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300 Seats All Evening 25c.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, July 16, 17, 18

TYRONE POWER, GENE TIERNEY, GEO. SANDERS,

FRANCIS FARMER in  
"Son of Fury"

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SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS FOR SAT. MATINEE

MON., TUES., WED., THURS., FRI., SAT., ALL WEEK  
JULY 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25

GARY COOPER, BARBARA STANWYCK in

— ALSO —  
"Ball of Fire"

Monday to Thursday — MARCH OF TIME

## MAPLE

The members of St. Andrew's W.M.S. visited last Thursday evening with the W.M.S. of St. Paul's Church Vaughan at a meeting to which the men-folk were invited. The guest speaker of the evening was Mrs. A. Agar, district vice-president, who told of her recent trip to the west coast. All present were very much interested in hearing an account of prevailing conditions at this time in that part of Canada. Misses Ola Egan and Mary Brownlee sang a duet which was much enjoyed.

Mrs. Gilding and family have left the village and taken up residence on Nonokin Farm, Vaughan.

Mr. Bruce Currie of Binghamton, N.Y., is visiting with his sister, Mrs. George Bailey.

## MUST PAY DEPOSIT BEFORE TOWN STARTS WORK ON DRAINS

At the last meeting of Richmond Hill council a resolution by Councillors Bill Neal and Wes Middleton was placed on the books providing that a deposit of ten dollars must be made by the ratepayer concerned before the municipality starts any work on private drains. It is provided in the resolution that should circumstances warrant the deposit may be returned. In moving the resolution Councillor Neal said that in the past the council had fixed private drains for ratepayers who claimed the municipality was at fault, but when the trouble was found the municipality had no responsibility in the matter at all. In such cases the \$10 deposit would be a guarantee that the municipality would not be out of pocket. Reeve Trench opposed the motion as he said every case should be treated on its merits, and that by placing such a resolution on the books the council was only inviting people to take their private drain troubles to the council.

## PRIZES FOR TICKET SELLERS

A three dollar cash prize will be given to the boy or girl selling the most tickets for Richmond Hill Street Dance which will be held Wednesday, August 12th. There will also be a second prize of \$2.00 and a third prize of \$1.00. Books of tickets may be secured at the office of J. R. Herrington, Yonge Street.

## LADIES' LODGE WON PRIZE

Victoria L.O.L. and Empire L.O.B.A. attended the celebration of the 252nd anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne in Woodbridge on Saturday, July 11th. For the 3rd year in succession Empire Lodge won the prize for the best appearing ladies' lodge on parade.

## SHIPS SUNK IN ST. LAWRENCE

Hon. Angus Macdonald confirmed, in the House of Commons this week, statements in the House Friday by J. S. Roy (Ind., Gaspé) that three ships out of a United Nations convoy had been sunk recently in the gulf of St. Lawrence. He said four crew men were killed, four were reported missing and 99 saved.

## EUCHRE

A euchre will be held at the home of Mrs. Hill, corner May Ave. and Yonge St., Stop 24A on Tuesday, July 21st at two o'clock, under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of Veterans.

## Serving Overseas



SAPPER P. J. KERR

Who recently celebrated his 36th birthday overseas. This was his second birthday celebration "somewhere in England". Before enlisting in the Armed Forces Sapper Kerr was employed at the Dunlap Observatory.

## Ask Gun For Salvage

A letter was read at the last meeting of the Richmond Hill Municipal Council from W. W. A. Trench, secretary of the local Salvage Committee asking the Municipality to turn over the gun which stands in front of the War Memorial for salvage. The clerk was instructed to inform the committee that the municipality several months ago had turned the gun over to the local Veterans organization for similar purpose and suggested that inasmuch as the gun is still in its usual place the salvage committee confer with the Veterans. There have been opposing views expressed regarding the proposal to turn the gun in for salvage. There are those who favor such a move and those who contend that the value of the material salvaged would be very small in comparison to the real value of the gun as a memorial of the last war.

