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PHONE MO. 2172 **CAPITOL THEATRE** Yonge at
Castlefield

300 Seats All Evening 25c.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 27, 28

CLAUDETTE COLBERT, RAY MILLAND in
"SKYLARK"

— AND —

MADELINE CARROLL, STIRLING HADEN in
"BAHAMA PASSAGE"

MONDAY & TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 31

DENNIS MORGAN, JANE WYMAN, WAYNE MORRIS in
"BAD MEN OF MISSOURI"

— AND —

FREDRICK MARCH, MARTHA SCOTT in
"ONE FOOT IN HEAVEN"

WED., THURS., FRI., SAT., APRIL 1, 2, 3, 4

WILLIAM POWELL, MYRNA LOY
"SHADOW OF THE THIN MAN"

— ALSO —

JANE WITHERS, COBINA WRIGHT in
"SMALL TOWN DEB"

MAPLE NEWSY NOTES

There was a good attendance at the Lenten Services held in St. Stephen's Parish Hall each Thursday evening during Lent.

Services will be held in St. Stephen's Anglican Church on Good Friday at 2 p.m.

The Maple Unit of the Vaughan Township Red Cross will hold a Dance in the Community Hall this Friday, March 27th. Tickets 25c. Draw will be made on a hand-made quilt and other prizes. Sandwiches and soft drinks will be available at the refreshment booth. Come and help the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Cooper have moved from Maple back to Toronto.

Mrs. E. L. Cousins, Mrs. E. J. Cousins and Mrs. G. Mainprize all of Toronto visited Mrs. Thos. Cousins this week.

Rev. F. V. Abbott of Schomberg will be visiting minister at St. Stephen's Anglican Church next Sunday at 7.30 p.m.

Starting on Easter Sunday service in St. Stephen's Anglican Church will be held at 7 p.m. instead of 7.30 p.m.

A.C.2 Leslie Dickout who is with the R.C.A.F. at St. Thomas and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dickout of Chilliwack, B.C. and formerly of Maple, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kinnee. Sunday they motored to New Lowell to visit Mrs. Carter, a great Aunt of Leslie's.

The Teacher's Training Course under the direction of Rev. C. E. Fockler and Miss Margaret Fockler came to a successful conclusion last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kinnee. After regular class period lunch was served by the hostess and a social half hour spent.

Next Sunday, Palm Sunday Communion will be served at Maple United Church. Special anthems suitable for the occasion will be rendered by the choir.

There were 13 tables at the Euchre held in the Masonic Hall, under the auspices of Maple Women's Institute Wednesday, March 18. The prize winners were: Ladies, 1st, Mrs. Alf Jones; 2nd, Mrs. T. Reid; 3rd, Mrs. F. S. Rumble. Men, 1st, Mr. T. Reid; 2nd, Mr. Jim McDonald; 3rd, Mr. Norman Burns. Lucky frames, ladies, 1st, Mrs. F. S. Rumble; 2nd, Mrs. Harrow; Men, 1st, Harris Mathewson; 2nd, Jim Jones. Freeze out, 1st couple, Mr. Hampton, Mr. Daveys; 2nd couple, Mr. Wm. Woods, Mr. G. Reid.

Maple Women's Institute have just completed quilting a number of quilts, the proceeds to be used in their war work.

The combined meeting of the Women's Missionary Society and Women's Association of the United Church was held Wednesday afternoon, March 18th at the home of Mrs. R. Ramsey. Mrs. N. Lund conducted the worship period. The third chapter of the year's Study Book was given by Miss Margaret Fockler and was much enjoyed by all present.

The United Church Mission Band will meet Saturday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. at the Parsonage.

Mr. Bernard DeVries has started work at the Sheridan Nurseries at Oakville.

Mrs. H. Norman is back in town after spending a few days with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. W. J. Roberts has returned

to town after visiting her daughter-in-law in Oakville.

Mrs. Fred Hampton visited in Fergus and attended the Women's Institute last Thursday, March 19.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jaques entertained 20 guests at a buffet supper last Sunday in honour of Miss Vivian Routley and Mr. Frank Complin of Toronto, whose marriage is to take place Easter Monday in Erskine United Church. Mrs. F. W. Routley presided at the tea table and the assistants were Miss Phyllis Routley, Miss Helen Complin, Miss Nellie Routley and Miss Marjorie Bailey.

