

CAPITOL THEATRE

Yonge at Castlefield
MO. 2172
300 Seats All Evening 25c.

MONDAY & TUESDAY, MAY 13-14

RAMON NOVARRO — EVELYN LAYE

— IN —

THE NIGHT IS YOUNG

— and —

BETTY BALFOUR

— in —

"MY OLD DUTCH"

COMEDY — FIREMAN SAVE BY CHILD

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, MAY 15-16

GEORGE RAFT — CAROLE LOMBARD 'RUMBA'

— also —

ANDY CLYDE in McFadden's Flats

LONG LIVE THE KING

NEWS

Richmond Hill Public School Report for April

ROOM I

SR. IV—Joe Morris, Jim Fish, Sidney Hunt, Peter Megdonal, George Pollard, Margaret Walwin, Norman Mabe, Ruth Brown, Ruth Smith, Reta Daly, Charles Ransome, Gordon Cunningham, George Offen, Herbert Gater, Douglas Saunders, Bernice Taylor, Ivy O'Brady, Ronald Lunau, Winnifred Ransome, Donald Barraclough, Stewart Tyndall, Laura Frisby Elgin Barrow, Flora Kerr, Peter Jarvis, Margaret Bales, Sidney Seatter, Bill Glenn, Nellie Coveyduck, Doris Wade, Marguerite Smith, Bill Hall, George Bell.

JR. IV—Mollie Secrett; Ethel Mitchell and Harold Mills (equal).

ROOM II

JR. IV—Peggy Edean, Edna Fish, Alfred Warwick, Alex. Macdonald, Joan Carpenter, Mabel Gilbert, Bert Thompson, Amy Kozak, Phyllis Angle, Alice Donald*, Etta Donald*, Murray Cunningham, Clifford Dexter, Lenore Stone, Joe Brilling* and Jim Butler* (equal); Eva Mihorean**, Byron Sheppard**, Olga Kozak*, Ivy Belgrade***.

SR. III—Emily White, Jack Evelyn Muriel Barrow, John Tracy, Bill Johnson, Bobby Edmunds, Gilbert Mihorean, Fred Leech, Bob Reid, Evelyn Brilling*, Mervin Brown, Evelyn Bowen*, Marion Buchanan, Bill Murray, Marion Barker, Jack Stott*, Don Moyer**.

ROOM III

JR. III—Effie Jarvis, Annie Evison Olive Durrant*, Sidney O'Brady and Murray Hunt (equal); Donald Wolfreys, Leonard Lunau, Kenneth Woods, Ted Evelyn, Harold Reesor, Vernon Mitchell, Robert Abbey**, Art Abbey**, Alex. Abbey**.

SR. III—Margaret Hunt, Stuart Macdonald, Douglas Brown, Margaret McGibbon and Art Gater (equal); Jean Mills and Donald Wellman (equal); Mary Duncan, Victor Secrett, Deane Wellman, Ruth Tyndall, Gwen Schissler, Eric Strigley, Sidney Lepard, Edith Page, John Carpenter, Dorothy McGann and Erle Cook (equal); Kenneth Shields and George Monkman (equal); Morley Hillaby, Thelma Wood*, Clifford Casement*, James Carelton*, Edward Healey*, Ruth Richardson****.

ROOM IV

JR. III—Doreen Wise, Helen Whitten, Lloyd Sanderson; Chester Unger and Marion Lumb (equal); Hazel Reaman, Glorie Anderson, Lenore Dewsbury, Lorraine Jones, Mary Megdonal, Robert Carpenter, Elizabeth Elliott, Marjorie Pattendon, Donald Reid, Frank Young, Esther Morrison, Mervin Charlton, Douglas Manley, Garth Palmer, Florence Espey*, Cecil Offen**, Dempsey Graham*, Alex. Belgrade (absent).

SR. II—Bernice Cook, Stanley Baker, Donald Smith, Gladys Chedzoy, June Davis; AEileen Cook and Harold Megdonal (equal); Lily O'Brady, Irving Ross, Audrey Howard, John Savage, John Taylor, Ferris Allen, Vera Evison, Patricia Belgrade (absent).