## RED CROSS GETS BOXES THROUGH TO WAR PRISONERS

Prisoners of war in Germany and other axis countries receive their weekly parcels, without doubt stated Mrs. Arthur Ellis, guest speaker at the Markham Township Red Cross Rally at Unionville. Mrs. Ellis, president-elect of the Ontario Division of the C.R.C.S. and Commandant of the Ontario Women's Corps, spoke with good authority. She explained how these parcels are delivered and the constant check that is made to see that they reach their destination in good condition, and get into the proper hands. The prisoners need the extra nourishment provided by these boxes, as prison fare is inadequate. The problem of supplying the boxes is a constantly growing one, as the number of prisoners increases. No organization could perform this important work with the same efficiency as the Red Cross, which is highly respected by the Germans, the speaker stated.

## MILL STREET RESIDENCE SOLD

R. H. Kane reports the sale of Ivan Mark property on Mill St. to Miss Stewart, Toronto.

## WAR SAVINGS MEETING

A meeting of the Richmond Hill War Savings Committee will be held at the Municipal Hall Friday evening, July 24th at 8 p.m. All interested in promoting this important feature of our war effort are invited to attend.

## With Pitchfork as Emblem and Blisters for Britain as a Motto Commandos Give Aid to Farmers

All Citizens Who Can Help Are Asked To Enroll With Richmond Hill Clerk — Farmers Are Asked To Make Needs Known To Same Official

Help the farmers save the crops is the aim of Richmond Hill council in urging co-operation of citizens of the district in solving the help shortage problem in the farming community. The council has asked farmers in the district who need help to get in touch with Richmond Hill Municipal Clerk, Russell Lynett, phone Richmond Hill 29. They also ask that anyone available to help on the farm register at the same place. In this way they hope to bring together those in need of help and those able and willing to lend a hand.

Townpeople with some spare time can be a great help to the farmers, and Reeve Trench and the clerk have lined up a considerable number who are willing to help and many more are expected to volunteer this week. With a pitchfork for an emblem and "blisters for Britain" as their motto these business and professional men and retired folk are enthusiastic in this latest war work and look for many more to enlist. These men do not expect to accomplish as much as experienced farmers but then every bit of assistance no matter how little is greatly appreciated by those who are laboring hard and long to keep farms in production. The farmers are not expecting these "commando" volunteers to do the real hard jobs.

They can however be a big help by relieving the farmer of the time-devouring lighter tasks so that they will have all their time to apply to those jobs in which experience and skill are most essential.

All over Ontario this co-operative campaign is under way and is meeting with marked success. In many communities it is sponsored by the Service Club, Rotary, Lions or Kiwanis, and in others by the Municipal Councils of Towns and Townships. It is expected to continue for the duration. Many farms in this district are operating with less regular help than usual and find it very difficult to secure casual labour.

Haying is nearing completion, but harvest is just starting. Fall wheat cutting started throughout the County this week, and there is lots of work on the farms which the "commandos" can do. In some places they have taken over the hoeing for the hard pressed farmers.

Farmers who can do with this kind of help are asked to phone Clerk Lynett at Richmond Hill 29, and if possible to phone as far in advance as possible as it sometimes takes time to organize the expeditions. Business men, clerks, factory employees, retired farmers, boys, and all willing to help in this time of emergency are asked to register as quickly as possible with the town clerk.

## OBITUARY

### LATE CHARLES BONNICK

The death occurred in Toronto last Friday of Charles Bonnick, age 86 years, father of E. A. Bonnick, Oak Ridges. The funeral was held Monday from his late residence, 186 Blythwood Road, and interment followed at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

The late Mr. Bonnick came to Toronto when very young and lived there throughout his lifetime. He was for many years a well known business man of the city and for some twenty years was manager of the Ames Holden Shoe Company. He was extremely active all his life with numerous hobbies up till a month ago. Mr. Bonnick was a life member of St. Andrew's Masonic Lodge, a member of Lawrence Park Bowling Club, a one-time Sunday School superintendent of St. Paul's Avenue Road United Church and later active in St. George's United Church.

He celebrated his 55th wedding anniversary before the death of his wife in 1934.

Surviving are three daughters — Mrs. J. H. Follett, Miss Grace Bonnick and Mrs. C. B. Gibson, all of Toronto, and two sons, E. A. Bonnick, of Oakridges, Ont., and Lieut. Col. H. P. Bonnick, on active service in England; also eight grandchildren, among whom is R. C. Gibson, pilot in the RAF serving in Egypt, and one great-grandson, Richard J. Follett.

