

To Electors of Vaughan Township

PLEASE ACCEPT MY APPRECIATION FOR MY ELECTION BY ACCLAMATION AS DEPUTY-REEVE FOR 1936.

IT IS A SATISFACTION TO ME TO KNOW THAT THE MEASURE OF SERVICE I HAVE BEEN ABLE TO RENDER IN PAST YEARS AS YOUR COUNCILLOR HAS MET WITH YOUR APPROVAL AND I WILL STRIVE TO CONTINUE TO MERIT YOUR CONFIDENCE.

**BOYNTON WELDRICK**

To Electors of Vaughan Township

Your Vote and Influence Respectfully Solicited to Re-Elect

**J. A. DICK**

Councillor for 1936

THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON TO ALL

TO THE ELECTORS OF VAUGHAN TOWNSHIP

Vote and Work for Election of N. S.

**Duckett**  
Councillor 1936



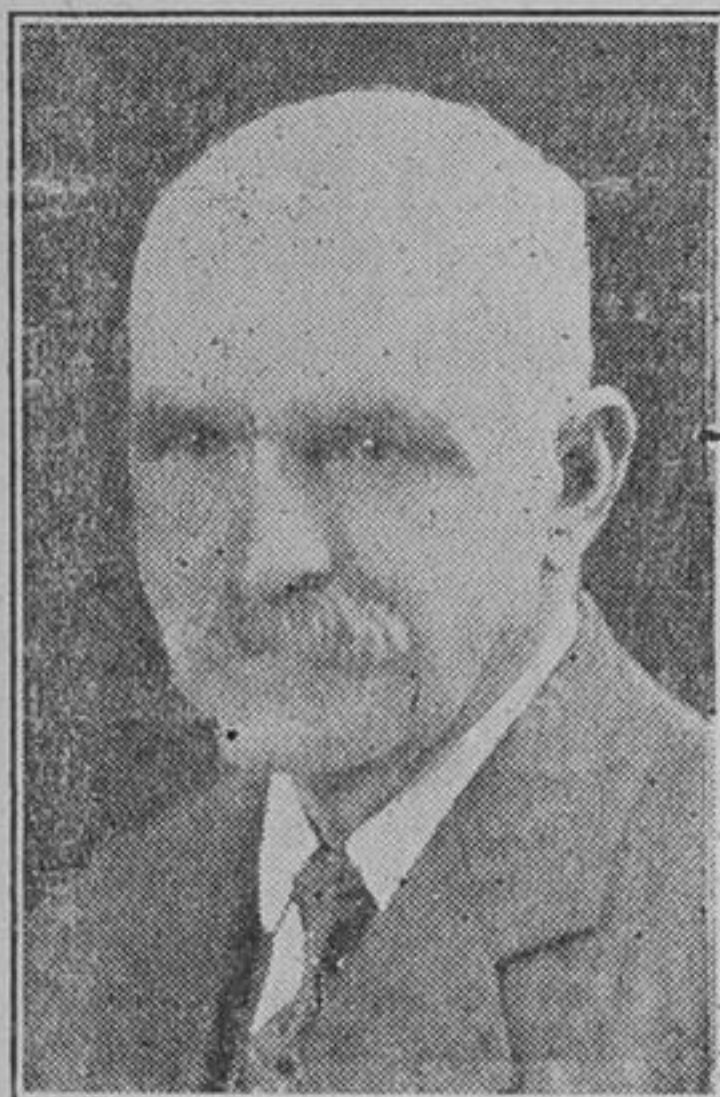
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**JAMES**

**Robson**

COUNCILLOR 1936

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Re-Elect

**DUNCAN McMURCHY**

Councillor 1936

Compliments of the Season to all



Acclamation for Reeve and Deputy, Six Man Race for Council in Vaughan Twp.

ROBERT W. SCOTT ELECTED REEVE AND BOYNTON WELDRICK DEPUTY-REEVE — SIX SEEK THREE COUNCIL SEATS

Electors of Vaughan Township will go to the polls on Monday next to elect three councillors, deputy-reeve Robert W. Scott being elected reeve for 1936 by acclamation and councillor Boynton Weldrick also getting an acclamation for the office of deputy-reeve.

Reeve George Kellam, York County's 1935 Warden, announced at the nomination meeting last Monday that he was retiring from municipal life and the only ones nominated for the office were deputy-reeve R. W. Scott and former deputy-reeve R. W. Dooks. Mr. Dooks for a time was undecided as to his intentions but early on Tuesday intimated that he did not intend to contest the reeveship against Mr. Scott.

