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Shows Daily at 7 and 9 p.m.
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Monday & Tuesday — March 12 & 13

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News Cartoon Featurette

Wednesday & Thursday — March 14 & 15

The Furies
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A Paramount Picture
Screenplay by Charles Schnee

Cartoon Featurette

Elmwood Pk. & Doncaster Get Much Attention From Markham Twsp. Council

The "front" — otherwise the Yonge Street section of the township, occupied a considerable amount of the time of Markham Township councillors when they held their meeting Monday, with both Elmwood Park and Doncaster occupying the stage.

A letter from Doncaster Ratepayers Association dealt with a number of local points. It requested a Ditch Award to clear up the storm water problem on Morgan Avenue. This was referred to the road committee, as was a recommendation that storm water be taken north from Clark Avenue along Dudley to the stream bed north of the Mason property.

Also requested was the inclusion of Dudley Avenue, north of Clarke, and Secomoe Street south of Proctor in the area to be advertised for local improvements. This was agreed to.

Information regarding the procedure which should be adopted in changing the names of streets was sought. It was pointed out that there was confusion because of the existence of a Powell Avenue in Doncaster and a Powell Road on the other side of Yonge Street in Vaughan Township. "Suggest some names to us," the council agreed.

The letter asked what restrictions are in connection with the locating of industrial properties in a residential area. Referring to a local factory as an "eyesore," it asked what could be done to prevent a repetition.

Opposition to lots of 30 foot frontage on projected sub-divisions were voiced. "The by-law doesn't permit 30 foot lots," councillors pointed out.

Information as to the estimated cost of a weekly garbage collection in the area was asked for. Council decided to deal with this at a meeting to be held with Vaughan Township council.

Deciding to advertise for two more policemen for the township, council also hoisted salaries for present members of the force.

Discussion of the installation of the water system in Elmwood Park with Township Engineer Harold Babcock took place, in readiness for its installation at an early date. The council also agreed to consider extension of the water area in the district to the south of Elmwood Park.

A by-law to levy half a mill on farm properties of five acres and over for the Federation of Agriculture was adopted.

Building permits amounting to \$113,000 had been issued during the month, Building Inspector Ross Norton reported.

Vaughan, Markham Twp. Discuss Thornhill Walks Fire Protection & Lights

Sidewalks, garbage collection, street lighting and fire protection for Thornhill were dealt with at a joint meeting of Markham and Vaughan Township Councils held at Unionville on Tuesday.

Considering sidewalks, councillors felt that it would be unwise to go ahead with a permanent cement sidewalk on the east side of Yonge Street at the present time on account of the fact that the fill at the side of the highway had not settled sufficiently after the widening which took place last summer. It was agreed, however, that a gravel or cinder base would be put in from Thornhill to Steele's Corners, with further work to be considered after the ground had become more settled. Markham Township is to be responsible for arrangements in connection with this.

No definite decision was reached following a discussion of the garbage situation, which is to be considered further.

Action in connection with the improvement of the lighting system is to be initiated, with Vaughan Township assuming responsibility for this.

A discussion on fire protection brought forth several points of view, with some councillors feeling that protection at present afforded by North York and Richmond Hill was as adequate as that which could be given by a local brigade, and as speedy. Emphasis was placed on the fact that the introduction of a fire department would cost taxpayers a considerable sum. Reeve Win. Timbers of Markham is to consult further with the Thornhill trustees.

Ratepayers' Leaders, Trustees Discuss School Area Problems

Land on which drilling for water for Richvale School has been purchased, it was reported to School Area Board No. 1, Markham and Vaughan, at its meeting on March 1.

Water will be piped to the school as soon as weather permits. Purchase price of the land was \$750.

Drilling for water for the new school at the Scott sub-division was also being carried on, it was stated, with the drillers down 25 feet at the time of the meeting. Plans of that school were submitted by Architect Alan Deacon. Covering four rooms and a playroom, they have been tentatively approved by the Department of Education.

They would attend any ratepayers' association meeting to which they were invited, trustees decided and give an outline of the work accomplished since they took office this year and of the problems which the board faced.

Trustees Jackson Taylor, Keith Richan and Nathan Hicks were appointed a committee to meet teachers of the school area and to discuss mutual problems.

The new bus service taking children from the Yongehurst Road area to school was reported to be working satisfactorily.

Reported shortage of supplementary reading matter in Powell Road school led to a decision to provide a library containing necessary books.

J. B. MacAlpine, president of Doncaster Ratepayers Association, and R. E. Priestman of Highland Park Ratepayers Association, attended the meeting and discussed the development of their areas with relation to school accommodation and safety of children going to and from school. Trustees agreed to make a detailed examination of the area.

Trustees will also visit all schools in the area to see that equal standards are being maintained and that administration is being maintained satisfactorily.

Firemen All Smiles As Event Brings Out Large Attendance

Twenty-nine ladies and twenty-nine men left the Public School Auditorium last Monday night feeling very happy about things following the Richmond Hill Firemen's annual bridge and euchre party. They were winners of the lucky draw prizes at the event — prizes given by local businesses to show appreciation of the firemen's work.

