

Talking PICTURES

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Masonic Hall
Richmond Hill
Monday, DEC. 30th
 8 p.m. D.S.T.
 Adults 25c. Children 15c.

Notice to Creditors AND OTHERS

All persons having claims against the Estate of Sarah Louisa Mapes, late of the City of Toronto and formerly of the Township of Markham, in the County of York, Spinster, deceased, and who died at the City of Toronto on or about the 30th day of November, 1940, are required to send details of the same together with due proof thereof to the undersigned executor on or before the 22nd day of January, 1941. Forthwith after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the said estate to the parties entitled thereto having regard to such claims of which he shall then have notice.
 Dated at Richmond Hill this 21st day of December, 1940.
J. ROY HERRINGTON,
 Executor.

Notice to Creditors

In the Estate of Albert Edgar Bishop, late of Willowdale, Township of North York, silver-worker, deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of Albert Edgar Bishop, of Willowdale, Township of North York, who died on or about 11th September, 1940, are hereby notified to forward to the undersigned, on or before 16th January, 1941, full particulars of their claims against the said estate, verified by affidavit.

After said 16th January, 1941, the undersigned executors of said estate will distribute the assets of the estate, having regard only to claims of which the Executors shall then have notice.
 Dated this 19th day of December, 1940.

Alexander MacGregor, K.C.,
 614 Confederation Life Bldg.,
 Toronto Ontario.
 Solicitor for Edgar Norman Bishop and Alexander MacGregor, Executors.

Notice to Creditors

In the Estate of John Franklin Snider, deceased, late of the Village of Edgeley, in the County of York, Contractor.

All persons having claims against the estate of John Franklin Snider, who died on or about the 20th day of July, 1938, are required to file proof of same with the undersigned solicitor before the 30th day of December, 1940, after which date the estate will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

DATED at Toronto this 6th day of December, 1940.

ALBERT L. BRADY,
 8 Albany Avenue,
 Toronto, Ontario,
 Solicitor for the Administratrix.

Social and Personal

A good New Year's Resolution—Buy War Savings Stamps.

Miss Annie Marsh of Ottawa spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Burr visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Wrightman of Newmarket on the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Cardwell of Chatham spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Savage.

Mrs. W. J. Paris of Calgary, Alberta, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. Paris, Centre Street East.

Mrs. S. F. McKnight of Thornbury is spending several weeks with her daughter Mrs. L. H. Clement.

Mr. F. McWilliams of Barrie and other friends visited Mrs. M. Lynett on the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Ferguson of Toronto, Miss Alice Ferguson of King, spent Christmas Day with Mrs. J. A. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Savage of Brockville are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Savage.

Miss Gertrude Lever is spending a few days holidays at her home in Flesheron after the Christmas rush in the local Post Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott, Misses Jean and Margaret spent Christmas with Mr. Walter Scott Sr. in St. Catharines.

The many friends of Mr. William Davies will be delighted to know that he was able to sit up for his Christmas dinner on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Burton of Preston, Mrs. J. H. Dunlop of Toronto, Miss Alice Lee of Langstaff spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Atkinson, Richmond St.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Campbell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wellwood and daughter of Toronto, were guests of Mrs. G. Gee and Rev. and Mrs. Wellwood on Christmas Day.

The draw for lucky prizes for Christmas shoppers at Davies' Dry Goods Store will take place Saturday evening at 7.30 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited to be present when the draw is made.

A family gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lunau, Church Street, including Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Perkins, Eloise and Coral, Mr. and Mrs. D. Pickering and Kenneth of Victoria Square, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Brown, Evelyn, Eddie, Doug., Ruth and Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Perkins and Joyce of Richmond Hill.

Christmas Day services at St. Mary's Church were of a high order and very well attended. Over one hundred communicants left their Christmas festivities to receive their Christmas Communion. It was good to see a number of our men in the King's uniform at the Altar. The Rev. W. F. Wrixon was assisted in the services by the Rev. R. S. Mason and the Rev. W. S. Pocknell. The church was decorated with pine evergreen and roses and chrysanthemums.

Mr. F. G. Scotchmer this week took over the Glenn Drug Store business which he recently purchased from Mrs. Glenn. Mr. Scotchmer for many years successfully conducted a drug store in Toronto, and he has a long and creditable record in the business. We welcome him to Richmond Hill and extend to him our best wishes for every success. Mr. and Mrs. Scotchmer have taken up residence in the village, having leased Miss Ireland's residence on Richmond Street.

RED CROSS NOTES

The following letter was received by the president of Richmond Hill Red Cross Society on December 24, from the Canadian Red Cross Society:

To Ontario Work Conveners:
 On behalf of both Mrs. C. D. Howe, Chairman of the Ontario Work Committee and myself, may I express at this season of the year our sincere thanks for the splendid co-operation you have given to all the requests which have been sent from this office.

