



Van Johnson and Elizabeth Taylor make their first appearance together on the Richmond Theatre screen on March 19 and 20 when they appear as the stars of "The Big Hangover," a novel comedy. Elizabeth plays the part of an amateur psychiatrist who tries to cure Van Johnson of an uproariously allergy.

Langstaff Lake, Maple Forest Envisaged In Don Conservation

"I'm going to the lake at Langstaff. Where are you going?"
 "Oh, I'm going to the forest at Maple."

Hear two people talking like that in Toronto or Richmond Hill or Thornhill today and one could be forgiven for thinking that they were a little bit crazy.

But, if the ambitious plans proposed in the recent report made by Hon. William Griesinger, Ontario Minister of Planning and Development to the Don Valley Conservation Authority ever came to maturity such conversations could be ordinary, everyday ones.

Preservation of the beauty of north of Toronto, salvation of its rapidly dwindling water supply, are main factors of the big scheme. With them are tied up many other benefits. Protection of wild life, increased fertility of the district's farms, the provision of playgrounds for the millions who in the near future will call this part of Ontario "home", improvement of the sewage disposal situation for those people, prevention of spring floods and summer dry-ups, are only a few of them.

All those things aren't liable to come into being immediately, even the strongest proponents of conservation admit. The program is an ambitious one. It's so big that it is likely to take years in its fulfillment — to call for the expenditure of a fair amount of money. It will need public support — a broad education in the principles and worthwhileness of conservation.

What Is The Plan?
 What, actually, is meant by Don Valley Conservation? Briefly, the preservation of natural resources in the Don Valley, halting of the drying up and erosion of the land in the watershed, retention of natural beauties and values. The scheme takes in the complete area drained by the Don and its tributaries from north of Richmond Hill to Lake Ontario. There was a day when two main branches of the Don and its many tributaries provided a watershed of no mean volume. But, as man has laid his hands on the country, has replaced its trees and sods with houses, streets and sidewalks the stream has, like so many others in this part of the country, gradually dwindled. And with that dwindling has come the inevitable evils of floods and droughts, of the dissipation of natural resources and productivity.

Briefly, today's scheme proposes to replace by man what has been taken from nature by man, to aid nature to regain that balance which man has destroyed.

How is it to be done? First of all by bringing trees back to the countryside in at least part of their one-time abundance. That includes the establishment of a "Don Forest" of 2,913 acres in the Maple area. It includes also the creation of two lakes, one at Langstaff, the other at Oriole. At Langstaff a 27-foot dam just above the Uplands golf course would help form a lake 3,500 feet long with an average width of 340 feet, a water surface of 27 acres and a depth of twelve feet. The lake at Oriole would have an area of 17 acres. Cost of both of them would be around \$250,000.

Parks Suggested
 Four multiple-use parks would be incorporated in the scheme. Two would be developed in connection with the lakes and two others in the Don Forest. They would include ski trails, would have an intensive-use centre on the edge of the park and would have trails for riding, nature study and hiking.

Eight picnic sites, from one to fifteen acres, are suggested for acquisition. Three are located in North York, four in Vaughan Township and one in Markham Township.

