

To the Electors of Vaughan Township

I wish to express my appreciation to the ratepayers of the Township of Vaughan for their goodwill and co-operation in past years. Your continued confidence in me is an honor which is gratifying and a responsibility which I fully appreciate.

In the difficult days that lie ahead I ask you for a continuance of your good will and support, and your best and whole-hearted effort in every work and cause which will help in winning the war.

To one and all I extend best wishes for the New Year.

ROBERT W. SCOTT
REEVE

To the Electors of Vaughan Township

Your renewal of confidence in me as one of your municipal representatives expressed in my re-election by acclamation as Deputy-Reeve for 1942 is very much appreciated.

I will endeavour throughout the coming year as in the past to serve your best interests and I assure you I will give of my best effort to merit your confidence in me.

I extend sincere greetings to all for happiness and prosperity in 1942.

BOYNTON WELDRICK
DEPUTY-REEVE

To the Electors of Vaughan Township

For re-election for a seventh term as your Councillor I extend my appreciation of your continued confidence. The years I have spent in council have given me a large measure of satisfaction in the realization that we have accomplished much for the good of the ratepayers. To continue to render the best possible service will continue to be my single aim in public life.

To all the people of Vaughan Township I extend my sincere best wishes for the New Year.

J. ALBERT DICK
COUNCILLOR

**Vaughan Township Council Returned
By Acclamation for Seventh Term**

**PERSONNEL OF ENTIRE COUNCIL
UNCHANGED IN SEVEN YEARS MAKES
A RECORD IN HISTORY OF TOWNSHIP**

**Ratepayers Seem Well Satisfied With Council Record —
A Lively Battle Looms For Next Year**

Reeve Robert W. Scott and all members of the 1941 council were returned by acclamation at the annual nomination meeting for Vaughan Township held at Vellore Monday afternoon. There was a large attendance of ratepayers but there was definite evidence of strong sentiment in favor of "no election this year".

The return of the 1941 council by acclamation makes the seventh term for the Vaughan council without any change in personnel. Reeve Scott and all members of council were elected to their present positions in January 1936 and have held them continuously ever since. This is a record of continuous service for any council in the history of Vaughan and in few Ontario municipalities can the record be equalled. In the seven years Reeve Scott has had but one election, when he was opposed by Robert Dooks in 1938. Deputy-Reeve Weldrick has had acclamations every year, and the members of council had elections in 1938 and 1941.

Reeve Scott's seven consecutive years as reeve almost makes a record. It is exceeded only by the first Reeve of the Township, Reeve Gamble who was Reeve continuously from 1850 to 1858. W. C. Patterson was Reeve for six years from 1874 to 1879. George Kellam was Reeve for seven years but not continuously.

Vaughan's nomination meeting was featured by the large attendance and a very fine feeling. There was general satisfaction with the work of council and the members were highly commended for their service to the municipality.

Reeve Scott has intimated that this will likely be his last year and next year promises a lively election. Several new candidates are mentioned for council. Two took preliminary canners via the nomination route Monday in the persons of Marshall McMurchy and Walter McCutcheon. Both are excellent men and are mentioned as likely candidates. In an election next year Sam McClure would likely be found among the starters and there is likelihood of several others. While things this year were very quiet next year might develop a real bang-up municipal battle. For deputy-reeve Councillors Dick and Hostrawser are apt to be contenders. Monday Councillor Hostrawser said "if there is an election I will be a candidate for deputy-reeve. Councillor Dick said "if there's an election I think I'm the man who should step."

Monday's nomination meeting was presided over by Robert Dooks, a former member of council, and the first speaker called on was James M. McDonald, the clerk and treasurer.

Clerk and Treasurer J. M. McDonald gave a very clear, concise and interesting review of the Township's financial position. He stated that the good standing of the municipality was evidenced in the recent sale of debentures when prices bid were well over par. Tax arrears are now the lowest for many years, he said. The total arrears including 1941 today amount to \$23,000, while some five years ago the arrears amounted to over \$60,000. To date 86 per cent of the 1941 levy has been paid. Five years ago, in 1936, 76 per cent of the current levy was paid by the end of the year. At the beginning of this year the Township owned some 75 properties, taken over by the municipality for taxes. During the year all have been sold except six. Receipts from dog tax this year amounted to \$1484, the highest for many years.

The North Yonge Radial profits received by the Township during the year amounted to \$1721.03. The debenture payment amounts to \$1400 which leaves a balance to the credit of the ratepayers of the radial area. If this surplus accumulates it is possible it will be refunded to the ratepayers concerned.

The receipts from Pheasant Licenses amounted to \$669, about \$100 more than last year. Road expenditure, \$20,386, was much the same as last year. The council had hoped to spend a larger amount on the roads, but experienced difficulty in getting the graveling done.

Relief expenditure took a very sub-

stantial drop. The cost this year was \$3,119, compared with \$28,000 spent on relief in 1936. The government assumed 70 per cent of relief costs so the relief this year actually cost the ratepayers of Vaughan less than \$1000. After making adequate provision for depreciation the municipality balance sheet shows a substantial surplus of assets and on the year the operating surplus was \$1,883.77.

