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FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JULY 5 - 6  
PRISCILLA LANE - WAYNE MORRIS in  
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ADDED ATTRACTION  
WILLIAM GARGAN - JUNE LANG in  
"ISLE OF DESTINY"  
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MONDAY & TUESDAY, JULY 8 - 9  
SIR CEDRIC HARDWICKE - NAN GREY in  
"THE INVISIBLE MAN RETURNS"  
— ALSO —  
JOE PENNER - LINOLA HAYES in  
"MILLIONAIRE PLAYBOY"

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, JULY 10 - 11  
EDWARD G. ROBINSON - RUTH GORDON in  
The Story of Dr. Ehrlick's  
"MAGIC BULLET"  
— ALSO —  
"MARRIED AND IN LOVE"

## MRS. M. L. MCCONAGHY HONORED BY COMMUNITY AFTER THIRTY-FOUR YEARS OF TEACHING SERVICE

Dearly Loved Teacher Retiring After Long Years of  
Service in Richmond Hill School

When the Richmond Hill School Bell rings next September to summons back to studies the school population of this section, there will be a very familiar face missing at a teacher's desk. It will be that kindly, cheerful and lovable face of Mrs. M. L. McConaghy, who continuously since January 1906, has been a member of the Richmond Hill teaching staff. She retires after thirty-four years of continuous service in one school, and altogether some forty years in the teaching profession.

Last Friday night over two hundred gathered in the High School Gymnasium to pay tribute to this record of service and to express to Mrs. McConaghy the appreciation, esteem and affection of the entire community. Lloyd A. Hill, chairman of the Richmond Hill Public School Board, presided as chairman, and following a delightful program Mrs. McConaghy was presented with a beautiful illuminated address, a radio, easy chair and reading lamp. The presentation was made by W. Lauder Glass of Richmond Hill and Mrs. Heidy Hill of Toronto, (formerly Mildred Wright), two pupils of Mrs. McConaghy's first class in Richmond Hill. Mrs. McConaghy graciously acknowledged the presentation and in her remarks of thanks indulged in some interesting and amusing reminiscences of her early experiences as a school teacher.

T. A. Lamon of Toronto, a former principal, spoke briefly, as did John G. McDonald, principal of Aurora Public School, a former pupil of Mrs. McConaghy, when she taught at Vellore before coming to Richmond Hill. Walter Scott, principal of the Richmond Hill School, paid tribute to the faithful, efficient and devoted service of the guest of honor.

Entertainment numbers on the program included selections by the School Choir under the direction of Miss Jean Middleton, dance number by Nancy Austin, piano solo by Marion Little, solo by Nicola Fisher, vocal duet by Nicola Fisher and Lola Jones, instrumental trio Ruth, Stewart and Norman Tyndall.

During the evening Chairman L. A. Hill read a letter from Public School Inspector Gillies which in part said: "I am delighted and in heart sympathy with what you and your committee are doing in honoring Mrs. McConaghy for the good she has done in Richmond Hill and vicinity. I know of no one more worthy of recognition. She has made a wonderful contribution to the progress of education in Richmond Hill. Her work at school has been of inestimable value. She set a good example for children, lived up to what she taught and was honest and trustworthy. I am informed that many in need sought aid from Mrs. McConaghy and were never turned away empty-handed. I admired her youthful spirit. She was a hard worker and enthusiastic in all that she did and thus her pupils copy these admirable qualities. She was interested in all that the children were interested in. She realized she was teaching people and not subjects. She understood pupils' problems and looked at things from the viewpoint of the pupils. I raise my hat to her and exclaim 'God Bless Mrs. McConaghy!'"

During the evening a beautiful bouquet of flowers, the gift of Jack Lynett, an ex-pupil, was presented to Mrs. McConaghy. Following the program dainty luncheon was served and a social time enjoyed.

The various tributes enclosed in the illuminated address were as follows:  
Presentation address read by Lauder Glass.  
To Mrs. McConaghy:—  
Tonight you are surrounded by a host of friends. Some of them have been life long friends. Some have become friends because they sat at your feet in the class room, and some have become friends because you were a friend to their children. All are here to do honor to you on the occasion of your retirement from active teaching.  
The presence of so many here tonight speaks more than words can

express of the esteem in which you are held, and as a token of that esteem we present to you this radio, reading lamp and easy chair.

May this gift bring to you each day a comfort and a pleasure that will be a constant reminder of this happy evening and of the perpetual good wishes of your many friends whose sentiments you will find recorded in this little book of eulogy.

