

MO. 2172 **Capitol** Yonge at Castlefield

TO-DAY & FRIDAY, MARCH 31 & APRIL 1
CLAUDETTE JOHN CHARLES
COLBERT Barrymore BOYER

"TOVARICH"
 ADDED HIT
 Preston Foster "DOUBLE DANGER"

SATURDAY & MONDAY, APRIL 2 - 4
PAT ANN HUMPHREY
O'BRIEN SHERIDAN BOGART

"SAN QUENTIN"
 ADDED HIT
 Wendy Barrie "PRESCRIPTION FOR ROMANCE"
 EXTRA
 CHARLIE McCARTHY in "PURE FUED"

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5 - 6
TYRONE LORETTA
YOUNG POWER

"SECOND HONEYMOON"
 ADDED TREAT
 CLIFF EDWARDS in "BAD GUY"

Thousands Attend National Flower Show This Week

FLOWER SHOW OPENS AMID A BLAZE OF COLOUR

Last Thursday the National Flower and Garden Show opened its gates to an enthusiastic crowd of flower lovers. Those who went expecting much were amazed to find their greatest expectations were far exceeded by the gorgeous blooms, the colourful plants, and the magnificent gardens. On every side one heard gasps of astonishment as some beautiful and exotic bloom flashed upon the eye.

Here, at the Flower Show which runs until April second, one seems to get very close to nature. In a message from the Right Honourable W. L. Mackenzie King, P.C., C.M.G., LL.D., M.P., Prime Minister of Canada, he says: "A flower show—like a garden—is a partnership between man and nature, the aim of which is beauty. There is an ancient Chinese proverb which says: 'If you have two loaves, sell one and buy a lily.' In these days, when the material values of life threaten, at times, the spiritual and aesthetic, it is a source of deep gratification that the National Flower and Garden Show, should evoke the widespread and active interest it does throughout the United States and Canada."

And evoke interest it does. Never before in Canada has such a display of tropical orchids been seen. Never before such a profusion of multi-coloured tulips. Such a riot of colour is impossible to describe. A Wordsworth, a Shelley or a Keats would find great difficulty in doing justice with mere words to this colourful array of Nature's handiwork. One must see the gorgeous gardens, the regal roses, the dazzling daffodils and the hundreds of other species, to really appreciate them.

In Toronto, in the Automotive Building at the Exhibition grounds, the National Flower and Garden Show is a mecca of all flower lovers, and thousands will make their pilgrimage to this shrine of flowers and beauty.

The visitors this week numbered many from Richmond Hill and all parts of York County and all who have witnessed the spectacle have been loud in praise of its beauty. If you have not already visited the show we heartily recommend that you do so before it closes Saturday. Products of Richmond Hill nurseries and greenhouses are prominent among the displays which creates added interest for local visitors to the big show.

VETERANS ATTENTION

The York County Veterans Banquet in honour of Benjamin Franklin Cox will be held at the Carls Rite Hotel on Saturday evening, April 2, 1938 at 7.30 p.m. The following gentlemen have accepted invitations to attend, The Rt. Hon. Sir William Mulock, K.C., M.G., Mr. Morgan Baker, M.L.A., Major H. A. C. Breuls, P.C. Magistrate William Keith, Major Alexander McKenzie, Lt. Col. W. P. Mulock, K.C., M.P., Col. Burton, and many of the Reeves of the Municipalities and others.

(Dress for the Troops) Berets and Medals. The Committee reports a record attendance and it is expected that it will be the largest Banquet ever held by the Association.

For further information refer to Major A. G. Condie, Chairman, James Muston, Treasurer, or James Butler, Secretary of Banquet Committee. A general meeting of the Banquet Committee will be held at the Carls Rite Hotel Thursday evening, March 31 at 8 p.m.

