

CAPITOL THEATRE

MO. 2172
Yonge & Castlefield

FRIDAY and SATURDAY DEC. 29, 30



TIS SPRING and SANTA'S WORK SHOP
SPECIAL CHILDREN'S MATINEE

Saturday Added to Our Regular Program
Gang Comedies and Four Mickey Mouse Comedies
CONTINUOUS SHOW SAT. 1:30 to 11:30

REVIVAL FRIDAY AT 10:45 P. M.

JACKIE COOPER
WALLACE BERRY "THE CHAMP"



MIDNIGHT SHOW
PREVIEW

Charles Laughton in HENRY 8th
PRIVATE LIFE of HENRY 8th

SHOW ME DOWN LITTLE BROADCAST
FAVORS FOR ALL

Patrons purchasing tickets in advance will be
admitted to show at 11:30

Continuous 4 Days Monday, Tuesday, Wed., Thurs.
MATINEE DAILY

STOLEN GOODS RECOVERED
County Constable S. A. Barraclough who has been investigating the recent burglaries in Richmond Hill has been successful in recovering the paint brushes stolen from the office of Sheppard & Gill, and the cash register taken from I. D. Ramer. Two Toronto men are held on a formal charge of vagrancy following their arrest when they attempted to pawn the stolen goods.

ROBERTSON LODGE, KING, CELEBRATED DIAMOND JUBILEE
Robertson Lodge A.F. & A.M., King City, celebrated its sixtieth birthday in an impressive manner Wednesday evening. Following the installation ceremony, when W. Bro. George Stone was installed as Worshipful Master for the year, a sumptuous fowl supper was served in McDonald's Hall. W. Bro. Stone presided and the chief speaker was R. W. Bro. Anderson, Deputy-Grand Master. Short addresses of congratulations to Robertson Lodge were also made by R. W. Bro. W. H. Sawden of Schomberg and Rt. W. Bro. J. B. McLean of Vaughan Lodge, Maple. The toast to the ladies was ably proposed by Rt. W. Bro. Walter Hopkins of Toronto. Al and Bob Harvey delighted the gathering with their entertainment.

SUCCESSFUL BONSPPEIL
A successful local bonspiel was held at the curling rink here Wednesday afternoon. G. Yerex's rink was successful in winning the premier honors. Henry Burnett's rink second and J. A. Monkman's rink third. The winning rink was as follows: James Hunt, Walter Scott, C. P. Wiley, G. Yerex, skip.

RICHMOND HILL BALLOT

- FOR REEVE**
- J. A. Greene
 - J. A. Monkman
- FOR COUNCIL**
- Alex. Little
 - H. J. Mills
 - Jas. McLean
 - Wes Middleton
 - William Neal
- FOR SCHOOL BOARD**
- L. A. Hill
 - F. N. Hopper
 - R. D. Little
 - A. E. Plewman
 - J. W. Palmer
 - Rev. L. C. Secrett

Contest For Reeveship Council And School Board In Richmond Hill Village

Reeve Greene Opposed By J. A. Monkman—All 1933
Council Seek Re-election and W. Neal Is New
Candidate—Six For Board of Education

Next Monday, January 1st, the electors of Richmond Hill will go to the polls to choose a reeve and four councillors to carry on the administration of the affairs of the municipality for the year 1934. Reeve J. A. Greene and all members of the 1933 council, Alex. Little, H. J. Mills, James McLean and Wes Middleton are standing for re-election. J. A. Monkman, a former member of council, is contesting the reeveship and William Neal is the only new candidate in the field for council.

The same day the electors of the Richmond Hill School sections which includes a portion of Vaughan and Markham townships will vote to select four school trustees. Six candidates are seeking the four seats. Rev. L. C. Secrett and F. N. Hopper have been members of the Board and are standing for re-election, and L. A. Hill, R. D. Little, A. E. Plewman and J. W. Palmer are new aspirants. Mrs. O. L. Wright, whose term on the Board expires this year, is not standing for re-election.

The voting will take place at the Municipal Building, Monday, January 1st, from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The annual nomination meeting held last Friday evening was fairly well attended. Reeve Greene and members of the last council gave an accounting of the year's activities and explained the business of the village and county. The nominations received were as follows:

For Reeve

J. A. GREENE nominated by Robert Edean and Paul E. Angie; J. A. MONKMAN nominated by A. A. Eden and C. H. Sanderson; JAMES McLEAN nominated by P. E. Angie and W. C. Savage.