### GOOD CROP ON THE MARSH

At the present time the prospect for a bountiful harvest on the Holland Marsh gardens appears to be almost a certainty. While crops are not expected to be so large as last year, probably little more than two-thirds of last year's yield, the Marsh growers say there will be no complaints from them if prices are as good as in 1941. Last year was the growers' big year — huge crops and high prices.

### FOOT HURT IN CHOPPER, CONDITION IS SERIOUS

Leslie Preston, a Vandorf farmer, lies in serious condition at York County Hospital, at Newmarket, as the result of an accident on his farm on Monday.

Preston was packing the hay into a hay chopper when his foot came in contact with the chopper blade. He was attended by Dr. J. L. Urquhart, of Aurora, and taken to hospital, where it was found necessary to remove most of the injured foot.

### NEW WELL STANDS UP UNDER ALL TESTS

Richmond Hill's new well will be the source of the municipal water supply in about two months according to local municipal officials who conferred today with engineers and representatives of the International Water Supply Company. The new well on Centre Street east has stood up under every test during the past week and officials are satisfied that they have located an abundant supply which will meet village needs for many years to come. Best of all the water is of exceedingly fine quality, clear, cold and pleasing to the taste. It will take about two months to install pumping equipment.

### PRIZE UNCLAIMED AT KING

Lucky number ticket No. 1860 of the King City Street Dance which was one of the prize winners has not yet been presented. The holder of this ticket is entitled to a cash prize and should apply at once to Arthur Wellesley, secretary or C. E. Walkington, president, King City.

### STREET LIGHTING TO BE CURTAILED

Present indications are that street lighting will be curtailed this coming winter to save electric energy for war industries. This was the advice of the Hydro Electric Commission to a village request for two new lights on Vaughan Road. While there are no lights at all on this street it is doubtful whether any can be secured until after the war.

### HEADFORD

Melvin Wellman suffered painful injuries Wednesday when the team of horses ran away and he was dragged a considerable distance. Fortunately no bones are broken but he received a bad shaking up and will be in bed for a few days.

### TO HAVE TAX SALE

At the last meeting of the Richmond Hill Municipal Council it was decided to hold a tax sale this fall. Some eight property owners were notified that their property is liable for sale for taxes.

### CLERK'S OFFICE REDECORATED

The office of Village clerk and treasurer Russell Lynett has been redecorated and presents a much improved appearance. The work was done by Harold Weese at a cost of \$40.

Many of life's richest blessings come to us in disguise.

## Bedford

Yonge St. at Glenforest Rd. \* HUDSON 5437

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JULY 17, 18

"ON THE BEAT"  
With GEORGE FORMBY

— ALSO —  
"MR. AND MRS. NORTH"  
With GRACIE ALLEN, WILLIAM POST  
CARTOON — PLUTO'S JUNIOR

MONDAY & TUESDAY, JULY 20, 21

"H. M. PULHAM ESQ."  
With HEDY LAMAR, ROBT. YOUNG

— AND —  
"CHARLIE CHAN IN RIO"  
With SIDNEY TOLER, MARY BETH HUGHES  
NEWS

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, JULY 22, 23

"TWO FACE WOMEN"

With GRETA GARBO, MELVYN DOUGLAS

— ALSO —  
"MAN AT LARGE"  
With MARJORIE WEAVER, GEORGE REEVES  
CANADA CARRIES ON

## VICTORIA SQUARE NEWSY NOTES

"Oh every fly that skips our swatters  
Will have five million sons and daughters,  
And countless first and second cousins  
And aunts and uncles, scores and dozens,  
And fifty-seven billion nieces,  
So knock the blame things all to pieces."  
Walt Mason.

Our War Unit has sent the following articles in to headquarters this last week: 1 afghan, 3 10-year-old sweaters, 1 sleeveless sweater, 3 pair seamen's socks, 3 neck pieces, 8 pair socks, 2 pair mitts, 1 pair children's mitts, 16 quilts, 6 crib quilts, 1 unit age 4 of dress, skirt, sweater, mitts, coat and hat, 15 pair size 12 pyjamas, 14 children dresses.

