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ELECTION FIGHT IN VAUGHAN CONTEST FOR ALL OFFICES

Reeve George Kellam Opposed by Ex-Reeve James Robson
—R. W. Dooks and R. W. Scott Candidates for Deputy-
Reeve—Councillors Weldrick and McMurphy Seek
Re-election Along With Three New
Aspirants

Reeve George Kellam, an aspirant for the 1935 York County Wardenship and assured of an acclamation for this high office, if returned as Vaughan's reeve, faces opposition in the municipal elections next Monday. His opponent is James Robson, an ex-reeve of the Township. Deputy-reeve Robert W. Dooks is opposed by Robert W. Scott, who, after four years service in council, is seeking promotion to the deputy-reeveship. Boynton Weldrick and Duncan McMurphy, two members of last years council, seek re-election, and J. A. Dick, an unsuccessful aspirant in 1933, is also a candidate. N. S. Duckett of Richvale, and James Wark, former C.C.F. candidate in North York, are two new aspirants in the municipal field and seek election as councillors.

The nomination meeting held at Vellore on Monday was very largely attended and the ratepayers gave evidence of keen interest in municipal affairs. Criticism levelled at the 1934 council centered mostly around relief matters and the payment of 20 cents per hour for relief work which it was claimed was not a living wage.

Following the official nomination Mr. J. B. McLean, the esteemed clerk and treasurer of the Township, was selected as chairman and the members of the 1934 council and the new aspirants addressed the ratepayers.

In dealing with county affairs, Reeve George Kellam showed a thorough grasp of county matters. He stated he was very happy to state that the financial position of the County of York was greatly improved. All 1933 levies with one exception had been paid and this was a great improvement to the position existing a few years ago. In the past couple of years there had been real progress in bringing about economies in the county. Secondary education costs had been materially reduced.

It was a noteworthy fact, he said, that in the year now closing the county had lived within its budget. The action of the provincial government in taking over the full cost of provincial highways would ease county taxation and was very much appreciated. As evidence of the improved financial position of the county Reeve Kellam said that in 1932 there was no sale for county debentures but this year they sold at practically par. The only department of government in the county to exceed its budget was the welfare department. Hospitalization, Mothers' Allowances and Old Age Pensions expenditure was continually on the increase. The reeve explained the re-organization of the Children's Aid Society now under way and expressed the hope that when the re-organization was completed the work of the Society would be carried on in an economical and efficient manner. The work of re-organization was being directed by the Ontario government assisted by a committee of fifteen, and one member of that committee is J. S. McNair of Vaughan township.

Referring to township matters the Reeve said the past year was quite satisfactory, and he expressed on behalf of himself and members of council sincere thanks to the ratepayers for their co-operation. The reduced tax rate established a couple of years ago was maintained and the financial standing of the township to-day is as good as any municipality in Ontario. The matter of unpaid taxes presented a real and vexatious problem, he said, and urged all ratepayers to make a real effort to keep up their tax payments. Road expenditure for the year amounted to some \$28,000.00 and of this approximately \$13,000.00 was relief work on which the municipality gets a government grant of two thirds of the amount. Direct relief cost about \$15,000.00 and after deducting government grants cost the ratepayers of Vaughan about two and one quarter mills.

I am a candidate for Reeve for 1935 and ask for your support for re-election. I have had an ambition to be elected the Warden of York County and I would like to be given that honor and to secure that honor for Vaughan township. I extend to one and all sincere best wishes for a very happy and prosperous New Year.

R. W. Dooks, Deputy-Reeve, said in reply to certain questions submitted to the meeting and the candidate by Jas. Wark that to some of the question he could answer yes and to some he must answer no. The question submitted advocated abolition of the County Council, formation of a Relief Board, advocating of unemployment insurance, payment of a living wage for relief work, etc., etc. The fact of the matter is that we cannot afford to raise wages in Vaughan, said Mr. Dooks. I only wish we could, but we simply cannot do it. We cannot do it without raising the taxes and the farmers of this township can't stand that. Mr. Dooks made an earnest appeal to the electors to re-elect Mr. Kellam that he might attain to the highest honor within the gift of the County Council, the office of Warden. After years of faithful service he is just within reach of that goal and I wouldn't like to be the one to push the ladder away from under him. I believe in doing unto others as I would have others do to me, and I ask the electors of Vaughan to place themselves in his place and consider the question from that angle. Mr. Dooks said he would be a candidate for Deputy-Reeve and asked for the support of the electors. Regarding the future of the relief problem Mr. Dooks said that he hoped the time would soon come when relief would be taken out of the hands of municipal councils and handled by the federal government. That's where the responsibility belongs, he said, and they have so many sources of revenue while the municipalities have only direct taxation.

Robert W. Scott drew attention to the increasing perplexity of municipal problems. Since I first entered council four years ago, he said, the work has increased tremendously and the problems each year become more complex. Regarding the questions brought forward by the association represented by Mr. Wark, Mr. Scott said, while some of the proposals might be alright there were others which would take a lot of consideration. Take the demand for a living wage, he asked, what is a living wage? "Enough to live on," said a voice in the audience. "But when have you got enough," asked Mr. Scott. "When we're full up," answered the ratepayer. "But it takes a lot more to fill some than others," said Mr. Scott. Dealing with the work program Mr. Scott explained how it will work. He pointed out that a program covering a certain expenditure had been agreed to by the government. Under this plan those in need will work for their relief and will be paid in cash instead of vouchers. If a family is entitled to four dollars weekly relief the head of the house will be given work enough to earn that amount. Under this plan the people will work for their relief. It is not my wish to cause an election but if there is one I will be a candidate for deputy-reeve.