* LIONS CLUB CHARTER NIGHT * TUESDAY, APRIL 5TH

* Richmond Hill Lions Club will *
* observe its Charter Night Tues- *
* day evening, April 5th and a *
* large number of visitors from *
* Toronto and district centres are *
* expected to join with the mem- *
* bers of the local club in doing *
* honor to the district governor *
* L. W. Peterson of Windsor, who *
* will be present and present the *
* charter. About two hundred are *
* expected to sit down to a banquet *
* to be served in the United Church *
* and which will be followed by a *
* varied program and official pre- *
* sentation of the charter. At nine *
* o'clock festivities will begin at *
* the High School "gym" where *
* there will be a further program *
* of entertainment and dancing. *

BOWLERS MAKE PLANS FOR THE COMING SEASON

W. W. Trench Elected President and James D. McLenn is Sec.-Treas.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Richmond Hill Bowling Club was held in the Municipal Hall Tuesday evening when plans for the coming season were discussed and officers for the year elected. L. H. Clement, president of the club for the past two years, presided for the opening business when reports of last year's activities were presented. Mr. C. P. Wiley presided for the election of officers which resulted in the election of the following: Honorary Presidents, Col. W. P. Mulock, M.P. and Morgan Baker, M.L.A.; President, W. W. A. Trench; Vice-President, J. E. Smith; Sec.-Treas., James D. McLenn. Steps are being taken immediately to put the greens in first class shape and J. A. Mabley was appointed as green-keeper. Membership fees for the year were fixed at the following rates: men \$5.00; ladies \$2.00; junior bowlers (new or second year) \$3.00.

Endean Nurseries Win Many Awards at Flower Show

Among the feature attractions at the National Flower Show in Toronto this week are the several displays of Endean Nurseries of Richmond Hill, which have merited the most coveted awards of judges and won the praise of thousands of visitors. The Liberal joins with the citizens of this district in extending congratulations to Endean Nurseries in winning the following awards: Gold Medal for Rock Garden, Gold Medal for Formal Garden, Silver Medal for trade booth, first prize for Rock Garden and First for group of flowering shrubs, second prizes for primula garden, Rhododendron or Azalia garden, and for six specimen Laburnam, as well as special prizes for foundation planting and formal garden.

Richmond Hill Water Supply O.K.

Tests done weekly by the Provincial Department of Health, show that Richmond Hill's water supply is in excellent condition. All tests for many weeks have been reported A, which means that methods being used in filtration and chlorination are sufficient to provide absolute safety in our drinking water.

It is regretted that for a period during the spring freshet the water is very turbid in appearance but this turbidity is not due to intestinal contamination. In contrast to the excellent reports of examinations of town water, a number of tests have been made of private wells and many of these have tested D, which means that the water is unfit to drink without either boiling or chlorinating. Wells are very liable to contamination with intestinal bacteria due to the increasing number of septic tanks used in the municipality.

R. L. Langstaff, M.O.H.

W. M. S. RALLY

Upwards of two hundred women—members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Church of the Toronto Centre Presbyterian—held their Spring Rally in Richmond Hill United Church yesterday. A special car brought about one hundred ladies from Toronto, and as many more came from the churches in the rural area. Mrs. Roger Self presided over the gathering and Miss Evelyn Mitchell, Travelling Secretary for the organization, gave the address at the luncheon hour, which was served in the school room by the ladies of the local organization. A most successful and delightful day was enjoyed by all the delegates present.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' ATTENTION

Now is the time to prepare your exhibit for the Richmond Hill Hobby Show Friday, April 22nd. For particulars see posters or communicate with Mr. James Ley Jr., Secretary, who will be pleased to furnish copies.

