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THURSDAY and FRIDAY, APRIL 6th and 7th

TWO FEATURE ATTRACTIONS

FREDRIC MARCH CLAUDETTE COLBERT

IN

"TO-NIGHT IS OURS"

AND

ALL BRITISH "THE LODGER"

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Comedy--The Meal Ticket News

SATURDAY and MONDAY, APRIL 8, 10

BUSTER KEATON JIMMY DURANTE

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CONTINUOUS SHOW SATURDAY 1:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 12

ANN HARDING and LESLIE HOWARD

IN

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AND

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Revival MONDAY at 10.45 p.m.

NORMA SHEARER ROBERT MONTGOMERY "Private Lives"

MATINEE DAILY at 2.30 p.m.

COUNCIL BANS CURB GAS PUMPS IN THE VILLAGE

At the regular meeting of the council of Richmond Hill Village, held Monday evening, a by-law was passed prohibiting the erection of curb gas pumps in the village. There already being several curb pumps in the town but the council felt that there should be a by-law regulating all future installations. In future, all pumps erected must be at least eight feet from the street line. The question of placing a tax on the pumps as is done in several municipalities was discussed, but no action was taken.

T. H. Trench appeared before council on behalf of the Agricultural Society asking for a grant, and also asked that the entrance to the park be improved by the removal of the lock-up and the erection of a suitable entrance. Councillor McLean suggested that a suitable lock-up could be fixed up in the basement of the municipal building without any large expense. Councillor Mills said he would favor the improvement, but as no provision was made in the estimates for such expenditure he did not see how the council could do it this year. "We've struck our rate and we should try to keep within it," he said. Mr. Trench suggested that the work could be done by some of the unemployed. Any action on the matter was laid over for the present.

A grant of \$40.00 was made to the Agricultural Society and \$50.00 to the Horticultural Society. It was pointed out that the Horticultural Society plans to improve the bank on the west side of Yonge Street at the southern entrance of the town.

Miss MacPhail M.P. Aims To Establish New Social Order

Would Abolish Capitalistic System

Despite inclement weather and the bad condition of the country roads, Richmond Hill Masonic Hall was filled almost to capacity Monday night, when Miss Agnes MacPhail, Canada's only woman M.P. and other speakers expounded the gospel of the C.C.F., and urged the electors to support the organization which aims to abolish the capitalistic system and establish a new social order. Miss MacPhail in dealing with economic conditions deplored conditions existing at the present time and expressed the belief that we are near the end of the smooth-working of our present system. She said in 1930 the people thought a super-man in the person of the present Prime Minister had come to lead them, but now they know better. "We don't any longer believe in super-men" she said. Mr. Bennet had tried high tariffs, and higher tariffs, excise taxes, sales taxes and a host of other things but none were any good. And the Liberal party isn't any better, she said. Not a chance of getting anything from either of the two old parties, they had nothing to offer.

Miss MacPhail said she had been in the House of Commons for twelve years and learned many things—some hopeful and some hopeless. She has no use for parties—that is, political parties. One great menace to Canada's future, she thinks, is the rigidity of the two major political parties. The recent Rhodes budget of the present government was doing the very thing which should not be done at this time—reducing the purchasing power of the consumer. The C.C.F. is not ready at the present time to lay down any definite platform, they merely have adopted a number of basic principles. One thing which must be done, said the speaker, is to bring finance completely under social control. "I do not think the Canadian people will unendingly stand hunger and want in a land of plenty" she said. The problem of to-day is to solve the distribution of the wealth we are capable of producing. Our history shows a great lack of planning on the part of those who governed the country.

The old theory of hard work and thrift was wrong. We had been taught to save and that it was a crime to spend. That consumption of goods was a sin. How to consume what we can produce is the problem of the day. Taxation should be directed at capital and not on the masses. Taxation on accumulated wealth would make a more equitable distribution of capital. Miss MacPhail would have an income tax that would be a tax. She would start at \$1000 salaries and get heavier as it goes up and never stop. On a \$100,000 annual income she would take it all, or she might just take 95 per cent, she said. The inheritance tax would be fixed so great fortunes would not be passed down a direct family line. Unspent surpluses of corporations should be taxed.

