

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

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, September 23 - 24 - 25
**BRIAN AHERN, IDA LUPINO, ANNA NEAGLE,
ROBT. CUMMINGS, RAY MILLAND in
"Forever and a Day"**

— AND —
BILL JACK vs. HITLER

Added Attractions for Saturday Matinee
CARTOONS AND SMILING JACK

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, September 27 - 28 - 29
**FRANK MORGAN, RICHARD CARLSON,
JEAN ROGERS in
"Stranger in Town"**

— AND —
**VAN HEFLIN, RUTH HUSSEY in
"Tennessee Johnson"**

MAPLE

Rev. Gordon Lapp of Keswick will have charge of the evening service to be held in the Sunday School room of the United Church at 7.30 o'clock next Sunday.

The re-opening services of the United Church will take place October 3rd and 10th. On the first Sunday at 11 a.m. the service of dedication will be held and at 7.30 p.m. Dr. W. A. McTaggart of Toronto will preach. On October 10 Dr. Archer Wallace will be the speaker in the morning and Dr. George Little of Toronto in the evening.

The United Church Women's Missionary Society Thank-Offering party will be held at the parsonage Thursday afternoon, September 30th at 3 o'clock. An interesting program is being arranged. All the ladies of the congregation are cordially invited. Come and bring someone with you.

Rev. Robert Manning and Mrs. Manning were home with his father Mr. Frank Manning over the weekend. Mrs. Frank Manning who is ill in Newmarket hospital is improving slowly.

Warrant Officer Earl Cooper and Mrs. Cooper of Trenton were visitors at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooper this week-end.

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas White of Welwyn, Saskatchewan were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Constable a few days last week.

Miss Cora Julian of the R.C.A.F. Women's Division has completed her course at No. 1 Wireless Station, Montreal, and is now in Halifax, N.S.

A special missionary service in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Sunday evening at 7.30. Special speaker will be Rev. McKay of Woodbridge. A number of slides will be shown.

Rev. S. Cooper has returned from his trip to Sault Ste. Marie and will take the services in his parish this Sunday.

ARENA PAINTED

Richmond Hill arena has been treated to a new coat of paint. The ice palace now presents a much improved appearance and members of council are receiving congratulations on the work.

\$7000 Fire Razes Barn At Edgeley

Blaze Takes Toll of Crop — Maple Fire Brigade Responds — All Livestock Is Saved

Taking toll of over 1,500 bushels of this year's crop of wheat and oats and 60 tons of hay, fire believed to have originated in a straw stack destroyed one of the large barns on the farm of Alfred Bagg and Sons, at Edgeley Tuesday night. Loss was estimated at \$7,000.

Through the efforts of William Hawkworth, a farm employee who was engaged in milking at the time, 15 pure-bred Jersey cows and 10 calves were led to safety, while over a dozen pigs made their escape. No livestock was lost.

Fire Chief Les Laver, of Maple Fire Brigade, which responded to a call sent through by the owner of the farm, attributed the cause of the fire to spontaneous combustion in a straw stack. The blaze spread to the 80 by 45 ft. bank barn before it was noticed.

Drawing on a cistern of water, the fire brigade concentrated its efforts on nearby buildings and was able to save a milk house. The firemen then stood guard for several hours to protect the house.

The property is on the "lower farm," one of three owned by Bagg and Sons, near Keele street, below No. 7 highway.

\$1 A DAY BARGAIN HAS NET HIM \$25,000

When H. Ellsworth Bennett of Philadelphia lost an eye while working for a railroad in 1876 he wanted a cash settlement but the railroad offered him \$1 a day instead.

Mr. Bennett is now 103 years of age.

"I've collected over \$25,000 from that railroad," he chuckles. "Last year I again offered to settle for \$10,000 but all they would say was, 'aren't you dead yet?'"

He also has a \$62.50 a month civil war pension. He credits his long life to his living habits — four hard-boiled eggs for breakfast, one glass of beer at 3 p.m. sharp, and fifteen cigars during the day.