We are very sorry to hear Mr. John Holmes is in the Parry Sound Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Whittaker of Elia.

Mr. Roger Britnell, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sanderson and Mabel spent Sunday with their cousins Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Stephenson of Oshawa.

Master Norman Knapman of Toronto is spending his holidays with his cousin Larry Sanderson.

A number from here attended the Centre North Presbytery field day held at Musselman's Lake on Wednesday last and report a splendid time.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mortson (nee Eloise Perkins) on their marriage last Wednesday evening. A quiet wedding ceremony took place in the parsonage, but oh boy, what a reception when they came out. A great number of friends were present to send them rejoicing on their honeymoon, and after driving them around for about 2 hours in a Model T Ford touring car nicely decorated for the occasion, and part time in a truck they were allowed to go amid showers of confetti and best wishes of those present. Our wishes to them are a long and happy married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Quee of Toronto are spending their holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pickering and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill.

The junior choir done exceedingly well last Sunday for the number who were out. Will those who are in the Sunday School classes of Miss Margaret Avison, Miss Viola Avison, Mr. Douglas Gee and Mr. Ralph Boynton, remember that they are to be the choir for the summer months and choir practice is on Friday evenings at 8.15. Everyone please come.

About twenty of the Junior Farmers of the community visited the Shur Gain Farms last Tuesday evening and report a profitable evening. Dr. McKay gave a very interesting address on communicable diseases at the regular Institute meeting. It would be nice if a few more could spare the first Tuesday evening in each month to attend these meetings. It is a busy time, but how about a break once a month.

Don't forget the ball game on Saturday evening, July 18th and social time afterwards in the hall. Everyone in the community is invited to attend.

All members of the First Aid

Corps are asked to meet at the corner store on Monday night, July 20 who want to go to Toronto to the Imperial Theatre to see "The Birth of a Baby". Cars will be leaving at 5.30. There are no reserved seats so it is necessary to be in time for the first show.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Gooderham of Lansing spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Nichols.

## BOWLING NOTES

Last Thursday's winning rink was: Mrs. N. Chatterley, Mrs. J. A. Greene, Mrs. J. Grainger, A. E. Glass skip, and Monday evening Skip Glass repeated and sharing the top honors with him were Mrs. A. J. McLatchy and Walker Hall.

The regular mixed games will be played tonight and next Monday evening starting sharp at 7.45 o'clock.

Friday evening four rinks will play at Newmarket in the second round for the Mackenzie King Cup. Monday evening Newmarket played Aurora and had to go an extra end to win the decision. At the conclusion of 18 ends the score was tied, and after the extra end the score ended Newmarket 74-71. The cup games so far have been featured by very close contests.

A mixed doubles tournament will be played at the local greens Saturday afternoon. A number of local rinks as well as several outside entries will compete.

An interesting game will be played at the green Friday when a Toronto rink of an average age of 75 years will play a local foursome of Walker Hall, Bob Moodie, Gid Moodie and George Ball. At the time of going to press betting odds favor the local entry to win the match.

J. A. Greene and George Fuller won the prize for one win at the Newmarket doubles tournament Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lynett and Mr. and Mrs. James Grainger won the prize for two wins at Lawrence Park mixed rinks tournament last Saturday afternoon. The men received bath towels and the ladies 5 yards of tea towelling as prizes.

## CAR FOUND

Miss Gertrude Malloy's car stolen from in front of the Telephone office last week was found abandoned near Camp Borden.

## DRY WEATHER AHEAD

The Toronto district is in for forty straight days of fine weather for golfing, sun-bathing, getting in the hay and baseball. Yesterday was St. Swithin's Day, and it didn't rain a drop.

St. Swithin's Day if thou dost rain For forty days it will remain; St. Swithin's Day if thou be fair For forty days 'twill rain na mair.

The legend dates back to the 12th century, and is based upon the circumstance that when the good saint, Bishop of Winchester and famous builder of churches, was buried in Winchester Cathedral, dedicated to him, a heavy rain delayed removal of his body.

Better make sure that garden hose is in good shape.