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FRIDAY and SATURDAY MARCH 10, 11

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THURSDAY, FRIDAY MARCH 16, 17

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EDNA MAY OLIVER in Penguin Pool Murder
Comedy—Edgar Kennedy in Fish Feathers NEWS

Deputy-Reeve Smith Resents Markham Twp. Employee's Activity in Twp. Business

Tax Payment in Township Behind Last Year.

The action of a township employee persistently busying himself in municipal affairs, and attending the council meetings month after month with complaints was severely criticized by Deputy-Reeve Robert A. Smith at the regular meeting of Markham township council, held at Unionville, Monday afternoon.

"I'm sick and tired of having this man come here month after month telling us what we should or should not do" said Deputy-Reeve Smith, referring to the actions of P. Forsyth, a township road foreman. Mr. Forsyth has appeared before the council several times this year. Once he presented a largely signed petition asking for the resignation of W. G. Maxwell, the road superintendent, and Monday he presented a communication which asked information concerning some claimed irregularities in the salary payments to Mr. Maxwell in 1929.

The Smith storm of protest came when Reeve Padget asked what was to be done with the communication. "If we're not capable of running the township business without this employee coming here meeting after meeting and telling us what we should and should not do we should resign" said Mr. Smith, "let us settle this thing once and for all."

Reeve Padget—All right Mr. Smith just how will we settle it?

Mr. Smith—We have settled it. We have engaged Mr. Maxwell at so much per hour, and I don't think it up to the employees of this municipality to be running round with petitions to the ratepayers and coming here with every little thing and moreover spreading all kinds of stories around the township.

Reeve Padget—That's what we want to stop by dealing with this communication.

Councillor Clark said the rumor was around that Mr. Maxwell had received \$125.00 per month when the by-law called for payment of \$50.00 for certain months. He would like to see that impression corrected.

Reeve Padget explained that the road superintendent was engaged by by-law in June 1929, at a salary of \$125.00 for five months and \$50.00 for the month of December. In 1930 he was engaged at a straight salary of \$125.00 per month. In January 1930 by resolution of council he was paid \$125.00 also for the month of December in view of the fact that he had done a lot of work which the weed inspector of that year was unable to do.

Relief A Big Item

The passing of relief accounts was a major item of the council session. Relief for the month of February as

shown in the accounts passed Monday totalled over \$1400.00

Tax Payments Behind Last Year
Tax Collector, A. Summerfeldt, reported that in the east half of the township there was still approximately \$13000.00 of last year's taxes outstanding. This was compared to about \$3042.00 outstanding at the same time a year ago. He found it harder to collect taxes this year than last, he said.

Reeve Appointed On Radial Commission

Reeve George B. Padget was named as a representative of Markham township on the North Yonge Railway Commission for the next two years. In accepting the appointment Reeve Padget stated it was his intention to serve without remuneration, and a clause to this effect was inserted in the by-law making the appointment.

Scarboro Financial Plight Felt By Union School Sections

The trustees of Union School section No. 8 interviewed the council relative to financial matters of the section. The trustees pointed out that Scarboro township owes the section some \$536.00 of last year's levy, and that the trustees when requesting payment to meet expenses of the school were told to forget about it. The administrators have told the trustees that they will receive the 1933 levy in monthly payments, but this is not sufficient to meet the running expenses of the school, and the trustees said they did not feel like signing a note at the bank and taking the risk of being individually liable.

The trustees asked that Markham levy which naturally be paid next December be advanced in monthly payments throughout the year, and the school section would be willing to pay interest on the pre-payment. The members of Markham council felt that no action should be taken and expressed the opinion that it was up to the trustees to secure the money to carry on.

Sub-division Approved

Council approved the sub-division plan of the Fahey estate, Eileen Mills, subject to the approval of the township engineer, and providing that the sub-dividers grade and gravel all roads, construct and maintain all approaches and install all culverts.

UNITED CHURCH Y.P.S.

The United Church Young People's Society will hold their weekly meeting Monday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Maple Young People's Society will be guests and are giving the program. The ladies of our society are asked to bring refreshments and we hope for a large attendance.

COUNCIL ASKS APPLICATIONS FOR CARETAKER, CONSTABLE POSITION IN RICHMOND HILL

FIX SALARY AT \$90.00 PER MONTH

On motion of councillor Wes. Middleton and councillor Alex. Little, the council of Richmond Hill Village Monday evening decided to advertise for applications for the position of caretaker and constable for the municipality, the salary to be \$90.00 per month. An amendment by councillor Harold J. Mills stating that in view of the fact that two men to act as caretaker and constable can be secured for about the same cost to the village as one man in the combined position, that two men be appointed to the positions, failed to get a seconder.