Twenty-one members of the United Church Y.P.U. attended the Spring Rally in Newtonbrook United Church on Monday evening. Rev. C. H. Dickinson of the United Church Publishing House was the guest speaker. Lunch was served at the close and a happy time enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Oliver and daughter Mary visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Merriek of Maple last week. Miss Mary Oliver is staying on for a visit while recuperating from a broken leg.

The Liberal extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Saigeon who last Saturday celebrated their fifty-ninth wedding anniversary.

The Maple W.I. will hold a quilting bee at the Masonic Hall Wednesday, April 1st at 1.30 o'clock. All ladies of the community are invited. These quilts are to be sent to the Red Cross for bomb victims.

VICTORIA SQUARE NEWSY NOTES

Ladies who are house cleaning are asked to save their salvage and during the Easter holidays the Trail Rangers will call and gather same and put it in Mrs. McRoberts stable. Please be ready when they call. For any further information call Mrs. Collier, War Unit president or Rev. McKay, Trail Ranger leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burnham of Orillia, formerly of Victoria Square, and parents of Mrs. Ross Nichols, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Sunday, March 22nd.

Mrs. Ross Nichols spent a few days last week in Toronto and Thistletown.

The March W.A. supper will be held on Friday evening, March 27. Everyone in the community is invited to come to this pot luck luncheon. The program will consist of mixed numbers along with slides so be sure and bring the children.

Mrs. Marcus Jarvis, Mrs. John Snider, Mrs. Frank Collins, Miss Irene Beatty, Mrs. Cecil Nichols and Marion were guests at the home of Miss Mabel Sanderson on Monday at her War Unit vanishing luncheon. During the afternoon Mrs. McKenzie of Beaverton discussed the First Aid course outlined by the Red Cross while the ladies were busy with their knitting needles. All the ladies of the community who feel they would like to take this course are asked to be present at the J.W.I. meeting on Tuesday evening, April 7th when this subject will be up for discussion.

This community has been greatly saddened during this last week in the death of two outstanding members of our community. Rev. McCausland, who has been a retired Baptist minister in our midst only a short time, but who had shown a great love for the United Church and what it stands for, in doing whatever his health would allow in

Richard Edmunds Elected Head of Civilian Defence

Richard Edmunds was elected chairman of the Richmond Hill Civilian Defence Committee at the public meeting held in the Municipal Hall last Friday evening. Constable Rowe of the provincial police outlined the plan of organization and stressed the importance of A. R. P. work. Although Richmond Hill is outside the designated vulnerable area he commended the citizens for forming an organization. Other officials elected were: vice-chairman, Reeve T. H. Trench; secretary, J. E. Smith; Controllers: Fire Services, Fire Chief Bert Cook; Medical Services, Dr. James Langstaff; Public Utilities, Duncan M. Chamney; Transportation, R. D. Little; Police, Richard Edmunds.

The Committee called for volunteers after the meeting and over 20 were secured. In this issue the committee asked for 100 men and 100 women as volunteers in the service and announces the first lecture of instruction which will be held Thursday, April 16th.

RED CROSS NOTES

The regular monthly business meeting will be held in the work room on Wednesday next, April 1st at 3 p.m. sharp. Major E. H. Watson of Toronto will address the meeting at 3.30 p.m.

Those having books of tickets on the current draw are asked to make their returns to Mrs. Chamney by Saturday, March 28th. The draw will be made at the business meeting on Wednesday next.

Quilting will go on as usual in the work room on Wednesday and Friday of each week. All those interested in this phase of the work are urged to attend.

HOBBY SHOW

The annual Hobby Show sponsored by the Richmond Hill Lions Club which will be held Saturday, March 28th is attracting wide interest and a large entry is anticipated. The people of the district are invited to visit the show which will be open from 4.30 until 9 p.m. P. E. Angle is chairman of the committee and Mrs. Unger is secretary.

Y.P.U. work, W.A., Sunday School, church or wherever the call came, will be greatly missed. Mr. McCausland had been bedfast for a few weeks but on Thursday passed away. He leaves to mourn his loss, his widow, one daughter an R.N. of Montreal and one son overseas. Also a host of friends from all over. The lovely floral displays from former Baptist church congregations where he had preached spoke of the high esteem in which he was held.