Village of Richmond Hill  
We, as members of our Village Council, feel honored by this opportunity, Mrs. McConaghy, to tender to you our appreciation for what you have done in this your native town, where you have spent most of your days.

We congratulate you upon the pronounced success you have had throughout so many years of service in your chosen vocation. Your courageous and kindly spirit in the face of difficulty and trial has earned for you our well-merited respect. The numerous acts of mercy you have so unselfishly and so quietly performed have brought comfort to many and won for you a very high place in our esteem.

Therefore, we assure you that we are aware of the great debt of gratitude we owe you and are confident that your influence for good will endure for many and many a day in this community.

We sincerely hope that you may be long spared to live among us where you have so many warm friends and admirers.

Thomas H. Trench, Reeve  
J. P. Wilson )  
Wm. Neal )  
Robert D. Little ) Councillors  
Wes. Middleton )

Richmond Hill Public School Staff  
To you Mrs. McConaghy whose record for indefatigable labour stands unsurpassed, we the teaching staff of Richmond Hill Public School do at this time wish to extend our congratulations, admiration and sincere good wishes.

A human life is short and uncertain and Providence grants few of us the privilege of serving and accomplishing as much as we might wish.

To you, however, has been given added long years of useful effort, health and energetic vitality beyond the three score years and ten nor has He denied to you the blessing of children, home and all the joys connected therewith.

To us associated with you in our daily labours it has been a revelation and an inspiration.

Few if any in our profession have been favoured with the privilege of working side by side with one who has no thought of self but only for the unfortunate, the poor, and those in distress. The influence you have exercised not only extends to those young students under your care but to your associates, your neighbours, to your community and to the very nation itself.

At this time when we realize you have deserved and need relaxation may we express the wish and hope that Providence who has been so bountiful may extend to you still the continued blessing of health, service, happiness and contentment only known by those who have given their all and are happy in the thought of having done so.

Walter Scott  
M. Caldwell  
Jean Middleton  
Ruth Reaman  
Sheila M. Beresford  
Alice M. Unger

TRUSTEES  
The Trustees of Richmond Hill Public School are deeply conscious of the responsibility we carry. We realize the tremendous importance to every individual and to the community of the training and influence of the Public School, and we have been happy in the knowledge that through many long years you have through your contact with the children of our community who have passed under your tutelage, contributed your full share and more to

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## Bedford

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THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, JULY 4 - 5 - 6  
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— ALSO —  
"DANGER ON WHEELS"  
With R. ARLEN - A. DEVINE  
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MONDAY & TUESDAY, JULY 8 - 9  
"TOWER OF LONDON"  
With BASIL RATHBONE - BORIS KARLOFF  
— ALSO —  
"ON THEIR OWN"  
With SPRING BYINGTON - KEN HOWELL

## Richmond Hill Public School Promotions

ROOM I  
Passed Entrance without writing—Richard Baker, Murray Bowes, Mary Burnett, Margaret Carpenter, Merlyn Graham, Sheila Hamilton, William Kanis, Jean McCartney, Barbara Morris, Verna Musson, Joan Paxton, Irene Rose, Irving Ross, John Rowlandson, Jean Scott, Eric Upton, Howard White.

Passed to Grade VIII on year's work—Florence Allan, Lorna Baker, Allen Horwood, Philip Mihorean, Margaret Ransom, William Sheardown.

ROOM II  
Promoted from Sr. III to Jr. IV  
Honours—Nancy Donaldson, Lorne Musson, Kathleen Rowlandson, Jack Stapley.

Pass—James Barker, Joyce Barraclough, Shirley Heeley, Carson Houghton, Bert Hunt, Fred Kozak, Reta Mallory, Douglas Mansbridge, Melbourne Newton, Elinor Patten-don, Hazel Reesor, Herbert Rose, Stanley White.

Promoted from Jr. IV to Sr. IV  
Honours—Milberge Gibbons, Peter Kanis, Robert Kidd, Peggy McKenzie, Shirley Paris, Charles Srigley, Phyllis Zwarych.

Pass—Ferris Allen, Arthur Barraclough, Shirley Burt, Eric Cruickshank, George Hislop, Muriel Megdonal, Hazel Sherman, Alverna Smith, Fred Wise, Annie Baker.

ROOM III  
Grade VI to VII  
Promoted on year's work—Janet Atkinson, Nancy Austin (H), Harry Hill, Donald Little (H), Eleanor Young (H).

