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BARRIE PLAY HERE TUES., AUG. 19

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

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 16
HUMPHREY BOGART, SYLVIA SIDNEY in
"The Wagons Roll at Night"
— AND —
ARTHUR KENNEDY, JOAN PERRY in
"Strange Alibi"

ADDED CARTOONS FOR SATURDAY MATINEE

MON., TUES., WED., THURS., AUGUST 18, 19, 20, 21
GARY COOPER, BARBARA STANWYCK in
"MEET JOHN DOE"
— ALSO —
BRODERICK CRAWFORD, ANNE GWYNNE in
"Tight Shoes"

RECORD CROWD ENJOYS LIONS' STREET DANCE

"Victory" The Lion Horse Won By Mrs. L. Raham, Richmond Hill—\$25 Store Order Went to Victor Mesley, King — Jean Cooper, Richmond Hill, Won the Doll

Favored with fair, though cool weather, Richmond Hill Lions' Club Street Dance attracted a large crowd Wednesday evening and a large sum was realized for the Lions' British Child War Victims' Fund and the welfare work of the organization. Russ Creighton and his orchestra delighted the large crowd with music for modern and old time dancing and the variety of games in the midway did a rushing business. Refreshment booths with hot dogs, sandwiches, soft drinks, coffee and confectionery were well patronized and the business in this department was much increased over other years due to the co-operation of local eating places in closing for the evening.

Keen interest centred around Victory, the Lion Horse, and sitting in state in a truck at the south end of the dance enclosure he was the centre of all eyes. The lucky ticket was drawn by Miss Mary McNair, daughter of the donor, and the lucky winner is Mrs. L. Raham, Richmond Hill.

Miss Toronto of 1941 won the hearts of the great crowd and was given a rousing reception. She drew the tickets for the lucky number prizes and the winners are: 1st, Victor Mesley, R.R. 3 King, \$25.00 order on any store, ticket number 3067; 2nd prize of \$15.00 in War Savings Certificates, ticket No. 2563 remains unclaimed; 3rd prize of \$10.00 in War Savings Certificates was won by Mrs. Jas. Arsenaunt, R.R. 2 Gomeley, No. 2446; 4th prize of \$5 in War Savings Certificates, E. L. McLean, Toronto, No. 1710; 5th prize of \$5.00 Certificate, Mrs. J. Fisher, Thornhill, No. 2179; 6th prize of \$5.00 Certificate, Miss Jean Carlisle, Oak Ridges, No. 1941.

The doll and wardrobe was won by little Jean Cooper, Luq's Street, Richmond Hill.

Receipts for the big night have not been completely checked so we are not able to state the amount realized on Victory or from the dance but it will be a substantial amount and the Lions are very well pleased with the result of the evening.

President R. D. Little on behalf of the Lions wishes to take this opportunity of expressing thanks to Mr. George McNair who donated the horse to the British Child War Victims' Fund, to all who helped with the work of the evening, to the merchants who co-operated by closing their places of business, and to all the people who so generously patronized the games and booths.

The Lions' British Child War Victims' Fund which will so materially benefit from last night's event is one which is supported by all Lions Clubs in Canada and many in the United States. Every cent donated to the fund is sent direct to Britain, all administration charges and expenses being taken care of by the Lions Clubs. In the Old Land it is administered by a volunteer committee headed by Her Majesty the Queen.

The fund is specially designed to render relief and assistance to the children of Britain who are victims of the Nazi bombings. Observers have related that possibly the most pitiful of all the sad features of the bombing of Britain has been the suffering of the little defenceless children. Maimed, shell shocked, orphaned and homeless as a result of Hitler's cruel warfare on the British Isles these children are cared for in hospitals and homes by the Lions' Fund.

A portion of the Street Dance receipts will be used by the club for local welfare work. Milk for the

North Yonge St. Radials Show A Handsome Profit

Line Will More Than Meet All Debenture Charges This Year — People Save Gas and Use The Cars

North Yonge Radials continue to pile up operating profits and it is now assured that the line will this year for the first time since purchased by the municipalities of Richmond Hill, Vaughan, Markham and North York pay all operating expenses and debenture charges. The report from the T.T.C. on the operation of the line for the second quarter of the current year showed an operating profit of \$3,013.81, an increase of \$2623.21 over the same period in 1940. Of this amount Richmond Hill received a cheque for \$693.17, Vaughan \$331.52, Markham \$331.52 and North York \$1,657.60.

