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Need \$700 More to Reach Red Cross Objective

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

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, May 14, 15, 16
MICKEY ROONEY, JUDY GARLAND in
"BABES ON BROADWAY"

— AND —
BRENDA MARSHALL, ARTHUR KENNEDY in
"HIGHWAY WEST"

Extra Cartoons and Dick Tracey for Saturday Matinee

ALL WEEK, MAY 18 TO 23
JAMES CAGNEY, DENNIS MORGAN in
"CAPTAIN OF THE CLOUDS"

SELECTED SHORT SUBJECTS

MAPLE NEWSY NOTES

The many Maple friends of Leslie Dickout of the R.C.A.F. will be pleased to learn that he has successfully passed his examinations and headed the class of 150, winning the Gold Medal. Aircraftman Dickout spent the week-end in Maple and has been transferred from St. Thomas to Rockcliffe where he will take part in the testing and development work of the R.C.A.F.

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A number of the members of the Presbyterian Young People's Guild motored to Markham Sunday evening to attend the church service of the Markham Young People. Others attended the evening service and Fireside Hour sponsored by the Richmond Hill Young People.

An interesting feature of the Mother's Day Service held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Sunday morning was the baptism of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Milne of Toronto. During the service a solo was rendered by Mrs. William McCulloch, grandmother of the infant.

Mrs. Henry C. Bailey spent the week-end visiting with her daughter-in-law Mrs. George W. Bailey.

Friends of Mrs. Gordon Watson are glad to know she is able to be home again.

Miss Margaret Ball visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hollinshead of King City.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brown of Toronto visited with Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Bigford on Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Routley are spending some time at their summer home in Honey Pot.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Mathewson of Weston visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will. Mathewson.

At a special meeting of the Maple Red Cross Unit called for last Wednesday Mrs. R. J. Ramsay was elected President, Mrs. L. Laver Vice-President and Mrs. Horace Jaques, news reporter.

It is interesting to note how many of the Red Cross advertisements are donated.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nattress visited with Mrs. Nattress' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton McDonald over the week-end.

The May meeting of the Women's Association and Women's Missionary Society will be held next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. R. A. Bigford.

Report of Maple Women's Institute War Work from June 1941 to May 1942:

July: Jam and honey for overseas, \$17.56. October and April: Telegram British War Victims' Fund \$20.00. November: 12 Ditty Bags for Navy League, valued at \$7.00 each, \$84.00. December: Telegram Christmas Cheer for British Children, \$10.00; Vaughan Township Red Cross Blanket Fund, \$15.00; Tamblin Drug Co., Shoes for Britain, \$15.00. January: 9 Overseas boxes for local enlisted men, valued at \$4 each, \$36.00. February: War Sav-

ing Certificates, \$8.00; Victory Loan Bond, \$50.00. March: Bought wool for overseas boxes, \$20.40. April: \$1.00 Cigarettes to 10 local enlisted men overseas, \$10.00; 4 shelter quilts quilted and donated to Maple Red Cross Unit, \$12.00. May: Maple sugar sent to Navy League, \$5.00; 1 shelter quilt for Mrs. Aitken for "bundles for Britain", \$4.00. Total \$306.96.

Money earned in the following ways: Cash donations; sold tickets on a quilt; dance with refreshment booth; series of euchres from October to April; quilted 4 quilts for brides.

The above amount was earned by the Women's Institute during this year with the exception of money spent for Victory Bond and War Saving Certificates, which was money earned to help establish a local rink. The rink project failed and the Institute invested the money with the Government.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Nixon and Eileen attended the Harris-Beynon wedding in Toronto on Saturday evening.

Mr. T. O. Nixon received word from Yorkton, Sask. of the death of his nephew, Charles Nixon, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller and family, Mrs. W. H. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crooks all of Toronto visited with Mrs. B. Miller on Sunday.

