

## CAPITOL THEATRE

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AIR CONDITIONED PARKING FOR 300 CARS

THURS., FRI., SAT., JANUARY 14 - 15 - 16

### Shirley Temple in DIMPLES

### "The Triumph of Sherlock Holmes"

BOLD KING COLE

SPECIAL MATINEE SATURDAY MORNING  
AT 10.00 A.M. CONTINUOUS  
3 SHIRLEY TEMPLE DOLLS WILL BE GIVEN  
AWAY AT MORNING SHOW ONLY.  
Come to this show and avoid crowding

MON., TUES., WED., JANUARY 18 - 19 - 20

WALTER HUSTON - RUTH CHATTERTON

### "DODSWORTH"

Added Attraction

### James Dunn of "Come Closer Folks"

SPRING IS HERE

THURS., FRI., SAT., JANUARY 21 - 22 - 23

### Wallace Beery in "OLD DUTCH"

### ANN SOTHERN - GENE RAYMOND in SMARTEST GIRL IN TOWN

## VILLAGE FINANCIAL POSITION AT YEARS END BETTER THAN ESTIMATED AT NOMINATION

PAID OFF \$4000 FROM OVERDRAFT IN 1936 — COMMITTEES APPOINTED FOR THE COMING YEAR

The council of Richmond Hill Village met in the inaugural session Monday morning at 11 a.m. and after the formalities of taking the declaration of office adjourned until evening when the business meeting was held. Reeve J. A. Greene congratulated the members of council on their re-election by acclamation and appealed to them for the same fine spirit of co-operation which had featured the councils of the past years. He reported that the end of 1936 had seen a marked improvement in Richmond Hill finances and that when the books closed on the last day of the year the results were better than he had expected, and better than the report given at the nomination meeting. He pointed out that at the beginning of 1936 the municipal overdraft was \$9,500 and at nomination meeting he had predicted that this would be reduced to \$6000 by the end of the year. It was really reduced by December 31st to \$5,500, which was a reduction of \$4,000 in the past year. This, said the Reeve, is very gratifying, and with hard work and the co-operation of other public bodies and the ratepayers generally we hope to further reduce it in the coming twelve months.

The standing committees for the year 1937 were named as follows: Finance, J. A. Greene, P. C. Hill, H. J. Mills; Electric Light, C. Nelson, P. C. Hill, A. Little; Waterworks, P. C. Hill, H. J. Mills, C. Nelson; Parks and Arena, H. J. Mills, P. C. Hill, A. Little; Roads and sidewalks, A. Little, C. Nelson, H. J. Mills.

A. W. Walker was re-appointed auditor for the coming year at a salary of \$100 per year, James Stewart was re-appointed as a member of the Library Board, C. P. Wiley re-appointed as member of the Board of Health, A. A. Eden re-appointed as a High School trustee for a term of three years; A. E. Glass re-appointed assessor, B. Bennett, G. Drury, and R. Tyndall re-appointed as fence viewers and Charles Clark was named as sheep valuer. R. Casement will act as weed inspector and Wesley Middleton will again act as building inspector.

### Transients to Get Meals

Reeve Greene brought up the question of giving meals to transients. We have had a lot of complaints from residents who state they are bothered by transients begging meals, he said. Councillor Mills said he thought it better for the town to give the meals than to have the householders bothered by men seeking something to eat. A lot of the ladies have been scared by some of these men coming to the door, said councillor Hill. All members agreed that it was better for the town to provide the meals. "Then we will have to get some wood for them to saw," said the Reeve. Accordingly it was agreed to purchase a quantity of wood and each transient would be given the opportunity of sawing enough wood to pay for supper and breakfast.

Reeve Greene reported that a few men were badly in need of work and in order to provide employment instead of giving direct relief a few men will be employed preparing trees around the waterworks property for removal to the park later in the season. The reeve also suggested the planting of trees on Benson and Hunt avenues during the coming year as an improvement for that section of the town. As a relief measure and also to give a long needed convenience to residents of Benson and Hunt Avenue cinder sidewalks will be constructed on these streets in the next few weeks.

The Reeve suggested that the arena should be made available to school children free a couple of nights a week. He pointed out that the arena was owned by the people and he thought the people should get as much good and use out of it as possible. He further pointed out that it would be good business to give the youngsters a place to learn to skate as eventually they would become paying customers for the arena. The other members of council agreed with the Reeve and councillor Mills was authorized to advise Principal Scott that the arena would be available free to the pupils of the public school two nights a week after four o'clock, provided the teachers would provide supervision. It was suggested that possibly the smaller children could use the rink one afternoon and the senior classes the other afternoon.

### IN CASE OF FIRE

What would you do in case of a fire and you wanted to send in an alarm? The proper procedure in Richmond Hill is to phone the telephone operator and tell the location of the fire, and the operator in turn will notify the fire department. In case of fire, phone the operator.

Despising a good man because he is poor has no equal in snobbinness except hating him because he is rich.

