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"HONKY TONK"
SELECTED SHORT SUBJECTS

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MON., TUES., WED., JANUARY 19, 20, 21
OUTSTANDING PICTURE OF THE SEASON
ORSEN WELLS in
"CITIZEN KANE"
SELECTED SHORT SUBJECTS

A. J. Hume, Clerk For 37 Years Is Retiring Jan. 31

Mr. A. J. Hume, clerk and treasurer of Richmond Hill, for the past thirty-seven years, is retiring the end of January, and at a meeting held this week council voted him a gratuity of six months salary and directed that he be presented with a suitable expression of the municipality's appreciation of his long years of faithful and efficient service. Mr. Hume was confined to his home due to illness and for the first time in his thirty-seven years tenure of office was unable to attend the Nomination meeting in December. He has been unable to return to the office since but is reported to be progressing favorably. In this issue the Richmond Hill Council are asking for applications for the position of Clerk and Treasurer.

Few municipal officials in Ontario can equal the long service of Mr. Hume. His work has made a marked impression on the life of Richmond Hill and his long record of service always will be outstanding in the history of this village. In speaking of his retirement at this time Reeve T. H. Trench and all members of council paid tribute to the high standard of service rendered by the clerk and treasurer. He had a high conception of the trust reposed in him as a municipal official, he was devoted to his duty, painstaking, thorough and exacting in detail and a citizen and official of sterling character and unquestioned integrity enjoying to a marked degree the confidence of the citizens.

OBITUARY

LATE MRS. FRANK DOLAN

The death occurred at Toronto General Hospital Sunday, January 11 of Mary Elizabeth Walker, beloved wife of Frank A. Dolan of Richmond Hill. The late Mrs. Dolan had been in the Hospital for about two weeks suffering from injuries received when she fell down the cellar steps at the home of her son. The funeral was held from the family residence, Baker Avenue, Wednesday afternoon and was largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. C. B. Brethen of Richmond Hill United Church. A large number of beautiful floral tributes was evidence of the sincere sympathy extended to the members of the bereaved family in their great loss. Surviving besides her husband are two sons, Arthur and Alfred. Interment followed at Richmond Hill Cemetery, the pallbearers being Arthur Grant, Charles Graham, A. A. Eden, A. E. Glass, Jesse Russell and W. H. Frisby.

JOHN McLEAN

A pioneer farmer of Vaughan township, John McLean died at the Brampton Hospital on January 4th, after a short illness. He was of Scottish descent and was born at Purpleville, two miles east of Kleinburg 84 years ago, a son of the late Roderick McLean and his wife Mary Cummings. He is the last surviving member of the family. He farmed for many years near Elder's Mills before retiring to Woodbridge about 25 years ago. He was an elder of the Presbyterian Church. Surviving are his wife, one son, John P. McLean of Elder's Mills and two daughters, Minnie (Mrs. Stanley Watson) and Margaret (Mrs. Dick Wilson), Maple. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon with service in Woodbridge Presbyterian Church. The service was conducted by Rev. George Dix of Toronto, assisted by Rev. Mr. Lamont, pastor of the church and Rev. J. H. Kidd, rector of Christ Church. Hon. pallbearers were the Elders of the church. Active pallbearers were two nephews, Messrs. John and Thomas McLean and four grandsons, Messrs. Oscar Wilson, Bruce and Bill Watson and L.A.C. Harvey Wilson, a member of the R.C.A.F.

Canada's wartime production to be expanded in every field: more planes, more tanks, more guns. Canadian war equipment now being used on every battlefield.

White Elephants To Work For Bomb Victims in Britain

Richmond Hill Lions' Club plan to hold a "White Elephant" Auction Sale in the High School "Gym" Friday evening, January 30th. The White Elephants will be anything donated to the Lions and the proceeds will all go to the Lions British Child War Victims' Fund. The Richmond Hill Club early this year made a substantial donation to this fund, and at its last meeting made a further commitment to care for two child bomb victims for a year. In this worthy undertaking they ask the help of the people of Richmond Hill and surrounding district. The care of two of these unfortunate children for a year will cost \$250. This amount the local club is pledged to give in addition to carrying on its regular work in the community and supporting in every possible way all branches of war work.

