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CAPITOL THEATRE
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Yonge & Castlefield

FRIDAY and SATURDAY FEB. 2, 3
WILL ROGERS and ZASU PITTS

IN
MR. SKITCH
Popeye Sailor and News
REVIVAL FRIDAY AT 11 p. m.

Maurice Chevalier in A BED TIME STORY

3 Days Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
February 5, 6, 7
TWO FEATURE ATTRACTIONS

JACK HULBERT **RUTH CHATTERTON**
IN IN
"FALLING FOR YOU" **FEMALE**

THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY Feb. 8, 9, 10
CLARK GABLE **JOAN CRAWFORD**
IN
"DANCING LADY"
DIRTY WORK — LAUREL & HARDY

VELLORE
The Vellore Euchre Club met on Monday night with thirteen tables of euchre playing. The prize winners for the evening were, ladies first, Miss Gwen Beck; second, Mrs. Peeler; third, Mrs. F. Foster; consolation, Mrs. Price. Winners for the gentlemen were, first, Mr. M. McDonald; second, Mr. J. Beck; third, Mr. Wm. Bates; consolation, Mr. A. L. McNeil.

A number of the Farm Girls Club members attended the Needlecraft Course held in Vellore Township Hall, conducted by Miss Frisch of the Women's Institute Branch. This is the second course of needlecraft the girls have held this winter as they found it very instructive.

Mrs. J. A. McNeil, Mrs. J. Constable, Mrs. D. A. McKinnon, Mrs. J. A. McNeil, Mrs. Archie Cameron, Mrs. C. H. Rutherford and Mrs. A. L. McNeil attended the 20th annual meeting of the W.M.S. Toronto Presbyterian held in Dovercourt Road Presbyterian Church, Thursday and Friday, Jan. 25th and 26th.

Mrs. Archie Cameron was appointed Vice-President of Section Three, Toronto Presbyterian.

The executives of the Junior Farm Boys and Farm Girls met at the home of the President, Mr. Albert Rutherford, and planned the boys program for the year. Arrangements were also made for the York County Musical Festival which will be held in Pickering College, Newmarket, March 2nd.

Mr. Wm. Craib spent several days with his brother, Mr. Andrew Craib of New Toronto, who has been quite ill, and also attended the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Andrew Craib.

Keep in mind the Vellore Junior Farmer's which will be held on Feb. 13th. Nobleton Juniors will be the guests of the evening.

The ex-pupils of Vellore Public School presented their two short plays "That Awful Aunt," and "Uncle Jedediah" at Edgeley Oyster Supper on Friday night.

UNITED CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING
The annual meeting of Richmond Hill United Church was held Jan. 24th when splendid reports were received from all branches of the church. The Pastor, Rev. G. E. Coulter, presided. The Treasurer reported receipts for the year of \$5,524.51, \$1422.75 going to the M. & M. fund. The resident membership was reported as 326. Several important items of expenditure were incurred during the year including the expense of a new furnace and water installation. The Women's Association also filled a long-felt want by erecting a new kitchen and primary room. Two pleasing features in connection with the improvements were the presentation of an electric range for the kitchen by Mrs. William Cook and a piano for the primary room by Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Ramer.

The following were elected members of session for 2 years, Mr. J. R. Herrington, for 3 years Messrs. Y. B. Tracey, Geo. Gee, A. E. Plewman, H. F. Austin, James Stewart. The following were elected stewards: Messrs. James McLean, I. D. Ramer, R. S. Cooper, P. E. Angle, W. W. Trench, F. D. Webster, L. H. Clement, L. Sims, R. Lynett.

MAPLE
Do not fail to attend the Bridge, Euchre and Dance in the Masonic Hall on Friday evening of this week. There will be prizes and refreshments.

The Young People's Society had an evening with Burns at their meeting on Monday night. Scottish songs and readings were given and refreshments served. The roll call was responded to with Scottish stories.

The installation of the officers and teachers of the Sabbath School of the United Church took place at the service on Sunday evening.

The funeral of the late S. McDougall of Edgeley took place here on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. A. Sims of Weston was the guest of the Misses Walkington one day last week.

A miscellaneous shower by friends from Maple and Hope was held on Tuesday evening for Miss Grace Rumble at her home in King, prior to her marriage.