About fifty members and friends of the United Church Y.P.U. assembled at Maple Villa on Monday evening for their annual closing banquet. The toast to the Church was proposed by Ina Forrest and responded to by Rev. Fockler. The toast to the Union was proposed by Arthur Shaw and responded to by the President, Dorothy Keffer. Miss Keffer welcomed the guests and replies were made by Stan McNeil of the Presbyterian Guild and Ross Folliott of Y.P.U. A sing song was led by Margaret Fockler with Margaret Ramsay at the piano. Francis Rumble rendered a piano accordion solo and coloured slides of the Canadian West were shown by Mr. M. P. Bridgeland. A review of the year's activities were given in the final edition of the Union paper the Vox Pop which was read by the editor Douglas Parsons. The banquet came to a close with the singing of the Young People's hymn, "Youth of the World Arise" and the benediction.

The annual church service of Maple United Church Women's Missionary Society was held on Sunday evening. The guest speaker was Mrs. Duncan McRae, who with her husband has recently returned from South China. Mrs. McRae's address was suitably chosen for Mother's Day as she spoke briefly on "The Women of China".

Mrs. Cecil Moses and small daughter Sally Ann of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. O'Brien of King were the guests of Mrs. Charles Ball over the week-end.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society held their annual Quilting Bee on Wednesday,

Richmond Hill's Oldest Business Has New Owner

C. A. Skeele Grocery Taken Over This Week By Morley Hall Business Was Established In 1856

Richmond Hill's oldest established business changed hands this week. The store which for the past eighty-six years has been in the Skeele name was taken over by Morley Hall, who for many years was manager of Dominion Stores here. Mr. Hall took over the store Monday but is making extensive alterations and while the store is now open for business the official opening is planned for Thursday next, May 21. It is planned to modernize the store which when completed will be one of the most up-to-date in the district.

The Skeele business which has been so closely associated with Richmond Hill for almost a century was established by Andrew L. Skeele who came here in 1855 in company with Captain Patterson, brother of Peter Patterson, the father of John D. Patterson so well known as the founder of Don Head Farms. About a year later, in 1856 he opened a store on the site of the present business and conducted a watch repair and jewelry business. The present store was built in 1879 and about 1890 groceries, flour, feed and provisions were added to the merchandise sold. Andrew L. Skeele died in 1907 and for four years Clarence A. Skeele conducted the business while continuing his duties as bookkeeper at the Newton Tannery at Elgin Mills. In 1911 he commenced devoting his entire time to the store and built up a flourishing and successful business which he carried on until his death. Since the passing of C. A. Skeele the business has been carried on by his brother James Skeele.

The store in future will be conducted along the most modern lines carrying a complete stock of groceries and provisions, fresh fruit, green vegetables and cooked meats. The new store name will be "Morley's". The new proprietor, Morley Hall, is well and favorably known in Richmond Hill and throughout the district, and he is known as a good store-keeper and a "good fellow". His many friends welcome him back to Richmond Hill and The Liberal joins with them in wishing him every success.

RICHMOND HILL DEBATERS WIN CHAMPIONSHIP

John Harbinson and Murray Cunningham representing Richmond Hill Presbyterian Y.P.S. won the final debate Monday night and were awarded the shield representative of the championship of the Toronto Presbytery. During the past season a series of preliminary debates were held and in the finals held Monday evening at Glebe Church, Toronto, the finalists were Richmond Hill and St. John's Church of Toronto. In the championship debate Richmond Hill debaters upheld the negative on the subject "Resolved that the organization and maintenance of Labor Unions should be encouraged." The Richmond Hill debaters scored a decisive victory and to them we extend congratulations.

May 6th in the Sunday School room and quilted six quilts for their sale. A short business meeting was held in the afternoon. Dinner and supper were enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McElwain, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McElwain of Markham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Melville White.

Miss Ruby Pollock of Toronto spent the week-end visiting with her mother Mrs. J. T. Pollock.

