

CAPITOL THEATRE

Yonge at Castlefield
MO. 2172
CONTINUOUS SHOW SATURDAY 1.30 TO 11.30
PARKING FOR 200 CARS

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, DEC. 6-7

JANE WITHERS in
"THIS IS THE LIFE"

BURNS and ALLEN in
Here Comes Cookie
NEWS
CONTINUOUS SHOW SATURDAY 1.30 TO 11.30

MONDAY & TUESDAY, DEC. 9-10

ROBERT TAYLOR in
The Band Plays On

MAUREEN O'SULLIVAN in
"Woman Wanted"
SPECIAL ADDED ATTRACTION
MAJOR BOWES

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, DEC. 11-12

NINA MARTINI in
Here's to Romance
WITH
TWO SINNERS Otto Kruger
NEWS

EARLY ELECTION RUMORS START SIMMERING IN MUNICIPAL POT

ELECTION GOSSIP PREDICTS SOME CONTESTS IN
MARKHAM AND VAUGHAN TOWNSHIPS—REEVE
GREENE AND RICHMOND HILL COUNCIL
MAY GET AN ACCLAMATION

Although municipal elections are still a few weeks distant already citizens are taking an interest in municipal affairs and asking the question concerning election prospects for the New Year.

In Richmond Hill there has been no official announcement of a contest for any of the offices. Reeve J. A. Greene and members of the 1935 council have carried on in a most harmonious manner and according to announcement made at Monday night's meeting will have a creditable financial record to submit to the ratepayers on nomination night. Dame rumor has been busy with the suggestion that councillor Bill Neal is ambitious to seek the reeve's chair and will contest that office this year, but councillor Neal has made no announcement and is non-committal on the subject. Rumor has also connected the name of councillor James McLean, an experienced and veteran municipal man, with the office of reeve for 1936 and councillor Little has been mentioned as a possible aspirant. Then when all the members of the present members of council are mentioned there is councillor H. J. Mills who has to his credit the longest record of continuous service of any of his associates on the council. Election day might find any one of the council in the field for reeve and on the other hand an acclamation all around would not be a surprise this year as so far there has been no talk of any new blood anxious to enter municipal life. Reeve J. A. Greene is completing his third year as chief magistrate of the village.

In Vaughan township Reeve George Kellam, who is completing his year as Warden of York County, is likely to retire from municipal affairs and Deputy-Reeve Robert W. Scott is a sure contender for the office of reeve. Whether or not he receives an acclamation at this distance looks to depend on ex-deputy reeve R. W. Dooks who according to rumor is thinking of throwing his hat in the ring for the office of reeve. Mr. Dooks has also been mentioned as a possible contender for the deputy-reeveship and also as a candidate for council but where he will finally enter the lists can only be guessed at this time. For the deputy-reeveship the name of councillor Boynton Weldrick is prominently mentioned and whether or not he will have opposition remains to be seen. The name of former-deputy-reeve T. M. Baker has been mentioned as has former councillor W. J. Johnson. The latter is also freely mentioned as a possible contender for a seat on council. In all likelihood there will be at least two vacancies for new blood on the council. Owing to the severe injuries suffered this summer it is not likely that councillor Duncan McMurchy will again be a candidate and if his health will not permit him to stand for re-election his many friends will regret his retirement from municipal life. It is likely councillor J. A. Dick will be a candidate for re-election.

In Markham township there are those who predict an acclamation all around this year and there also are those who declare that there is bound to be an election. Election fights seem popular in Markham and acclamations are not very numerous in the history of the township. The veteran Reeve George B. Padget is likely to be in the field for re-election and most prominently mentioned as a possible opponent is ex-deputy reeve W. L. Clark who ran a tight race with the present reeve last January. Deputy-reeve Rennie will seek re-election in his present post and all members of the council are likely candidates for re-election. Others mentioned as possible candidates for various posts are ex-reeve W. C. Gohn, ex-deputy reeve R. L. Stiver, "Bill" Champion, ex-deputy reeve Kincaid, former councillor R. J. Beatty, George Topper and a dark horse candidate from the Victoria Square district. If all these enter the lists along with some "workers" candidates from the subdivision district who feel the relief administration has not been sufficiently generous the electors can look for a lively contest.

Anyway whatever happens the open season for municipal greetings and hand-shaking is now on. This is the time of year when "Large bodies of ratepayers" wait on certain people in the hope of pressing them into the public service and it will soon be nomination day when those seeking municipal honors get up to thank their "movers and seconders" and those who have been in office take the platform to give an account of their stewardship. Nominations this year will be held Monday, Dec. 30th, and the elections will be held one week later. This year there will be no municipal campaigning to interfere with the Christmas dinner.

