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## CAPITOL

YONGE AT CASTLEFIELD  
25c. to 7.00 p.m. 6.00 p.m. Saturday

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 15, 16  
FRANK MORGAN, JUDY GARLAND  
"THE WIZARD OF OZ"  
IN TECHNICOLOR  
— ALSO —  
HOW TO EAT — Robert Benchley

MONDAY & TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 19  
LIONEL BARRYMORE  
"ON BORROWED TIME"  
— ALSO —  
ROBERT TAYLOR, HEDY LAMARR  
"LADY OF THE TROPICS"

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 21  
VICTOR McLAGLEN  
"EX-CHAMP"  
— AND —  
Who is? "THE MAN WHO DARED"

### Caught Stealing Chickens Is Now Awaiting Trial

A long trail of chicken stealing and petty thieving which has been baffling police in Vaughan and King township for some months came to an end last Monday night in the arrest of Phillip Phillips a Vaughan resident. Phillips was arrested by Constable George DeFerrari after he was caught by Jack Boynton and Bernie DeFerrari while raiding the chicken pen of Frank Puterbaugh, 3rd concession of Vaughan. Others thought to have been associated with Phillips in the chicken coop raids escaped but police are hopeful of picking up at least one party in the very near future. Phillips appeared in police court Tuesday and was remanded for one week.

Phillips when caught put up the excuse he was hunting rabbits despite the fact that it was about nine o'clock in the evening. Later however he led police constable DeFerrari to the hidden chickens and it is understood has confessed to several other robberies throughout the district. Vaughan Township and County Police have been busy since the arrest tracing down other jobs which have been baffling them for some months.

### Another Court Case for Richmond Hill

Mr. J. Sheardown intimated to The Liberal this morning that he intends entering another action against the Village of Richmond Hill as he claims the council has failed to carry out the judgment of the court in a satisfactory manner. In the case heard recently the village was assessed costs in the action and directed to make certain provisions for taking care of water crossing the Sheardown property. Following the court case the council constructed a drain which now Mr. Sheardown claims is far from being satisfactory.

### Glee Club Concert Delightful Event

Richmond Hill Glee Club delighted a large audience in the Masonic Hall last Thursday evening with a variety concert presented in aid of the Red Cross. The program was a musical treat very much enjoyed by those who attended and we extend congratulations to director Mr. R. E. Edmunds and all the members of the club. Well chosen choruses, interspersed with novelty numbers and a one act play combined to make an evening of genuine enjoyment. The members of the choir displayed fine talent and their splendid rendition of the different choruses reflected careful and efficient training. We know we speak for all who attended when we say that the Glee Club is an organization from which we hope to hear more in the future.

The first group of choral numbers included "Ye Banks and Braes" an old Scotch favorite, "Men of Harlech", "Drink to me only with Thine Eyes", and "The Gypsy Chorus". Music by Ernie Magann's Hawaiians, well known radio artists, was well received, as were xylophone numbers by the popular Eddie Dowie, a solo "The Veterans Song" by Mr. Edmunds and a duet "The Keys of Heaven" by Mr. and Mrs. Edmunds.

The second group by the chorus included "Carry On", "O Susanna", "Love's Old Sweet Song", Carol "The First Noel", "Polly Wolly Doodle", and the "Laughing Chorus".

The one act play, "Bread, Butter and Romance", was presented by the following cast: Nora Campbell as Maisie, Lee Emerson as Maggie, Thelma McPherson as Hagar and Dave McGibbon as Manuel.

Concluding numbers by the chorus were "Soldier's Chorus", "Going Home" with trio specialty by Mrs. C. Harding, Miss Jean Walwin and Mr. W. L. Glass, "Land of Hope and Glory", "Recessional" with solo part by Mr. W. Lauder Glass and in conclusion "O Canada".