Lions of Canada already have sent thousands of dollars worth of comforts to the children of Britain. Observers who "have been there" tell us that possibly the most heart-rending features of the all-out air war against Britain is the plight and suffering of homeless and orphaned children. Many have been badly injured and need care, attention and the best of nourishment for a long, long time. Specific cases have been mentioned in letters and reports received by the local Lions from those who carry on this work overseas. A letter states, "one boy of seven under our care has had his leg blown off. Several very young children have been badly burned by incendiary bombs. We have Sally, aged 3; both parents and her brother and sister killed in an air raid. Sandra aged 8 months — mother killed in an air raid, father an auxiliary fireman and unable to look after his baby by reason of his work. Then there is the case of Rita, age 9 months. Her daddy was a soldier home on leave. During a raid the father, mother and all the family except little Rita were killed." And so we could cite the particulars of the thousands of British children who are being cared for through the efforts of Lions' Clubs and their friends.

To provide funds for this work the Lions will hold the White Elephant Sale Friday, January 30th. Further particulars about some features will be announced later, but right now the Lions ask you to look around and see what you can donate to the sale. Almost every house has some article for which they have no further use tucked away in the cellar or attic. In every home are pieces of furniture, old clothing, out-grown toys, pictures, tools, lamps, skates, skis, old radios, too good to throw away and yet only cluttering up good space in the home. On such articles or anything which anyone cares to donate the Lions Club hopes to realize a substantial sum for the kiddies of Britain.

The Lions are pleased to announce that Mr. J. Carl Saigeon of Maple has very kindly and generously consented to act as auctioneer.

Hockey Game For War Victims Friday Night

Richmond Hill Young Bloods vs. Richmond Hill Old Timers is the hockey attraction at Richmond Hill Rink Friday evening commencing at 9 p.m. and all proceeds are for the Telegram War Victims' Fund. The Young Bloods are captained by B. Mabley and will include such local stars as Bruce Stephens, Bud Jones, Willy Beresford, Tim Saul, Norm. Mabley, Ed. Brown, Mac Cooper and Harold Patton. The Old Timers, headed by "Clary" Mylks, will have a line-up including: Jim Grainger, Bert Cook, Kenny Blanchard, Curly Lynett, Frank Grainger, John Hart, Art Crean, Constable Alex Ferguson, Constable Howard Jackman, Len Clement and Steve Young. Frank Schissler will officiate as referee and W. J. Taylor will do the linesman's duties. Admission 25c. Everyone invited to see the fun and help along a good cause.

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THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 16, 17
"Come On George"
With GEORGE FORMBY
4 NEW CATCHY SONGS
— AND —
"Murder Among Friends"
With MARJORIE WEAVER, JOHN HUBBARD
NOVELTY — SCRUB ME MAMA

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 20, 21
"Kisses For Breakfast"
With DENNIS MORGAN, JANE WYATT
— AND —
"Shining Victory"
With GERALDINE FITZGERALD, JAMES STEPHENSON
NEWS—JAN. 19, 20 MARCH OF TIME—JAN. 21, 22

Village Council and School Trustees Deplore Rowdiness At Local Public Meetings

Those Who Create Nuisance Outside Schools and Halls Will be Sternly Dealt With in Future

Boys around town who have been making a nuisance of themselves at public gatherings in the village have a sharp awakening waiting for them if the nuisance is repeated. A committee representing the Richmond Hill Public School Board discussed the matter with the Village Council Monday night and as a result of their deliberations special constables will be on duty at future gatherings and those who offend by making a nuisance of themselves will be taken to court. Trustee Ralph E. Paris pointed out that at recent meetings at the High School "gym" youngsters outside had disturbed the meeting by shouting, tapping on windows and generally creating a disturbance. The same thing had occurred at a teachers' meeting in December at the Public School. Complaints had come in from the Music classes at the Municipal Hall and Library nights often

were marred by noisy youngsters. Trustee James Pollard and Principal Scott also spoke and deplored the existing conditions.

