

Notice To Creditors

AND OTHERS
IN THE ESTATE OF ALMA AMY SALOMA HAHN, deceased

All persons having claims against the Estate of the above named deceased, late of the Town of Richmond Hill, County of York, who died on or about the first day of December, 1960, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned Executors, on or before the 19th day of January, 1961, after which date the Estate will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice, and the undersigned will not be liable to any person of whose claim they shall not then have notice.

DATED at Richmond Hill this 9th day of December, 1960.

Beatrice Phelps and Grace Goodman, Executors, by Stuart Parker, Q.C., their Solicitor, herein.

Dicken's "Christmas Carol" Enthusiastically Received



From out of the past are shown some of the characters of Dicken's "Christmas Carol", authentically

(By Margaret McLean)
An appealing Tiny Tim, a fearsome ghost of Marley and a properly scurrilous Scrooge were only some of the highlights in the Footlights Club's presentation of "A Christmas Carol" on Thursday, December 29th last.

John Mitchell showed a wide range of vocal talents in his presentation of Marley's Ghost and was quite fearfully convincing. Bert Funnell as Scrooge was rather more convincing in his un-reformed state, and proved himself a master of mime as he cowered and squirmed in his chair while the "visions" were presented before him. Scrooge as a little boy was well done by David Kiddey, while Mary-Bet Priestman was a lovely and well-spoken Fran. All the children in the play turned in remarkably good performances, with absolutely no suggestion of being aware of the audience at any time. Jill Iddon as Belinda was the soul of composure and Edith Jones was a most believable Mrs. Cratchet. Pat Trant was well cast as Scrooge's nephew Fred and carried off the part with complete aplomb. Possibly the most endearing of all, however, was Roger Priestman's bouncy and enthusiastic Fezziwig. In fact the entire Priestman clan bore their end up rather more than well, with Bob Priestman as Bob Cratchet having the complete sympathy

and love of the audience at all times. He also revealed himself as something of a singer.

The well lit stage and curtained backdrop made a fine setting for the actors and actresses in their colourful costumes which were loaned by the Dickens Fellowship Club. Mrs. Betty Priestman, the director, had obviously done a fine job in coaxing their very best efforts out of all the members of her cast. The stage crew, of Bob Priestman, Ed. Lean and John Mitchell, must have had an incredibly busy time of it, making the swift changes between the multitude of scenes. Other had working assistants in the production were Marjorie Powell, pianist, Frank Baxter in charge of lighting, Grace Saunders, programmes, and Mrs. G. Howe, Miss E. McMurrich and Miss Hayden.

The entire cast must have been highly gratified by the undivided attention which the audience gave them. The hall was over half full a good half hour before curtain time, and when the curtain went up, was completely filled. And even the beautiful little blond boy of less than two years old who sat on his mother's knee in front of your reporter, seemed wholly entranced with the proceedings and didn't let a peep out of him the whole evening, ending up just as bright-eyed and cheerful as when he began.

— Photo by Barbour

portrayed by members of the Footlights Club of Thornhill at Holy Trinity Church on Thursday of last week.

Local Public School Board Begins New '61 Term To-night

The 1961 Richmond Hill Public School Board will be inaugurated today (Thursday) at 7:30 p.m. in the board room of McConaghy Public School. A feature of this year's inaugural is that it will mark the first term for an eight-man board, made necessary by a provincial legislation governing towns of more than 10,000 population. Past boards had six members. The benediction will be given by the Rev. W. W. Patterson of St. Matthew's United Church and the inaugural ceremony will be followed by a short business meeting.

Re-elected to the board in the December municipal elections were L. D. Clement and H. B. Sanderson, last year's chairman and vice-chairman respectively. Mrs. Irene Worrall, C. R. Williams and Joseph Rabinowitch. New members are Mrs. Ruth Castle, Mrs. Connie Matthews and R. R. Firman. The board is responsible for the six local public schools in town. Supervising Principal is Gordon McIntyre and Secretary-treasurer is Mrs. William Street.

Stars On The Hilltop—

Unified Decoration Plan Goal Of Business People

Within a very few years Yonge Street in Richmond Hill will present a Christmas appearance which should make it among the leaders in seasonal decoration in the province.

Such as the Anglican and United Churches could be seen for a considerable distance in all directions.

That would be accomplished by a steady build-up of permanent decorations, President F. J. Pickering of the Yonge Street Business and Professional Association told "The Liberal" this week. In 1959, he said, the association had purchased permanent strings of lights and had paid for the special Christmas lighting installation on the United Church spire. In 1960 fourteen spiral lighting fixtures had been bought. Over \$700.00 had been expended on permanent fixtures in the two years. While this was not a large amount, he said, continuance of a similar policy for a few years would result in a large volume of high-grade decorations being available. So far, said the business-men's president, these fixtures had been paid for by voluntary contributions made by Yonge Street business men and women.