On Friday Mrs. Frank Nichols passed away. Mrs. Nichols was born in the next block south of where she lived and has spent her entire life in this community. Her presence every Sunday in the Sunday School and church will be greatly missed. Mrs. Nichols was in ill health for over a year and her death was not such a shock to those who lived near. She had been out for a drive in the car on Tuesday, yet one could see she was failing very fast. She is survived by one daughter Ella at home, two sons, Louis and Ross, three sisters all in this community, as well as eight grandchildren. Her funeral was held on Sunday when Bishop Winger took a short service at the house. Rev. McKay took the services both at the grave and church assisted by Bishop Winger. The pallbearers were five nephews, Rolph Perkins, Lorne Perkins, Willie Wilson, Clare Sanderson, Donald Pickering and Gordon Mortson.

Mrs. Nichols will be greatly missed by a large number of friends both in this community and the surrounding neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Valliere and Jim had tea with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sanderson on Monday evening.

Could we hold an auction sale for our war work? Have you a bag of potatoes, a bushel of oats, a bas-

Regular Salvage Collection Starts Tuesday, April 7th

Local Committee Headed by E. D. Cunningham — Collection Depot Established

"In peacetime Canadians threw away material having a salvage value of \$22,000,000. Every pound of scrap left lying in our cellars or yards now is sabotage of our war effort," declared Capt. W. F. Mesley, Ontario Director of the National Salvage Campaign in a rousing address at the public meeting held in Richmond Hill last Friday evening to organize a Salvage Committee and a Civilian Defence Committee. The speaker gave facts and figures of the immensity of Canada's war production and pointed out in forceful manner that if this production is to continue every possible bit of waste must be salvaged for industry.

Reeve T. H. Trench presided at the meeting and there was an attendance of almost one hundred. Following Capt. Mesley's address the following committee with power to add to their number was appointed to have charge of Salvage work in the municipality: Chairman, E. D. Cunningham; members, W. W. Trench, James Stewart, Frank Schissler, Walter Scott, H. Stanford, Mrs. P. C. Hill, Mrs. J. C. Young, Mrs. R. D. Little, Miss Ada MacKenzie, L. H. Clement, Richard Edmunds, J. Parisi, Wesley Middleton, A. J. McLatchy.

The committee lost no time in getting down to work and announced this morning that the Palmer building on Arnold Street just west of Yonge Street had been obtained as a collection depot and that salvage material may be left there any time. A key to the building may be secured any time from the chairman E. D. Cunningham or at The Liberal.

A general salvage collection will be carried out on the first and third Tuesday of every month, and the first collection will be made Tuesday, April 7th. Household items are asked to place their Salvage on the street line to facilitate the work of collection.

Citizens are asked to save magazines, newspapers, waste paper, paper bags, paper boxes, scrap iron and steel, wire, aluminum, copper, brass, bronze, zinc, lead, other metal, carpets, rugs, woollens, mixed rags, leather, bags, sacking, cork, household bones, grease and fats, tin cans, old tires, rubber mats, rubber sheeting, rubber gloves, rubber soled overshoes, rubber soled shoes, rubber toys, rubber balls, bathing caps, slickers, baby garments, old rubbers, syringe bulbs, hot water bottles, stair treads, pucks, go-cart tires, carriage tires, baskets, bottles and glass, coat hangers.

The committee has enumerated the following rules for the salvage collection:

1. Tar paper, wax paper, carbon paper, cellophane, window glass and colored glass cannot be accepted as salvage.
2. Baskets must be clean and unbroken.
3. Tie in bundles your newspapers, magazines and wrapping paper, making a separate bundle for each kind of paper.
4. Tins should be clean and flattened.
5. Fats must be in covered containers.
6. Bones should be securely tied in sacks or heavy bags.

BIRTH

BROWN—On Sunday, March 22, at the home of Mrs. H. Stanford, 11 Yonge Street, Richmond Hill, to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brown, 79 Caroline Avenue, Toronto, baby brother for Donna and Sheila.

ket of onions, or what have you to donate for sale for this work?

The regular monthly meeting of the Goforth Mission Circle will be held Saturday evening, March 28th at 8 p.m. at the home of Miss Vera Boynton. All the young ladies of the community invited to attend.

The lucky draw for the rugs will be held on Tuesday evening, April 7 at the joint meeting of the Junior Farmers.

