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Yonge at
Castlefield

HELD OVER FOR THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2
GOODBYE MR. CHIPS and UNEXPECTED FATHER

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3 - 4

CHARLIE CHAN in
"TREASURE ISLAND"
ADDED ATTRACTION
JANE WITHERS - LEO CARRILLO
"CHICKEN WAGON FAMILY"

MONDAY & TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6 - 7

2 GREAT FEATURES
GEORGE RAFT - JAMES CAGNEY
"I STOLE A MILLION"

AND
"OUR FIGHTING NAVY"

A PICTURE OF UNUSUAL ATTRACTION AT THIS TIME

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8 - 9

JOHN GARFIELD - FOUR LANE SISTERS

ALSO
"DAUGHTERS COURAGEOUS"
TORCHY PLAYS WITH DYNAMITE

MAPLE

Anniversary services will be held at Hope United Church next Sunday, November 5th. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. will be conducted by Rev. A. M. Partridge of Beaver-ton, a former pastor. In the morning there will be special music by the Thistleton United choir and in the evening by Maple Presbyterian church choir.

The pheasant shoot last Saturday passed off quietly and without any accidents. Two hundred and thirty-one non-resident licenses were issued for the day but the number of hunters out did not seem large. As usual, luck of the hunters varied. A euchre will be held in the Masonic Hall, Maple Friday evening, November 10th under the auspices of the Vaughan and Richmond Hill Veterans Association. Good prizes. Admission 25 cents.

Vaughan and Richmond Hill Veterans will hold a church parade to St. Stephen's Church Sunday afternoon next at 3 p.m.

The Lutheran Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society met at the Parsonage Wednesday, October 25th with a good attendance and the president Mrs. J. Montgomery presiding. The following program was enjoyed: responsive reading of the 118th psalm, prayer by the pastor, vocal solo by Miss Reta Keffer, poem read by Mrs. Jos. Keffer, guitar solo by Miss Myrtle Keffer, topic, "God's Family in Conference" by Mrs. Roland Keffer, reading by Mrs. J. Montgomery "From College to Hotel", closing by all repeating in unison the Lord's prayer. A table collection amounted to \$13.00.

Hope United Church W.A. held a successful Hallowe'en social at the home of Mrs. W. J. Orr on Saturday, October 28th. A large number turned out in costume and the prize winners were: Best couple, Irene Nixon and Orphie Orr as bride and groom; gents hard times, Marion Phillips; lady's hard times, Roy Phillips; lady's fancy, Dorothy Phillips; gents fancy, Bill Doherty; girls' hard times, Ruth Oliver as an orphan. The prize for the best comic, not known, Bob Julian. The proceeds of the evening amounted to \$13.55.

CONCERT AT CARRVILLE

On Tuesday evening, November 14th, Maple Y.P.S. will present the play "An Adopted Cinderella" in Carrville United Church. Admission Adults 25 cents, children 15 cents.

James McLean Is Made Indian Chief

Indian Name Borne By Father Is Conferred On Son By Tribal Chiefs

James D. McLean of Richmond Hill was signally honored last Saturday when he was initiated as a member of the Six Nations tribe of Indians at the reserve at Ohsweken near Brantford. With all the colorful, impressive and ancient ritualistic ceremony, the tribal chieftains conferred on Mr. McLean the Indian name borne by his father, the late James McLean who as plowing judge and instructor and in many other ways extended help and assistance to the Indians of the reserve. Principals in the ceremony were George Green, Chief Little Bear; David Jacobs, Chief Black Cloud; Joab Henry, Chief White Cloud; and Mrs. Green. All were in Indian costume and in one stage of the ceremony the newly initiated member had to participate in an Indian dance. Mr. McLean's Indian name is Do-na-yado-ret-ha in English meaning "judge or overseer". The signal honor conferred upon our fellow-townsmen is a tribute to him and to the memory of his father the late James McLean. Only one such honor is conferred each year by the Six Nations tribe. The new chief received a beautifully hand carved cane as a token of his membership.

