

“In Essentials, Unity; In Non-Essentials, Liberty; In All Things, Charity”.

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Reconsecration Week September 10th to 17th

SPECIAL SERVICES IN ALL CHURCHES SUNDAY

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

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 12, 13

WILLIAM POWELL, MYRNA LOY in
“LOVE CRAZY”
— AND —
CESAR ROMERO, RICARDO CORTEZ in
“ROMANCE OF RIO GRANDE”

ADDED FOR SATURDAY MATINEE ONLY
KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED
EXTRA CARTOONS

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 16, 17

“CAUGHT IN THE DRAFT”
With BOB HOPE, DOROTHY LAMOUR
— ALSO —
JOHN HUBBARD, MARJORIE WEAVER in
“MURDER AMONG FRIENDS”

Reconsecration Pledge

AT THIS TIME of peril for my country, in this fight against the evil powers which threaten to engulf the earth, conscious of my duty toward Canada and toward my fellow man, I solemnly pledge before Almighty God that I shall do all that lies within my power, and deem no sacrifice too great, to bring about the victory of our arms, that right may triumph, that justice may prevail and that a righteous peace may reign throughout the world; to this end I reconsecrate myself, with faith, with courage and with the knowledge that, though the path be hard and the day be dark, our efforts can not fail.

Bedford

Yonge St. at Glenforest Rd. * HUDSON 5437

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 13

“Sea Wolfe”

With EDWARD G. ROBINSON, IDA LUPINO

— ALSO —

“Barnyard Follies”

With MARY LEE, RUFÉ DAVIS, JUNE STOREY

PARAMOUNT NEWS

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 16, 17

“Penny Serenade”

With IRENE DUNNE, CARY GRANT

— ALSO —

“Phantom Submarine”

With ANITA LOUISE, BRUCE BENNETT

NOVELTY — TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT

King Twp. Farmer in Bare Feet Gives Chase to Thieves

Colin Sheardown, West King farmer, put up a courageous fight with chicken thieves caught in his hen-house about 2 a.m. Monday morning, and while not successful in capturing the thieves the chickens were saved. A burglar-alarm installed in the chicken house awakened the Sheardown family and Mr. Sheardown rushed from the house in his bare feet to catch the intruders. As he passed the implement shed he armed himself with an iron bar and reached the yard in time to catch one of the thieves trying to make an escape. He hit the intruder on the head with the bar and in the struggle which followed Mr. Sheardown was knocked to the ground. He recovered in time to give chase to the thief through grain fields and newly plowed land, but without success. Another of the thieves smashed a chicken house window and made a get-away by another route.

A general alarm was given and farmers of the district joined Colin and Douglas Sheardown and Sgt. S. A. Barraclough and Constable Sam Ireland in an intensive search of the district but no trace of the men was found.

Mr. Sheardown deserves credit for pluck in tackling the intruders and certainly showed that he has what it takes in dealing with uninvited night visitors. While not successful in capturing the thieves he has the satisfaction of saving his chickens from the sneaks who prey upon the hard work of others.

War Saving Lags During Summer

Ask For Renewed Activity This Fall

During the summer months with schools closed, farmers very busy and many people away holidaying war savings as reflected in sales of war savings stamps and certificates have declined from the high levels attained in the early part of the year, according to figures given to The Liberal today. This condition is not peculiar to Richmond Hill and district and all over the Dominion the reports are the same.

The War Savings organization of volunteer workers is planning to again interest Canadians in this attractive war-time investment. If every committee and committee member does his and her job there will be no need to worry about war financing. J. A. Greene of Richmond Hill, chairman of the district committee appeals to the people of the district to take up with renewed determination the responsibility of buying war savings stamps regularly.

From the following reports of sales it can be seen that Richmond Hill, Vaughan, Markham and Woodbridge have an excellent foundation for further successful war savings efforts.

Large Crowd At King Street Dance

Auction Realizes Over \$200

The dance and auction sale held at King City Wednesday night in aid of the Evening Telegram War Victims' Fund was largely attended and was a very successful event. Russ Creighton and his orchestra supplied music for dancing which was thoroughly enjoyed by the large crowd and games and booths did a splendid business.

Auctioneer C. E. Walkington offered for sale a variety of donations and over \$200 was realized from the auction. A calf brought \$25 and a fine thoroughbred hound donated by Beverley Hunt was purchased by George Agar of Richmond Hill for \$13.00.

LIONS STREET DANCE CLEARED ABOUT \$1150.00 — CLUB HAS SENT \$300 TO BRITISH CHILD WAR VICTIMS' FUND

The Richmond Hill Lions' Club met last Thursday evening for the first time after the summer vacation. There was a fine turnout of members and all are looking forward with enthusiasm to the coming year's activities. President R. D. Little congratulated the members on the success of the recent carnival and street dance and treasurer Fred Hoover gave a report on the event which showed a profit of \$1150. Of this amount \$300 was unanimously voted to the Lions British Child War Victims' Fund and the balance will be used for work among underprivileged children in the district, for war work and community betterment.

