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RED CROSS CAMPAIGN TO START MONDAY

TWO KINDS OF CROSSES



\$2,700 Is Objective For Red Cross Drive For Richmond Hill

Richmond Hill's share of the national-wide Red Cross campaign for \$9,000,000 is \$2700 and while this is a substantial amount it is hoped that with the enthusiastic co-operation of every citizen that it can be obtained.

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HONOUR ROLL FOR ST. MARY'S CHURCH, RICHMOND HILL The Rev. W. F. Wrixon announced during service last Sunday that the church had received the promise of a beautiful Honour Roll. The names of over thirty members of the congregation now in the King's Forces will be inscribed on the Honour Roll and it is expected to have it dedicated on Sunday, May 24th next at a special Empire Day service.

MAY 25TH, FAIR DAY Richmond Hill Fair, Monday, May 25th. There will be a varied program in addition to the Horse Show and other feature attractions.

A.R.P. TONIGHT * The third in the series of * A.R.P. lectures will be given in * the Masonic Hall, Richmond Hill * tonight (Thursday) at 8 p.m. * The speaker will be Major Col- * lins, and his subject will be * "Gases". All interested are in- * vited to attend.

Radial Profit First Quarter \$5,185.34

Revenue Up 24.4 Per Cent Over Same Period Last Year

North Yonge Radials continue to show mounting revenue and increased profits, and the report for the first three months of 1942 shows an operating profit of \$4,452.24, compared with a profit of \$2,264.93 for the first quarter of the year 1941. Passenger revenue for the three month period was \$26,404.79, compared with \$21,219.45 for the same period last year, an increase of \$5,185.34, or 24.44 per cent.

This profit has been divided between the municipalities, Richmond Hill receiving a cheque for \$1,024.01, Vaughan and Markham each receiving \$489.75, and North York Township \$2,448.73.

The report presented at municipal council meetings Monday was well received by members of council. The increased earnings are attributed to the increased employment throughout the area served by the line.

RICHMOND HILL PRESBYTERIAN Y.P.S.

On Sunday evening, May 10, there will be an evening church service in the Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church at 7 p.m. sponsored by the Young People. The speaker will be Dr. W. A. Cameron, General Secretary of the Board of Missions, the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Following this service there will be a Y.P. Fireside Service at 8.15 p.m. A very capable speaker in the person of Mr. Lascelles, will give the address. Vocal music will be rendered by the Heise Quartette, and instrumentals by the Tyndall Trio. An invitation to all Young People is extended.

TAG DAY FOR THE BLIND REALIZES \$80.56

There was a most generous response to the annual Tag Day appeal for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind in Richmond Hill last Saturday. The Tag Day receipts were \$75.00 and donations to date amount to \$5.50 bringing the total to \$80.56. The Tag Day was in charge of a committee of Mrs. R. Cuttance, Mrs. W. Edmonds and Mrs. J. E. Smith. The taggers who did a fine job throughout the day were: Betty Wilson, Marjorie Patterson, Alverna Smith, Helen Ransom, Marian Little, Eleanor Young, Margaret Ransom, Helen Patterson, Betty Smith, Doris Bowyer, Nancy Austin, Audrey Hirtle, Dorothy Bowes, Mary Butt and Shirley Paris.

Bedford Yonge St. at Glenforest Rd. * Hudson 5437 Friday and Saturday, May 8, 9 "HELLZAPOPPIN" With OLSEN & JOHNSON, MARTHA RAY "FLYING CADETS" With EDMUND LOWE, PEGGY MORAN Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, May 11, 12, 13 "SMILING THROUGH" With JEANETTE McDONALD, BRIAN AHERNE "I WAKE UP SCREAMING" With Betty Grable, Victore Mature, Carole Landis NEWS

Market Building Secured to Train Richmond Hill Co. Local Company of Queen's York Rangers To Use North York Market Building

Lt.-Col. J. E. Bennet, officer commanding the Queen's York Rangers stated to The Liberal today, that the Richmond Hill Company of the Regiment now being recruited will train in the North York Market Building at the City Limits. He said arrangements have now been completed with the Township of North York for the use of this building which will greatly facilitate the training plans of the Company, as transportation was going to be a big item if training had to be carried on at Weston. The North York Market building is ideal for training purposes and the officers of the regiment feel they are fortunate in securing such fine quarters. The Richmond Hill Company will include men from Richmond Hill, Thornhill and Willowdale districts.

