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Yonge at Castlefield



**Wishing You All  
A Very  
Merry Christmas**

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23 - 24  
LAUREL and HARDY  
— IN —  
**"BLOCKHEADS"**  
— AND —  
BOBBY BREEN in "BREAKING THE ICE"

**Sunday Midnight 12.05**  
MONDAY - TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY, DEC. 26 - 27 - 28

*Deanna* **DURBIN**  
in *That* **CERTAIN AGE**  
with **MELVYN DOUGLAS**  
Jackie Cooper • Irene Rich  
Nancy Carroll • John Halliday  
A NEW UNIVERSAL PICTURE

**"BULLDOG DRUMMOND IN AFRICA"**  
EXTRA — WALT DISNEY'S  
WYNCKEN - BLYNKEN AND NOD

**MAPLE**

A Community Communion Service will be held in St. Stephen's Anglican Church on Saturday evening, Christmas Eve, at 10 p.m. Carol singing by candlelight. Everyone welcome.

The December meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. G. J. Lawrie on Wednesday afternoon. The president, Mrs. M. Palmer was in the chair. The roll call was answered with an exchange of Christmas gifts. Prizes for the apron parade were won by 1st, Mrs. M. White; 2nd, Mrs. H. Jackson. A report on the Institute Convention held at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto was given by Marjorie Bows. Mrs. D. Allen gave a very interesting and helpful talk on sewing. At the close of the meeting lunch was served by the committee.

Miss Isobel McCrimmon, R.N., of Bracebridge is spending Christmas week with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. McCrimmon.

The Christmas Festival Service with a program by the Sunday School will be held in Zion Lutheran Church on Christmas eve, Saturday night, at 7.30 o'clock.

On Christmas Day, Sunday, the service in Zion Lutheran Church will be held at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon. All are cordially invited.

The Presbyterian Y.P.S. are holding a Christmas service in the Presbyterian Church Sunday night, December 25th at 7.30 o'clock. Mr. Tomlinson, first President of the Presbyterian Young People's Council, will be the speaker.

Miss Isobel McCrimmon of Bracebridge visited her parents Rev. and Mrs. J. R. McCrimmon on Tuesday.

The Golden Key Mission Band held their meeting in the Sunday School Room on Friday afternoon. Officers elected for the coming year were: President, Helen Cooper; Vice-Pres., Jimmie Jones; Sec., George Bailey; Asst. Sec., Evelyn Miller; Treas., Mrs. Lund; Asst. Treas., Betty Wilson; Pianist, Jessie Mitchell; Asst., Margery Bailey; Social Convener, Pearl McGowan; Program Convener, Mrs. Kinnee. At the close of the meeting a chorus was sung by the children and each one received a bag of popcorn and sugar cane.

The Country Fair under the auspices of the United Church W.A. held in the Community Hall on December 10th was well attended. Proceeds amounted to \$300. The Chicken supper was a great success and the evening program much enjoyed.

The reward for not being self-conscious is that you can make a fool of yourself without suffering.

**Short Course at  
Victoria Square  
Starts Jan. 3rd**

The One Month Short Courses in Agriculture and Home Economics for York County will be held this year at Victoria Square from January 3rd to 27th, where accommodation has been arranged in the Community Hall and basement of the United Church. From all reports, there promises to be a large enrollment as the residents of this progressive district realize this is their opportunity. This is the 27th year of these courses and since there has never been one at Victoria Square, a number of the young people who have attended similar courses elsewhere, are urging any who possibly can, to plan to be on hand the first day and every day.

The classes in Agriculture will include a practical discussion of the problems of live stock, crop, feeds and feeding, dairying, poultry, farm conveniences, soils, fertilizers, insect pests, plant diseases, etc., with practice in live stock judging, killing and culling of poultry, seed cleaning and judging.

The Home Economics classes will include Household Science and Clothing. The former will embrace a study of foods and cookery and the various phases of household management while the clothing class will cover a study of cloths, clothing, use of patterns and the actual making of a dress by each girl.

Although these courses are primarily for the young people over 16 years of age, anyone may enroll. A registration fee of 50c. is charged for the purchase of practice material. The class for the ladies is particularly for girls and young married women but the boys' classes will welcome any of the farmers, any or all of the time.

