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MONDAY & TUESDAY, MARCH 20 - 21

TYRONE LORETTA ANNABELLA
POWER YOUNG

— I N —

"SUEZ"

PRESTON FOSTER in **"THE LAST WARNING"**
UNIVERSAL NEWS

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, MARCH 22 - 23
RANDOLPH SCOTT - HOPE HAMPTON

— I N —

"THE ROAD TO RENO"

— ALSO —

Leo Carillo in **"FISHERMAN'S WHARF"**

MAPLE NEWSY NOTES

A large number attended a shower and presentation in Vellore Hall on Thursday evening of last week in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Joslin. The Hope Community presented the couple with a set of kitchenware in cream and green. The Junior Farmers a Rose Kenwood blanket and Maderia pillow slips and the Vellore charivari boys a kitchen stove. Prizes for euchre were won by, Ladies, 1st, Mrs. V. Orr; Consolation, Agnes Bryson; Gents, 1st, William Austin; Consolation, Herb Constable. Music for dancing was provided by Laskay orchestra.

The March meeting of the Hope W.A. was held in the Sunday School room on Thursday afternoon, March 9th in charge of Group 5. An Irish Supper was served by the group, Mrs. Barnaby, Mrs. W. Crooks, Mrs. W. Hoiles and Mrs. W. Thomas. Table collection amounted to \$7.10.

Mrs. H. Bryan spent several days last week visiting her sister in Huntsville.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Routley returned home on Saturday after a month's trip to the prairie provinces and British Columbia.

We extend our sympathy to Mr. W. Woods in the loss of his sister, Mrs. Risebrough of Newtonbrook.

Mrs. G. Ross and Mr. B. Currie of Rochester spent the week-end with their sister, Mrs. G. Bailey.

Mr. Allie Forrest and Miss Ina Forrest entertained at their home in Toronto on Saturday evening in honour of their sister, Miss Evelyn Forrest on the occasion of her eighteenth birthday.

The Y.P.U. of the United Church held their meeting in the Sunday School room on Monday evening. Mr. R. Merritt, recreation convener in charge of the program. The topic was Happiness. The three keys to happiness were read by Art Shaw, Howard Mathewson and Geo. Scott. Poem by Dorothy Keffer and a reading "I know something good about you" by Mr. Merritt. Games were enjoyed and lunch served.

The March meeting of the Maple Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. J. R. McCrimmon on Wednesday afternoon, March 8. After the business a paper on "Canadian Industries and Agriculture" was read by Mrs. Parnell White. Several guitar selections were given by Miss Myrtle Keffer, a paper on "Home Economics" by Mrs. M. McDonald and a reading by Mrs. J. Manning. Lunch was served by the hostess and committee.

Mrs. B. W. Miller is spending this week visiting her daughters in Toronto.

The St. Stephen's W.A. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. B. W. Miller on Tuesday afternoon of last week with 25 present. It was decided to hold an afternoon tea with tea cup reading and a sale of home made baking on Saturday afternoon, April 8th. At the close of the meeting lunch was served by the hostess.

The Presbyterian Y.P.U. were guests of Woodbridge Y.P.U. Monday evening. An excellent Irish program given by Woodbridge Society was much enjoyed.

The St. Andrew's Girls' Club of Maple Presbyterian Church are having a supper from six to eight on

Friday, March 24th in the Sunday School room. Following the supper Rev. J. C. Ross will give a travelogue in the church. The views include the highest building in the world, the largest British steamer afloat, Buckingham palace and a number of places in London, Edinburgh, the Glasgow exhibition and Irish places of interest. The description is told in story and song. Admission is 35c. and 20c.

You are cordially invited to the Lenten Service at Zion Lutheran Church on Friday night at 8 o'clock. The subject of the sermon is "Herod's Frivolity."

ST. PATRICK'S DANCE AT MAPLE

A St. Patrick's dance will be held in the Community Hall, Maple under the auspices of the Young Men's Club Friday evening, March 17. The Varillonnese old time and modern orchestra will provide the music and Mel Howell will be floor manager. Admission 35 cents. Lunch provided. Everybody welcome. Jesse Burford, president; Frank Robson, Secretary; D. G. Scott, treasurer.