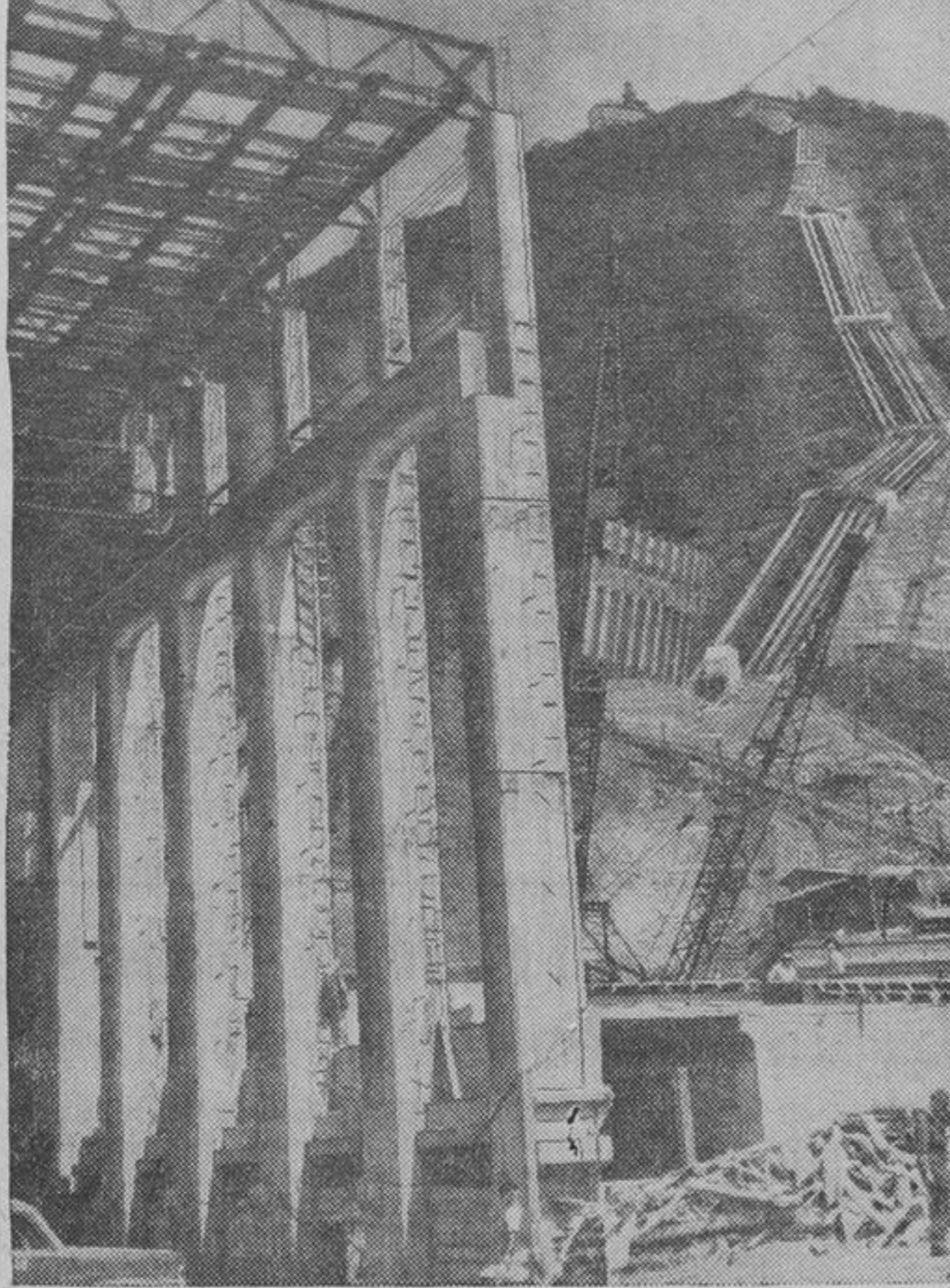
Immediate implementation of the "Green Belt" plan for Toronto is recommended in the report submitted by the Minister of Planning and Development. "In this continent and in Europe there has always been the necessity of securing the use of enough land for the use of the public around large cities," the report says. "It is not too late for action on the Don," it affirms.

Pollution Serious
 Dealing with pollution, the report charges that six municipalities use the Don as an open sewer and that most of the river "is foul both in appearance and odor." Surveys showed that at times in 1949 the flow of sewage was twice that of the river itself.

Included in the report also is a recommendation that a "village" of typical old buildings such as a church, a country store, a sawmill, etc., be set up as a farmers' museum.

Establishment of one or more farms as "pilot" locations suitable for contour tillage and other conservation practices is also suggested.

Power Project in Brazil



One example of economic development in South America is this hydroelectric project in the Rio de Janeiro area. A loan of \$75,000,000 from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, a Specialized Agency affiliated with the United Nations, to the Brazilian Traction, Light and Power Company, Ltd., assisted in financing recent expansion of its developing hydroelectric system.

Interesting Comparisons In Assessment Revealed By Ontario Dept. Report

Population of York County is now well in excess of a million, the annual directory issued by the Department of Municipal Affairs, Ontario, reveals. The exact figure based on the work of assessors for 1950, is 1,108,876, with Toronto accounting for 667,487 of that total.

Total assessment for general purposes is shown as \$1,658,290,693, with Toronto accounting for \$1,405,504,489 of that amount.

