

To the Electors of Markham Twp.

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED TO ELECT

Fred Coakwell

Councillor for 1936

"An Experienced Man."

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C. H. Hooper
Councillor 1936

WISHING YOU THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON

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F. W. Kincaid

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Albert Reesor
As Councillor for 1936

THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON TO ALL — VOTING DAY, MONDAY, JANUARY 6th —

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A. SUMMERFELDT

Councillor for 1936

THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON TO ALL

MONSTER CARNIVAL

Richmond Hill Arena

Friday, Jan. 10

Under Auspices of The Hockey Club

Admission 25c.

Free Lunch

CONTEST FOR ALL OFFICES IN TOWNSHIP OF MARKHAM

Reeve George B. Padget of Markham Township is opposed in next Monday's election by former Deputy-Reeve W. L. Clark who ran the veteran reeve a close race a year ago, being defeated by just fifteen votes. The contest is no surprise to Markham voters and for some time the 1936 reeve race has been expected to be a Clark vs Padget contest.

The surprise package of the Markham Township was the entry of ex-reeve Wesley C. Gohn as a candidate for deputy-reeve in opposition to deputy-reeve Rennie who has filled the deputy's chair for one year. Mr. Gohn gave little indication on nomination day that he intended to be a candidate and his qualification at 8.30 Tuesday night came as the surprise package of the campaign.

Councillors Hooper, Reesor and Summerfeldt are all seeking re-election and other candidates are ex-deputy-reeve Kincaid and ex-Councillor Coakwell.

Clerk and treasurer Charles Hoover presided at the nomination proceedings and the nominations received were as follows: For Reeve: G. B. Padget by W. H. Tran and H. C. Reesor; W. L. Clark by J. C. Wideman and W. E. Gohn.

For Deputy-Reeve: James Rennie by J. G. Wideman and W. L. Clark; C. H. Hooper by Alvin F. Robinson and Ernest Denby; W. C. Gohn by Russell Boyington and D. Rummey.

For Councillor: Albert Reesor by J. G. Wideman and R. P. Armstrong; Charles Henry Hooper by William Leathers and Major Deane; W. F. Kincaid by E. L. Chubbine and Oscar R. Cox; Abner Summerfeldt by W. H. Tran and H. C. Reesor; F. J. Coakwell by W. F. Kincaid and Clark Young.

At the outset of the meeting following the official nomination on the suggestion of Reeve Padget a one minute silence was observed in honor of the memory of the late G. A. M. Davison, former clerk and treasurer of the municipality, who for many years presided at the annual nomination meeting.

Reeve G. B. Padget in giving an account of the year's activities in the township and county affairs pointed out that the affairs of the municipality had been carried out as economically as possible. With the low tax rate maintained in the township maintenance and work on the roads of necessity had to be kept to a minimum consistent with keeping the highways in shape. Several items of uncontrollable expenditure added greatly to the burden of county taxation and the reeve referred to the increasing cost of secondary education and hospitalization, also the increased cost of the York County Children's Aid Society. This last item, the reeve pointed out, was one in which the county had no say except to provide the money asked for. Reeve Padget said that during the year the closest attention had been given to all township business and the administration of relief and he would be pleased to serve the ratepayers for the coming year as reeve.

Deputy-Reeve James Rennie stated that he would be in the field again for the office of deputy-reeve. He referred to township and county affairs and looking forward to the coming year pointed out that the county equalization was a big and important problem facing the county representatives in 1936. He was hopeful that the 6th line would be taken over by the county. The deputy-reeve pointed with satisfaction to the fact that the amount owing to the township had been substantially reduced during the past year.

Albert Reesor, who is standing for re-election as councillor after having served one year in this office, also referred with pride to the improvement shown in the tax arrears of the township, and of the general financial standing of the township of Markham. Councillor Reesor gave much credit for the good showing made in tax arrears collections to clerk and treasurer Charles Hoover.

Charles H. Hooper, a candidate for re-election to the council, told of the activities of the past year reviewing the road and bridge work done. He referred to the relief problem as one of the major questions facing these charged with the responsibility of municipal government and said that as a member of Markham council it had been his aim to keep in mind those who had to pay the taxes.

Abner Summerfeldt, who is standing for re-election, appealed to the citizens to make a real effort to pay

their taxes. He referred to the matter of unpaid taxes as one of the big problems and stated that if tax payments were made promptly it would be a great help to the township.

Former Deputy-Reeve W. L. Clark announced that he would be a candidate for Reeve for 1936. He criticized the administration of relief and questioned the need of having an outside man as relief officer at a big salary. He stated that former relief officer Rattle had handled the job well and he didn't see why a local man could not do the work. Mr. Clark explained the court action taken by him a year ago following the January elections against Reeve Padget. He explained that the action had arisen out of the giving of relief coal prior to the election and explained how the case was dropped late on in the year when he received a cheque in settlement of all his expenses in the action. Mr. Clark pointed out that formerly the clerk and tax collectors received in salary \$1800 per year. Now, he said, the clerk gets \$1500, and he has an assistant on a salary and he could not see where the economy was in this change. The speaker criticized the county grant to the York County Children's Aid and the extravagance of that organization. He said while that organization was still paying office rent on Toronto Street other larger and more palatial quarters were rented in another part of the city. If elected Mr. Clark pledged a square deal for all and special favors for none.

