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## THOMAS H. TRENCH ELECTED TO RICHMOND HILL REEVESHIP DECISIVE MAJORITY MONDAY

Dr. J. P. Wilson Heads Poll With Record Vote for Councillor — William Neal, Wesley Middleton and R. D. Little Other Councillors

For the first time in at least thirty-five years, and probably the first time in its history, the Village of Richmond Hill will have an entirely new council for the year 1940. Never before in the thirty-five years Mr. A. J. Hume has been clerk of the municipality has an entirely new council taken office in the village. In the second largest vote ever to be recorded the electors defeated all members of the 1939 council seeking re-election. There were 560 votes recorded for the reeveship which was just one less than voted in 1933 the year J. A. Greene first was elected as Reeve.

Ex-Reeve T. H. Trench was returned as Reeve with a majority of 94 over J. A. Greene who has served as chief magistrate for seven consecutive years. The new Reeve has a long record of municipal experience dating back to 1899 when he was first elected to council. In all he has served fourteen years as a councillor and was reeve from 1919 to 1925. In addition he has been for many years a member of the Board of Education and been an active citizen prominent in many community activities.

In returning Thomas H. Trench to the reeveship Richmond Hill has probably established a record not equalled by any other municipality in Canada. Since 1885 the village has had only six reeves. The late W. H. Pugsley held the office for twenty-four years, the late Peter G. Savage for ten years, the late Isaac Crosby for one year, T. H. Trench for seven years from 1919 to 1925, J. Lunau seven years from 1926 to

1932 and J. A. Greene seven years until the end of 1939.

Monday's election established a record in the large vote polled for Dr. J. P. Wilson who was elected as councillor for 1940. The 479 votes polled for Dr. Wilson was the largest vote ever recorded for a councillor in Richmond Hill. The previous record held by the late H. J. Mills was 405 votes received by him in the elections of 1931.

J. A. Greene who retired from the reeveship has held the office continuously since he was elected in 1933 in a three cornered fight after two previous unsuccessful attempts. Defeated last Monday he polled more votes than he did when elected in 1933. The vote in 1933 was: Greene 209, Hill 178, and J. Lunau 174. During his term of seven years he successfully fought three contests and received three acclamations.

While there was keen interest in Monday's voting the total vote of 560 was not large in comparison to the possible vote of 875. In Monday's voting there were but two spoiled ballots. Following the announcement of the results Monday Reeve Trench and all the successful candidates thanked the electors for their support and the defeated candidates extended congratulations to the winners.

The new council members will be sworn in next Monday morning and the inaugural meeting will be held in the municipal hall at 11 a.m. While it is an all new council Reeve Trench and councillors Neal and Middleton have had previous council experience.

The vote by sub-divisions was as follows:

FOR REEVE				
	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	Total
J. A. Greene	89	58	86	233
T. H. Trench	157	56	114	327
Majority for Trench				94

FOR COUNCILLOR				
	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	Total
J. Butler	85	43	101	229
R. D. Little	119	61	73	253
W. Middleton	164	73	117	354
W. Neal	169	69	130	368
C. Nelson	84	36	65	185
Dr. J. P. Wilson	210	101	168	479

### VETERANS' CHILDREN ENJOY CHRISTMAS TREAT

An emergency cable received from the North Pole advised the Veterans of Vaughan and Richmond Hill that Santa Claus would not be able to see the kiddies until December 28 and right on time Santa Claus entertained 150 kiddies of Veterans at the Municipal Hall. It was a very exciting night for the young ones and they took full advantage of the excellent food and entertainment which was provided through the Veterans' Women's Auxiliary. Promising singers and dancers came from Maple, Elgin Mills, Richvale and Richmond Hill and entertained in professional manner. The highlight of the evening came as the kiddies were singing Jingle Bells. The lights were dimmed and as if from no where came Santa Claus loaded with toys and candies for each child. It was a very enjoyable evening and three rousing cheers rang through the Hall for the ladies who had worked so hard to make the party a success. With the singing of O Canada and God Save the King the kiddies went on their way home tired and sleepy but very thankful that Santa had not forgotten.

### J. A. MABLEY WINS PRIZE

The cash prize and year's free subscription to The Liberal offered for the correct guess as to the personnel of the Richmond Hill 1940 council was won by Mr. J. A. Mabley. Of eighty-four guesses submitted Mr. Mabley's was the only one 100 per cent correct.

### HOCKEY NOTES

Richmond Hill Juniors play their first schedule game in Beaverton next Tuesday evening and their first home game is with Sutton Friday, January 12th. Hockey practice as usual Friday evening at 7.30 and a full turn out is asked for. President Art White today announced with regret the resignation of Andy Anderson, manager of the team and the appointment in his place of James Butler. The officers, management and coach are well pleased with the showing of the boys so far and are confident when they take the ice they will give a good account of themselves in the race for group honors.

