

The Richmond Theatre

Richmond Hill, Ontario
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York County's Newest and Most Modern Playhouse
Shows daily, Monday through Friday at 7 and 9 p.m.
Doors open at 6:30 p.m.
Saturday: Matinee at 2 p.m. Doors open at 1:30 p.m.
Continuous Show Sat. from 5 p.m. Doors open 4:45 p.m.

Friday & Saturday — June 24 & 25

TEN TIMES THE THRILLS OF "BADMAN'S TERRITORY!"

with "Billy the Kid", "The Daltons" and "The Youngers"—killers all!

"RETURN OF THE BAD MEN"

Starring
RANDOLPH SCOTT • ROBERT RYAN
ANNE JEFFREYS • GEORGE "GABBY" HAYES
JACQUELINE WHITE

Produced by NAT HOLT • Directed by RAY ENRIGHT • Screen Play by Charles D'Neal, Jack Natteford and Luci Ward

Monday & Tuesday — June 27 & 28

A J. ARTHUR RANK Presentation

JAMES MASON

The Screen's Great Romantic Star

ROSAMUND PAMELA
JOHN KELLINO

The Upturned Glass

MASON is a sensation as the doctor!

With STEPHENS, BERTAL, O'Rourke, Henry, OSCAR, Directed by LAURENCE HUNTINGTON
From an original story by JOSE F. MONTEGANO • Screenplay by PAMELA KELLINO and JUDY BOWMAN
Produced by SIDNEY DON and JAMES MASON • A SIDNEY DON PRODUCTION • A TRISTON FILM

ADULT ENTERTAINMENT
ADDED — "GYPSY HOLIDAY"

Wednesday & Thursday — June 29 & 30

The Story that has Thrilled the World for 100 Years... ON THE SCREEN AT LAST!

Alan Ladd
Brian Donlevy
William Bendix
Barry Fitzgerald

Richard Henry Dana's
TWO YEARS BEFORE THE MAST

Produced by SEYMOUR MILLER • Directed by JOHN FARROW • Screen Play by Seymour Miller and Constance Burns

Friday & Saturday — July 1 & 2

Arriving Friday!

from WARNER BROS. comes the world's champion cheerer-upper!

LIFE WITH FATHER

The longest-run stage hit ever IS ON THE SCREEN IN TECHNICOLOR!

Starring
IRENE DUNNE • WILLIAM POWELL

ELIZABETH TAYLOR • EDMUND GWEENE • ZASU PITTS
Screened by HOWARD LINDSAY • RUSSEL CROUSE
Screen Play by Donald Ogden Stewart • From Oscar Wilde's Stage Production • Adapted by Max Shand

ALWAYS NEWS AND A CARTOON

"AND LEAVE TO YOU TO GUARD"

(An Editorial)

Flurries of snow beat against the steel-helmeted head of Tom Jones as he trudged up the long hill on the stormy morning of April 9th, 1917.

The hill was Vimy Ridge — bastion of the German armies, against which the might of British and French armies had beaten in vain. On this snowy Easter Monday morning it was up to Canada's army of citizen soldiers. Could they succeed where thousands and tens of thousands of the Allies' best soldiers had failed? Could the Tom Joneses, farmers from the prairies, clerks from the cities, fishermen from the Atlantic seaboard, win the impregnable heights of Vimy?

They could — and did. In all the long history of human conflict there are few more glorious records of military achievement than the story of the capture of Vimy Ridge by the Canadian Corps.

But Tom Jones did not live to see victory. He fell, "not knowing how the day had gone." And with him died thousands of the flower of a Canadian generation, the men who led the attack.

The scene changes to a June morning in 1944. D-Day — and as the landing craft beached on the shores of Hitler's Europe the sons and younger brothers of the Tom Joneses of Vimy went forward. For many of them it was the last march. Sleeping forever in a foreign field they are denied the reward of knowing their sacrifice was not in vain.

So it has gone all through the ages. In the little ships which smashed the Spanish Armada, on the fields of Waterloo where another despot met his fate, at Ypres and Vimy, on the Mursmansk run, in the sky above beleaguered Britain, on the Normandy beaches, in the Italian mountains, through the Battle of the Atlantic, the Tom Joneses of the Empire and of Canada have laid down their lives that their fellow men might walk free and unafraid.