Village Council Grants \$10.00 To Salvation Army

Councillor Middleton Opposed To Motion By Councillors Dr. Wilson and R. D. Little

A grant of \$10 was voted to the Salvation Army by Richmond Hill Council at Monday night's meeting, with Councillor Wes Middleton opposing the motion. The appeal from the Army asked for a donation to help carry on the social service activities of the organization. "If any individual wants to give a donation that's his own business," said councillor Middleton, "but I don't think we have any right to sit here and vote the taxpayers' money for any such grant. We've never given a grant before. We allow them to have a tag day every year when everyone who feels like it can give a donation. The Army is a wealthy organization," he said, "and they raise a lot of money."

"Yes and they do a lot of good," said councillor Dr. Wilson in moving that a grant of \$10 be given by the municipality. The motion was seconded by Councillor R. D. Little. "I'd support it gladly if it was \$25," said Reeve T. H. Trench. "It's not your own money you're voting," said Councillor Middleton. "Some of it is," said the Reeve. "It's a lot of other people's too," said councillor Middleton. The motion to give a grant of \$10 carried with all members supporting it except councillor Middleton.

Vaughan Township To Give Discount On Tax Payments

Vaughan Township taxpayers will pay slightly reduced taxes this year compared with 1941, and there will be a prepayment discount of two per cent if paid on or before June 15th. There will be a discount of one per cent if taxes are paid on or before September 15th. The prepayment discount was tried out last year for a short period and it proved so popular with the ratepayers and so satisfactory in every way that the council at Monday's regular session decided to issue the tax bills early this year and allow a two per cent discount up to June 15th. Township Treasurer J. M. McDonald is now busy preparing the tax bills which will soon be ready for distribution.

The county rate this year is 7.1 mills, a reduction of .4 mills, and the rate for township purposes remains at 5 mills, the same as last year. The general school rate is 3.2 compared with 3.4 last year. The rate in Thornhill is 6.7 mills, one tenth of a mill down from 1941, and in Maple the rate is down one mill to 6 mills.

As usual the rates in the school sections vary, some being reduced and some showing substantial increases. The rates in the various school sections are as follows:

Thornhill, general 6.6 mills, debenture 8.7 mills; No. 2, Langstaff, general 8.1 mills, debenture 7.3 and 1.3; No. 3, Carrville, 3.2; No. 4, Richmond Hill, general 12.4; No. 5, Hope, 4.5; No. 6, Maple, 3.7; No. 7, Concord, general 2.5, debentures 0.7; No. 8, Edgeley, 2.9; No. 9, Vellore, 3.3; No. 10, Lot 30, Con. 6, 2.9; No. 11, Purpleville, 3.4; No. 12, Pine Grove, general 4.4, debenture 2.0; No. 13, Lot 6, Con. 9, general 3.0, debenture 1.5; No. 14, Woodbridge, general 6.5, debenture 1.2; No. 15, Elder's Mills 2.3; No. 16, Coleraine 3.0; No. 17, Kleinburg 5.0; No. 18, Nashville 2.5; No. 19, Patterson 6.0; No. 20, Lot 31, Con. 9, 2.5; No. 21, Jefferson 2.2; No. 22, Malton 2.3; No. 23, Ebenezer 2.8; No. 24, Richvale, general 10.2; No. 6, Separate 7.5.

The largest reduction is in the Concord school section where the rate this year is 2.5 compared with 5 mills last year. Among the large increases are Patterson with a rate of 6 mills, a jump from 3.7 last year, and Richvale up to 10.2 this year from 6.7 in 1941.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

On Thursday, May 14th at 3 o'clock the regular monthly meeting of the Richmond Hill W.I. will be held. The Thornhill Branch will be in charge of the program. Members are asked to make an effort to be present as this is the last meeting of the season.