The cheerful acceptance and consideration shown by your branch has certainly lightened our task and we want you to know that we appreciate this.

With Christmas greetings and best wishes for the coming year.

Yours faithfully,
 (signed) Leila L. Fraser,
 (Mrs. J. C. Fraser)
 Vice-Chairman, Ontario Division, Women's War Work Committee.

To everyone in Richmond Hill Red Cross area who has so generously contributed with talent and money, since the first week of the war in September 1939, may I express the deep gratitude of the Richmond Hill Red Cross executive. By the very loyal co-operation of this village and surrounding area, it has made possible the result referred to in the above letter.

GLADYS G. L. HILL,
 President.

VICTORIA SQUARE

Mr. Robert Driesbach of Chicago, attended the funeral of his great uncle the late William Thomas Francey this week.

SKATE THE OLD YEAR OUT

Councillor Wes Middleton, chairman of the rink committee has arranged for a special New Year's Eve skating at Richmond Hill arena. You are invited to skate "out the old, and in the new" at Richmond Hill rink.

VETERANS CHRISTMAS DRAW

The draw for lucky number poultry winners in the annual Vaughan and Richmond Hill Veterans Draw took place at the Municipal Hall, Monday evening with Tim Healy drawing the lucky tickets. The winners were as follows: 1st prize, No. 3638, turkey, Mr. H. J. Tuck, Richmond Hill; 2nd, 3147, goose, Art White, Richmond Hill; 3rd, 3196, duck, Mrs. Geo. Haskett, Newmarket; 4th, 3717, chicken, June Wood, Toronto; 5th, chicken, Mrs. George Hall, Toronto.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the relatives, friends and neighbours for the beautiful flowers and lovely boxes of fruit sent to me during my recent illness.

Mrs. Albert E. Ireland.

DIED

BOTTOMLEY, Susan (Sue) Alice—At the home of her sister, Mrs. George Hallett, Willowdale, Ont., on Friday, Dec. 20, 1940, Susan (Sue) Alice Bottomley, daughter of the late William L. Bottomley, of Simcoe, Ont.

The funeral was held from the home of her sister, Mrs. Norman C. McGibbon, Stop 24B, Yonge Street, Richmond Hill, Monday, 23rd inst., at 2 o'clock. Interment Westminster Memorial Park.

RICHMOND HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, Dec. 29th
 11 a.m.—Morning Worship. Preacher, Mr. McMullen of Knox College.
 2.45 p.m.—Sunday School.

RICHMOND HILL UNITED CHURCH

Rev. C. W. Follett, B.D. Pastor
 Sunday, Dec. 29th
 9.45 a.m.—Sunday School. All departments.
 11 a.m.—Public Worship. "Gathering up the Fragments", a message for the times.
 7 p.m.—Vesper service. One hour only. Choice music and a hearty welcome at all services. Come and bring your friends.
 A hearty welcome to all.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH (Anglican)

RICHMOND HILL
 Rector: Rev. W. F. Wrixon, L.Th.
 4 Markham Road
 Sunday, Dec. 29th
 11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
 2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
 7 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.
 The last Sunday of 1940. Let us keep it right by worshipping God. Tuesday, Dec. 31st, New Year's Eve. Watch Night Communion Service 11.30 p.m. All cordially invited.

Obituary

LATE WILLIAM THOMAS FRANCEY

Saturday evening, December 21st marked the passing of William Thomas Francey, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Markham Township. He was in his 87th year. Born at Gormley he was the son of the late William and Jane Gormley Francey. For more than sixty years he had lived and farmed on lot 30, concession 4. As a boy he attended Richmond Hill High School and for 70 years he had been a reader of the Globe. He was unmarried and is survived by his brother Robert G. Francey.

The funeral was held from his late residence, Tuesday, December 24th at 2 p.m. The service was conducted by a former pastor, Rev. McEwen, now of Schomberg, assisted by the present pastor, Rev. Mr. Orr, Rev. Dr. Duncan of Toronto, and Revs. Dr. Mitchell and Mr. Young of Stouffville. These men gave testimony of the worth of the late Mr. Francey referring to his quiet, industrious life and firm profession as a member of Melville United Church. W. T. Francey will be missed by a wide circle of friends who attended in large numbers at the funeral to pay their last tributes of respect.

Interment took place in Melville Cemetery. The pallbearers were old friends: A. D. Bruce, Levi Heise, L. L. Nichols, Herman Mortson, Thomas Moynihan, R. P. Armstrong.

LATE MRS. A. HOLLINGSHEAD

Mrs. Alfred Hollingshead passed peacefully away at her late residence, Maple, Ontario, Wednesday, December 11th. She had been in poor health for several years and about 3 months ago suffered a severe stroke. The funeral service was held from her late residence on Saturday, Dec. 14th and interment followed in the family plot at Buttonville cemetery, Markham Township. Mrs. Hollingshead prior to her marriage 38 years ago was Susan Bliss, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Bliss of Buttonville. She is survived by a number of distant relatives.

