

CAPITOL THEATRE

MO. 2172
Yonge & Castlefield

THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY FEB. 8, 9, 10
JOAN CRAWFORD and CLARK GABLE
--- IN ---
"DANCING LADY"
LAUREL and HARDY in DIRTY WORK
REVIVAL FRIDAY AT 10:45 P. M.
GEORGE RAFT and ALLISON SKIPWORTH **"If I Had a Million"**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, FEB. 12, 13, 14
FREDERIC MARCH GARY COOPER
--- IN ---
"DESIGN FOR LIVING"
COMEDY and NEWS
SHOWS OPEN at 6 p.m. Matinee prices to 7 p.m.
Adults 25c. Children 10c.
Matinees discontinued except Saturday and Holidays

Regular Session Vaughan Twp. Council

COUNCIL CONSIDERING WORKS PROGRAM TO REDUCE DIRECT RELIEF—COLLECTORS WILL NOW ACCEPT PART PAYMENT ON ACCOUNT 1933 TAXES

Consideration of the works program by means of which Vaughan township hopes to substantially reduce the amount of direct relief was considered at length by the members of Vaughan township council at the regular meeting on Monday. Vaughan subscribed to the proposal and the government has approved their application and given the township an allocation of \$8,000.00. Of this amount \$6,400.00 must be spent on labor and of this amount the two governments agreed to pay two thirds. Vaughan's hesitation in entering the program is that the agreement received Monday stated that all work must be completed under the plan by March 31st. It was felt that with the present severe winter weather the plan would not be much use if all work had to be completed by this date as present weather conditions are not at all favorable for any of the improvements contemplated by the council under the plan. The members made it clear they were anxious to provide work but pointed out that even with the government assistance in the plan the township was still called on for a substantial portion of the work, and if commenced under prevailing weather conditions it would be difficult to get value for money spent. The members will confer with relief and government officials before taking any definite steps with the work.

May Pay Portion of Taxes
By resolution the council decided that collectors be authorized to receive partial payments on account of 1933 taxes still unpaid, provided the payment was not less than 25 per cent of the amount owing. It was felt that this would be a great convenience and encouragement to those who are still trying to meet their 1933 tax obligations.

An applicant under the provincial land settlement scheme asked the council to co-operate in sending him to Northern Ontario. Under the existing plan applicants must have the sanction of the township council as well as the Northern Development

Board. The expense of starting the new settler up in the new land is \$600.00 of which the township is asked to pay \$200.00. After a discussion the applicant decided to take the advice of the council and remain in Old Ontario. councillor Weldrick pointed out that the applicant had made a try at farming on good farms here and couldn't make it go so how could he expect to go into the bush and make a success of it. "You may not be getting much here now but you might get a whole lot less if you went up there," said councillor Scott.

At the first meeting of the year the council decided in the interests of economy to leave the opening of roads to the people. It was felt if the people would co-operate in this that much money could be saved and spent to good advantage on the roads in the summer time. At Monday's meeting Bert Ireland, George Taggart and George Cooper protested against this policy and asked that the Teston sideroad be opened. Mr. Ireland pointed out that it wasn't fair that he should go out and shovel snow for nothing and people on relief kept by the township sitting in the house. Deputy-Reeve Dooks pointed out that there are 144 miles of road in the township and that if you keep one open you have to keep them all open and it would cost a fortune.

In response to an enquiry the council advised that there were no restrictions or instructions to those on relief as to where they should buy their milk or bread.

A delegation again urged the council to have the relief officer make a more close check to see that uniform prices were charged those on relief.

The delegation also pointed out the substantial increase in prices of the necessities of life as compared to a year ago which made the lot of those on relief increasingly difficult.

Deputy-Reeve Robert W. Dooks presided at the meeting in the absence of Reeve Kellam through illness, and filled the presiding officer's chair very acceptably.

A resolution was passed extending sympathy to Reeve George Kellam in his illness and expressing the wish for his speedy and complete recovery.