Ex-reeve W. C. Gohn, who is a candidate for deputy-reeve, said he felt that relief was administered too freely near election time. He said that the township did not need a relief officer in the summer as most of the work could be done by the road superintendent. He said he did not have much hope of the government taking over the 6th concession.

W. F. Kincaid, a candidate for council compared the 1935 council to a Chinaman in Boston whose slogan was "see nothing, do nothing and know nothing." He criticized the salary paid to the clerk. How many farmers if they sold everything they had would get \$1500, he asked.

Fred J. Coakwell, a former member of council who is seeking a seat on the council, promised to give the township business careful attention if elected to office.

The voting will take place on Monday and the polls in Markham are open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Brown 'Corners

The annual meeting of Browns Corners W.M.S. was held in the church. The President presiding.

Mrs. Stiver led the devotional period and gave a very helpful lesson for the coming year.

The study book, The New Africa, was introduced by Man and Chart.

The reports of departments was read and a very satisfactory year's work was reviewed. The allocation was reached and gifts to other sources was reported.

The society have held two silver teas and are planning one in January. The members find these very helpful in interesting prospective members and introducing new comers. They are also planning work meetings for the winter.

The officers for 1936 are as follows: Pres., Mrs. Stiver, starting her 27th year; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. Brooke; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. Russell; Secretary, Mrs. Read; Treasurer, Mrs. Hood; Work, Miss Thompson, Mrs. Padget, Mrs. Burr, Mrs. Kerr; Sick Visiting, Mrs. Hurd, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Burr, Mrs. Kennedy; Messenger, Mrs. Patterson; Temperance, Mrs. Stephenson, Mrs. Craig; Home Helpers, Mrs. Burr; Organists, Miss Thompson, Mrs. Padget; Mission Band Pres'd., Miss Roddick; Auditors, Band Pres., Miss Roddick; Auditors, Miss Hooper, Miss Roddick; Press Mrs. Russell, Miss Roddick.

50 Years Married

Mr. and Mrs. James Tricker celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Monday, Dec. 23rd. Mr. and Mrs. Tricker have spent most of their fifty years of married life near Richmond Hill and were happy on Monday receiving old friends. They are both members of Headford United Church and were very kindly remembered by that congregation with a beautiful gift of yellow roses.

It's fair enough. Parents kick when the children marry, and the children kick when a parent marries.



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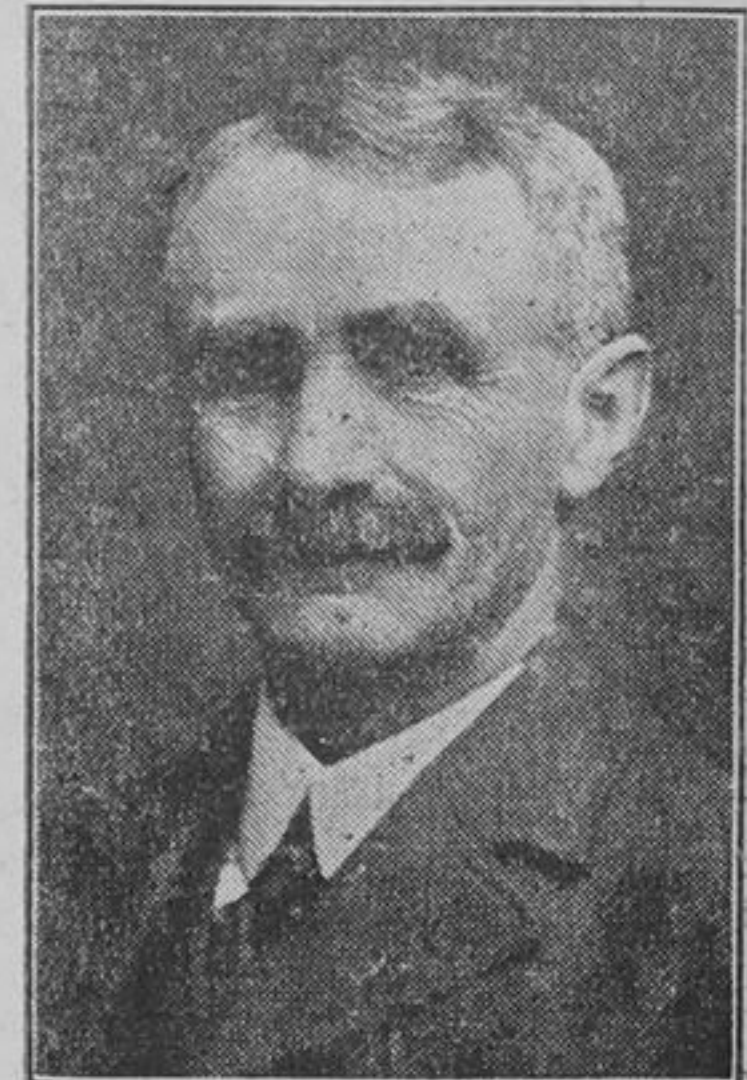
W. L.

CLARK

REEVE for 1936

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Re-Elect
GEORGE B. Padget
REEVE 1936



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ELECT
W. C.

GOHN

Deputy-Reeve 1936

Compliments of the Season to all



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James Rennie

Deputy-Reeve 1936

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