Councillor Boynton Weldrick congratulated the electors for attending in such large numbers and thus showing their interest in the municipal business. We accomplished a lot of work this year, he said, and now at the end of another year, looking back on what we have done, I am not ashamed of what we have done. The gravel placed on our roads was of splendid quality and it was placed on the road at cost of about \$1.00 per yard. I have been a member of the Vaughan municipal council for two and a half years and I will again offer myself for the coming year. If my service meets with your approval I will be happy to give you my best service in 1935.

Councillor Duncan McMurphy said that to-day the council of Vaughan has the problem on its hands of dealing with the problems of two very different sections of the township. The problems of the people on the east side of the township differed greatly from those of the west side. Regarding the twenty cents per hour paid for relief work, he said, while it might not seem big to those formerly engaged in industrial pursuits at large wages, it was big money for the farmers to pay in their taxes. I

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VELLORE

The Euchre Club met in the Memorial Hall on Thursday. There were thirteen tables of euchre and eight hands played. Prize winners for the evening were: Ladies, 1st Mrs. Nelson Kerr, 2nd Mrs. Roy McDonald, 3rd Miss Mary Quantz, consolation Miss Sarah Fenwick. The winners for the gentlemen were: 1st Mr. Jim McDonald, 2nd Mr. Wm. Bates, 3rd Mr. Gordon Foster, and consolation Mr. Peter Craib. The "Freeze-out" winners were Mrs. Milton McDonald and Mr. George Davidson. Lunch was served consisting of sandwiches, candies and apples. Delicious fresh cider was provided by Mr. Alvin Puterbaugh which was a real treat.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cameron and son Archie spent Christmas with Mrs. Cameron's mother and family at Dundalk.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McNeil entertained the McNeil families for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McDonald and family spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Maston of Newmarket.

The Relief Dance in the Memorial Hall on Christmas night proved a great success.

St. Paul's Sunday School annual chicken supper was held on Thursday evening. Lantern slides provided good entertainment. The ever favorite "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was presented.

The Vellore Women's Institute are holding an Old Tyme Dance in the Memorial Hall on Wednesday, Jan. 16th.

St. Paul's Church, Vaughan, are holding anniversary services on Sunday, Jan. 13th. Services will be conducted by Rev. Edgar Foreman, B.A., of Morningside Presbyterian Church, Toronto. Special music will be provided by the choir assisted by Mr. Norman Black, Mr. Gordon McGillvray and the Nattress quartette. Services will be held in the morning at 11 a. m. and evening at 7 p. m.

Keep in mind the Vellore Junior Farmers and Farm Girls January meeting on Tuesday, January 1st.

WOMEN AT VAUGHAN NOMINATION FOR FIRST TIME
In addressing the Vaughan township nomination meeting Clerk and Treasurer J. B. McLean stated that for the first time in his thirty-six years as an official of the township women were present at this year's nomination meeting. Several of the other speakers took occasion to congratulate the ladies on their interest in municipal affairs.

JUDGE MOTT WILL ADDRESS MEETING
Under the auspices of the W.C.T.U. Judge Mott of the Juvenile Court, Toronto, will speak on Wednesday, January 9th, at 8 p. m., in the United Church Sunday School Room. Judge Mott is known to the public for his splendid work for the juvenile delinquent and the public are cordially invited to hear this interesting speaker.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING
The annual meeting of the Richmond Hill Horticultural Society will be held in the High School on Saturday, Jan. 12th, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Election of officers. All members are urged to be present.
P. E. ANGLE, MRS. M. HUME,
President Secretary

WILLIAM NEAL APPOINTED ISSUER OF MOTOR LICENSES
According to announcement by the Ontario Department of Highways this morning William Neal of Richmond Hill has been appointed as an authorized issuer of Motor Licenses and Drivers' Permits for Richmond Hill and district. Mr. Neal will have a supply of Motor licenses on hand and this convenience to the motorists of the district will be greatly appreciated.

Note to parents: You wouldn't do so well in school, either, if you had no glasses and couldn't see the print.

SCOMBERG LIBERAL ASSOCIATION TO HONOR BILL MULOCK

Assoc. evening and dance will be held under the auspices of the Schomberg Liberal Association, Friday evening, January 11th, in honor of Bill Mulock, Federal member for North York. Mr. Mulock will shortly leave to take up his sessional duties at Ottawa and everyone is cordially invited to join in this social event in his honor. Mr. Morgan Baker, M.L.A., will be present and will give an address. Catanni's orchestra will provide music for dancing and there will be a varied program by talented entertainers. Admission is free and all are welcome. Refreshments will be served and the proceeds will be in aid of the Library Fund.

WORKERS' ASSOCIATION MEETING

Vaughan Workers' Association are holding an open meeting in Richvale School Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, to welcome all municipal candidates are invited.

MAJOR MCKENZIE ACCLAIMED AS REEVE OF WOODBRIDGE

Major A. A. McKenzie has been elected Reeve of Woodbridge by acclamation but there is an election for council and for school trustees. Andrew Frost, A. Hollingshead, A. B. Cousins and Leo Watson, members of the 1934 council, are seeking re-election and the new aspirants are J. G. Whitmore, Jack Watson and N. George Wallace. The four candidates for the three seats on the school board are, W. J. Blake, Lorne Ostrander, Chas. Robertson and Norman Williams. The electors will also vote on the beer parlors question.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE ANNUAL PARTY

The next meeting of the Women's Institute, which will take the form of a party, will be held at the home of Mrs. A. L. Phipps, Richmond St., on Thursday, Jan. 10th, at 8 p. m. This is gentlemen's night and every member is asked to attend and bring a friend.

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