Town Finances In Good Shape

TO HOLD ADJOURNED TAX SALE
DECEMBER 10th

At the regular December meeting of the council of Richmond Hill Village held Monday evening, treasurer A. J. Hume reported that present indications were that the council would end the present year with an improved financial position. It is estimated at this date that on Dec. 31st of this year that the municipality's financial position will be approximately \$1000.00 better than at the same time a year ago. This statement was greeted with satisfaction by Reeve J. A. Greene and members of the council who have striven hard during the year to live within their estimates. It was reported that about \$9,000.00 in tax arrears had been collected this year so far which was taken as a healthy sign of improvement.

At the recent tax sale none of the properties liable for sale were sold and the municipality will hold an adjourned sale on December 10th when the municipality is authorized by resolution of council to purchase any properties not selling at a high enough figure to cover the taxes against the property.

The regular collection of garbage in the town will take place December 10th. This may be the last for the winter but whether or not there will be one in January depends on the weather conditions.

Mr. H. Stanford asked that a light be placed in front of St. Mary's Anglican Church. The matter was left in the hands of councillor McLean, chairman of the electric light committee.

Some needed repairs to the boiler at the arena were left in charge of councillor H. J. Mills, chairman of the rink committee. Councillor Neal was authorized to purchase a stove for the waterworks building to replace the furnace which is worn out.

The final meeting of the council for the year 1935 will be held Monday, Dec. 16th, the annual nomination meeting to be held Monday, Dec. 30th.

Radials Make Better Showing

INCREASED PROFIT IN SEPTEMBER AND ONLY SMALL LOSS IN OCTOBER

Considerable improvement was shown in the reports on the operations of the North Yonge radials for the months of September and October. For September a profit of \$259.57 is reported while the profit for the same month in 1934 was only \$133.57. The passenger revenue for September was \$5,835.61 as compared with \$5,856.16 a year ago.

The month of October showed an operating loss of \$15.40 but in October last year the loss was \$214.55. The passenger revenue for the month this year was almost exactly the same as for the same month in 1934. Revenue in October 1935 was \$5,778.98 and in the same month in 1934, \$5,779.99, difference of only 97 cents.

BEDFORD THEATRE

"Home of High Class Entertainment"
Yonge at Glenforest, HUDSON 5437
Saturday Matinee at 2 p.m. — Evenings at 7 p.m.
Saturday and Holidays 6.30 p.m.

Now Playing

STAN LAUREL & OLIVER HARDY
IN
'Bonnie Scotland'

Thursday, Friday, Saturday
DEC. 5-6-7

TED LEWIS
IN
HERE COMES THE BAND

— PARAMOUNT NEWS —

MONDAY & TUESDAY, DEC. 9-10

SPENCER TRACY & VERGINIA BRUCE

IN
MURDER MAN

FRANCIS LEDERER

IN
The Gay Deception

— CARTOON —

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, DEC. 11-12

GEORGE RAFT

IN
Every Night At Eight

COLORED TRAVELOGUE — "MEXICO CITY"

BETTY BALFOUR & JOHN MILLS

IN
BORN for GLORY

No One on Relief In Richmond Hill

SHARP INCREASE IN RELIEF ROLLS IN MARKHAM AND VAUGHAN

The relief problem stands out today as one of the most difficult questions which face those entrusted with the responsibility of administering municipal affairs. The municipalities close to Toronto are the hardest hit and the seriousness of the situation is evidenced by recent figures announced which show that in East York Township there are 12,000 persons on relief. North York Township has 2,094 listed on the relief rolls and in Scarborough there are 5,100 dependent on the municipality. Newmarket at present has 29 persons on relief and Aurora has 65.

The number of relief recipients in Markham and Vaughan Township took a decided increase in the month of November. To-day Vaughan has 85 families with a total of 340 persons on relief and Markham has seventy-three families or 243 persons. Markhams list increased from 43 families in October to 73 families in November.

Richmond Hill Village stands out with the best record of any suburban municipality and is the only one within a radius of 25 miles of Toronto which can say that there is not one family on relief. Credit for this must be given to Reeve J. A. Greene and members of the council who have kept a very close watch on relief matters and given personal attention to all those who need work. The reeve and members of council express the hope that they will be able to go through the winter and adhere to their policy of "no relief." The "no relief" sign which is definitely hung out in Richmond Hill as the policy of the council is not inviting to those people who look for relief as a yearly habit. Richmond Hill has not looked inviting to any of those people who look for easy relief.

Vaughan Council Give Grant For Christmas Cheer

COUNCILLOR McMURCHY ABLE TO ATTEND MEETING

Vaughan Township Council, at its regular session on Monday, passed a grant of \$25.00 to provide Christmas cheer for needy children of the municipality. The grant was made in response to a request from the East Vaughan Workers Association, and the council stipulated that it should be distributed under the supervision of Relief Officer Orr.