Passenger revenue for the three month period was \$22,687.53 compared with \$18,693.86 last year. In June alone the passenger revenue increased over June of last year by \$1,079.54, a jump of 16.88 per cent. The improved showing of the line is attributed to improved employment conditions and the growth of the district served. Hundreds of new homes have been built in the transportation area during the past two years. The campaign to conserve gasoline is likely to further popularize traffic on the radial line.

Fire Destroys King Twp. Barn and Crop

Fennel Rothwell Suffers Severe Loss

Friction from a belt on the threshing machine operating at Fennel Rothwell's farm on the Third Concession of King township was blamed for the disastrous \$12,000 fire that swept through the barn, outbuildings and fields last Friday.

There were three calves, last year's crops and a large part of 'this year's harvest in the barn, which was destroyed before anything could be removed from it.

After a two-hour fight, the Aurora Fire Brigade saved the house and driving shed on the property. In aiding in fighting the fire, Rothwell suffered serious burns about his face and arms.

The fire spread from the barn to the grass and ran for more than 30 rods into the adjoining farm before it could be checked.

FACES CHARGE OF THEFT AND FORGERY

Bert Sherman of Aurora, formerly of Richmond Hill appeared in Newmarket Police Court Tuesday charged with theft of \$40 from the office of Dr. W. S. Mason, Richmond Hill last March, and on a charge of forgery. He was remanded for a week. Sgt. S. A. Barraclough has been investigating the case.

NEIGHBOR COMES TO RESCUE WITH SHOT GUN

A Carrville Road resident was awakened about 2 a.m. last Sunday morning by the screams of a woman and taking his trusty shot gun he ordered away an intruder who was threatening two women neighbours. According to Mrs. Mary Trofemchuk, Ukrainian, a resident of the Carrville district since early this summer the man came to the door and threatened to take her life. Police are investigating the case.

Undernourished, medical and surgical care for those in need, glasses for those with failing vision, are only a few examples of the ways in which the Lions extend a helping hand to those in need. All money raised by the Lions is used in public service. Local club expenses all are taken care of by dues paid yearly by the individual members.

Bedford

Yonge St. at Glenforest Rd. * HUDSON 5437

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 16

"Go West" with MARX BROS.

— ALSO —

"Saints Vacation"

With HUGH SINCLAIR, SALLY GRAY NOVELTY — ABDUL THE BULL

MON., TUES., WED., AUGUST 18, 19, 20

"Men of Boys' Town"

With SPENCER TRACY, MICKEY ROONEY, B. WATSON — ALSO —

"Adam Had Four Sons"

With WARNER BAXTER, INGRID BERGRAM MEMORY TRICKS — P. SMITH 18, 19 PARAMOUNT NEWS 20, 21

VICTORIA SQUARE NEWSY NOTES

There was an excellent attendance to J.W.I. last Tuesday evening at the home of the president Mrs. Styrmo when over 30 were present to hear Mrs. Redpath our District President. Mrs. Redpath's address was much enjoyed by all those present when she told of some of the trying times her English friends had written to friends on this side of the Atlantic, also she gave several suggestions that the Institute members might be interesting themselves in. One item she stressed was a St. John's First Aid Course, something our own local doctors could help us with. After the meeting was over we met with the J.F.A. in the auditorium of the hall where two young couples were presented with gifts from the community. Mr. and Mrs. Herb Nelson received an occasional chair and side table, while Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith were presented with a reading table and table lamps. Both couples thanked those present for the gifts, and invited them to visit them whenever possible. We then had a half hour program consisting of musical numbers, contests and stunts at the close of which lunch was served and another happy evening ended.

The old friends and neighbours of the 5th line were very sorry to hear of the death of a kind and helpful neighbour last week, Mr. Albert Lehman of Stouffville, who for years farmed the places now occupied by Mr. Valliere and Mr. Evans. As years rolled by he found farming too heavy work but yet refused to be idle and so learned the trade of harness maker and for several years past spent his days in his shop on main street, Stouffville, working busily away yet always had time for a friendly chat and thereby won for himself a host of friends. The funeral was held on Wednesday of last week with a short service in the house, then the remains moved to the Baptist church for public service. The interment took place at Pine Orchard cemetery. He leaves to mourn a loving wife, one brother and a number of nephews and nieces.