Besides them there were some other happy people — the prize winners at cards. They were, in the bridge section, Mrs. Lawrence, Mr. D. Chamney, Miss Margaret Ireland, Mr. A. J. McLatchy, Mrs. Tom Taylor, Mr. John Knox. Euchre winners were Mrs. C. Ryan, Victor Piirto, Mrs. N. Cook, Mrs. Len. Hill, Mrs. Arbon, Mr. W. J. Hustin.

Luckiest one of all, however, was Miss L. Barnes of 37 Arnold St., Richmond Hill, who won the big prize of the evening — a suit. Mel Reesor of Markham carried home the radio which was second prize.

Mrs. C. Cook, 13 Crosby Avenue, won the third prize, a lamp. Mr. P. Bonnick of Wallaceburg captured fourth prize, a tray; and Mrs. Bert Cook won fifth, electric iron. Sixth prize, a toaster, went to H. McConnell of R. R. 2 Maple.

Attendance surprised even the optimistic firemen, with 87 tables being played.

Members of the brigade have asked The Liberal to express their appreciation of the support which was given to them both by those who attended and made the event such an outstanding success, and by those who gave such a large selection of fine prizes for it.

It turned out to be a sleepless night for the firefighters. Only a few hours after winding up their successful party — at 4.30 a.m. — they were called to a fire at Yongehurst Road where a person smoking in bed had set fire to a mattress.

Maple Cattle Breeders To Meet At Newmarket

The annual meeting for the York County members of the Maple Cattle Breeders' Association will be held in the Parish Hall at Newmarket on Wednesday next, March 14, at 1.30 to receive the annual report and elect directors for the coming year. Last year it was suggested by some of the members that the breeders in York County should have their meeting separate from the general meeting to give them an opportunity to discuss problems pertaining to York as well as a chance to meet their inseminators.

When this was approved by the Board it was felt that since the general annual meeting would be held at Maple on March 27 it would be in the interests of the membership as a whole to hold the county meeting at Newmarket this year.

It is interesting to note the growth of this organization which was originally set up to serve the Maple district. During the past year two groups were organized by the dairymen at Powassan and Verner in the North Bay area, as well as at Owen Sound in Grey County. Two weeks ago the first shipment of semen was made to Fort Francis almost on the Manitoba boundary in Rainy River District and a second centre is practically organized in Gray County.

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It was back in 1945 that the present business started. Hildebrand, senior, while manager for a paint company developed the idea of manufacturing the modern tool for applying paint — the rollers which have gained such popularity in recent years. The first plant was in his home and garage in Weston. Moving to Unionville eleven months ago he and his sons really went to work. Before that about twenty thousand rollers a year were being made and shipped. Anticipated output for this year is five times as great — a hundred thousand or more. The fact that forty thousand have been shipped in the last two months is an indication that the big figure may not be too optimistic. While assembly only is being done at the present time plans are afoot for the complete manufacture locally of all parts of the several types of roller kits which the firm handles.

Distribution of the rollers is from coast to coast in Canada and in recent weeks has spread to the United States. A firm in Rochester, N.Y., is now taking a thousand a week.

Besides paint rollers the firm has a big business in another modern line — weed-killers. Taking a tour of the west in 1947 to investigate possibilities, Mr. Hildebrand sold two carloads in Regina, one in Winnipeg. Returning home he developed his first sprayer in 1948. It was crude, he admits, but has been developed since and its handling is now a big part of the J. B. and D. business. The firm's sprayer is recognized as one of the best and is doing an important part in spreading Weedanol — the firm's product — and its counterparts in the modern method of removing weeds from lawns, grain crops and in killing brush.

Incidentally, Mr. Hildebrand says that weed-spraying is just coming into its own in Ontario. The west, he states, has been "weed-killer-conscious" for a much longer time but, with the present methods receiving the endorsement of agricultural experts and colleges the east is now taking hold of it in a big way.

"Thirteenth Bill" Largest Yet

Richmond Hill's "thirteenth bill" — as the final accounting between the Hydro-Electric Commission and a municipality for the year's supply of power is familiarly known — goes into the "biggest ever" class this year.

The amount rebated to the municipality for 1950 is \$8,105.11. In 1949 it was \$663.91; in 1948 \$1,053.68 and in 1947 it was \$1,372.65.

During the year the Hydro Commission of Ontario charges municipalities each month a rate of a mate of the power supplied. At the end of the year the municipalities are arrived at and the municipal Hydro then either pays the shortage or receives a rebate of the amount overpaid. Hence the term "thirteenth bill."

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NOTICE TO TRUCKERS

HALF LOADING REGULATIONS 1951

On and after THURSDAY, MARCH 1, the 1/2 load restriction will be enforced on all roads in the York County Highway System under the jurisdiction of this Commission with the following exceptions: —

Road No.

- 1 Bathurst Street — South of Eglinton Avenue
- 5 Dundas Street
- 6 Vaughan Road — South of Eglinton Ave.
- 6A Dufferin Street — South of Eglinton Ave.
- 7 Weston Road — From North Limit of Weston southerly
- 10A Dixon Road — West of Town of Weston
- 17 Lansing Side Road — Dawes Rd. to Kingston Rd.
- 19 Eglinton Avenue
- 20 Scarlett Road
- 34 Bayview Avenue — South of York Mills Road

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