Miss Phyllis Shorter and Miss Elsie Foster of Toronto spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. J. T. Pollock.

Subscriptions To Date Amount To Over \$2000.

Richmond Hill Red Cross campaign which opened Monday with an objective of \$2,700 is progressing favorably and meeting with enthusiastic and generous support. The subscriptions up until noon to-day totalled \$2,499.15, which is more than was given in the last Red Cross campaign in 1940, but is still almost \$700 short of the objective. A determined effort will be made to bring this total up to the \$2700 before the close of the campaign.

Canvassers report cheerful and ready support for the appeal. "The work of the Red Cross particularly the very practical and extended to victims in bombed areas in Britain and the sending of boxes and supplies to prisoners of war makes a strong appeal to the generosity of everyone," reported one canvasser who said the work of collecting for such a worthy cause was easy and a real pleasure and privilege.

"Almost everyone gave something and nearly all had but one regret—that they couldn't give more," reported another volunteer canvasser. Many asked if the objective was not reached that the collector call back and they would try and give more. That's the spirit everywhere evident, and that's the spirit that is going to put Richmond Hill over the top in the drive for \$2700.

The committee in charge of the canvass ask that any citizens who have been missed, send their donations in as soon as possible. The need is great, and if the objective is to be reached everyone must help.

The local canvass has been under the direction of the Richmond Hill Lions' Club with R. D. Little as chairman and Fred Hoover as treasurer. Any donations may be left with either of these officials, with any member of the Lions' Club, or any officer of the Red Cross.

The men in our armed forces need the aid of the Red Cross. THEY are prepared to die. Let us at least be prepared to GIVE our money to carry on this necessary work. Give what you can, but let it be the MOST YOU CAN.

Edgeley Jersey Wins Silver Medal

Alfred Bagg & Sons, Edgeley, have received a letter from the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club stating that a silver medal certificate has been awarded to Edgeley Standard Princess, 101508, bred by them and owned by Mr. Forsythe at Kitchener. This heifer produced 8,656 lbs. of milk and 476 lbs. fat, as a senior two year old with an average test of 5.5%. She is the daughter of Brampton Jester Standard 2nd, grand champion of Toronto Exhibition 1941 who has been sold to a Jersey Club in Prince Edward Island, bringing the largest price of any Jersey bull ever sold in York County.

Mr. Alfred Bagg & Sons are classifying their cattle Saturday afternoon, May 16 and anyone wishing to come are welcome.

GEORGE GRAHAM HEADS LOCAL TENNIS CLUB

A meeting of the Richmond Hill Tennis Club was held in the Municipal Hall on May 6th for the purpose of re-organization for the coming season. The following executive was elected: President, George Graham; Vice-President, Lola Jones; Sec.-Treas., Sheila Beresford; Convenors of committees — Membership, Madge Sayers; Grounds, Lawson Chesney; Tournament, Muriel Barrow. There will be the usual \$3.00 fee for the season. There will also be a Junior Membership fee of \$1.00 with playing privileges until 6 p.m. excluding Saturdays and holidays. Get in touch with any of the executive and plan to play tennis this year. The club needs your support.

Bedford

Yonge St. at Glenforest Rd. * HUDSON 5437

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MAY 14, 15, 16

"LOUISIANA PURCHASE"

With BOB HOPE, VERA ZORINA

MARCH OF TIME No. 2

NOVELTY — ROOKIE REVUE

MONDAY & TUESDAY, MAY 18, 19

"FEMININE TOUCH"

With ROSALIND RUSSELL, DON AMECHE

— AND —

"ALL THAT MONEY CAN BUY"

With EDWARD ARNOLD, W. HUSTON, ANNE SHIRLEY

NEWS

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, MAY 20, 21

"PARIS CALLING"

With RANDOLPH SCOTT, ELIZABETH BERGNER

— ALSO —

"JAILHOUSE BLUES"

With NAT PENDLETON, ANNE GWYNNE

MARCH OF TIME No. 3

Richmond Hill 93rd Annual Spring Fair, Monday, May 25

Large Entry Expected in the Horse Show — Monster Dance in Arena at Night

Support of the decision of the members of the Richmond Hill Agricultural Society to "carry on" despite the difficulties of war years is evidenced by the widespread interest in the Fair this year, the promise of entries and co-operation of farmers and horse-men, and the enthusiastic continued help of friends of the organization. Enquiries and entries received so far indicate that the Horse Show will be well up to the standard of other years and it is possible the number of entries will exceed the record of last year.

