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WILL ROGERS in OLD KENTUCKY

COMEDY—FLICKER FEVER POPEYE NEWS

REVIVAL — FRIDAY AT 11 P.M.
WILLIAM POWELL in "EVELYN PRENTICE"

MONDAY & TUESDAY, JAN. 6 & 7

WALLACE BERRY & O'Shaguhennessy's Boy

JACKIE COOPER
and
JACK BENNY in "IT'S IN THE AIR"

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, JAN. 8 & 9

LAWRENCE TIBBETT "Metropolitan"

and
CLAIRE TREVOR in "NAVY WIFE"

Late David Hill

Richmond Hill lost one of its best known and most highly respected citizens Tuesday evening, Dec. 31st, in the passing of David Hill. A resident of this village for forty-four years he earned a reputation for industry and integrity and his death removes one who for nearly half a century was actively associated with the business and public life of this community. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon with a private service at the house at 2.30 o'clock followed by a public service at 3 p.m. in the Richmond Hill United Church which will be attended by members of the Masonic Lodge of which the late Mr. Hill was an outstanding member for many years.

The late David Hill was born in 1863 in the County of Antrim, Ireland, and was the fourth son of the late Captain James Hill who sailed the seven seas as a master mariner for many years. He came to Canada with his parents at the age of eight years and in his early manhood followed in his father's footsteps and followed the life of a sailor, sailing with his brother the late Sam Hill on the Great Lakes until 1891 when he moved to Richmond Hill. In that year he founded the business firm which for the past forty-four years has been known throughout York County as David Hill and Company.

During his lifetime the late David Hill was actively associated with every worthwhile community undertaking and the same energy and ability which he applied to his private business he gave in his many years of public service. He served with marked distinction at various times on the municipal council and the Board of Education and his counsel and guidance were highly regarded by those associated with him in public life. He rendered particularly valuable public service when he acted as the chairman of the committee in charge of the building of the present public school.

Prominent in fraternal circles his passing will be mourned by a very wide circle of friends. Honored many times by his fraternal associates he had the distinction of being a Past Chief Ranger of the Woodmen of the World, Past Master Court Richmond A.O.F., Past Master of the I.O.U.W., Past Master of Richmond Lodge A.F. & A.M. No. 23 G.R.C. having served as Master in 1904 and 1905. In 1933 he was honored by Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. by appointment as a Grand Lodge officer and in 1931 Richmond Lodge conferred on him honorary life membership.

He is survived by his widow, Osburgha Pearl Foster Hill, his first wife having predeceased him nine years ago, one daughter Mrs. Victor Pugsley of Sedley, Saskatchewan, four sons and three brothers. Like their father the four sons are all actively associated with masonry, P. C. Hill a Past Master of Richmond Lodge 1922, L. A. Hill a Past Master of Richmond Lodge in 1931, Dr. C. E. Hill a Past Grand Supt. R.A.M. 1934, and A. R. Hill at present I.G. Richmond Lodge. P. C. Hill, L. A. Hill, and A. R. Hill have been associated with their father in the business

firm of David Hill & Co. and Dr. C. E. Hill has been in practice at Lansing since 1921. The four brothers surviving are William Hill of Buffalo, N. Y., James Hill of Elmvale, for 17 years was associated with his brother in business here, John Hill of Peterboro and Allan Hill of Alliston.

The funeral service on Saturday will be conducted by Rev. C. W. Follett and Rev. G. E. Coulter of the United Church of which the late Mr. Hill was a lifelong member. Interment will take place in Richmond Hill Cemetery.

NORTH YORK MEMBER BEREAVED

Sincere sympathy is extended to Morgan Baker, North York's member of the Ontario Legislature, who was bereaved in the death of his wife who died early Thursday morning. The late Mrs. Baker, who was in her 48th year, had been ill for about four months. The funeral will be held on Saturday with a private service at the home, Whitchurch Township, at 2 p.m. and a service at Baker Hill Church at 2.30 p.m. Interment will follow at Baker Hill Cemetery.

ELECTION IN MAPLE

Four candidates are standing for election as trustees for the Police Village of Maple and the voting takes place Monday. The candidates are Wilbert Cousins, W. J. Johnson, J. Manning and J. A. Rose. There are three to be elected.

