

RED CROSS EMERGENCY WAR APPEAL

PHONE MO. 2172 **CAPITOL THEATRE** Yonge at Castlefield
300 Seats All Evening 25c.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 - 20 - 21

JAMES CAGNEY - PAT O'BRIEN - GEO. BRENT in

"THE FIGHTING 69TH"

One of the outstanding features of the year.

ADDED ATTRACTION

RICHARD LEE - CORDELL HICKMAN in

"THE BISCUIT EATER"

SATURDAY MATINEE ONLY — FU-MANCHU

MONDAY & TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 - 24

DENNIS MORGAN - VIRGINIA BRUCE in

"FLIGHT ANGELS"

— ALSO —

ROBERT STERLING - VIRGINIA GILMORE in

"MANHATTAN HEART BEAT"

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 - 26

MAURLEN O'HARA - ADOLPHE MENJOU in

"A BILL OF DIVORCEMENT"

— ALSO —

JOHN PAYNE - LINDA DARNELL in

"STAR DUST"

HATS OFF TO THE RED CROSS

(Contributed on behalf of the committee in charge of the local Red Cross Canvass, by Rev. W. F. Wrixon)

Of late, the slogan has been, "BUY BONDS TO MAKE BOMBS," and while all peace loving people hate war, we know that we can never again have true peace unless we have bombs and more bombs. Bombs mean destruction, suffering and death; and the gallant men of the Army, Air Force and Navy cannot be expected to be fighting and to alleviate suffering. And so the Red Cross Society has come to be known as the great Auxiliary to the war effort, to help to clean up the mess caused by war, as well as to do its many peace time activities such as in the time of famine, earthquake and plague. Only this summer we were motoring in the wilds of one of our northern counties, and were wondering how the people back there, miles from a doctor, managed in time of illness and accident. Our anxiety was lessened when we came upon a complete Red Cross Outpost Hospital situated in a small settlement.

The Red Cross has been called the "Army of Mercy on the March," and that is true, in peace and war. This army, like that of the fighting forces, must have the support of the home base from which to draw its supplies, and we men, women and children back home, away from the horrors of war, away from bombs, destruction, suffering and death; living in ease, peaceful surroundings, with bread enough and to spare, no blackouts, and business as usual, are the base from which supplies of all sorts, not supplied by the governments concerned with the war, are to go to all who suffer, through the "Angels of Mercy" of the Red Cross.

Just now comes a desperate call from widows, orphans, homeless, the hungry, the injured, the dying; from soldier, sailor, airman, from auxiliary forces, for just the help we people who are living in comfort are able to give.

"And yonder where the Battle's waves
Broke yesterday o'erhead,
Where now the swift and shallow graves
Cover our English dead,
Think how your sisters play their part,
Who serve as in a holy shrine,
Tender of hand and brave of heart,
Under the Red Cross sign."

Whenever I think of the Red Cross Society, I think of so many things, of bandages, blankets, beds, bread, medicine, medical supplies, ambulances, socks, mitts, caps, sweaters, bed gowns, pneumonia jackets, pyjamas, sheets, clothing, pillowcases, reading matter, parcels for war prisoners, comforts of all sorts, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Nor does the Red Cross Society confine its energies to the living. During the last war a mobile unit of the Red Cross was formed to search for "missing" on the battle fields, marking and registering graves of the fallen, and communicating their findings to relatives. Apart from all the usual services rendered, the ambulance launches carried 414,000 passengers and travelled 683,000 miles while at the various seats of war, and in the British Isles Red Cross motor ambulance cars moved 10,000,000 sick and wounded cases, at a cost of approximately \$10,000,000.

In Canada, since the outbreak of this war, \$5,000,000 has been raised to keep the Red Cross at its post. Of this sum, \$2,000,000 was spent in the purchase of materials that Canadian women have made up into supplies which have been given in millions, not only to our Canadian soldiers, but to the men of the British navy. Gifts were sent to Poland, Finland and other parts of stricken Europe, and lately to brave London.

On September 3rd, 1939, Great Britain was forced to declare war. Twenty-four hours later, the Red Cross Executive of Canada met at Ottawa and set up machinery for the establishment of provincial, district and local war councils. Through the quick action of the central council, the provincial representatives and the executive committee, Canadian Red Cross was able to draw together its widely spread network of 9,000 volunteer groups.

The Red Cross had scarcely got into action when word came of the sinking of the Athenia. The Canadian Red Cross heard the cries of the sufferers and voted \$10,000 for their relief.

The full story of this humanitarian society can never be told. There are items that represent a tremendous amount of work and expense; 100,000 pairs of socks from the hands of Canadian women for the British navy, 2,000 pairs to soldiers without a home or country. These and other useful articles add up to a grand total of 4,939,250 items, every one made by the women and children of Canada.

We are familiar with the important work being done by the Richmond Hill branch of the Red Cross. Figures have been published from time to time. It is interesting to note what was done by this branch during the last year. From June 1915 to November 1918 this branch shipped 37,665 articles, and receipts totalled \$1306.44. During the first year the women of the branch knitted 793 pairs of socks. The total sum of \$6,559.88 was raised, and gifts were sent to Sailors, Prisoners of War, War Hospital Fund, Cots for Hospital and gifts and sums to other worthy objects. This is but a sample of the work done by the Richmond Hill Red Cross then, and they are well organized to do it now.

The demand upon the Red Cross is very great, and with all the ruthless bombing of undefended towns and villages; with the destruction of so many homes of the people unable to help themselves, and the wounding of women and children, the strain on the finances of the Red Cross is very great. The Red Cross can go as far as its funds permit. Everything depends upon our cents and dollars. And these cents and dollars can only be secured by appeals and campaigns.