QUESTION OF MEALS FOR TRANSIENTS LEFT WITH THE REEVE

At Monday night's council meeting Reeve Greene said he had many complaints from citizens regarding transients calling at the door for food. For the past several months the village has not been giving the usual 15 cents meal tickets to transients who put up for the night in the palatial town jail. The result is that the knights of the road make the rounds of the town asking a hand-out. Councillor Mills said he did not think the number was nearly as great as it used to be. He moved, seconded by councillor Nelson that the matter of giving meals to transients be left in the hands of the Reeve.

LIONS CLUB TONIGHT

The regular meeting of the Lions Club will be held tonight at 6.30 at the Rustic Inn.

Only Three Appeals At Court of Revision

None Are Allowed — Assessor Congratulated By Reeve

There were only three appeals at the annual Court of Revision session for Richmond Hill held Monday evening with Reeve J. A. Greene presiding and councillors Mills and Nelson present. The reeve took the small number of appeals as indication of general satisfaction with the assessment and extended congratulations to the assessor, Mr. A. E. Glass. "It may be that I'm too easy on them," remarked the assessor.

The James Hallett estate appealed as assessment of \$450 on two lots on Benson Ave. just west of the British American Oil property. Reduction was asked on the grounds the council should take into consideration the marketability of the land. It had been placed in agent hands for sale but no offers had been received. As it was assessed at exactly the same rate as lots on either side it was moved by councillor Mills seconded by councillor Nelson and carried that the assessment be sustained.

The Arnold estate, owners of some forty-six acres in the south west corner of the village appealed against an assessment of \$6500. A parcel of eight acres fronting on Yonge Street and Maple sidersoad is assessed at \$2800.00 and thirty-eight acres fronting Arnold Street and the same sidersoad is assessed for \$3,700.00. The owners claim the assessment is excessive but council deemed otherwise and the assessment was sustained.

Miss Alice Wright complained of the assessment of a lot on Arnold Street. It is assessed for \$200 and she said she would sell it for \$150. On motion the assessment was sustained.

Expert Consultant In Recent Court Case Asks Full Fee of \$250

Council Has Paid \$150.00 But Mr. Lister Asks For Full \$250.00

Mr. G. A. Lister of Toronto who rendered the municipal council of Richmond Hill an account for \$250 for services rendered in the court case of John Sheardown vs. the municipality of Richmond Hill has accepted council's payment of \$150.00 without prejudice and asks full payment of the account. In his letter to council which was read Monday night Mr. Lister points out that while the original agreement provided that he was to receive a fee of \$150 it was not expected at that time the case would drag on until the fall and that this extension necessitated considerable extra work on his part. He said he was sure if council members appreciated the extent of the work he had done they would not question that his account of \$250 was quite reasonable. He asked the opportunity of discussing the matter with the council. At a recent meeting council refused the account of \$250 rendered by Mr. Lister and passed \$150 which was the fee agreed upon. Monday night members of council were unchanged in their opinion that Mr. Lister had been fairly dealt with and did not seem disposed to increase the payment. He will be advised the date of future council meetings and if he cares to interview the members they are quite agreeable but indicated that they were not likely to change their stand.

HOCKEY EUCHRE

The annual euchre in aid of the hockey club will be held in the Orange Hall, Wednesday evening, November 8th at 8 p.m. Good prizes, refreshments. Tickets now on sale 25 cents. Buy a ticket and help start the hockey boys on a successful season.

ORANGE EUCHRE

Local L.O.L. and L.O.B.A. will sponsor a euchre Wednesday, November 29th to raise funds to provide comforts for men on active service. The euchre will be in Richmond Hill Orange Hall.

More Legal Bills Paid By The Town

Costs of J. Sheardown Plaintiff In Recent Court Action Amounting To \$1040 Paid By Village

Another forceful reminder that court cases cost real money bounced into Richmond Hill council session Monday night in the presentation of the bill of costs of Mr. J. Sheardown, plaintiff in the recent action against the municipality of Richmond Hill. The account passed for payment amounted to \$1,040.30, which brings the costs paid by the town so far up to nearly \$2500. The Sheardown bill of costs as first submitted amounted to \$1213.48 but this was reduced by the taxing officer to \$1,040.30 which amount was passed for payment Monday night.