Speaking of the War Effort clerk McDonald congratulated the people of Vaughan on their response to the appeals for War Savings, Red Cross, and other war activities. He had it on the authority of R. H. New, district chairman, that in the matter of keeping pledges for War Savings, Vaughan Township was right at the top of the list.

Reeve Robert W. Scott thanked the electors of Vaughan for their confidence down through the years and stated that he felt township affairs were in excellent shape. You have the report in your hands and have heard the clerk's review of our financial position and as your Reeve I think it is a very satisfactory report. I am well satisfied with it. We didn't do as much graveling of our roads as we had hoped, but it was due to war conditions which made it impossible to get the crushed gravel until late in the season. Speaking of County affairs he said the County of York this year for the 9th consecutive year would have a balanced budget and at the end of 1941 would have no indebtedness to the bank. No new debentures had been issued by the County since 1933 when the pay-as-you-go policy was adopted and since then the debenture debt had been reduced by some \$642,000.

Deputy-Reeve Boynton Weldrick said that while Vaughan was disappointed that work was not completed by the Toronto and York Roads Commission on the Maple sideroad the delay was due to war conditions which had reduced the Commission budget. Under normal conditions the road would have been constructed by now. Mr. Weldrick referred to the purchase this year by the council of the bank building at Maple for \$4000. I think that was good business. Likewise the Deputy-Reeve commended the purchase of the road maintainer. It has been used to better advantage this year than last, he said. Mr. Weldrick was nominated for both Reeve and Deputy-Reeve. He said he would be guided by the wishes of the ratepayers. If there should be an election he would be standing for Reeve, but if there was no election he had no desire to cause one at this time and was quite satisfied to retain the office of deputy-reeve.

Councillor John Hostrawser pointed out that snow removal costs last year were about \$3000. He said the township faced considerable expenditure in the not far distant future for culverts. The Township was in good financial shape, he said and for this he gave credit to the taxpayers. Your co-operation has made this possible. He appealed for a continuance of this co-operation and good will. We must all work together hand in hand he said for the good of all. In the past there has been too much thought of self, and that is why we have wars today. Constructive criticism and suggestions of the ratepayers is always welcome and have been a big help in conducting the township business. If there is an election I will be standing for deputy-reeve said Mr. Hostrawser.

Councillor J. A. Dick said this was his 7th year in council and he thought if there was any stepping-up he should be the one to do it. However he didn't think there was need for an election this year and at a time like this the money could well be saved for other uses. I'd rather buy Victory bonds than spend money on an election he said. I'm satisfied to stay where I am for another year. "I feel that we have accomplished something since I have been on this council. We have made purchases of equipment which I think have been good investment and they were bought without increases in taxes. I would like to have seen the gravel spread a little farther

Thornhill

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If there was an air raid alarm, would you know what to do?

Would you know how to help yourself?

Would you know how to help others?

Would you know what to do with a hysterical crowd and how to re-organize them? How to take people from burning buildings? How to render first aid for scalds, burns, fractures or how to stop hemorrhages?

If you don't you have an opportunity to learn. Mrs. Ross Wesley has taken a special course at Red Cross Headquarters and will give a series of lectures and demonstrations on "Emergencies in War" starting Friday, January 9th at 2 p.m. at the Red Cross work room at the Thornhill Public School. A charge of 50c. for the series will be made to cover cost of bandages and a book of instructions which will be given to each pupil.

If you wish to attend these lectures please telephone Mrs. Ross Wesley or Mrs. R. H. Neil, phone 112 as quickly as possible. It is possible an evening series may be organized later for men and girls who go to business. If you would be interested in attending this class please phone Mrs. Wesley or Mrs. Neil.

On Monday afternoon last a joint meeting of the C.G.I.T., the Mission Band and Women's Missionary Society was held to install the new officers of junior branches. After a short candle-light service, refreshments were served.

We are very sorry to record the sudden death of Matthew Pegg, son of the late James and Mary Pegg, on Wednesday, Dec. 24th. He had gone to visit his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison of Markham and was found dead in bed. Interment took place from Wright & Taylor's Funeral Home, Richmond Hill, to Thornhill Cemetery on Friday, December 26th.

TRUSTEES ACCLAIMED

Police Village Trustees Percy Bone, W. C. L. Ball and J. E. Francis were re-elected by acclamation at the annual nomination meeting held Monday night. The only other nominee, Mrs. McNaughty, withdrew.

ANNOUNCING

The Opening of

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I thank the people of Vaughan for their renewal of confidence in me expressed in the acclamation accorded me on Monday last as Councillor for the coming year. It is a matter of satisfaction to me and my associates that the Township business and finances are in such excellent shape, and we are glad it is appreciated by the ratepayers.

I extend to you all the Compliments of the Season with the hope that 1942 holds in store better and happier days than the past year.

JOHN HOSTRAWSER
COUNCILLOR

To the Electors of Vaughan Township

It has been my privilege to enjoy over a long period of years the support and confidence of the ratepayers of Vaughan Township. I appreciate the honor and responsibility of this trust, and I will endeavour in the coming year, as in past years, to give the township business my very best attention.

In these times of war many new problems are to be faced, but I am sure that the people of Vaughan will face them in the spirit of duty, and we will all unite our best efforts in the great cause of winning Victory.

My Best Wishes to All for a Happy New Year.

JAMES H. ROBSON
COUNCILLOR

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