Mr. Jack Leese has been appointed caretaker of the United Church for the ensuing year.

At a vestry meeting of the members of St. Stephen's Church last Saturday evening, Mr. Chas. Jackson was appointed as Rector's Warden, and Mr. H. Bryan as People's Warden.

Mr. M. Powers is seriously ill at his home and little hopes are entertained for his recovery.

TESTON
Anniversary services in connection with the United Church will be held Sunday, Feb. 11th. The annual Oyster Supper for which this appointment is noted will take place on Thursday evening, Feb. 15th. After the supper the play "The Red Headed Step-Child" will be presented. There will be further notice later.

Little Miss Eileen Kyle had the misfortune to fracture her leg above the ankle while coasting last week.

At Y.P.S. last Sunday evening Miss Louise Carson was in charge and despite the weather there was a good attendance. Muriel Kyle read the lesson, Mary Carson the worship period, Mrs. Taggart read a paper "The Consecrated Teapot," Mary and Ruby Downing sang a duett accompanied by Ethel Downing. Be sure to attend these Y.P.S. meetings on Sunday evenings.

OYSTER SUPPER
Reserve the date now, NEXT WEDNESDAY, Feb. 7th, for the OYSTER SUPPER in Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church.

CARRVILLE
Next Sunday evening communion service will be held in Carrville United Church. The Rev. J. McDonald of Agincourt will be in charge of the service.

The first-week of February has been chosen to hold the week of Prayer at Carrville.

The Women's Association of the Church are making arrangements to hold a crokinole party at the home of Mrs. Delbrocco on the evening of Feb. 14th.

Old Timers Had Enjoyable Skating Party

The good old winter recreation of skating is staging a remarkable revival in this district. The Richmond Hill arena where new amplifying equipment was installed early in the year has been enjoying record patronage all season but the highlight of the season's revival came last Thursday night when the "Old Timers" held a skating party. Almost one hundred and fifty responded to the invitation which was for folks over twenty-one with the stipulation that all over ninety had to be accompanied by their parents. The idea of an "Old Timers" skating party was enthusiastically received and there was a wild scurry to the basement and attic to find skates which had been laid aside years ago. Those who couldn't resurrect a pair were able to borrow from some of the younger folk who loaned their outfits with the understanding that they would in no way be responsible for any accidents. The so-called "Old-timers" took the ice and those who had visions of collisions and falls galore were disappointed. The surprise everyone had was in seeing just how well everyone could manipulate the blades. It was with hesitation, fear and trembling that many stepped onto the icy surface, but just a few strokes and back came the old confidence and the realization "sure I can still skate." It was a grand and glorious feeling. Many were skating last Thursday who had not donned the blades for ten, fifteen and even twenty years. There were skaters ranging in years from voting age to almost the allotted three score and ten. All skated well and everyone had a real jolly time. True after a few rounds many realized that the old ankles weren't just what they used to be and perhaps the corners didn't seem to come just as easily as in days of yore, but a little rest and then another try and the old limbs limbered up wonderfully and on the whole the "Old Timers" stood the pace remarkably well. In the enthusiasm and exhilaration of the moment perhaps a few took the occasion a little too strenuously and paid up for it the next morning with a few kinks and pains, but as the artist says in a drawing on another page "what of it?"

Among those present were: Mr. T. H. Trench, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Edean, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Herrington, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Trench, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reid, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sanderson, Dr. J. P. and Mrs. Wilson, Rev. G. E. and Mrs. Coulter, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Stephens, Mrs. A. J. Hume, Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart, Rev. L. C. and Mrs. Secrett, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Chamney, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham, Mrs. O. L. Wright, Mr. A. J. L. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Charles, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Glass, Mr. J. W. Wellman, Mr. J. H. Naughton, Mr. J. Daut, Mr. R. S. Cooper, Mr. G. Willis, Miss Olive and Hazel Switzer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schissler, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Webster, Mr. I. D. Ramer, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Clement, Mr. and Mrs. C. Mylke, Mrs. W. H. Mylks, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Pugsley, Mr. A. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. F. Coulter, Mr. Peter Savage, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Savage, Mrs. Ruby Boyle, Mrs. W. C. Savage, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Glenn, Mrs. L. E. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Barraclough, Mr. George Hunt, Mr. A. D. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cook, Miss Marjorie Murphy, Miss Alcombrack, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Tyndall, Mr. and Mrs. Morley B. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. George Topper, Mr. and Mrs. W. Charles, Mr. and Mrs. W. Horner, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. C. Kerswell, Mrs. O. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pollard, Reeve J. A. Greene, Councilor H. J. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. David Hill, Miss Agnes and Miss Marguerite Boyle, Thornhill, and many others.

