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ELECTION CONTEST IN RICHMOND HILL

PHONE MO. 2172 **CAPITOL THEATRE** Yonge at Castletield
300 Seats All Evening 25c.

MIDNIGHT SHOW NEW YEAR'S EVE, DEC. 31 at 11.30
John Payne, Betty Grable, Victor Mature in
"FOOTLIGHT SERENADE"
SELECTED SHORTS

CONTINUED ON FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JAN. 1, 2
CONTINUOUS 2.00 TO 12.00

MON., TUES., WED., JANUARY 4, 5, 6

ANN SOTHERN, RED SKELTON in
"Maisie Gets Her Man"

— ALSO —

LARAINÉ DAY, LEW AYRES in
"Fingers at the Window"
PUSS'N TOOTS

COMING THURS., FRI., SAT., JANUARY 7, 8, 9
"MRS. MINIVER"

OBITUARY

THE LATE MRS. GEO. REAMAN

The death occurred on Sunday, December 27th of an esteemed resident of Richmond Hill for over 30 years, Martha Ann White, widow of the late George Reaman and daughter of the late Henry and Elizabeth White of Yorkshire descent, who came to Canada about 1826.

The late Mrs. Reaman was born March 21, 1852 at Concord and was married in 1872 to George Reaman living for 35 years on their farm on the 3rd concession of Vaughan, Langstaff sideroad. One son, Ellsworth, died when six years of age. The other son Elmore, is Head of the Department of English in the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. The family moved to Richmond Hill in 1907, the late Mr. Reaman's death occurring in 1928 at the age of eighty.

The late Mrs. Reaman was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, then the Methodist Church and finally United Church for 75 years. She led the singing in Concord Methodist Church for 18 years. Her three interests outside her home and church were music, flowers and friends.

One granddaughter Elaine, a graduate of McMaster University and Toronto Conservatory of Music is now resident in Toronto.

The funeral service at Richmond Hill United Church Wednesday afternoon was conducted by Rev. C. B. Brethen, assisted by Rev. Dr. Dean and Rev. C. W. Follett.

Burial took place at Cober Cemetery, Vaughan Township, the pallbearers being Wilfred Keffer, Frank Teasdale, R. S. Cooper, Thomas H. Trench, A. E. P'ewman and Ralph Atkinson.

LATE J. ARTHUR BOWES

The community was shocked by the sudden passing on December 26 of J. Arthur Bowes, a highly esteemed citizen of Richmond Hill. The funeral held from his late residence, Elizabeth Street, Tuesday afternoon was largely attended by friends and relatives. The service was conducted by Rev. S. W. Hirtle of Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church, and interment followed in Maple Cemetery. The pallbearers were: John Beresford, G. Yerex, William Blackwell, Frank Teasdale, Nelson Smellie, Neil McDonald. During the service Mr. Floyd Davies sang "The City Four Square".

The late Mr. Bowes was born in 1897 at Concord, a son of the late Henry Bowes and Lucy Bennett. He lived in the Concord district until moving to Richmond Hill nineteen years ago. At the time of his passing he was employed by the Borden Company, and previously worked for fourteen years with Bredins Bakeries as a salesman, and for a time was employed at the Bedford Park Floral Company.

He was a devoted member of the Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church

and for many years was a valued member of the managing board. Highly esteemed by all who knew him his sudden passing came as a great shock to his many friends who extend sincerest sympathy to the bereaved family. He is survived by his widow, formerly Laura Woods to whom he was married twenty-one years ago, one son Murray, age 15, and two brothers, Albert of Maple and Henry of Toronto.

Richmond Hill School Needs Addition Soon

Board Chairman Suggests When Built That Community Auditorium Be Included

Paul E. Angle, chairman of the Public School Board of Trustees was returned by acclamation for another term at the annual nomination meeting Monday evening. Trustee James Pollard was also accorded an acclamation and Albert R. Hill was elected by acclamation to take the place left vacant by the retirement of trustee Ralph Paris.