The classes will be under the direction of W. M. Cockburn, Agricultural Representative, whose efforts in bringing it to Victoria Square, will be appreciated. He will be assisted by Mr. F. D. Willows of Lynn for the boys' work and Miss Cora Lush of Milton and Miss Ann Scott of Mattawa for the girls' work.

**O.H.A. GAME HERE TUESDAY**

The first junior "C" O.H.A. game for group 3 will be played in the Richmond Hill Arena on Tuesday evening, Dec. 27th, when Markham will play Aurora. Puck faced at 8.30 sharp.

**NO ELECTIONS  
IN SIGHT FOR  
RICHMOND HILL**

Councillor Alex. Little Likely To Announce Candidature For 1940

Richmond Hill's nomination meeting will be held next Monday evening and present indications are that it will result in an acclamation all around for Reeve, members of council and school trustees. It is understood Reeve Greene and all members of council will stand for re-election and no opposition to their re-election is anticipated. It is expected councillor Alex. Little will announce his candidature for the reeveship for the following year. Trustees P. E. Angle, L. A. Hill and R. Paris whose terms expire this year are expected to stand for re-election and if there is no election for councillors or reeve it is very unlikely that anyone will start an election for the trusteeship.

**Car Stolen Here  
Sunday Night**

Several Places Entered

Burglars held a field day in Richmond Hill Sunday night. They called on about a dozen residents and after looking over everything and helping themselves to whatever they wanted finally selected Albert Hill's 1939 Plymouth to take with them. Places entered Sunday night included William Neal's Garage, W. W. Trench's, James McLean's, Cottrell's, R. Lynett's, and Floyd Perkin's. The police have had the case in hand but to date no trace has been found of the missing car.

**Townships Will  
Have Nominations  
Monday Afternoon**

Nomination meetings for Markham and Vaughan Township will be held at Unionville and Vellore Monday afternoon, December 26th. Nominations for the various offices will be received from one until 2 o'clock after which the members of the 1938 council and any aspiring candidates will address the meeting. So far indications are that there will be acclamations in both townships, but opposition to the present members may develop before nomination day. As many people will be celebrating Christmas on Monday which is a legal holiday it is possible the attendance at the nomination meetings may not be as large as usual. The scarcity of any opposition to the councils is also likely to decrease interest in the nomination proceedings. There's nothing like the prospect of some fire-works to bring out a large crowd. If there's any fire-works in the offing it certainly has not been much in evidence throughout the townships.

**EVENING AUXILIARY ELECTS  
OFFICERS**

At the Christmas meeting of the Evening Auxiliary of the United Church, held Tuesday, December 20, the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Miss E. Jones; Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. Pollard; Treasurer, Mrs. S. Ransom; Recording Secretary, Miss I. Anderson; Corresponding Sec., Mrs. L. Clement; Press Sec., Mrs. H. Austin; Program Com., Miss E. Follett, Miss M. Ramer, Miss M. Sayers; Supply Com., Mrs. H. Cook, Mrs. Edmunds, Mrs. Ransom, Miss D. Hart, Mrs. Ley; Social convener, Miss V. Hunt; Pianist, Miss E. Follett; Asst. Pianist, Mrs. C. Harding; Nominating Com., Mrs. L. Clement, Mrs. H. Austin and Mrs. H. Cook.

**THREE KINDS OF GIVING**

Someone has said that there are three kinds of givers: the flint, the sponge and the honeycomb. To get anything out of the flint you must hammer it, and you get chips and sparks. To get water out of a sponge you must squeeze it, and the more you squeeze it the more you get. But the honey comb just overflows with sweetness.

If the army is being mechanized to save wear and tear on the tomies, what about making a machine to do the saluting?

**M.O.H. REPORT  
SHOWS TOWN IN  
HEALTHY CONDITION**

No Deaths From Communicable Diseases—Water and Milk Supply Very Satisfactory

The report of Dr. R. L. Langstaff, Medical Officer of Health for the village of Richmond Hill for the year 1938 just submitted to council shows Richmond Hill to maintain its reputation as Toronto's highest and healthiest suburb.

There were 13 births during the year, and no deaths of persons under one year. The only communicable disease which was prevalent was measles, there being in 1938 65 cases in all, but no deaths as a result.