Councillors Duncan McMurchy and J. A. Dick, members of the 1935 council, are seeking re-election and there are four other aspirants. Best known of the contenders is ex-reeve James Robson who is this year a candidate for council. John Hostrawser, who for some time has been mentioned as a likely candidate, is in the field. He is a brother of Peel County's 1935 Warden. Nelson Duckett, who was a candidate in 1935, is again in the field and the other contender is C. Baker of Richvale.

The polls open at 9 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. and the six man race for council while not attracting as much interest as if there had been a contest for the two higher offices gives promise of being closely contested.

The nomination meeting held at Vellore Monday afternoon was largely attended, but was featured by a scarcity of anything in the nature of "fireworks" and it was one of the quietest nomination meetings held in recent years.

Reeve James Cameron of Weston, a former reeve of Vaughan and an ex-warden of the County, was appointed as chairman of the public meeting following the formal nomination proceedings conducted by J. B. McLean, clerk and treasurer.

Reeve Kellam gave an interesting review of township and county affairs and announced that he was retiring from municipal affairs. Referring to County problems he said that the southern municipalities which in recent years had been experiencing extreme hardships were struggling along and doing their best under very difficult circumstances. The retiring reeve expressed his sincere thanks to the ratepayers of Vaughan for their kindness to him during the years he held public office. I appreciate your confidence in electing me during all these years, said Mr. Kellam, and I wish the Township of Vaughan and all its people, the very best in the coming year.

Deputy-reeve R. W. Scott thanked the ratepayers for their generous support in past years and announced that he would be a candidate for the 1936 reeveship. The genial deputy-reeve congratulated the ratepayers on the large attendance at the nomination meeting. It is evidence of your interest in municipal affairs, he said. Dealing with township and county affairs Mr. Scott stressed the fact that the administration of municipal business was not an easy task in these very strenuous times. He regretted that in 1935 it had been necessary to make an increase in the tax levy. However, those in charge of the township affairs had no alternative as the township obligations had to be met. The matter of tax arrears represented a serious problem, he said, and the considerable amount outstanding made township financing difficult and interest charges high. A feature of county administration which came under fire from Deputy-reeve R. W. Scott was the Children's Aid Society which this year cost the county \$32,500.00. He said that he felt the county should have more control of an expenditure of this proportion. As it is, he said, we're just presented with the bill and told that we have to pay.

Councillor Boynton Weldrick thanked the electors for the support in the past and announced that he would be a candidate for deputy-reeve. Speaking of the township roads Mr. Weldrick expressed the opinion that the various road commissioners should have made more free use of road drags. "If our roads had been drag-

ged more in October, they would be better for it," he said. I know some commissioners may be busy, but if you're busy, give your neighbor a chance of the job, was Mr. Weldrick's suggestion. It is a serious thing to raise the tax rate in times like these, he said, but we have to maintain our financial position and meet our obligations and we saw no alternative.

Councillor Duncan McMurchy, who has been laid up in recent months due to injuries, was able to attend the nomination meeting and he expressed his intention of being a candidate for council for the coming year. Mr. McMurchy in discussing township affairs observed that it was unfortunately true that prices of farm produce were low, taxes seemed high and hard to raise.

Councillor J. A. Dick, who is completing his first year as a member of the council, paid tribute to the Junior Farmers, the Women's Institute and the Vellore Old Boys for their work in improving the town hall. They have accomplished a real improvement and the cost to the township was very small. Councillor Dick pointed out that the increase in the tax rate this year was due to the deficit at the end of 1934. He criticized the use of the township truck and expressed the belief that trucks could be hired at less money than it took to operate the township truck. He favored using screened gravel on the roads. We must stop using pit run gravel, he said.

R. W. Dooks said that he guessed he had sinned in the eyes of some by not opposing Reeve Kellam for the reeveship last year. Knowing his chances for the wardenship I did not run against Mr. Kellam, he said, but if the electors could reinstate him where he left off he might be a candidate for reeve.

Cyril Baker said that he had been a resident of the township for fifteen years and would be a candidate for council. He advocated tax collections on a commission basis, the more the collector collected the more he should be paid. He pointed out that while the tax rate went up and the council were unable to do some things they had raised the salary of the road superintendent and were paying a big salary to the relief officer.

John Hostrawser said that he would be a candidate for council and if elected by the ratepayers to this responsible office he would give the position his very best attention and strive to serve the best interests of the people of Vaughan Township.

N. S. Duckett, who was a candidate for council last year, said he didn't really think there was any need for an election this year, but if there should be an election he probably would be a candidate.

George Brownlee spoke as the nominator of James Robson who was absent. Mr. Brownlee stated that he felt that Mr. Robson, with his long municipal experience, would add to the strength of the council if he would consent to stand for councillor.

