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Yonge at  
Castlefield

TODAY & FRIDAY, MARCH 17 - 18

**ALICE FAY - GEORGE MURPHY**

— IN —

**'YOU'RE A SWEETHEART'**

— ADDED HIT —

**JOSEPH CALLEIA** in "MAN OF THE PEOPLE"

SATURDAY - MONDAY, MARCH 19 - 21

**Joel Frances Bob  
McCrea Dee Burns**

**'WELLS FARGO'**

— ADDED HIT —

**GLENDIA FARRELL** in "ADVENTUROUS BLONDE"

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22 - 23

— IN —

**GEORGE GRACIE FRED  
BURNS ALLEN ASTAIRE**

**"DAMSEL in DISTRESS"**

— ADDED HIT —

**MARGARET LINDSAY** in "SONG OF THE CITY"

### MAPLE NEWSY NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Keffer and daughter Mildred of Hespeler visited last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Keffer.

Miss Gladys McDonald of Toronto spent several days last week with her uncle, Mr. G. Lawrie.

Mr. Wm. Ingram who has been ill and not able to work for the past five months, returned to work on Monday of this week at the Telephone Company.

The Busy Bees Mission Band held their meeting at the home of Aileen Allen on Saturday afternoon with a large attendance of boys and girls present. A very interesting program was given in charge of Aileen Allen and Rhoda Pollock. At the close a dainty St. Patrick's lunch was served by Mrs. Allen.

Mr. Randolph Hoiles and Mr. Ross Freeman of Kingston who are attending the Canadian Mining and Metallurgical annual three day convention at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thomas.

The Hope W.A. held their March meeting in the Sunday School room on Thursday, March 3rd. The program was in charge of group 3, Mrs. Hutchison, Mrs. Cousins and Mrs. Currie. The Honorary President, Mrs. T. O. Nixon presided and also gave an interesting paper on "Joy". Mrs. Wilbert Crooks presented the W.A. with a beautiful Bible. A quilt was quilted after which a chicken supper was served. Table collection amounted to \$10.00.

The March meeting of St. Stephen's Church W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. W. Griffith, Concord on Wednesday afternoon. After the business and short program Miss I. Watson on behalf of the W.A. presented Mrs. Charles Thompson with a beautiful silver flower basket. A delicious supper was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Smith of Toronto is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. Allen.

The Softball Girls' Club are holding a euchre and dance in the Masonic Hall on Monday, March 21st. This is the last party for the winter. Everyone welcome. Ladies provide. Gents silver collection.

A surprise party and presentation in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson who are moving this week was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rumble on Monday evening. Prizes for euchre were won by ladies, first Mrs. Robson, consolation Mrs. J. Denby; gents, first Roy Thompson, consolation Jack Weavers. The presentation on behalf of the friends and neighbors of a linen tablecloth and beautiful silver rose bowl was made by Mrs. A. Rumble and the address was read by Miss Minnie Line. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson thanked their many friends for the lovely gifts and the evening came to a close by singing "Auld Lang Syne." The address follows: Dear Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and family:—

We are assembled here this evening to express to you our deeply felt regret on your departure from our neighborhood. Your absence shall be missed by us all in a great many ways, but this loss shall be to the advantage of your new neighbors. Since your new home is such a short distance away, we are sure that the constant friendship known to us in

the past, shall continue to flow unchecked and unchanged. We now ask you to accept this small token as a remembrance of this neighborhood.

Lenten services are being held in the Parish Hall every Thursday evening during the Lenten season with Lantern Slides.

The cottage prayer meeting was held at the home of Mrs. C. Norman on Wednesday evening with 27 present. Rev. McCrimmon led the service and a violin and piano duet, "The Old Rugged Cross" was given by Evelyn Forrest and Charles Roberts and "The Stranger of Galilee" sung by Mrs. Merritt.

