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FRIDAY & SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8 - 9
ROBERT CUMMINGS, GLORIA JEAN
"THE UNDER PUP"
— ALSO —
CHARLES GRAPEWIN, ARLEEN WHELAN
"SABOTAGE"

MONDAY & TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11 - 12
JOHN GARFIELD, PRISCILLA LANE
"DUST BE MY DESTINY"
— ALSO —
RICHARD ARLEN, ANDY DEVINE
"MUTINY ON THE BLACKHAWK"

WED., THURS., FRI., SAT., DECEMBER 13, 14, 15, 16
JUDY GARLAND, FRANK MORGAN
"THE WIZARD OF OZ"
— ALSO —
MAMA'S NEW HAT
ROBERT BENCHLEY — "HOW TO EAT"

RICHMOND HILL MUNICIPAL COUNCIL HELD REGULAR DECEMBER MEETING

Refuse Additional Fee To Expert Consultant in Sheardown Case
—Transients Now Fed in Return For Labor — To
Prosecute Dog Tax Delinquents—To Consult
Merchants Re Coloured Lights

Richmond Hill municipal council met in regular session Monday night and as soon as called to order the members observed a two minute silence in honor of the memory of the late Harold J. Mills who served as a member of the council for nine years. Following the silent tribute Reeve J. A. Greene spoke of the deep sorrow and regret of his council colleagues and of the splendid service rendered to this municipality by the late Mr. Mills. "His sudden passing was a great shock to us all, and we will miss him more than words can express," said the Reeve.

The passing of Mr. Mills reduced the number of councillors to two, but owing to the nearness of the annual municipal elections no action was taken to fill the two existing vacancies. Reeve J. A. Greene presided and councillors Hill and Nelson were in attendance.

Mr. G. A. Lister who served as a consultant in the recent court action against the municipality by J. Sheardown was present and addressed the council relative to his bill for services. At the conclusion of the case Mr. Lister rendered an account for services rendered amounting to \$250. In accordance with an agreement made with Mr. Lister when he was engaged council refused payment of the bill and paid \$150, the amount originally agreed upon. In addressing council Mr. Lister said that considering the work done his account for \$250 was quite reasonable. He had visited Richmond Hill on thirteen occasions in connection with the case, spent five days in court, prepared a large number of photos and had considerable personal expense in the matter. Council members refused to grant any additional payment.

The constable was instructed to prosecute all parties guilty of loitering or making a nuisance in the municipal hall on Library nights. Commencing this week all transients seeking food and shelter in Richmond Hill will have to saw wood to earn their board and bed. This was announced by Reeve J. A. Greene who said he had many complaints from housewives who were continually being bothered by transients coming to the door asking for a hand-out. A notice has been posted in the lock-up advising transients that begging from door to door is strictly prohibited and that offenders will be arrested. Householders need have no fear that in turning such transients from the door that they will go hungry as meal tickets are available for all those willing to earn them by cutting wood.

An account was passed for \$103.50 for repairing the roof of the Municipal building.

The Reeve reported one party had been cut off relief work in town because he refused to turn in his car license plates.

Council approved the appointment of T. Saul as a member of the Richmond Hill Fire Brigade.

The usual grant of \$5.00 was voted to the Veterans Poppy Fund, and payment was authorized of the annual firemen's grant of \$165.00.

When Constable R. Casement presented a list of ten names of dog owners who have failed to pay 1939 dog tax it read like a page of "Richmond Hill Who's Who". "There's not one of those people not well able to pay," said councillor Hill. The constable said he had asked repeatedly for the dog tax from these people without success. "He shouldn't have to run after them," said councillor Hill. "Mr. Casement should make two visits only, one with a bill and the second with a summons," said councillor Nelson. On motion the constable was instructed to hand the names to the solicitor who was instructed to demand immediate payment and take proceedings in court against those who failed to pay promptly.

Reeve J. A. Greene said that there had been so much controversy concerning the colored lights on Yonge Street he had asked Mr. Stirling for

Markham Twp. Over The Top for Red Cross

The Red Cross campaign in Markham Township was a gratifying success to the organization, \$1158.57 being reported by the canvassers at the meeting of the Central Committee held on Monday evening with \$200.00 still to come in. Even this amount promises to be exceeded. The canvas was really conducted only in parts of the township that were not covered by other sections namely, Richmond Hill, Thornhill and Markham Village, which do not come under the Township organization. Reports of splendid reception of the canvassers were heard on all sides and inquiring ladies all anxious to get started at work. A work room will be opened in Unionville to which all women will be welcome to come and help with Red Cross work. A special invitation is not required to join in this good work and a willingness to assist is the only credential needed. Materials will be supplied. Kindly watch for announcements regarding the work room and come along. You are assured of a welcome.