In acknowledging the acclamation Trustee P. E. Angle intimated that in the not far distant future Richmond Hill ratepayers must face the expenditure for an addition to the public school. At present one class room is located in the Municipal Building, and each year the chairman reported the Inspector reports the room as not up to standard. Moreover even with the use of the room in the municipal hall the school is crowded he said. He suggested that when an addition is built to the school a suitable auditorium be built along with the needed class rooms. Such an auditorium was badly needed in the village and he thought the piece for it was in the public school. This he said was not an immediate problem but it was something which the ratepayers should keep in mind as a necessary expenditure in the coming years.

Trustee James Pollard said it had been a pleasure for him to serve as a school trustee and he thanked the electors for their expression of confidence. Ralph Paris spoke on behalf of Albert R. Hill who was absent.

HOCKEY TEAM PLAYS TOMORROW

Richmond Hill minor midgets, the town's only entry in organized hockey will play an exhibition game at Varsity Arena on New Year's Day at 2 p.m. The team which is managed by Jim Grainger, will include the following players: Goal, Norman Stunden, Phil Stewart; defence, Mac Clement, Herb Rose, Joe Madeleno, Roy Curtis; forwards, Sullivan Brothers, Frank Kerr, Donald Little, Everett Baker, Douglas Mansbridge,

Three Reeveship Candidates And Six Run For The Council

Reeve T. H. Trench Seeks Re-Election and Other Candidates are Councillor Neal and Ex-Reeve Greene—Councillors Little and Middleton Stand and New Candidates are J. A. Bales, P. C. Hill, R. W. Paris and F. R. Perkins — Dr. Wilson Retiring

Richmond Hill is in the midst of one of the keenest municipal elections in many years. There are three contestants for the Reeveship and six are candidates for the four seats on council. Reeve Thomas H. Trench is standing for re-election and the other candidates are Councillor William Neal and J. A. Greene, a former Reeve of the village. The candidates for council are R. D. Little and Wes Middleton, members of the 1942 council and Allan Bales, Percy C. Hill, Ralph W. Paris and Floyd R. Perkins. Dr. J. P. Wilson, for the past three years a member of council and nominated again both as councillor and as Reeve is retiring from municipal council.

It is a fine tribute to Richmond Hill good citizenship that so many men of standing in the community are willing to offer themselves in the public service. All are good men and well qualified for the positions for which they are candidates, and no matter who is elected Richmond Hill is assured of a good council for 1943.

Reeve Trench who is seeking re-election has been Reeve for the past three years, and previously served many years as school trustee, councillor and Reeve.

William Neal has been a member of council for several years, is a well known garage operator and car dealer. J. A. Greene is well known as a former Reeve of the municipality and has been active in the community life here for many years.

R. D. Little and Wesley Middleton, members of council last year, are seeking re-election. Councillor Little is completing three years as a councillor and previously was a member of the Board of Education for many years. Councillor Middleton has had nine years experience in municipal council.

Allan Bales, a candidate for council, is a former member of the School Board, is president of the Horticultural Society and has always been active in community life. Percy C. Hill has had experience on council and is a well known business man of the village. Ralph W. Paris retired this year after six years on the School Board and for seventeen years has been associated with the Brathwaite Hardware in Richmond Hill. Floyd R. Perkins is the grandson of a former Reeve, a former school teacher who is representative in this district for the International Harvester Company.

The voting will take place in the Municipal Hall next Monday, January 4th, and the polls will remain open from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m.

The annual nomination meeting held Monday evening was well attended. It was devoid of any fireworks and very little was said in criticism of the council record. Clerk and Treasurer Russell Lynett who is completing his first year in this position presented the financial statement which showed a cash surplus in the bank of over \$15,000.