EDGELEY

The February meeting of the Edgeley Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Howard Smith on Thursday, Feb. 1st. Due to cold weather and slippery roads there were only sixteen ladies present. However, the meeting was a very successful one and opened with the president in the chair.

The program consisted of a reading by Jean Dalziel, two solos by Gladys Smith, a reading by Mrs. E. Keffers and a reading by Mrs. E. Stong.

At the close of the meeting a delicious lunch was served by the hostess and committee in charge.

BIRTH

BRODIE—On Monday, Feb. 5, 1934 at Springhurst Farm, Gornley R.R., to Mr. and Mrs. N. Brodie, a son (Charles Donald).

1934 TAX RATE DOWN ONE MILL

GOOD NEWS FOR THE TAXPAYERS—RATE DECLINES FROM 54 MILLS IN 1932 TO 49 MILLS IN 1934

One more mill has been lopped off the Richmond Hill tax' levy at the regular meeting of the municipal council held Monday evening. The rate will be 49 mills as compared to a rate of almost fifty mills in 1933 and 54 mills in 1932. The finance committee met previous to the council meeting and made a careful survey of the municipal finances and their recommendation of a forty-nine mill rate was unanimously adopted by the council. The Board of Education had not finally passed their estimates on Monday evening and the school rates were based on the assumption that the requirements would be the same as last year. A reduction by the school board in its requisition would mean a further reduction. The county rate is down one half mill this year which nearly a saving to Richmond Hill of nearly five hundred dollars and the balance of the reduction was cut from the estimates for village purposes.

Reeve Greene and members of council expressed satisfaction on being able to further reduce the tax rate but all stressed the point that to maintain the expenditures within the estimates demanded the strictest adherence to economy in all departments of the municipal administration.

The levies for the coming year will be as follows:

	Amt.	Mills
County Tax	7,150.06	7.8
Village Rate	7,465.54	8.07
Library	462.50	.5
High School		
Maintenance	4,725.00	5.
Public School		
Maintenance	5,801.50	6.2
Debentures:		
Elec. Light	981.50	1.08
Public Schol.	2,095.10	2.3
High School	1,846.51	2.
Waterworks	6,350.61	6.9
Arena	1,297.33	1.4
Fire Equipment	399.70	.44
Paving	2,681.37	2.8
Railway	2,549.28	2.76
Float. Debt	1,602.30	1.75
	\$45,408.30	49.00

The various rates and levies of 1933 were as follows:

County	7,541.82	8.2
Village Purposes	7,462.00	8.04
Public Library	467.50	.5
H. S. Maint.	4,725.00	5.
P. S. Maint.	5,801.00	6.2
Debentures:		
Elec. Light	981.50	1.06
Street Imp.	587.77	.64
Public School	2,095.10	2.3
High School	1,846.51	2.
Waterworks	6,350.61	6.9
Arena	1,297.33	1.4
Fire Equip.	399.70	.44
Paving	2,681.37	2.8
Railway	2,549.28	2.75
Float. Debt	1,602.30	1.75

The various levies and rates of 1932 were as follows:

County Rate	7,140.00	7.8
Village Purposes	11,076.65	12.02
Public Library	465.75	.5
H. S. Maint.	5,250.00	5.6
P. S. Maint.	6,142.50	6.6
Elec. Light Deb.	981.50	1.1
P. S. Deb.	2,095.10	2.3
Street Imp. Deb.	587.77	.64
H. S. Deb.	1,846.51	2.
Waterworks Deb.	6,350.61	6.9
Arena Deb.	1,297.33	1.4
Fire Eng. Deb.	399.70	.44
Paving Deb.	2,681.37	2.9
Railway Deb.	1,791.97	2.
Float. Debt Deb.	1,602.30	1.8
	\$49,709.06	54.00

BOYS ATHLETIC DANCE

The annual Boys Athletic Dance will be held Friday, Feb. 9th, in the High School Gym. High School basketball game R.H.H.S. Grads vs. School Team. Dancing afterwards. Excellent music. Admission 25c per person or 35c. per couple.