Bedford

Yonge St. at Glenforest Rd. * Hudson 5437

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 27, 28
WALT DISNEY'S FULL LENGTH FEATURE IN TECHNICOLOR
"DUMBO"

— ALSO —

"TANKS A MILLION"

With JAMES GLEASON, NOAH BERRY JR.
THE MARCH OF TIME

MONDAY & TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 31

"UNHOLY PARTNERS"

With EDWARD G. ROBINSON, LARAINÉ DAY

— ALSO —

"WHISTLING IN THE DARK"

With CONRAD VEIDT, ANN RUTHERFORD
NEWS

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 2

"WILD GEESE CALLING"

With HENRY FONDA, JOAN BENNETT

— AND —

"UNEXPECTED UNCLE"

With ANNE SHIRLEY, JAMES CRAIG
"TRUANT OFFICER"

STUDY OF BIRD LIFE IS RECOMMENDED AS A HOBBY

Richmond Hill Has Many Enthusiasts Who Delight in Observing Birds — Two Cardinals Have Wintered At Sanctuary of Dr. Lillian Langstaff For Past Three Years

For the past three years a pair of cardinals have wintered in the garden at the home of Dr. Lillian Langstaff, Church St. These birds with their brilliant red plumage and large red bills inhabit the southern states mostly but are being seen more often in this district. In conversation with Mrs. Langstaff who has taken a keen interest in the study of birds for quite a number of years we learned that this pair of cardinals came regularly to feed every day quite close to the house. They would go away every evening, probably to the pond, but were back in time for breakfast the next morning and would spend the day among the trees and shrubs. Unfortunately, and much to Mrs. Langstaff's disappointment and concern, the female bird disappeared around the 1st of January and the male bird around the 20th of February. Each bird failed to return, after its daily visit and it is thought that they may have been destroyed by an owl, rather than by a thoughtless boy and his gun. Just in passing may we say, the hamming of any birds other than those considered pests, is a serious offence for which a severe penalty is provided.

Mrs. Langstaff considers the study of birds a life-long interest. Besides learning to identify the bird by its color, and study its habits, it is interesting also to be able to recognize it by its song. The garden at the Langstaff home affords a lovely sanctuary for birds both winter and summer. During the winter the birds are able to obtain berries from some of the trees and shrubs. Quite near the living room window in the garden are hung some bags of suet and peanuts and on the outside sill of the window are two shallow boxes containing nut sweepings. Tacked up at the side of the window is a piece of log with holes drilled in it. These holes are filled with suet and the birds perch on the log and enjoy their meal. While we were having this very interesting chat with Mrs. Langstaff the chickadees came right to the boxes at the window for some food. Farther down in the garden a purple grackle was strutting about.

We who live "outside the city" are not getting as much enjoyment out of country life as we might

simply because we are not sufficiently aware of the beauties of nature around us—the birds in particular. During the last year Mrs. Langstaff has seen 113 varieties of birds and seventy were in her own garden. Last fall it was necessary for her to stay in bed for two months and while there identified 31 different birds from her window. Some of the birds identified during the year were two pairs of downy woodpeckers, one pair of hairy woodpeckers, one nuthatch, 8 chickadees, 1 pair cardinals, 5 pheasants, 1 junco, an occasional tree sparrow, evening grosbeaks, red polls and blue jays. Up to date Mrs. Langstaff has seen 23 spring birds and anyone interested may be watching for the following which are now here: Robin, song sparrow, purple grackle, red winged blackbird, phoebe, killdeer, blue bird, sparrow hawk and the sharp shinned horned lark. The latter bird comes in February and is found around fences and in fields. It is called horned lark because of the black feathers on each side of its head resembling horns.

Richmond Hill has a number of bird enthusiasts and we would appreciate any "bird news" they could let us have. The organization of a local Naturalists' Club often has been suggested, particularly with the aim of interesting children of the community. We wonder if any of the children could identify more than the 23 birds seen by Mrs. Langstaff this spring? "Water and Game Birds" and "Land Birds East of the Rockies" by Chester A. Reed are two books recommended for beginners and Roger T. Peterson's "A Field Guide to Birds" is suggested as a splendid reference book for older enthusiasts.

UNITED CHURCH W.M.S.

The Afternoon Auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Church will hold its Easter Thank-Offering meeting in the Sunday School room on Thursday, April 2nd at 3 o'clock. Mrs. W. R. McKay, who has spent several years in South China, will be guest speaker. Mrs. Walker Hall will be soloist. A special invitation is extended to the Evening Auxiliary and to all other ladies of the congregation.

Quality Counts Most

"SALADA" TEA