For Council

ALEX. LITTLE by B. H. Lasher and D. M. Chamney; WILLIAM NEAL by R. Casement and B. L. Bennett; H. J. MILLS by William Neal and D. M. Chamney; JAMES McLEAN by J. R. Herrington and G. H. Glenn; WES MIDDLETON by T. H. Trench and A. A. Eden.

For School Board

R. D. LITTLE by Wes Middleton and B. H. Lasher; REV. L. C. SECRETT by A. D. Buchanan and P. E. Angie; F. N. HOPPER by T. H. Trench and J. A. Monkman; A. E. PLEWMAN by T. H. Trench and A. Little; L. A. HILL by D. M. Chamney and C. H. Sanderson; MRS. O. L. WRIGHT by A. A. Eden and Rev. L. C. Secrett; J. W. PALMER by R. A. Tyndall and F. N. Hopper.

A. J. Hume, clerk and treasurer of the municipality, was unanimously chosen to act as chairman for the after meeting, and at the outset gave a very thorough and clear statement of the financial affairs of the village. He pointed out that of the total tax rate only a comparatively small proportion was controllable by the local council, much of the levy being for fixed charges to meet debenture payments, interest, county taxes, school expenses, etc. Mr. Hume said that he was pleased to say that the financial standing of the municipality at the close of this year was more favorable than for many years. The overdraft of some \$11,000.00 which existed at the end of last year had been reduced by some \$3,000.00. This very satisfactory standing would be better still, he said, if all the taxes of the year had been paid. If all the 1933 tax levy had been paid we would be able to present a clear sheet and have a substantial surplus, and be able to reduce taxation next year by some 10 mills. Pointing out the requirements of the Ontario Statutes which provide that 10 per cent must be added to unpaid taxes in May each year, the clerk urged that ratepayers in their own interests as well as the interests of the village make an effort to meet tax instalments as they come due. Speaking of the problem of relief the clerk pointed out that 48 men had been given work during the year through the efforts of the reeve and council in getting relief grants. In closing Mr. Hume stated that he was satisfied that taking everything into consideration Richmond Hill was in a very satisfactory financial position.

Alex. Little, a member of the 1933

council, declared himself a candidate for re-election and asked for the support of the electors. "We have had a good year" he said, "and if re-elected will endeavour to carry on in an efficient and economical way."

William Neal said that he probably wouldn't have much to say as unlike the sitting members of council he had no record to defend. "I intend to stand for election to council and if favored with your support I'll appreciate it and do my best for the village," he said.

In the absence of councillor H. J. Mills the chairman called on D. M. Chamney to speak on his behalf. Mr. Chamney said that he did not hesitate to place the name of H. J. Mills in nomination for council for another year. "We all know of his splendid record of service," said Mr. Chamney, "and that he has been a valuable member of the council for several years."

Councillor James McLean gave an accounting of his stewardship as chairman of the roads and sidewalks committee. He told of the work done during the year and said he felt that the streets had been kept in pretty good shape and the best use made of the money available. In the work of the year he appreciated the splendid co-operation of the Reeve and members of the council.

Councillor Wes Middleton who has served as chairman of the waterworks committee told of the improvements which had been brought about during the year. The improvements made at the waterworks assured an ample supply of water and helped maintain the high quality. Mr. Middleton stated he would be a candidate for re-election and would at all times endeavour to work for the best interests of the village.

A. A. Eden, chairman of the Board of Education, spoke on behalf of the nomination of Mrs. O. L. Wright for school trustee. "Mrs. Wright has been a very valuable member of the Board," he said, "and I would like to see her continue."

Alex. Little who nominated A. E. Plewman for the School Board urged to electors to give him their support. "I think Mr. Plewman would make a splendid school trustee," he said.

F. N. Hopper seeking re-election as a member of the Board of Education said that he was willing to continue to serve the electors and asked for their support in the coming elections. Rev. L. C. Secrett standing for re-election to School Board said that he placed his services at the disposal of the ratepayers. If they desired his services he was happy to continue to serve them.

Wes Middleton spoke on behalf of R. D. Little who was nominated for School Board. "Mr. Little is well known as a successful businessman and I know the electors would make no mistake if they supported him for the Board of Education for the coming year," said councillor Middleton.

D. M. Chamney urged support for L. A. Hill as member of the Board. Mr. Hill is well known to all the ratepayers, said his nominator, and I know he would be a capable and efficient member of the Board.

R. A. Tyndall spoke on behalf of Wesley Palmer and asked the electors to support him with their votes on election day.

Called on to speak as a nominee for the reeveship councillor McLean said that he was nominated both for reeve and council and would make up his mind later to which office he would seek. "I think Reeve Greene has given the town splendid service and should receive an acclamation," said councillor McLean, "however, if there is an election I might consider getting in the fight."