ROOM V

SR. II—Anne Walwin, Bobbie Edean, Bobbie Johnson, Margaret Allison, Harold Reaman, Stewart Wellman, Olive Ross, Helen Ransom, Jean

Cruikshank, Donny Glenn, Dick Baker, Betty Mansbridge*, Rose Jones**, Marie Brillinger**, Annie Browning****.

JR. II—Dorothy Offen, Peter Kozak, Mary Barbara Morris, Mary Paul, John White, Albert Fish, Harry Paul, Marie Deferrari, Mildred Seatter, Audrey Seatter, Willy Kanis*, Margaret Brown, Kathleen Butler.

SR. I—Murray Bowen, Arthur Barraclough, Billie Bell, Henry Richardson, Viola Woods*, Charles Strigley, Leonard Richardson, Mabel Loughlin, Mervin Graham**, Clarence Espey.

ROOM VI

FIRST BOOK, CLASS "A"—Betty Smith; Margaret Carpenter and Helen Thompson (equal); Jean Scott; Tom MacLeod and Norman Tyndall (equal) Mary Burnett, Foss Mallory, Billie Sheardown, Eric Upton, Margaret Ransom, Billy Neal, Murray Bowex, Charles Wellman; George Loughlin and Allen Horwood (equal); Joyce Barraclough, Henry Fishx; Sheila Hamilton and Florence Edwards (equal); Lorna Bakerxxx.

FIRST BOOK, CLASS "B"—Arthur Wolfreys, Bert Hunt, Muriel Megdonal, Jean Baker; Elinor Pattington and Peter Kanis (equal); Horace Page, Jack Evison; Hazel Reesor and Delbert Hull (equal); Lolu Sanders, Donald Chedzoy.

Names marked x missed exams.

ROOM VII

SR. PR., CLASS "A"—Milberge Gibbons, Eric Cruikshanks, Philip Mihorean, Francis Mackie, Victor Richardson, Alverna Smith, Joan Broome (a), Constance Seatters (a), Douglas Mansbridge (a), Shirley Burt, Fred Wise, Cecil Espey, James Barker, Peggie McKenzie (a), Bill Bowdery (a), Victor Jones.

CLASS "B"—Fred Edwards, Shirley Healey (a), Frank Evison, Isobel White, Alex. Clarke, Fred Kozak (a), Robert Butler (a), Eunice Sanders (a).

JR. PR.—Reta Mallory, Stanley White, Florence Durrant (a), Ruth Sanders, Ernest Wolfreys, George White.

FIRE DESTROYS GORMLEY STORE

Fire brigades from Richmond Hill, Unionville, Stouffville and Aurora fought a fire which Tuesday night completely destroyed the store of S. N. Doner at Gormley. Nearby residences were saved by the efforts of the brigades whose effective work is highly appreciated by the residents of the district.

The cause of the fire is unknown, but shortly after it was noticed the building was a mass of flames. The explosion of a large tank of fuel oil threatened the lives of firemen fighting the blaze and the presence of other large tanks of gasoline added to the danger of the fire-fighters. A small quantity of furniture and some mail was saved but apart from that the building and contents were a total loss.

BAKING SALE

A sale of Home Baking will be held Saturday, May 18th, at 3.30 o'clock, under the auspices of Empire L.O.B. A. in the Masonic Hall (south entrance).

FREE FOR ALL FIGHT ENDS RELIEF DISCUSSION AT THE MARKHAM TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

Harry Barber of Victoria Square and About 100 Farmers of the Township Protest Relief Expenditure. "You should have been born a Cow," says Mr. Cannell — "Take it Back," says Mr. Barber — Police Officers Rush In To Stop Fight.

AGITATORS BLAMED FOR MUCH OF MARKHAM'S RELIEF TROUBLES MAJORITY APPRECIATE HELP

A rough and tumble fight in which five representatives of those of relief and about twice as many ratepayers participated ended a heated discussion of relief matters at the regular meeting of Markham Township Council held at Unionville Tuesday afternoon. Just as the free-for-all started Constable James Walker and two other constables rushed in from an adjoining room and parted the combatants and ushered the trouble-makers out of the hall.

