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Three Little Wolves News

REVIVAL FRIDAY AT 10.45 P.M.

JOE E. BROWN in 'Bright Lights'

MON., TUES., WED., AUG. 31 - SEPT. 1-2

Sylvia Sidney - in "FURY"
Spencer Tracy

Charles Ruggles - "Early to Bed"
Mary Boland

THURS., FRI., SAT., SEPT. 3-4-5

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Jackie Cooper - "Tough Guy"
Rin Tin Tin

Record Crowd Attends Picnic At Woodbridge as Guests of W. P. Mulock

Premier Hepburn Forecasts a Balanced Budget For Ontario
— Reduction In Hydro Rates Coming as Result of
Cancellation of Contracts With Power Barons —
Millions Collected in Past-Due Succession Duties

A crowd estimated at over 10,000 attended the annual Mulock Picnic held at Woodbridge Fair grounds last Saturday. Bill Mulock, North York's popular Member of the Dominion Parliament again proved himself an ideal host and the thousands in attendance from the oldest to the youngest had a most enjoyable day. There were many attractions including men's and ladies' softball tournaments, horse-shoe pitching, wrestling, football, races for the kiddies, and a monster midway as big as any country fair. Free ice cream and lollypops as well as scores of interesting prizes delighted the younger folk who joined with their elders in voting "Bill" Mulock the prince of good fellows.

The speaker of the day was Hon. Mitchell F. Hepburn, Ontario's Premier, who for over an hour held the vast audience in close attention as he gave an interesting and thorough review of provincial affairs. J. H. Naughton, President of the North York Liberal Association acted as chairman and following a short address by Morgan Baker, Mr. W. P. Mulock welcomed the great throng to the picnic and introduced the Premier. In his welcome Mr. Mulock said, "I hope everyone of you will derive as much pleasure from this picnic as has been given me in preparing for it and in having you here." In introducing the Premier, Mr. Mulock referred to him as "Ontario's courageous premier who has fought special interests for the welfare of the people of this province."

Premier Hepburn was given a rousing ovation as he rose to speak and in an address which lasted well over an hour he reviewed the record of the government during the two years he has been in office. He told of the position of the finances in the province when he took over the government. The debts and deficits of the Henry administration had to be faced, and incidentally he pointed out that when Mr. Rowe is speaking of debt increases under the present administration he must be getting the present government mixed with the late Henry administration. He said that under present policies Ontario was steadily progressing towards a balanced budget. He scored the financing under the former government when bond issues were payable in three exchanges. Since the advent of the Hepburn administration every bond issue is repayable in only Canadian funds. The people of Ontario will pay dearly for the next thirty years as a result of the financial policies of the former government.

Dealing with Hydro the Premier said that as a result of the policies introduced by the present administration this great public utility was now on a paying basis and that in the near future the commission would be able to announce a substantial reduction in rates. This would not have been possible had we continued the contracts made with the Quebec Power barons by the former government. For instance, he said, last month we paid to the Power companies \$190,000, whereas if we had not cancelled those contracts we would have had to pay \$815,000.00. Mr. Rowe is critical of our action so I presume if he is elected to office he would restore those contracts.

As Provincial Treasurer Mr. Hepburn told of the millions which have been collected in succession duties on estates which had been closed under the former government. We are only collecting the money of which the people of this province was defrauded, he said.

Dealing with the amendment to the Assessment Act which has been loudly condemned by the opposition the Premier pointed out that it was definitely not a religious question but an economic question. Tracing from the commencement the Premier said that the Protestants in Quebec and the Roman Catholics in Ontario had the privilege of separate schools, and that no government had the right to take that privilege away from them. Seventy years ago Quebec made provision for a division of corporation taxes for schools. In Ontario the problem had been allowed