J. A. Monkman who is a candidate for reeve said that he hadn't thought much about seeking the office of reeve, but had been urged to do so by a number of people and had decided to stand for election. "I don't know if it's a good thing to do, let reeves stay in for indefinite periods, a change often does good. I will be in the field as a candidate for the reeveship of 1934. In case there are some strangers who may think I'm not qualified for the job I would like

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Madeline Carroll, Conrad Veidt, Herbert Marshall

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MICKEY MOUSE in MICKEY'S GOOD DEEDS
Comedy — 'That's The Spirit'

Episode 11 THE THREE MUSKETEERS
SPECIAL FOR THE CHILDREN SAT. MATINEE ONLY

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Sunday December 31st, 12.05 a.m.
ADMISSION 25 CENTS

Jack Pearl, Jimmie Durante and Zasu Pitts

"MEET THE BARON"

Comedy—"Nothing Ever Happens"
MICKEY MOUSE in 'THE OPERA HOUSE'
Screen Souvenirs

MONDAY and TUESDAY JAN. 1, 2

SALLY EILERS and
NORMAN FOSTER

EL BRENDAI, and
BARBARA WEEKS

"Walls of Gold" Olsens Big Moment

'Beauty and the Bus' and "A Day With Dick Powell"

MATINEE NEW YEAR'S DAY 2.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY JAN. 3, 4

Frank Morgan, Alice Brady and Jimmy Durante

"Broadway to Hollywood"

ALSO
ESTHER RALSTON, "To The Last Man"
in ZANE GREYS
COMEDY—HERE PRINCE

to point out that I've had a lot of municipal experience under good tutors. I started in council under the late Mr. Pugsley, where I learned economy, I served 7 years under reeve Trench and five years under reeve Lunau, and as well served 2 years on Board of Education. I have held back for others in other years, but I am a candidate for election this year and if you see fit to elect me I'll do my best for Richmond Hill.

J. A. Greene, who is completing his first year as reeve and is a candidate for re-election, gave a very thorough review of the business of the village and county. It has been a difficult year but I am thankful to have had the assistance of a splendid council. We didn't always agree on all things but when a decision was made it was carried out and all worked for the best interests of the people at all times. The public business of this municipality is not any one man's job. It has been a five man council and every member was willing to do his part. It was only in this way that the splendid results of the past year's record had been obtained, and it was just this kind of harmony and co-operation which would put Richmond Hill where it belonged, right out in the front.

Dealing with County affairs Reeve Greene pointed out that during the year there had been a marked improvement in the state of county finances. For the first time in many years the County has balanced its budget, and if present plans are carried out in 1934 the County will be on a pay-as-you-go policy.

In Richmond Hill the taxes were lowered by about four mills. I feel that the people appreciate this reduction and the manner in which people have come forward and paid their taxes is an indication that they not only appreciated the reduction but

were encouraged by it. If we can continue to lower the taxes of the people it will give some encouragement to our people. With a lowered tax rate by careful business administration we were able to live within our estimates and we are pleased to place in your hands a financial report which shows a considerable improvement in our financial position as the clerk and treasurer has pointed out to you. We have been able to reduce the overdraft which existed at the end of 1932 by some \$3,000.00.

The Reeve reviewed the work of the various departments and dealt with the problem of relief. Previous to this year no assistance was received from the government for relief purposes. This year the council approached the government and has received back 66 and two thirds of the amount spent on relief this year, and also was successful in obtaining a similar percentage of the amount spent from May until December in 1932. This meant a saving of several hundred dollars to the ratepayers of Richmond Hill. In addition the work done on the roads this fall was under the government's relief plan and only one third of the cost borne by Richmond Hill. The village roads benefited by the work and men who badly needed work were given employment.

Turning back to County affairs the reeve referred to the taking over by the county of the Maple sideroad which was now in excellent shape. The equalized assessment of Richmond Hill for County purposes has been reduced with the result that this year Richmond Hill paid some \$430.00 less for County purposes than in 1932. In closing the reeve stated that he would be pleased to continue to serve the electors of Richmond Hill in the coming year and if elected would continue to give the affairs of the village his very best attention.

See New Year In

BUFFET LUNCH 11.30 p.m. to 12.30 a.m.

DANCING - - 12.30 a.m. to 4.30 a.m.

Good Orchestra - Fun and Frolic
\$1.00 PER COUPLE—COVERS EVERYTHING

Compliments of the Season.

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