RAILWAY BARGAIN FARE TO OTTAWA

Friday Feb. 16th low round trip fares from Toronto will be available to Ottawa leaving Toronto 11:35 p.m. Feb. 16th, arrive in Ottawa 7:45 a.m. the following morning. Returning leave Ottawa 11:35 p.m. Feb. 17th or 18th, arrive in Toronto 7:20 a.m. the following morning. For further information telephone any C.N.R. ticket office.

A. A. EDEN AGAIN HEADS SCHOOL BOARD

A. A. Eden was re-elected chairman of the Richmond Hill Board of Education for the second term at the statutory meeting of the Board Wednesday evening. Chairman Eden thanked the members for the honor conferred upon him and for their splendid co-operation during 1933. In reviewing the activities of the past year he said he felt that the Board had pursued a policy of economy consistent with efficient administration of the schools. The Board commenced 1933 with a balance in High School account of \$4300.00 and despite a reduction in income of about \$1200 in grants the Board was able to close the year with a balance of about \$5,000.00. This he said should not be considered a surplus, but rather as working capital which will be needed to carry on the work of the Board before any of the 1934 grants are received. In the public school account at the commencement of the year the amount on hand was about \$1400.00. The requisition to the section was reduced by \$500.00 and at the end of the year the balance on hand was \$900.00 which is not sufficient to finance the Board without borrowing until grants are received.

The chairman referred to the death during the year of former trustee J. E. Atkinson and paid tribute to his long record of faithful service on the Board.

The 1934 committees were named as follows, the first names being convenor: Management P. E. Angle, T. H. Trench, Rev. L. C. Secrett, Bert Cook; finance committee, R. D. Little, F. S. Tyndall, A. D. Buchanan; property committee C. H. Sanderson, J. F. Atkinson, F. N. Hopper and L. A. Hill.

Mrs. L. A. Hill was re-appointed as a member of the Library Board representing the Board of Education.

The report from the High School Inspector reported very satisfactory conditions at the school. The building, equipment and the efficiency of the principal and teaching staff were all commended by the inspector.

The Board passed the estimates for the year asking the village for \$8,500 for public school maintenance, the same as last year, but reduced the requisition for High School purposes by \$500.00 from \$4500.00 to \$4000.00.

Reeve J. A. Greene was present and addressing the Board congratulated the 1933 members on their splendid work and thanked them for their co-operation. He appealed for a continuation of that splendid co-operation which meant so much to the citizens of the municipality.

In accordance with a notice of motion by trustee A. D. Buchanan the question of the use of the High School "Gym" was the subject of considerable discussion. There was a great deal of difference of opinion on the subject and it was finally agreed that a committee of three be named to bring in a resolution for discussion at the next meeting dealing with this question. The chairman named trustees C. H. Sanderson, L. A. Hill and Rev. L. C. Secrett as members of the committee.

W. C. T. U.

A program of special interest was given at the W.C.T.U. meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 6th. Two beautiful solos were rendered by Miss Phyllis Glass, and splendid addresses by three of our local women, Dr. Lillian Langstaff, Mrs. A. L. Phipps and Mrs. W. Trench.

Dr. Langstaff speaking on Health and Heredity stressed the value of good parentage, mentally and morally as well as physically, as mental deficiencies and moral degenerates come from that class of parents or antecedents.

Mrs. Phipps showed the necessity of teaching our young people Scientific Temperance that they may know the dangers, and be able to withstand the awful temptations that intemperance brings to them.

Mrs. Trench spoke on Travellers Aid Work—assisting travellers of all ages—helping young people coming to our cities and towns to secure good boarding places, and investigating employment advertisements safe guarding young people from evil surroundings.

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY FEB. 9, 10

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DEVIL HORSE No. 5 Saturday Matinee Only News

MONDAY, TUESDAY, FEB. 12, 13

Her Sweetheart

MARIE DRESSLER and LIONEL BARRYMORE

Comedy—SINGING BOXER Donald Noris
PICTORIAL No. 8

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY FEB. 14, 15

Mae West

Richard Dix

She Done Him Wrong

ACE OF ACES

COMEDY — DREAMSTUFF

Special Meeting Re Road Official Markham Twp.

