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— IN —
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VILLAGE COUNCIL AND SCHOOL TRUSTEES GET AN ACCLAMATION

Reeve J. A. Greene was elected Reeve of Richmond Hill for his sixth consecutive term at the annual nomination meeting held Monday evening in the Municipal Hall. Councilors P. C. Hill, Alex. Little, H. J. Mills and Christian Nelson also were returned by acclamation, no other names being placed in nomination. R. D. Little and Robert Endean were returned as members of the Public School Board and L. H. Clement was elected by acclamation to take the place of F. N. Hopper who did not stand for re-election.

The nomination meeting was the dullist in many years. Only about thirty ratepayers attended and the small attendance was likely due to the fact that an acclamation for the 1937 council and school trustees was pretty well conceded for several weeks.

Clerk and Treasurer A. J. Hume presided over the proceedings for the thirty-third time and in his remarks gave a review of the town's financial position. The past year he said was one of the best for 25 years. Our debenture debt was substantially reduced and finances were the best for a long time. This year \$11,000 in tax arrears was collected and 81 per cent of the current year's taxes have already been paid which is 3 per cent better than last year.

Mr. Hume recalled that thirty-three years ago the total volume of village business amounted to \$3,500, while this year it would amount to about \$100,000.00.

Reeve Greene in his address expressed his thanks to the electors for their confidence expressed in his election by acclamation. Dealing with village affairs he pointed out that debentures on the arena were now paid in full, and the fire hall indebtedness has been wiped out. In all during the past year \$12,000 had been paid off the debenture debt of the village. Relief in 1937 cost \$745 compared to \$1201 in 1934 which was an indication of improvement in general conditions. The village overdraft which back in 1933 had reached alarming proportions was reduced to \$6000 by the end of 1936 and this year it has further been reduced to \$2500. In 1937 we paid in county taxation \$6000 compared to \$6,700 in the previous year. Due to new legislation an increase in High School costs for 1938 are anticipated. The North Yonge Radials which showed an operating deficit in 1936 showed an operating profit of \$223 in 1937. During the year there were 31 meetings of council.

Councillor Alex. Little, chairman of the roads and sidewalks committee, said that he thought there had been a notable improvement in village streets during the year. \$1400 had been spent in gravel, and probably next year such a large expenditure would not be needed. He expressed his thanks to the electors for re-electing him by acclamation.

P. C. Hill, chairman of the waterworks department, reported that water users in the village had increased by seven during the past year and now totalled 265. Arrears of water accounts at December 15th amounted to about \$200 which was considerably less than a year ago. During the year a concrete basin had been constructed at the waterworks property which he felt sure was a good investment and had improved the water supply.

Christian Nelson said he was glad of the opportunity of serving the ratepayers of Richmond Hill as a member of council. It had been the aim of council to keep expenditures down and he was glad of the opportunity of working with his fellow members of council for the betterment of Richmond Hill.

H. J. Mills said there were two things the council did, spend as little money as possible and get the best possible value for the money spent. He was pleased that the village was gradually getting into better financial shape. It was a pleasure and a privilege to work in any capacity for the betterment of Richmond Hill.

L. H. Clement New Member of School Board

L. H. Clement, elected by acclamation as a member of the Public School Board, stated that his nomination came as a complete surprise. He congratulated the council and school board on the work of last year and stated that he felt their acclamation was well merited.

P. E. Angle, chairman of the Board of Education, explained that F. N. Hopper who had served for eight years as trustee had expressed his

wish to retire this year. Mr. Angle paid tribute to the excellent service rendered to the board by the retiring trustee.

R. D. Little, re-elected as trustee, said that the past year had been a busy one with a lot of work done at the public school. He felt the board had accomplished something worthwhile and that the new plumbing and heating systems installed were a real improvement. The work done had made extra demands on the time of the trustees and Mr. Little paid especial tribute to chairman Angle who he said had devoted a great deal of time to supervising the installation of the new boiler and plumbing system.