to drag on and on and was never faced by any previous administration. The policy of the former government was to increase the grants to separate schools while at the same time grants to public schools were reduced. This was the under-the-table method. We chose the open-and-above-board method and did what was fair and just. The present act is more fair than the policy of the previous administration. Tax-payers in municipalities where there are no separate schools or no corporations are not now concerned in the issue. Under the policy of the former government taxes paid into the provincial treasury were used to make special grants to separate schools, which meant that money paid by people in municipalities where there were no separate schools, and which they thought were paid for roads and other public services were diverted to separate schools. Under the former system the people of rural Ontario were the goat, because the corporation school tax issue is one which really belongs to the cities. By our legislation we have made it a city problem and we did what was equitable and just. And now he said Mr. Rowe is trying to make a religious issue for the next provincial election. I predict the Tories will never repeal the Act for two reasons. One reason is that they will not be elected, and the other is that they wouldn't repeal it if they were elected. They are only trying to draw a red herring across the trail he said. The same as they did when they defeated Reciprocity in 1911. They didn't fight Reciprocity as an economic issue. They shouted "No truck or trade with the Yankees," they held up the bogey of annexation, and stirred up racial bitterness and those who took part in that kind of campaign should hold their heads in shame for what it has cost Canada. Sir Wilfrid Laurier went to his grave knowing that he was right in the reciprocity campaign and some twenty years later no less a person than R. B. Bennett admitted it.

"In 1935 when Premier King attained power, we got a small agreement with the United States. What is the result? We farmers see it. We see our cattle, our hogs, our cheese going across the border just as they should be going. I am hopeful that if Roosevelt is re-elected, agreements with his country will be enlarged."

Reaction of the crowd left no doubt as to popularity of trade with the U.S.A. The Candy Guessing contest for which a beautiful Shetland pony was the first prize created great interest amongst the youngsters. Joe Malloney of Downsview was the fortunate winner of the pony and Art Dalziel of Woodbridge was awarded the second prize. Richmond Hill Men's Softball team won the first prize after some hard fought games and Fisherville was the runner-up. In the ladies' tournament Maple were the winners and Fisherville the runner-up. A good program of wrestling held the interest of a large section of the crowd in the evening and at night a street dance was enjoyed with music supplied by Ernie Bruce's band. The prize for the oldest person on the grounds was awarded to Mrs. Sarah Ann Woolven of R.R. No. 2 Newmarket who celebrated her 89th birthday on Saturday by attending the Mulock picnic. The radio given to the holder of the lucky number program was won by Miss Jean Troyer of Woodbridge. Prize winners in the races were: Girls, 6 and under—1, Marion Elliott; 2, Shirley Sherrit; 3, Isobel Goodville. Girls, 8 and under—1, Alma Masters; 2, Audrey Tuston; 3, Ruth Berry; Girls, 10 and under—1, Betty Love; 2, Eleanor Paton; 3, Leoni Ellicott. Girls, 12 and under—1, Grace Parks; 2, Isobel Walkington; 3, Virginia Simmons. Girls 14 and under—1, Nora Masters; 2, Vera Williamson; 3, Nora Cameron. Girls, 16 and under—1, Nora Carliss; 2, Janet Ellicott; 3, Reg. West. Girls, 16 and over—1, Jean Park; 2, Madeline Devins; 3, Mrs. Graham. Boys, 6 and under—1, Glen Cor-

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY, AUGUST 28-29

Freddie Bartholomew

'Little Lord Fauntleroy'

Mickey Mouse in "The Grand Opera"

— PARAMOUNT NEWS —

MONDAY & TUESDAY, AUG. 31 - SEPT. 1

Walter Huston

Jack Oakie

— IN —

Sally Eilers

Rhodes the
Empire Builder

'Florida Special'

— Cartoon —

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, SEPT. 2-3

Francis Lederer

Irene Hervey

— IN —

Lionel Atwill

One Rainy

Afternoon

"Absolute Quiet"

— Novelty —

High School Students Win Scholarships

Large Crowd At The Street Dance

Winners of Prizes For Past Term
Announced by Principal Stewart

Principal James Stewart has announced the Scholarship and Prize winners for the past term and the various prizes have been awarded to the following students. Gordon Cunningham won the Lower School Scholarship presented by the Richmond Hill Board of Education, having averaged 83 per cent in all his first year work. Isobel Oliver was the winner in Middle School. She passed Junior Matric in seven subjects, winning first class honors in all subjects. Helen Burlton was the winner in the Upper School. She completed her Senior Matric by writing eight subjects, passing with five first class honors, two second class honors and one third. Miss Burlton is also in the running for a valuable provincial I.O.D.E. Scholarship.

The Women's Institute prize for the highest standing attained by a girl in Form III goes to Mary Bowes, Literary Society prize for Form II is won by Lloyd Palmer, and Ruth Smith in Form I is the winner of Art Prize offered by Mr. Stewart.