At the regular meeting of Markham Township Council held at the Township Hall, Unionville, Monday afternoon, it was decided to hold a special meeting next Monday, Feb. 12th, to hear complaints dealing with the road superintendant. The resolution calling the special meeting was presented by deputy-reeve W. L. Clark and seconded by councillor Rennie. In presenting the resolution deputy-reeve Clark explained that a great many complaints were made but the complainants did not come before the council and he thought it very desirable that the whole matter be aired and cleared up. A representative of the department of Highways will be asked to attend the meeting.

A discussion of relief problems occupied a large part of the attention of the council. A deputation from Langstaff drew the attention of council to many features of the relief work and asked for some changes. Reeve Padgett and members of council gave assurance that all cases of relief were carefully investigated.

Mr. J. R. Campbell appealed to the council on behalf of the Milk Producers. He urged that in purchase of milk for relief and in setting a price the council should keep in mind the interests of the milk producers.

Unionville Police Village asked that a new agreement between the township and the Police Village be drawn up regarding relief work. A committee of council was appointed to meet the village trustees and formulate a satisfactory agreement.

R.H.H.S. COMMENCEMENT

The date proposed for the eleventh annual High School commencement is Friday and Saturday, Feb. 23rd and 24th. Mr. A. J. H. Eckardt of Toronto, the donor of the magnificent silver cup for North York secondary school athletics, is expected to be present on the Friday evening to make formal presentation of this trophy, won by R.H.H.S. this year.

Something different in a commencement play will be presented, A. A. Milne's mystery thriller, "The Fourth Wall." A capable cast of Literary Society members has been selected and rehearsals are under way under the direction of Miss Izzard, head of the English department.

It is confidently expected that ex-pupils, parents and friends will find this annual event at least up to the high standard set in former years. Keep this date in mind.

The Council Aims to Foster Building Boom

PARTIAL EXEMPTION FROM MUNICIPAL TAXATION IS PROPOSED TO ENCOURAGE BUILDERS

A plan of exemption from municipal taxation for builders of new homes in Richmond Hill was proposed at the regular meeting of the municipal council Monday night by Reeve J. A. Greene. The Reeve pointed out that he felt such a plan would result in encouraging building which would help the town generally as well as relieve the immediate unemployment situation. The Reeve's proposal was that anyone erecting a new house in the village would pay municipal taxation the first year of twenty per cent, the second year 40 per cent, third year 60 per cent, fourth year 80 per cent and fifth year the entire tax levy. This, he explained, would apply only to municipal taxation and that the full amount of school tax would have to be paid as the council had no authority to exempt anyone from school tax. The Reeve said he felt this would be a real encouragement to people to erect new homes and buildings.

Councillor Middleton thought it wouldn't be much encouragement to the fellow who already had built or owns a home and was wrestling with the problem of paying his full taxes.

Reeve Greene contended that everyone stood to gain. If new homes are erected it means additional taxation which in turn lessens the burden on those now paying. He pointed out that if a lot is now standing vacant it is not nearly as desirable or as profitable to the municipality as a whole as if it were built on. Let's give these people all the encouragement we can, said the Reeve.

Councillor Neal remarked that he thought it would be a good plan for the contractors.

"It would be good for everybody," said the Reeve.

"I think it's a good idea," said councillor Little, who suggested a scale of thirty, sixty and ninety per cent taxation over a three year period.

Councillor Mills agreed that there was considerable merit in the suggestion and it was agreed that the clerk prepare a by-law for the next meeting when the matter would again be fully gone into and discussed.

But when a man fights for his "principles," and wins, he usually has something to carry home in a sack.

SEED FAIR

Under the auspices of the

Agricultural Society

Saturday, Feb. 10th

PROMINENT SPEAKERS
EVERYBODY WELCOME