Recent government loans at high rates of interest were severely criticized by Miss MacPhail who urged that the state take its rightful place in controlling the finance of the country. A central or government bank should be established. A change in our financial structure was most necessary. The value of the dollar changes and our farmers are trying to do the impossible in carrying on under present conditions. The cry for government economy was wrong. They should spend and spend until the back of the depression is broken. But they should not borrow money at high interest rate to do this spending, they should issue new money. The C.C.F. aimed at the production of the commodities for use, and not the production of commodities for profit. The feature of profit should be eliminated from business.

Miss MacPhail came from Ottawa for the meeting. She was late arriving and she interrupted one of the speakers with the request that she "be called now" as she had to "speak, eat, catch a train and get back to Ottawa" that night. She said she didn't like travelling up and down the country at her own expense and inconvenience and then come to a meeting and have to wait until every-

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IN

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MONDAY and TUESDAY APR. 10, 11

Tallulah Bankhead and Robert Montgomery

IN

"FAITHLESS"

Esther Ralston and Basil Rathbone

IN

After the Ball

UNIVERSAL NEWS

Laurel and Hardy in "Their First Mistake"

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY APR. 12, 13

GEORGE O'BRIAN in ZANE GRAYS story

HENRY EDWARDS and ANNA NEAGLE in

Smoke Lightning

Flag Lieutenant

MICKEY MOUSE CARTOON NOVELTY

OBITUARY

LATE JAMES BURT

The funeral of the late James Burt who passed away Monday, March 27th, was held last Thursday afternoon. The service was conducted by Rev. L. C. Secrett, Rector of St. Mary's Anglican Church and interment followed in Richmond Hill cemetery.

The late Mr. Burt was born in Dorset, England and came to Canada about twenty years ago. For a time he resided on a farm near Stouffville, but for the past seventeen years had been a resident of Richmond Hill. He is survived by his widow, and one son Harry, of Richmond Hill, to whom sincere sympathy is extended in their bereavement.

LATE MRS. A. E. McLEAN

Her many friends in Richmond Hill were grieved to hear of the death on Friday last of Christina MacDonald, wife of Allan E. MacLean of Toronto.

Mrs. MacLean, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin MacDonald, was born at Gormley and later with her parents moved to Richmond Hill. After her marriage she lived in Eastern Ontario and for the past 21 years has been a resident of Toronto.

The funeral service on Monday was conducted at her late residence, 524 Markham St., Toronto, by the Rev. Dr. Geo. C. Pidgeon of Bloor St. United Church, who paid sincere tribute to the self sacrificing and devoted life of service of Mrs. MacLean. Interment was made in the Richmond Hill Cemetery where many friends gathered to express their sympathy, the service at the graveside being conducted by Rev. Dr. Pidgeon and Rev. Geo. E. Coulter.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Miss Helen MacLean and Mrs. Harold Black of Toronto, two sisters, Mrs. Percy Quantz and Mrs. R. S. Cooper and one brother, Mr. W. MacDonald of Richmond Hill.

LATE MISS HANNAH DUNCAN

The death of Miss Hannah Duncan which occurred last Sunday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. F. Kelly, Buttonville, removes another of Markham Township's life-long residents. Miss Duncan was in her seventy-sixth year and the daughter of the late Alexander and Elizabeth Laird. At an early age she went to live with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Laird on what is now known as Bayview Avenue. Some six years ago she moved from the Laird estate and took up residence with her sister, Mrs. Dr. Kelly. Her illness was of short duration following a stroke seizure some two weeks ago. She was an active member of York Mills Baptist Church and always took a keen interest in worthwhile affairs. Surviving her are two sisters, Mrs. Dr. Kelly of Buttonville and Mrs. C.