Other figures of immediate local interest are:
 Aurora: Population 3,697; Assessment \$2,120,080.
 Newmarket: Population 5,036; Assessment \$4,107,086.
 Markham Village: Population 1,562; Assessment \$689,333.
 Richmond Hill: Population 2,123; Assessment \$1,549,430.
 Stouffville: Population 1,664; Assessment \$891,043.
 King Township: Population 5,889; Assessment \$5,227,100.
 Markham Township: Population 9,269; Assessment \$7,006,369.
 Vaughan Township: Population 9,305; Assessment \$5,565,682.
 Whitchurch Township: Population 4,644; Assessment \$3,086,815.

Some rather interesting comparisons are revealed by the figures quoted. Taking Aurora and Richmond Hill for instance, the report shows that the population of the former is 71 per cent greater than that of Richmond Hill. Yet the assessment value is only 36 per cent greater — a figure somewhat difficult to understand when Aurora's factories are taken into consideration.

Another striking difference is shown in Markham and Vaughan townships. With practically similar population Markham has an assessed valuation of practically 26 per cent greater than its neighbour. The difference in this case would appear to be due to the larger number of newer houses on sub-divisions such as Highland Park.

Whitchurch Township, with half of Markham's population, would have to have its assessment raised 13 per cent to equal Markham's figures. The comparatively small amount of sub-division property in Whitchurch would appear to provide the answer, together with the amount of low-value housing in the Lake Wilcox area.

Stouffville and Markham villages present another picture of what appears, on the face of it to be an inequality. Stouffville's figures work out to an assessment value of \$535 for each member of the population whereas Markham, only 102 population less than Stouffville, shows an assessed value per person of \$441.

To Call For Tenders On L. Wilcox Road

Tenders for the construction and gravelling of the Lake Wilcox North Road are to be called for by township clerk John Crawford, Whitchurch Township councillors decided at their last meeting, at which a long discussion regarding roads in the municipality took place. The road to be constructed is about a mile and a half.

Councillor E. L. McCarron asked if council would be willing to contribute toward the cost of a sidewalk at Oak Ridge school when he detailed the steps that had been taken in that area to providing a greater safety factor for school children. Councillor P. S. Legge suggested that if such a contribution were made then other sections as Ballantrae would have a right to ask for similar treatment. Councillor McCarron said that there was little comparison between the volume of traffic on the two roads. No action was taken by council.

Thornhill United Church News

Evening Auxiliary W.M.S.
 The Evening Auxiliary W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. L. Jen by Tuesday evening. The program was in charge of Mrs. D. Smellie and Mrs. H. Johnson. The members brought donations of food parcels to be packed and sent to Miss D. Cassidy, Missionary in Japan.

Ladies Guild
 The Ladies Guild met in the Sunday School Hall on Thursday evening. Miss Fotheringham of the Grenfell Mission gave an interesting talk on her work, especially in Newfoundland, illustrating it with beautiful slides. Guests at the meeting were members of the Afternoon and Evening Auxiliaries (W.M.S.) and of the W.A.

Public School Trustees
Tour High School Annex
 Headed by Chairman James Polard, all members of the Richmond Hill Public School Board visited the High School on Tuesday night and were taken on a tour of the new extension by Trustee Walter Mas-

Easter Seals Campaign Is In Operation

The familiar Easter Seals, denoting assistance to crippled children, have been mailed to Richmond Hill residents this week. Sponsored by the Ontario Society for Crippled Children, and looked after locally by the Lions Club, the campaign will continue to March 25.

Indicative of the interest which is being taken by Ontario residents in crippled children is the fact that doctors conducting the various services are giving their professional skill free of charge. A team of them from the Hospital for Sick Children examined 56 patients at Guelph and 54 at Orillia. At Pembroke Civic Hospital 22 were examined. These are only a few of the instances whereby disabled children throughout the province are getting a "break."

Follow-up treatment, when shown to be necessary, is arranged by the society.

Operation of three summer camps; a cerebral palsy centre at Woodden, near London; operation of Variety Village; a vocational school financed by the Toronto Variety Club; maintenance of nurses in fourteen territories are among activities financed by the Easter Seal Campaign.

3-Year Old Boy In Coma Two Days After Mishap

Three-year-old Terry Theil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thiel, 108 Hall Street, Richmond Hill, was still unconscious on Wednesday afternoon following a Yonge St. accident at 6:30 p.m. on Monday in which he received a severe concussion.

