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Yonge & Castlefield

FRIDAY and SATURDAY JAN. 26, 27
JOE E. BROWN in SON OF A SAILOR
BING CROSBY BETTY BOOP NEWS
CONTINUOUS SHOW SATURDAY 1:30 to 11:30

MONDAY and TUESDAY JAN. 29, 30
TWO FEATURE ATTRACTIONS
JOHN BOLES and MARGARAT SULLIVAN Only Yesterday
AND
ZASU PITTS and SLIM SUMMERVILLE
IN
LOVE, HONOR and OH BABY

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY JAN. 31, FEB. 1
MAE WEST
IN
"She Done Him Wrong"
DANGEROUS FEMALES NEWS

VICTORIA SQUARE

A little snow and wind do make things interesting, but in spite of the road conditions last Friday, over one hundred attended the J.F. and J.W.I. banquet in the Community Hall. After all had enjoyed a hearty meal Mr. Dalt Rumney as toastmaster commenced the program with a toast to the King. A toast to the clubs was then proposed by R. E. White and responded to by Miss Dorothy Valliere and Mr. Fraser Gee. The address of the evening was given by W. R. Cook of the Y.M.C.A. on "The Farmer and his spare time." The program was interspersed with vocal duets by Mrs. R. E. White and Miss Lillian Hart of Newmarket, and guitar selections. The tables were then cleared away and Mr. Cook led in a short program of games. The evening closed with dancing to the music of our popular orchestra with Mr. Atwood floor manager. We hope to have more of such events in the future and will probably make it an annual affair.

Misses Ethel Mortson, Mabel Sanderson, Mabel Boynton, Mrs. G. Boynton and Mr. and Mrs. R. Boynton attended the Sunday School Convention at Stouffville on Friday.

There was a good attendance at Sunday School on Sunday. The orchestra was a new feature in the musical service and Miss Mabel Sanderson gave a report on the S. S. convention.

Misses Annie and Myrtle Avison spent Sunday at their home here.

Messrs. Ed. Price and Fred Fiegel had tea at the Valliere homestead on Sunday evening.

Y. P. S. drew its usual crowd of enthusiastic young people. Miss Viola Avison gave the topic, there was a reading by Miss Elsie Cripps and music by Miss Marion and Mr. Walter Smith.

Plan now to attend the debate at Victoria Square on Friday evening, between Temperanceville and Victoria Square. Fraser Gee and Mabel Sanderson are debating for the Square. There will be lunch and a silver collection.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Rumney is confined to her home and unable to be present at our gatherings. We wish for her the speediest recovery possible.

On Tuesday evening, despite weather conditions, approximately sixty of our young people journeyed to Richmond Hill Arena for the County J.F. and J.W.I. Carnival. A jolly time was enjoyed skating, racing and dancing among the three hundred young people assembled there. Victoria Square went in for the carnival spirit and not only won the most ribbons for costumes and racing but had more members in costume than any other club. Oh well, folks, we had a good time, didn't we, and we'll hope for another next year.

Perhaps its not too early to begin to arrange our work now so that you won't miss the Institute sewing class in the Community Hall commencing Feb. 12th and continuing each afternoon for two weeks.

The W.M.S. ladies are busy getting the quilts together for the annual quilting. No doubt any assistance which may be given to Mrs. Stoutenburg and her committee will be greatly appreciated.

MAPLE

The Maple Horticultural Society held their annual meeting on Monday evening, Jan. 15th, with about thirty members present, Mr. Archie Cameron president, presided. H. Bryan, Secretary-Treasurer, submitted the financial statement showing a balance on hand in the bank.

Officers for the year 1934 were then elected. Pres., Archie Cameron; 1st Vice-Pres., Miss A. Walkington; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. P. White. 5 directors for 2 years, Mrs. T. E. Forbear, Mrs. Herbert Jackson, Mrs. M. Palmer, Mr. I. B. Musselman, Mr. J. B. McLean; Directors remaining in office for one year, Mrs. E. Bowen, Mrs. M. McDonald, Mrs. C. J. Robeson, Mrs. D. Allen, Mr. Chas. Roberts; Auditors, Rev. C. H. Bowman, Thos. McCormack; Secty.-Treas., H. Bryan; Ass't. Secty., Mrs. Thos. Jackson; Membership Committee, Mrs. C. J. Robeson, Convenor, Mrs. E. A. Carson, Mrs. C. H. Snider, Mrs. W. T. Cook, Miss A. Kerr, Mrs. E. Bowen, Miss A. Walkington, Mrs. P. White, Mrs. T. E. Forbear, Mrs. D. Allen, Mrs. M. Palmer, Miss A. Walkington, Mrs. Herbert Jackson, Mrs. Jno. McNeil, Mrs. A. Cameron, Miss T. Watson, M. McDonald, C. Hadlow, H. Bryan, T. Couper; Delegates to attend horticulture convention, Mrs. D. Allen, Miss A. Walkington.