## Bedford

Yonge St. at Glenforest Rd. \* HUDSON 5437

Motion Pictures Are Your Best Entertainment

AIR-CONDITIONED FALL TIME IS MOVIE TIME

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 15, 16  
"ANDY HARDY GETS SPRING FEVER"  
With MICKEY ROONEY, LEWIS STONE  
— ALSO —  
"TELEVISION SPY"  
With WM. COLLIER SR., JUDITH BARRETT  
NOVELTY

MONDAY & TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 19  
"FRONTIER MARSHAL"  
With RANDOLPH SCOTT, NANCY KELLY  
— ALSO —  
"THE KID FROM KOKOMO"  
With WAYNE MORRIS, JOAN BLONDELL  
NOVELTY

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 21  
"THE KING OF THE UNDERWORLD"  
With HUMPHREY BOGART, KAY FRANCIS  
— ALSO —  
"ZERO HOUR"  
With OTTO KRUGER, ADRIENNE AMES  
PARAMOUNT NEWS

### ROBINSON INQUEST HELD LAST THURSDAY

Coroner Dr. J. P. Wilson presided at the inquest held last Thursday evening concerning the death of Edward "Cap" Robinson of Richmond Hill. Evidence of the two passengers in the car at the time of the crash failed to bring much light on the case as both were asleep when the crash occurred. Alex Patterson gave evidence at the inquest and the evidence of Richard Richardson was taken in the Toronto Hospital where he is still confined suffering from injuries received. Other witnesses were Constable Jackman, the driver of the truck which was hit, and the driver of another truck which followed the Robinson car up Yonge Street. Excessive speed was mentioned in the jury verdict which found that Robinson met death as a result of a fractured skull received when his car crashed into the rear of a truck. The jury: William Davies foreman, Frank Gibbons, Thomas Allison, Phillip Wiggins, Bert Paxton.

### SCOUT NOTES

Cubs meet at 7 p.m.  
Scouts meet at 8 p.m.  
Municipal Hall.  
All boys please wear uniforms.  
Mothers of the above are invited to an open evening on Friday, December 15th at 8 p.m.  
A Euchre will be held at the home of Mrs. Anderson, Rumble Avenue, on Monday, December 18th at 2 p.m. All proceeds devoted to the boys. Everybody welcome. Give your support to this Auxiliary who are trying to help the future generation.

### Guess Council And Win Prize

Two dollars in cash and one year's subscription to this paper will be given as a prize for the first correct or nearest correct answer to the question "Who will make up the 1940 Richmond Hill Municipal Council?" All answers must be in our office or post-marked not later than 5 p.m. next Friday, December 22nd. Fill in the following coupon and drop it in our office or send it through the mail. Judging will take place Tuesday, January 2nd. All answers will be placed in the box now in our window, and the first correct or nearest correct answer drawn from the box will be awarded the prize.

I GUESS  
The following will be the members of Richmond Hill Municipal Council for 1940:  
REEVE

COUNCILLORS

Name .....

Address .....

### Carload Sale of Quaker Feeds At the Elevator

I. D. Ramer & Son Announce Sensational Sale of Quality Goods

In this issue I. D. Ramer & Son announce a sensational three-day sale of Quaker livestock feeds. It is called the "carload sale" because an entire carload of these feeds has just arrived at the Elevator and these well known and popular products are offered at the low prices made possible by such quantity buying.

This sale offers an excellent opportunity for farmers and poultrymen to obtain a stock of these quality feeds at a very substantial saving. In view of present conditions due to the war the sale is all the more unusual and it is a chance not likely to come again for some time. Turn to page three of this issue and read the announcement which presents a worthwhile opportunity to stock up with quality feeds at worthwhile savings. The sale lasts only Friday, Saturday and Monday.

### HOCKEY NOTES

Richmond Hill juniors have been grouped with Markham, Newmarket Sutton and Beaverton in the O.H.A. this year. Markham always has a strong team and this year have a particularly strong goalie in Dick Schad who turned down a chance to play with Cornwall seniors to do the net-minding for the Markham squad.

Hockey players and fans are anxiously waiting for the weather man to provide enough real winter weather to make ice. The management are hopeful and confident that they can have a strong team this winter and are well pleased with the material available. Weekly P.T. workout at Municipal Hall Monday night.

