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RICHMOND HILL, ONTARIO THURSDAY, APRIL 9th, 1942.

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

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, April 9, 10, 11

BOB HOPE, VERA ZORINE in  
"Louisiana Purchase"

— AND —

ROBT. PRESTON, ELLEN DREW in  
"Night of January 16"

MATINEE DAILY

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, April 13, 14, 15

ROSALIND RUSSELL, DON AMECHE in  
"Feminine Touch"

— ALSO —

EDWARD ARNOLD, ANN SHIRLEY in  
"All That Money Can Buy"

## MAPLE NEWSY NOTES

The Presbyterian Young People met on Monday evening at the home of Mr. A. Lawrie. The topic "Missions in Northern Ontario" was taken by Bruce Snider. There will be no meeting of the Guild next Monday evening.

The death occurred last week of Mrs. Mary Ann Jennings at the home of her son Garfield Jennings, in her 91st year. Interment took place in Heise Hill Cemetery, Markham. Sympathy is extended to the family.

William and George Lawrie are spending the Easter Holidays with their Grandfather, Mr. George Hemphill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Currie and Richard spent the week-end with Mrs. George Bailey and family.

The euchre held in the Masonic Hall by the Women's Institute was well attended, there being 23 tables. The prize winners were: Ladies, 1st, Mrs. Thomas Reid, Downsview; 2nd, Mrs. E. Palmer; 3rd, Mrs. J. Chapman; Consolation, Mrs. Harold Wilson. Gents, 1st, Edgar Robson; 2nd, William Orr; 3rd, W. J. Johnson Sr.; Consolation, Norman McCullough. High frame, Mrs. J. Williams, Laskay, and William Noble. Lucky chair prize, Harry McBride, King. Freeze out, E. Robson, Edgeley and Miss Det. Brown; 2nd, Mrs. Neil Malloy and F. Davey. April 15th will be the final euchre and the aggregate prizes for the season will be given.

The April meeting of St. Andrew's W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Melville White with a good attendance. The president Mrs. R. D. MacNaughton presided. The meeting opened with a hymn followed with prayer by Mr. Bowman. The scripture lesson was read by Mrs. W. Hodge. The roll call was answered by an Easter verse. Rev. C. H. Bowman gave the first part of the topic "Towards a New Order" at the March meeting. The second part of this topic was given by Mrs. Bowman at the April meeting, and was most interesting and enjoyed by all. Rev. Bowman closed the meeting with prayer.

Master Murray Rowsell of Toronto is spending his holidays with Kenneth White.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lawrie and Ann spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Hemphill of Toronto.

The wedding of Miss Vivian Routley to Mr. Gordon Complin which took place in Erskine United Church on Monday evening was attended by the following from Maple: Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jacques, Dr. and Mrs. Fred W. Routley, Miss Nellie Routley, Mrs. George Bailey, William Bailey, George Bailey and Miss Marjorie Bailey.

Rev. Robert Manning is home from Columbia University, New York, U.S.A. for the Easter holidays.

There was a good attendance at the Good Friday and Easter Day services held in St. Stephen's Anglican Church.

Mrs. Edgbert Keffer, Miss Mary Keffer, Mr. and Mrs. John Keffer and Mr. Dan Laurie all of Toronto visited Mrs. Heber Cook and Mrs. Isaac Watson on Good Friday.

Miss Mary Coats of New Toronto is spending the Easter holidays at the home of her cousin Marilyn Snider.

Miss Jean Laidlaw who has been

spending the winter months with the Misses Walkington is returning to New Westminster, B.C.

Lieut. and Mrs. Glen Rea and Mrs. Brock Wilkins called on friends in the village last week. Lieut. Rea has just returned from overseas and will be spending eight or nine months in Canada as an Instructor. He enlisted with the Toronto Scottish while living in Maple and has been overseas for the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. John Orr and family of Lansing spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Orr.

Miss Mae Hargrave of Toronto visited her aunt Mrs. Chas. Bauer last week.

Mr. William Read and Miss Mary Nixon of Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Nixon over the week-end.

Mrs. George M. White, formerly Barbara Quinton has moved to Toronto.