Applications for the position will be received until March 27th, when it was suggested the council should meet and make the appointment.

Councillor Mills, who alone opposed the motion to advertise for applications for the position, vigorously criticised the action of his colleagues. "I think it is a move in the wrong direction" he said, "We will not be saving anything and we will not get the efficiency."

Councillor Mills asked that in view of the fact that action was postponed from the February meeting on this subject to see just how well the present holder of the office would make out in the dual position he would like to have a report on how he had measured up to the job.

Councillor McLean, who is chairman of the streets and sidewalks commission said that while Mr. Barraclough was quite satisfactory as a constable he did not seem to fill the bill as a caretaker. As chairman of the roads committee he hadn't seen much of him. He felt a successful caretaker was one who would see necessary work to be done without having to be told every little item.

Councillor Mills—If we're going to fire a man I want to see him get a square deal. Get him on the carpet here and if you men can show where he hasn't filled the bill I'll vote for a new man.

Councillor Little—There is no need to fire him as he is only engaged until March 31st.

Councillor Mills—That's alright, but if you intended to hire the same man there would be no need to advertise for applications.

Councillor Middleton—We want a man who will fill the bill and do the duties of caretaker and act as constable in the village when called on.

Councillor Mills—You have a man doing that now. Why advertise?

Councillor Little—Yes, but is he satisfactory?

Councillor Mills—That's just what I want to know.

Reeve Greene—He's satisfactory as a constable, but apparently not interested in the caretaking.

Councillor Mills—The cost to Richmond Hill of two men won't exceed the cost of one. This is a time when we should try to create work.

Councillor McLean—I just can't see the argument of two being as cheap as one.

Councillor Mills pointed out that with a caretaker acting as constable there would be no grant from the county and no revenue from fines, whereas with a full time constable the revenue from fines and the earnings in the county would net approximately \$900.00. He was agreeable to appointing a caretaker at \$900.00 per year.

Reeve Greene explained that the proposal of the county to pay for the services of Richmond Hill constable up to \$420.00 in the year was on the basis that the constable would be paid for all work done in the county at the rate of forty cents per hour. The county would pay for all work done at the rate of forty cents per hour, but the total cost in the year was not to exceed \$420.00.

Councillor Middleton—That supports my argument. The constable has to spend a third of his time in the county to earn this money.

Councillor McLean felt that in these times of depression it would not be wise to figure too much on the fines which even a full time constable would bring in, and on the other hand the caretaker acting as constable would certainly bring in some fines.

Councillor Mills—The village caretaker's job is a full time job.

Councillor Little—A great many people think we don't need a full time constable.

Councillor Mills—And a lot think we do. If you had a bunch of hobo's banging around your place like I have sometimes, you would be glad to have a constable to call on.

Councillor Middleton—We'll have one to call on, and always in the village.

Councillor Mills—What I want to know is, why is this man being dismissed?

Councillor Little—I don't think he's co-operated with the council.

The vote on the motion was taken, councillors Middleton, Little and McLean voting in favor and councillor Mills opposed.

Waterworks Property Fenced

Councillor McLean reported that the fence around the waterworks property had been completed and the total cost for labor and material was \$177.00. Members of council expressed satisfaction with the job. The erection of the fence was a part of the agreement made when the land was expropriated for the waterworks extension some years ago. The action of the council in erecting the fence has completed this deal of long standing which has been hanging fire for several years.

Purchase Fire Hose

On motion of councillors Mills and Little the village will purchase 100 feet of hose for the fire department. This is the same amount which has been purchased annually for a number of years.

Relief Costs High

Accounts for relief for the month of February were passed totalling \$242.87. This amount was for fuel and provisions. All accounts were carefully scrutinized and Reeve Greene and members of the relief committee assured the council that every effort was being made to keep the cost down.

Garbage Collection In April

On motion of councillor Mills and councillor Middleton it was decided to collect the garbage on the second Tuesday in April and on the second Tuesday of each following month.

School Board Deters Action On Reductions

The resolution adopted by the joint meeting of the York County Education committee and the High School trustees asking for a twenty per cent reduction in High School costs for 1933 was considered by the Richmond Hill Board of Education at the regular meeting held Monday evening and after a thorough discussion was laid over. It was pointed out that Richmond Hill has already made a reduction of ten per cent, and that existing salaries are considerably below the average for the County and Province. In view of this and the fact that teachers' contracts do not expire until June it was felt it would be inadvisable to take any action at the present time. Moreover it was explained that it is proposed to have a commission go into the question of equalization of salaries of High School teachers for the County, and that if this is done the existing scale here would be below the average. It was the opinion of the members that this question of equalization should be dealt with before a general reduction of twenty per cent would be equitable.