A Key-Membership Pin was presented to Lion John A. Greene by President Little on behalf of Lions' International, thus making Lion Greene the first Richmond Hill Lion to be honored in this manner. Past President James Stewart presented a Past President's pin to last year's club president J. E. Smith.

The members observed a period of silence in honor of the memory of the late Lloyd A. Hill, vice-president of the club, and President Little paid tribute to the fine service rendered to Lionism and the community by the member whose sudden passing was a great shock to all his fellow members of the club. Lion Rev. W. F. Wrixon led in prayer and a message of condolence from the Lions' International Association was read.

The next meeting which will be held Thursday evening, September 18th, will be “honor the president night”.

UNITED CHURCH EVENING AUXILIARY

The September meeting of the Evening Auxiliary of the United Church will be held at the home of Mrs. G. E. Agar, Roseview Avenue, Tuesday evening, September 16, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. A. L. Teale's committee is in charge of the meeting and a very interesting program has been arranged with Mrs. C. B. Brethen as guest speaker.

RICHMOND HILL

April	\$3500.00
May	2328.00
June	2548.00
July	2252.00
August	2095.00

VAUGHAN TOWNSHIP AND WOODBRIDGE

June	\$3092.00
July	2792.00
August	2387.00

MARKHAM TOWNSHIP

June	\$1532.00
July	932.00
August	760.00

POLICE INVESTIGATING FALSE NOTES FOUND IN MILK BOTTLES

Police are investigating the finding of false notes in milk bottles in the district, and to expedite the investigation G. S. Walwin of Richmond Hill Dairy offers a reward of \$25 in cash for information leading to the conviction of the guilty parties. Two of the false notes found are reproduced on page four of this issue. Anyone who can give any information will be rendering a community service by getting in touch with Mr. Walwin or the police.

POTATO WEIGHS POUND AND A HALF

We have displayed in the office window today five large potatoes from the farm of Mr. George McNair, Vaughan Township. The largest potato weighs one pound and a half and the five tip the scales for five pounds 5 ounces. They are of the Katahdin variety and are from two hills. If you can beat this for big potatoes bring them along to The Liberal Office.

MAPLE NEWSY NOTES

Special services will be held at Zion Lutheran Church on Sunday, September 14th at 11 a.m. S.T. to commemorate the 135th anniversary of organization of the congregation and the annual harvest festival at 7 p.m. S.T. Rev. Prof. Creager of Waterloo Seminary is guest speaker. Zion Lutheran choir will furnish music and the pastor, Rev. E. Huenergard, will be in charge of both services. All are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Rumble, Mrs. T. F. Jackson, Mr. Wm. Oliver spent Sunday at Niagara-on-the-Lake, St. Catharines and at Beamsville where they visited Rev. and Mrs. John McCrimmon and daughter Mrs. Richard Foote. Mr. McCrimmon, a former minister in Maple United Church is now associated with Dr. Crossley Hunter, as assistant in First United Church, Hamilton.

The W.M.S. of Maple United Church are observing their 50th anniversary on the evening of September 17th in the form of a banquet to be held in the S.S. room. Dr. Gordon Agnew is to be the guest speaker. A special invitation has gone out to all past presidents and former members. All those interested in mission work are cordially invited to attend.

The annual Harvest Home Service of St. Stephen's Anglican Church will be held on Sunday, September 21st. Further notice will be made later.

Archbishop Owen will be at St. Stephen's Church on Sunday, Nov. 9th for a special dedication and confirmation.

Miss Edna Brandreth, Miss Eunice Kay and Mr. Cyril Brandreth of Dundas and Mr. Chas. Boulton of Hamilton were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hannis.

Mrs. Greene and Miss Seely of

Cleveland, Ohio are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Ramsay. Pte. Jim Groves, who is with the Army Service Corps at Camp Borden, visited friends in the community over the week-end prior to leaving for overseas.

A bazaar was held last Saturday afternoon by four girls, Marilyn Snider, Lois Palmer, Agnes Kinnee and Ann Lawrie. A total of seven dollars was realized and will be sent to the British War Victims' Fund. Mrs. M. White visited in Markham over the week-end.

Mr. Elmer Boynton spent the week-end at Gormley and Markham. Mrs. J. B. DeFerrari and Bernard, with Mr. Peter Ariens visited for the week-end at Wasaga Beach and Midland.

The Maple W.I. dance will be held in the Concert Hall Wednesday evening, September 17th. Art West's orchestra, Ernie Evans, floor manager. Lucky ticket draw for quilt. All proceeds in aid of war work. Admission 25c.

The ladies of St. Stephen's Anglican Church are holding a Baking Sale in the Parish Hall on Saturday, September 13 at 3 p.m. D.S.T.