ELECTION IN UNIONVILLE

Four candidates have qualified for the three seats as trustees of the Police Village of Unionville. The candidates are J. H. Chant, R. T. Croft, A. K. Harrington and C. A. Maynard.

GEORGE WALLACE NEW REEVE OF WOODBRIDGE

Major Lex Mackenzie, reeve of Woodbridge for the past nine years, has retired and he is succeeded by George Wallace who was elected by acclamation. The members of council will be Jack Watson, Jack Dalziel, Cecil Shannon, A. B. Cousins.

VAUGHAN TOWNSHIP RELIEF NOTICE

Relief vouchers for Vaughan will be given out at Richvale School Jan. 8th from 9 to 12 o'clock.

BIRTH

CREAN—At Richmond Hill, on Monday, Dec. 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Crean, a son.

MONSTER CARNIVAL, Richmond Hill Arena, Friday, January 10th, under auspices of the Hockey Club.

TO-NIGHT

A one act comedy "Marriage Proposal" by Anton Chekhov will be held on Friday, Jan. 3rd, at 8 o'clock, in the Presbyterian Sunday School under the auspices of the Young People's Society. The cast of the play is as follows: Jean Topper, William Stewart and William Pollard. There will also be musical numbers, readings, impersonations. Admission, adults 25c., children 15c.

FIGHT FOR REEVESHIP, SIX SEEK FOUR COUNCIL SEATS AND FIVE RUN FOR TRUSTEES

REEVE GREENE OPPOSED BY COUNCILLOR NEAL—JAMES BUTLER, P. C. HILL, ALEX LITTLE, H. J. MILLS, JAMES McLEAN AND C. NELSON COUNCIL CANDIDATES

Richmond Hill electors go to the polls next Monday to select a reeve, four councillors and three school trustees and have a choice of two for reeve, six candidates for council and five for trustee.

The annual nomination meeting held Monday evening in the Municipal Hall was not largely attended. Clerk and treasurer J. A. Hume presided for the formal nomination proceedings and at the public meeting which followed.

The nominations were as follows: For Reeve, J. A. Greene by Robert Endean and Councillor Alex Little; William Neal by John Jarvis and A. B. Macdonald.

For Councillor: James Butler by A. B. Macdonald and J. D. Sanders; Alex Little by Wes Middleton and Robert Endean; James McLean by R. D. Little and C. Marsh; H. J. Mills by A. A. Eden and Wes Middleton; Christian Nelson by Robert Endean and A. Little; Percy C. Hill by J. E. Smith and A. E. Glass.

For School Trustee: R. D. Little by James McLean and Wes Middleton; James Butler by A. B. Macdonald and J. D. Sanders; Allan Bales by R. D. Little and James McLean; L. H. Clement by W. Neal and James McLean; Robert Endean by J. A. Greene and A. A. Eden; F. N. Hopper by C. H. Sanderson and A. A. Eden; Cecil Harding by J. W. Palmer and Wes Middleton.

Mr. A. J. Hume, the clerk and treasurer of the municipality for the past thirty-one years, was elected to the office of chairman and in his remarks stated that the financial position of Richmond Hill to-day was very satisfactory. "I say quite sincerely," said Mr. Hume, "that as a municipality we are getting out of the woods financially. We are in the best financial position to-day than in any time for the past five years."

Councillor Neal

Councillor William Neal, who is completing his second year as a member of the municipal council and is this year a candidate for Reeve, was the first speaker called. Mr. Neal stated that he was in the field for Reeve. No doubt I have a formidable opponent in Reeve Greene but I think there are some matters on which the people should be given an opportunity of passing their opinion on. In the first place Mr. Neal said, he wanted to spike rumors that he was not eligible to run for office. I am a taxpayer, said Mr. Neal, and a big one, and quite eligible to run.

The first question dealt with by the speaker was the Yonge Street radial. It is only a matter of time, said the speaker, until in my opinion the railway will have to be taken off. At the present time I think there is a chance to sell it and get the government to take over the debentures on the line. The debenture payment this year amounted to \$2312.59 and in addition there was an operating loss to the amount of \$358.05. I think rather than let this run on from year to year we should see if we can't get out when the going is good. Yonge Street has to be widened and I think the department of highways would be interested in taking the line off our hands. I have checked the street cars and there are not many people using them, and they are not a big benefit to Richmond Hill. In fact I think the business men would do better if they were off.

