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THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22 - 23 - 24

HELD OVER BY POPULAR DEMAND
THIS GREAT DOUBLE BILL
MICKEY ROONEY - JUDY GARLAND
"BABES IN ARMS"

— ALSO —
TYRONE POWER - LINDA DARNELL
"DAY-TIME WIFE"
Two of the Season's Greatest Hits

MONDAY & TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26 - 27
RALPH RICHARDSON - MERLE OBERON
"THE LION HAS WINGS"

— AND —
EDMUND LOWE - WENDY BARRY in
"THE WITNESS VANISHES"

WED., THURS., FRI., SAT., FEB. 28 - 29, MARCH 1 - 2
MARLENE DIETRICH - JAMES STEWART
"DESTINY RIDES AGAIN"

— ALSO —
OUR NEIGHBORS THE CATERS

Disastrous Fire Damages Property Of Mr. Jerry Smith

Efficient Work of Fire Brigade
Saves Building

Richmond Hill experienced a disastrous fire Monday morning when the residence of Jerry Smith, Yonge Street, was badly damaged. The alarm was sounded about 9.15 a.m. when smoke was noticed coming from the upstairs and although the fire brigade was quickly on the scene the flames had gained considerable headway in the walls and partitions of the second floor. Volunteer help quickly removed most of the furniture and furnishings and the valuable equipment and stock from the store. Valuable tools and clocks were saved although some were damaged and all property of customers in the shop was removed without damage. The efficient and effective efforts of the Richmond Hill Fire Brigade in command of Chief Bert Cook soon had the fire under control and although considerable damage was done inside, the building of frame construction was saved and the damage by fire confined to the second floor. Water and smoke however did considerable damage to the rest of the building and to clothes and furnishings which could not be removed. The cause of the fire is attributed to overheated stove pipes. In their great loss Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith have the sincere sympathy of their wide circle of friends in Richmond Hill and throughout this section of the County.

LIONS CLUB TO ENTERTAIN YOUNG PEOPLE

The Lions Club are planning to entertain the young people, both male and female, who reside in Richmond Hill and the neighboring rural areas in the first concessions of Markham and Vaughan between the Elgin Mills and Richvale. All young people who attain their twenty-first year during the year 1940 are requested to leave their names and addresses at The Liberal Office on or before March 1st.

SCHOOL FAIRS SUSPENDED FOR 1940

Agricultural Representative W. M. Cockburn regrets to have to announce that he has just received notification that there will be no School Fairs held in the Province this year. Hon. P. M. Dewan, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, intimated last week that such a step might be necessary on account of decreased Governmental appropriations necessitated by war-time economy. All schools are being notified by the Department of Agriculture at Newmarket.

As during the last war, the Agricultural Representatives are being called upon to assist with the war-time production programme and the cancellation of the Fairs will not only effect a substantial saving but will also allow time to be devoted to the war-time production efforts. Plans are being made to continue the project club work with the older class of boys through Grain and Calf Clubs.

Mr. Cockburn has always taken a keen interest in School Fair work and wishes to express to the teachers and pupils, as well as parents, his regrets in having to disappoint them and at the same time, asks us to convey to all concerned his deep appreciation of the co-operation he has received in this phase of his work.

RICHVALE

The Richvale Red Cross held their regular euchre on Monday, February 19th. The prize winners were: Ladies, 1st, Mrs. Frank Harrison; 2nd, Mrs. Ed. Rowden; Gents, 1st, Mr. J. Warwick; 2nd, Mr. Donaldson. The aggregate prize was also won by Mrs. Ed. Rowden.

EUCHRE

Vaughan and Richmond Hill Veteran Ladies' Auxiliary will hold a Euchre at Miss T. Smart's, (Mr. Thos. Sheppard's home) North Yonge Street near Elgin Mills, on Wednesday, February 28th, at 2.30 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

County Seed Fair At Richmond Hill Thurs. March 14th

It has just been announced by the York County Crop Improvement Association that they are planning to hold their 4th annual Seed Fair at Richmond Hill on Thursday, March 14th, as guests of the Richmond Hill Agricultural Society. The programme will be somewhat similar to other years except that there will be only one guest speaker in the afternoon and in the Seed Fair, all grain and seed exhibits must have an official government grade.

W. M. Cockburn, Sec.-Treas. of the Fair, is arranging to have Mr. F. F. Morwick of the Soils Dept. of the Ontario Agricultural College, present with a soil testing display. Mr. Morwick is in charge of the York County soil testing work and as all samples will have been tested by that time, he will be able to discuss results with any of the farmers concerned.

The other five Agricultural Societies in York County are holding public meetings and "seed for sale" displays the week previous to the Seed Fair. At these meetings, Prof. Jas. Laughland of the O.A.C. will speak on "Varieties of Crops and Hybrid Corn" while W. P. Watson of the Ontario Live Stock Branch, will speak on the "Bacon Hog Situation" which he so ably discussed at the Agricultural Societies Convention in Toronto last week. Farmers having seed for sale are invited to bring 1/2 gallon samples to display at these meetings and Mr. Cockburn will have a supply of fanning mill screen material on hand from 10.30 on.

The meetings will be held as follows, beginning at 2 p.m.:

Schomberg Agricultural Society, Market Hall, Monday, March 4th.
Aurora Agricultural Society, Mechanics Hall, Tuesday, March 5th.
Sutton Agricultural Society, Town Hall, Wednesday, March 6th.
Markham Agricultural Society, Town Hall, Thursday, March 7th.
Woodbridge Agricultural Society, Vellore Hall, Friday, March 8th.

ORANGE SOCIAL NIGHT

The Entertainment Committees of Victoria L.O.L. and Empire L.O.B.A. of Richmond Hill are holding a Social Night in the Lodge Rooms on Monday, February 26th. This invitation is extended to all members of both lodges and their families.