Mrs. H. Bryan entertained at a dinner party for Miss Jean Laidlaw last Wednesday evening.

The April meeting of Hope W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Fockler on Thursday, April 2nd. The president, Mrs. Elmer Orr, was in charge. The meeting opened with a hymn and was followed by a prayer by Mrs. Fockler. The Easter scripture lesson was read by Mrs. William Orr. A quilt was quilted for the Red Cross and table collection amounted to \$5.00. The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Noble spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Noble.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Allen, Miss Eileen Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Snider and Marilyn visited in Hamilton on Sunday.

Pte. Dean Quinton, who is with the Military Post Office in Trenton is home on leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robson of Fairbank spent the week-end at the home of his mother Mrs. Grace Robson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Walkington are spending a month with the Misses Walkington before taking up residence in King City.

Pte. Howard Pierre of Camp Borden and Miss Verna Pierre of Toronto visited at their home over the week-end.

Rev. Wellwood of Richmond Hill occupied the pulpit at Hope United Church on Sunday morning in the absence of Rev. Fockler, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary on Sunday, April 5th.

The regular meeting of the United Church Y.P.U. was held on Monday evening in the Sunday School room with Rhoda Pollock, vice president, presiding. The worship period was taken by Douglas Crook and Douglas Parsons gave a reading entitled "White Lillies". At the close of the meeting the Young People enjoyed a quarter hour of recreation which was led by Margaret Fockler. There will be recreation at the close of each meeting in the future.

Master Dean Duffield of Rockwood is spending his Easter vacation with his Aunt and Uncle Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hampton.

The Maple Women's Institute will hold their next euchre on Wednesday, April 15th.

The Vaughan Township Municipal

office has been newly decorated and presents a very attractive appearance.

Prof. Felton of Drew Theological Seminary, New Jersey, will be the special speaker at Maple United Church Sunday evening. Prof. Felton is an outstanding leader in rural church work.

## SPRING FLOODS CAUSE MUCH DAMAGE TO VAUGHAN ROADS

Many Large Bridges Will Have to be Replaced—Council Aims to Offer Tax Pre-Payment Discount—Township Pays Claim For Goat Killed by Dogs

VAUGHAN ASSESSMENT INCREASED THIS YEAR BY \$55,000

Flood damage to Vaughan Township roads and bridges this spring was quite serious, it was reported at the regular council meeting on Monday. Many bridges have been damaged beyond repair and will have to be replaced and many sections of roadway were washed out. Many of the structures damaged are large concrete ones and their replacement will mean a large expenditure. The flood damage was more extensive this spring than for many years, according to Road Superintendent W. O. McDonald. The large cement Reaman bridge on the Langstaff sideroad is one of the damaged ones, and at least three are out on the second concession. The same condition prevails over the entire township and the repairs and replacements present a difficult problem to the 1942 council.

Council estimated the road expenditure for the year at \$30,000 but the provincial Department of Highways to meet war needs is paring township estimates in some cases as high as fifty per cent. It is therefore likely Vaughan even with the added work resultant from spring floods will have to carry on with a considerably reduced budget.

The contract recently was let to A. Cook of Barrie for 10,000 yards of gravel for the township roads this year. The contract price of \$1.10 per yard laid on the roads

was considered a very reasonable one. In addition to this the municipality pays for the gravel which will be taken from Bradshaw's pit.

The council at Monday's meeting paid the first claim for a goat killed by dogs. The goat along with two sheep belonging to T. R. Buchanan, lot 26, con. 2, was killed on March 24th and 25th by dogs which were later shot and identified. The council paid \$40 for 1 sheep, \$11 for the other and \$5.00 for the goat. Action will be taken to recover the amount from the dog owners.

The assessors of the municipality have returned their rolls and the total assessment shows an increase over last year of about \$55,000, accounted for entirely by natural growth. The council are endeavouring to have tax bills in the hands of the ratepayers as early as possible and it is possible a pre-payment discount may be offered. Last year there was a short pre-payment period and it proved very popular throughout the township.