LOCAL SKATER WINS ONTARIO CHAMPIONSHIP MEDAL

At the Ontario Speed Skating Club races held at the Ravina Rink in Toronto on Friday night last, Betty Rae of Unionville won the Gold Medal for 220 yds., Girls 14 years old. This was the first time an Ontario Championship meet of this kind has been held since 1932. Competition was very strong, with skaters from Detroit, Buffalo, Windsor, Galt and other points making the different events very keenly contested. Betty Rae has had no special coaching and deserves great credit for her success and The Liberal extends congratulations.

ST. MARY'S A. Y. P. A.

The weekly meeting of the A.Y. P.A. was held on Tuesday and the evening was spent in social activities with the Aurora A.Y.P.A. as guests. In the short business meeting it was announced that the A.Y. P.A. "At Home" will be held on April 12th in the Masonic Hall. The rest of the evening was spent in entertainment when the following did much to make the evening a success, Doreen Johnson, L.T.B. & O. Home Harmonica Band, Shirley Mylks and Jack Watkins.

Net week the meeting will be in charge of Mrs. Dorothy Reaman.

RICHMOND HILL BOY WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

Cliff Graham of the Toronto Speed Skating Club and son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham of Richmond Hill won the Ontario Championship in the 220 yard men's class "A" at the Ontario Speed Skating Championships held at Ravina Gardens last week, and also defeated Arvid Friedland of Detroit City Police. Friedland equalled the World's record at 100 yards three weeks ago in Detroit. Cliff Graham also placed third in the 880 yard race, Doug. Byam of the Toronto Club annexed the junior honours.

Agricultural Merit Diploma Presented to J. D. Patterson by Richmond Hill Society

Contribution of Owner of Don Head Farms To Improvement of Agricultural Industry Is Lauded — Mr. Patterson Urges Farmers To Solve Their Own Problems and Declares Prosperity of Nation Dependent on Agriculture

John D. Patterson, owner of Don Head Farms and internationally known breeder of good livestock was this year chosen by the Richmond Hill Agricultural Society to receive a Diploma for outstanding service to Agriculture which the Society is privileged to award each year. The diploma, suitably framed, was presented to Mr. Patterson at a meeting of the Society executive held at the home of the president, Harry P. Charles last Thursday evening.

The presentation was made on behalf of the Society by W. M. Cockburn, York County representative of the Ontario Department of Agriculture. In making the presentation Mr. Cockburn paid glowing tribute to the splendid contribution to the good of Agriculture made by Mr. Patterson and referred to his keen interest in Agricultural activities particularly relating to Junior Farmers' organizations. "Don Head is more than a show farm," said Mr. Cockburn, "as under the guidance of J. D. Patterson it is operated as a practical farm kept ever abreast of the new scientific discoveries of importance to all those engaged in farming." He pointed out that the importation of outstanding animals during the past ten years by Mr. Patterson had made a wonderful contribution to the improvement of livestock on this continent. These importations of Aberdeen-Angus cattle and Southdown sheep for the foundation of the Don Head herds and flocks had resulted in the production of high class animals which have been prize winners at all the important shows in North America. Mr. Cockburn congratulated the Richmond Hill Agricultural Society on selecting such an outstanding citizen for its first Agricultural diploma award.

T. H. Trench and J. S. McNair, directors of the Society, added words of praise of Mr. Patterson's worth as a man and a citizen of the community.