Honors Memory James Kerswill R.C.A.F. Air Gunner

Memorial Service Held for Vaughan Aviator Missing After Operations Over India

A memorial service was held at St. John's Anglican Church, Oak Ridges, on Sunday morning, September 19th for Wireless Airgunner Sgt. James Kerswill, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Giles Kerswill of second concession of Vaughan. Rev. R. S. Mason conducted the service. The church was decorated with flowers and the late airman's photo formed part of the impressive setting. A song the many attending the service were the parents and three sisters, Mrs. Clifford Rumble, Miss Jennie Kerswill and Mrs. Roy Holmes.

Rev. Mr. Mason paid tribute to the fine character of the 21 year old aviator who was a member of the Communion of St. John's, an active member of the A.Y.P.A. and a favorite with all. A happy disposition made him many friends. He was educated at local public and Richmond Hill High School.

Jim, as he was known among his friends, offered his services to his country in November 1939 and was accepted in the R.C.A.F. in January 1940. He was posted overseas in January 1941 and in less than a year was reported "missing". His parents have recently been advised he is now presumed dead for official purposes. Circumstances have not been revealed except for the fact that since engaged in operational flight in a Hudson Bomber, over Northern India, he and four of the crew have not since been heard from. Aside from creditable operations as a wireless air-gunner, he was awarded for rescuing a young person from drowning while overseas.

To Canada the death of its air hero means another sacrifice for Victory and Peace; to his family his passing is a deep sense of loss and pride, and in their sorrow they have the sympathy of the community.

Masonic Service At Laskay Church

Over seventy Masons representing Lodges at Maple, King, Aurora, Schomberg and Toronto attended a special Masonic service at Laskay United Church last Sunday evening. The special speaker was V.W. Bro. Howard E. Richmond, P.D.D.G.M. of Toronto District D and his address topic was "Lost and Found". In an interesting and inspiring talk the speaker pointed out that "a thing that is lost, is away from its purpose." Likewise a soul that is lost is astray from the divine purpose of God, who is seeking out such souls for redemption.

RALLY DAY

Sunday next, September 26 is being observed as Rally Day in most churches and Sunday Schools throughout Canada. This day officially marks the beginning of the Fall and Winter term in Sunday Schools and Young People's work. With most vacationists returned and the children back to school, our churches and Sunday Schools should have our regular attendance and the attendance of our children. It is very doubtful if the next generation can ever become church conscious without the encouragement, co-operation and example of their parents. Let us go with our children next Sunday and every Sunday.

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* WHEAT YIELDS 44 BUS. TO THE ACRE
* Boynton Weldrick, Thornhill, deputy-reeve of Vaughan Township had an outstanding wheat yield this year. Mr. Weldrick had eight acres which yielded an average of 44 bushels to the acre and the grain weighed 61 pounds to the bushel. This is one of the best reports of a wheat crop to reach us this year. If you can beat it let us know, as we always are pleased to pass along the news of good crops in York County.

School Attendance Increase Means an Increase In Staff

Richmond Hill Public School Board Advertising For Another Teacher

At a special meeting of Richmond Hill Public School Trustees this week it was decided to add one teacher to the public school teaching staff. Present enrolment at the school is 315 compared to an average attendance in recent years of about 270. Last year the total enrolment was 295.

At present there are 49 pupils in the primary room and between 44 and 47 in each of the other rooms. An extra teacher is needed due to this increased attendance. The new class room will be in the basement in quarters formerly occupied as a cocoa room.

The local teaching staff now numbers seven, with one classroom being located in the municipal building. The increased attendance is taxing all available space in the school building and an addition of 2 rooms is needed. It is likely the Board will endeavour to carry on under present conditions for the duration, but an addition to the school building probably will be one of the first local post-war undertakings.