Free to speak their minds, free to choose their own way of life, free, above all, to determine their own system of government through the processes of democratic selection.

The price has been high — life itself. And yet, on June 27th this year, there will be men and women in Canada who will value that price so little that they will not trouble to exercise the right and privilege so dearly bought for them — the right of a free and secret ballot. And, if the result does not please them, if through their slackness an organized and destructive minority comes to power, they will be the first to grumble.

Let them remember while there is yet time the price which has been paid in order that they might vote. Let them recall with gratitude the Tom Joneses whose passing made it possible for them to vote for candidates of their own selection and not the arbitrary one-candidate list of a dictatorship.

Let them recall, above all, those challenging words of Kipling's which appear on the war memorial at Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.

"From little towns in a far land they came
To guard their honour in a world aflame.
By little towns in a far land they sleep
And leave to you to guard those things
they died to keep."

Then, if citizenship in this land and the price which has been paid for it means anything to them they will, by using their vote, show their determination to guard those things men died to keep.

Vaughan Councillors Discuss Health Unit And School Areas

Long discussions regarding the establishment of a health unit and local educational matters featured a special meeting of Vaughan Township Council held at Maple on Monday, June 20th, with Reeve John Hostrawser in the chair and all members in attendance.

After considering again the proposition of the York County Council that all municipalities should join in the establishment of a health unit for the county which would provide all the usual medical services expected of a local governing body, councillors agreed to defer decision until further information regarding the intention of other councils had been secured. Unless all local municipalities co-operated in the scheme councillors felt that the cost to those who did join might be too high. While not apparently against the scheme it was decided by councillors that more definite information as to whether it would cost more or less than present arrangements was advisable.

A by-law proposed by the County Council regarding the conservation and cutting down of trees met with a very lukewarm reception. All members of the council agreed that the by-law was not adequately worded and was very negative in effect.

Dump To Be Closed

In spite of dissatisfaction which had been expressed by a few taxpayers, councillors took a firm stand regarding the closing of the present township dump on the third concession on July 1st. Expressing the view that the dump had served its purpose to the limit of its capacity, practically all councillors emphasized the fact that it had become a nuisance and a fire hazard and urged observance of the regulations prohibiting further dumping thereon.

It was arranged to hold a meeting with Councillor Wes. Middleton of Richmond Hill at the earliest possible opportunity regarding the construction of a sidewalk on Yonge Street north of Richmond Hill to Elgin Mills.

To Publicize Area System

Discussing at length the proposed action of splitting Vaughan Township into two separate school areas, replacing the present system of school sections, the council decided to make a full statement to the press for the benefit of taxpayers. (The statement appears elsewhere in this issue.) It was felt that the situation was not clearly understood by all taxpayers, particularly those who had recently moved into the district from the city, and that it was advisable to give the fullest possible information to them and to show exactly what should happen should the proposed by-law carry.

It is likely that the council will meet on June 28th or 29th to make the final decision.

Headford S. S. To Mark Anniversary Sunday, June 26th

Another milestone in the long years of good work will be passed by the Headford Sunday School, when on Sunday next it will mark another anniversary.

Preacher on the morning of June 26th will be Rev. Dixon Burns of Toronto and music will be by the Peaches quartette.

In the evening Rev. Mr. Butt of Unionville will speak and music will be rendered by the Victoria Square Choir.