Councillor Middleton pointed out that some similar trouble had been experienced at the rink but offenders had been refused admittance and the situation had improved. Reeve Trench and all members of council agreed it was a situation which should not be tolerated in the community and stated that stern steps would be taken to stamp it out. Principal Scott stated he had written letters to parents of some boys concerned and had received replies and offers of co-operation from some, but others had ignored his letter.

Council's instructions to police will be to play no favorites and take stern measures. Such carrying on is contrary to law and offenders will be summoned to Police Court to answer for their misdemeanors.

VICTORIA SQUARE NEWSY NOTES

At the annual meeting of the Women's Association which was held on December 10th in the S.S. the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. H. Collard; 1st vice-president, Mrs. R. Klinck; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Casey; treasurer, Mrs. Herman Mortson; secretary, Mrs. Fred McRoberts; assistant secretary, Mrs. Heber McCague; church decorating committee, Young Women's Class of Sunday School; flower and visiting committee, Mrs. E. Casey, Mrs. S. Boynton, Mrs. Robt. Beatty; grounds committee, Mrs. W. Trussell, Mrs. McCague, Mrs. Millicent Avison; League of Nations, Mrs. L. Meek; pianist, Mrs. McCague; assistant pianist, Mrs. R. Nichols; song leaders, Mrs. M. Avison, Miss D. Oliver; Auditors, Mrs. P. Willows, Mrs. Reid Brumwell.

are having another party in their hall on the 16th. Those who attended their party last week report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sanderson had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. Thompson of Thornhill last Monday.

Next Sunday evening the Y.P.U. will meet at the usual hour. The meeting will be in charge of the Citizenship Convener, Miss Shirley Sanderson.

Douglas McKay has returned to camp after spending a few days with his cousin Miss Peggy McKay.

Word has been received that Mr. Rosg McKay is returning home through ill health as the result of an accident.

Mrs. Hamilton has been bedfast for a few days. We hope she will soon be better.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Nichols and Daughter Vera of Temperanceville visited with friends in the community on Sunday.

Here are a few dates for the folk of our church organizations to keep in mind: January 21st, W.A. Supper and congregational meeting in Victoria Square church; January 23, W.A. convention in Fairlawn Church, Toronto; January 27, W.M.S. convention in St. George's Church, Toronto; and on January 28 the regular monthly meeting of our local society to be held in our community. Further notice later.

Mr. Herb Marritt spent Tuesday in Toronto visiting friends.

Mr. Bert Sanderson and Mr. and Mrs. Knaptman and family of Toronto spent Sunday in Hamilton at Mr. Fred Sanderson's.

Twenty-six nations sign declaration at Washington binding each to employ its full resources against the Axis and never to make a separate armistice or peace. Leighton McCarthy, Canadian Minister to the United States, signs on behalf of Canada.

Inaugural Meeting Village Council

Council Committees Same as Last Year — Radials Continue To Pile Up Profit

The inaugural meeting of Richmond Hill Council was held Monday morning at 11 a.m. and in his inaugural remarks Reeve T. H. Trench congratulated the members on their return by acclamation and reviewed municipal problems which will come to attention of the council during the coming year. Foremost among those problems will be the development of the new water supply.

The council this year decided to join the Ontario Municipal Association. Councillor Dr. Wilson in moving that the village join said that he felt such associations served a useful purpose. Councillor Middleton opposed the motion. "What good will we ever get out of it?" he asked.

The annual appointments by-law was passed the following appointments being made: Auditor, Allan W. Walker of Toronto; Assessor, A. E. Glass; Member of Library Board, Garfield Yerex; Member of Board of Health, C. P. Wiley; Weed Inspector, W. R. Casement; Building Inspector, Wesley Middleton; High School Trustee, C. H. Sanderson. As in 1941 the clause relative to the appointment of a village solicitor was left blank and no appointment made. Councillor Middleton as building inspector accepts no fees for the performance of his duties.