N. Hagerman of Toronto, two brothers, Robert C. of the T. Eaton Co. and Thomas of Unionville. The funeral service was held on Wednesday afternoon from the residence of Dr. G. F. Kelly Sr. at Buttonville, Rev. Cummings of York Mills Baptist Church and Rev. Marshall of Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church officiating. The pallbearers were nephews of the deceased, Dr. Geo. Kelly Jr., Harvey Duncan, Archie Duncan, Albert Duncan, Edmund Duncan. Interment was made in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Toronto.

School Board Will Consider Starting Evening Classes

If parents or guardians have any complaints to make regarding school affairs they should bring their complaints directly before the board, either personally or by letter. This was the unanimous decision of the Board of Education at the regular meeting held Tuesday evening. The practice of gossiping grievances, real or imaginary, around the town indiscriminately was severely scored by several members who pointed out that it was greatly in the interests of proper discipline that if there are any complaints they should be placed before the board. It was pointed out that in certain cases where rumors were abroad they were originated not by parents or those directly concerned, but by others, and investigation had proven that those directly concerned had no grievance whatever. The unanimous opinion was expressed that the principal and teachers should have a free hand in the matter of discipline, and that whether or not the strap was to be used rested with the judgment of the teacher.

The auditor's report was presented and read, and it will appear in a future issue of The Liberal.

The caretaker of the High School was authorized to have the lawn and grounds of that school properly rolled this spring.

Trustee Rev. L. C. Secrett suggested the advisability of the Board considering evening classes next fall. He said he felt that such classes served a very useful purpose and would give an opportunity to young men and women of the community to improve themselves in their leisure time. Other members of the Board concurred in the suggestion and it will be investigated during the summer months.

Members present were: Chairman A. A. Eden, Trustees Mrs. O. L. Wright, Rev. L. C. Secrett, Bert Cook, T. H. Trench, F. N. Hopper, J. E. Atkinson, C. H. Sanderson and J. F. Atkinson.

FINE PROGRAM AT FATHER AND SON BANQUET

The Father and Son Banquet held last Thursday night under the auspices of the Arrow Tuxis group was a very successful event. Following a sumptuous supper the following program was carried out; words of welcome by the presiding officer, Joe Mills, a few remarks by the leader of the group, Mr. A. R. Phipps, toast to the church proposed by Dick Patrick and responded to by Rev. G. E. Coulter, toast to the fathers proposed by Jim Ley and responded to by Dr. J. P. Wilson, remarks by Lorne Patterson, member of the Older Boys' Parliament for North York, skit "Cream Puffs" by Jack Crean, Dick Sherman and Bruce Armstrong. The speaker of the evening, Rev. J. F. Anderson of Sutton, was introduced by Harry Sayers. Rev. Anderson delivered an inspiring and interesting address which was very much enjoyed by all present. A vote of thanks to the speaker, and all those who helped make the event a success was sponsored by Jack Beresford and heartily endorsed by the gathering.

The Arrow Tuxis group desire at this time to express thanks to all who gave their support and contribution in any way to the success of the event.

HOME OF MR. FRANK LEGGE BURGLARIZED

Monday evening between seven and eleven o'clock, during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Legge, Jefferson, their home was burglarized and oriental rugs valued at over \$600.00 were stolen. The thieves gained admission by breaking the glass in the door, and reaching through to release the lock. Nothing but the rugs and a fancy purse were taken. County Constable S. A. Barraclough is investigating.

THE UNITED CHURCH Y.P.S.

The meeting of the Young People's Society of the United Church will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. This is the first of the week of Pre-Easter meetings and Mr. Blewman, student of Victoria College, will be the speaker. On Monday evening, April 24th, there will be a rally of all Young People's Societies North of the City Limits, which will be held in our Sunday School room at 8 o'clock sharp. Everyone welcome.

SUCCESSFUL EUCHRE

Eighty-eight attended the euchre and dance held at Richvale last Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the Richvale A.A.A. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed. The officers of the association extend thanks to all those who contributed to its success.

body else made a speech. The applause of the audience voiced their approval of the sentiments thus expressed.

Mr. H. Upton acted as chairman and he urged the audience to take an active interest in the C.C.F.