On motion of councillor H. J. Mills and C. Nelson the council instructed village solicitor B. B. Jordan to take what action he deemed advisable in bringing on the other court action in which the municipality is engaged concerning the car wrecking by-law. It was pointed out that the appeal of Mr. Parisi against the judgment upholding the legality of the town by-law which prohibits the wrecking of used cars and selling of the used parts anywhere in the municipality had been pending for some time. Mr. Jordan intimated that if he had the authority of council he would move that the appeal be heard at once. The motion by councillors Mills and Nelson gave the solicitor authority to take this action.

Only Reeve Greene and Councillors Mills and Nelson attended the meeting. Councillor Hill was out of town and unable to attend.

MUNICIPAL POT STARTS TO SIMMER

The prospect of a long term for the council elected next January has stimulated interest in local municipal affairs and while nomination day is still almost two months away there are indications that Richmond Hill will have a lively election contest this year. Reeve Greene is finishing his seventh term as reeve and it is very likely that he will seek re-election. Councillor Alex Little has retired which leaves one vacancy even if all present members stand for re-election. A long list of names have been mentioned including former members of council and some new men who their sponsors claim would add strength to a war-time council. The court case with J. Sheardown which cost the municipality a lot of money is the subject of much comment among ratepayers and the by-law passed by the 1939 council prohibiting the wrecking of cars and the selling of used auto parts looms on the horizon as an issue which will be to the fore between now and voting day. It is hinted that with the prospect of a long term men who never previously interested themselves in municipal politics will respond to the appeal of the Minister of Municipal Affairs for "men and women of highest calibre".

RICHMOND HILL WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The regular meeting of the Richmond Hill Women's Institute will be held in the Municipal Hall Thursday afternoon, November 9th at 7 p.m. Instead of the planned visit to the Bell Telephone office in Toronto which had to be postponed owing to the war, Mrs. I. D. Ramer has kindly consented to give a talk on the progress of the telephone.

YORK RANGERS AWAIT MOBILIZATION ORDER

To obtain a first-hand picture of the recruiting situation in York County, Lt.-Col. R. C. Merrick, M.C., commanding officer of the Queen's York Rangers, was a visitor in Richmond Hill this week. Col. Merrick states that he is awaiting mobilization orders, and when these are received is planning to complete his unit with York County men. For this purpose recruiting depots will be opened throughout the county as soon as the Queen's Yorks are placed on an active service basis and when every opportunity will be given for enrolment in the York County battalion.

Bedford

Yonge St. at Glenforest Rd. * HUDSON 5437

Motion Pictures Are Your Best Entertainment

AIR-CONDITIONED FALL TIME IS MOVIE TIME

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3 - 4

"GOOD GIRLS GO TO PARIS"

With MELVYN DOUGLAS - JOAN BLONDELL

— ALSO —

"IN OLD MEXICO"

With WILLIAM BOYD - GEORGE HAYES - RUSSELL HAYDEN
NOVELTY — HOLLYWOOD GRADUATION

MONDAY & TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6 - 7

"NAUGHTY BUT NICE"

With DICK POWELL - ANN SHERIDAN

— ALSO —

"MR. MOTO TAKES A VACATION"

With PETER LORRE - VIRGINIA FIELD
MAGINOT LINE — MARCH OF TIME

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8 - 9

"YOUNG MR. LINCOLN"

With HENRY FONDA - ARLEEN WHELAN

— ALSO —

"NIGHT WORK"

With MARY BOLAND - CHARLES RUGGLES
NEWS

Former Newtonbrook Resident Killed By Accident In England

Left Here Three Years Ago — Was Serving In British Army

Wilfred Sanders, age 28 years, a former resident of the Newtonbrook district, was killed last week while serving in the British Army. He was fatally injured in an accident with an Army Service Corps truck, in which he was a passenger. He was rushed to the hospital but died while his wife was on the way to the hospital to see him. Wilfred, who was well known to Newtonbrook residents, lived on Patricia Avenue for many years and received his education from Newtonbrook school. He married a young lady from England and three years ago went there to live, with their two young children. His mother, Mrs. Fred Sanders, moved recently to Toronto from Newtonbrook. The community extends heartfelt sympathy to her in her hour of bereavement.

