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Richmond Hill, Ontario

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Monday & Tuesday — April 9 & 10

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Directed by BILLY WILDER

Written by Charles Brackett, Billy Wilder and D. M. Marshman Jr. • A Paramount Picture

Adult Entertainment

Cartoon Technicolor Featurette

Approve School Plans

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the TTC when trolley cars were operating but it has since been removed.

Councillor Albert Rutherford was appointed Vaughan member of the four-municipality committee to check on errand dogs while Councillor James Robson will act on a similar committee to study the matter of an incinerator.

Council acted favorably on a recommendation of the Thornhill Recreational Committee that Messrs. Tobias and Rogers be named to that group to replace Messrs. Sawdon and Neal.

It was decided to join the Ontario Association of Mayors and Reeves and Reeve Hostrower was named to attend the group's annual convention on May 31, June 1 and 2.

Neil Wilson was appointed weed inspector for the municipality.

RATEPAYERS MEET

Mr. J. Jackson Taylor, Director of Public Relations for Union School Area No. 1 was guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Doncaster Ratepayers' Association at Powell Road School on Wednesday night. Mr. Taylor discussed taxation in connection with the schools and answered many questions regarding school matters.

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Thornhill Women Are Proud Of Their Flourishing Nursery School

"Never underestimate the power of a woman" is a phrase borrowed from a well-known advertisement that might be applied to the work of a small group of Thornhill women in building the Thornhill Community Nursery Kindergarten. A year and a half ago, mothers of pre-school age children in this fast-growing community were faced with the problem of a single public school without kindergarten facilities. Being modern mothers they know the value of pre-school training for their three, four and five-year olds but realized that Thornhill school facilities were taxed to capacity. The establishment of a nursery school was a solution to their problem.

Like so many newly-married couples today, most of their money was being applied to home expenses and none felt capable of donating an adequate sum to outfit a proper nursery school, but that was the job to be done. The original three or four scoured the neighbourhood for a suitable hall and were fortunate in being able to rent Lawrence Memorial Hall basement on a basis of five mornings a week. Fortunately they found a teacher in the village with nursery school qualifications who was willing to teach for a small sum. Garnering their resources for the first month's rent, the teacher's salary and a small amount of equipment, the school opened with a roster of twelve pupils.

Though somewhat apathetic at first, fathers were induced to contribute some time and energy in making odds and ends of school equipment from orange crates and boxes. The Thornhill Lions Club donated money for chairs and tables and many of the little tots contributed extra toys to the stock-pile of equipment.

The time soon came when Lawrence Hall was sold and the school had to move. Again the problem of where to go had to be solved. Arrangements were made for morning sessions in the Masonic Hall though this problem was minor compared to the demands that had been made by the Department of Health and Welfare.

Thornhill Community Nursery Kindergarten was faced with closing up or being able to meet the rigid specifications of the Department in the matter of equipment and care of the children. Cupboards, tables, play equipment, closed-in play yard, and many other items had to be in good order before the Department would give the small group a license to carry on. The harried mothers knew this was all to safeguard their children, but what to do?

Again fathers were pressed into action and again much equipment was produced in home workshops. Fortunately Buttonville Nursery School had recently joined the Thornhill group and brought a Jungle Gym and other pieces of equipment. The day for inspection arrived and though the school equipment passed inspection, the mothers were told that more was needed for the school to be considered a fully-licensed unit.

Thornhill mothers of pre-school age children are not a tardy lot,

nor are they discouraged about operating their own school till their children can be admitted to one or other of the two Thornhill Public Schools. They are still gathering equipment and still operating on a low fee basis for any or all who want to send their pre-school age children.

Hockey Night Planned

Oak Ridges Lions will stage a hockey night at the Aurora Arena tomorrow night (Friday) at which the youngsters of the community will be encouraged to do their stuff and the program will be topped off with a broomball game between Oak Ridges and Aurora Lions.

The last euchre of the season will be held on April 16 at Oak Ridges school and the proceeds will be donated to the riding school being operated by Maryln Hawman who has organized the first Horse Show for Oak Ridges to be held at the Wheel House all day Saturday, April 28.

At the meeting of the club last week, Nelson Grinnell of Richmond Hill gave two poems on the Battle of Yonge Street 1837 and 1951 while John Topper of Oak Ridges and Timmins gave a fine word picture of the new school curriculum.

Vaughan Council To Permit Erection Of Frame Garages

Vaughan Township's By-law 1586 is to be amended to permit the erection of frame garages, it was decided at a recent council meeting.

"Where prices meet purses" — in the classified ad. section. Telephone yours to Richmond Hill 9.

Minerva's Beauty Shop WILL BE CLOSED

Tues. April 10 & Wed. April 11

While attending the Hairdressers Convention at the Royal York Hotel

Girls' Auxiliary Presents A Cheque To Anglican Pastor

(By A Parishioner)

"Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it." So reads the proverb, and we realized more fully the significance of this exhortation while we sat in the Parish Hall of St. Mary's Anglican Church on Wednesday evening, March 28, and partook of a sumptuous meal prepared by the members of the Girls' Auxiliary for their mothers and the Rector and Mrs. Wrixon.

The tables were set and tastefully decorated by the girls themselves, and the meal as already stated was prepared by them under the watchful eye of Mrs. Wm. Banks, one of their leaders, who is instructing them in the culinary art.

Following the meal, the girls surprised all present when their treasurer, Louise Munroe, presented a cheque to Mr. Wrixon for the Rectory Building Fund, very deeply touched by this gesture, Mr. Wrixon thanked the girls and their leaders and expressed his gratitude and admiration for their splendid work. This is the second donation the girls have made to the Rectory Building Fund since their inception, as an auxiliary less than two years ago.

This group of girls, the majority of them little more than children, meet in the Parish Hall every Friday evening at 7 p.m. except during the summer months and under the very capable leadership of Mrs. David Brownlee, assisted by Mrs. Wm. Banks and Miss Marion Carter they are taught to cook, sew, knit, quilt, stuff toy animals, make artificial flowers, etc., and in addition they study Dorcas and Mission Work.

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