Bedford

Yonge St. at Glenforest Rd. * Hudson 5437

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, APRIL 1 - 2

FRANCIS FARMER "EBBTIDE"
RAY MILLAND in

— Also —

BIG TOWN GIRL

— WITH —

CLAIR TREVOR - DONALD WOODS
PARAMOUNT NEWS

MONDAY & TUESDAY, APRIL 4 - 5

WENDY BARRIE in

A GIRL WITH IDEAS

Cartoon — "BOSCOE IN BAGDAD"

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, APRIL 6 - 7

LESLIE HOWARD - BETTE DAVIS in

IT'S LOVE I'M AFTER

— ALSO —

RAMON NOVARRO in SHIEK STEPS OUT

Edgar Bergen & Charlie McCarthy in "PURE FUED"

VICTORIA SQUARE NEWSY NOTES

Well, is March going out like a lamb? All signs point that way so let us begin to make our plans for spring housecleaning and seeding, ladies and gentlemen.

The Young People's Union appreciated very much the response given to their invitation to attend their meeting last Sunday evening. The church was filled to capacity and several of the societies assisted in the splendid program. Mr. J. C. Cochrane of North Bay and representative of the United Church Mission Board of the north, was guest speaker. He showed his audience slides of his work and explained them in a very humorous and impressive manner. Everyone enjoyed his talk and the collection showed the interest aroused in the people present. The collection was given to Mr. Cochrane to carry on his work in the north.

Rev. J. C. Cochrane, Mr. Gordon and Miss Ethel Mortson were guests of Miss Mable Sanderson on Sunday last.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. Lizzie Boynton is very much improved.

Mrs. Byron Robertson is under the doctor's care. We hope she will soon recover her usual good health.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dennis paid a visit at the Western Hospital on Tuesday where their daughter is a patient. Mrs. Samuel Raeburn (Kathleen Dennis) has presented them with a lovely granddaughter, Isobel Kathleen. Congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Raeburn.

Mr. Henry Macdonald and Miss Velma Carson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mortson on Sunday afternoon.

Misses Annie and Viola Avison have returned home after spending a few days near Barrie.

Mr. Pryer, an agricultural missionary, is to be the guest speaker at the church service next Sunday afternoon. Mr. Pryer is an excellent speaker and everyone is invited to hear him.

Mr. Gordon Mortson, Misses Viola Avison and Eloise Perkins attended the "Red and White" banquet in Toronto last week.

We regret very much to report that Mrs. Grace Boynton is very, very ill. Her many, many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Stanley Boynton is very ill and has required the services of a nurse. Miss Annie Avison is the nurse in charge. We wish for her a very speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dennis, Masters Isaac Williamson and Bobby Haydon motored to the home of Mrs. Lizzie Williams of Pickering on Sunday.

Next Tuesday evening will be a very special evening at the joint meeting of the Jr. Farmers and Jr. Institute. Poplar Plains societies are visiting the local societies and providing the program. Also there will be the presentation of the prizes won by the Jr. Farmers at the Seed Fair, Markham, a few weeks ago. Everybody welcome to this part of the program as well as to the social part after lunch. The Johnson orchestra will be in attendance.

Mr. Walter Ridley and Miss Alma Atwood attended the Miscellaneous Shower given to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Beatty at Brown's Corners last week.

School Children Visited Flower Show To-day

One hundred and twenty pupils from the three senior rooms of Richmond Hill Public School visited the National Flower Show in Toronto this morning. Transportation for the children was provided through the courtesy of the Lions Club and at 8.30 some twenty cars with police escort drew away from the school loaded with happy youngsters bound for the big show. The cavalcade was met at the city limits by City of Toronto motorcycle officers and the trip to the exhibition grounds was made with the minimum of inconvenience, stop lights, street cars, and everything in the way of traffic giving way to the Richmond Hill party. The children were escorted through the building and privileged to view all the wonders of the big show.

RICHVALE SOCIAL CLUB

Another successful Euchre and Dance was held under the auspices of Richvale Social Club on Wednesday evening. Prize winners were, ladies, Mrs. Stunden, Mrs. Norris, gents, W. Johnson, W. Adams. Winners for 2 frames, Mrs. Sparks, Mr. R. Evans. Spot dance, Mrs. Reid and J. Patterson.

