

RICHMOND HILL FAIR, SATURDAY, MAY 20

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THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MAY 4 - 5 - 6

DAVID NIVEN - BASIL RATHBONE in

"DAWN PATROL"

BONITA CRANVILLE "NANCY DREW REPORTER"

MONDAY & TUESDAY, MAY 8 - 9

BASIL RATHBONE

BORIS KARLOFF

BELA LUGOSI

"SON OF
FRANKENSTEIN"

CHARLIE RUGGLES

MARJORIE RAMBEAU

— IN —

"SUDDEN MONEY"

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, MAY 10 - 11

EDWARD ELLIS

ANN SHIRLEY

"A MAN TO
REMEMBER"

DOROTHY LAMOUR

LLOYD NOLAN

— IN —

"ST. LOUIS
BLUES"

Markham Twp. Council

The auditors' report for the year 1938 was presented at the regular May meeting of Markham township council and showed the township finances in a most satisfactory condition. The auditors' report showed that financially the municipality has made consistent progress during recent years and while the tax rate has been reduced the public obligations have been reduced and arrears of taxes are lower than in many years.

Building Inspector Walter Craig reports a very busy season with many applications for buildings throughout the township. The usefulness of the building bylaw was evidenced by one request to move an old street car to a township lot for a dwelling.

Township court of revision will be held Monday, May 29th.

Members of council will make an inspection of the roads to map out the work for the year in the very near future. Road accounts passed totalled \$1157, and general accounts \$910.

MAPLE

The May meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. C. J. Robeson Tuesday afternoon, May 16th.

The Young Ladies' and Young Men's Classes of the United Church Sunday School held a social evening in the Sunday School Room on Wednesday evening. A short program of musical contests was given by George Scott, 2 vocal solos by Douglas Murchie, followed by Crokinole, Checkers and Monopoly. Lunch was served by the young ladies.

The Y.P.U. were guests of Thornhill Y.P.U. on Monday evening. A missionary who served for forty years in China was the guest speaker. Lorraine Davidson was in charge of the recreation hour.

Mother's Day, May 14th, will be observed by the United Church Sunday School at 10 a.m. Standard Time in the church. Newmarket Christian Church Sunday School Orchestra will provide music and the speaker will be Mr. Ernest Root of Humber Summit.

Mrs. Gordon Ross of Rochester is visiting her sister Mrs. G. Bailey. Miss Murrell Ingram, Mr. Gordon Ingram, Mr. Harold Heade, Mr. and Mrs. George Ingram of St. Catharines spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ingram.

To mark the eightieth birthday of Mr. Hiram Keffer, the members of the choir of Zion Lutheran Church surprised him when they spent the evening on Saturday night in his home. They brought their well-wishes and birthday greetings. The evening was spent in games and fellowship. On Sunday, the Sunday School also gave their greetings. Mr. Keffer has been the faithful superintendent of the school for 22 years. On Sunday night the immediate family and a few friends were invited to his home for dinner and an hour of fellowship.

Bank Loans Show Large Decrease in Vaughan Twp

Township's Financial Position Steadily Improving—Monday May 22 Declared Civic Holiday

Clerk and treasurer J. M. McDonald of Vaughan reported at the regular council meeting Monday that bank loans as at May 1st, 1939 amounted to \$15,000 compared with \$52,000 on May 1st, 1935. This large decrease is an indication of Vaughan's improved financial position and was favorably commented on by the members.

A letter from Hon. M. F. Hepburn, provincial treasurer, advised that the provincial subsidy this year would be one and a half mills, an increase of half mill over last year.

The treasurer reported the receipt of the provincial subsidy on last year's road work had been received from the provincial government amounting to \$9,647.

Council decided to declare Monday, May 22nd a Civic Holiday for the township and May 23rd also to be a holiday for schools within the township.