FLY FLAGS THIS WEEK

* As part of the observation of *
* Reconsecration Week, citizens *
* are asked by the National Com- *
* mittee to fly flags and decorate *
* their homes and business prem- *
* ises from September 10th to *
* 17th. The second anniversary *
* of Canada's entry into the war *
* is being observed throughout *
* the Dominion to pay national *
* honour to those who, on land, *
* sea, and in the air are the de- *
* fenders of our country and in *
* proud memory of those valiant *
* hearts who have fallen for our *
* common freedom.

OBITUARY

LATE MRS. VICTOR A. HALL

After a long and trying illness Mrs. Victor A. Hall passed away at her home, King City, Tuesday, September 2nd, and the funeral was held last Friday, September 5. The service was held in King City United Church and was very largely attended by friends and relatives.

The late Mrs. Hall who was in her 65th year was a woman of sterling character and was highly esteemed in the community. She suffered the loss of her sight about two years ago, and for the past eleven months had been confined to her bed. This long illness and suffering she bore with true christian fortitude.

The funeral service was in charge of Rev. H. Anderson of King United Church and the sermon was delivered by Rev. Douglas Davis, a former pastor. The Rev. Davis who during his long pastorate in King was well acquainted with the deceased in a beautiful funeral oration paid glowing tribute to her fine christian character and loveable personality. “I came away from visiting at her bedside inspired to greater service for God,” he said. During the service the gathering sang the twenty-third Psalm, and a favorite hymn “Abide With Me”. Mrs. Thos. Proctor rendered in impressive manner “The City Foursquare”.

A devoted member of King United Church Mrs. Hall was for many years an active worker in Church and Sunday School and was a life member of the Women's Missionary Society. As long as her health permitted she was a faithful and willing worker in all church activities.

A daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Tiffin the late Mrs. Hall was born at Colwell in Simcoe County, but has resided in King since her marriage forty years ago. Besides several brothers and sisters she is survived by her husband, Victor A. Hall and one son Bruce.

A large number of beautiful floral tributes were evidence of the esteem and affection of a wide circle of friends.

Interment followed in King City Cemetery the pallbearers being: Crawford Wells, George Rumble, William Carson, Milton Payne, Clifford Folliott, George Hatley.

The Liberal joins with the people of the community in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

RADIAL PROFITS CONTINUE TO SOAR

The rising tide of employment and the large influx of new residents in the North Yonge district are combining to make North Yonge radial profits soar. The month of July showed an operating profit of \$1097.35 compared with an operating loss of \$592.45 in July 1940. Passenger revenue for the month was \$7,875.63 an increase of \$1669.40 over the corresponding month a year ago.

VICTORIA SQUARE

Rev. McKay was back from his holidays and took the services as usual on Sunday. There was a good attendance and everyone was pleased to have Mr. and Mrs. McKay with us again.

Mr. and Mrs. Avison returned home last week after spending three months touring the Western Provinces. Mr. Avison was quite surprised to see the fall work so far advanced around home, as there are acres of grain still standing in the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Matheson and baby Dorothy spent the week-end at Mrs. Matheson's home in Ripley, Ont.

Mrs. Frank Nichols and Mrs. Ratcliffe motored to Vineland last week to visit Mrs. Anson Nichols.

Mr. Herb Marritt spent the week-end with friends in Aurora. Joyce and Bobby Matheson spent the week-end with Miss H. Boynton. Mrs. (Dr.) Maitland (nee Joy Gamble) called last week for a few minutes on Mr. and Mrs. H. Colward.

The many friends of Mr. W. Watson of Edgeley are very sorry to hear that both he and his daughter are suffering from broken arms and hope they will soon be better.

We are pleased to hear that our friend Eddy Hitchcock is feeling well enough again to take up duties in our midst.

We are glad to say Miss Irene Knapp is recovering nicely after a very sick week.

The sincere sympathy of the community goes to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hood and family of Buttonville in the loss of their lovely daughter. The funeral, held last Saturday afternoon, was one of the largest ever held in this district for some time, which goes to show the whole community was touched by the sudden passing of Betty.

Victoria Square is only a small place but at present we have 19 attending Richmond Hill High School. That is not bad for a little town.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolph Boynton, accompanied by Mrs. H. M. Perkins, had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wagg of Markham on Friday and also called on Mr. James Ley of the same address.

Mrs. Bert Sanderson has a tomato plant which has had no training whatever, that has grown to 11 feet in length and is 5 feet wide. It is also covered quite heavily with tomatoes.

Mrs. Ross Middleton and baby Shirley Ann have returned home from the hospital and doing fine.

Mrs. Herb Middleton of Hagerman's Corners is spending a few days with her son Ross.

ST. MARY'S W.A.

The opening meeting of St. Mary's Anglican W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Hall, Centre Street East, on Tuesday, September 16 at 2.30 p.m.