Members present were, chairman A. A. Eden, trustees Rev. L. C. Secrett, Mrs. O. L. Wright, C. H. Sanderson, F. N. Hopper, Bert Cook, P. E. Angle, F. S. Tyndal, J. F. Atkinson.

Reeve J. A. Greene, a member of the County Education Committee, was present and briefly outlined the position of the County as far as secondary education is concerned.

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William Powell and Loretta Young and
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'Lawyer Man' Week End Marriage

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WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY MARCH 15, 16

Norma Shearer and Clark Gable

"The Strange Interlude"

MICKEY MOUSE in MAD DOG
Comedy "Home Sweet Home"

Hydro Offers Water Heaters On Flat Rates

At a special meeting of the council of Richmond Hill Village held Tuesday evening an agreement was completed with the Hydro Electric Commission to have this municipality co-operate with the commission in the installation of flat rate hot water heaters. Under the new proposal electric hot water heaters will be installed in the homes by the Provincial Hydro free of any cost to the householder. The only cost will be the monthly flat rate, which for an average small family will be \$2.00 per month. Larger sized heaters may be installed at a slightly higher rate.

The proposal has been launched by the Hydro to try and profitably use some of the electric power now going to waste. As a Hydro representative pointed out to the council the commission has contracted for a large quantity of power which has to be paid for over a period of years whether it is used or not. By a widespread installation of these heaters it is hoped to utilize some of this surplus energy and at the same time provide a real convenience at a moderate cost to the householder.

Full details of this plan will be given the public in a short time.

Councillor Alex. Little, chairman of the local electric light commission presided over the meeting which was attended by Reeve Greene and all members of the council.

Vaughan Twp. Council

Reeve George Kellam was named as the representation of Vaughan township on the North Yonge Railway Commission at the regular meeting of Vaughan council Monday afternoon. Vaughan's representative is appointed for one year, and next year will be appointed for four years. The newly appointed commission with members named for a period of years avoids the possibility of having the personnel of the commission completely changed in any one year. The new commission now is made up of the Reeves of the four municipalities, the same as formerly, but their membership on the commission is not dependent on their holding of any township position.

Problems of relief occupied considerable time of the council and accounts for charity for the month amounted to about \$1000.00. Road accounts passed totalled about \$300.

Two residents made application under the land settlement scheme under which qualified unemployed are placed on land in Northern Ontario. The applications were passed by council but must be approved by the provincial department.

UNITED Y.W.A.

The regular meeting of the United Church Y.W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Wellman, on Tuesday evening, March 14th, at 8 o'clock. The next Chapter of the Study Book will be reviewed. There will also be a short time devoted to work.

BUTTONVILLE

Browns Corners Young People's Society met in the church as usual on Sunday evening, March 5th, under the direction of the Christian Fellowship committee, Mr. Wm. Rodick, convener. Mr. Walter Craig conducted the worship period and business.

Miss Aleatha Thompson gave a paper entitled "What is the Church?" "Our Purpose" was the subject of a paper read by Miss Mae Tennyson. Wm. Rodick read a few "helpful hints on church going." Wm. Broke read Bible references dealing with the question of Conduct in God's House. Wm. Rodick then led in the discussion which followed. Next Sunday evening's program will be arranged by the Missionary committee.

Mrs. R. L. Stiver entertained the members of her Sunday School class and a number of other young ladies at supper on Wednesday, March 1st.

In the evening a number of young men joined the party. Prizes for progressive euchre were won by the following:

Ladies' first—Della Brown.
Gents' first—Wm. Brooke.
Ladies' consolation—Eileen Hood.
Gents' consolation—Lorne Dimma.
Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Mrs. McGimpsey was a popular member of the party as usual in the role of tea-cup reader. Those who were present report a very enjoyable time.

The Brown's Corners Mission Band will meet on Saturday afternoon, March 11th, at 2.30 p.m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Padget.

Mrs. W. Brooke and Mrs. G. Kerr visited Mrs. C. Brooke on Sunday.

Miss Marguerite Stewart spent the week-end with Miss E. Barker at Richmond Hill.

Misses Florence and Edith Craig were guests of Miss Jessie Thomson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Couperthwaite and Miss Bertha Couperthwaite are on the sick list. We hope they will soon be able to be out again.

Mr. James French and Misses Jean and Janet French were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hord and family on Sunday.

Mr. Ross Hord spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hord, Richmond Hill.

The regular meeting of the Buttonville Junior Institute will be held Thursday afternoon, March 16th, at the home of Miss Laura Brown. Mrs. Smith of Unionville will address this meeting. Roll call "A Helpful Hint on the Culture of any Flower or Shrub."