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Markham Council Re-appoints Road Superintendent Middleton On a Straight Salary Basis

Salary will be \$1200. per year—Reeve Gohn and Councilor Beatty Favored a Higher Salary—Scale for Road Foremen From Forty Cents to Thirty-Five Cents per Hour.

The members of Markham Township council met in regular session at the Township Hall, Unionville on Tuesday afternoon and considered at some length the matter of the appointment of a road superintendent. After much discussion on the subject Mr. L. Middleton, the present incumbent of the office, was re-appointed, his salary to be \$125. per month for eight months of the year and \$50 per month for four winter months. Deputy-Reeve Stiver, Deputy-Reeve Padgett and Councilor R.A. Smith supported the motion. Councilor Beatty voted against it and Reeve Gohn expressed his opposition to it. Mr. Middleton was appointed road superintendent in April 1927 and his former salary was \$90 per month and ten cents per mile for the use of his car. His average salary for nine months in 1927 according to the auditor's report was \$140 per month. Under the new arrangement he will be paid a straight salary with no mileage allowance.

Mr. Higgins of the Ontario Department of Highways was present and outlined the position of the department in the matter of road superintendents, and briefly reviewed the duties of the office. He said it was the duty of the superintendent to supervise all work done in the Township. Under the present system the work for the year is outlined by the council and a certain sum appropriated and it is then the duty of the superintendent to have the work done in a satisfactory manner. He engages all men and it is essential that proper records be kept of all work and this is carefully checked by department auditors.

Deputy-Reeve Stiver asked what should or could be done in a case where a man was satisfactory to the superintendent but quite plainly did not satisfy the ratepayers. Mr. Higgins answered that in such a case the council should ask the superintendent to consider the matter of securing another man to take his place. He stressed the point that there should be the closest possible co-operation at all times between the superintendent and the members of the council.

Deputy-Reeve Padgett—Under that system the council would have no say whatever over the road foremen.

Mr. Higgins—The foremen are responsible to road superintendent but I do not think any superintendent would keep a foreman against the

wishes of a council. Councilor Smith—He has that power, however if he chooses to use it.

Deputy-Reeve Padgett—What are the special qualifications of a road Superintendent?

Mr. Higgins—I would say experience in practical road building.

Mr. Padgett—That is he should be able to lay out work, give an approximate estimate on the amount of material needed on a certain section of road and an estimate of the cost and also be able to figure out a yard of gravel.

Mr. Higgins—One of the most important requisites is that he be able to handle men and get work done.

Deputy-Reeve Stiver—What amount of road is sufficient to be under the care of one road foreman.

Mr. Higgins—It is generally accepted that from eight to ten miles is the limit.

In speaking to the question of the appointment of a superintendent Reeve Gohn said that it was only during the past three years that Markham Township actually had a road superintendent. The first year the different members of the council had charge of the various divisions but in the past two years the superintendent had full charge.

Mr. Higgins very clearly outlined the position of the Department. He said that they paid one half of the salary of the superintendent. They provided capable engineers and auditors to go through the province instructing the men in the very best and most approved methods of getting work done. He said it was not hard to see the difficulty when the department men returned the following spring only to find a new man on the job and all the work of previous years lost. They had found that this practice was getting them nowhere and as a result last year legislation was passed whereby the appointment of a road superintendent by a township council must be approved by the department.

Deputy-Reeve Padgett—We can relieve you of that difficulty by reverting to statute labor. I favored the new system but I'll go back to Statute Labor in a minute if we can't be boss in our own house.

Councillor Smith—I'm anxious to co-operate with the Department in every possible way but we represent the ratepayers of the Township and we must carry out their wishes. This council has to stand by the ratepayers and they're not satisfied with the way things have been going. The last election showed that.

Reeve Gohn—If they're not satisfied, what is the bone of contention. Councilor Smith—You know what it is.

Reeve Gohn—I don't know but maybe you'll tell us.

Councillor Smith—They claim they haven't been getting value for their money. Look at our roads. A few have been getting all the work and some men can't possibly get a job. The overhead has been too high.

Reeve Gohn—I contend that the overhead expenses in Markham Township are lower than any other municipality in York County.

Councillor Beatty—I think the sooner we get teamsters to draw gravel and do our work instead of hiring farmers we will be better off and get more work done.

Reeve Gohn—I think our roads here compare favorably with other municipalities but roads are bad everywhere now.

In speaking again to the subject of the appointment of the Road Superintendent Reeve Gohn said that there had not been over two complaints come to the council board about the work or conditions last year.

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Easter services were held in the churches on Sunday and appropriate music rendered. In the evening Rev. Dr. A. E. Armstrong, Foreign Secretary of the W.M.S. gave an inspiring address to a large congregation. A generous thank offering was given. Mr. E. Gordon who recently sold his farm to Mr. A. Baggs had a very successful sale of stock, farm implements and furniture last Thursday. In spite of the bad roads a large crowd was present.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keys attended the Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dukelaw at their home in Toronto on Tuesday of last week. The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Dukelaw was solemnized on April 3rd, 1878 and the ceremony was performed at Sherwood by the late Rev. Jeremiah Fishburn the bridesmaid being Miss Maggie Oster and the groomsmen Mr. T.H. Keys.

Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Barlow of Belleville are visiting Rev. A.S. and Mrs. Kerr at the parsonage.

The monthly meeting of the Hope Sewing Circle was held last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. S. Kerr. About thirty were present and after the close of the meeting dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. Howard Manning of Guelph spent the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Manning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Malloy of the townline have rented part of Mrs. W. Malloy's home and moved in last week.

Mr. E. Stong and family of Edgeley, have moved into the house lately occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ross Anderson.

OLDE TYME DANCE

Threshers' old Tyme dance will be held in the Community Hall, Maple, Wednesday, April 25th at 8 p.m. McDonald's Orchestra in attendance. W. Walker, floor manager. Admission, gents \$1.00. Lunch provided. Everybody welcome. Committee A. McCluskey, G. Cooper and G. Kerr.

HORSE-SHOE PITCHING CONTEST AT THE FAIR

MONSTER COMPETITION PLANNED AS FEATURE OF SPRING EXHIBITION

The time-honored game of "horse-shoes" has staged a wonderful comeback in recent years and is gaining popularity in all sections of the country. A contest of huge proportions was held last year by the Royal Winter Fair with the distinguished patronage of the Lieutenant Governor and the Premier of the province of Ontario.

The directors of the Richmond Hill Fair have decided that a horse-shoe pitching contest will be a feature of the annual spring exhibition here on May 24. The details of the contest will be announced later but it is assured that there will be valuable prizes which will probably attract enthusiasts from all sections of the county. Local fans can start practicing any day now to get in condition for the big event and any who can give any suggestions for holding the contest are invited to give the directors and the committee in charge the benefit of their ideas. WATCH FOR FURTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE MONSTER HORSE-SHOE PITCHING CONTEST TO BE HELD AT THE RICHMOND HILL FAIR ON MAY 24.

HOME-MADE COOKING SALE
A sale of home-made cooking, candy, rummage sale and 15c. tea will be held in the school room of the Presbyterian Church, Richmond Hill, on Saturday, April 14th., at 3 o'clock.

LANGSTAFF

The following pupils of the Sr. IV Class of Langstaff Public School were successful in their Easter Examinations. The names are in order of standing.

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