

CAPITOL THEATRE

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Friday & Saturday, Feb. 21-22
Herbert Marshall — Jean Arthur

"If You Could Only Cook"

— and —
"STORM over the Andes"

NEWS

ALL WEEK — Feb. 24-29
Matinee Daily at 2.15
Continuous Show Fri. & Sat.

\$2,000,000 FILM THRILL!

They broke every law of the Seven Seas... fighting, loving, stealing an Island Paradise in a South Sea Eden! One of the great adventures of all time, lives again in a screen epic it took two years and two million dollars to make!



Popeye News Highlights

STORM BLOCKS COUNTY ROADS

DISTRICT IN GRIP OF KING WINTER AND SUB-ZERO WEATHER WITH BLIZZARDS TIE UP TRAFFIC

Roads throughout the district are badly blocked after a week of severe sub-zero weather. The temperature moderated somewhat to-day and the weatherman gives promise of milder weather in the offing, but it will be some few days before country roads are passable for motor traffic. Early in the week gangs of men were put to work but another storm followed making conditions worse than ever. Provincial, County and Township authorities are doing everything possible to cope with the situation. Yonge Street is in good shape although towering banks of snow line the highway at different places as evidence of the fury of the storm.

In many outlying sections of Ontario whole communities are isolated as a result of the storm which for severity and length created a record for many years. Highway department snow plows and road gangs have been working almost continuously and Ontario Motor League officials have issued a warning to motorists to abandon plans for any lengthy motor trips.

Municipal relief officers report an increased demand for fuel from relief recipients who find difficulty in making coal and wood allowances last the required length of time.

Amateur Contest Wed. March 11th

ENTRIES FOR AMATEUR CONTEST CLOSE MARCH 7th

There is widespread interest in the Amateur contest to be staged here in the near future by a local organization. The date for the show has been set at Wednesday evening, March 11th and anyone in the district who is able to sing, dance, recite, play an instrument or do any kind of novelty act is invited to take part in the program and share in the prize awards. Wager Knowles who is directing the contest has announced that there will be three cash prizes, 1st \$10.00, 2nd \$5.00 and 3rd \$2.00, and arrangements are under way to have the winner perform over a Toronto Radio Station.

An interesting announcement made known as we go to press is that Ragam Crackmyknee the well known radio announcer will be on hand to assist Wager Knowles.

All entries for this big amateur contest must be in early and must be in writing. Write stating name, occupation, address and what you intend to do to The Wager Knowles Amateur Contest, c/o Box 79 The Liberal Office, Richmond Hill. All entries must be in by 10 p.m. March 7th. Contestants must be strictly amateurs and must be resident in York County.

R.H.S. COMMENCEMENT
The most hilarious comedy of the "gay nineties" "Charlie's Aunt" is being rehearsed at the High School in preparation for the thirteenth annual commencement, March 6 and 7. It is anticipated that ex-pupils, parents and friends will rally round in the usual numbers. Keep the dates open.

HOME AND SCHOOL CLUB

The regular monthly meeting of the Home and School Club will take place Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Public School. In place of silver collection donations of sugar and cocoa will be gratefully accepted. The chief feature of the program will be given by Mr. C. Matthews on "Visual Education in Canadian Schools" with talking pictures. It is to be hoped that a large audience will avail themselves of the rare opportunity to learn first hand of this new and interesting phase of educational development.

DANCE POSTPONED

Owing to the condition of the roads the dance under the auspices of Vellore Women's Institute which was to have been held on Friday night of this week, Feb. 21st, has been postponed until a later date. Watch for further announcement.

Highways Deputy Urges the Need For Sidewalks

Speaking at the Ontario Good Roads Association convention in Toronto on Wednesday, R. M. Smith, Ontario's Deputy Minister of Highways, intimated that it was the intention of the government to give special consideration to the construction of sidewalks along provincial highways. This announcement is of particular interest to residents of this district where their need of adequate sidewalks or footpaths along Yonge Street has been keenly felt for a long time. The deputy-minister pointed out that deaths of pedestrians walking along highways are becoming so frequent that the situation demands action. He pointed out that fifty seven pedestrians were killed on highways last year and fifteen people only were killed in level-crossing crashes, yet \$369,000,000 had been spent on the elimination of level-crossings, and only \$6,000 on sidewalks.