The province advised that from May 1st relief would be on a fifty-fifty basis, so that while relief expenditure for the year will likely be down the cost to the township may be higher than last year. In 1941 the total expenditure for relief was \$2,960.84 of which the township's share was \$674.88. The estimate for relief this year is \$2448 and of this the township's share will be \$999.55, an increase of some \$324.

## Complains Speed Limit Not Enforced

W. H. Layzell of Hunt Avenue, Richmond Hill, wrote the municipal council strongly protesting against lack of enforcement of the speed laws in the village. The communication was read at Monday night's council meeting and members of council agreed that undoubtedly there were many infractions of the speed regulations, and Councillor Neal was instructed to seek the co-operation of the county police. Some time ago the County Police checked up on speeders in the village and there was a notable improvement in traffic conditions. The council will endeavour to have the County Police resume the checking of speeders in the village.

Writing to the council Mr. Layzell said:

"For the last eighteen months I have kept my silence while busses, trucks and passenger cars speed through Richmond Hill at a high rate in utter disregard of the signs 'Speed Limit 30 Miles Per Hour, Strictly Enforced'. Apparently the law enforcement in our town has been neglected so long that it is an open farce, and bus, truck and passenger drivers know they can drive as fast and as recklessly as they please without fear of the law and without personal regard for the rights and safety of others. Is it necessary to wait until some child is killed before the people of Richmond Hill raise their voices and demand that our town council rigidly enforce the speed laws?"

## EASTER PAGEANT

The Story of Easter by the Girls' Auxiliary, assisted by members of the Sunday School will be presented in the basement of the Presbyterian Church, Richmond Hill, on Friday evening, April 10th at 7:30 o'clock. Admission, adults 25c., children 15c.

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## Village Council Regular Session

Village council in regular session Monday night awarded the contract for the regular collection of garbage to Albert Chapman for \$110 for the season, the same price as last year.

The Chinese Relief Society was given permission to hold a Tag Day here May 30th.

Miss Anderson, Elizabeth Street, applied for a kennel license, but the application was refused as council felt it was not desirable to issue such a license in the town.

The Department of Welfare advised that future relief costs will be shared on a fifty-fifty basis with the municipality.

W. H. Layzell was paid \$7.25 to reimburse him for cost of repairing his drain which was damaged by village workmen.

Clerk Russell Lynett was instructed to strictly enforce the discount date on water accounts. The last discount date is shown plainly on every bill and the clerk's instructions are that there will positively be no discount after that date.

The Navy League was granted permission to hold a tag day Sept. 19th.

Accounts passed included \$50 for a typewriter and \$10.50 for a new desk for the clerk's office.

Councillor Middleton, chairman of the Parks Commission reported that profit from the arena would be somewhat reduced this year owing to the shortness of the skating season.

## WINS NEW HAT, BUT TOO LATE FOR EASTER PARADE

Congratulations to Frank Schissler of Richmond Hill, winner of the lucky seat prize at Tuesday night's Stanley Cup game at Maple Leaf Gardens. At each game a well known hat firm donates a fine hat to the holder of the lucky seat and Tuesday night Mr. Schissler who is one of the district's most enthusiastic hockey fans, was sitting in the right spot.

Maybe liberty is a gift but it's one that can be taken away, too.

## Bedford

Yonge St. at Glenforest Rd. \* HUDSON 5437

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, April 9, 10, 11

"One Foot in Heaven"

With FREDRIC MARCH, MARTHA SCOTT

— ALSO —

"Target For Tonight"

FILMED BY THE ROYAL AIR FORCE

CARTOON — WABBIT TROUBLE

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, April 13, 14, 15

"Little Foxes"

With BETTY DAVIS, HERBERT MARSHALL

— AND —

"Glamour Boy"

With JACKIE COOPER, SUSANNA FOSTER

News—April 13, 14

March of Time—April 15, 16

## Veterans Urge An All Out Yes Vote

"York County Veterans are determined to roll up a huge 'yes' vote in the plebiscite on April 27th," stated Ben F. Cox, secretary of the York County Veterans Association to The Liberal today. The Veterans' secretary said that this organization was working and would continue to work for an "all out" vote and urged that citizens generally interest themselves in the plebiscite, the outcome of which is vitally important to Canada's war effort. "A negative vote would be tragic for it would leave Parliament hog-tied," said Secretary Cox in urging that all Veterans and all loyal Canadians concentrate on rolling up a huge vote in the affirmative. In the critical days that lie ahead all Canadian resources must be directed to the war," he said. The York County Veterans Association has many branches and hundreds of members throughout the Riding. The president of the association is the Hon. W. P. Mulock, Postmaster-General.