Relief accounts totalled \$1885.83 for April with 273 persons receiving township assistance, which is less than in the previous month.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY APPEALS FOR MEMBERS

Our local Horticultural Society is this year celebrating its twenty-fifth anniversary and the directors are anxious to make this the best year in the history of the society.

In commemoration of the occasion arrangements have been made to plant twenty-five native Canadian trees on one of the village properties and quite an extensive scheme for the beautification of some of our other public properties is planned for this season.

The above is mentioned in order to draw the attention of our citizens, who are not members of the society, to the work that the society is trying to do in our village but we believe that the success of the society is largely judged by the number of citizens that we are able to interest in the work of our society. Our largest membership in previous years was 175 and we are going to ask new members to help us attain this year a larger membership than ever before. May we ask all members to please see that their neighbors and friends are told of the work of our society and invited to become members, good premiums are offered this year, join early and you may have your choice of premiums.

Membership tickets may be obtained from the writer and any of the following: Mrs. Hume, Sec.; Mr. R. D. Little, pres., and any director of the society.

J. Martin.

DRUM HEAD SERVICE HERE IN JUNE

Municipal council Monday night granted permission to the local L.O.L. to hold a drum head service in the arena Sunday, June 11th.

Council Favors More Permanent Type of Roads

MAY PAVE CENTRE STREET THIS YEAR

Richmond Hill may soon embark on a program of permanent pavement construction. The matter was discussed at some length at the regular meeting held in the Municipal Hall Monday evening and council members are seriously considering the laying of a half mile stretch this year. The proposed pavement will be a light application of stone with chip and tar surface. It has been found a satisfactory type of construction for town streets where there is no high speed traffic and the drainage is good. Members of council will this week visit several Ontario towns where this type of road has been in use for some time and if favorably impressed are likely to launch the program here this year by paving Centre Street East. If it proves satisfactory Richmond Street would likely be done next year and other streets as finances warranted. The proposed pavement would be eighteen feet wide. "We've been spending a lot of money on our streets from year to year and we've been getting nowhere. If we can launch into something of a more permanent nature I think it would pay us to do a little each year," said councillor Alex Little, chairman of the Streets and Sidewalks Commission. "Oil and gravel costs us a lot of money annually," said Councillor P. C. Hill, "and we have to keep doing it every year. I think we should seriously consider some type of more permanent road surface." Councillor Nelson pointed out that oiling the half mile of road which members are considering paving cost about \$200 annually. He too favored a thorough investigation into the possibilities of the more permanent road. Reeve Greene endorsed the proposal one hundred per cent if an inspection upheld the claims made for this type of road. The estimated cost of the construction of Centre Street East would be about \$1200 with a surface treatment next year costing an estimated \$200. Members of council expressed themselves as well satisfied with the condition of village streets following the spring grading.

On motion of Councillor Little the clerk was authorized to advertise for tenders for supplying about 500 yards of gravel this year.

On motion of councillors Little and Mills the present M.O.H., Dr. R. L. Langstaff was re-appointed for the coming year.

Councillor Hill drew attention to the condition of the sidewalk on Dufferin Street. "We talked about fixing this sidewalk for a couple of years," he said. "I think we should do it this year." Members decided to proceed with the work. Other sidewalks to be built this year include Lorne Avenue, Benson Avenue, and Church Street north from Centre.

Councillor Nelson, chairman of the Electric Light Commission drew attention to the condition of the line on Church Street and Baker Avenue. He recommended to rebuilding of certain portions at a cost of \$700. The present line, he said, is in very bad shape.

SOFTBALLERS ELECT OFFICERS

At a meeting held in the Municipal Hall on Monday evening the following officers were elected to guide the destinies of the club for 1939: Manager, Charlie Ryan; Secretary-Treasurer, J. Koning; Executive, W. Richards, D. Tennyson, J. Koning, C. Ryan, and L. Foote.