In expressing his thanks to the Society for the honor conferred upon him Mr. Patterson said that all his lifetime his interest has been "on the land". Born on the farm where he now lives he left the district in 1886 but his life work in the implement manufacturing business had kept him in constant touch with his love of Agriculture. Some ten years ago he returned to his original home here to which he has added from time to time and in the past decade developed the now famous Don Head Farms, taking in about five hundred acres. In referring to the development and changes which have come about in his lifetime he recalled that when his father first came to what has since been known as Patterson, there was no road past the present property. The road to Maple then took a circuitous route to avoid the hills. He recalled that an uncle bearing the name of J. D. Patterson back in 1861 had received a somewhat similar honor that which he now, in the year 1939 received from the Richmond Hill Agricultural Society. His uncle, a pioneer in the sheep raising industry in California, was awarded a gold medal by the California State Agricultural Society for distinguished service to Agriculture in that State. Mr. Patterson expressed his sincere conviction that the progress and prosperity of Canada was directly dependent on the return of a prosperous Agricultural industry. He commended organizations such as the Richmond Hill Agricultural Society for giving the right kind of leadership in Agricultural activities and he urged those engaged in the business of farming to courageously face the situation and work out a solution of their own problems rather than look to governments to solve their difficulties for them. For anything which had been accomplished on Don Head Farms Mr. Patterson paid tribute to the loyal and devoted service of the farm staff.

Juveniles are Eliminated by Midland Lions

Win Second and Deciding Game Here Last Thursday — Fans Already Looking Forward to Next Season — Artificial Ice Plant Suggested

The largest crowd to see a hockey game here in some years saw Richmond Hill's V-8 juveniles eliminated from the Ontario Championship race by the Midland Lions last Thursday night by a score of 6-2. Midland won the first game on their home ice 6-1 and demonstrated their class by winning here by the 6-2 count. It was an excellent game and Richmond Hill though beaten put up a fine exhibition and never stopped fighting until the final bell. Spectators and visiting players were unanimous in paying tribute to the ability of the Richmond Hill boys who have made such an excellent showing this year.

Richmond Hill's interest in hockey championships now centres on the Aurora entry in the Junior O.H.A. Frank Carr whose goal-minding has been an outstanding feature of Aurora's climb to hockey fame this year is a Richmond Hill boy and local fans will follow the Aurora team's progress with marked interest.

The local juveniles, sponsored by the Little Brothers, Ford Dealers, have done much to revive hockey interest in Richmond Hill district and already there is talk of a junior O.H.A. team here next year.

Richmond Hill arena is the busiest place in town with every available night taken by the Toronto Hockey league for schedule games.

With the growing interest in hockey and the keen demand for ice in the Toronto district the suggestion is often made that Richmond Hill should consider the installation of artificial ice. There is no doubt that an arena thus equipped would be in keen demand especially in a winter not favorable for natural ice. According to the costs in other towns it is estimated an artificial ice plant for the local arena would cost about

\$15,000 and there are those in our midst optimistic enough to feel that it could be made a paying proposition. There are possibilities in the proposal which might very well have the best attention of our town fathers keeping in mind that before many years some municipality in the Toronto area is going to make the plunge.

The players on the local juvenile team, winners of the York County championship for 1939, were Frank Carr, Harold Patton, Wilson Beresford, Joe Morris, Morley Hillaby, Norman Taylor, Ronald Lunau, Mark Stewart, Elgin Barrow, Dick Mills, Willie White, Jack Brockbank, Norman Mabley, Cecil Mabley coach, and Andy Anderson manager.

Although out of the juvenile championship race, the team will be playing some exhibition games and they look forward to the continued support of the fans of the district.

ORANGE EUCHRE

The next and final Euchre in the Lodge series will be held on Thursday evening of next week, March 23rd in the Lodge Rooms, Masonic Hall. Good prizes each evening as well as grand prizes at close of series. Everybody welcome.

YORK COUNTY BOY WINS AT GUELPH

Norman Bagg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alf Bagg, Edgeley, second year student at the O.A.C., Guelph won the horse judging championship and the reserve grand championship for the entire competition at the 15th annual College Royal Show held at Guelph this week. We extend congratulations to this outstanding student from York County on winning this high honor. His father, Mr. Alf Bagg, is widely known as an outstanding breeder of Clydesdale horses and Jersey cattle.

