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Thursday, Friday, Saturday, February 4, 5, 6

CLARK GABLE, LANA TURNER in
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Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, February 8, 9, 10

BARBARA STANWYCK, GEO. BRENT in
"The Gay Sisters"

— AND —

PRESTON FOSTER, PATRICIA MORRISON in
"Night in New Orleans"

MAPLE NEWSY NOTES

The annual meeting of the United Church was held on Friday evening, January 29th supper being served by the ladies at 6.30. Afterwards the members met for the annual reading of reports and business of the church.

Mrs. Hugh Todd left on Wednesday for Hamilton where she will spend a few months with her brother.

The Maple Knit-Wits are holding a Valentine dance in the Maple Concert Hall on Friday, February 19th. There will be modern and old time dancing to the accompaniment of Art West's orchestra with Ernie Evans as floor manager. Also lucky ticket and novelty dances. The proceeds will be used to send boxes to the boys in the armed forces. Admission 40c.

The annual congregational meeting of Zion Lutheran Church, Sherwood, was held on Tuesday, February 2nd. Dinner was served by the ladies after which a successful meeting was held. All reports from the different organizations show a balance on hand. A call has been extended to Rev. Seymore Cooper by the congregation of Bethesda Lutheran Church, Unionville, and Zion Lutheran Church, Sherwood.

Inclement weather did not prevent a large attendance at the annual meeting of the Vaughan Township Red Cross, held Wednesday, January 27th in Masonic Hall, Maple. Collections for the year totalled \$4,457.47 and once again Vaughan Township exceeded its quota in the campaign for funds held during the year.

Mrs. John Aird, township convener of women's war work committee of the Red Cross reported 9148 articles completed and shipped to Red Cross headquarters. Compared with 5020 articles in the previous year which was for a 14 month period, this is truly a remarkable increase.

The draw for the quilts donated by Mrs. H. Bryan of Maple and the Elders Mills unit, realized approximately \$175.00. The first prize was won by Miss Dorothy Scarborough of Toronto. The second was won by Mr. Hoyt Thompson, Toronto.

With the exception of Mr. H. Bryan who retired as treasurer due to pressure of business, all the officers were returned by a unanimous vote of the meeting.

The officers for 1943 are as follows: Hon. Pres., Dr. F. W. Routley, Maple; Pres., W. B. Hanna, Kleinburg; Vice-Pres. and work convener, Mrs. John Aird, Maple; 2nd Vice-Pres., Miss Ella Whitmore, Edgeley; Sec.-Treas., Mr. James McDonald, Maple.

Miss Betty Reed of Toronto visited this past week with Mrs. Will Mathewson.

A presentation was made on Sunday, January 31st at the Maple United Church Sunday School to Bill Bailey and Ken Jennings who are leaving on Friday of this week to take P.C.A.F. training. The superintendent, Mr. Kinney, spoke of the faithful services of the boys as secretary and assistant secretary and expressed the hope that before long they would be back in Maple again to take up their work in the Sunday School. The boys were each presented with a silver identification bracelet with the R.C.A.F. crest.

The annual vestry meeting of St. Stephen's Church was held last week.

Rev. R. S. Mason was chairman. All reports were very satisfactory with good balances. Mr. Heber Cook, the Rector's Warden and Mr. Bryan, the People's Warden, were both re-elected. Mr. Chas. Jackson was elected delegate to the Synod.

The next monthly meeting of St. Stephen's Church Woman's Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Bryan Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

56 Blood Donors At First Clinic

Call For 100 Volunteers For Next
One In Four Weeks

The first Blood Donor Clinic at Richmond Hill sponsored by the Red Cross was held last Friday and was very successful. Fifty-six volunteer donors gave blood to re-stock the Red Cross Blood Banks which stand ready to save the lives of sailors, soldiers and airmen on our fighting fronts.