A joint meeting of the Women's Institutes of Maple Edgeley and Vellore was held in the United Church Sunday School room on Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Robeson of Maple presided. The roll call was answered with "an Irish joke". After the business Mrs. Rutherford of Vellore introduced the speaker, Miss Slichter of Toronto, who chose "Housing" as her subject which was very interesting and educational. A vote of thanks to the speaker was given by Mrs. Phillips of Edgeley. Lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

A large crowd attended the lecture given by Dick the Amateur Gardener in the Masonic Hall on Friday evening. The bottle garden made by Dick at the meeting was won by Miss Doris Cook. Second lucky draw 2 doz. gladiolus bulbs, was won by Mrs. Rose and 3rd prize drawn won by Mrs. R. Merritt. The prizes in the Bird House Competition open to children 16 years and under were won by: Wren's House, 1st Archie Cameron, 2nd Betty Jackson; Bluebird's House, 1st Joan Thompson, 2nd James Witherspoon; Woodpecker's House, 1st Harold Keffer, 2nd Archie Cameron; Robin's Shelter, 1st Gordon Clapham, 2nd Betty Jackson.

### Keffer Reunion

The Keffer family, descendants of two pioneer brothers, John Jacob and Michael, who came from Somerset County, Pennsylvania, U. S. A. and settled in Vaughan township in the year 1804, are holding a great reunion on the grounds surrounding the Lutheran Church, fourth concession, Vaughan on June 11 and 12. At the inaugural representative meeting of the different families present, an executive committee was selected and the appointment of Thos. A. Keffer, Concord, President; Wilfred G. Keffer, Maple, Secretary; Egbert Keffer, Toronto; Wilbur Keffer, Maple; Jesse Keffer, Maple.

The Presbyterian Church Y.P.U. meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. McDonald Monday evening. After the business and program, crokinole was enjoyed and the prizes were won by ladies, first Dora McDonald; consolation Elsie Jarrett. Gents, first Henry McDonald; Consolation Bob McNeil. Lunch was served by the committee.

At the March meeting of the United Church W.M.S. the ladies assembled at the home of Mrs. Morley Kinnee on Wednesday of this week. Mrs. A. Forrest presided. Mrs. S. Malloy gave the devotional leaflet and Mrs. Norman Lund synopsized a chapter from the Study Book.

"The Golden Key" Mission Band of the United Church met in the Sunday School Hall Monday after-

## Clerk and Treasurer A. J. Hume Honored By Council Members

Mr. A. J. Hume, esteemed clerk and treasurer of the municipality of Richmond Hill for the past thirty-three years, was surprised with a presentation by members of council last Friday, on the occasion of his eightieth birthday. Reeve J. A. Greene paid glowing tribute to the long years of faithful service rendered to this community by Mr. Hume as an official of the municipality and as a citizen, and expressed the hope that he might continue to enjoy the best of health and serve in his present capacity for many more years. On behalf of the council members councillor Alex Little presented Mr. Hume with a beautiful onyx desk set suitably engraved and councillor H. J. Mills presented Mrs. Hume with a basket of roses. Councillors P. C. Hill and C. Nelson added their words of congratulation and the genial clerk in his usual gracious manner expressed sincere thanks on behalf of himself and Mrs. Hume.

### HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

(By Sam Macdonald)

And so the annual commencement is now a matter of history. Perhaps it wasn't the best in our history, but then we must remember that school was a month late in starting last fall and time is valuable with June not far distant. We hope all friends of the school enjoyed the evening. The school takes pride this year in the publication of The Tatler, which went on sale Commencement night. Congratulations to editor Eric Wilson and business manager Harold Sanderson and their assisting staff on a difficult job well done.

Friday evening a basketball team from Orillia will play our seniors. Someone thought of the idea of a rifle club and already ten members are enrolled, one a member of the fair sex.

The annual commencement ended with a presentation of bouquets to the teachers and a dance which was much enjoyed.