Another item which councillor Neal drew to the attention of the ratepayers was the construction of the children's playground at the park. This playground was to have been paid for by public subscription but so far, he said, it is only about half paid. Mr. Neal referred to a suggestion made during the year that a swimming pool be constructed at the waterworks. When I was a boy we had to hunt our own swimming hole he said, and I don't think the construction of one at the waterworks would be a very good idea. In addition to the original expense there would be the cost of upkeep and supervision. I'm for economy and keeping the taxes down.

I extend to one and all the com-

pliments of the season and "may the best man win."

Reeve Greene

Reeve J. A. Greene, who is completing his third year as reeve, stated that he was a candidate for re-election for 1936. It has been a pleasure to serve as your reeve in the past year and I have had the co-operation and assistance of an excellent council, and anything which has been accomplished for the good of Richmond Hill is to the credit of the whole council.

You will recall that three years ago when I was first honored with election as reeve we had a 54 mill rate and an overdraft of \$14,000.00. Tonight, after three years, I am pleased to say that while your mill rate has been reduced to 49 mills, the \$14,000.00 overdraft has been reduced to \$7,000.00 and by the close of the year, to-morrow night, it will be considerably less than that, we hope. I submit that this five mill reduction in tax rate and \$7000.00 reduction in overdraft reflects careful attention to the affairs of the municipality.

However, we realize the tax rate is still high, but I am hopeful, if re-elected, that we will be able to pass on to the ratepayers a further reduction in the tax rate in the coming year. I think it will be possible to make a reduction of another mill. In the face of the conditions which have existed for the recent years we are proud to be able to say that our tax rate has been coming down and our overdraft being reduced.

Regarding the North Yonge radial the Reeve stated that there had been three or four meetings during the year when the transportation problem was considered. But whatever proposal is made in regard to the radial before the line is scrapped, said Mr. Greene, if I am your reeve, the whole question will be fully investigated and before any action is taken the concrete proposals will be placed before the ratepayers and a vote taken on the question. You will recall that before we purchased the radial line we had a bus service which was not very satisfactory. Before we do anything with our radial line we want to make very sure we are going to get something better.

About the playgrounds which were previously mentioned Mr. Greene said it is true that there is still owing an amount of \$85.00. To date \$120.00 has been collected by private subscription but so far I haven't just had the time to collect the balance of \$85.00 but when this is done the playgrounds will have been erected without any cost to the general tax rate.

During 1935 \$12,000 was paid off in debentures which fell due. Tonight we owe nothing on our fire truck. It is all paid for. The fire hall is paid for except \$500.00 which will be due in 1936. Public School debentures have 9 years to run, the rink 2 years, the waterworks 19 years and the High School 21 years.

Expenditures for relief in 1935 amounted to \$573.00 as compared to \$1174.00 in 1934, and I don't think anyone suffered very much.

I extend to one and all best wishes for a happy and prosperous 1936 and I hope to have the honor of serving you as reeve in the coming year.

James Butler

James Butler, nominated for both school trustee and council, said that he did not agree with those who said that only property owners should hold office. I feel that a tenant should not be denied a voice in the affairs of the community in which he lives. Some people judge a man by the amount of wealth he accumulated but I am not wealth he has accumulated but I am not ing before you to-night as a working man. There are those who may say that I have a super-abundance of nerve to stand before you as a working man and ask your support for public office but I make no apology for the fact that I toil with my hands every day to earn a living for myself and family. If elected to office I promise you to do my best and no man can do any more than his best.

Christian Nelson

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JAN. 3-4
DICK POWELL & RUBY KEELER

"Shipmates Forever"

COLORED CARTOON — "OLD PLANTATION"
— PARAMOUNT NEWS —

MONDAY & TUESDAY, JAN. 6-7

SPENCER TRACY &
CLAIRE TREVOR

Dante's Inferno

JOHN BOLES

RED HEADS on PARADE

— NOVELTY —

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, JAN. 8-9

WARNER OLAND

Charlie Chan in Shanghai

JANE WITHERS

THIS IS THE LIFE

— CARTOON —

in life he had never held public office, but thought it was about time he got started. I am interested in Richmond Hill and I want to do all I can for the good of the community and if elected as councillor I will do my best to serve you.