Promoted at June—Ray Charles, Mack Clement, Florence Durant (R), Selwyn Marks, Shirley Joyce, Eileen McClean, Helen Rowlandson, Gordon Taylor.

Grade V to VI  
Promoted on year's work—Norman Stunden.  
Promoted at June—Bill Bowdery, Ruth Clubine (R), Cecil Espey (R), Irene Joyce, Laura Hill (R), Betty Taylor.

Grade IV to V  
Promoted on year's work—Sandy Neal.  
Promoted at June—Anne Davis, Winnie Butler (R), Eric Fish, Hugh Kerr, Hazel Mites.

ROOM IV  
Grade IV to V  
Promoted on year's work—John Atkinson, Keith Doherty (H), June Hicks (H), Marion Little (H), William McIntyre, Violet Mihorean (H), James Monkman (H).

Promoted on final examinations—Margaret Audette, Marie Allen (H), Everett Baker, Dorothy Bowes, John Bowen, Blair Clarke, Madeline Evelyn, Henry Kanis, Helen Linstead, Roy McGann, Joan Murphy, Shirley Mylks, Stanley Ransom, Ronald Sanders, Albert Taylor, May White.

Grade III to IV  
Promoted on year's work—Kenneth Moore, Barbara Murphy.  
Promoted on final examinations—William Abbott, Janet Anderson, John Bowdery, Shirley Deferrari, Eugene Hilliard, Shirley Linstead, Muriel Mallory, Vernon Woods.

ROOM V  
Passed to Grade IV in February—Betty Beresford, Phyllis Casement, Allan Hill, Sarah Hogg, Sylvia McWilliams, Douglas Moore, Margaret Scott, Wanda Smith, Madeline Stephenson, Keith Teetzal.  
During the year 1940-41 some of

these pupils should be able to take a considerable amount of Grade V work owing to June results.

Passed to Grade IV on year's work—Peter Curzon, George Capern, Jean McFarlane, Paul Reardon, Sheila Sanders.

Passed to Grade IV on written tests in June—Gordon Bowen, Ivan Bowen, Betty Clubine, Bruce Dunstall, Anna Millen, Gloria Parisi, Ruth Sanders, Verna Stewart, Ellen Warrington.

Passed to Grade II on year's work—Lorne Sheardown, Adele Sherman, James Mansbridge.

Passed to Grade III on written tests in June—Jean Cooper, Mary Desante, Lois Doherty, Clarence Kozak, Vera McGann, Betty Rose, Bobby Smith, Edith Stapley, Willis Stephenson, Ray Stunden; Rec., James Allen.

ROOM VI  
Grade II to Grade III—William Brignall, Kenneth Bennett, Hazel Bowen, James Brillinger, Bruce Chamney, Beverley Charles (H), Joan Creighton (H), Marvin Foote (H), Arthur Gaudier, Warren Hall, Doreen Horner (H), Leonard Hill, Edith Jones (H), Jack Kidd, Elva McFarlane, John McHale, Kirk Murray, Ralph Palmer, Barbara Rear-don (H), Robert Rowlandson; William Clubine, ill, passed on year's work; Jean Abbott and Douglas Allen will be given a test when school opens.

To Grade II last February—Anona Carlisle, George Doherty, Eric Houghton, Eric Hillaby, Patsy De-Sante, Emily Kerr, William Lum-bers, Lucy Mihorean, Richard Upton.

To Grade II last May—Audrey Allen, Shirley Brillinger, Clarence Kanis, Gordon Leece, Albert Titshall, Stanley Butler.

To Grade II Room V—Anona Carlisle, George Doherty, Patsy De-Sante, Emily Kerr, R. Lumbers, Lucy Mihorean, Richard Upton, Albert Titshall (R). Audrey Allen, Eric Houghton, Eric Hillaby, Clarence Kanis will be given a test when school opens.

Since January 1st some of these pupils have had mumps, chickenpox, impetigo and colds.

ROOM VII  
Grade I to Grade II  
Honours—Dale Agar, Olive Brock, Carol Card, R. J. Creighton, Patricia Devins, James Heal, Douglas Hill, Margaret Hillier, DeVoe Jernigan, Barbara Jones, Betty Jones, Betty Louise Jones, Herbert Jones, Beverley Leech, Bobby Moore, Heather Routledge, Archie Rowlandson, Kenneth Sackfield, Mary Sherman, Betty Taylor, Daphne Titshall, Harold VanDyke, Edith Warrington, Jean Webb, Billy Zuefelt, Patsy Joyce, Joan Kennedy.  
Passed—Howard Bennett, Shirley Bowen, Laura Loughlin,  
Recommended—Roy Espey, Alex Kerr.