Last Saturday evening while Mr. Will Marritt of Keswick was preparing for bed he suffered a stroke, followed by a hemorrhage and passed away on Sunday evening. While Mr. Marritt was in his 85th year he was hale and hearty and only two weeks ago spent a week with his brother-in-law Mr. B. Sanderson. He was feeling fine and had already secured a room in Toronto for the Exhibition, but it wasn't to be. The late Mr. Marritt married Hannah Sanderson who predeceased him 21 years ago. He leaves to mourn one son Herbie of Victoria Square and two daughters, Miss Bell Marritt of Toronto and Mrs. Severt Vogel of Saskatchewan, and four sisters, all of Keswick. The funeral was held at Queensville cemetery on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. Rolph Perkins spent Sunday with friends at New Lowell and Creemore.

Don't forget the Headford folk mentioned as the asking price.

are asked to meet with us on Sunday, August 17. Sunday School will be at the usual hour of 1 o'clock while church service will follow at 2.15 standard time.

Miss Mae Flavell of Toronto spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Pickering.

We are very sorry to hear that Mrs. Glover has had another stroke and hope she will soon be much improved.

Word has been received from U.S.A. that Mrs. Reynard, a former resident of the 4th line, has also been stricken with a stroke and is quite helpless.

The sympathy of the community goes to Mr. Edgar Steckly in the loss of his father.

FIRE AT RICHVALE

On Tuesday morning fire completely destroyed the house belonging to Mr. Durie, corner of Avenue Road and Lot 40 sideroad, Richvale. The Richmond Hill Fire Brigade was called but were handicapped by lack of water in the cistern. Chemicals were used to protect the two houses nearest the fire.

MR. W. COLEMAN AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH SUNDAY EVENINGS IN AUGUST

Many friends will remember the helpful address delivered by Mr. Coleman at the United Service of Prayer on Ash Wednesday in St. Mary's Anglican Church, Richmond Hill. Mr. Coleman has kindly offered to preach at the evening service during the next three Sundays. As this is the only evening service in Richmond Hill, it is expected that many people will want to hear this sincere young man. Mr. Coleman is a graduate of the University of Toronto, and is continuing his studies at Wycliffe College in preparation for Medical Missionary work. A short service commencing at 7 p.m.

DURHAM FARM ON YONGE STREET SOLD

An important sale of Yonge St. property at Bond Lake was completed last week by J. A. Willoughby when the 95-acre farm belonging to J. H. C. Durham was sold to Ozard Farms Ltd. The property is located on the east side of No. 11 Highway, directly north of Bond Lake, and abuts the country estate of Robt. C. Gamble.

On the farm is a lovely old brick house of 10 rooms with tiled bathroom, hot water heating, hardwood floors throughout and fireplaces. In addition to the main residence there is a stone lodge at the gate with all modern conveniences. Other buildings on the farm consist of a bank barn, 94x40 feet, fitted with box stalls. There is also a driving house and garage.

The lawns around the house are nicely landscaped and there is an ornamental fish-pond. A large orchard contains apple, pear, cherry trees and grapevines. There are about five acres of bush. The property, it is reported, was bought for investment purposes, with \$25,000

MAPLE NEWSY NOTES

L.A.C. Norman W. Manning, R.C.A.F., visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Manning over the week-end. He is stationed at MacDonald, Manitoba and is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Manning of Hamilton who were also home for a visit along with the other members of their family. He will return to Manitoba this week.

Mrs. Roy Fierheller and two daughters of Aurora spent a few days last week with Mrs. Fierheller's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Manning.

Harvey Wilson, R.C.A.F., St. Thomas, has been successful in passing his examination and has been transferred to Uplands, Ottawa.

A delightful miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Mathewson on Thursday evening in honour of Miss Evelyn Forrest, a popular bride-to-be of Saturday. Many useful and beautiful gifts were received.

Miss Evelyn Pollock of Toronto is spending the month of August at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gale and Margaret spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Thompson in Markham.