The clinic, organized by the Red Cross, was held in the school room of the United Church. Everything was well organized and the morning's program was carried out efficiently and on scheduled time. Five local medical doctors, Drs. Rolph, Lillian and James Langstaff and Dr. J. P. Wilson of Richmond Hill and Dr. R. A. Bigford of Maple were in charge assisted by a staff of volunteer nurses. The clinic organization and operation was under the expert supervision of Nurse Mrs. Cooper of the Red Cross Headquarters staff.

Hot tea, coffee, toast and jam were served to donors by ladies of the Red Cross and there was no limit to the number of cups of tea or coffee and the sugar bowl was on the table just like pre-ration days.

Donors interviewed were unanimous that the experience was most pleasant and nothing at all in the nature of an ordeal. It is painless and donors after a cup of tea or coffee went about their daily routine as usual. The unanimous comment was "nothing to it at all" and "when can we give the next one."

Another clinic will be held in about four weeks time and a new lot of 100 donors is required, as last week's volunteers will not be called up again for a period of ten weeks. Men or women age 18 to 55 are eligible and may register now with Richmond Hill Red Cross.

Salvage Notes

Since the collapse of the building on Arnold Street no suitable place has been secured for the storing of salvage pending shipment.

There are now quantities of salvage awaiting collection as soon as a storage place can be found. If any of our citizens are aware of such a place they will confer a favor on the salvage committee by advising Reeve J. A. Greene or any member of the salvage committee.

VAUGHAN COUNCIL MEETING POSTPONED

For the first time in many years the regular meeting of Vaughan Township Council was postponed last Monday due to the snow storm. The meeting will be held next Monday.

RICHMOND HILL TAX RATE CUT FIVE MILLS FOR THE YEAR 1943

TAX LEVY IS FORTY MILLS, THE LOWEST RATE
SINCE 1921 — WATER RATES REDUCED

Richmond Hill ratepayers this year will have the lowest tax rate in twenty-two years. The municipal council in regular session Monday night set the 1943 tax rate at forty mills, a reduction of five mills from last year, and the lowest village tax rate since 1921 when the rate was 37.3 mills. The rate has soared as high as 55 mills. In addition to the tax reduction council authorized a reduction in water rates service charge from \$2.50 to \$2.00 per quarter.

The finance committee met last week and its report of estimates for the current year and recommending a 40 mill tax rate was unanimously adopted. The estimates provided for the purchase of a truck for use of the village foreman and an increased appropriation for roads and sidewalks. The requisition of the public school trustees this year was for \$12,300, an increase of \$1800 over last year. The 1943 council started the year with a record balance on hand of \$19,831.45.

Council members were unanimous on the purchase of a truck. Last year the village paid out \$388.00 for trucking, outside of the amount expended on gravel. "We will save the price of a truck in a few years," said Councillor Hill. It was pointed out that a truck would be a convenience and a time-saver for the town foreman. In the past there was a great deal of inconvenience and lost time getting tools and material to the various little jobs in widely separated parts of the town. The purchase of a truck was left to Councillors Hill and Little.

The reduction in rates to water-users will be offset by an increase in hydrant rental. Last year the taxpayers in general who enjoy the benefit of fire protection afforded by the waterworks system paid through the general tax levy \$600 in hydrant rental. This year hydrant rental is increased to \$1200 and in this way it was felt the burden of fire protection will spread over the whole village rather than being born by the water users.

The financial survey conducted by the finance committee in preparation of the estimates revealed over \$2000 arrears of frontage rates in the village, mostly on Yonge Street paving. These debentures have been paid in full by the village but many individual property holders still owe frontage rates. Council instructed clerk and treasurer Russell Lynett to take immediate steps for the collection of these frontage arrears.

J. A. Mabley who has acted as relief officer for the municipality was re-appointed. A grant of \$10 was voted to the Sick Children's Hospital and the National Institute for the Blind was granted permission to hold a Tag Day early in May.