Keen Demand For Good Jerseys At County Club Sale

"Sweetie", Lions' Club Prize Heifer, Brought \$435

Don Head Basil's Sweetbread, 13-392, "Sweetie" to you, the pure bred Jersey Heifer donated by Don Head Farms to the Lions' Club as a prize in the Street Dance Draw sold at the York County Jersey Club auction in Richmond Hill Monday afternoon for \$435.00. She was consigned in the sale by Jack Fraser of Concord who bought her from D. B. Corfield, the lucky draw winner, for \$250. "Sweetie's" new address is in care of B. H. Bull & Sons famous Jersey breeders, Brampton, Ont.

Fifty head of pure bred Jerseys were sold in Monday's sale held in Richmond Hill arena, the first held by the York County Jersey Club. It was a very successful sale, and attracted buyers from the United States and many parts of Ontario. The sale brought \$12,370, an average of \$247.50 per head. Top price of the sale was \$635 paid by Jack Fraser, Concord, for Brampton Queen Marie, a two year old female from the herd of James Bagg & Son, Edgeley.

Animals in the sale were from the herds of Don Head Farms, Richmond Hill; Jack Fraser, Concord; Alfred Bagg & Son, Edgeley; Fred J. Bagg, Unionville; Jas. Bagg & Son, Edgeley; J. S. Baird, Markham; Maplewood Farms; Ronald McLelland, Maple; Hugh Sheardown, Schomberg; and St. Michael's College Farm, Aurora.

It was a most successful sale featured by fine quality stock and good prices. The sale was sponsored by the York County Jersey Club of which Norman Bagg of Edgeley is president, Cameron McTaggart, Richmond Hill, vice-president, and W. M. Cockburn, Newmarket, secretary-treasurer.

LARGE CONGREGATION AT ST. MARY'S FOR CONFIRMATION

St. Mary's Anglican Church, Richmond Hill was filled to capacity on Sunday morning last when the Right Rev. A. R. Beverley confirmed the following class presented by the Rector: Maurice Bison, William Ray Charles, Edward Gordon, William Douglas Heaton, Walter Lang, Robert Mellor, George Dalton Rumney, John Garth Rumney, Peter Colwell Bawden, Mary Runford Butt, June Frances Butt, Velma Dean, Shirley Harris, Ann Marie Lang, Claire Agatha Markey, Bertha Matheus, Lyall Rose, Constance Dorothea Rumney, Louise Sleep. The Rector announced that the newly confirmed would receive their first Communion and Certificates on Sunday, October 3rd at 11 a.m.



Yonge St. at Glenforest Rd. * HUDSON 5437

Friday and Saturday, September 24, 25
"It Ain't Hay"
With ABBOTT and COSTELLO

— AND —
"Sherlocke Holmes and Secret Weapon"
With BASIL RATHBONE, NIGEL BRUCE
NOVELTY — MOMENT OF CHARM

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, September 27 - 28 - 29
"Andy Hardy's Double Life"
With MICKEY ROONEY, LEWIS STONE

— AND —
"Chetnicks"
With ALL STAR CAST
NEWS — September 27, 28

VICTORIA SQUARE NEWSY NOTES

The October group of the W.A. which is in charge of Mrs. McCague are planning another new money raising scheme for that month. Every member or any lady in the community who would like to help out with the work are asked to sell a favourite recipe or household hint to their friends at the small charge of 5c. Everyone is asked to start on this campaign at once and if going visiting have a few copies ready to sell, or if friends call at your home tell them and sell to them if you can. Then when our October meeting comes along everyone is asked to bring their earnings along with them.

Everyone is about sick of laws, taxes and what have you that confront us today as human beings. But alas the poor horse has been driven. One poor horse in our town early one morning last week couldn't even scratch his leg without having the township constable come to disturb him in his manure. Of course the constable was sent for — By whom? ?

The War Work Unit are planning on having a euchre party in the community hall on Friday evening, September 24th. Please come and bring your friends and cards. If any of the folk prefer crokinole be sure and bring a board. There will be the general admission fee for everybody. The proceeds of this party will be a drop in the bucket to start to buy boxes for Christmas for boys in the services. If there are any in the community who can't come or who don't care for the social evening, a donation of any sum would be greatly appreciated. The boxes have to be away by November 1 so money has to come quickly in order to have them ready. Many thanks for the help in the past from the general public.