VAUGHAN TWP. RED CROSS  
Residents of Vaughan Township will be delighted to learn that through the courtesy of Mr. C. F. Madety of Circle M Ranch, Kleinburg their theatre night held on Thursday, June 27th, netted \$217.75 for the Vaughan Township Red Cross. All expenses incurred in connection with this movie were donated and the entire proceeds go to the Red Cross.

## Vaughan Willing To Share Cost of Fixing Spruce St.

A delegation from the Richvale Ratepayers Association at Vaughan Council meeting Monday afternoon was told that the township council is willing to assume one third of the cost of resurfacing Spruce Avenue, in view of the fact that this street carries a substantial amount of township traffic. The balance of two thirds would have to be assumed as a local improvement by the property owners on the street. The total cost of resurfacing all other streets would have to be born by the property owners. Cyril Baker and Tim Healey who were the Ratepayers representatives stated they felt the prices submitted as the cost of the work on the various streets was reasonable. Prices were obtained on complete resurface jobs on Spruce, Yongehurst, Rumble, Oxford, Oak, Edgar and Garden Avenues. Whether or not this work is to be proceeded with now rests entirely with the ratepayers. If they want the work done they must present a sufficiently signed petition to the municipal council.

A complaint from a township resident that a neighbour persisted in tethering his goats right beside his front door led council to pass a by-law which provides that "goats or swine must not be kept, tethered or permitted to approach nearer than 100 feet to any residence."

A by-law was passed naming William Riddell of Thornhill as Building Inspector for the Township. A recent by-law provides that a building permit is now necessary for all building operations.

Fred Thetford appeared with a petition signed by himself, Kathleen Walsh, Mrs. Stacey, Mr. Corfield, Joseph Grainger and William Conklin asking that road through their sub-division west of Avenue Road be improved. At present residents of this section get to their property by driving over private property. Mr. Thetford was advised that if he presented a petition asking for a gravel road to be constructed as a local improvement and a charge against the property concerned the council would go ahead with the work.

Clerk J. M. McDonald reported relief for the month of June to be \$331.50 compared with \$511 for the same month last year. At present 55 persons are receiving municipal assistance and practically all are unemployable. Relief expenditure for the first six months of the year totalled \$5807.10 compared to \$9044 for the first six months of 1939.

Thos. Leatherdale presented a claim for two sheep killed valued

## Council Invites Offers of Homes for British Children

Those Willing To Open Homes  
Should Fill In Application  
Forms At Once

Members of Richmond Hill council in regular session discussed at some length ways and means of furthering the village war effort, and it was decided that the first step was to co-operate in every possible way with the government in the placing of refugee children from the British Isles. Over 5000 of these children seeking haven in this land are expected to arrive in the current month.

Children are thoroughly examined by Dominion Government medical officers and responsibility for the placing in individual homes rests with the provincial Welfare Department. In York County this work is being supervised by the Children's Aid Society.

The Village council has made an appeal for volunteer homes in this district. Those willing to open their homes to these children from war-torn Britain may receive application forms at the office of the Village Clerk, from members of the council, or at The Liberal Office.

Councillor Dr. J. P. Wilson is familiar with all details of the plan and can supply complete information to anyone interested in helping in this way.

## PRaises Work of the FIRE BRIGADE

Richmond Hill, Ont.,  
July 3rd, 1940.

To the Editor of The Liberal  
Sir:—  
I wish to commend the efficient action of the Richmond Hill Fire Brigade last Monday night, when our garage roof caught fire. The truck, under Captain Cook, answered our call for help with a promptness which would have done credit to the fire department of a large city—where the firemen sit around an engine waiting for a call.

Yours truly,  
HELEN S. HOGG.

EUCHRE  
The Ladies Auxiliary of Vaughan and Richmond Hill Veterans will hold a Euchre at the home of Mrs. T. W. Allison, 111 Yonge Street on Tuesday, July 16th at 2 o'clock. Good prizes. Everybody welcome.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL  
A Strawberry Festival will be held at King City United, Church on Friday, July 5th, under the auspices of the W.A. Supper served from 6 to 8:30 D.S.T. Program by Bolton Pand, Campbell Sisters Highland Dancers, and other talent. Admission 35c. and 20c.

at \$16.00.  
It was reported that the county levy this year is \$33029.74 which will require a township levy of 7.8 mills the same as was levied for county purposes last year.

## The Perfect Thirst Quencher

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