HOCKEY NOTES

The regular P.T. period for Richmond Hill Hockey club players will be held at the Municipal Hall Monday evening next at 8 p.m. and a full attendance of all players is particularly asked for. An executive meeting of the club will be held tonight (Thursday) at 7.30 p.m. at the home of the president, Mr. Art White.

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COUNCIL MEMBERS HONOR FORMER COLLEAGUE

Members of Richmond Hill Municipal Council journeyed to Weston following the Monday night council session and presented ex-councillor Alex Little with a beautiful pen and pencil set suitably engraved. In making the presentation Reeve J. A. Greene expressed the regret of the members of council on the removal of Mr. Little from the town and paid tribute to the many years of splendid service rendered by him as a member of the municipal council.

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SALE OF WORK AT THORNHILL

The W. A. of Fisherville United Church will hold a sale of work in Lawrence Memorial Hall, Thornhill, Thursday, December 14th at 3 p.m. and a euchre and dance in the evening at 8.30. Admission to dance 35c. Refreshments will be served.

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— AND —
TORCHY PLAYS WITH DYNAMITE
With JANE WYMAN, ALLEN JENKINS
NOVELTY — HOOK, LINE AND SINKER

Mon., Tues., Wed., December 11, 12, 13
EACH DAWN I DIE
With JAMES CAGNEY, GEORGE RAFT
— ALSO —
STOP, LOOK AND LOVE
With JEAN ROGERS, WILLIAM FRAWLEY
LETIA STEVENS AND ORCHESTRA

COMING DECEMBER 14, 15, 16
ANDY HARDY'S SPRING FEVER
— ALSO —
TELEVISION SPY

Car Wrecking By-Law Stands as Council Turns Down Reeve's Proposal to Recind and License

Offer of Mr. Parisi to Pay All Costs to Date if Case Withdrawn and License Granted is Rejected by Council

Councillors P. C. Hill and C. Nelson opposed the suggestion of Reeve J. A. Greene at the regular council meeting Monday evening to rescind the by-law prohibiting the wrecking of cars and substitute one providing for the licensing of such business. The Reeve suggested that if Mr. Parisi, of the Paris Auto Supply would be willing to pay all court costs to date the case now pending in the courts could be withdrawn and the council substitute a licensing by-law for the one now in dispute. Mr. Parisi was present at the meeting and expressed his willingness to pay all costs connected with the case if the council take the action suggested by the Reeve.

Mr. Parisi who said he was sick of the long months of uncertainty and the cost of law suits said he would be very happy to have the whole thing settled.

Mr. Greene—You're willing to pay all costs to date?

Mr. Parisi—Yes I would.

Mr. Greene—You understand that would mean the costs of our solicitor as well as your own.

Mr. Parisi—I quite understand that is what costs would imply.

Councillor P. C. Hill—As far as I'm concerned we passed that by-law and we're going to stand by it. It was passed unanimously by the whole council.

Reeve Greene—I agree we passed the by-law against wrecking places, having in mind the objectionable appearance of other wrecking places we have seen in other municipalities. Since then Mr. Parisi has been conducting his business here and has been wrecking cars. As far as I am concerned it is not objectionable in any way, there have been no complaints from citizens, and as long as he continues to operate his business in such a manner I don't see any objection.

Councillor Hill—Why didn't you think of that when we passed the

by-law.

Reeve Greene—As I said we had in mind objectionable looking wrecking plants in other municipalities and we didn't want them in Richmond Hill. Now that Mr. Parisi has operated his wrecking business in a manner which is not objectionable I think we should give him a license.

Councillor Hill—If we give it to him we would have to give it to others. I appreciate that Mr. Parisi is operating his business well and keeping the place as clean and tidy as it ever was, maybe more so, but we passed the by-law and we should stand by it. That's my view on the matter.

Councillor Nelson—No one has any objection to Mr. Parisi or his business but I think we should stand by the by-law.

Reeve Greene—Mr. Parisi has been wrecking cars all summer and we have had no complaints. There has been nothing objectionable in the appearance of his place of business.

Mr. Parisi—I have taken particular care to avoid any noise or nuisance.

Councillor Nelson—Before I'd consider rescinding the by-law I'd like to see the case settled in court.

Mr. Parisi—I'm willing to pay all costs up to now if I'm granted my license, but if council insists on going to court we'll have to fight it there.

Town solicitor B. B. Jordan was out of town and unable to attend the meeting so council will meet again in special session to consider his communication read Monday night stating that he suggested action be taken on the Wrecking By-Law case now pending in the courts.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held Thursday, December 14th, at 3 p.m. in the Municipal Hall. Rev. R. S. Mason will bring the Christmas message and there will be singing of Christmas Carols.

