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"PROGRAMMES FOR THE FAMILY"
TODAY & FRIDAY, APRIL 7 - 8

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WILLIAM BOYD in "PARTNERS of the PLAINS"

SATURDAY & MONDAY, APRIL 9 - 11

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TUES., WED., THURS., APRIL 12 - 13 - 14

JEANETTE MacDONALD
ALLAN JONES - WARREN WILLIAMS

"THE FIREFLY"

ADDED TREAT

RONALD REAGAN in "SERGEANT MURPHY"

Council Plans Tree Planting On The Streets

Members of Richmond Hill council accompanied by R. D. Little and P. E. Angle representing the Horticultural Society made a survey of the village this week with the view of commencing a tree planting program this spring. Council members meet with the Horticultural representatives again on Saturday to make definite arrangements as to the streets where a start will be made and as to the variety and size of tree to be planted. It is likely the planting this spring will be done on Hunt, Benson and Baker Avenues, streets which at present have few if any trees. Poplars and soft Maples are varieties at present being favored.

OBITUARY

LATE ROY E. ALEXANDER

The entire community was sincerely grieved and profoundly shocked, when it was learned on Saturday morning, April 2 that Mr. Roy E. Alexander had passed to the Great Beyond with such startling suddenness, bearing witness once more to the great truth that even in the midst of life we are in death.

The late Mr. Alexander was born at Langton, Norfolk Co., Ontario and after receiving his public and high school education he was engaged for a short time in the teaching profession. He soon retired from this work and entered upon the study of law, graduating from Osgoode Hall in 1910. He then went to Moose Jaw, Sask. and entered the law firm, the head of which was later to become Mr. Justice Knowles. The following year he went to Gull Lake, Sask. and established a law office, where for nearly twenty years he enjoyed a lucrative practice, endearing himself to a very large clientele. In 1929 he returned to Toronto and opened an office on Yonge St., retiring three years ago, and moving to Richmond Hill where he has since resided.

His buoyant spirit, his affable manner, his kindly acts and his sincerity of purpose won for him a prominent place in the affections of those with whom he came in contact. Thus it was that he fulfilled the duties of a good citizen.

Besides his sorrowing wife, formerly Evelyn M. Beckett, and one son Robert, he leaves four brothers to mourn his loss. Service (private) was conducted from his late home, 5 Arnold St., Richmond Hill, Ont. on Monday afternoon by Rev. J. D. Cunningham, interment taking place in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Toronto.

* COUNTY COUNCILS A JOKE *
* "County Councils have outlived their usefulness, and are a joke and a farce from start to finish," declared Thomas H. Blakelock, M.L.A., addressing the South York Liberal Association in Fairbank Veterans' Hall Monday night.

Veterans May Build Hall In Vaughan Twp.

Ask Municipality for Tax Exemption For Proposed Structure

On behalf of the Veterans Association Mr. George Masters appeared before Vaughan Township council at the regular session last Monday and asked if the council would grant an exemption for a veterans' hall which it is proposed to erect near Yonge Street south of Richmond Hill. Mr. Masters pointed out the veterans are now hampered in many of their activities by lack of a hall and that plans are under way to erect one in the district. As proceeds of their activities are largely used for welfare work it was thought tax exemption might be granted. Reeve Scott and members of council stated that it would be necessary to refer the matter to the township solicitor to ascertain what powers the council might have in the matter. It was intimated that probably the exemption could only be granted from year to year, and probably it would have to be sanctioned by a vote of the ratepayers.

Mr. W. McLean of Yongehurst Avenue spoke to the council concerning the condition of the ditch on that street. Members of council will look over conditions complained over when they make their spring inspection of the roads.

It was intimated that the council are considering some plan of allowing a discount for pre-payment of taxes. The plan if adopted will not likely go into operation until next year, but the majority of council appeared favorable to the idea of giving a discount to ratepayers who pay their taxes early in the year.