Mrs. J. Bureau and daughter Laurain of Cobalt are spending several days visiting friends and relatives in the community.

Union church services will be held on Sunday, August 17 as follows: St. Paul's Presbyterian at 10.30 a.m. S.T.; Edgeley United Church at 2.30 p.m. S.T. and at Maple United Church at 7.30 p.m. D.S.T.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Manning, their daughter and two sons and Miss Mills all of Hamilton were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Manning.

Mrs. J. R. McCrimmon of Beamsville spent last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bruce McDonald.

Mrs. George Bailey, Marjorie and George left on Sunday to spend a holiday in Rochester, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Bowen and children Julia and Richard left on Tuesday evening to spend a short holiday at the homes of Mrs. Bowen's brothers, Mr. Richard Fry and Mr. Bert Fry at Haliburton and Carnarvon.

St. Andrew's W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. Shropshire on Wednesday evening, August 6. Mrs. McNaughton, Vice-Pres., was in charge of the meeting. The scripture lesson was read by Mrs. E. Orr and Mrs. McCullough and Mrs. Robinson led in prayer. The topic was taken by Mrs. C. Snider. We were favored with a reading by Mrs. E. Harris and a solo by Mrs. F. Orr also instrumental music by Charlie and Ivy Shropshire. Current events were given by Mrs. M. McDonald and the meeting was closed by repeating the Lord's Prayer a unison.

Mrs. Melville White and Kenneth spent last week with friends in Palgrave.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Maple, decorated with baskets of

gladioli was the setting for a pretty summer wedding on Saturday afternoon, August 9th, 1941 when Mary Margaret, daughter of Mr. Wm. J. Johnson and the late Mrs. Johnson became the bride of Mr. Kelvin Fraser Shore, son of Mrs. G. W. Shore and the late Mr. Shore of Woodbridge. Rev. C. H. Bowman officiated at the ceremony. The wedding music was played by Mrs. C. Graham and during the signing of the register Miss Mildred Shore sang. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white organza covered with silver sprinkled tufted chenille flowers. Her fingertip veil fell from a heart shaped halo and she carried an old fashioned nosegay of white baby mums and marguerites. Mrs. Wm. J. Johnson Jr. was matron of honour gowned in pale pink point d'esprit with pale blue bonnet and accessories. She carried a nosegay of baby pink mums. Little Joanne Johnson, niece of the bride, as flower girl, was frocked in pale blue organza and carried a nosegay of pink and white baby mums. Mr. Albert Shore, brother of the groom, was best man and the ushers were Mr. Wm. Johnson, brother of the bride and Mr. Harry Allen. After the ceremony Rev. C. H. Bowman presented a bible to the bride and groom on behalf of the members of the church session.

The reception was held at the home of the bride's father with Miss Margaret Johnson, aunt of the bride receiving in a flowered silk dress with blue hat and accessories and a corsage of Talisman roses and fern. Mrs. Shore, mother of the groom assisted wearing a printed silk dress with black sheer redingote and corsage of sweet peas.

The bridal pair left later for Muskoka, the bride going away in a cerise and brown crepe ensemble with white and brown accessories. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Shore will reside in Kleinburg, Ont.

Miss Margery Grant of Toronto and Miss Isobel Oliver are holidaying at the latter's home here.

LATE AUCTIONEER LEFT LARGE ESTATE

Probate has been granted of the will of the late John Henry Prentice, widely known auctioneer in these parts over the last half century or more, who died in Toronto this spring. The late Mr. Prentice left an estate totalling \$78,598. The will provides that Abbie Georgina Prentice receives a legacy of \$1,000 and a life interest in the \$78,598 estate of her husband who died last April 27. Aaron A. G. Prentice, John H. Prentice, Fred Victor Prentice and Ernest M. L. Prentice, sons and Almira P. Robinson, Ina R. Stump and Eveline M. A. Lea, daughters, each receives \$1,000 and an equal share in the residue of the estate. The estate comprises clothing and jewelry, \$25; household goods, \$200; car, \$375; book debts, \$903; money on mortgage, \$12,120; bank and other stock, \$50,747; bonds, \$3,731; cash in bank, \$4,293; other personal property, \$1,600.