There were a few ladies out to the quilting on Wednesday afternoon. Each afternoon brings out one or two new ones; how about you! Have you been there, there is lots of work for all. Sunday brought out quite a number to church, there being 79 present. The choir gave two numbers while Rev. McKay brought an inspiring message. We are all too busy raking up the earthly treasures to have time to look up for the golden crown waiting above. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boynton, Isabel and Marion of Toronto and Capt. and Mrs. Frank Boynton of Ottawa called on Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boynton on Good Friday. Mr. Bruce Graham is spending this week with Mrs. Evans at Woodbridge. Miss Margaret Martin and her two girl friends, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rowntree were Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. John Snider's. Will the pupils of S.S. 6 please remember that school starts at 9 o'clock D.S.T. on Monday morning, April 13th. This is requested by Miss Gooding. The Y.P.U. had a splendid gathering on Sunday evening when the whole meeting was in charge of the gentlemen of the organization. The topic was taken by Mr. Lorne Morton, Fraser Gee and Harold Klimck. They gave two readings. Gordon Morton and George Wellman gave two passages of scripture. Harold Wellman presided at the piano for the hymns and also accompanied the quartette consisting of Messrs. Avision, Gee, Forson and Smith. Mr. Andrew Forson was in charge of the meeting and is to be congratulated on the program. Mr. John Williamson of the R.C. A.F. St. Eugene, Ont., was home over the week-end. Mrs. Matheson and family spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan. Miss Mabel Sanderson had tea on Sunday evening with Mrs. Ratcliffe and Miss Heise. On Saturday afternoon Miss Mabel Caseley became the bride of Mr. Bruce Anderson at the parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson were the only attendants. After the wedding a reception supper was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will reside in Stouffville. Mrs. Ratcliffe has purchased the Quantz property in Stouffville. We wish both of our girls who are leaving us much happiness in their new homes and hope that from time to time they will find time to visit their old home town. Victoria Square Institute are organizing a war emergency first aid course. The first meeting will be held Monday, April 13, 7:30 sharp, in the room over Mrs. Willows store. All the ladies of the community are cordially invited to attend. A pot luck luncheon will be held in the basement of the church on Friday, April 17 at 6 o'clock. The program will be a play by some of the ladies of Victoria Square. On Wednesday evening, April 22nd the W.A. will hold their regular meeting at the parsonage at eight o'clock.

## Radial Revenue Up 29% for February

Profit For Month \$1,228.87

North Yonge Radials, the people's carline, which very narrowly escaped the scrap heap twelve years ago is today paying handsome dividends and proving a transportation life-saver in these days of rubber shortage and gas rationing. The operating profit for the month of February was \$1,228.87, compared with a profit in February last year of \$389.91. The passenger revenue in February was \$8,471.16 compared with \$6,557.61 in February 1941, an increase of \$1,913.55 or 29.18 per cent. The operating expenses for the month amounted to \$1050, higher than in the corresponding month last year due to increased services and snow removal costs.

## SERVICE STATION OPERATOR ROBBED OF \$150

Stuart Clement is back on the job this morning at the Red Indian Service Station and it is hoped he will suffer no serious effects from his encounter with thugs Tuesday morning. About ten o'clock Tuesday two men in soldiers' uniforms entered the service station and asked for a can of water. As Clement turned to get it he was slugged on the head and when he regained consciousness he had been robbed of about \$150. In his dazed condition he made his way to Little Brothers garage to call the police who were quickly on the scene but no trace of the bandits has been found. Stuart Clement was given medical attention and was confined to his bed until yesterday when he was taken to the Toronto Hospital where an X-Ray was taken. Clement is sure that he could identify his assailants.

There are more people who will talk cents to you than those who try to talk sense.