Purchase of the spiral lights this year was the beginning of a unified scheme of decoration, said Col. Pickering. New purchases every year would, if the present policy is continued, result in a balanced presentation which could be subject to annual changes but which would, in the long run, eliminate wastage. It was likely, he declared, that as plans developed a rose theme, symbolic of Richmond Hill's position in the rose-growing and distributing world, would be incorporated. Material of a type which would fit into any changes made by the town or by Hydro was being bought, it was said. Geographically Perfect

Richmond Hill was in an excellent geographical position to stage a fine display of lighting, said Col. Pickering. He pointed out that those approaching the town from the south and climbing the hill from Richvale would see the general lighting effect from a considerable distance, especially if any lighting plan could be extended to the Markham Road. Similarly, those coming from the higher ground to the north would see the town's lighting decorations spread out below and in front of them. "Few municipalities have such an effective natural stage setting," he declared, pointing out that lighting of tops of higher build-

Boxing Day Car Accident Ruins New Year Plans

Plans for a gay New Year celebration were rudely shattered for the Lawrence Langs of 444 Marybay Crescent of Richmond Hill when they were the innocent victims of a traffic accident, but as Mr. Lang said later, it could have been even a worse New Year, because at least the family is still alive.

The accident occurred at about 5:45 p.m. December 26 at the intersection of Maple Side-road and Dufferin Street. Mr. and Mrs. Lang, son Danny and daughter Marilyn were driving east on the Maple Side-road when another car, driven by Mr. W. S. Warden of Oak Ridges travelling south on Dufferin Street, went out of control on the slippery roadway and slid into the Lang vehicle Mrs. Warden was killed.

Most seriously injured of the Langs was Danny, who suffered a broken leg and internal injuries and will be hospitalized for another four weeks. Mrs. Lang (Bertha) spent a week in hospital recovering from shock, cuts and abrasions. Mr. Lang also received cuts and bruises and while he was reasonably recovered by New Year's, he lost two weeks work. Marilyn's cuts and bruises were less serious and she was alright in a few days.

Markham Twp. Inaugural On Mon., Jan. 9th

Markham Township's 1961 council will formally assume responsibility for that municipality's affairs at 11 a.m. next Monday, January 9th at inaugural ceremonies in the township hall, Buttonville. Sworn into office will be Reeve W. R. Dean, Deputy-reeve Lawson Mumberson and Councillors Allan Summer (Ward 1), Charles Hooper (Ward 2) and Stanley Watson, incumbent, (Ward 3).

William Orser Doncaster Dies

Mr. William Garrett Orser, well known resident of Sprucewood Drive, Doncaster, passed away suddenly on December 23, at Picton. Born at Carrying Place, Ontario, Mr. Orser was in his 53rd year, living for a number of years in Toronto, where he held the position of assistant stockkeeper at the Wm. Wrigley Jr. Co. Ltd. On moving to Doncaster, the family became members of the Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Thornhill.

The late Mr. Orser rested at Weaver's Funeral Home in Trenton, and was interred in Albury Cemetery, Carrying Place, Ont., the services being conducted by the Rev. Alex Wakelme, on Friday, December 30th. Pallbearers were Harry Chase, Ron Rathburn, George Latour, Bill Latour, Bill Hanthorne, George B. Harris. Surviving Mr. Orser are his mother, Mrs. Ada DeLong Orser, his wife, Mrs. E. M. Jerry Orser, one son Garry G. Orser, and one daughter, Heather Ann Orser.

YOU ARE INVITED TO HEAR

Rev. Alfred Rees

Pastor of Markham and Dickson's Hill United Missionary Churches, and returned missionary to India, who will speak at the regular meeting of Stouffville and District Men's Fellowship held in the Baptist Church, Main Street,

Monday, January 9, at 8 p.m.

Special music by Heise Hill Male Quartet. Refreshments served in Fellowship period. Come and bring a friend or neighbour.

PRENATAL CLASSES

FOR

EXPECTANT MOTHERS

A course of weekly classes beginning in Richmond Hill, January 10, 1961, at 7.30 p.m., in hygiene of pregnancy, how baby grows, food for the family, feeding of the baby, the hospital stay, and other subjects of importance to expectant mothers.

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"We've given up GOING WITHOUT for New Year's"



"Our New Year resolutions this year have a lot more to do with getting rather than giving up... thanks to the B of M."

"Seems that for many Old Years past our money appeared to just melt away, when there were so many things wanted around the house... a modern stove... a desk for Dad's den... a decent TV. Finally, it was Dad who put his foot down."

"Starting with the New Year," said Dad, "we're going to get some of the things we've gone without for far too long. We're going to finance all the things we really need under a new purchase plan I've been looking into — the Bank of Montreal Family Finance Plan. It's a modern plan that's designed for people just like us. Come the January sales, we'll get what we need at bargain prices and do our paying for what we buy with a single payment each month."

"So this year, we'll all have to watch our pennies a little more closely, but it's a challenge and the whole family is going to pitch in. Mother's the keenest of all. It's hard to say whether it's the life insurance protecting the loan, or the prospect of a new stove, that pleases her most."

"Anyway, we're one family who figures we've found the ideal New Year's resolution for 1961. How about you? Isn't it time you considered giving up going without?"



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DONALD ROSS, Manager - Richmond Hill Branch

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