Standing committees were appointed the same as last year, the committee chairmen being: Finance, Reeve T. H. Trench; Waterworks Commission, Councillor Dr. J. P. Wilson; Roads and Sidewalks Commission, Councillor William Neal; Parks and Buildings, Councillor Wesley Middleton; Electric Light Commission, Councillor R. D. Little.

A report on the operation of the North Yonge Radials from the T.T.C. showed an operating profit in November \$1188.13 compared with a profit of \$675 in November of 1940. The passenger revenue for 1941 to the end of November showed an increase of 23.66 per cent.

Vaughan Council Inaugural Meeting

Rev. T. Hart of Woodbridge United Church and Rev. J. C. Ross of Nashville Presbyterian Church took part in the inaugural ceremonies at Vaughan Township Council Monday morning at 11 a.m. Following the devotional exercises the ministers addressed the members.

Clerk and Treasurer McDonald presented the 1941 tax roll amounting to some \$89,400 of which \$12,332 was unpaid at December 31st. This is the smallest amount of arrears in many years.

The Department of Highways will be asked for subsidy on 1941 road expenditure of \$19,604.30 and the by-law for the coming year estimates road expenditure at \$30,000.

The council decided to join the Ontario Rural Municipalities Association and the Ontario Good Roads Association.

The relief report showed expenditure for December to be \$277.46 for 31 persons. All now receiving relief are unemployable.

MAPLE

The annual Sunday School meeting of Maple United Church will be held on Friday night of this week, Jan. 16th, in the Sunday School room at 8.30 p.m.

Miss Palethorpe of Korea will give an illustrated talk on her work in the foreign field on Sunday afternoon in the Maple United Church school room at the regular Sunday School hour, 2.30 p.m.

A euchre under the auspices of the Women's Institute will be held in the Masonic Hall, Maple, Wednesday evening, January 21st. Good prizes. Lucky frame. Everyone cordially invited.

The United Church Young People met Monday evening, January 5th in the Sunday School room the meeting in charge of Miss Ina Forrest, Fellowship convener. The scripture reading was by Miss Myrtle Baker and Rev. and Mrs. Fockler rendered a duet. The topic "Thought for the New Year" was taken by the Fellowship Convener. The meeting on January 12th was in charge of Miss Marion Watson. A worship service opened the meeting followed by games and a sing-song.

The Young People of Maple United Church extend a cordial invitation to all friends in the community to attend the meeting in the Sunday School Room Monday, January 19th at 8.30 p.m. D.S.T. Mr. Andrew Snider will lecture and show slides of the handling of Military Mail.

The regular meeting of St. Andrew's W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. R. D. MacNaughton January 7.

The president, Mrs. R. D. MacNaughton presided. Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. E. Keffer followed with prayer by Mrs. A. Lawrie. Mr. Bowman gave a reading "To the Task for 1942". Mrs. McCulloch sang a lovely solo, "The Lord's Prayer". The topic, "British Guiana" was given by Mrs. C. Snider who also gave a geographical sketch of the country. Mrs. George Matheson read an interesting letter from Mrs. James Dickson, one of our missionaries who has recently gone to labour in that field. Rev. C. H. Bowman closed the meeting with prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jackson of Gadsby, Alberta, visited with Mrs. George Cook last week.

The January meeting of Hope W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. T. O. Nixon on Thursday, January 8th. The president, Mrs. E. Orr, presided and encouraging reports were heard from the secretary and treasurer. A Red Cross quilt was quilted during the afternoon and the table collection amounted to \$5.60.

CURLING NOTES

Richmond Hill rinks won their two games in the District Cup Play-down at High Park Club last Friday, eliminating Orangeville and Brampton after hard fought games. The Richmond Hill rinks were: Floyd R. Perkins, Walker Hall, Jesse Dewsbury, A. E. Glass skip; John A. Greene, Clarence Mylks, Wilton Young, J. C. Young skip. They play their next games for provincial honors at Hamilton. The dates of these games have not yet been announced.

Midshipman Donald Mackenzie of Ottawa and Toronto mentioned in despatches for his part in Battle of Crete.