The application of Vaughan Garage for permit to operate a car wrecking business west of Thornhill was refused.

Council contributed \$20 to the cost of the Agricultural Short Course held at Woodbridge in February.

Relief expenditure for the month of March totalled \$2472.21 which is \$340 less than in the same month last year.

Council is considering the purchase of a power grader for maintenance work and this week will inspect several types in operation in neighboring townships.

VOLLEY BALL TOURNAMENT AT NEWMARKET

Carrying to a further development efforts of last year for the promotion of Volley Ball among groups not entered in Ontario Association Annual Competitions the York-Simcoe Committee are arranging a tournament at Newmarket Saturday afternoon, April 9th. This event will mark the termination of winter activities for the season among groups concerned. Teams from Midland, Camp Borden, Orillia, Richmond Hill, Oshawa and St. Clair Y-Rotary with Newmarket will participate. Richmond Hill Volley Ball Club members will meet this week on Friday evening at which time 2 teams for the tournament will be chosen.

Markham Twp. Purchases New Power Grader

New Road Equipment Bought At Cost of \$4,766.00

Markham Township has added to its road equipment this week with a new power grader purchased from the Adams Machine Co. at a price of \$4,766. Tenders were called for and after carefully inspecting several makes and types of machines decided on a medium weight machine which the council members feel is best suited to the needs of the municipality. The new equipment will fill a long felt need in the township and should add materially in road work planned for the coming summer.

A hint to present relief recipients not to look for very generous treatment during the coming summer was given when Reeve Rennie announced that a communication from the Department of Public Welfare advises that the maximum of aid given to any head of a family shall be less than the normal earnings of an unskilled laborer in the district. This policy will be strictly adhered to in Markham township during the coming months it was stated. Relief accounts for March totalled \$1,678.86.

A report on the operation of the North Yonge Radials showed an operating loss for the month of February of \$341.90.

The auditors report was received and showed that on the operations of the year 1937 there was an excess of income over expenditure of \$3,430.75. The amount of 1937 taxes outstanding at the end of the year \$32,529.42 and for 1936 and prior \$21,034.73.

General accounts passed totalled \$713.68.

An account from Richmond Hill Fire Brigade attending fires was paid with the exemption of an item for attending fire at the Sisters of St. Joseph Farms. It was felt that the township should not be asked to provide fire protection for this property which is exempt from taxation. It was suggested that citizens should be careful to call for fire brigade assistance only when necessary, as sometimes calls were made for grass fires which possibly could have been handled without the help of a brigade.

BEN COX HONORED BY COMRADES

A large number from this district attended the banquet held by the North York Veterans Association in Toronto Saturday evening in honor of Ben Cox, secretary of the organization for the past seven years. Col. W. P. Mulock, K.C., M.P., who presided, along with Sir William Mulock, Magistrate William Keith, several representatives of County Council and other prominent guests all paid sincere tribute to the outstanding service rendered to veterans organizations by Mr. Cox. About two hundred veterans from all parts of the county attended and the guest of honor was presented with a beautiful mantel radio on behalf of his comrades. James Butler of Richmond Hill was secretary of the committee in charge and acted as master of ceremonies for the evening.

EASTER PARTY

Richmond Hill United Church Sunday School are holding their annual Easter party on Saturday, April 16 from 3 to 5:30 p.m. All children of the Primary and Cradle Roll departments and their mothers are cordially invited also interested friends.

* RURAL HYDRO MAY EXPAND *
* Wide extension of rural power services was hinted this week in the Legislature when Hon. W. L. Houck (Lib., Niagara Falls), and Acting Chairman of the Ontario Hydro Commission, declared it was the Commission's hope to increase farmer customers by 50 per cent.
* The line of policy was suggested as he moved second reading of a bill that will permit construction of service lines to two customers a mile instead of the old plan of three to the mile.
* Many farmers, in order to get service, have signed double contracts. These will be relieved of their double responsibilities as soon as the bill is passed, he stated. There are at present 45,000 rural customers.