### PRESBYTERIAN W.A. ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual election of officers of the Presbyterian Women's Association took place at the meeting held at the home of Mrs. G. Yerex. Officers elected were: President, Mrs. Thomas Moore; vice-pres., Mrs. J. Beresford; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. F. Schisler; secretary, Mrs. G. S. Walwin; treasurer and pianist, Mrs. G. Yerex. The meeting concluded with a very enjoyable Christmas supper.

### NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

Let us resolve in this New Year, to measure all our thoughts, words and deeds according to the Golden Rule.—Fred Sloan.

### LIONS CLUB TONIGHT

The regular meeting of the Richmond Hill Lions Club will be held at the Rustic Inn tonight at 6.30 o'clock.

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MONDAY & TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 9  
"LADY OF THE TROPICS"  
With HEDY LAMARR, ROBERT TAYLOR  
— ALSO —  
"ON BORROWED TIME"  
With LIONEL BARRYMORE, BEULAH BONDI  
"THE ART GALLERY"

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 11  
"DUST BE MY DESTINY"  
With JOHN GARFIELD, PRISCILLA LANE  
— ALSO —  
"FLIGHT TO FAME"  
With ALL STAR CAST  
PARAMOUNT NEWS

## Party, Presentation To Four Soldiers

The Acme Club held a party and presentation on Friday, December 29th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hall, Acme Garage, for four soldiers of the Royal Regiment of Canada, B66718, Pte. Wm. Alams, Battalion headquarters staff; B66-708, Pte. George Patterson, C. Co.; B66564, Pte. Charles Hill, A. Co.; and B66724, Pte. Geo. Adams, C. Co. The first part of the evening was spent at progressive euchre, the prize winners being: Ladies, 1st, Mrs. Patterson; 2nd, Fred Saxton (playing as lady); Gents, 1st, Pte. Wm. Adams; 2nd, Pte. C. Hill. After the cards Mr. P. Walker was called on to make the presentation. Mr. Walker called all to attention and the National Anthem was sung. Mr. Walker said he felt greatly honored at being asked to speak to four stalwart soldiers. "I did not prepare an address," he said, "and what I am going to say to you tonight will be very brief. I don't believe there is another club or organization with 28 paid up members anywhere in Ontario that can boast of four of its members enlisting. Boys, we are proud of you, when war was declared and the call went out you were among the first to offer your services for your King and Country. Since you enlisted you have been visiting us quite frequently, but stern days lie ahead of you and when you are called on to face the enemy in battle I hope you will prove yourselves true British soldiers. No doubt you will be faced with trials, difficulties and many temptations, but I say to you stand fast and yield not. On behalf of the Acme Club I ask you boys to accept this Waterman pen and pencil set as a small reminder of home, and should you at any time feel weary, lonesome or homesick, just sit down by yourself and drop a line to mother or dad or your best girl, or to some friend at home. I ask you to accept of these gifts and may God bless you and keep you."

All boys made suitable replies thanking the Club. On the call of Mr. Lawson they were given three cheers and a tiger, after which a splendid lunch was partaken of, being provided by lady members of the club. Mr. Walker called for a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Hall for throwing their home open for the night.

### ORANGE LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS

Victoria L.O.L. No. 2368 met on December 27th, 1939 in their lodge room for their regular monthly meeting and annual election of officers for 1940, with good attendance of officers and members. Competition for the various offices was very keen and a lively interest shown by all present. Worshipful Bro. Frank Stalker, Deputy District Master of Centre York conducted the election of officers. Worshipful Bro. Vern Shelton, Past District Master of Centre York conducted the installation. Worshipful Brothers Cowie and Clark of Leaside L.O.L. and Bro. Peter Walker of Ponty Pool L.O.L. acted as scrutineers. The brethren elected to office for 1940 are as follows:

Wor. Master, Wor. Bro. R. J. Beattie; Immediate Past Master, Wor. Bro. J. Butler; Dep. Master, Bro. R. H. Kane; Chaplain, Bro. Art White; Rec. Sec., Bro. L. W. Zuefelt; Fin. Sec., Bro. V. H. McBride; Treas., Wor. Bro. R. Cauthers; Marshal, Wor. Bro. A. Hawkes; Lecturer, Bro. Lloyd Beattie; Dep. Lect., Wor. Bro. J. Sanders; 1st Committeeman, Bro. R. Horwood; 2nd Com., Wor. Bro. F. N. Hopper; 3rd Com., Bro. V. H. McBride; 4th Com., Bro. Lloyd Beattie; 5th Com., Bro. Art White; Tyler, Bro. J. McCann; Hall Com., Wor. Bros. F. N. Hopper, R. Cauthers and Bro. V. H. McBride; Auditors, Wor. Bro. F. N. Hopper and Bro. V. H. McBride. After the election and installation of officers all the members and visitors repaired to the kitchen and partook of a lovely luncheon provided by the members. The luncheon was prepared by Wor. Sister C. Stong and Sisters E. Sheardown and G. Lever who very kindly volunteered their services. The luncheon committee wish to take this opportunity to express their thanks and appreciation to these three ladies for their kind sisterly act. All officers and members are looking forward to a banner year in 1940 and will make every effort to accomplish their ambitions.