There will be six or eight games of Euchre for those who wish to play with the usual list of prizes. There will also be Bingo games for those who wish to play for prizes.

Prizes for Past Masters and Past Mistresses. Prizes for highest ranking Orangemen and Orange women present. Prizes, prizes, the night will be full of prizes. There will be prizes for the best guesses on the humorous guessing contests. Prizes for this and prizes for that.

Come and enjoy the fun and drive dull care away for one night anyway. All this is FREE. There is absolutely no charge except that members are asked to bring a few sandwiches or cakes.

Guest speaker for the evening will be W. Bro. Frank Stocker, District Master of Centre York District, L.O.L. No. 118. You will enjoy his talk. Don't forget the date. It is Monday, February 26th. Euchre and Bingo start at 8 o'clock sharp.
L. W. Zuefelt, Rec. Sec.,
Victoria L.O.L. No. 2368.

SADIE HAWKINS NIGHT FRIDAY, MARCH 1ST

Friday, March 1st will be Sadie Hawkins night in Richmond Hill, when the local Red Cross will hold a Leap Year Dance at the High School auditorium. Several well known local bachelors are living in fear and trembling these days as it is known that when the opening gun of the event is fired there will be plenty of excitement, and it is hinted that some of the other sex are practicing at sprinting. Anyway there's going to be plenty of fun and frolic at this popular event of next week and a record crowd is expected as young and old join in fun of a real Leap Year Dance.

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"HOLLYWOOD SWEEPSTAKES"
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Novelty — "BIG FISH"

MON., TUES., WED., FEBRUARY 26 - 27 - 28

Dorothy Lamour - John Howard - Akim Tamiroff
"DISPUTED PASSAGE"

— ALSO —
"BLONDIE TAKES A VACATION"
With PENNY SINGLETON - ARTHUR LAKE

Every Wednesday and Thursday
"PARAMOUNT NEWS"

MAPLE

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held Wednesday, February 14th at the home of the president, Mrs. Smith. The roll call was answered with "Favorite Supper Dishes" and an interesting paper "The Importance of Rest" was given by Mrs. J. Manning. Mrs. E. Hadwen gave a paper entitled "Canadian Industries and Agriculture" followed with a poem by Mrs. D. Smith. Lunch was served by the hostess and committee.

The United Church S.S. held their skiing and tobogganing party at the farm of Mr. Geo. Crooks Saturday afternoon. An enjoyable time was spent followed with supper in the S.S. room. A short program was held in the evening consisting of guitar duets by Billy and George Armstrong, several piano and violin selections by Miss Evelyn Forrest and Mr. Charles McRoberts. The story of "Black Beauty", illustrated with slides was read by Mrs. Robt. Marritt.

We extend happy birthday greetings to Mr. Geo. Thomas who having a birthday just once in four years will be celebrating on February 29.

The Y.P.U. cast presented their play "An Adopted Cinderella" in Woodbridge Tuesday, February 20. We are sorry that Mr. Howard Mathewson of the cast has been ill for two weeks and all wish him a speedy recovery.

Hope and Teston Red Cross Unit No. 6 will meet at the home of Mrs. Wilbert Crook Wednesday, February 28th. Members are requested to bring in finished work.

On Sunday next, February 25 at 11 a.m. a special service and offering will be held in Zion Lutheran Church for Finnish Relief. Offering will be forwarded direct to the headquarters of the Lutheran Church in Finland. Mr. Sven Stadius, vice-counsel of Finland, of Toronto will speak at the service. All are cordially invited.

PLAN TOUR OF PACKING PLANT

Richmond Hill Agricultural Society in co-operation with Mr. Cockburn, district Agricultural Representative, is arranging an educational tour of the Canada Packers plant which will be of special interest to hog raisers. Any farmers in this district interested in making this tour are asked to leave their names at The Liberal Office or with any officer of the local Agricultural Society.

SUCCESSFUL PUBLIC SCHOOL CONCERT

The annual concert of the Richmond Hill Public School, presented in the High School auditorium last Thursday and Friday evenings attracted large audiences and won the unanimous and enthusiastic approval of all who attended. The feature presentation was the operetta "Sunny of Sunnyside" and the junior rooms presented as their contribution "An Easter Bunny". The acting and singing of the pupils was exceptionally good and reflected the careful and efficient training of the teaching staff. All scenery used was the product of the pupils and was very much admired.

RICHMOND HILL UNITED CHURCH

Rev. C. W. Follett, B.D. Pastor
Sunday, February 25th
9.45 a.m.—Sunday School. All Departments.

11 a.m.—Public Worship. "Philip the Enquirer." "Studies in the Twelve."

7 p.m.—Vesper service. One hour only. Inspiring music under leadership of Mr. A. Melecci, organist and choir leader. A cordial welcome to you and your friends. Come and worship.

RICHMOND HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. D. Cunningham, B.D., Minister
Sunday, February 25th

11 a.m.—"The Value of Personality."
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

7 p.m.—"Give me — Make me."
There is a twofold reward for the man who does his best—His gifts are increased and he enters into the joy of the Lord.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH (Anglican)

RICHMOND HILL
Rector: Rev. W. F. Wrixon, L.Th.
4 Markham Road
Organist: Miss L. Yerex
Choir Leader: Mr. R. Edmunds

Sunday, Feb. 25th LENT 3

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon. Subject, "Is the young man Absalom safe?" A sermon for young and old.—Rev. W. S. Pocknell.

3 p.m.—Sunday School.

7 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon. A special message to young people by a young University student who is not ashamed of Christ.—Mr. Coleman.

The Rector will conduct both services.
All cordially invited to worship with us.

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