Commencing next week the Canadian Red Cross Society will launch a house to house campaign from coast to coast for funds to buy equipment with which to continue its "March of Mercy," to bind up broken bodies, to shelter the homeless, to wipe away the tears and cheer those who have been watching, waiting, fighting and losing their all.

The Richmond Hill Lions Club realizing that the members of the local Red Cross are doing their share and cannot be expected to go out to raise funds, have decided to relieve them of that task. The members of the Lions Club are busy men, but they have decided to give their spare time to go from house to house to collect funds in connection with the National Cam-

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"EDISON THE MAN"

With SPENCER TRACY - RITA JOHNSON
— ALSO —

"LA CONGA NIGHTS"

With HUGH HERBERT - DENNIS O'KEEFE
CONSTANCE MOORE

THURS.—NEWS FRI. & SAT.—ALL ABOUT HASH

MONDAY & TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 - 24

"MAN FROM DAKOTA"

With ALL STAR CAST
— ALSO —

"CROSS COUNTRY ROMANCE"

With GENE RAYMOND - WENDY BARRIE
QUAINT ST. AUGUSTINE — COLORED

VICTORIA SQUARE

Sunday brought out a few more of the older ones, it being Rally Sunday. But where are the young chaps from the young men's class? There are several young chaps in our community who haven't been inside the church to any kind of a gathering for some time, so how about putting in your appearance at the W.A. Dinner.

The famous Plunkett Dinner will be held on Friday, Sept. 27th at 6.30 p.m. in the Sunday School room—a four course dinner and entertainment. Don't miss it! This dinner is being sponsored by the W.A. and is under the direction of Mrs. Collard's group. Get your tickets now and be sure to have them one week before the date of supper.

Baby Clarence Mervin Huggins was christened in church on Sunday.

Next Sunday evening, Sept. 22nd, the Young People will meet at the usual hour of 7.30. The choir will be taken by the Fellowship Convener Miss Mabel Caseley. The topic will be taken by Mr. Fraser Gee. All those in the community who are free are invited to attend these meetings whether young or old. The Young People had a corn roast a few weeks ago and there were over fifty present. Last Sunday there were just 13 at the meeting. What's wrong?

Mrs. Meryl Morris and children of Bradford are spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Caseley.

Have you sent a card or letter to Harold Hendricks? He is to be in the General Hospital until the second week in October.

We are all pleased to hear that Baby Heise is home from hospital and doing fine.

Mr., Mrs. and Mabel Sanderson had tea with Mrs. Frank Nichols on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stoutenburgh arrived home last Wednesday evening after a motor trip of some 800 odd miles, taking in Jack Miner's home, and then up Lake Huron coast. It is nice that Mrs. Stoutenburgh is able to take such a trip and enjoy it. She has been in poor health for some time and is greatly missed especially with the W.M.S. work of which she was supply convenor of the quilting days when we used to send around 14 or 15 quilts away every year. Anyone who has ever made a quilt will have a little idea of the work Mrs. Stoutenburgh has done.

A number from here attended the funeral of Miss Cora Hooper of Buttonville. The sympathy of the community goes to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan motored to Niagara last Monday.

Mr. Walter Ridley is driving a new truck these days.

The regular monthly meeting of the Goforth Mission Circle will be held on Friday evening, September 20th at 8 p.m. at the home of Miss Gwen Smith. If any of the girls have no way of getting there, they are asked to meet at the church at a quarter to eight and a way will be made for them. So all young ladies come on and help in this great mission work.

OIL PRODUCTS FIRM LOCATES HERE

Carson & Co., a firm dealing in varied oil products has completed the purchase of the Imperial Oil plant at the C.N.R. station in Richmond Hill. The company has refineries on the Pacific and Atlantic coasts and will use the Richmond Hill plant as a distributing centre. Dr. Carson and Mr. Mitchell, the company heads, were in town last Saturday completing arrangements. Councillor Wes Middleton has been placed in charge of the local plant. Products of the firm are varied and include Cod Liver Oil, Halibut Oil, and many fine oils used for medicinal and commercial purposes.

"RICHY" RICHARDSON OUT OF HOSPITAL AFTER ELEVEN MONTHS

Richard Richardson, injured in the automobile accident which claimed the life of Edward Robinson, eleven months ago last Saturday, returned from the Hospital to the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Leece, Markham Township on Tuesday of this week. "Richy" is progressing favorably and is able to walk a little. His many friends are delighted that his long siege in the hospital is ended and hope for his continued progress to complete recovery.

NOTED SPEAKER AT LIONS CLUB TONIGHT

Dr. Richard A. R. Maresch of Pickering College, Newmarket, a noted scholar and lecturer will be the speaker at the Lions Club meeting tonight. He will talk on the subject "Europe Today". Dr. Maresch escaped from Austria in February 1939 and has an intimate knowledge of European affairs, having spent much of his life in Germany and Austria. He was closely associated with many of those who played prominent roles in the tragic history of Europe in the past decade.

GIRLS' RED CROSS

Girls' Red Cross, please note there will be no meeting next Tuesday. Instead, plan to strengthen the link of fellowship by attending the next Chain Tea at Mrs. Jim Grainger's on that night. Watch for next week's notice.

W.I. LEADS THE WAY

Richmond Hill Women's Institute believes in the slogan, "There'll Always Be An England, IF WE ALL DO OUR PART". They demonstrated their determination to do their part at the last regular meeting by subscribing \$1300.00 to Canada's second War Loan, and voting a donation of \$25.00 as the opening subscription to the local Red Cross drive for funds. As the CBC announcer would say "CARRY ON, RICHMOND HILL W.I."