

## GENEROUS SUPPORT RED CROSS APPEAL

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

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3 - 4 - 5  
GARY COOPER - RAY MILLAND - ROBT. PRESTON in  
"BEAU GESTE"  
ADDED ATTRACTION  
CHARLES COBURN - VIRGINIA GREY in  
"THE CAPTAIN IS A LADY"

MONDAY & TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7 - 8  
EDWARD G. ROBINSON - ANN SOTHERN in  
"BROTHER ORCHID"  
— ALSO —  
ROBT. CUMMINGS - NANCY KELLY in  
"PRIVATE AFFAIRS"

WED., THURS., FRI., SAT., OCTOBER 9 - 10 - 11 - 12  
JAMES CAGNEY - PAT O'BRIEN - ANN SHERIDAN in  
"TORRID ZONE"  
— AND —  
JEFFREY LYNN - BRENDA MARSHALL in  
"MONEY AND THE WOMEN"

### CAMPAIGN SUBSCRIPTIONS SO FAR AMOUNT TO \$1254 AND COMMITTEE HOPES FOR OBJECTIVE SATURDAY

**Canvassers Receive Very Encouraging Reception**

Canvass of Richmond Hill District To Be Completed By Saturday

Citizens of Richmond Hill district this week opened their doors to Red Cross canvassers and cheerfully loosened their purse strings in support of the Emergency War Appeal of the Red Cross Society. While the campaign does not close until Saturday night it is already evident that the response will be very gratifying. At press time Dr. J. P. Wilson, chairman of the campaign committee reported subscriptions so far totalling \$1254.60. Fifteen teams of canvassers have been busy during the week and only a few have completed their calls. The committee hopes that every house will have been called on before Saturday night, and everyone given an opportunity to support this urgent appeal for the work of the Red Cross. If by any chance anyone in the district is missed, donations may be sent to Dr. Wilson, chairman of the committee. That the people of this district appreciate to the full the urgency of the present appeal is evidenced in the splendid reception accorded the canvassers. The people seem fully alive to the necessity of everyone doing something to support the work of mercy being carried on by the Society. Donations all the way from \$1.00 to \$100 have been received but the notable feature of the whole campaign is the fine generous spirit of the people and their admiration for the work of the Red Cross. "I never made a canvass where I found such whole-hearted support forthcoming for any cause," is the consensus of "canvassers" reports. Subscriptions are made generously and cheerfully and in almost every case the comment is "I only wish I could make it more."

Three days still remain and the committee hopes by Saturday night reports from canvassers will put Richmond Hill Red Cross well over the objective in the campaign. Subscribe generously to the Red Cross and help it go forward to meet any emergency as it has done in the past.

## Bedford

Yonge St. at Glenforest Rd. \* Hudson 5437

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4 - 5  
"UNTAMED"  
With RAY MILLAND - PATRICIA MORISON  
— ALSO —  
"BLONDIE ON A BUDGET"  
With PENNY SINGLETON - ARTHUR LAKE - LARRY SIMMS  
SHAKESPERIAN SPINACH

MONDAY & TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7 - 8  
"TILL WE MEET AGAIN"  
With MERLE OBERON - GEORGE BRENT  
— ALSO —  
"SO THIS IS LONDON"  
With GEORGE SAUNDERS - BERTON CHURCHILL  
SQUADRON No. 992 (C.C.O.)

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9 - 10  
"FOR FREEDOM"  
With WILL FYFFE  
— ALSO —  
"STAR DUST"  
With LINDA DARNELL - JOHN PAYNE  
PARAMOUNT NEWS

### VICTORIA SQUARE NEWSY NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bugar (nee Edna Tarr) Bobby and Edward spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sanderson.

Well the mysterious Plunket Dinner is over. Did we have a good dinner? Any one who went home hungry was certainly hard to please. The exact profit is not known, but some where around \$30 is a pretty close guess. The concert was quite enjoyable to those present and profitable to some members, e.g., young brides, ministers, spinsters, bachelors, grannies and one gentleman, Mr. A. Mapes of Walkerville for coming the farthest.