Mr. T. Cannell, who many times has appeared before council as spokesman for the unemployed, was speaking at the time the fight broke out. Mr. Harry Barber of Victoria Square who formerly had addressed the council and denounced the increasing expenditure for relief and the attitude of many of those who receive it was engaging in some cross fire with Mr. Cannell, and recommended cabbage and turnips as good wholesome food which didn't cost much these days. "When you talk that way, I say you should have been born a cow," said Mr. Cannell.

Mr. Barber strode across the council chamber and demanded that the speaker take back the statement. Mr. Cannell started to peel off his coat. Supporters of both sides jumped to their feet and in the twinkling of an eyelash the council chamber was transformed into a real old time rough and tumble fight with everyone taking a crack as the opportunity presented itself. However, the fight was just started when the officers of the law strode in a din a few minutes the belligerents were parted. However, it was nearly half an hour before Reeve Padgett could restore order and proceed with the business.

About one hundred ratepayers of the township were present at Monday's meeting. In recent months it has been the habit of those on relief to storm the council meetings pressing for increased relief and greater consideration for those who are unemployed. Tuesday the situation was reversed when about a hundred farmers attended the meeting and presented to the council the other side of the story, the argument of those who have to pay the taxes.

Harry Barber of Victoria Square was the spokesman for the ratepayers. "We feel that too much of our money is going for relief," said Mr. Barber. "It's getting to be a racket. A great many of those receiving relief shouldn't be getting it, they don't want work, and won't work. I'd suggest that all relief be discontinued."

Mr. Willows of Victoria Square complained that the expenditure for relief supplies was going to Toronto instead of through merchants and business people of the district. He drew attention to an item to the T. Eaton Co. and Toronto Bread firms. Why not patronize firms in this district, asked Mr. Willows.

Mr. Barber pointed out that today potatoes, carrots, cabbage, turnips and other vegetables which are excellent food are selling at very low prices and if a man couldn't keep himself to-day he shouldn't expect anyone else to keep him.

How is a market gardener to keep off relief if we get those low prices for our vegetables though, someone asked.

You don't need relief if you have turnips and cabbage, said Mr. Barber. How much is hay? someone asked. I'll sell you a ton for \$10.00.

If you can eat that you can live cheap, someone remarked.

How about our electric light? asked another.

I haven't got electric light, I can't afford it, said Mr. Barber, although there has been a line past my farm for five years. Yet we have to pay electric light bills for those on relief. I tell you it's not right. Many of those on relief are just suckers.

Mr. Cannell said he agreed with Mr. Barber when he said all relief should be stopped. If it is stopped there will be a showdown and we may get somewhere. Relief is a big problem and

I want to tell you it's a permanent problem. They say prosperity is just around the corner but they've been saying that for four years. It's a big problem, but what are you going to do about it.

I know what we can do about it, said Mr. Barber. If you can't keep yourself here then go back where you came from. The majority of those on relief are Englishmen. Where were you born?

I was born in England, but that has nothing to do with it. I've been in this country for thirty-two years, probably as long as you, and I have as much right here as you have.

You have no right to cause trouble, someone shouted.

As long as you respect law and order, shouted another.

Why don't you go to Russia, said one voice.

As I said before, I'd like to see relief stopped, said Mr. Cannell, and a constructive works program instituted which would benefit the municipality, not this silly work of digging holes and filling them in just to keep men engaged. A short time ago we had a good relief officer in Markham Township at a salary of about \$50.00 a month and mileage. Now we have two at a salary of over \$100 per month. I know that unemployment is a big question, but I submit that it is a federal matter and should be the concern of the Federal government. I have a family of nine, but I agree with Mr. Barber, go ahead, cut out relief and we will see what happens.

In the general discussion regarding relief matters a suggestion was made that supplies for those on relief instead of being delivered be left at stores to be handed out to the different families and in this way a saving effected.

We're willing to try anything at all, said Reeve Padgett, anything that we think will help the situation which we all know is very serious.

A general complaint from the farmers was that these men receiving relief were not willing to accept work on the farms. In return the charge of starvation wages was hurled back by the unemployed. There was general approval amongst the deputation of the statement of policy by Hon. David Croll and the Ontario government regarding those on relief doing farm work.