LIONS CLUB CHARTER NIGHT HELD TUESDAY

Banquet and Dance Features of Program When Local Service Club Officially Launched

Honored by the presence of about one hundred and fifty guests members of Richmond Hill Lions Club held "Charter Night" Tuesday evening last. It was a most successful event and the enthusiasm of the official launching of the local service club augurs well for its success in the coming years. The Charter Night program included a banquet held at the United Church which was followed by a delightful program of toasts and entertainment, and a dance and more entertainment held in the High School gymnasium. Visitors were present from Toronto, Newmarket, Alliston, Bradford, Stouffville, Barrie and Niagara Falls. The feature of the evening was the official presentation of the charter to the local club by Leland W. Peterson of Windsor, district governor for Ontario and Quebec of the International Lions Association. The charter was accepted on behalf of the local club by President James Stewart who presided over the evening's program.

A civic welcome was extended the visiting Lions by Reeve J. A. Greene and the toast to "Visiting Lions and Guests" was proposed by Rev. W. F. Wrixon. Responses were made by representatives of visiting clubs. District Governor Peterson was introduced by Past District Governor Harry Lambert of Newmarket and in an impressive address Mr. Peterson outlined the principles and aims of Lionism. "The Ladies" was proposed by Paul E. Angle and responded to on behalf of the ladies by Mrs. Dr. F. S. Hogg. Two vocal solos rendered by Mrs. D. M. Chamney added to the enjoyment of the program.

At the High School the evening was brought to a close with a delightful program of dancing and entertainment. Several numbers by the dance team of Calhoun and Davis of Aurora were very much enjoyed.

Visiting Lions unanimously voted the local charter night as one of the most successful events of its kind in the history of Lionism in this part of the province.

Charter members of the local club are as follows: Paul E. Angle, H. F. Austin, J. Allan Bales, William H. Cotton, John A. Greene, Dr. J. F. Heard, F. Hoover, L. A. Hill, Dr. F. S. Hogg, Dr. James R. Langstaff, R. D. Little, E. C. Mansbridge, Dr. W. J. Mason, H. J. Mills, Ralph W. Paris, Ira D. Ramer, J. E. Smith, James Stewart, W. W. A. Trench, G. S. Walwin, Dr. J. P. Wilson, Rev. W. F. Wrixon, Dr. R. K. Young

Hon. P. M. Dewan Talks To Markham Township Liberals

Officers of Township Association Elected

Hon. P. M. Dewan, Ontario's Minister of Agriculture addressed the annual meeting of the Markham Township Liberal Association held at Unionville Tuesday evening. The Minister delivered a thoughtful and inspiring address on Agricultural economics which made a most favorable impression on the large gathering. Other speakers were Goldie Flemming, Bert Irwin, president of the riding association, W. C. Thompson, K.C. of Pickering.

Election of officers resulted as follows: president, Max Reesor, Markham; vice-president, James Rennie, Stouffville; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Harvey Moyer, Ringwood; 3rd vice-president, Robert Nash, Unionville; secretary-treasurer, William Champion, Unionville.

NAMED MEDICAL OFFICER FOR PENSIONS DEPT.

Announcement was made from Ottawa this week of the appointment of Dr. J. P. Wilson of Richmond Hill as medical representative of the Department of National Health and Pensions for the Richmond Hill district.

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PAUL LUKAS ANNABELLA in **DINNER at the RITZ**

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JAMES GLEASON & ZASU PITTS in
FORTY NAUGHTY GIRLS
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WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, APRIL 13 - 14
GEORGE ARLISS MARGARET LOCKWOOD in **'DR. SYN'**

— Also —
JOHN BOLES - IDA LUPINO
FIGHT FOR YOUR LADY
Novelty - "MAKING MOUNTIES"

VICTORIA SQUARE NEWSY NOTES

Although April was ushered in in a very mild manner she has not carried on in a very mild manner. The weather has been decidedly cold and stormy but who wouldn't rather have it in April than in May?