Mr. and Mrs. Botham of Bradford, Miss D. Valliere of Markham were Sunday guests at Mr. and Mrs. A. Valliere's.

Mrs. Meryl Morris and children of Bradford spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Caseley.

Misses Ruby and Myrtle Avison were home over the week-end.

Mr., Mrs. and Muriel Wilson of Toronto, Miss Gwen Smith of Headford had tea with Mr. and Mrs. Rolph Perkins and family on Sunday.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. E. Britnell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Nichols.

Mrs. Ernest Thompson, Mr. Parry Thompson of Parkhill and Mr. Arthur Thompson of Thornhill had tea with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sanderson on Sunday.

Miss Watson of Toronto is spending a few days with Miss Bonnie Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Willows, Mr. and Mrs. F. Feigel and daughter Marilyn are spending a few days motoring through the north country.

Mrs. H. McCague and her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. J. Ash of Toronto are also up in the Muskoka district visiting their sister and daughter.

On Monday evening, October 7th the Y.P.U. are holding a weiner roast in the basement of the church. A hearty invitation is extended to all in the community. Headford Y.P.U. are also invited to come. So come along and make it worth while.

On Sunday evening, October 6th the Y.P.U. will meet as usual. The service is in charge of Mr. Charlie Stansbury.

A hearty invitation was given on Sunday by Rev. Mr. McKay for the local congregation to try and visit Carrville and Headford at their anniversary services. Carrville is next Sunday. For time of service get in touch with Mr. McKay whose phone number is Stouffville 4007.

On Friday evening, October 11th the W.A. are having their October supper. This supper will be in the form of a pot luck supper. Everyone who is planning on coming please bring something for first course, and also pie, cake, tarts or cookies for dessert.

Mr. W. E. Marritt of Keswick is spending a few days with his brother-in-law Mr. Bert Sanderson.

The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Square Women's Missionary Society will be held Wednesday, October 9th at the church. All

ladies of the congregation are cordially invited.

The annual Thank-offering meeting will be held on Friday evening, October 18th.

### Boys Write From Barren Iceland

"People Mostly Friendly But Some Fifth Columnists." Say Bill and George Adams in Letter Home

The following are extracts from interesting letters received by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Adams, Richmond Hill from their sons Bill and George with the Canadian Active Service force in Iceland:

Iceland, Aug. 15th, 1940  
"Well how are things at home; we are both fine. As you will note we are in Iceland and will tell you a few things about the country. We have hot and cold running streams due to the volcanic conditions of the country. It is rocky, barren and very mountainous with no trees or growth of any kind except swamp hay down in the valleys. The farms are very poor and there is not much stock on them. The horses here are about the size of Shetland ponies. Most of the people are friendly, except a few who are fifth columnists."

"I wish you could send us our winter underwear and sweaters as it is very cold up here. George Patterson is looking well and so are the rest of the gang. By the way we have Art Smith in our section now. We were glad to hear that the boys have joined up but they should have got in our regiment. However they are in the army and that's all that matters. Tell dad not to take it too hard as I think one war should be enough for anybody. Keep your chin up, and the best of luck. Tell the boys to take care of themselves, we are doing just that."

Bill and George.

### LIONS CLUB TONIGHT

The regular meeting of the Richmond Hill Lions Club will be held at the Rustic Inn, tonight (Thursday) at 6.30 p.m. This will be a business meeting. Red Cross canvassers will report and plans made for the final drive in the campaign.

### WINDBREAKERS FOR SOFTBALL CHAMPS

Richmond Hill Softball club this week presented team members with windbreakers. They are an attractive blue color with monogram of white with blue lettering. The lettering on the monogram reads: "Richmond '40 S.C.S.L. Champs". It has not been officially confirmed that the club plans a presentation of one monogram to the Newmarket management.

Keep your chin up — there'll always be an England.

### Pheasant Hunt Date Oct. 25, 26

The dates for the annual Pheasant hunt in this district have been set by the Department of Game and Fisheries as October 25th and 26th. The hunt this year will be on in Vaughan, Markham, King and Whitchurch Townships and reports from various sections indicate that there will be plenty of birds. In addition to the usual crop a large number of birds have been let loose in the area by the Department. Township clerks report a keen demand for licenses and those desirous of participating in the hunt are advised to secure licenses as soon as possible.

