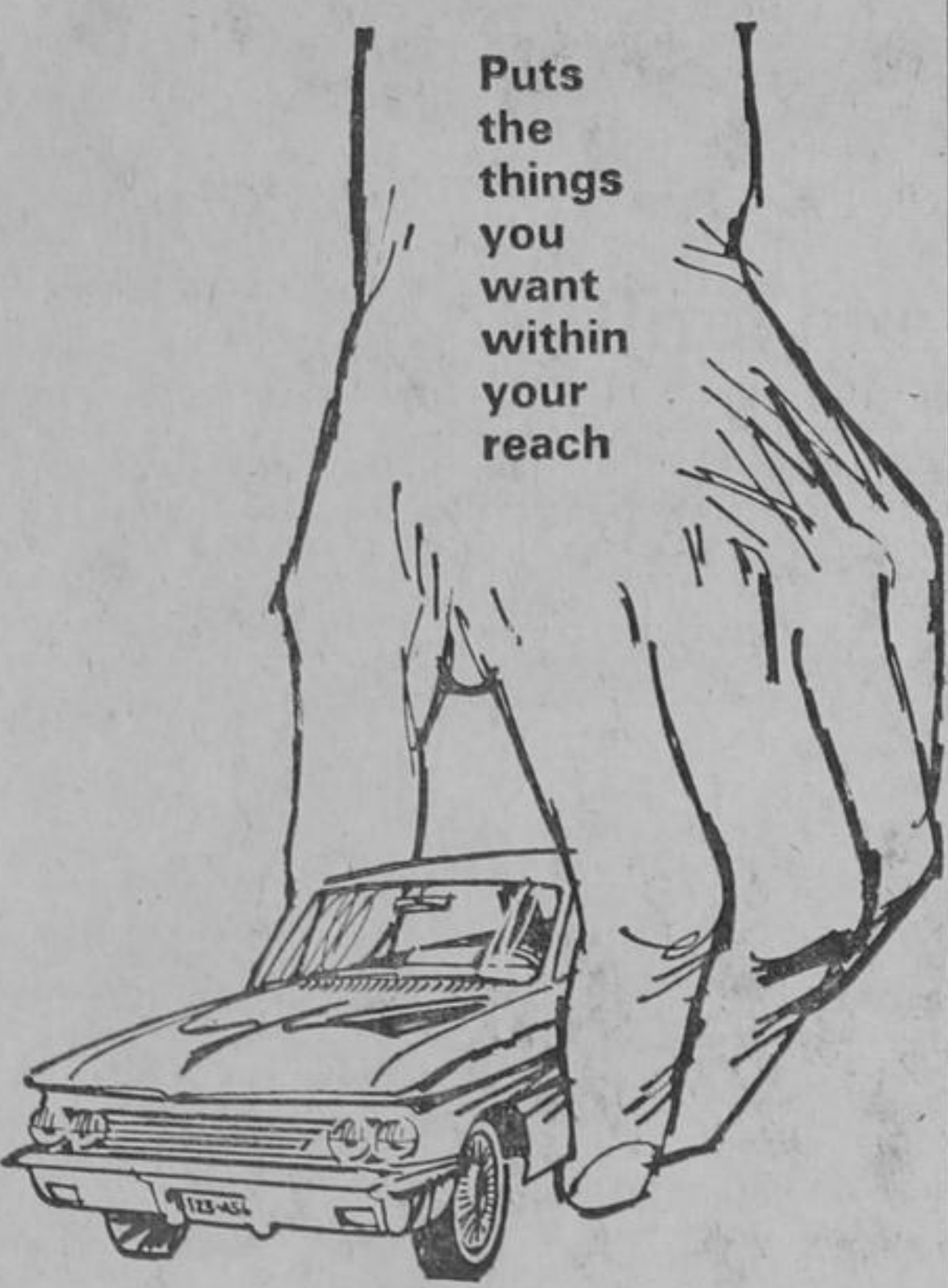


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