The municipal water supply was classed A throughout the year and local milk tests have been up to standard at all times. The general health of the community is reported as "good". Samples from four or five wells were tested and in all cases were classified as "D". The local board of health strongly recommends the use of the town water supply.

**Juvenile Hockey  
Organized Here**

Four Teams To Compete In Town League And Entry Made In Provincial Association

Richmond Hill is to have an entry in the Ontario Juvenile Hockey Association this year. This was decided by a meeting of hockey enthusiasts held in the Municipal Hall Monday evening. The local entry in the Ontario competition will be managed by "Andy" Anderson and coached by Cecil Mabley. The manager and coach are confident that they can produce a team from all local talent well able to give a good account of themselves in the juvenile series.

A town juvenile league will also be conducted with four teams competing for the town honors. The four town teams will be coached by Tim Saul, "Richy" Sayers, Harold Young and "Bud" Jones. All boys under 18 years of age in the village will be given ample opportunity to show their hockey ability and engage in this fine Canadian winter game.

The juvenile hockey club is headed by James Butler with Elgin Barrow as secretary, and a committee composed of Mark Stewart, Dick Mills, Jack Glenn and Bill White.

**St. Paul's, Vaughan  
W.M.S. Held Annual  
Election of Officers**

Members of St. Paul's (Vaughan), W.M.S. when they met at the home of Mrs. A. L. McNeil. An interesting programme included a paper on the life of Dr. Mary Buchanan by Mrs. J. Robson, a solo by Miss J. Egan, and another paper by Miss Arline Stevens. Mrs. Robson, Mrs. Stevens and Miss A. Kerr assisted during the devotional period. Election proceedings, conducted by Mrs. Bowman, resulted as follows: President, Mrs. J. McNeil; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. H. Farr; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. H. Dooks; Sec., Mrs. A. Cameron; Treas., Mrs. E. Harris; Organist, Mrs. T. Witherspoon; Asst. organist, Mrs. H. Farr; Birthday box, Mrs. L. Weldrick; Literature Secretaries, Mrs. J. Robson, Mrs. S. Jones; Supply secretaries, Mrs. E. Bryson; Mrs. C. Rutherford; Home Helpers, Mrs. A. L. McNeil, Mrs. J. McGillivray; Welcome and Welfare, Mrs. J. McNeil; Flower Com., Mrs. Stevens, Miss J. Egan, Mrs. J. Constable, Mrs. A. Bishop; Glad Tidings Sec., Mrs. J. Constable; Press Sec., Miss A. Kerr; Program Com., Mrs. M. McDonald, Mrs. A. L. McNeil, Mrs. C. Rutherford; Key Woman, Miss J. Egan; Auditors, Mrs. L. Weldrick, Miss A. Kerr.

Prayers by the Rev. Mr. Bowman concluded the session and lunch was served by the hostess and assistants during a closing social hour.

**STOLEN LIVESTOCK FOUND  
NEAR ORILLIA**

Sergeant S. A. Barraclough and other county police this week arrested Robert Allan, alias Robert Martin at his Orillia township farm and charged him with theft. The valuable Jersey cow stolen from the barn yard of R. S. Swerdfeger, Aurora, a set of harness stolen from the farm of Donald Hamilton north of Aurora, as well as a fine Percheron team stolen from Cobourg and Brampton were found on the premises.

**Bedford**

Yonge St. at Glenforest Rd. \* Hudson 5437

Motion Pictures Are Your Best Entertainment

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23 - 24  
**"MYSTERIOUS MR. MOTTO"**  
With PETER LORRE - MARY MAGUIRE  
— ALSO —  
PRESTON FOSTER - MADGE EVANS in  
**"ARMY GIRL"**  
PARAMOUNT NEWS

CHRISTMAS, SUNDAY, MIDNITE SHOW  
A Special Preview Showing  
BING CROSBY - FRED MacMURRAY in  
**"SING YOU SINNERS"**  
— ALSO —  
**"PRIDE OF THE WEST"**  
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WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28 - 29  
**"HOLD THAT COED"**  
With J. BARRYMORE - MARJORIE WEAVER  
GEORGE MURPHY - JACK HALEY  
— ALSO —  
**"SPEED TO BURN"**  
With LYN BARL - MICHAEL WHALEN  
NOVELTY — DONALD DUCK'S NEPHEW