Deceased was a member of the Lutheran Church and Ladies' Aid Society. The service was conducted by her pastor Rev. E. Huenergard of the Lutheran Church and the pallbearers were Messrs. Fred Button, Stouffville; Laurence Keffer, Roland Keffer, Roy Keffer of Maple; Roy Hollingshead and Harold Hollingshead of King.

LATE MRS. JAMES GIBSON

Mrs. James Gibson, widely known throughout Scarboro township as "Aunt Susan", died Wednesday, December 18th at her home on the fifth concession of Markham, in her 93rd year.

Mrs. Gibson was one of the last pioneers of the township. Although an invalid for six years, she had been bright and cheerful and was able to recall vividly early days of Scarboro, when the first bridge over the Don river was a number of logs chained together.

Mrs. Gibson was the last of a family of seven children of John and Sara Glendenning, who settled in 1829 on the farm on the Scarboro-Markham township lines, which is still occupied by the Glendenning family. Her father and Mary Glendenning Thompson, "mother of Scarboro", were brother and sister.

In 1926 Lord Byng, then governor-general of Canada, and Col. Henry Cockshutt, then lieutenant-governor of Ontario, visited "Aunt Susan" Gibson while touring Scarboro and Markham.

Mrs. Gibson was a member of Knox Presbyterian Church. Agincourt. She is survived by a daughter, Margaret, and a son, John, who lives on the old homestead. She has two grandsons, Henry and John Gibson. Her husband died 15 years ago. The funeral was held from her late residence Friday, December 20 and interment followed in St. John's Cemetery.

BIRTH

CAIN—At York County Hospital, Newmarket, Dec. 16, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cain (nee Mary Marrow) Bond Lake, a son (John Robert).

SMITH—At the "Burnside", Toronto General Hospital, December 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney James Smith (nee Violet Troyer) a baby brother for Kathleen (Kenneth James).

MARGUERITE BOYLE

(Graduate of the Owen Smiley Studio)
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 Bank of Commerce Bldg.,
 2806 Dundas St. W., Toronto

BUSINESS CHANGE

Having this week disposed of the Drug Store business operated for the past 18 years by my late husband and myself, I take this opportunity of expressing sincere thanks for the patronage and good will of the people of this district.

I bespeak for our successor, Mr. F. G. Scotchmer, a continuance of those happy relationships which have made business in Richmond Hill such a genuine pleasure and satisfaction.

With every good wish for the New Year.

Mrs. G. H. Glenn

Yonge Street Richmond Hill

ROYAL THEATRE AURORA

SHOWS START AT 7.30 P.M. AND 9.30 P.M. D.S.T.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL
 TODAY, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26
WALLACE BEERY, MARJORIE MAIN, ANN RUTHERFORD in
"WYOMING"

A grand action picture, Wallace Beery at his best

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27 - 28
DON AMECHE - BETTY GRABBLE in
"DOWN ARGENTINE WAY"
 Mirthful and melodious entertaining musical extravaganza, filmed in beautiful technicolor.

MONDAY & TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30 - 31
PAT O'BRIEN, GALE PAGE, RONALD REGAN present
"KNUTE ROCKNE MAKER OF MEN"
 As fine a picture as we've seen in months, a clean story that holds your interest. It's tops — It's terrific.

BIG NEW YEAR'S EVE MIDNITE SHOW TUES., DEC. 31
WM. HOLDEN - EZRA STONE - BETTY GRANNVILLE in
"THOSE WERE THE DAYS"
 Corking, rib-tickling comedy.
 Also many added entertaining short subjects. In all a great big Midnite Show.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, JANUARY 1 - 2
JAMES CAGNEY - ANN SHERIDAN in
"CITY FOR CONQUEST"
 Action, music pack this thrilling story of New York life

A Happy New Year

In grateful appreciation of your patronage we offer our sincere best wishes for a Happy New Year, with the hope that the coming twelve months will have in store for all a generous measure of health, happiness and prosperity.

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Phone 18 Richmond Hill

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Enjoy this Healthful Recreation at
Richmond Hill Arena

General Skating Every Wednesday and Saturday Evening

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Special rates to parties. For full information apply to
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JUNIOR RED CROSS

New Year's Eve Ball

RICHMOND HILL HIGH SCHOOL

under the distinguished patronage of

Honourable W. P. Mulock, Postmaster-General and
 Mrs. Mulock Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Hill

PARKDALE COLLEGIATE ORCHESTRA 12-piece Band

Tickets on sale at Austin's Drug Store & The Liberal

\$2.00 PER COUPLE

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