### MISS ETHEL LEGGE SPEAKS ON CHINA

More than fifty ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Percy Hill on Tuesday evening to hear an address on China. Miss Legge has taken a keen interest in missionary work in China, and during last year was able to visit many parts of that great land. Her picture of conditions in China was most interesting. Mrs. P. Hill, Miss E. Legge and Mrs. W. F. Wrixon received the many guests. In addition to the members of St. Mary's Church, a number came from St. John's Church, Oak Ridges. At the close of a very profitable evening a dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

Program was under the direction of Mrs. N. Lund's group. A duet was given by George and Billie Armstrong and was very much enjoyed. Mrs. Lund gave a talk on an imaginary trip from Halifax to Trinidad and Mrs. McCrimmon told a very lovely story of a little girl, "Sanpathia", who was brought up in a missionary school. The meeting closed with prayer in unison led by Mrs. McCrimmon. In the future there will be weekly meetings held. Next Monday the work shop will be open.

On Wednesday, March 23 Dr. Ellis of Toronto will present a moving picture travelogue on Australia, "his native country", and the Romance of the South Sea Isles in technicolor in the auditorium of the United Church under the auspices of Mrs. A. Bowes' group of the W.A. In connection with this there will be a supper served in the Sunday School room from 5.30 to 8.

The Maple Y. P. Union was held in the Sunday School Hall on Monday night, the convener being Marjorie Bowes. A very interesting program was given, Miss Keffer read the scripture and was explained by Gordon Orr, an instrumental duet by Evelyn Forrest and Mr. Roberts and the topic on Japan by Mrs. Norman. The meeting next week is in charge of the citizenship convener, Douglas Crook. Everyone welcome, especially those in teen age as Rev. McCrimmon is giving short talk on church membership during the Lenten season.

Parents are like nations and races. They spoil a kid till he becomes impudent and then lick him for it.

## Morgan Baker Urges Check on Public Drinking

Suggests Women Be Barred From Beverage Rooms

Exclusion of women from beverage rooms was advocated before the Legislature Wednesday by Morgan Baker (Lib., North York). Construing such action as "a step in the right direction"—one which, in his belief, would aid immeasurably in curbing the present drink traffic—Mr. Baker argued that if it should be found to interfere with tourist traffic business, then it might be limited to those hotels that weren't observing regulations as well as they might.

"Rights of both wets and drys must be maintained in this Province if we are to have a democratic form of government," declared Mr. Baker, "but I frankly would like to see something done to check the present drinking among the public."

The North York member claimed that a properly conceived and operated back-to-the-land movement was the sole solution to the current unemployment problem. The Government, he felt, should select good farms throughout Ontario and place thereon unemployed men, who were not afraid to work, and supply them with agricultural training from specially appointed tutors of practical experience. "Such a move," he said, "will pay dividends in the future that cannot be reckoned in dollars and cents now."

Mr. Baker also urged registration of all married women as one means of ending a situation wherein hundreds of young girls were "walking the streets in poverty, without employment." He said that it was quite unfair that women should hold jobs while their husbands were likewise employed, all for the purpose of "living in luxury and having a good time."

The alleged sectional appeals of the Conservative Party in recent elections also came in for his criticism. While he would not attempt, he said, to fix responsibility for these appeals, there were "far too many bigots ready to sow the seeds of prejudice and distrust—Something he added, which had no part in the British Empire.

## Large Audiences Enjoy Program at H. S. Commencement

Richmond Hill High School fifteenth annual commencement attracted large audiences last Friday and Saturday evenings and the fine program provided by the students was much enjoyed. A new feature this year was the contribution made by the recently organized Glee Club under the leadership of Miss Jean B. Smith. The several numbers by the chorus and solos by Miss Doreen Johnson and Miss Jean Walwin were delightful features of the evening's entertainment and the applause of the audience evidenced hearty approval of the efforts of the new organization.

"Old Moore's Almanac", a farce comedy in one act was presented by the following caste of characters: Announcer, Harold Sanderson; Lady Dullas Ditchwater, Madeleine Rumble, Sir John Ditchwater, Jack Webb; Daisy (a meah chorus-gal), Jean Robinson; Hon. Algernon Ditchwater, Bill Campbell; Evelyn Tent (adventuress), Marjorie Cunningham.