Reeve Kellam and members of council welcomed councillor Duncan McMurchy at the council board for the first time since last June. Councillor McMurchy has been laid up as a result of serious injuries which he

Township May Seek Member On The School Board

Members of the Richmond Hill Board of Education whose terms expire this year include trustees Rev. L. C. Secret, R. D. Little, F. N. Hopper, C. H. Sanderson and F. S. Tyndall. The first three mentioned are elected representatives, Mr. Sanderson is a village council appointment and Mr. Tyndall is appointed by the County Council. As Rev. Secret has moved from the district he will not be a candidate but it is expected trustees Little and Hopper will stand for re-election. A number of names have been mentioned as aspirants for the Board this year, including several ladies, but none have definitely declared themselves in the field. It has also been freely suggested that a representative should be elected to the board from that part of the School Section outside the village. The School Section includes a portion of Markham and Vaughan Townships and for many years it was the established custom to have one representative from each township, but in recent years all members of the board are residents of the village. Some of the township ratepayers mentioned in connection with the office are Cecil Harding, J. W. Palmer, F. Atkinson, A. E. Plewman and W. H. Espey.

The regular December meeting of the Board was held Tuesday evening when accounts for the month were passed and routine business transacted. Reeve J. A. Greene attended the meeting and discussed with the Board financial matters concerning both the board and the municipal council. Mr. Greene suggested that there be more co-operation between the council and school board and that frequent joint meetings be held.

Chairman C. H. Sanderson presided and the following members were present, trustees A. A. Eden, T. H. Trench R. D. Little and Bert Cook.

BIRTH

THOMPSON—On Monday, Dec. 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Thompson (Myrtle Ash) the birth of a daughter, Helen Louise.

Prizes Presented To Winners Of Better Farms Competition

WINNERS AND CONTESTANTS FETED AT BANQUET
—THREE PRESENT WHOSE FARM OWNERSHIP
DATES BACK IN FAMILY THREE
GENERATIONS

At the Richmond Hill Agricultural Society banquet last week there were present three gentlemen who could boast that their farm ownership represented the third generation of their family. One of the three was Reeve George Kellam of Vaughan Township, the 1935 York County Warden, another was Mr. J. Scott McNair a former reeve of Vaughan and the other was Mr. R. L. Stiver a former deputy-reeve of Markham Township. All three are actively engaged in farming the same farm which their forefathers farmed and which has remained in the family continuously for over a century.

The banquet which was held at the Rustic Inn was in honor of the winners and contestants in the Better Farms contest sponsored by the Richmond Hill Agricultural Society, and among those to offer congratulations to Mr. Clark Young of Markham Township were the three above gentlemen. In extending congratulations to the winner, Mr. Young, these men who represent the third generation of their family on the farm paid tribute to the Agricultural industry as a business worthy of the best efforts of the rising generation.

J. A. Carrol, of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, in speaking in response to the toast to "Agriculture" complimented the local Agricultural Society on sponsoring such an excellent competition. "I said when the present depression started that when it was all over the Ontario farmer would emerge from it best of any other class in the country, and I still believe I am right," said Mr. Carrol. The speaker pointed to signs of the times which indicated the dawning of a better day for the Agriculturists. The trophy and prize of a handsome mantel clock was presented to

who referred to the fine qualities of Mr. Young and his abilities as a farmer. "He is one of the young men who came up through the junior farmers activities in the county and now we are glad to honor him as the winner of the Better Farms contest," said Mr. McLean.

Mr. Young thanked the Society for the splendid prize and told of his satisfaction in winning such a contest. The prize of a handsome clock for the second prize winner was presented by Mr. McLean and accepted on behalf of Mr. Witty who was absent by Warden George Kellam.

President J. A. Greene of the Agricultural Society presided and among those present were, T. H. Trench, James McLean, Wes Middleton, Morgan Boyle, F. S. Tyndall, L. H. Clement, J. Scott McNair, Frank Graham Cecil Harding, Alex Little, W. Neal, R. W. Scott, Harry Charles, J. A. Carroll, W. E. Watson G. Keffer, R. L. Stiver, Warden George Kellam, R. S. Cooper and J. E. Smith.

LOCAL SOCIETY WON PRIZE AT GUELPH
* Richmond Hill Agricultural Society was this morning awarded * the ninth prize in the competition * open to Agricultural Societies of * Ontario for exhibits of grain and * seeds. There were a large number * of competitors and to win * the ninth prize was a worthy * accomplishment for the local * society. The grain and seeds shown * included fall wheat, spring wheat, * alfalfa, barley and beans.

VETERAN W.A. SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting of the Veteran Women's Auxiliary will be held in the Municipal Hall, Richmond Hill, on Tuesday, Dec. 17th, at 2.30 p.m., when all members are requested to be present.

Buy the Best Tea

"SALADA" TEA