Robert Endean thanked the electors for their renewal of confidence and referred to the work done at the public school this year. "We spent a lot of money," he said, "but I think we got good value for our money. It was an improvement badly needed and I think we got a good job."

Nominations were as follows: For Reeve, John A. Greene by Robert Endean and P. E. Angle; For Council, H. J. Mills by J. R. Herrington and R. D. Little; Christian Nelson by Robert Endean and J. E. Smith; P. C. Hill by J. E. Smith and Robert Endean; Alex. Little by Duncan Kerr and J. R. Herrington. For School Trustees, Robert Endean by R. D. Little and J. E. Smith; R. D. Little by P. E. Angle and J. A. Greene; L. H. Clement by Frank Schisler and R. D. Little.

CURLING NOTES

Several new members have been welcomed into the Richmond Hill Curling Club this year and right now it looks like a banner season ahead. The ice is in splendid shape and with lots of enthusiasm among the members there is going to be lots of curling here this winter.

While there is curling every afternoon and evening the games committee plans special events every Tuesday and Friday commencing next Tuesday, January 4th. All are invited to turn out next Tuesday evening at 7.30.

OBITUARY

LATE BARTLETT SMITH

The funeral of the late Bartlett Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith, Richmond Hill, who met his death while on duty as a provincial traffic officer near St. Catharines Wednesday, December 22nd was held last Sunday. A private service at the home was followed by service in Richmond Hill United Church conducted by Rev. C. W. Follet assisted by Rev. G. E. Coulter of Toronto. The spacious church was filled with those who came to pay their respects to a highly esteemed young man of the village and to express their sympathy to the family so tragically bereaved. It was one of the most largely attended funerals ever held in Richmond Hill and was evidence of the widespread sadness occasioned by the accident which claimed the life of so promising a young officer.

In the large funeral gathering were many from the Niagara Falls district where he had been stationed on police duty since last April. A wealth of beautiful floral tributes was evidence of the esteem and affection of a wide circle of friends here and in the Niagara district.

Following the service in the church the funeral procession to the cemetery was headed by sixteen fellow-officers of the provincial police force. Officers attending included Staff Inspector J. A. Grant, Inspector F. G. Jerome and Constables Huffman, Hilliard, Palmer, Bell, Dean, Batt, Runciman, Hefferen, Hodgson, Brown, Lewis, Munro, Ferguson and Jackman.

Interment took place in Richmond Hill cemetery, the pallbearers being: John Haldane, Graham Ellis, Howard Atkinson, Phillip Graham, Roy Plewman and John McLean.

W. C. T. U. MEETING

The regular meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Cook, Church Street, Tuesday, January 4th at 3 p.m.

As this is the first meeting of the New Year a large attendance of members and friends would be appreciated.

WATCH-NIGHT SERVICE

A watch-night service will be held at St. Mary's Church, Richmond Hill, on Friday night at 11.30 o'clock. The Rev. W. F. Wrixon will be in charge, and all are invited to attend.

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TUES., WED., THURS., JANUARY 4 - 5 - 6

PAUL MUNI & LUISE RAINER in

THE GOOD EARTH

Cartoon — "BOSCOE AND THE CANNIBALS"

Prudence Penny in "PENNY WISDOM"

Markham Council All Re-elected

Reeve James Rennie and all the members of the Markham Township council were re-elected by acclamation for the coming year at one of the quietest nomination meetings in years held at the Township Hall, Unionville, last Monday. W. C. Gohn and W. F. Kincaid were the only names besides the 1937 council members placed in nomination and both withdrew. The surprise of the meeting was the absence from the list of nominees of former Reeve George B. Padget, veteran municipal campaigner whose name was freely mentioned as a possible contender for some municipal office.

Reeve Rennie was nominated by J. G. Wideman and Simeon Reesor, Deputy Reeve Charles Hooper by John E. Brown and Russell Boyington, Councillor William L. Clark proposed by Cline Burr and seconded by William Rennie, Harry H. Barber by W. F. Kincaid and Dalton Rumney, Albert Reesor by R. R. Johnson and R. J. Nash.