The prize list has been revised and made more attractive and among the notable additions are classes for Carriage horses. The addition of these classes will attract many new horses which should add to the attractiveness of the show.

The entries in the saddle and hurdle events will likely be larger than last year, and the lady's driving class has been revived and is attracting widespread interest.

A novel feature of the afternoon's program will be the Sheep Shearing contest. Lots of people have never witnessed this operation which is a highly skilled art, and plenty more will be interested in seeing the experts in action. How long does it take to shear a sheep? Well this contest at the Fair will answer the question for you.

On the sports program softball will be the major attraction and some top-notch teams are being lined up. The midway will have the old attractions that never fail to attract, and some new games and features which will add to the enjoyment of young and old. Yes, the donkeys so popular with the kiddies will be here again too, only there'll be more of them.

There is a new departure for the night program when there will be a real old time Country Fair Hoedown in the arena. A special floor has been constructed in the arena and Billy Hole and a specially augmented old time orchestra will be on hand to provide the music. Bingo and other attractions will be features of the evening's program. In keeping

with the spirit of the times the directors have decided to give one-half of the evening's net proceeds to the Red Cross and the Telegram War Victims' Fund.

The officers and directors have been working hard for some weeks in preparation for the Fair and they look to the people of the district for support for this annual Richmond Hill event. Victoria Day, is Richmond Hill's day. Plan to spend it here. Visit the Fair, enjoy the program of events and meet old friends you haven't seen since last 24th.

The officers and directors in charge of the Fair are: **Honorary Officers**— Presidents, E. T. Stephens, C. L. Burton, H. Rupert Bain, M.F.H., Col. G. H. Basher; **Directors**, Hon. W. P. Mulock, K.C., M.P., Morgan Baker, M.P.P., Geo. S. Henry, M.P.P., W. A. Wright, Justin Cork, Alex Little, Mr. W. Redelmeier; **Past Presidents**, T. H. Trench, J. A. Greene, R. W. Scott, Harry Charles. **Officers**— President, F. S. Tyndall; 1st Vice-President, R. L. Stiver; 2nd Vice-President, D. G. McAllister; **Secretary-Treasurer**, F. R. Perkins; **Directors**, L. H. Clement, Morgan Boyle, J. S. McNair, W. Neal, O. D. Robinson, C. McTaggart, G. Agar, Wes Middleton, Robt. Campbell, J. E. Smith, Stewart Rumble, T. R. Buchanan, Dalton Rumney; **Honorary Veterinary**, George Kelly, V.S.

LIONS' CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Paul E. Angle was elected president of the Richmond Hill Lions' Club for the coming year at the annual elections held at last Thursday's meeting. Other officers elected were: Vice-president, Dr. J. P. Wilson; 2nd Vice-president, Dr. Frank Hogg; 3rd Vice-president, J. A. Greene; Secretary, Herbert A. Butty; Treasurer, Fred Hoover; Directors, W. W. Trench, Bill Cotton, R. Paris and James Stewart; Lion Tamer, Richard Edmunds; Tail Twister, L. H. Clement; Committee Chairmen: Welfare Com., Dr. James Langstaff; Activities Com., Richard Edmunds; Membership and Attendance Com., P. C. Hill; Program Com., J. R. Herrington; Civic Com., I. D. Ramer; Project Com., R. Paris. The new officers will be installed in office in June.

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