A meeting of the Boards of Maple, Edgeley and Hope Churches was held at the last named place on Monday night of last week. Satisfactory reports were received and a vote of appreciation of the work of Rev. A. M. Partridge was passed with an invitation to him to remain as pastor.

A meeting for the election of officers and other business was held in Hope United Church last Wednesday evening. At the close the ladies of the congregation served refreshments.

Sacrament was administered in the churches of the circuit on Sunday.

Quite a large number were skating on the rink on Saturday evening.

From shock and injuries received from falling down stairs, Mr. Geo. J. Cook passed away at his home on Sunday morning. The funeral took place on Tuesday to the Maple cemetery. The family and other friends have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

There was a good attendance at the Young People's Society on Monday evening, when Mrs. Bigford, Convenor of the Citizenship Committee, had charge of the meeting.

The choir of St. Andrew's Church enjoyed a skating party at the Richmond Hill Arena on Wednesday evening of last week. Eighteen members and a few friends were present, and on their return did ample justice to a splendid lunch which Mrs. J. B. McLean had prepared and served in banquet style.

Another Bridge, Euchre and Dance will be held under the auspices of the Maple Horticultural Society, Friday evening, Feb. 2nd.

COUNTY COUNCIL COMMENCES FIRST SESSION OF THE YEAR

Reeve Sprague of North Gwillimbury Chosen As Warden—Party Politics Charged In School Board Appointment.

The January session of the York County Council opened Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. Interest at the opening session centred on the selection of the 1934 Warden, the honor this year going to Reeve D. E. Sprague of North Gwillimbury. Reeve George Kellam of Vaughan, the other contender for the office, did not let his name go to the ballot but in withdrawing stated that he would seek the honor in 1935. Nominated by Reeve James Cameron of Weston and seconded by Reeve Sanders of Scarborough the claims of Reeve Kellam for the honor were laid before the council, and Mr. Kellam's personal qualifications for the office were spoken of in a highly complimentary manner by his nominators. It was pointed out that in 1933 Reeve Kellam had rendered very valuable service to the County as chairman of the Finance Committee. In his address, Reeve Kellam said that it was now twenty years since Vaughan Township was honored with a wardenship and he felt that the honor was due his municipality. He stated that the people of his township had been very kind to him in past years and that if he was returned as Reeve of Vaughan in 1935 he certainly would let his name go to the ballot for the Warden ship. Others nominated for the wardenship who also withdrew giving the honor to Reeve Sprague by acclamation were Reeve McDonald of New Toronto and Reeve Wallace of Swansea.

Premier Henry, a York County Warden of twenty-five years ago, was present and briefly addressed the gathering and greetings were received from Hon. E. J. Davis of Newmarket, a Warden of fifty years ago.

There was the usual keen interest among the members in the election of the striking committee and its committee chairman for the coming year are as follows:

By-laws and Legislation, Reeve W. Edwards McDonald, New Toronto; County Property, Reeve Herman Kidd Whitechurch; Finance, Reeve H. M. Cooke, Forest Hill; Education, Reeve A. A. McKenzie, Woodbridge; and Contingencies, Reeve A. Johnson, Leaside.

When a deputation introduced by Richard Myers appeared to apply for the customary annual grant of \$1,000 for the Institute for the Blind, the request was referred to the Finance Committee.

Some opposition was offered to a resolution introduced by Reeve A. A. McKenzie, Woodbridge, who moved that \$1,000 be earmarked in the 1934 budget to bear the cost of placing a plaque bearing a brief history of the County of York in the City Hall, in connection with the city's Centennial celebrations.

"Why put all that money in a stone?" inquired Reeve W. E. McDonald, New Toronto. "It could be better used to feed hungry men, women and children in the county," he suggested. When Mr. McDonald finally moved an amendment that the money be applied to relieving distress among war veterans, he was ruled out of order by Colonel R. J. Stuart, who at the time was acting as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole. The original motion was referred to the Finance Committee for a recommendation.