A large crowd attended Richmond Hill's annual Street Dance Wednesday and evening although the weather was cool everyone had a jolly good time and voted the event a masked success. Sponsored by the Richmond Hill Trumpet Band the dance attracted visitors from all sections of the district and the attendance was estimated at over 1200.

Music was supplied by Rus Creighton and his Hay Balers dance band and as usual this popular orchestra delighted the crowd. Novelty numbers by Miss Mary Barrett of Langstaff and Little Jackie Perkins of radio fame added to the enjoyment of the evening.

John Bentley of Richvale was the winner of the car radio given for the lucky number draw. Ed. Clague, Hunt Avenue, Richmond Hill won the second prize of \$15, and E. G. Lloyd of Schomberg the third prize of \$10. Mr. Kozak of Richmond Hill won the prize of a five foot loaf of bread for having the largest family at the dance. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Light of Toronto the prize for being the most recently wedded couple present, and Mrs. Large of Edmonton, Alberta the prize for coming the longest distance.

HORSESHOE PRIZE WINNERS AT PICNIC

The following are the prize winners in the Horseshoe Pitching at the Mulock Picnic last Saturday; 1st J. E. Quantz and E. Bowen of Maple; 2nd J. Kelly and J. Scott of Kettleby; 3rd McEachern and Hamilton of Woodbridge; 4th Stouffer and Glen-denning of Stouffville; 5th Jarrett and Jarrett of Woodbridge.

- * LACROSSE GAME TO-NIGHT *
- * An important O.A.L.A. play-off game will be played at the Richmond Hill arena to-night *
- * (Thursday) at 8.30 D.S.T. when the fast Orillia Juniors meet the Roden A. C. team of Toronto. *
- * These two teams have been hot contenders for group honors all season and the game here to-night promises to be one of the best of the year. *

School Opening

Richmond Hill High and Public Schools will re-open for the Fall Term on

Tuesday, September 1st

AT 9 A.M., D.S.T.

Students for both Schools are asked to be on hand promptly on the opening day.

As in the past the High School offers the full Matriculation, Teachers' and Commercial courses.

C. H. SANDERSON,
Chairman, Board of Education

Schools Open September 1st

Richmond Hill's throng of school children, as well as students who propose to attend Richmond Hill High School will perhaps not welcome the news that all schools open for the Fall Term on Tuesday, September 1st. The school population looks rather mournfully at the calendar and sighs at the thought of the holidays near spent and the long school year ahead. The calendar didn't give the kiddies any break this year and the school bell will ring on September 1st, the earliest possible date for school opening. September 1st is the statutory date for the opening of all Ontario public and high schools and the only exception is when September 1st falls on a Friday, in which case the schools would open on the day following Labor Day.

There will be two new teachers on the Public School staff, and one new face amongst the teachers at the Wright Street institution of learning. Mr. Martin Caldwell of Wallaceburg will take the place of Miss Richardson who resigned owing to ill health after several years on the staff, and the other new member of the staff will be Miss Shiela Beresford. We understand that Miss Beresford will have charge of the primary room and that Miss Jean Middleton who last year had the primary room will take the room formerly presided over by Mr. Don Frisby.

On the High School staff Mr. Aubrey Teal of Ridgeway will replace Mr. Blair who resigned to accept a position in Chatham.

DECORATION DAY SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH

The annual Decoration Day services will be held at Richmond Hill Presbyterian Cemetery Sunday, September 6th at 3 p.m. Suitable services are being arranged. All interested are asked to co-operate in making the services a success.

Twenty Per Cent Go Down in T. B. Tests in County

The T. B. Restricted Area test by which all cattle in York County will be submitted to the T. B. test, is now being proceeded with and Inspectors of the Dominion Health of Animals Branch, assisted by local Veterinarians, are working in every township. While there is a number of some herds with a high percentage of reactors, the average so far has not been surprisingly high, running about 20%. This does not include the Accredited herds which were previously under test and will continue as accredited herds. If the average were of all the cattle in a district rather than those being tested at the present time the figure would be somewhat lower.

DANCING

Dancing in McDonald and Wells Hall, King City, every Friday evening. Round and square dancing. Century Boys' Orchestra, M. Abraham, floor manager.

Any Time is Tea Time

"SALADA" TEA