The youngster, whose father thought that he was with his mother, and vice versa, ran out into Yonge Street from between parked cars near the Dominion Stores, hesitated, and then ran into the side of a southbound car driven by Stanley B. Romanovich of 24 Wells Street, Aurora. Police said that the driver had no chance to avoid young Terry.

First to identify the boy was Dr. W. D. Howe, called to the scene of the accident from his nearby office. He recognized Terry as a playmate of his own child. The youngster was taken to the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto.

Everybody Can Help

The glamour of knitting socks for the soldiers is long past. But that does not mean that the women who serve Red Cross workrooms across the country are idle. In branch headquarters, church basements, clubs rooms, often crowded into the front room of a neighbour, the women work tirelessly. The work varies. It may be clothing for civilian relief, medical supplies for isolated Outpost Hospitals, layettes for new babies, or warm woolen shawls for the old and infirm. But whatever it is, one can find these busy women in almost any city, town, or village across Canada. They do their part, quietly and without fanfare or acclaim.

You can help by supplying the material that makes the work of these volunteers possible. This you can do by making a donation to the National Red Cross appeal for funds. The campaign dates are March 1 to 31. The amount needed is \$5,000,000 nationally and \$2,000,000 provincially.

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TWO POLICEMEN REQUIRED FOR MARKHAM TWP.

Written applications must be in the hands of the Township Clerk on or before noon on Monday, March 19. They should state full qualifications.

Selected applicants will be notified when to appear before the Police Committee for an interview.

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T.B Checkups At Regular Dates To Be Made Available Locally

The National Sanitorium Association is starting, with the assistance of the York County Health Unit, to provide regular chest x-ray clinics to serve six communities in York County. This is an entirely new service in addition to the chest clinic held at York County Hospital each month and the chest x-ray facilities provided by the Gage Institute, College Street, Toronto.

The new service will bring a portable chest x-ray machine to Sutton, Stouffville, Richmond Hill, Aurora, Markham and Woodbridge every eight weeks. It is necessary to arrange the appointment through one's family physician as chest x-rays at this clinic will be taken by appointment only.

This new local chest clinic is intended to assist the local family physician in detecting tuberculosis infection and in supervising persons with cured tuberculosis and their contacts. This new service will try to wipe out tuberculosis in our local communities.

The new chest x-ray clinics are made possible through the Christmas Seal Fund and the service is free.

New Canadians To Be Given Certificates Of Proficiency When Language Mastered

A new citizenship test set by the Community Programmes Branch of the Ontario Department of Education will soon enable newcomers in Ontario to gain provincial certificates of proficiency showing their knowledge of the English language and a Canadian citizenship. The certificate may be accepted by the courts in petitions for naturalization.

Some 5,000 newcomers in Ontario are expected to try the test early this April.

The new test containing 150 questions on the English language and Canadian citizenship is the result of agreement recently reached between Ontario and the federal government on regularizing citizenship training throughout the country. Each province may now set its own examination based on a country-wide standardized English and citizenship course.

Acceptance of the certificates by the courts is provided for by an amendment in the Canadian Citizenship Act.

Car, Truck Collision Injures Four People At Bond Lake Curve

Four people were injured in a Saturday night crash at the Bond Lake curve on No. 11 Highway four miles north of Richmond Hill when a panel truck driven by Fred Woodward of Bradford was in collision with a car driven by Farley Ritchie of Elmvale.

Woodward and his wife Norma were moving household belongings to their new home in Toronto and had with them as passengers Mr. and Mrs. Don Bigford, who were riding in the back of the truck. After the impact the southbound truck turned over on its side on the east side of the highway, impaling itself on a two-foot stump. China, glass and cutlery which were being carried in the truck were scattered over the highway and police expressed surprise that the Bigfords were not more seriously injured by the debris. "It almost looked as if they were lying on knives," said one onlooker.

Woodward, driver of the truck suffered head cuts. Mrs. Woodward sustained a broken ankle and Mrs. Eleanor Bigford riding in the body of the truck, had her ribs fractured. Her husband, Don Bigford, is believed to have a fractured shoulder. They were taken to Toronto General Hospital. Ritchie, driver of the car with which the Woodward truck was in collision, was uninjured. Heavy property damage was caused by both vehicles.

The accident was investigated by Constable L. Swinghamer of the Ontario Provincial Police.