On October 3rd there is to be a World's Communion Day Service set aside by the King. Rev. McKay is planning on keeping the date as planned, and hopes that any of the young people who are not members of the church and are thinking of joining, get in touch with him and join that Sunday.

We are all looking forward to seeing you at the Rally Day Service next Sunday when the service will start at 2.30 p.m. The regular Sunday School members are asked to meet in the basement at 2.15 p.m. Don't miss this service, the piano and organ will both be used to lead in the service of song by two of the younger members of the S.S. The Mission Band are going to sing. There are also a number of readings, stories and duets, so plan now to be present. If anyone has any flowers, vegetables, fruit, etc. for decorating purposes, the committee in charge would be glad to have them brought to the church by 9 a.m. Sunday morning.

The W.A. were certainly well entertained on Wednesday evening when the ladies of Melville visited us and put on a splendid program of musical numbers, topic, readings and contests. A program that was both very entertaining and educational. We all hope we may soon meet again in the same social way. Some of the folk from here jour-

neyed to Buttonville Hall on Wednesday evening to see and hear the program put on under the auspices of the Brown's Corners church. They brought a report of a splendid time. We are sorry our W.A. meeting happened to be the same evening. Some who stayed home would have liked to be both places, which is impossible, but was bound to affect the attendance at both meetings.

Keep the date October 5th open for J.F.A. when they are having an excellent speaker in the person of Mr. Leonard Harman.

A few from here journeyed to Browns Corners on Sunday evening to hear Dr. Mitchell and enjoy a service of song. The whole service was a real treat to all those present.

Some of our members attended the 2nd Line Baptist service on Sunday evening which was also much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mortonson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stong of Edgeley on Sunday, and also attended anniversary services there where Dr. Archer Wallace was guest minister.

Mr. Ross Nichols this week purchased the 50 acres of his brother the late Anson Nichols from his sister-in-law Mrs. Nichols of Vineland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Collard, Mrs. Nichols and family visited the Riverdale Zoo on Sunday afternoon. The zoo is always interesting to anyone who cares for animals.

We are sorry to hear of Mrs. Buchanan's father's illness, Mr. Dick Whittaker of Elia, and hope he will soon recover.

Mr. C. E. Heise of Ridgeway, Ont. visited with his father Mr. L. B. Heise and immediate family over the week-end. Mr. Heise is engaged as chief steam engineer for the Fleet Aircraft Co. of Fort Erie.

OBITUARY

LATE J. A. MCKINNON

John A. McKinnon, a well known farmer of Vaughan Township, slept peacefully away after a lingering illness at his home on September 12th in his 79th year.

Deceased was a life long resident of the district. Mr. McKinnon was of Scottish descent. His great grandfather came to Canada in 1820 and settled in Markham Township. Later in 1842 his father purchased a farm on Lot 20, Concession 5 Vaughan. He was widely known as a good ploughman and for a number of years took great interest in ploughing matches.

He is survived by his widow formerly Martha Keffer, three sons, Norman of Teston, Arthur and Elmer at home and one grandson Ross. Funeral service and interment took place at Zion Lutheran Church Wednesday, September 15th and was conducted by the Rev. S. Cooper. It was largely attended by friends and relatives. The pallbearers were Wm. Windas, Elmo Snider, Roland Keffer, John Keffer, Alex Bishop, David Julian.

JERSEYS AVERAGE \$315 EACH
Alfred Bagg and Son, Edgeley, had fourteen Jerseys in Monday's auction at Richmond Hill and the lot averaged \$315 per head.

NOTICE

OUR LUMBER YARD WILL BE
CLOSED
THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY,
September 23rd, 24th, 25th

SHEPPARD & GILL LUMBER CO.

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