### HOCKEY SCHEDULE FOR GROUP NO. 6

- DEC.  
27—Markham at Sutton  
29—Beaverton at Richmond Hill  
JAN.  
4—Sutton at Newmarket  
5—Beaverton at Markham  
9—Richmond Hill at Beaverton  
10—Newmarket at Sutton  
12—Sutton at Richmond Hill  
12—Newmarket at Markham  
16—Sutton at Beaverton  
16—Markham at Richmond Hill  
18—Richmond Hill at Newmarket  
19—Sutton at Markham  
23—Newmarket at Beaverton.  
24—Richmond Hill at Sutton  
25—Beaverton at Newmarket  
26—Richmond Hill at Markham  
30—Newmarket at Richmond Hill  
30—Markham at Beaverton  
FEB.  
1—Beaverton at Sutton  
1—Markham at Newmarket

### MAPLE PLAYERS TO PRESENT PLAY HERE

"An Adopted Cinderella", the comedy drama which has been so successfully presented by the Maple Y.P.U. members will come to Richmond Hill Masonic Hall Friday and Saturday, January 19th and 20th sponsored by the Lions Club.

### Colored Lights Extension Fails To Interest Many

Only five of the thirty-six Yonge Street merchants invited, attended a meeting with the Richmond Hill council Monday evening to discuss the extension of colored lighting in the business section. For some time the council has been subjected to criticism that decorative colored lights were confined to a single block and merchants in other sections sensed discrimination. In order to clear the air council called a meeting of all Yonge Street business men to consider the proposal of extending the decorative lights the entire length of the business section, the cost of such extension or a substantial portion thereof to be paid by the merchants. Estimates presented at the meeting showed that to extend colored lighting to include both sides of Yonge Street from Cities Service Garage to Kerr's bakery would cost about \$700. Those present displayed little enthusiasm for the proposal and there is little likelihood of its being carried out. Whether or not the existing lights will be left in the present block remains to be decided by council.

A general discussion of street lighting in the village heard much in criticism of the existing lights which were termed dim and inadequate. This applied particularly to Yonge Street but it was pointed out the lighting on the side streets could be materially improved.

- \* ASK DONATIONS FOR THE
- \* CHRISTMAS BASKET FUND
- \* Clerk and Treasurer A. J. Hume is now receiving donations for the annual Richmond Hill Christmas Basket Fund.
- \* Each year this fund is raised to take care of the distribution of Christmas baskets to needy families. The municipal council started the fund with a donation of \$25.00, the Lions Club at its last meeting voted \$10.00 and the committee asks interested organizations and citizens to subscribe as generously as possible. Your donation is needed now, please send it to the treasurer, Mr. A. J. Hume.

### ORANGE EUCHRE NOTES

Another Euchre in the Orange Lodge series was held on Wednesday evening with twelve tables in play and prize winners were: Ladies, Mrs. N. Cook, Miss D. Hart, Mrs. Underhill; Gents, Jas. Rumble, Gordon Anthony, Mr. Hicks.

### CANDLE LIGHT SERVICE AT UNITED CHURCH

Next Wednesday, December 20th, is the date of the Candle Light Service to be held by the United Church Choir under the direction of Mr. Adelmo Melecci. The program will commence at eight o'clock in the church, which will be illuminated by the light of many candles. The audience will join the choir in the old and well-loved carols, and the choir will sing Christmas anthems and carols of other lands.

Soloists will be Mrs. D. Chamney, Miss Nixie Fisher, Mr. Rand Phipps and Mr. Arthur Plumstead, baritone, of Toronto. Mr. Plumstead has sung with the choir at different times for years, and those who remember him will not want to miss the opportunity of hearing him again. There will also be a quartette, and two selections by the Public School choir singing from the gallery of the church, under the direction of Miss Jean Middleton. There are forty members in the children's choir, making about seventy voices in all. A silver collection will be the only admission, the proceeds to go towards the choir funds. Come and share in this beautiful and traditional Yuletide service.

### CHRISTMAS CANTATA

The united choirs of St. Mary's Anglican and Richmond Hill Presbyterian churches will present Maundy Thursday's Christmas Cantata "Bethlehem", on Sunday evening, December 17 in St. Mary's Church, and again in Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church on December 31st.