We very much regret that Mrs. Thomas Frisby is very ill. We hope that she will soon improve.

We are glad to hear Rev. Mr. Haig is able to be out again after two weeks confinement to his home through illness.

Miss Ethel Mortson and Master Isaac Williamson spent the weekend with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas of Maple.

Miss Bonnie Robertson has been ill again. We hope Miss Bonnie will soon make a complete recovery.

Miss Helen Burwash of Agincourt had dinner on Tuesday with her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Haig.

The joint meeting of the Jr. Farmers and Jr. Institute was a decided success on Tuesday evening. Popular Plain Jr. Farmer and Jr. Institute societies visited the local branch and put on an excellent program which consisted of a couple of skit instrumentals, orchestra selections, etc., which was much enjoyed.

Then the prizes, silver compacts, which were won by Jack Frisby, (high man), Fraser Gee, Douglas Gee, Jim Valliere, John Smith, Marcus Jarvis, Walter Smith and John Snider were presented. The boys are to be congratulated on their success in being able to compete so well at the Markham Seed Fair.

Their last but not least came another presentation, that of a set of dishes to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Beatty who were married recently. Mrs. Fraser read the address to the young couple and Misses Bessie Valliere and Margaret Avison presented the gift. Mr. and Mrs. Beatty thanked the young people for their gift in a few well chosen words and this part of the program finished with all singing "For they are jolly good fellows". A bountiful lunch was served after which the Johnson Brothers took charge and a dance followed in which many participated. The evening was enjoyed by all.

The candlewick spread on which tickets were sold to help finance the splendid work of the institute was won by Master Barry Collard. Congratulations Barry! Miss Kathleen Barber drew the ticket.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. Grace and Mrs. Stanley Boynton are much improved.

Miss Alma Attwood is spending a few days at her home in Uxbridge. Miss Dorothy Valliere is spending a few weeks at her home. Miss Valliere has a position in Markham.

The young people of the community are sorry to learn of the contemplated departure of Mr. Frank Collins. Mr. Collins is returning to Alameda, Saskatchewan, to assist his father and brother with the harvest which gives promise of a better year.

NATIVE OF MARKHAM TWP. DIES IN UNITED STATES

A native of Markham township, Mrs. Eva Cross Kingsbury, wife of Edward H. Kingsbury, former Mayor of Little Falls, N.Y., died on March 28th in the Crouse Irving Hospital, Syracuse after an illness of six months. The deceased for 21 years was a resident of Little Falls, and for the past 13 years had lived in Syracuse.

Mrs. Kingsbury was born at Victoria Square in Markham Township August 14th, 1878, daughter of James and Sara Erwin Cross. She was married October 19th, 1904 at Richmond Hill to Edward H. Kingsbury, who survives. Shortly after their marriage they moved to Little Falls, N.Y. "She is very kindly and lovingly remembered by Little Falls friends," says the Evening Times published in that city.

There survives besides her husband, a daughter Mrs. Lynn Strough of Little Falls, two sisters, Mrs. Edward Boddy of Toronto, and Mrs. William Smith of Gormley, two brothers Lorne of Toronto and Cecil of Winnipeg, two grandsons, Charles and Edward Strough of Little Falls and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral held Thursday, March 31st was conducted by Rev. F. L. Titus of Emmanuel Episcopal church and interment followed in Little Falls Cemetery.

RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT

At the annual meeting of the Upper Canada Tract and Book Society, held in the Toronto Bible College on Monday evening last, the Rev. C. W. Follett was re-elected as president for the sixth year. This society is especially interested in missionary work among the sailors on our Great Lakes and also among the Light-house Keepers and lonely settlers in our northland. The Headquarters are at 406 Yonge St., Toronto.

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