To-day, at 2:30, Hon. E. J. Davis, Newmarket, who was County Warden exactly half a century ago, will be the guest of the Council at a luncheon given in his honor.

CHARGE PARTY POLITICS IN APPOINTMENT

A rather unusual and interesting situation arose on Wednesday during the appointment of County representatives to the various High School Boards. In these appointments it is customary that the nomination of the Reeve of the municipality concerned is accepted without question by the other members of council. However, in the case of the appointment of a member to the Scarboro Board the nominee of the Scarboro Reeve was opposed and rejected. This led to a charge by the Scarboro Reeve of lobbying and charges that party politics were being played in connection with the appointment. Reeve Sanders submitted the name of Harry Rigby when nominations were called for. Reeve Dr. Cook of Forest Hill promptly placed the name of John A.

Leslie in nomination. Leslie, a former deputy-reeve of the township, is an employee of the government in the Highways Department and according to rumors and accounts of the Scarboro elections was very active in opposing Reeve Sanders in the municipal elections. In charging the members of County Council with lobbying and party politics in regard to the appointment Reeve Sanders stated that the word was circulated around that Mr. Rigby was a member of the C.C.F. In the Scarboro municipal election the York County Post declared that the Conservative party machine made a determined effort to defeat Sanders who had the sympathy and support of the C.C.F. organization. It was also hinted that J. A. Leslie had quite a lot to do with engineering the work of the machine. In the municipal elections Reeve Sanders received a very decisive majority from the people of Scarboro and yet his nomination for a member of the Scarboro High School Board was turned down by the members of the County Council. Why? Well Reeve Sanders openly charged that party politics were played in the appointment and that a persistent lobby had been carried out. Reeve Sanders stated that Mr. Rigby contrary to the word passed around the council was not a member of the C.C.F. or any other political party.

Reeve Greene Again Heads Fair Board

The annual meeting of the Richmond Hill Agricultural Society was held in the Municipal Building on Saturday afternoon. President J. A. Greene opening the meeting expressed his thanks to the Directors and all who had helped make the 1933 Fair one of the best in the history of the Society. The financial statement showed a balance of \$352.52, a slight decrease over the previous year. Reports of the Directors were given and all were of the opinion that last year's Fair, in spite of some adverse conditions, was an outstanding success.

It was decided to again hold the Annual Seed Fair, which was dropped last year, as it was felt that this was a time when good seed would be needed. The Fair will be held on Feb. 10th and addresses will be given by prominent seed men. The Society will also hold a "Farm Operations" contest, details of which will be announced later.

Reeve J. A. Greene was unanimously re-elected President for 1934, although expressing a wish to retire. 1st Vice-Pres., Mr. J. W. Palmer; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mr. Robt. Scott; Directors Messrs. T. H. Trench, J. Lunan, Jas. McLean, W. Middleton, W. A. Wright, Morgan Boyle, F. S. Tyndall, L. H. Clement, J. S. McNair, F. Graham, H. Charles, C. Harding, J. E. Francis, C. Hoover, Major C. H. Basher, D. J. McTaggart and J. E. Smith.

"ACTIVITIES OF THE

PRESBYTERIAN YOUNG PEOPLE"

The Young People's Society of Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church has started the work of the New Year with a keen enthusiasm. Under the able leadership of their new President Miss Mabel Mackie, the members of the different groups have planned a very good year's work. Last Monday night, being Literary night, a very good paper on Tom Thomson, the great Canadian Artist, was read by Miss Stewart. Next Monday night, being Social night, the Society plans to have "A nicht wi' Burns." A very dainty program has been arranged and refreshments will be served. The small sum of fifteen cents is being charged for the nights entertainment.

UNITED CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING

The annual congregational meeting of the United Church was held on Wednesday evening. The church has had a good year as all reports given indicated. A complete report of this meeting will be given in the next issue.

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JAMES DUNN
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CHARLES LAUGHTON
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"White Women"

COMEDY—SHERMAN SAID IT

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY JAN. 31, FEB. 1

JEAN PARKER
BARRY NORTON

Slim Summerville

A Lady for a Day

ZASU PITTS

NOVELTY—FINE FEATHERS

J. F. A. Carnival Draws Large Crowd

Over three hundred were in attendance at the York County J.F.A. Skating Carnival held in the Richmond Hill Arena on Tuesday evening. The competition for those in costume was keen as also were the races. Judging of the costumes was very ably carried out by Mrs. Leonard Clement, Mrs. Armstrong and Messrs. James McLean, J. A. Greene and E. T. Stephens.