## W. L. CLARK TO MOVE DISMISSAL MARKHAM TWP. RELIEF OFFICER

Resolution Asks Resignation of Constable Walker—Special Meeting Will Be Held To Consider Revision of Officials and Salaries — Reeve Rennie Declares Against Relief Increase

Markham Township council at the inaugural session Monday passed a resolution sponsored by councillors W. L. Clark and Harry Barber to hold a special meeting in the near future to revise township officials and salary schedules. In presenting the resolution councillor W. L. Clark gave notice that at this special meeting he would move for the dismissal of the present relief officer and the appointment of a resident of the township to that position. Regarding the salaries of officials Mr. Clark said it had been his contention that during these difficult times the paid official of the township should meet the taxpayer half way. "It is my intention to see that they meet the taxpayer half way," he said.

Another resolution by Deputy-Reeve Charles Hooper and councillor Harry Barber asked for the resignation of constable James Walker on the grounds that the officer had interfered with relief administration in the township.

Constable Walker who was present urged the members of council to give the question serious and impartial consideration. "The rumors that are around about me are a pack of lies. I have done my duty as best I could as an officer of the township for nearly eleven years now and if there are any charges against me I'm prepared to go before the Police Commission and prove my innocence," said Constable Walker. I am a returned man, he said, and I've never been fired off a job in my life. I'm going to fight this thing to a finish to clear my good name. They say I was going around among the relief recipients telling them to vote for Padget. This is something I never did. The officer reminded the council that as a member of the County force he was responsible to the police commission. On motion of councillor Reesor the resolution asking for the resignation of the constable was laid over to the special meeting for consideration. Deputy-Reeve Hooper stated if council was not acting on the resolution at the meeting he had nothing to say until the special meeting.

"We will have the Relief officer and any others concerned to give their evidence at the special meeting," said Reeve James Rennie.

The inaugural meeting of council marked the first session presided over by the township's new Reeve, James Rennie. The new incumbent of the chief office in the municipal council filled the chair very creditably and transacted the business with dispatch. If the first meeting is any criterion Reeve Rennie is going to make a first class reeve of the township.

Over fifty ratepayers including a large delegation from the west side of the township interested in relief matters attended the meeting and brought a variety of complaints to the attention of council.

A spokesman for relief recipients asked that the present relief allowance be increased by twenty-five per cent. The township now pays according to the schedule laid down in the Campbell report. The people on relief asked for the Campbell report plus twenty-five per cent.

Reeve Rennie declared very definitely that the stand of the council was to adhere to the Campbell report and no more. Other requests from those on relief included demands for cooking utensils, bedding, shelter relief. The Reeve said the township had never given shelter relief and didn't intend to. One complained that no work was given shovelling snow before Christmas and as a result those on relief didn't have much at the festive season. "Some of the taxpayers had a blamed slim Christmas too," someone remarked.

Mr. LePoidevin of Langstaff suggested that hours of voting on municipal election day be extended until seven o'clock in the evening. Reeve Rennie said the council would give the suggestion their consideration.

Several applications for relief were referred to the relief officer. "We engage a relief officer to administer relief, and so far as this council is concerned he's going to administer it," said the Reeve.

Dalton Rumney of Victoria Square suggested that the roads be divided into beats with certain ones respons-



JAMES RENNIE

Recently elected Reeve of Markham Township who presided at the inaugural meeting of council on Monday. Markham's new Reeve was born in Scotland and in his public career has displayed many of the traits of this canny race. He received his early education in the old land and came to Canada at the age of thirteen and resided first in Markham township. Later he moved to Brock township and then lived in Toronto for some years. Fifteen years ago he returned to Markham township and has farmed at Mongolia ever since. He served in municipal council as councillor and deputy-reeve and his election this year to the Reeve's chair by acclamation was evidence of the confidence placed in him by the citizens of Markham township.

ible for opening in the winter time. He suggested that under this plan the work could be done more efficiently and more economically.

### Assessors Appointed

A by-law was passed appointing Walter Craig assessor for the west half of the township at a salary of \$250 a year, and H. R. Forster appointed assessor for the east half at a salary of \$200.00.

### Estimates For Roads

The usual by-law was passed estimating road construction, maintenance, bridge construction, and road machinery expenditure for the coming year at \$35,320, but it is not expected expenditure will reach this figure.

On motion of deputy-reeve Hooper and councillor Clark the rate of wages for team and mower cutting weeds was set at 65 cents per hour.

### Kincaid on Board of Health

The members of the township Board of Health for the coming year were named as follows: Reeve James Rennie, Clerk Charles Hoover, Dr. C. R. MacKay, M.O.H., W. F. Kincaid; Sanitary inspector, James Walker.

James A. Gibson was appointed truant officer at a salary of \$75.00 per year.

The special meeting to deal with the revision of township officials and salaries will likely be held the latter part of this week.