Councillor P. C. Hill paid tribute to the fine service rendered to the community by the Richmond Hill Volunteer Fire Brigade. He suggested that firemen be paid a small amount for each fire attended in the village. "We have a splendid brigade," said Reeve Greene "and they certainly give a lot of their time." All members concurred in the suggestion and on motion of councillors Hill and Little the firemen will be paid \$2.00 for each fire attended, the fire chief to get \$5.00.

Councillor Allan Bales, chairman of the waterworks commission was authorized to have the waterworks superintendent check up on all who neglect prompt payment of water bills.

Councillor Ralph Paris, chairman of the property committee, reported very satisfactory returns from the arena, the receipts so far being well up on last year. The rink is in use every night either for hockey or skating and is being generously patronized.

Reeve Greene reported that new ration books for citizens of this district would be distributed from the office of the village clerk. The distribution will take place sometime between February 19th and March 1st, and as there will be a lot of

work entailed he is asking for volunteers to assist in the work of distribution. Volunteers are asked to get in touch with the Reeve or clerk Lynett.

Commenting on the reduced tax rate and lowered water rates Reeve Greene said he hoped the reductions would be appreciated by the ratepayers who in turn would co-operate with the municipal administration by prompt payment of all accounts for services and taxes. The council will continue a vigorous policy of collection of tax arrears, and it is hoped to greatly reduce the amount outstanding by the end of the year. At present tax arrears amount to about \$18,000. Payments of tax arrears in January were very satisfactory, amounting to over \$1600.

LOCAL AID TO RUSSIA FUND RAISED \$679

"The Canadian Aid to Russia Fund" sponsored in this district by the Richmond Hill Lions' Club reports cash subscriptions amounting to \$679.80. This is in addition to a large quantity of warm clothing which was collected and sent to the campaign headquarters for shipment to the suffering Russians.

At the December 17th meeting of the Lions' Club a grant of \$50 was voted to the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund, and it was decided to offer the services of the club in sponsoring the fund in this district. Members of the Lions' Club added in personal subscriptions \$170.50, and a skating carnival in January sponsored by the club brought in \$56.42 for the fund. Public subscriptions received amounted to \$442.88 to bring the grand total to \$679.80.

Public subscriptions were made by 95 individual donations including \$19.28 given by the pupils of Richmond Hill Public School. The school children previously had sent \$50 direct to the fund headquarters.

The local fund is now closed and anyone wishing to make further donations may send money direct to the fund headquarters in Toronto.

Snow Fighting Cost Markham Township \$1750 in January

Only three members of Markham Township council attended the regular meeting held at Unionville on Monday afternoon. Deputy Reeve Charles Heizer presided and councillors Barber and Clark were in attendance. Reeve Rennie and councillor Reesor were unable to get through the snowdrifts.

Road accounts passed totalled \$1833 for January and of this about \$1750 was for snow plowing and shovelling. If the present severe winter weather continues snow removal will be a large item of township expenditure.

Council decided to hold two regular meetings each month, instead of one as has been the custom in the past. This year council meetings will be held on the 1st and 3rd Monday of every month.

Walter Byer was paid bounty for 1 fox and 5 skunks killed, and Fred Hisey for 1 fox and 2 skunks.

Wilmot Warriner was appointed Weed Inspector at a salary of \$200. All members of council and the clerk were named as delegates to attend the annual convention of the Ontario Association of Rural Municipalities.

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Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, February 8, 9, 10
"They All Kissed the Bride"
With JOAN CRAWFORD, MELVYN DOUGLAS
— ALSO —
"Fingers at the Window"
With LEW AYRES, LARAINE DAY
NEWS — Monday & Tuesday

VICTORIA SQUARE NEWSY NOTES

On Wednesday afternoon, February 10 the W.M.S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Ross Klinck at 2 o'clock. The delegates will give a report of the annual meeting. There is also very important business to discuss, so will all the members make a special effort to be present.