In his opening remarks clerk and treasurer Charles Hoover recalled that Markham Township was organized as a municipality in the year 1850 and the first Reeve was Amos Wright, and David Reesor the first Deputy-Reeve.

Reeve Rennie in reviewing in an interesting manner the affairs of County Council referred to the substantial reduction in Markham's equalized assessment, and the new amendments to the High School Act which next year should save Markham Township about \$7000 in secondary education costs.

During the past year the township council passed a Building By-Law which should protect the municipality against the erection of shacks in the sub-divisions. Another feature of the year's work was the passing of the by-law making Markham a Game Preserve. Considerably more work had been done on the roads and good results were obtained. Along with other members of council I have given careful and considered attention to all problems of the municipality said Mr. Rennie in accepting the nomination as Reeve for 1938.

Deputy-Reeve Hooper who is com-



REEVE JAMES RENNIE
Re-Elected Reeve of Markham Twp.

pleting his first year as a member of County Council dealt with several of the problems confronting the County body and reviewed the progress made in township work. In the Township we had the best year since 1934, he said.

Councillor Barber said that all the spare cash the council had used in buying extra gravel for the roads which was very badly needed.

Councillor Clark emphasized the importance of good roads. The people on the back concessions need good roads as well as those on the highways. Gravel had been distributed in the township for \$1.25 per yard which was cheap considering costs in other municipalities. During the year the members endeavoured to improve the financial position of the township and had been successful.

Councillor Albert Reesor said he thought Markham roads compared favorably with those in other townships. Gravel work was set by tender which had resulted in a low price to the township.

W. F. Kincaid, nominated for council, stated he never heard as little criticism of a council before in the history of Markham township.

Ex-Reeve W. C. Gohn expressed the opinion that the back roads in the township were much worse today than five years ago. He extended congratulations to the members of the 1937 council.

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Election For Reeve And Council In Vaughan Twp.

Reeve Scott Opposed by Robert Dooks, and Two New
Aspirants Seek Seats on Council—Deputy-Reeve
Boynton Weldrick Given An Acclamation

The pre-nomination day predictions would be a substantial reduction in Vaughan taxes next year.

Referring to the famous "salary grab" passed by the County last spring Mr. Scott said it was adopted by the Council although "18 of us voted against it". Fortunately however it was not passed by the Legislature, although the salary passed for the Warden stands as the County has power to fix the warden's salary without asking consent of the Legislature. The Warden's salary was fixed at \$2300, with an allowance up to \$800 for expenses.

Bright spots in the County situation said the Reeve were the balancing of the 1937 budget and the fact that now all defaulting municipalities had paid in full their county levies.

In the township Mr. Scott said it was a difficult year in many respects. Water conditions in the spring made some large expenditures necessary. The Carrville bridge had to be rebuilt which with approaches and cutting of hill cost about \$2400. Altogether expenditure on roads and bridges almost doubled the 1936 expenditure, but "I think we got good value for our money," said the Reeve. I am again a candidate for Reeve and I leave the decision in the hands of the ratepayers who are the jury. To one and all a Happy New Year.

Boynton Weldrick who received an acclamation as Deputy-Reeve said he was pleased to stand again before the ratepayers of Vaughan and give an account of his stewardship. Dealing with county matters Mr. Weldrick said there was a salary grab "but Vaughan representatives didn't want it." As evidence of mounting county expenditure Mr. Weldrick pointed out that the Children's Aid Society which used to cost \$18,000 now asked for \$45,000.

In the township last year 5000 yards of gravel went on the roads, the most for several years. There are still many roads needing more, he said. Referring to the work on Murray's sideroad he said to make a good job of it there should be more cut from the hill, and to make a real good job of it he felt the council wise in leaving it over until the spring. The financial statement as given by the clerk and treasurer showed that township affairs were progressing very satisfactorily and he was pleased the council was able to present such an encouraging report. He would be a candidate for deputy-reeve and wished all the compliments of the season.

John Hostrawser who has completed two years as a member of council and is seeking re-election (Continued on Page 4.)