**MANY FROM NORTH YORK  
HELP WITH MAIL RUSH**

As a result of the successful efforts of W. P. Mulock, North York's Federal member of Parliament, a large number from this district are this week engaged helping with the Christmas mail rush at the Toronto Post Office. This opportunity to earn some extra money at Christmas time is very greatly appreciated, and will mean a brighter and happier Christmas celebration in many homes. Previous to the election of Mr. Mulock none from the riding of North York were ever included on the extra postal staff. Ever since his election several hundred North Yorkers have benefited each Christmas by this special work.

**PRESBYTERIAN W. A. ELECT  
OFFICERS**

The W. A. of the Presbyterian Church held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. J. E. Smith last Thursday afternoon. The Christmas message was given by Mrs. George Walwin. The reports from the secretaries showed a successful year. Election of officers took place, the following being elected: Hon. President, Miss A. Boyle; President, Mrs. Thomas Moore; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. Milton Savage; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. F. Schisler; Secretary, Mrs. K. Blanchard; Treasurer, Mrs. G. Yerex; Flower Com., Miss M. Moodie and Mrs. Alexander.

**OBITUARY**

**MARTHA JANE ROSE**

The community of Yongehurst south of Richmond Hill was shocked on Wednesday morning of last week when it became known that Martha Jane Rose, wife of Fred Rose, and mother of Patricia, Margaret, Gertrude and the late Fred, had passed to her reward. Mrs. Rose was born in England and inherited the English love of home to which she gave herself, and by which she will be remembered. Even on the morning of her passing, she was prepared to carry on her household duties, but it was not to be. In addition to being a devoted wife and mother, Mrs. Rose found time to be an active member of the Guides and Scouts Committees.

The funeral service was held on Saturday last in St. Mary's Church, conducted by the Rev. W. F. Wrixon, and interment was in Richmond Hill Cemetery. The crowded church and many flowers were evidence of the esteem in which the late Mrs. Fred Rose was held.

**DEATHS EXCEED BIRTHS  
BY ONE FOR YEAR**

Vital statistics for the village of Richmond Hill for the year 1938 reveal that deaths exceeded births by one. Births numbered 15, deaths 16, and marriages 13.

**UNITED Y.P.S. ELECT OFFICERS**

A meeting of the United Church Y.P.S. was held on December 12th last and the election of officers for 1939 was held. Results were as follows: Hon. Pres., Rev. C. W. Follett; Presidents, W. Schurman and R. Brock; 1st Vice-Pres., D. Schurman; 2nd Vice-Pres., Florence Sheardown; 3rd Vice-Pres., Theresa Allen; 4th Vice-Pres., Evelyn Brillinger; Secretary, Ronald Lunau; Treasurer, Fred Wilson; Social convener, Isabel Horrell.

The new executive extends a hearty invitation to everyone to attend their meetings throughout the coming year.

**RICHMOND HILL  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. J. D. Cunningham, B.D., Minister  
Sunday, December 25th  
11 a.m.—"Kings in Contrast."  
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.  
7 p.m.—A Christmas service conducted by our Sunday School. All Welcome.  
I wish for all in our Village a Joyful Christmas.

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH  
(Anglican)**  
RICHMOND HILL  
Rector: Rev. W. F. Wrixon, L.Th.  
Sunday, December 25th  
**CHRISTMAS DAY**  
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.  
10.30 a.m.—Choral Communion and the Primate's Message.  
3 p.m.—Children's Service. Speaker, Mr. Roland Hill.  
7 p.m.—Carol Vesper Service. Miss Doreen Johnson will sing at both services.  
A cordial invitation to all to join us in these bright services.

**RICHMOND HILL  
UNITED CHURCH**  
Rev. C. W. Follett, B.D., Pastor  
Christmas Day Services, Dec. 25th  
11 a.m.—Sermon subject, "God's Christmas Gift." Full musical programme by the choir.  
2.45 p.m.—White Gift Service in Sunday School.  
7 p.m.—Carol Service. A service of praise featuring well known Christmas carols in which choir and congregation will take part. A hearty welcome to visitors and friends.  
"O come, and let us worship, Worship Christ the new born King."