By-pass roads must be considered, Mr. Smith continued. He thought that at first many municipalities would object, but pointed out that surveys had shown that only 5 per cent of traffic stop, while 95 per cent pass on through. Municipalities, he believed, would realize that a tremendous through traffic was a menace to life and an adequate provision for pedestrians would be worth its while in the long run.

Seven Arrested Robbery Charge

COUNTY OFFICERS MAKE CLEAN UP OF ROBBERY GANG—

Through the arrest of six men and a woman by York County Police, the authorities believe they have solved a series of burglaries and thefts which have been carried on in North York over a long period. Already seven charges have been laid against David Longhurst, Archibald Foster, Fred LaBonta and Burdette Dales, and the others are being held on a nominal charge pending the completion of investigations.

Constable Syd Barraclough and Constable William Hill made several long trips in running down the accused. It is believed by the police that the robberies will involve others now in custody in other parts of the Province.

The C.N.R. Station at Bradford is included among the places said to have been looted, and C.N.R. Constable Ben Anderson assisted the County officers in the round-up of the suspects. Among the loot said to have been secured were several amounts of cash, tobacco, blankets, tools, electric light bulbs, bed sheets, gasoline, cocoa, eggs, chickens, and a quantity of meat. It is expected that further arrests will soon follow.

The seven persons arrested appeared in York County Police Court at the close of Wednesday's session which lasted until 7 p.m., and were ordered remanded in custody for one week.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY MEETING

The regular meeting of the Richmond Hill Horticultural Society will be held on Thursday, Feb. 27th, at 8 p.m. in the Municipal Hall. Messrs. R. D. Little and A. Bales, delegates to the Ontario Horticultural Convention, will give reports on this convention. The society would be pleased to have a goodly number attend this meeting. Everybody welcome.

"EDUCATION WEEK"

The week of February 23rd, 1936, has been set aside throughout the Dominion as "Education Week." It is the hope of the teachers in the secondary, public and separate schools of Canada to bring to the attention of the general public the importance of education to the individual and to the state.

Judge—What are your grounds for divorce?
Lawyer—Alternation of affections, Your Honor.

BEDFORD THEATRE

"Home of High Class Entertainment"
Yonge at Glenforest, HUDSON 5437
Saturday Matinee at 2 p.m. — Evenings at 7 p.m.
Saturday and Holidays 6.30 p.m.

Friday & Saturday, Feb. 21-22
Joan Crawford & Brian Aherne

— IN —
'I Live My Life'

Silly Symphony — "Three Orphan Kittens"

Monday & Tuesday, Feb. 24-25
RETURNED BY REQUEST
The Years Two Greatest Pictures

Victor McLaglen Charles Ruggles
Margot Grahme — IN —

— IN —
THE INFORMER RUGGLES of RED GAP

— "Broadway Highlights" —

Wednesday & Thursday, Feb. 26-27
Rochelle Hudson Alice Faye &
Henry Fonda Ray Walker

— IN —
Way Down East Music Is Magic

— Screen Snapshots —

Hockey Notes

Midgets Win Group Honors

Richmond Hill Midgets emerged victorious from a hard three games series with Oakwood Indians to win their group honors in the Toronto Hockey League. The third and deciding game played at Willowdale arena was a hard up-hill fight for the locals but they won with a one goal margin. They now enter the play-downs and tonight play the first game with the East Enders. Coach Cecil Mabley is confident that his boys will give a good account of themselves and that they will advance another step towards a T.H.L. championship.

VELLORE

The Vellore Euchre Club met on Monday night with a goodly number present despite the weather. The prize winners for the evening were won by the following: Ladies, 1st, Mrs. J. A. McNeil; 2nd, Mrs. C. H. Rutherford; 3rd, Mrs. A. L. McNeil; and consolation, Miss Grace McDonald. Gentlemen, 1st, Mr. Mat. Walker; 2nd, Mr. Howell Price; 3rd, Mr. Harris Mathewson; and consolation, Mr. Idris Price. The next meeting of the club will be held Monday evening, Feb. 24th.

The regular meeting of the W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. George Bishop on Thursday afternoon. Owing to the stormy weather the attendance wasn't so large. Mrs. Jas. Robson, president, presided, and the roll call was answered by naming a missionary in Western Canada. The program was in charge of Mrs. Archie Cameron, Mrs. Nelson Kerr and Mrs. Roy McDonald. Miss Annie Kerr rendered an organ solo which was appreciated. An excellent report of the Toronto Presbyterian was given by the delegates, Miss Mary Constable and Mrs. Nelson. Lunch was served by the hostess and the committee.