### BOY SCOUT NEWS

#### 1st Richmond Hill Troop PROMOTIONS

With the approval of the Scout Master the Court of Honour has detailed the following changes: P. L. Ed. Healey to be Troop Leader Second; Ernie Tuck to be Acting Patrol Leader, Fox Patrol; Scout Dick Baker to be Acting Second Fox Patrol; Scout Melvin Newton to be Acting Second Lynx Patrol; Scout Murray Bowes to be Acting Second Wolf Patrol; Scout Jack Simser to be Acting Second Beaver Patrol.

Troop Leader Ed. Healey will assume the duties of Troop Treasurer and P.L. Derek Andrews those of Troop Scribe.

A group of Scouts assisted the Junior Red Cross girls in collecting scrap metal last Saturday. If any person in the Hill or locality who has scrap metal available for this collection and will advise either Troop Leader Ed. Healey, Assistant Master Archie Bull at Brathwaite's, or S. N. Edmunds at phone 264, we will arrange to have it picked up.

In the near future receptacles for the collection of tin foil, silver and lead paper will be stationed in prominent places through the village. The public is requested to assist in the saving and collection of this material as it will all be assembled by the Troop and sold by the Junior branch of the Red Cross in aid of their funds.

The Troop is anxious to be of public service and any call will be answered if it is possible.

Regular meeting on Friday at 7.30 p.m. in the Municipal Hall. At this meeting consideration will be given to the most suitable hour of meeting.

### CLOSE CONTESTS FOR FIELD DAY HONORS ON WED.

Richmond Hill High School was favoured with a beautiful day for their Annual Field Meet on Wednesday, October 2. The unusual number of ties for championships shows the keenness of competition in all events. Mark Stewart and Bruce Stephens tied for the Senior Boys Championship. James Witherspoon is Junior Boys Champion with Mervyn Graham and Harold Keffer tied for the Runner-up position. Jack Rumney is Juvenile Champion and Eric Upton, Runner-up. Doris Clarke took the honours in the Senior Girls group, with Dorothy Eden and Joan Thompson tied for Runner-up. In the Junior Girls group, Marie Paxton is champion and Marie Brillinger Runner-up. Juvenile Girls, Mary Burnett and Helen Ransom tied for champion with 15 points and Joan Paxton came very close with 14 points.

### UNITED CHURCH CHOIR ACTIVITIES FOR THE COMING SEASON

With the conviction that music now plays a more important part than ever before in sustaining the morale of the people through troubled times, the United Church Choir has re-organized for the coming season bigger than ever before, and with an extensive programme before it. Additional voices have been included in the soprano, alto and bass sections, to make the largest choir within memory and within the experience of its leader Mr. Adelmo Melecci. Mr. Melecci has filled that position for 18 years, and constantly held the choir to a standard far beyond that of the average country church.

The choir is assisting at the anniversary services of Newtonbrook United Church this coming Sunday evening, when two anthems and two solos will be sung. On November 3rd the choir has been invited to sing at Sherbourne St. United church whose choir is led by Mr. G. D. Atkinson.

The highlight of last season's performances was perhaps the Candle Light Service at Christmas. In compliance with many requests the choir plans to repeat this ceremony at the Christmas season.

In the meantime, preparations are being made for the Thanksgiving services in the Church on Sunday, October 13th, details of which will be announced later.

### MAPLE NEWSY NOTES

The 70th anniversary services of the United Church are to be held Sunday, October 27th. Rev. S. L. W. Harton of Niagara Falls, a former minister, will be the guest speaker at both services.

Rev. P. W. A. Roberts of Colborne and Rev. E. W. G. Worrall of King visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Heber Cook on Sunday.

Rev. Westcott of Aurora occupied the pulpit at Hope church Sunday morning while Rev. C. E. Fockler and the Maple United Choir attended the anniversary service at Temperanceville.

Mrs. J. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. Pile of Toronto spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thomas.