Fourteen members of the J.W.I. met as guests of Buttonville Institute at the home of Mrs. Cline Burr on Thursday, January 28th. All one would need to do is to attend one of these meetings to see how Buttonville are able to accomplish the sewing, community hall fund, knitting, parties and what have you, that they are always undertaking and making a success of. As the meeting opened each member was handed a quilt block and sewing started at once and quietly continued during the entire meeting. Our Institute gave a short program—reading by Miss Irene Beatty, instrumentals by Mrs. Simms and Miss Marjorie Hart, a contest by Mrs. M. Jarvis and the paper by Miss M. Sanderson. A social half hour was spent in chatting with friends, and so ended another pleasant joint neighbourly meeting.

On Thursday evening Mrs. M. Jarvis, Miss M. Sanderson and Messrs. Bruce Empringham and Alvin Caseley journeyed to Newmarket to attend a meeting of the J.W.I. and J.F.A. county executive. Among other things discussed was the annual skating party which is to be held at Richmond Hill on the evening of February 18th. It will take the form of a skating party with a few races, games, etc. included. This is not a fancy dress carnival, but please keep the date open and plan to attend.

Friends of Mr. David Patton are very sorry to hear of his accident and wish him a speedy recovery. We are glad to hear Mrs. Ida Nichols is able to be up again and hope she will soon be able to attend the meetings in the community.

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. Robt. Agar is able to be up again after having pneumonia this winter. We are very sorry to hear that Mr. C. Moynihan of Aurora, formerly of Victoria Square is in bed with a stroke which he suffered after spending the morning shovelling snow. But glad to hear he is able to visit with his friends who call at his bedside.

The roads being still in bad condition kept our attendance down on Sunday, but we are able to report a collection of \$68.00 for the Aid to Russia Fund, with several quilts and parcels of clothing and still reports of more to follow. Rev. McKay announced that the fund would be held for awhile, so if you care to make a donation yet, he will be only too

glad to accept it and enclose it with the amount already given.

Miss M. Sanderson had supper on Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Snider and family.

The J.W.I. are holding a euchre, crokinole and dance in the Community Hall on February 11th. Everyone welcome.

An executive meeting of the Y. P. U. will be held Saturday evening at the home of Miss Viola Avison. All members are urged to be present and the treasurer and the mission secretary and treasurer are asked to bring reports.

OBITUARY

LATE MRS. ELIZA JARVIS

The funeral of the late Mrs. A. E. Jarvis, Mill Road, Vaughan Township was held from Wright & Taylor's Funeral Parlors Monday afternoon. The late Mrs. Jarvis, the former Eliza Ellen Wilson, passed away Thursday, January 28th in her 58th year. Besides her husband Albert Edward Jarvis, a veteran of the Great War, she is survived by six children, Bert Jarvis, Mrs. Roy Boyington, Mrs. P. B. Titshall, Mrs. Joseph Tinkler, Vickie Jarvis, and Pte. Jack Jarvis with Canada's overseas army in England. Interment took place in Richmond Hill cemetery, the pall bearers being members of Vaughan and Richmond Hill Branch of the York County Veterans.

LATE ELIZABETH McLEAN

The funeral of the late Miss Elizabeth McLean was held from her late residence Yonge St., Richmond Hill, Wednesday afternoon and was largely attended by friends and relatives. Miss McLean passed away on Monday, February 1st after having been ill since last November.

A daughter of the late James and Elizabeth McLean she lived all her life in this district and was highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. C. B. Brethen of Richmond Hill United Church of which the late Miss McLean was a devoted member and interment followed at Richmond Hill cemetery. The pall bearers were Dr. R. L. Langstaff, T. H. Trench, Robert Moodie, E. T. Stephens, P. E. Angle and Reeve T. McMurchy of King.

She is survived by two sisters, Miss Mary of Richmond Hill and Miss Ella of Toronto. Her brother the late James McLean predeceased her five years ago.

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