A. V. Orr, the present Markham township relief officer, also acts in the same capacity for Vaughan township.

Road accounts were passed as follows: E. A. Buchanan, Unionville, \$19.20; Robt. Agar, Gormley, \$47.10; J. K. Reesor, Markham, \$13.75; F. Roberts, Unionville, sand, \$6.00; G. W. Hoover, Markham, gravel, \$26.25; Lake Wilcox Gravel Co., gravel, \$18.20; W. G. Maxwell, salary road supt., \$110.00; E. Dukes, Unionville, trucking, \$14.00.

### NEW LEGISLATION MEANS SAVING TO MUNICIPALITIES

Recent announcement by the Hepburn government that the province would, commencing the first of the present year assume the municipalities' share of Old Age Pensions and Mothers' Allowances means a substantial saving to municipalities in this district. Richmond Hill will save about \$1000 annually, Vaughan \$7000, Markham \$8000, Whitby \$442.00, Aurora \$1640.00.

## BEDFORD THEATRE

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

THURSDAY-FRIDAY-SATURDAY  
JANUARY 14 - 15 - 16 - 3 Days

Fred Astaire - Ginger Rogers

## SWING TIME

Popeye in "WHAT NO SPINACH"

— PARAMOUNT NEWS —

Monday & Tuesday, January 18-19

KAY FRANCIS | ROGER PRYOR

"Give Me Your Heart" | "Sitting on the Moon"

Novelty — "Symphony in Snow"

Wednesday & Thursday, January 20-21

NOVA PILBEAM | JANE WITHERS

IRVIN S. COBB

"Nine Days a Queen" | "Pepper"

Joe Palooka in "The Chokes on You"

## County Council Meets Tuesday

Reeve W. E. McDonald of New Toronto a Strong Contender For 1937 Wardenship

There will be several new faces occupying seats on the 1937 County Council when the members of that body meet for the first time this year at the County buildings in Toronto next Tuesday. Some retired and some will be absent due to the wishes of the ratepayers as expressed in the recent municipal elections. Notable among those who will be absent are G. B. Padget, veteran Markham representative for many years, James Cameron, former reeve of Weston, Arthur Williams, former reeve of East York, and Gus Edwards, the representative from Mimico for several terms.

Chief interest in the opening session centres around the selection of the Warden for 1937. There are three candidates definitely in the field, Reeve W. E. McDonald of New Toronto, Reeve Robert Wallace of Swansea and Reeve Harry Corner of Georgina. Odds at the present time seem to favor Reeve McDonald of New Toronto who is known as one of the ablest debaters in the York legislative body. Characteristic of his dynamic personality he has conducted an aggressive campaign for the wardenship and his friends and supporters in all parts of the county predict that he will be the choice of the members. Whoever is chosen it is likely when the next Warden's banquet rolls round he will be eloquently referred to as "the best warden York ever had." Reeve Bert Knowles of Aurora and Reeve Earl Bales of North York are prominently mentioned as likely choices for the two commissionerships.

Big things in business are predicted for 1937.

## Curling Notes

The weatherman is nothing if not unkind to curlers as the continued mild weather while easy on the coal bin is hard on the roarin' game of curling. Just as the ice gets in condition for use along comes a mild spell and so far there has been practically no curling at the local rink. However just as soon as the weatherman says the word the local enthusiasts are ready to go to work.

Two rinks represented Richmond Hill in the Ontario Tankard group games in Toronto on Tuesday. This group includes Shelbourne, Orangeville, Brampton, Thornhill and Richmond Hill. Richmond Hill rinks were eliminated by a two shot margin by Shelbourne and the group honors were won by Shelbourne club when they defeated Thornhill on Wednesday.

Richmond Hill rinks were: E. Morris, E. Harding, J. A. Monkman, James McLean skip; Alf. Mills, Jim Young, J. Dewsbury, Gid Moodie skip.

Two rinks are competing at the High Park Club, Toronto, this afternoon in the District Cup group games. The rinks are: R. Paris, W. R. Hall, W. W. A. Trench, G. Yerex skip; F. J. Mansbridge, A. A. Eden, E. A. Bonnick, J. E. Smith, skip.

Richmond Hill has never won the Ontario Tankard, but once in the year 1903 won the District Cup. The rinks bringing this honor to Richmond Hill 34 years ago included the following: W. T. Storey, J. H. Sanderson, Geo. McDonald, H. A. Nichols, R. Moodie, Mathew Boyle, W. H. Pugsley and Edward Barker. R. Moodie, now of St. Mary's, is the only one of the eight now living.

Thornhill Tankard rinks were: H. Echlin, W. Ball, R. Wise, J. Teesor skip; M. Boyle, R. Wright, S. S. Findlay, W. Riddell skip.

Don't forget the Fancy Dress Carnival on Thursday, January 21st.

## Annual High School Dance

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29th, 1937

Max Boag's Orchestra

Pupils and Ex-Pupils Welcome!

ADMISSION: Single 50c. Couple 75c.