The regular meeting of the Y.P.U. was held Monday evening in the Sunday School room. The meeting was in charge of the Fellowship Convener Edwin Crooks. The scripture lesson was read by Jim Groves and two duets were sung by Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Marritt. Rev. Fockler presented a Bible quiz followed by a short address. Officers elected for 1940-41 are as follows: President, Marion Watson; Vice-Pres., Hugh Todd; 2nd Vice-Pres., Dorothy Keffer; Secretary, Helen Cousins; Asst. Sec., Margaret Gale; Treasurer, Ken House; Pianist, Jessie Mitchell; Assistant Pianist, Margaret Ramsey; Conveners: Christian Culture, Doris Cook; Missions, Florence Cave; Fellowship, Jim Groves; Recreation, Douglas Crook; Citizenship, Arthur Shaw; Paper Editor, Dorothy Keffer; Asst. Paper Editor, Beryl Le Grice; Project Com., Lloyd Pollock, Evelyn Forrest, Margaret Mitchell, Ross Robson, Russell Noble; Social Com., Myrtle Baker, Joyce Jones, Bruce Robson, Tom Pollock. The installation of the officers will take place Sunday, November 3rd.

Randolph Hoiles, B.A., left this week to take up his studies at Queen's University at Kingston.

The Rally Day service of the S. S. will be held in the church Sunday, October 6th at 10 a.m. Miss Margaret Fockler will give the address and special music will be supplied.

Misses Ettie and Marion Keffer and Mr. Nelson Shunk of Toronto visited at the home of Mrs. I. Watson last Saturday.

We extend sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Bone on the loss of their dairy by fire just before dawn Friday morning.

The anniversary services of Edgeley church will be held morning and evening on Sunday, October 20. Further notice later.

Teston and Hope Red Cross unit No. 6 met at the home of Mrs. E. Carson Wednesday, Sept. 25. There were 18 members present and the collection was \$7.00. Articles turned in, 11 pr. socks, 9 pr. mitts, 2 sweaters, 3 scarves, 1 helmet, 2 surgeon gowns.

Sunday School and services will be held on Sunday next at Zion Lutheran Church at 10 and 11 a.m. S.T. respectively.

Mrs. E. Huerngard is attending the Tri-annual convention of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Lutheran Church of America at Des Moines, Iowa.

### BOWLING NOTES

Len Clement, George Walwin and Gar Yerex won their three games at Unionville Trebles tournament Wednesday afternoon and won third prize. Last Saturday Gar Yerex and Len Clement won high for two wins at Markham doubles.

The usual mixed tournament will be held at the local greens tonight at 7.30 p.m.

### \* NEPHEW OF MISSES CONNOR \* AWARDED D.F.C. \*

Announcement was made this week of the award of the Distinguished Flying Cross to Pilot Officer Clare Arthur Connor of Toronto, a nephew of Misses D. and M. Connor of Richmond Hill. The award was made following an air raid over Antwerp when the Connor plane was hit by a German shell. John Hannah, radio operator on the same plane received the V.C. for his valor in fighting flames and assisting Pilot Officer Connor in bringing the damaged plane to safety.

### CARRVILLE

The Carrville United Church Anniversary will be held next Sunday, October 6th. In the afternoon at 2.30 the Rev. Mr. Currie of Thornhill will be the speaker and the Thornhill choir will furnish the special music. In the evening at 7.30 the Rev. Mr. McKay will be the speaker and the Heise Quartette will sing.

The W.A. met at the home of Mrs. Adam Reid on Wednesday afternoon.

The Y.P.U. met at the church last Friday evening and held the election of officers as follows: President, Miss Muriel Durie; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Madelene Clarke; Organist, Miss May Coonie; Conveners, Miss L. Sleep, Mr. Gilbert Wittamore, Mr. Bruce Wark, Miss Dorothy Holiday; Social Convener, Miss Dorothy Durie.

Mr. Bert Middleton, Marion and Robert spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Walker at Newmarket.

Mr. Ness of Thornhill and Mr. and Mrs. Ness of Patterson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Baker.

Congratulations to Mrs. Hancock who on Tuesday celebrated her 85th birthday.

Rev. Fulton Vandenberg of Oakwood spent a couple of days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Vandenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Barton and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin at Port Perry.