L. W. ZUEFELT, Rec. Sec.

### RICHMOND HILL VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1939

Vital statistics for the village of Richmond Hill released by clerk and treasurer A. J. Hume at the end of the year showed that in 1939 there were 16 births, 18 deaths and 25 marriages.

## Curlers Plan Many Activities In Making Ready for Busy Season

### PERSONNEL OF RINKS AND GAME SCHEDULE

Featured by keen enthusiasm the Richmond Hill Curling season opened with a local bonspiel last weekend and New Year's Day morning, afternoon and evening games were enjoyed. Skip E. A. Bonnick annexed the major honors in the opening spiel and in the New Year president vs. vice-president games president Art Eden's rinks had a slight margin over vice-president Jim Young's supporters. Wednesday evening four Unionville rinks visited the local club and enjoyed friendly games after which lunch was served and a social time enjoyed.

Present enthusiasm indicates the coming season will be one of the most successful in the club's history. Ice is in excellent shape and club membership promises to hit a new high record. Vice-president J. C. Young has arranged a schedule of games for the club championship which commence this evening. There will be two games each night commencing at 7 p.m. except Wednesday and Saturday which are reserved for special features and inter-club visits.

The schedule of rinks and games follows:

Rinks for schedule games are as follows:

- Don McAllister, Bob Johnson, Walker Hall, J. C. Young, skip.
- Jas. Hunt, J. Koning, E. T. Stephens, A. E. Glass, skip.
- Len Clement, J. A. Greene, B. Bennett, F. E. Sims, skip.
- R. Horwood, J. Marrow, A. A. Eden, E. A. Bonnick, skip.
- J. A. Mabley, Alf. Mills, Wilfred Ball, F. S. Tyndall, skip.
- Gordon Spence, Norm. Chatterley, E. Harding, Geo. W. Lake, skip.
- Mac McCullough, Kenny Blanchard, Frank Dolan, W. Riddell, skip.
- Ted Bennett, N. J. Glass, D. M. Chamney, Roy Wice, skip.
- C. Mylks, Geo. Walwin, Morgan Boyle, J. E. Smith, skip.
- John Martin, Ralph Paris, George Agar, George Fuller, skip.
- Irwin Charlton, Art Dolan, Jesse Dewsbury, J. S. McNair, skip.
- R. D. Little, Len Harding, Robt. Moodie, W. W. Trench, skip.
- Rovers—F. Hoover, E. Morris, W. Bone, B. B. Jordan, C. P. Wiley, F. S. Coulter.

### Schedule of Games

- Jan. 4—J. C. Young vs. A. E. Glass
- F. Sims vs. E. A. Bonnick
- J. Young vs. E. A. Bonnick
- F. Sims vs. A. E. Glass
- Jan. 5—J. E. Smith vs. Geo. Lake
- W. Riddell vs. Roy Wice
- J. E. Smith vs. Roy Wice
- W. Riddell vs. Geo. Lake
- Jan. 8—S. Tyndall vs. Geo. Fuller
- Scott McNair vs. W. Trench
- S. Tyndall vs. W. Trench
- Scott McNair vs. Geo. Fuller
- Jan. 9—J. Young vs. S. Tyndall
- A. E. Glass vs. Geo. Lake
- J. Young vs. Geo. Lake
- A. E. Glass vs. S. Tyndall
- Jan. 11—F. Sims vs. W. Riddell
- E. Bonnick vs. Roy Wice
- F. Sims vs. Roy Wice
- E. Bonnick vs. W. Riddell

### MAPLE

"Look Who's Here", a 3 act comedy play, will be presented by Prospect Park Players, Toronto, in Maple Community Hall, Friday, January 12th, at 8.15 p.m., sponsored by Hope United Church W.A. Admission, adults 25c., children 15c.

Twenty-three members of the Red Cross Unit No. 6 met at the home of the President, Mrs. Neil Malloy on Wednesday, December 27. Finished work was brought in and a very satisfactory afternoon of work was accomplished. The next place of meeting will be at the home of Mrs. T. O. Nixon on Wednesday, January 24th at 1.30 o'clock.

A sewing demonstration under the auspices of the Maple Women's Institute will be given by the Weston Sewing Machine store in the Parish Hall, Maple, on Wednesday, January 10th at 2 o'clock sharp. Everybody welcome.

Mr. William Watson underwent an operation in the General Hospital, Toronto, on Friday of last week. Friends will be pleased to hear he is making favorable progress.

Hope annual Sunday School Supper was held in the Church this Thursday afternoon.

The annual Congregational Meeting of Hope United Church will be held to-night (Thursday).