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THE ACADEMY AWARD PICTURE OF 1938

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With JEAN ARTHUR - LIONEL BARRYMORE
EDWARD ARNOLD - JAMES STEWART

— ALSO —

In Technicolor **"WINDOW SHOPPING"**
Novelty **"SET 'EM UP"**

MONDAY & TUESDAY, MARCH 20 - 21

Ronald Coleman - Frances Dee - Basil Rathbone

"IF I WERE KING"

— ALSO —

"SPRING MADNESS"

With LEW AYRES - MAUREEN O'SULLIVAN
Novelty — **"ALL'S FAIR AT THE FAIR"**

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, MARCH 22 - 23

"I AM THE LAW"

With EDWARD G. ROBINSON - BARBARA O'NEILL

— ALSO —

"VACATION FROM LOVE"

With DENNIS O'KEEFE - FLORENCE RICE
NOVELTY

Fair Board Plans Competition For Farm Improvement

Richmond Hill Agricultural Society officers and directors meet Friday evening to discuss the sponsoring of a Farm Improvement Competition for the district. It is possible that the contest will be associated with the province wide competition directed by the Farmers Magazine and for which prizes will be given. Last year a similar contest was held by the Unionville Junior Farmers organization and there were thirty-one entries. This year the movement is sweeping the province and there will be over a hundred competitions with the winners of each competing for the grand prizes.

The Contest Program is practical and the improvements to be undertaken are within the cost and labor range of any farmer. Points are awarded for—

Removal of rubbish and clearing of unsightly spots in fence corners, yards, etc.

Repairing and painting and general improvement to buildings.

Cleaning and whitewashing interiors of stables and other outbuildings.

Repairs to, or new gates and fences.

Cutting of lawns, planting of trees, flowers and shrubs.

Installation of modern conveniences.

Cutting of weeds and brush.

General improvement in appearance.

And this is truly an improvement contest. The judge scores each place when the competition opens, as soon as possible after April 15th; and the same judge scores it again at the close of the contest, August thirty-first. Each contestant's standing in the competition depends on the improvement he has made on what he had to start with.

Prizes for the local competition, if it goes ahead, will be determined by the directors tomorrow night but the Farmers Magazine will award over \$500 in prize money for a championship competition among the top winners in the local competitions. Of this the winner in the championship contest will receive a grand prize of \$250, the balance being divided into prizes of \$75, \$50, \$25, \$20 and ten prizes of \$10 each. In addition to this a few commercial firms are offering very attractive prizes for the Provincial championship contest. But prize winning does not seem

to be the prime motive in this campaign for more attractive farm homes. A community sentiment is aroused and people—even those who do not enter the competition—begin to tidy up about their farms because their neighbors are doing it. And a farmer knows that in a competition like this he can't lose. Whether he wins a prize or not, he has the benefit of his work right on his own farm—to give pleasanter living conditions, to advertise his place and his produce, to make his family proud of their home.

SALLY HOGG WAS A PRIZE WINNER AT ORATORICAL CONTEST

In the account of the oratorical contest at the public school published last week we omitted to mention that Sally Hogg won a prize, the book "Life of Robinson Crusoe" for her speech in that competition.

RICHMOND HILL UNITED CHURCH

Rev. C. W. Follett, B.D., Pastor
Sunday, March 19th
11 a.m.—Divine Worship. Lenten meditation: "A Great Love."
2.45 p.m.—Sunday School. All Departments.
7 p.m.—Vesper Service. One hour. Gospel songs and gospel message. Inspiring music at all services and a cordial welcome to members and friends.

You can take a Sunday off, but you can't put it back. Come to church.

RICHMOND HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. D. Cunningham, B.D., Minister
Sunday, March 19th
11 a.m.—"The God of Light."
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—"The Gospel a Dream?" Education is leading human souls to what is best, and making what is best of them.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH (Anglican)

RICHMOND HILL
Rector: Rev. W. F. Wrixon, L.Th.
Sunday, March 19th
Fourth Sunday in Lent
11 a.m.—Preacher, Rev. R. S. Mason.
3 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Preacher, Rev. R. S. Mason.
All cordially invited to worship with us.

The Quality Tea

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