Dainty refreshments were served and the event was unanimously voted one of the most successful and most enjoyable held here for some time. A larger crowd is expected at the "Old Timers" second night, which will be held at the arena to-night (Thursday).

A genius is one who seems a wonder because he was born on third base.

BEAUTY IS AS ESSENTIAL AS DAILY BREAD

PAUL E. ANGLE OF RICHMOND HILL IN RADIO BROADCASTING MADE APPEAL FOR APPRECIATION OF THE MINISTRY OF FLOWERS

Mr. Paul E. Angle of the Bedford-Park Floral Company, Richmond Hill, and the president of the Canadian Florists Association was heard over radio station CRCT last Monday on the Department of Agriculture daily broadcast. Mr. Angle gave an interesting talk on behalf of the Canadian Florists Association which we are pleased to give below. Mr. Angle will be heard again over the same station next Monday at 12:30 and also the following Monday. Mr. Angle addressed the radio audience as follows:

Up to the present the Ontario Department of Agriculture has been devoting its time during these little talks very largely to the question of foods, a question which is always an important and a vital problem for mankind. Though we do not or should not live to eat, we assuredly must eat to live, and the variety and quality of food we eat most certainly affects both our physical and mental well being.

It is a fact, however, that man does not live by bread alone. We are not satisfied with a full stomach or even with perfect physical health. We long for the finer, more subtle and mysterious things of our universe. We want to bask in the sunshine, to feast on the gorgeous beauties of the rainbow and the sunset and the many colored patchwork of flowers on the hillside. We even crave communion with the Creator of all this grandeur. We want to feed our souls as well as our bodies; and so to-day we turn for a short time to a discussion of one of the helps to this higher plane of living; the beautiful ministry of flowers.

There is a wide spread belief that flowers are among the luxuries which prudent people with modest incomes should deny themselves. In these days when want is pressing on every hand, when people everywhere are in need of food and shelter there is a tendency for people to forget the use of flowers, even for such suitable occasions as sickness and death, on the plea of diverting the money to what is termed more useful purposes; but I wonder if the people for whom the money is to be spent are not often just as hungry for and just as much in need of beauty as bread.

There is a beautiful Eastern motto which says, "If thou hast but two loaves of bread, sell one and buy roses to feed thy soul." It is certain that one whose mind is at ease and aglow with the satisfaction of appreciated beauty and refreshment will obtain much added nourishment from what bread he has, because of the mental reaction on digestion.

Yes, we are more than animals and no matter what our financial status we need the ministry of flowers. Grow them for yourselves if you can, but if you cannot grow your own you can always obtain them from your florist. There is a mighty army of highly trained Ontario men and women toiling constantly to provide this essential help to better living, for no matter how dry or how wet, how hot, or how cold the weather may be, through it all from our modern Ontario greenhouses which are still largely immune from the vagaries of the weather, the daily supply of flowers appears for your satisfaction.

Though in winter the wind howls out of the north, driving huge banks of snow about your door, in spring and fall rain falls in cloud bursts, making earth sodden and sky grey, though in summer the sun beats mercilessly upon the earth, scorching everything in its path you can enlarge your own life and at the same time assist an important Canadian industry by satisfying that inborn desire for beauty with a constant use of flowers.

W.I. MEETING
The regular meeting of the Richmond Hill Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. James Pollard, 4 Centre Street West, Thursday, Feb. 8th, at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. David Hill will speak on the subject "Art, Ancient and Modern." Members please note the change of time to 2:30 p.m. sharp.

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WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY FEB. 7, 8
Noel Coward's Cavalcade of a Woman's Heart
IN
BITTER SWEET **LONE COWBOY**
COMEDY—HELLO POP

Metropolitan Area Favored By the County

Contrary to expectation, there was no extended debate in the York County Council yesterday when that body approved the brief which will be presented to the committee of the Ontario Legislature which is investigating the feasibility of establishing a metropolitan area.