Entire Family Joins In Initiation

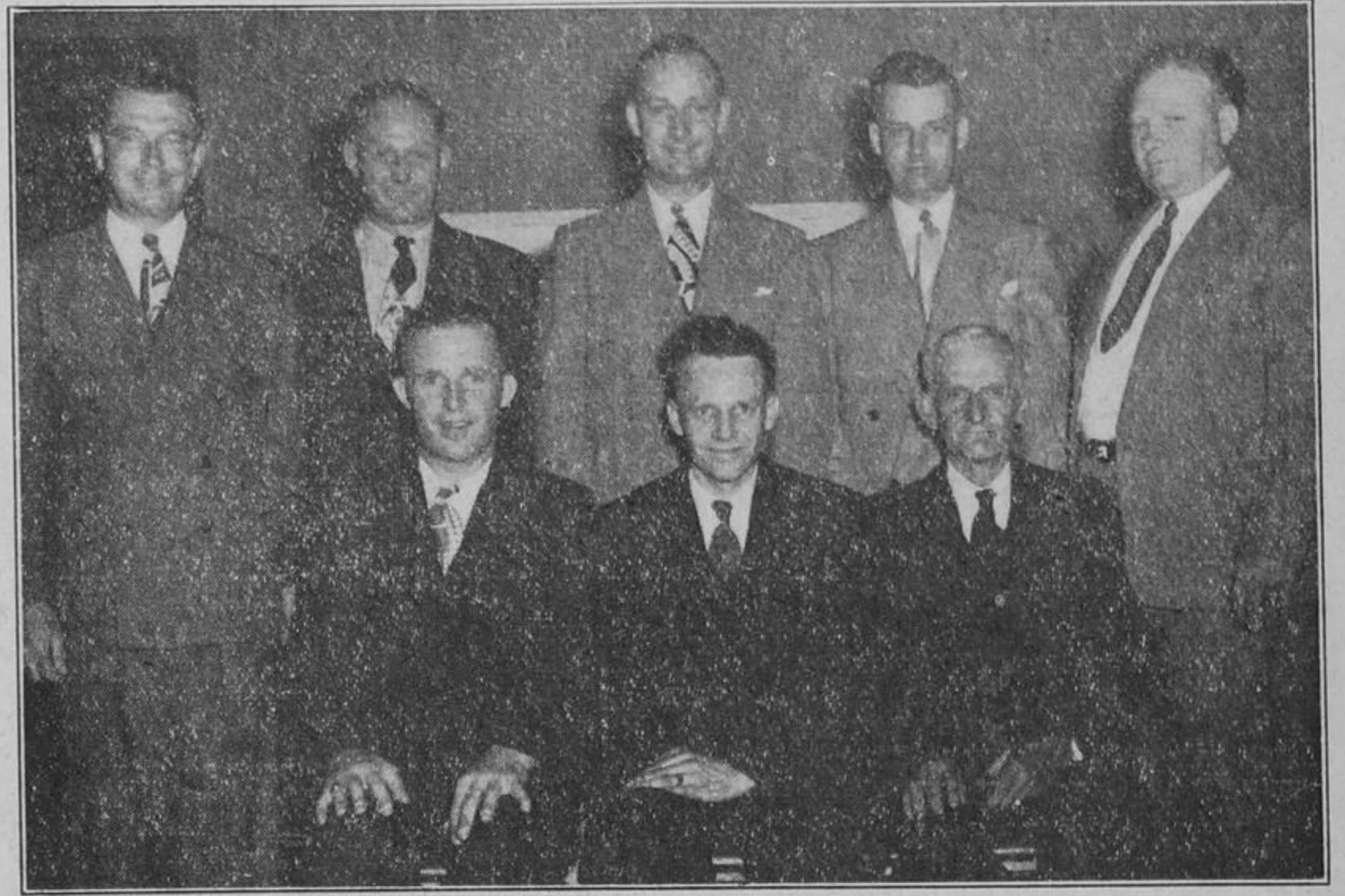


Photo by Peter Wade
Members of one of Richmond Hill's best-known families, the Mabley's, hung up what is at least a local record when father, five sons and son-in-law took part in the initiation of another son, the last member of the family to join, in Richmond Lodge, A. F. and A.M., recently.

Pictured above are those who took part. In the back row, from left to right, are Norman Boore, son-in-law; Jim Mabley, Borden Mabley, F. Norman Mabley and Carl Mabley. In the front row, from left to right, are John Mabley, who was initiated; Cecil Mabley, past master of the lodge, who occupied the chair at the initiation; J. A. (Bert) Mabley, head of the family.

Century-Old Timber Still Sound As Dominion Hotel Transformed

Old beams which are as solid as the day they were put in — probably a century ago — are seeing the light of day again as alterations are being made to one of Richmond Hill's old landmarks.