Mr. William Black of Toronto spoke on "Socialism and the C.C.F." He was introduced as a veteran fighter in the labor group. He pointed out that the C.C.F. promised to abolish the capitalistic system. He chose to refer the two major political parties as the "too old parties."

Mr. Henry Moyle of Richmond Hill expressed his belief in the principles of the C.C.F. and assured it his support.

MAPLE

Quite a number from Maple and Hope attended the supper in Edgeley Hall last Friday evening and enjoyed the Biblical play, "The Dream of Queen Esther."

Mr. W. A. Robertson and family have moved into Mrs. R. Bowen's house near the station.

Mr. M. McDonald and family of Vellore, have moved into the home here, the house formerly owned by Mr. J. H. Kirby.

The funeral of the late Alonzo C. Matthews of Toronto took place to the cemetery here on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Mary Scott, missionary from Japan, was the special speaker in the United Church on Sunday night at the meeting held under the auspices of the W.M.S. She spoke on her work and conditions in that country.

The school room of the United Church was well filled on Monday evening, when the Young People's Society of Richmond Hill made their return visit. After the opening exercises, the president, Miss Kathleen Plewman, took the chair and presided over the meeting. A number of hymns were sung and Mr. Norman Anderson read the Scripture lesson. A solo was sung by Miss Phyllis Glass and Miss Edith Wilson gave a couple of pleasing readings, after which Mr. Howard Atkinson played a couple of saxophone solos which were heartily applauded. An excellent paper on "Are Reforms the Task of the Christian Church" was then given by Mrs. L. H. Clement, and two duets, Out of the Ivory Palaces and In the Garden were sung by Miss Isobel Coulter and Miss Jean Middleton. Mrs. Ramer and Miss Ramer then played an instrumental duet and the literary program was brought to a close by repeating the Mizpah benediction. Some time was spent in games, after which refreshments were served. Before leaving, Mr. Howard Atkinson played several selections by request and all felt that the meeting had been pleasant and profitable.

Mr. Ernest Lemington, who spent

several months in Jerusalem and was able to take a number of pictures of in and around Jerusalem will show these slides in the United Church next Sunday night, April 9th. These pictures are very beautiful and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

VICTORIA SQUARE

April, this year, is apparently being true to type as depicted in the poem—

"April, girlish April, laugh your golden laughter
Then the moment after, weep your golden tears."

The roads which were getting quite passable are now causing some concern owing to the frequent rains. However bad the conditions may be, certain things demand immediate attention, so a representation of the young people of the community gathered last Tuesday evening at the Brumwell homestead and gave the bride and groom a chivaree in proper style. A jolly time was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Klees and family, also Mrs. Anson Nichols and family have vacated our neighborhood. The best wishes of the community go with them and we hope for them pleasant associations in their new communities.

Mr. Herman Mortson is getting established in his new quarters.

Mr. and Mrs. Avison and several members of the family visited Mrs. Avison's sister at Bolton on Sunday. Misses Annie and Viola Avison remained for a few days vacation.

Miss Ada Denby was a week-end guest with Miss Marion Smith.

Y.P.S. met with an encouraging attendance on Sunday evening. A duet by Misses Aura Klinck and Bessie Valliere, a solo by Miss Ruth Caseley and a reading by Miss Vera Nichols were much appreciated. The topic by Mr. Calnan was one of more than ordinary interest judging by the way he held his hearers attention.

The Easter Thank Offering meeting of the W.M.S. which has been delayed by road conditions will be held on Wednesday, April 12th. Mrs. White will be the speaker.

A happy group of young people gathered at the home of Mrs. Willocks and the community hall for the April meeting of the J.F. and J.W.I. Interesting features of the girls meeting were the demonstration on "Egg Dishes" by Miss Grace Valliere, talks by Misses Bessie Valliere and Dorothy Oliver and an instrumental by Miss Elsie Cripps. At the boy's meeting the display of seed and grain samples evoked much interest and discussion. A pleasant social period was spent with games and dancing.

DANCE AT MAPLE

A Dance will be held in Community Hall, Maple, Wednesday, April 12th. Les Smith's Orchestra, E. Evans, Floor Manager Admission 25c.