## These Are Ballots For Saturday's Election In Richmond Hill

Voting Is A Duty Of Every Citizen Vote As You Like, But WOTE

By Mona Robertson

tion day. December 10th, in both the Town of Richmond Hill and the Township of Vaughan.

For that is the one day in the year when the voice of anonymity is heard - and the symbol "X" following a candidate's name on the ballot, can - if marked correctly and frequently enough by anonymous Mr. and Mrs. Public — be the means of electing men and women to public offices.

We began this little article, not for the benefit of the oldtime, seasoned voter — those who go to the polls religiously each because they relish the right to vote - but instead, for the first-time-voter and those who have neglected the right to exercise their franchise; in order to clarify a few points unsuspected and unknown about our Canadian polling booths and to point out the importance of "accuracy"

when casting your vote. So let's start from the begin-

First of all, you should have, by now, checked to make sure your name is written correctly on the voters' list which is posted at your local post office or municipal hall; while at the same time you should have noted the exact location of your polling booth for December 10th, and the time during which you may cast your vote at the polls. But in case you didn't both municipalities have advertised "polling booths" and "time" in large advertisements in this week's issue of "The Liberal".

This Saturday, December 10th, having made up your mind as to which candidates you wish to see elected by the close of that day, you enter the poll and approach the desk or table at which the polling officers, the scrutineers and deputy returning officers, are stationed; the first, to check your name on the voters' list, the latter, to present you with, and later receive, your ballots.

You will receive a separate ballot for Council, with the names of all candidates shown. And another ballot for School Trustees. When there are public decisions to be made on certain issues such as Richmond Hill's: Sunday movies: the Ward system; the local bus franchise; and the Parks Commission; a separate ballot will be given at the same time, and you may also mark this ballot in accord with your approval or disapproval of the questions put to you.

It is important, too, to know that you can still vote, even though you can't make up your mind regarding all the vacancies or questions on the ballots. Don't worry. Your ballot is not spoiled if you do not vote for a candidate in each and every office.

But your ballot is a total waste if you put an "X" beside more than the required number of candidates to fill any one office. The ballots for Council and School Trustees, in both Richmond Hill and Vaughan Township will have numerous names on

them this year - and you must remember two important facts, if you wish your ballots to be correct and counted: incorrect ballots are never accepted as legal, so follow these simple rules to ensure you vote correctly.

(1) Be sure to place an "X" X marks the spot - on elex- only - beside your candidates' names. Do not print, or write, "yes" or "no" - or you will kill your vote.

Do not use your own pen or pencil - you must use the pencil placed in the polling booth for that purpose.

Do place every "X" correctly, neatly and identically in each of the squares shown next your candidates' names. Ballots which are not "anonymously" marked by absolutely unidentifiable "X"s are disqualified when the final count is made at the close of the day. (2) Vote only for the following (In the Town of Richmond Hill)

1 Mayor 1 Reeve

I Deputy-reeve 4 Councillors 8 School trustees

(In the Township of Vaughan)

1 Deputy-reeve 3 Councillors 5 School trustees

And here's another tip. Take your time while voting. Don't worry about the other people who are to follow you in-

to the polling booth after you leave. They are willing to wait a moment or two longer - and haste in casting a vote may mean waste, through a spoiled ballot. When you have completed marking your ballots, re-fold them,

just as they were handed to you - and return them to the returning officer at the desk where you received them originally. You have every right to stand at the desk until you see your ballot deposited and the returning officer will place them in the ballot box while you wait. As you leave the polling booth, you'll probably feel a warm glow

prised. It's just the spirit of the occasion - and the knowledge that you have fulfilled your rights, as a citizen who cares about his community and municipality. And the last message we have for each and all of you is, VOTE

of well-being. Don't be at all sur-

AS YOU LIKE — BUT VOTE! AURORA - Lister Sinclair, well known playwright, actor, poet and TV-radio personality, was moderator at the recent Cancer Soc-

iety staged here in the high

school auditorium.

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1960

NO

YES

December 10, 1960  "Are you in favour of the election of Councillors of the Town of Richmond Hill by Wards?"	YES	
December 10, 19  "Are you in favour the election of Councill of the Town of Richmo Hill by Wards?"	NO	
December 10, 1960  "Are you in favour of motion picture theatres in Richmond Hill remaining open for the showing of pictures on Sunday?"	YES	
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December 10, 1960  Are you in favour of the Fown of Richmond Hill ensering into an agreement with Trailways of Canada Ltd. in accordance with the provisions of By-law No. 61A and the terms and conditions of the agreement referred to therein?"	YES	
December  "Are you in fartering into an with Trailways Ltd. in accordan provisions of 1961A and the conditions of ment referred t	NO	
ecember 10, 1960  e you in favour of the ointment of a Board of k Management by the incil to act on its behalf suant to the provisions the Municipal Act?"	YES	
December 10, 1960  "Are you in favour of the appointment of a Board of Park Management by the Council to act on its behalf pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Act?"	NO	

To The Electors Of Richmond Hill

VOTE TO ELECT

W. J. "Tom"

TAYLOR

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of Trustees for Richmond Hill Union Public School Section, in the County of York, the 10th day of December, 1960.  FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL TRUSTEES	CASTLE  RUTH CASTLE, of the Town of Richmond Hill, Housewife		
		CLEMENT  LEWIS D. CLEMENT, of the Town of Richmond Hill, Electrical Engineer	
	TEE	FIRMAN RONALD R. FIRMAN, of the Town of Richmond Hill, Professional Engineer	
	HUTCHINSON WALTER H. HUTCHINSON, of the Town of Richmond Hill, Assistant Manager		
	H	KNOTT  JACK H. KNOTT, of the Town of Richmond Hill, Milkman	
	MATTHEWS, of the Town of Richmond Hill, Housewife		
	UB	RABINOWITCH, of the Town of Richmond Hill, Barrister	•
	FOR	SANDERSON  HAROLD SANDERSON, of the Town of Richmond Hill, Secretary-Treasurer	
		WILLIAMS CECIL R. WILLIAMS, of the Town of Richmond Hill, Draftsman	

WORRELL

IRENE WORRELL, of the Town of

Richmond Hill, Housewife