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Interesting Contest Now Open. Closes December 22nd at 5 p.m.
—Large Number of Nominations Submitted by Liberal
Readers — Ex-Reeve Trench Heads List
Of Reeveship Nominations

Our invitation to Liberal readers to make nominations for Richmond Hill's 1940 municipal council has resulted in a shower of nomination slips and many very interesting communications and observations on the local municipal situation. All correspondents agree that the removal of two experienced councillors, the proposed war time moratorium on municipal elections and many added features of the local municipal situation combine to make the coming nomination and election of more than ordinary importance to Richmond Hill ratepayers.

All correspondents agree that the removal of Alex Little and the untimely passing of H. J. Mills leave the municipal council with vacancies which will be difficult to fill. They almost unanimously oppose the proposal of Premier Hepburn to abolish the annual municipal elections, but fearful of his determination to put the measure into effect urge that the strongest possible municipal council should be elected for 1940. Many are very critical of the 1939 council's handling of affairs particularly pertaining to the expensive law suit with Mr. J. Sheardown and the court action now pending as a result of the car wrecking by-law.

As one writer says, "it is an entirely different matter to elect a council for the duration of the war, and much as we may disagree with the proposal we must face the very likely possibility of it being put into force by a determined provincial premier." To quote another, "a man elected to direct municipal affairs for a year, might be an entirely different person if given the absolute rights of an indefinite term which might be for ten years."

Nomination slips received indicate that Richmond Hill ratepayers are giving municipal affairs more serious thought and consideration than for many years, and likewise reflect a wide range and variety of opinion as to who should make up the personnel of the 1940 council. Ex-Reeve T. H. Trench with a long record of municipal experience and one of the town's largest property owners headed the list of nominees for the reeveship in opposition to the present Reeve J. A. Greene who is completing his seventh term and has intimated that he will be a candidate for re-election. Other favorite sons nominated for Reeve in the order of nominations received were: Dr. J. P. Wilson, P. E. Angle, P. C. Hill, Walker Hall, Bill Neal, J. A. Monkman, James Butler, Christian Nelson, James Stewart.

Dr. J. P. Wilson heads the list of nominations for councillor and others who received nominations were: R. D. Little, James Butler, G. S. Walwin, Wesley Middleton, P. E. Angle, Walker Hall, Bill Neal, Len H. Clement, Dr. J. F. Heard, Dr. R. K. Young, Alfred Mills, Dr. F. Hogg, James Stewart, Frank Graham, Albert Chapman, Charles

Graham, Bert Cook, Art White, W. J. Taylor, Frank Schisler, P. C. Hill, A. A. Eden, E. Mansbridge, W. L. Glass, H. F. Austin, Christian Nelson, F. E. Sims, R. Edmunds, J. C. Ellis, J. A. Greene, Wilbert Bone and A. Cooper.

Space does not permit the publishing of the many interesting combinations submitted in nomination but we quote a few:

Reeve, T. H. Trench; Council, P. C. Hill, R. D. Little, Wesley Middleton, James Butler.

Reeve, J. A. Greene; Council, T. H. Trench, R. D. Little, P. E. Angle, Dr. J. P. Wilson.

This one labelled the "brain trust", Reeve, James Stewart; Council, Dr. J. P. Wilson, Dr. R. K. Young, Dr. J. F. Heard, Dr. Frank Hogg.

Reeve, Walker Hall; Council, T. H. Trench, J. A. Greene, Dr. Wilson, R. D. Little.

Reeve, T. H. Trench; Council, Dr. Wilson, Walker Hall, G. S. Walwin, R. D. Little.

Reeve, P. C. Hill; Council, Bill Neal, C. Nelson, J. Butler, Wesley Middleton.

I GUESS

Nominations now being in we invite Liberal readers to join in another interesting contest, to name in advance the personnel of the 1940 council. "I nominate" now gives place to "I guess". Just fill in the following coupon the names you think will make up the municipal council of Richmond Hill for 1940. There is no entry fee, no catch of any kind, and anyone is eligible to enter.

"I Guess" blanks must be in our office or postmarked not later than 5 p.m. Friday, December 22nd, nomination day.

Judging will take place Tuesday, January 2nd and The Liberal will give a prize of \$2.00 in cash plus a one year subscription to this paper for the first correct, or nearest to correct guess as to the personnel of the 1940 council, drawn from the "I Guess" box now in our window.

I GUESS

The following will be the members of Richmond Hill Municipal Council for 1940:

REEVE

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COUNCILLORS

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Name

Address

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