Few members took part in the discussion, which was led by A. J. B. Gray, former Reeve of York and Chairman of the special committee which prepared the report. Deputy Reeve W. A. Edwards, Mimico, seized the opportunity to criticize Controller James Simpson for his utterances on the question. Declaring that the Controller had been a long and strong advocate of State education and hospitalization, as urged in the brief, he charged that he was only so when such reforms did not affect the City of Toronto.

"It is hard to understand how he and other members of the City Council can still contend that the boundaries of Toronto, as they were twenty-five years ago, are the logical boundaries to-day," added Deputy Reeve Edwards.

The report of the House of Refuge Commissioners showed that on Dec. 31 there were 69 men and 27 women inmates in the Home. During 1933 there were 28 admissions, while 19 were discharged or had absconded, with 10 deaths recorded. "Good, wholesome meals are served, and all the rooms are kept in splendid condition, making the Home comparable to any institution of its kind in the Province," the report added. The inventory of chattel property at the Home showed \$1,249 in live stock and \$940 in produce and grain.

A motion sponsored by Deputy Reeve John Doggett, East York, calling on the Government to include male industrial workers in the Minimum Wage Act was carried. The mover said that many men employed full time at their regular places of employment are forced to seek municipal relief to make both ends meet, owing to ridiculously low wages paid them.

The session is expected to end tomorrow after the reports of the Education and Finance Committees have been received.

TESTON ANNIVERSARY
Anniversary services will be held at Teston United Church Sunday, Feb. 11th, the speaker at 11 a.m. to be Rev. H. B. Hardy of Kettleby Baptist Church and the special music to be supplied by Lasky Male Quartette. At 7 p.m. Rev. Ray McCleary of Metropolitan Church, Toronto, will speak and the Hope choir will provide the music. On Thursday, Feb. 15th, there will be an Oyster Supper and Concert.

SEED FAIR
FARMERS ATTENTION—The annual Seed Fair under the auspices of the Richmond Hill Agricultural Society will be held Saturday, Feb. 10th. For full particulars see large posters or write the Secretary, R. S. Cooper, Richmond Hill.

TEMPERANCEVILLE
The A.Y.P.A. of St. John's Church Oak Ridges, met at the home of Miss Ella Dobb on Monday evening, Jan. 22nd, with Mrs. Whitten, the president, in charge. The opening exercises, devotional and business, were taken up. The main feature of the evening was skiing and tobogganing on the hills. A dainty lunch was served.

On Friday evening, Jan. 26th, fourteen members of the Y.P.S. journeyed to Victoria Square to hear the debate between the two societies "Resolved that in China Christian Missions faced greater opposition from Communism than from native religions." The following judges, Mr. John Brown, Temperanceville; Mr. Louis Nichols, Victoria Square; and Mr. Geo. Bilborough of Aurora, made their decision in favour of the affirmative, which was upheld by Miss Mary Barker and Clifford Rumble. We congratulate them.

Miss Stella Levison of Toronto spent Sunday with her parents here.

On Tuesday, Feb. 13th, a Valentine Social will be held in the basement of the United Church at 8 p.m., under the auspices of the Willing Workers Mission Band. Songs and recitations by mission band members will be given. Silver collection. Lunch served and everyone welcome.

On Friday, Feb. 2nd, the Y.P.S. will be in charge of the Missionary Convener. Lantern slides on Korea will be shown by Rev. G. W. Lynd. Everybody welcome.

About sixty friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rumble on Monday evening, when a miscellaneous shower was held for Miss Grace Rumble and Mr. Wilbert Jennings. Many beautiful and useful presents were received. The evening was spent by playing cards. Everyone had a splendid evening.

Mrs. J. Thompson and Miss Ruth Phillips were the guests of Mrs. Jas. Legge on Monday.

VETERANS' REGULAR MEETING
The regular meeting of Vaughan and Richmond Hill Veterans will be held on Tuesday evening, Feb. 6th, at 8 p.m. sharp. Speakers for the evening will be Dr. Carl Hill of Lansing, President Sparks and Col. W. P. Mullock. All veterans are urgently requested to attend this meeting.