Speaking generally on relief conditions in Markham Township officials of the municipality interviewed by The Liberal stated that in April there was expended in direct relief \$585.71 for groceries, \$89.75 for fuel, \$106.25 for clothing, and in addition \$982.75 spent for relief work which apportioned to the unemployed according to the size of families. "With the exception of a few trouble-makers or agitators the majority of these people are well satisfied and thankful for what they get," said one official. "It is the agitators who cause all the trouble." In addition to the above amounts the township paid an account for \$229.00 which was one half of the cost of the hospitalization of indigent patients from Markham in the month of April.

Interviewed by The Liberal one member of the ratepayers deputation stated that those on relief had agitated and kept on getting more and more and he thought it time the ratepayers who paid the taxes came to the council to protest. "We're here," said another to back up the council in dealing with these people who while unfortunate are not satisfied but are demanding the whole world."

"I have every sympathy for the man who finds himself unemployed, especially if that man has a family," said one farmer. On the other hand I think they should be satisfied with a measure of relief which is in keeping with the ability of the farmers to pay. "During the past four years farmers have had a struggle to keep their heads above water, and yet we find ourselves taxed to keep people in idleness and supply them with things we have to do without ourselves.

Reeve Padgett made it perfectly clear to all present that all relief

BEDFORD THEATRE

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Matinees 2 p.m., Evenings 7 & 9 o'clock

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MAY 10-11

Will Rogers and Richard Cromwell

— IN —

"LIFE BEGINS at 40"

OUR GANG in "MIKE FRIGHT"
POPEYE in "WE AIM TO PLEASE"
— PARAMOUNT NEWS —

CHAPTER 11 of "THE VANISHING SHADOW"
— SATURDAY MATINEE ONLY —

3 Days MON., TUES., WED., 3 Days
MAY 13-14-15

LESLIE HOWARD & MERLE OBERON

— in —

'The Scarlet Pimpernel'

ODDITY — "MOTORCYCLE COSSACKS"
CARTUNE CLASSIC — "TOYLAND PREMIERE"

3 Days THUR., FRI., SAT., 3 Days
MAY 16-17-18

SHIRLEY TEMPLE & LIONEL BARRYMORE

— IN —

"The Little Colonel"

SILLY SYMPHONY — "THE GOLDEN TOUCH"
MUSICAL COMEDY — "GOOD LUCK - BEST WISHES"
— PARAMOUNT NEWS —

was entirely in the hands of the relief officer Mr. A. V. Orr. "I authorize no relief. Everything must come from Mr. Orr," he said.

Since Mr. Orr assumed the position of Relief Officer relief allowances have been reduced and a number cut off entirely. To-day there is no relief issued to single men, said Mr. Orr.

PLAYGROUNDS CLOSE AT 9.30

Reeve Greene has intimated that the 9.30 p.m. closing of the new children's playground at the park will be strictly enforced. All children must be out of the park by 9.30 p.m.

COUNCIL MEETS TO-NIGHT

A special meeting of the Richmond Hill council will be held to-night to consider several items of importance.

FAIR BOARD MEETS FRIDAY

A meeting of the directors of the Richmond Hill Fair will be held in the council chambers Friday evening, May 10th, in preparation for the annual Fair on May 24th.



The members of Richmond Lodge are asked to meet at the Masonic Hall Richmond Hill, Saturday afternoon at 1 p.m. D.S.T., for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late W. Bro. A. E. Lehman which will be held from the funeral parlors of McDougall & Brown, 646 St. Clair Avenue West, Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. after which interment will take place at Newmarket Cemetery. Masonic clothing. Members of district lodges invited. A. L. Phipps, Secretary, J. E. Smith, W.M.

TEACHERS INVITED TO REMAIN

All members of the staff of the Richmond Hill High School and Public School have been offered renewal contracts for the coming year at the same salary as last year. This was decided at the regular meeting of the Board of Education held Tuesday evening.

**NEW
YELLOW LABEL
28¢ 1/2 lb.**

**'SALADA'
TEA**

**BROWN LABEL - 33¢ 1/2 lb.
ORANGE PEKOE - 40¢ 1/2 lb.**