The story is of the Herald Angels, the Shepherds, the Wise Men and the act of worship at the Manger Cradle. Beautiful and inspiring music with a glorious message of hope to a troubled world.

### PRESBYTERIAN W.M.S.

The W.M.S. of the Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. Alexander last Thursday. After a short Xmas program election of officers took place. The following officers were elected: Hon. Pres., Mrs. Thos. Moore; Pres., Mrs. J. E. Smith; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. G. Walwin; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. George Kelly; Sec., Mrs. Beresford; Treas., Mrs. Alexander; Welcome and Welfare Sec., Mrs. Thos. Moore; Watch Tower Sec., Mrs. Brown; Supply Sec., Mrs. R. Boyington; Press Sec., Mrs. G. Yerex; Home Helpers Sec., Mrs. K. Blanchard; Glad Tidings Sec., Mrs. Geo. Walwin.

### CHRISTMAS POULTRY DRAW

The Christmas Poultry Draw for which tickets are now on sale under the auspices of the Bowling Club offer a fine opportunity to win your fowl for the festive season. Lucky number tickets are now on sale and the draw will be made Thursday evening, December 21st when two turkeys, three geese and five chickens will be given to the lucky ones. Tickets 10 cents each or three for 25 cents may be secured from Bowling Club members. Half of the proceeds of the draw will be donated to the Red Cross.

### MAPLE

A very pleasant afternoon and evening was spent on Saturday, December 9th when over sixty friends and neighbours greeted Mrs. Wesley Peterman on her seventy-fifth birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Constable, Woodbridge, R.R. No. 2, Ont. The children were all present for the occasion, also her five grandchildren. Mrs. Peterman received several beautiful bouquets of flowers, many greeting cards and other gifts.

Two sisters, Mrs. G. E. Squirrel and Mrs. H. W. Roberts and brother Neil A. McGillivray and niece Mrs. R. Reeves and Mr. Reeves and little daughter Barbara Anne from Toronto were present in the afternoon and in the evening Mrs. W. Wellman and son Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Barker and Mr. F. W. Barker from Markham. Refreshments were served. Mrs. John McGillivray poured tea. Mrs. Peterman has lived in this locality all her life and is in good health.

Vellore School Concert will be held in the Township Hall on Wednesday, December 20th at 8 o'clock. A one act play, "The Pampered Darling", will be included in the program. Everybody welcome.

Hope W.A. annual meeting was held on Thursday, December 7th, at the home of the President, Mrs. Wilbert Crooks. Mrs. McCrimmon presided and Mrs. Gordon Watson as secretary for the election of officers for 1940. Hon. Pres., Mrs. T. O. Nixon; Pres., Mrs. Wilbert Crook; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. W. Hoyles; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. E. Phillips; secretary, Mrs. A. Jennings; Assistant, Mrs. Gordon Watson; Treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Thomas; Assistant, Mrs. Wm. Orr; Pianist, Mrs. Jennings; Assistant, Mrs. Wm. Hoyles; Flower Com., Mrs. T. O. Nixon, Mrs. J. Hutcheson. Table collection \$10.10.

The Christmas Festival Service will be held in Zion Lutheran church on Saturday night, December 23, at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the Sunday School. There will be a program of Christo-Centric, recitations, pantomimes and other features. All are cordially invited.

Mr. Daniel Doneral of Sherwood recently received a favorable judgment from the Supreme Court of Ontario in the action against him for specific performance arising out of a deal he made for the trade of his farm for an apartment house in Toronto. Mr. T. Campbell Line of Richmond Hill acted for Mr. Doneral.

The Baking Sale and Afternoon Tea which was held in Robeson's Ice Cream parlor on Saturday afternoon to raise funds to equip the Maple Unit Red Cross Work Rooms was a very successful event. The proceeds amounted to \$18.45.

### BIRTH

DEWEES—On Saturday, December 9, 1939, at 11 Yonge Street, Richmond Hill, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dewees (nee Jessie Wark) of Richvale, the gift of a son.