Wilbur Keffer spoke on behalf of T. M. Baker, nominated for the office of deputy-reeve. Mr. Keffer pointed out that Edgeley has never had a reeve and he was hopeful Mr. Baker would again enter the council and contest the deputy-reeveship.

Nominations were as follows: Reeve George Kellam by L. S. Livingstone and M. M. Coles; Robert W. Dooks by Elmore Witherspoon and Henry Hilliard; Robert W. Scott by T. A. Keffer and J. B. Plunkett.

Deputy-reeve: William Boynton Weldrick by Charles Kerr and Wilbert Witherspoon; R. W. Scott by Geo. Brownlee and Geo. Cooper; T. M. Baker by Wilbur L. Keffer and A. E. Reaman.

Councillors: James Albert Dick by E. M. Wardlaw and Arthur Hamby; Boynton Weldrick by J. J. Lees and A. L. McNeil; Cyril George Baker by James Stephenson and W. Heron; John Hostrawser by John H. Kellam and Charles K. Johnston; Nelson Samuel Duckett by S. MacPherson and J. P. Sparkes; Duncan McMurchy by R. W. Dooks and Jas. Stephenson; James H. Robson by George Brownlee and John Phillips.

The genius is always photographed with his chin in his hand. That is the only way he can keep it still.

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I DESIRE TO EXPRESS TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF VAUGHAN MY SINCERE THANKS FOR THE CONFIDENCE THEY HAVE SHOWN IN ME BY MY ELECTION AS REEVE BY ACCLAMATION FOR 1936.

I ASSURE YOU THAT IT WILL BE MY CONSTANT EFFORT TO GIVE THE INTERESTS OF VAUGHAN RATEPAYERS MY VERY BEST ATTENTION DURING THE COMING YEAR.

**ROBERT W. SCOTT**

NEWTONBROOK

Communion Services will be held in Newtonbrook United Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Sunday School at 10 a.m.

Evening Service at 7 p.m.

A Happy New Year to the Liberal Staff and all its readers.

Miss Ruth Allan spent Christmas holidays with her parents at Caledonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, Misses Bertha and Irene Smith spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carson at Teston.

Miss Gladys Scrimgeour and Mr. Ralph Scrimgeour of Oshawa are spending their holidays with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Danby motored to Weston on Christmas and spent the day with Mrs. Danby's sister.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Newson who were recently married.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jacks of Drewry Ave. held a family gathering at their home on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Johnson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burbidge spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lockyer.

Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Halbert spent Christmas with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Pharoah motored to Guelph on Christmas and spent the holiday with the formers brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pinder entertained the Pinder family on Christmas.

Mr. J. Wells and Mrs. Wells Sr., Misses Jean and B. Stevenson of Toronto, Miss Gladys Scrimgeour and Ralph of Oshawa and Miss S. M. Stevenson of Highland Creek were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wells.

Mrs. C. Dempsey spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Dempsey at Lansing.

Miss G. Edward is spending the holiday with friends at Port Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moore held a family gathering on Christmas Day.

There was a large congregation at both services last Sunday in the United Church. The pastor delivered messages in keeping with the close of the Old Year. At the evening service the Harmony Brass Quartette of the 48th Highlanders Band in Canada gave special numbers and assisted the choir in leading the Christmas Carol Service in which all heartily joined. The carol service was very much enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dobney, Mr. F. Locksley, Mr. J. Bates and Mr. A. Tibbitts of Toronto attended service at the United Church last Sunday evening.

The Women's Association meeting is postponed until Thursday, Jan. 9th. It will be held at the home of the President, Mrs. W. T. Wells.

The Girls Mission Circle will meet at the parsonage next Tuesday evening, Jan. 7th, at 8 o'clock.

The Week of Prayer will be observed next week in the various churches. Joint prayer services will be held in Lansing United, St. Georges (Anglican), Willowdale (United), Westminster Presbyterian and Newtonbrook United, starting Monday evening, Jan. 6th, and continuing all week.

A quiet wedding took place last Saturday at 2.30 p.m. at Newtonbrook United Church parsonage with Rev. A. H. Halbert officiating when Miss Edith Margaret Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson of Alliston, was united in marriage to Mr. Victor Norman Kerr, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kerr of Alliston. The bride was becomingly attired in a brown costume with matching accessories and wore a corsage bouquet of talisman roses. They will reside on St. Clair Ave. East, Toronto.

The critic is funny. He sneers at "amateur messiahs," and then he says in effect: "Accept my ideas; I am the true Light."

But you can't be truly tolerant unless you are tolerant of the intolerant.

"Curves," says an official, "provide the greatest menace." Yes, but think how dreadful women would look without them.

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