Alex Little

Councillor Alex Little said that he was pleased to have served the electors of Richmond Hill as councillor for the past three years and he thought the ratepayers were familiar with his record. He was willing to be judged by his record and if re-elected as councillor he would appreciate the honor.

James McLean

Councillor James McLean stated that he would be a candidate for councillor for the coming year. He said he had not been in the council for the full term as he was elected to fill the vacancy in mid-year when Wes Middleton resigned. As chairman of the electric light department he had given the affairs of this branch of municipal affairs close attention and the department was in good financial shape to-day.

Ex-Councillor Wes Middleton, as one of the proposers of councillor Harold J. Mills, who was out of town, spoke urging the re-election of Mr. Mills. Mr. Mills has made a good councillor, said Mr. Middleton, and I hope you all will vote for him on Jan. 6th.

J. E. Smith, who nominated P. C. Hill for the office of councillor, spoke on behalf of Mr. Hill who was not present at the meeting. Mr. Hill was commended to the ratepayers as a good business man, a property owner and a man who has earned the reputation of giving freely of his time and energy in promoting any task which he undertakes. You will make no mistake if you mark your ballot for P. C. Hill on election day if he is a candidate for council, said the speaker.

Cecil Harding

Cecil Harding, nominated for School trustee, said that he felt Markham Township which represented a considerable portion of Richmond Hill School Section, should be represented on the Board of Education and that with this in mind he had decided to stand for election. If elected I'll do all I can to see that everything in connection with our schools is carefully looked after.

L. H. Clement

L. H. Clement, nominated for trustee, disclaimed any ambitions for office at the present time but expressed the hope that the council would pave Richmond Street.

Robert Endean

Robert Endean, a former member of the municipal council, nominated for school trustee, said that he would stand for election. I had no intention

of seeking this office when I came here to-night but I am interested in the town and in our schools and if you think I can be of service as a member of the Board of Education I am willing to stand. I am not running because I am dissatisfied with anything the present board has done but as there is a vacancy I would be glad to assume the responsibility of the position if it is the will of the electors.

C. H. Sanderson, who nominated F. N. Hopper, spoke on his behalf and stated that Mr. Hopper had been a very valuable member of the Board. R. D. Little spoke as the nominator of Allan Bales for the office of trustee. He said Mr. Bales was a man of sound judgment and he thought he would make an excellent school trustee.

R. D. Little

Robert D. Little, again nominated for school trustee, said that he had enjoyed the past two years as a member of the Board of Education. I feel that the next few years will be momentous ones in our educational life, he said. There are indications that radical changes in our educational system are about to be introduced, changes in the curriculum and monetary set-up. I would be glad of the opportunity of serving the ratepayers as trustee for the coming term.

MONSTER CARNIVAL, Richmond Hill Arena, Friday, January 10th, under auspices of the Hockey Club.

DIED

MILLER—Suddenly, Dec. 26th, at her late residence, 115 Yonge Street, Richmond Hill, Annie I. Miller. Funeral was held on Saturday, Dec. 28th. Interment followed in Richmond Hill Cemetery.

DIED

KERSWILL—At Elgin Mills on Thursday, Dec. 26th, Daniel Kerswill, beloved husband of Annie Rawlings, in his 72nd year.

Funeral was held from his late residence, Monday, the 30th instant, at 2.30. Service in St. John's Church, Oak Ridges, at 3 o'clock. Interment St. John's Cemetery.



RICHMOND HILL A.F. & A.M. NO. 23 G.R.C.

An emergent meeting of Richmond Lodge A.F. & A.M. will be held at the Masonic Hall, Richmond Hill, Saturday, Jan. 4th, at 2.30 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late V. Wor. Bro. David Hill. Masonic clothing. Members of sister Lodges invited.

A. L. Phipps, Secretary.
H. W. Reid, W.M.