JAMES D. McLEAN ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE BOWLING CLUB

The annual meeting of the Richmond Hill Bowling Club was held in the Municipal Hall Thursday evening last and James D. McLean was elected president for the coming year. Reports of the past year indicated a successful season and a hearty vote of thanks to retiring president W. W. A. Trench for his untiring efforts on behalf of the club was unanimously passed. Other officers elected are: Vice-pres., J. E. Smith; sec.-treas., George S. Walwin; assistant sec.-treas., John Martin. President James McLean was named as delegate to the annual meeting of the Ontario Association to be held early in November.

QUIET HALLOWE'EN

Hallowe'en passed quietly in Richmond Hill, and by quietly we mean quiet for here, that is there were no arrests. Hundreds of children made the rounds of the town in the early evening with the familiar order "shell out" and judging by the bags some of the young highwaymen carried they met with a generous response. Most citizens spent the evening answering the door bell and one lady with a yen for statistics told The Liberal she was called to the front door exactly seventy-seven times. In the later hours some of the larger children carried out the usual routine of pranks. That particular type of out-building which seems to have a peculiar lure for Hallowe'en pranksters as usual was the target of attack and a number were wrong-side up Wednesday morning. A few fences were torn down, steps taken but so far no serious damage reported. In all it was an uneventful Hallowe'en.

OBITUARY

LATE JAMES ARMSTRONG

The funeral of the late James Armstrong, a former resident of Richmond Hill, was held from his late residence in Toronto last Thursday, October 26th. In failing health for about a year Mr. Armstrong passed away Tuesday, October 24th after a brief illness. He lived for a number of years in Richmond Hill while employed as a guard at the Toronto Municipal Farm, Langstaff and was known as a man of sterling character. One of the oldest members of the L.O.L. in the Toronto district he joined Cumberland L.O.L. 621 some fifty-two years ago and last July was made a life member of the order. Born in Ireland he came to Canada when in his early twenties and worked his whole lifetime as guard at Toronto jail and Langstaff Farm, retiring a few years ago on pension. He is survived by his wife formerly Maude Brown, and four sons, James, Jack, Gordon and Bruce. All but James who is a resident of New York, reside in Toronto. His first wife, Louise Flemming Armstrong, died some thirty-six years ago. Members of the Black Preceptory conducted services of the order at the funeral and interment followed at St. John's, Norway, cemetery.

LATE FRANCIS ROBINSON

The death occurred in Toronto on Friday, October 27th of Francis Joseph Robinson, a well known and highly esteemed resident of Richmond Hill. In failing health for some time the deceased suffered a serious relapse following the sudden death of his son Edward "Cap" Robinson less than two weeks ago from which he never recovered. Born at Bradford he lived most of his life in Richmond Hill and for many years was a valued employee of the Davis Leather Company, Newmarket. An expert machinist in the tanning industry he was widely known as an expert and highly rated workman in his line. At one time he was inspector of tanneries for the Ontario Workmen's Compensation Board.

His wife, formerly Mary Frances Glover, died four and a half years ago. Surviving are three daughters, Miss Mary G. and Miss Agnes, nurses, both of Toronto, and Mrs. Leslie Reardon, Richmond Hill. There are also four brothers, James, Oshawa; Fred, Saskatoon; George, Bradford, and Jack, Oak Ridges, and two sisters, Miss Carrie Robinson, and Mrs. Fred Fisher, California.

The funeral was held from St. Mary's R.C. Church, Richmond Hill Saturday morning and mass was in charge of Rev. Edward Keane, Parish priest. Interment followed in Thornhill cemetery. The pall bearers were: William Cosgrove, Frank Heydon, Bernard DeFerrari, Thomas Doyle, Frank Doyle.

COUNTY COUNCIL NOV. 14TH

The annual November session of York County Council opens Tuesday, November 14th.

To the Citizens of Vaughan Twp.

To further the cause of patriotism in Vaughan Township a meeting of the Red Cross Society will be held in Vaughan Township Hall at Vellore on Tuesday evening, November 7th, 1939, at 8.00 p.m. A full representation of the citizens of the Township is earnestly requested.

JOHN AIRD, President M. J. KINNEE, Secretary