For many years known as the Dominion House, the building now occupied by Wm. (Billy) Neal, Dodge, DeSoto and electrical appliance dealer, is undergoing a thorough transformation. When work now in progress is completed it will have a thoroughly modern showroom and store extending across the whole front of the building. Modern windows will take the place of those from which, no doubt, bewhiskered oldtimers in their day watched the horses and buggies roll by. The old dining room, scene of many convivial events in Richmond Hill's yesterdays, will house today's latest electrical gadgets. The ancient steps across which many pioneer feet of the district tramped will give way to a modern recessed doorway, leaving the sidewalk clear.

Old Verandah Disappears

And changing the appearance of the building entirely, the old verandah on which guests of many years ago sat has already come down.

The stairs up which the guests of the 1890's stumbled in the days when the village was lighted by oil lamps — and only on nights when the moon wasn't on the job at that, are coming out. New washrooms for the use of the general public are going in.

Floors which are as sound as the day that they were put in are being ripped up. Steel beams will, in the years to come, replace the white pine which has done duty so long and so well.

Nobody knows for sure just how old the building is. Certainly it is well over a century. Mr. Neal purchased it in 1930. At that time the old pipes which carried beer from the cellar for thirsty citizens of long ago were still in the building. Even today signs of the mode of living of more leisurely days are being disclosed as old walls come down. The

Mrs. LeMasurier Now On H. and S. Executive

Representing the Langstaff Association Home and School Clubs Mrs. Cecil Thurgood and Mrs. Worsdale recently attended the annual meeting of York County Home and School Council at the Royal Ontario Museum, when Mrs. Harry LeMasurier was installed as a Council Executive Member for Area 4 — north.

This area stretches from Toronto city limits to Newmarket and now has nineteen associations. Five new groups were welcomed, including Oak Ridges, Gormley and Thornlea.

Council executive members are available and anxious to give guidance and assistance to all associations in their area and Mrs. LeMasurier will be glad to answer any questions if contacted at Thornhill 172J.

Elgin Mills Residents Petition Extension Of Diesel Bus Service

A petition which is being circulated in Elgin Mills requests the extension of the Richmond Hill bus service to that community during rush hours.

Local residents point out that the long distance busses do not offer an adequate service and, in the majority of cases, are packed by the time they reach Elgin Mills on the city-ward trip and equally so on the north-bound run.

Many people who live in Elgin Mills work in the city and find the absence of transportation an inconvenient and expensive handicap, consequently many signatures are being added to the petition.

TO READERS OF THE LIBERAL:

Dear Friends: —

"The Liberal" readers now number about 10,000 weekly, and we like to feel that we are all one community family, with much in common as publisher and readers of the home weekly.

After twenty-three years as a member of this ever-growing family we feel we know you pretty well. Your interests have been ours, and your whole-hearted co-operation and support has been a great help and inspiration to us.

During recent weeks we have been busy in the election campaign, and we can assure you that being a candidate in a riding of the extent of North York is quite a demanding task.

We feel that the issues of the campaign have been pretty fully presented through the daily press and by the radio, and for that reason have not burdened you with too much political comment in "The Liberal" but have continued to concentrate on the task of giving you all the home news. This doesn't mean we don't think that the election is a matter of great importance. We believe it is one of the first duties of good citizenship to exercise the franchise, and we urge every one of our readers to vote on June 27th.

Knowing you all so well, and feeling that in turn you also know us well we haven't spent much time campaigning among the members of the Liberal family of readers. We have spent our time in other parts of the riding endeavouring to meet and know as many as possible of the 53,000 voters who now make up North York riding. However we don't want you to think that because we have not been rapping on your door, or our friends have not been calling you on the telephone, that we do not want your votes on election day.

We do want your vote, and ask you to accept this as our personal appeal for your active support for our reelection on June 27th.

If you require any information about the voting, if you or any of your friends need transportation to the polls, or if we can help you in any way just telephone our office, Richmond Hill 9.

Thanking you, in anticipation of your continued good will and support, and with my promise that I will do my best for you and for Canada, I am,

Yours sincerely,

Jack Smith.