"Brothers in Arms", a one act drama, was presented with the following taking part: Major J. Altrus Brown, Lorne Wells; Dorothea (his bride), Helen McGibbon; Syd (native, ex-C.E.F.), Eric Wilson; Charlie (another native), George Graham.

Friday evening the following received scholarship prizes: Lower School, donated by the Board, Gordon Cunningham; Middle School, donated by the Board, John Harbinson; Upper School, donated by the Board, Isobel Oliver; Form III Girl, donated by Women's Institute, Marie Heydon; Form I, donated by Literary Society, Billie Hodge; Art, donated by Mr. Stewart, Ruth Wellman and Murray Cunningham; Typewriting, donated by Miss Shaw.

If you have something to sell, insert a classified "ad" in The Liberal.

## Bedford

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MARCH 18 - 19

ALICE BRADY - MISCHA AVER - BERT LAHR

### Merry-Go-Round of 1938

— Also —

DELORES DEL RIO PETER LORRE in **LANCER SPY**  
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THURSDAY-FRIDAY-SATURDAY  
MARCH 24 - 25 - 26 **Three Days**

EDWARD G. ROBINSON in  
**THE LAST GANGSTER**  
— ADDED —  
ANN SOTHERN - BURGESS MEREDITH in  
**THERE GOES THE GROOM**  
Cartoon — "LITTLE BUCK CHEESER"

**3 DAYS** MONDAY-TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY  
MARCH 21 - 22 - 23

RONALD COLMAN - MADELEINE CARROLL in  
**"The Prisoner of Zenda"**  
" CARTOON PORTRAITS "  
PARAMOUNT NEWS

### VICTORIA SQUARE NEWSY NOTES

The weatherman is still playing pranks but "variety is the spice of life" so do not let us complain. The best is yet to come in the way of weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Strachan and Mrs. Strachan's brother, Mr. John Trewin, took tea at the home of Miss Ethel Morton on Sunday.

On Sunday evening Mr. Trewin addressed a large audience and showed slides on his work in Ethiopia. Mr. Trewin spent five years there and related to his listeners how he and the other missionaries with whom he worked taught the Ethiopians and how easy it was to grow fond of these people.

Mr. Trewin's address was much enjoyed as was Miss Emma Barker's solos. The president, Miss Bessie Valliere, and the missionary convener, Miss Jean Macdonald and her group, responsible for the program, appreciated the fact that so many of the senior members of the community were present and also some friends of a neighboring church.

Next Sunday evening the Y.P.U. program will be in charge of Miss Vera Nichols, convener of the citizenship department. She and her group are putting on a splendid program. The Misses Henderson of the "Brethren in Christ" church have kindly consented to sing. Further announcement will be given from the pulpit on Sunday.

On March 27th another treat is in store for the ones who attend the service of the Y.P.U. The Rev. J. C. Cochrane of the north has promised to speak. Mr. Cochrane is a brilliant speaker and the young people are fortunate in securing his services. This service is to be held in the church and a very cordial invitation is extended to everyone and anyone to attend. The Headford, Wesley, Melville, Mt. Pisgah and Brown's Corners Societies are invited to attend in a body. Miss Alma Attwood and her group are in charge of the program. Further notice next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Robertson and Miss Bonnie spent the week-end in Toronto.

We are indeed pleased to be able to report that Mrs. Grace Boynton is able to be up again and is feeling extremely fit considering the length of time she was confined to her bed. Miss Alma Attwood spent the week-end at her home.

A skating party under the aus-

Enjoy tea at its best

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### HORTICULTURAL NOTES

The Horticultural meeting next Wednesday, March 23rd. "Dick" the Amateur Gardener of CKOC, Hamilton will address the society and friends. He will give a demonstration of Bottle Planting and will answer your questions about YOUR "growing" problems. Wednesday, 23rd inst. in the Municipal Hall at 8 o'clock.

Pay your 1938 fees now and order your premium.

The great International Flower Show takes place next week, March 24th and all through the following week. It is being held in the Automobile Building, Exhibition Park. No flower lover will care to miss it.