Reeve T. H. Trench congratulated the new clerk on the fine statement presented and on his work throughout the year, and also expressed satisfaction with the work of the new village caretaker Leslie Baker who was appointed this year. The Reeve made a detailed review of the financial statement and of County affairs. He said village finances were in excellent shape, and he predicted a tax cut next year of from three to five mills.

Councillor Neal who has been chairman of the streets and sidewalks committee said his department this year spent some \$500 less than last year. When he was elected to council three years ago the village was faced with a lot of law scrapes. We have had no law suits in the

last three years he said. He had understood the Reeve was retiring this year and he had decided to be a candidate. "The army is asking for young men, so I might have a chance," he said.

J. A. Greene said that his record of service and his capabilities for service were well known to the electors of Richmond Hill and if they thought he was the best man to serve as Reeve in 1943 he was at their service. If not he said he would be the first to congratulate the ratepayers' choice. While the council had a surplus of \$15,000 he said it must be remembered that council started the year with \$5,000, received some \$11,000 back taxes and over \$7,000 in Radial profits.

Councillor Neal pointed out that there were payments of back taxes received every year.

Reeve Trench said that over a long period of years it was found payments received on arrears just about balanced with arrears on the current levy. This year owing to improved conditions and other reasons the collections of arrears were better than usual. The amount of taxes outstanding at the end of the year were considerably lower than a year ago.

The financial statement showed that \$5,568.83 had been paid on the development of the new water supply, the total cost of which will be \$8,692. This has been paid out of current revenue.

Councillor Dr. J. P. Wilson expressed his regret that circumstances made it necessary for him to sever his connections with the municipal council. As chairman of the Waterworks Commission he outlined in detail the new water supply development, which when completed would solve the water supply problem of the village for many years. The development work is completed and only is awaiting the delivery of the pump which has been held up by war priorities. Nine new water services were installed during the year and he suggested that with the new supply available the time was ripe for an active campaign to increase the number of water users.

Councillor Wes Middleton who has been chairman of Parks and Buildings reported that last year the arena made an operating profit of \$440. He felt that needed repairs and upkeep of the arena should have consideration in the coming year. He suggested when he re-entered council three years ago that steps be taken to secure an adequate supply of water, and he was pleased that the project now was nearly completed. The water shortage had been a problem for many years but nothing had been done about it. He had been a member of council for nine years and always tried to do his duty without fear or favor.

Floyd Perkins said his nomination came as a surprise but he was a taxpayer and interested in the village and if he could be of service to the ratepayers he was willing to serve. He congratulated the retiring council on their record and said it seemed too bad that they should be broken up. He was pleased to hear of the fine showing of the Yonge St. Radials, which he said started operation when his grandfather J. Lunau was Reeve. I have no particular criticism to offer of the old council, but if you want new blood, here I am, he said.

Councillor R. D. Little who has been chairman of the Electric Light Commission said that due to the wartime demands on power his department had endeavoured to persuade the consumers to use less electric power. Despite this the department had a very substantial surplus, some of which is invested in Victory

Bedford

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 2
"PARDON MY SARONG"
With ABBOTT and COSTELLO, VIRGINIA BRUCE
"MOB TOWN"
With DEAD END KIDS
MATINEE — TERROR OF THE MIDNIGHT — SUPERMAN
SPECIAL MATINEE FRIDAY AT 2 P.M.

MIDNIGHT SHOW NEW YEAR'S EVE AT 11.30

MONDAY & TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 5
"TWIN BEDS"
With GEORGE BRENT, JOAN BENNETT
"I WAS FRAMED"
With MICHAEL AMES, REGIS TOOMEY, JULIE BISHOP
PARAMOUNT NEWS

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 7
"MAGNIFICENT AMBERSON"
With JOSEPH COTTEN, DOLORES COSTELLO
"SING YOUR WORRIES AWAY"
— AND —
With JUNE HAVOCK, BERT LAHR
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Bonds. This he said would be a nice nest-egg after the war for necessary rebuilding or for needed improvements in street lighting. He was pleased to report that at this date there are only 6 overdue hydro accounts amounting to \$19.20 which is a fine showing in comparison to the arrears on the books some three years ago. Speaking on general village affairs Councillor Little said the future was encouraging as ratepayers could look forward to a six mill reduction in levy for debentures by 1946.