Skating was enjoyed up till 10:30 and was followed by lunch and dancing on the ice. Program was very ably carried out by Messrs. Clarence Graham and Fraser Gee.

The following are the awards in the different events:

Best Dressed Lady
Eleonor White, Unionville
Ruth Caseley, Victoria Square.
Reva Nichols, Victoria Square

Best Dressed Gent
Jack Leadbetter, Unionville
Lorne Mortson, Victoria Square
Douglas Gee, Victoria Square

Best Dressed Couple
Thelma Hart and Fraser Smith, Victoria Square

Laura Gee and Alvin Caseley, Victoria Square

Bessie Valliere and James Valliere, Victoria Square

Hard Times Costume
Fraser Gee and Lloyd Beatty, Victoria Square.

Specials
\$2.00 in cash to Junior Farmers' Club having the most in costume, won by Victoria Square Club.

\$2.00 in cash to Junior Farmers' Club winning the most prize ribbons, won by Victoria Square Club.

ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING
ST. MARY'S CHURCH

The annual Vestry meeting of St. Mary's Anglican Church was held Monday evening, when very satisfactory and encouraging reports were received from the different departments of the church on the year's activities. Mr. H. Stanford was re-elected People's Warden and Mr. Thomas Carter as Rector's Warden. Mr. Edward Mansbridge was appointed Vestry Clerk.

DANCE

A dance will be held Saturday, Jan. 27th, in McDonald and Well's Hall, King City. Art West's orchestra. Dancing 8:30 to 12 p.m. Admission 25 cents.

UNITED CHURCH W.A. WILL HOLD TEA

The first monthly tea for this year will be given by a group of ladies of the W.A. in the United Church Sunday School Room on Tuesday, Jan. 30th, from 5:30 p.m. Come and enjoy this popular price tea.

RICHMOND HILL WON SENIOR TANKARD GROUP

In the first round of the Senior Tankard competition Richmond Hill veterans defeated Thornhill here Wednesday night by a score of 10-7. The game was featured by some excellent curling and a very pleasant game was enjoyed. The rinks were: Richmond Hill, T. H. Trench, W. Cappell, F. E. Sims, J. Scott McNair skip; Thornhill, William Wallace, George Fuller, J. Teeson, W. Riddell skip.

FIREMEN ENJOY BANQUET

The annual Firemen's Banquet held Tuesday evening was a most successful event and one of the most enjoyable in the history of the brigade. Following a sumptuous fowl dinner at the Rustic Inn progressive euchre was enjoyed, the winners being, 1st Kenny Blanchard; 2nd, Henry Burnett; consolation, Phil Bridgeman.

DANCING AT THE RINK

There will be dancing at the rink from 10 until 11 p.m. following the regular skating Saturday night.

TESTON

Although weather conditions were not very favorable there was a fair attendance at Y.P.S. Sunday evening. The President was in charge of the program. Roy Bowen read the lesson, Rom. 2, 11-16, and Mr. J. Piercy, our oldest member, yet young in spirit, gave a reading which dealt with the love that was aroused in a doctor's heart at the Christmas season and told of restoring sight to a blind child, he also sang a solo "Wonderful Peace" all joining in the chorus. Henry Cunningham sang, also Misses H. Diesman and Annie Walker sang a duett. Those taking part had no talk over their numbers but the theme of all was The Love of God. A very profitable evening was spent. Come out to the Y.P.S. services.

The W.M.S. met on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 17th, in the Church and transacted business. Afterward the congregational meeting was held over which Rev. D. Davis presided. The departments in connection with the church were all in good condition. Members of Session and Board of Stewards remain the same as last year. Tea was served by the ladies and a very pleasant time spent.

On Thursday evening, Jan. 18th, a pleasant social function was held to which both young and old made their way to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Diesman to make a presentation to Mr. and Mrs. George Gray, newly married couple. The house was filled to capacity. An address was read by Miss Jean Hadwen and a dinner set of ninety-six pieces presented to Mr. and Mrs. Gray. Dancing and games were enjoyed throughout the evening and lunch served.