The club has again entered the Simeco Softball Association with Richmond Hill in all likelihood being grouped in the southern section with Newmarket, Aurora and King City, a new entrant in the league, replacing Schomberg. Plans were discussed for the opening game which will be announced at a later date.

Richmond Hill Annual Fair on King's Birthday

Commemorating the first visit to Canada of a reigning sovereign Richmond Hill Agricultural Society will hold their 90th annual Spring Fair, Saturday, May 20th, the birthday of His Majesty King George VI. To mark the momentous year the officers and directors are planning to accommodate the largest crowd in the long history of the Society and those in charge of the various departments are arranging a very special program for the enjoyment of the thousands who will celebrate the day in Richmond Hill.

Prize lists for the Horse Show which has now grown to one of the largest and most attractive in Ontario have been widely distributed in recent weeks and entries and enquiries received so far indicate that the showing of high class horses will be the best ever witnessed here. In co-operation with the Eglinton Hunt a colorful and thrilling program of saddle and hurdle events will attract some of the best horses on the continent.

During the day the York Kennel club will sponsor a non point Dog Show in the arena and a large exhibit of dogs is expected. Mr. C. M. Jernigan of Jefferson is acting as Show Secretary for the Dog Show and full information regarding the event may be secured from him.

In addition to the major features there will be many other attractions to fittingly commemorate the King's Visit to Canada.

North York Member Sponsored Bill To Encourage Forestry

Passed At Recent Session of Legislature Is of Far-Reaching Importance to Reforestation

At the recent session of the Ontario Legislature Morgan Baker, M.P.P. for North York successfully introduced an amendment to the County Reforestation Act which should prove an incentive to reforestation work throughout the province. The bill sponsored by the North York member which was adopted by the House permits municipal councils to enter into agreements with owners of lands and provide for the reforestation of such lands. The agreement will prescribe the cutting conditions of all trees planted and such conditions will be subject to the approval of the Minister of Lands and Forests for the province. Provision is also made for exempting such lands from taxation and for making arrangements with the Dominion and Provincial ministers of labour regarding conditions of labour and payment of wages in connection with the planting and conservation of such areas. The bill has been very favorably received throughout Ontario by all interested in furthering the work of reforestation in this province.

A. Y. P. A. MEETING

St. Mary's A.Y.P.A. closing supper under the convensorship of Mrs. Charles was held Tuesday evening with over fifty members present. The president, Miss Doris Leno, in a few well chosen remarks, expressed her thanks to the executive and members for their help in the past year. Rev. W. F. Wrixon complimented the officers and convensors for their work in making the past season a decided success. He also expressed desire of seeing the members meet the first Tuesday in every month to make plans for summer activities and to chart a program for future meetings. The church warden, Mrs. Stanford and Mr. Scriven, commended the work of the young people and wished the A.Y.P.A. continued success in the coming year.

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— ALSO —

"THANKS FOR EVERYTHING"

With JACK HALEY - ADOLPHE MENJOU - ARLEEN WHELAN
NEWS NOVELTY-VIKING TRAIL

MONDAY & TUESDAY, MAY 8 - 9

"THE SHINING HOUR"

JOAN CRAWFORD, MARGARET SULLIVAN, MEL DOUGLAS

— ALSO —

"FLIRTING WITH FATE"

With JOE E. BROWN - BEVERLEY ROBERTS
ROBERT BENCHLEY in "OPENING DAY"

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, MAY 10 - 11

"HEART OF THE NORTH"

— With —

GAIL PAGE
ALAN JENKINS

"ROBINHOOD MAKES GOOD" in TECHNICOLOR

"COMET OVER BROADWAY"

— With —

KAY FRANCIS
IAN HUNTER

VICTORIA SQUARE NEWSY NOTES

Well, spring and winter are still playing pranks with us but by some indications, spring intends to remain with us. The air is still chilly but the men are on the land working furiously to catch up.