Ralph W. Paris, manager of the Brathwaite Hardware, said he had been in business in Richmond Hill for seventeen years, and having served the past six years as a member of the school board he would be a candidate for council. If the ratepayers felt the experience he had gained would be useful in the municipal field he would be pleased to have their support.

Councillor R. D. Little who nominated J. Allan Bales spoke on his behalf and commended his candidature to the electors. J. E. Smith nominator of P. C. Hill spoke on his behalf. He said he had council experience and all the qualifications of a good councillor.

Wilbert Bone asked if there is a local by-law compelling householders to shovel snow. Assured that there is he observed that it must be worn out as there are people who never shovel the snow from their sidewalks.

Harold Sanderson urged whoever is elected Reeve to take action to improve the radial service. Fifty and fifty-five minutes for the trip to the city limits in rush hours was too long he said. Cars sometimes sit on a switch for twenty minutes he said.

CURLING MEETING

A meeting of members of the Richmond Hill Curling Club and all who plan to become members this year will be held in the club rooms next Monday evening, January 4th at 8 p.m. Plans for the current season will be discussed and skips appointed for the District Cup and Tankard games. Ice maker Moodie has a good sheet of ice and the roarin' game is expected to start any day now.

WATERWORKS PUMP TO BE SHIPPED AT ONCE

Village Clerk Lynett this morning received word from the War Priorities Board that the pump for the new waterworks development in Richmond Hill will be released at once.

UNITED CHURCH W.M.S.

The regular meeting of the United Church W.M.S. will be held at the home of Mrs. C. B. Brethen, 33 Church Street on Thursday, January 7th, 1943 at 3 p.m.

VICTORIA SQUARE

A Happy New Year to Everyone. The Sunday School Christmas tree was well attended. Considering the sickness that has been in our community the children did well.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brumwell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wallace and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Constable and family all had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. Valliere along with Mr. and Mrs. J. Valliere.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Buchanan and family had dinner Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. R. Whittaker of Elia. Master John and Nelson are spending their holidays at their grandparents' home.

Miss Marlyn Wallace is in Toronto for a few days with her grandparents. Miss Betty Wallace is spending her holidays with her aunt and uncle, Ted Brown.

Mrs. Matheson and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. Boynton and Vera had their Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sanderson and Mabel.

Mrs. Meryl Morris and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Anderson spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. E. Caseley.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Heise spent their Christmas with Mrs. Heise's parents in the Welland district.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nichols had their Christmas in Smith's Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gee and family, Mrs. Ratcliffe and Mr. John Holmes spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nichols.

We are all very sorry to hear of Mr. Or'a Heise's illness and hope he will soon be up and around again.

Who can beat this record? On Sunday, December 27th at a regular Sunday School service the "Brethren in Christ" had 100 in attendance and took in \$15.00 in collections. Not all Sunday Schools are falling back. Mr. Norman Martin of the RCAF from Quebec, Miss Margaret Martin of Toronto and her friend Mr. Norman McLeod spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Snider and family.

Mrs. Bert Sanderson is confined to her bed for a few days following a fall on the ice last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Middleton and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Art Buchanan on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Buchanan and Edward had supper on Saturday evening with Mrs. Matheson and family.

MRS. AIKEN TO ADDRESS RICHMOND HILL W.I.

The regular meeting of the Richmond Hill Women's Institute will be held in the Municipal Hall, Thursday, January 14th at 2.30 p.m. Mrs. H. M. Aiken who broadcasts daily over CFRB will be the guest speaker and will talk on "The Future of Women in Canada After the War". All ladies of the community are invited to attend this special meeting. Hostess, Mrs. R. S. Cooper.