The annual Women's Institute dance has been postponed owing to the condition of the roads. Further particulars will be given regarding the change of date.

The Young People's Guild of St. Pauls and St. Andrews visited Woodbridge Young People's on Monday night of last week and had a very enjoyable evening.

CHANGE OF DATE FOR EUCHRE

Another euchre in the series will be held by the local L.O.L. and L.O. B.A. in the Orange Hall, Yonge St., Richmond Hill, Thursday, Feb. 27th, at 8 p.m. Good prizes and refreshments. Note change of date.

SOCIAL EVENING

The Choir of St. Mary's R.C. Church are holding an evening's entertainment at the Parish House, Friday, Feb. 21st, at 8 p.m. Numerous prizes, refreshments. Admission 25c. Come and bring a friend.

TESTON

King Winter has been reigning supreme. It looked as if the rest of the world might go by as far as we were concerned but we got dug out several times and will be alright until the next blizzard. Beautiful snow! Very nice in poetry but not so beautiful in reality.

Considering the state of the roads there was a very good attendance at Sunday School and Church, and in the evening the Young People's Society had an attendance of about twenty. Louise Carson was in charge. Mrs. Harold Bowen read the lesson and Kenneth Wallis was the speaker taking for his subject "Friendship" after which followed some discussion. Miss Dorothy Castator was soloist.

The Young People have decided to put on a play "The Third Customer" and are busy practising under the direction of Rev. Davis. There is a caste of nine.

Do you like pancakes? Well come Tuesday evening, Feb. 25th, when the ladies of the W.A. are serving a pancake supper.

Mr. Ed. Bowen lost one of his horses on Monday.

Miss Mary Patterson is visiting with her cousin, Miss Jessie Diceman. Miss Gladys Eagen, Toronto, was home for the week-end.

Friends of Mrs. Frank Piercey will be pleased to hear that she was able to leave the Hospital since her recent illness and is at present with friend in the city prior to returning home.

MAPLE

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Feb. 12th, at the home of Mrs. G. H. Jackson. The program consisted of a paper on Health by Mrs. Bigford and a reading by Mrs. J. Manning. The ladies sewed on quilt blocks, and the remainder of the afternoon was spent in discussing arrangements for the annual At Home, to be held on March 11th. The meeting closed with singing God Save the King, after which refreshments were served by the hostess and a committee of ladies.

The annual sleigh ride of the children of St. Andrew's Sabbath School took place on Saturday afternoon and on their return they enjoyed a hot supper in the school room.

The Bus from Toronto could not get any farther north last Thursday night on account of the storm and the passengers had to remain here overnight with friends.

The Valentine Dance which was to be held last Friday night had to be postponed on account of the storm.

A Pancake Supper under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Stephen's Church will be held in the Parish Hall on the evening of Shrove Tuesday, Feb. 25th.

RICHMOND HILL UNITED CHURCH

Rev. C. W. Follett, B.D., Pastor
Sunday, Feb. 23rd

11 a.m.—"Taking Jesus Seriously."
2.45 p.m.—Sunday School.

7 p.m.—"Anchors That Hold The Soul."

8 p.m.—Pleasant Sunday Evening. Old familiar Hymns with slides, solos, choruses, recitations, etc. Everybody invited. A delightful way to spend the Sunday evening. Come and bring your friends.

RICHMOND HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. D. Cunningham
Sunday, Feb. 23rd

11 a.m.—"Christ in a Modern World."
2.45 p.m.—Sunday School.

7 p.m.—"Roses in Winter."

One can conquer a bad habit more easily to-day than to-morrow.

VICTORIA SQUARE UNITED CHURCH

J. Macdonald, Minister
Sunday, Feb. 23rd

1 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.

2.30 p.m.—Church Service.

Subject of Sermon. The Man Who Might Have Been And Was Not.

7.30 p.m.—Y.P.S.

NOTICE TO HYDRO USERS

Under instructions from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission all electric light consumers in arrears for two months or more will have their service automatically discontinued.

We trust that consumers will take notice of these instructions and co-operate with a prompt payment of all arrears and thus avoid the unpleasantness of discontinuing the service.

By order,
HYDRO COMMISSION,
Village of Richmond Hill

Feb. 19th, 1936

ORANGE PEKOE BLEND

"SALADA"

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