The pupils of Victoria Square school and their teacher, Miss Erma Holden, extend a cordial invitation to their parents and friends to be present at their "At Home", which is being held on Friday evening, May 12th, at 8.30 p.m. D.S.T. Features of the evening will include an exhibition and bazaar of pupils' work for the year, a short program by the school, guest speaker, Mr. A. Patterson of the Toronto Normal School. The pupils are making a castle, complete with lighting arrangements, in honour of the coming visit of the King and Queen. You are assured of an interesting and educational evening.

The W.M.S. annual services will take place on May 7th with Dr. Cora Kilborn of China as guest speaker at both services. At the service beginning at 2.30 in the afternoon the Baker Hill Ladies' Double Quartette will sing and at 7.30 the Male Quartette of Gormley will favor us. Everybody interested is urged to attend.

A splendid attendance was noted at the J.W.I. meeting on Tuesday evening. Miss Marion Smith, the retiring president, disposed of the final business of the year and then Miss Viola Avison, the president for the coming year, took her place in the chair. Miss Wallace, from the Department spoke for a few minutes and cleared up any doubts in connections with the projects which Mrs. Marcus Jarvis is conducting. Later they joined the boys for a social time.

Among those present on Tuesday night were noticed Mr. and Mrs. Fred Constable of Vellore. Welcome back, Bessie and Fred!

Mrs. Lawson Mumberson and Miss Dell Glover were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mortson on Sunday.

Stop! Look! Listen! The fifth anniversary of the Woman's Association will be celebrated on the evening of May 17th in the Sunday School room of the United Church and to all is extended a warm welcome. Mr. Ed. Dixon will give a talk on "Birds" and Mrs. Dixon will furnish the musical part of the program. There will be an orchestra, instrumental solos, etc. This program promises to be of special interest and we urge you to avail yourselves of this treat.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fawcett and young daughters, Joanne and Gwen, stopped off a few days at the home of Mrs. Fawcett's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mortson, on their way from Kingston where Mr. Fawcett has been attending Queen's University.

Mr. and Mrs. John King and Miss Jean were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mortson on Sunday.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Wilnot Brumwell is responding to the treatment under the direction of Dr. Wright in the Western Hospital. Her many friends sincerely hope for the best for Mrs. Brumwell.

Mr. George Dennis came home from the hospital last Saturday after spending almost two weeks in the General. He is improving slowly but surely.

This community was saddened upon learning of the death of their friend and one-time neighbour, Mr. George Gee. Although it is some years since Mr. Gee left this community to go to live in Richmond Hill, his kindness and goodness is still remembered and we are sure Victoria Square occupied a very warm spot in his heart. Our sympathy goes out to his wife and daughter Sadie, Mrs. Ernest Allen, who are left to mourn him.

Mrs. Egbert Avison is steadily recovering from her accident and we are glad to know her general health is improving.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Read and Master John to our community again. They have just returned after spending the winter in Toronto.

ROYAL VISIT SERVICE ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Complying with the request of the Archbishop of Toronto that special opportunity be given the people to offer prayers and thanksgiving in connection with the visit of their Majesties the King and Queen, a Royal Visit Service has been arranged to be held in St. Mary's Anglican Church, Richmond Hill, on Sunday evening, May 14th at 7 o'clock. It is expected that War Veterans, L.O.L., L.O.B.A., Scouts, Guides and others will parade to this service. The Hymn "To Their Majesties", especially written for the Royal visit will be sung. The order of service will be printed in souvenir form to be distributed at the church.

RADIALS LOSE MONEY

The operating report of the North Yonge Radials for the first three months of 1939 showed an operating loss of \$347.00.

VELLORE

The regular meeting of Vellore Junior Farmers and Junior Institute will be held Tuesday evening, May 9th. The Institute program will be in charge of Clara Julian. The topic on Personality will be taken by Helen Bowes and Mrs. Jones. At the joint meeting colored slides will be shown on Homes from coast to coast. Everyone welcome.