Euchre and Dance held next Wednesday evening in Richvale School. Euchre at 8.30 o'clock sharp. Dancing to 1 a.m. Good prizes.

Morgan Baker, North York M.L.A. Appeals For United Effort to Solve Our National Problems

The following is verbatim report of the speech delivered in the Ontario Legislature last week by Morgan Baker, M.L.A. North York. Mr. Baker is recognized as one of the ablest orators in the Legislature and he received compliments from members on both sides of the house on his address which reviewed many interesting items of provincial affairs. Mr. Speaker:

May I say at the outset that all the nice words said by those who have already spoken, on behalf of the mover and seconder of the address, the words of regret at the passing of the late member for East Lambton and the words of sympathy for those who are left to mourn the loss, have truly expressed my own feelings.

Some of the members have had a good deal to say about their ridings. North York has been represented by some of the leading lights in the national life of Canada. A little more than one hundred years ago William Lyon MacKenzie, the father of Responsible Government in Upper Canada, was fighting the battles of the people. He did not live to realise all for which he contended, but every reform for which he stood then, will be found written on the statute books of Canada today. Other great men who have represented North York have been Sir William Mulock, Hon. E. J. Davis, Sir Allan Aylesworth and the present Prime Minister of Canada. How weak anything I may say must seem in comparison. I can only claim a sincerity of purpose and a desire to serve faithfully those who have honored me with their confidence.

It is with some diffidence that I continue the debate; when we stop to consider the social, industrial and financial condition of Ontario, as well as other provinces in the Dominion of Canada, the large number of people on relief, the ever increasing numbers receiving Old Age Pension and Mothers' Allowance; the army of unemployed and the burden of debt and taxation resting on those who are still able to pay. And then, we think of the industrial chaos existing in the great republic to the south of us, and remember that conditions there reflect on our national life; and worse still, the jealousy, distrust and hatred that prevails in the whole of Europe, with war clouds hanging over the nations that may burst any moment and precipitate the world in the worst slaughter we have ever known. It makes us wonder just where we are heading, and what the end of it all will be. But, Mr. Speaker, I am confident of this, that every Member of this House, if put to the test, will show by his words and actions that he has a keen sense of patriotism, and that his chief concern is for the welfare of the people of Ontario and Canada.

During the three sessions of the last parliament, the Opposition were like a lot of hornets that had been disturbed in their nest, and saw fit to oppose every piece of important



legislation enacted by the Government. The function of the opposition is to criticize—I find no fault with that, but it is also their duty to assist and support legislation. The people so spoke on October the 6th. I think the Opposition have learned the lesson, for the three day session held a short time ago saw those who sit across the way co-operating with the Government in passing legislation necessary for the collection of Succession Duties, and also saw the Government accepting an amendment from the Opposition. This is as it should be, and I hope the same co-operation will be shown throughout this entire Session. I feel that in view of the serious conditions confronting us, we should rise above partyism and unite our efforts in passing legislation that will be of service to the people of Ontario, and so play our part in solving those problems that are national in their scope.

Mr. Speaker, I am proud to have been a member of the Government led by the Hon. M. F. Hepburn since 1934. I feel I can safely say that more has been accomplished in that time than in any like period during this century. The people owe a good deal to the fearlessness of our leader, and to his Cabinet as well. They found things in a pretty bad mess in 1934 because of the maladministration of a former government. Deficits were found in almost every department, and debt increasing at a tremendous rate. To correct this required ability, foresight and courage, and all these qualities the people found in our leader. To uproot from the soil of the Province abuses to which the people had been too long subjected, the Prime Minister and his Cabinet did not take the easy way, but the hard road. Cancelling the Hydro contracts wasn't the easy thing to do, but it was the right thing to do. The easy thing to have done was to have left the contracts as they were, and blame the government who betrayed the people by entering into them. But there would have been no reduction in the cost of power, and industry in Ontario would have been at a serious disadvantage. There would have been no

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