PHONE MO. 2172 CAPITOL THEATRE Yonge at Castfield 300 Seats All Evening 25c. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, May 7, 8, 9 Robert Taylor, Lana Turner, Edward Arnold in "JOHANNY EAGER" FIELD MOUSE COLORED Extra Cartoons and Serial for Saturday Matinee ALL WEEK — MONDAY TO SATURDAY, MAY 11 to 16 MICKEY ROONEY, JUDY GARLAND in "BABES ON BROADWAY" — AND — BRENDA MARSHALL, OLYMPE BRADNA in "HIGHWAY WEST" SELECTED SHORT SUBJECTS

MAPLE NEWSY NOTES

The Maple Unit of the Red Cross realized \$16.85 in the sale of scrap this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Egan and Lois of Bolton visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lawrie. Rev. A. C. and Mrs. Forrest of Hamilton spent a couple of days visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Forrest.

A number of friends from Maple attended the Graduation of Miss Edna Hatwood from the Toronto Bible College on Thursday night last.

Mrs. George Lloyd of Toronto entertained at a tea in honor of Miss Edna Hatwood on Saturday evening. Among those present were Mrs. Albert Bowes, Miss Minnie Line and Mrs. A. ex. Forrest.

The ladies of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church will hold their annual church service next Sunday evening, May 10. The guest speaker will be Mrs. Duncan McRae who with her husband has recently returned from West China.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cousins are glad to know they have taken up residence in Maple again.

Miss Dorothy Keffer and Miss Marion Watson entertained at a small birthday party at Maple Villa on Thursday last in honor of Mrs. Charles Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Weech of Islington, Mrs. Albert Ellis and Shirley of Brampton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Laver.

Mrs. Gordon Ross of Montreal is spending a few weeks with her sister Mrs. George Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown of McKeesport, Penn., U.S.A., Miss Christina Currie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Currie and Richard of Toronto visited on Sunday with Mrs. Geo. Bailey.

The United Church Sunday School will observe Mother's Day next Sunday, May 10th at 11 o'clock in the church. Mrs. C. E. Fockler will be the speaker.

Flying Officer Alex Walkington of Rockcliffe, Ottawa, called on relatives and friends in the village last Saturday.

Jack Walkington, Wireless Operator of the R.C.A.F. Ferry Command, Dorval, Que. has been spending a few days leave with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Walkington, who have been staying in Maple for some weeks before moving to their new home in King City.

Miss Beatrice Mathewson of Toronto spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Mathewson.

Bernard DeVries, who is working in Oakville visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. DeBries on Sunday.

Rev. C. W. Bowman was the guest speaker at the closing meeting of the United Church Y.P.U. on Monday night. A recitation was given by Mrs. Fockler accompanied by Mr. Fockler at the piano and Marjorie Bailey rendered a piano solo. An enjoyable time was spent in recreation at the close of the meeting. Don't forget to get your tickets from Ken Jennings for the Y.P.U. Ban-

quet which is to be held in Maple Villa on Monday evening, May 11th at 7 o'clock. Mr. P. Bridgeland will be the guest speaker and will show pictures of the Canadian Rockies.

Mrs. O. R. Church, of Streetsville, visited with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Snider, at Pine Grange, Tuesday.

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Police Check Speed In Richmond Hill

Plenty of Offenders Are Receiving Summons to Court

"County Police officers are checking speeders in Richmond Hill and there are plenty of offenders," reported Councillor Bill Neal at Monday night's meeting of the Richmond Hill Council. At the last meeting in response to complaints of speeding in the village Councillor Neal was instructed to take action to check the violations of the traffic regulations. A County Officer has been on duty in the village and will continue to clock motorists and those exceeding the thirty mile speed limit will receive summonses to court. Tell your friends it costs money to drive fast in Richmond Hill.