

Municipal Council Vacancy Assures Contest In Markham

In Markham township at the statutory meeting last Thursday, Deputy-Reeve Wm. L. Clarke was appointed assistant road superintendent. This will leave a vacancy and may lead to a contest for deputy reeve and councillor. Reeve Chas. Hooper who is completing his second year as reeve will no doubt be returned by acclamation.



W. L. CLARK

the candidates for the different offices will address the ratepayers.

Since 1930 "Bill" Clarke has served the ratepayers of Markham township in the offices of councillor for ten years and as deputy-reeve for four years. He was defeated in 1935 when he contested the reeveship. Mr. Clarke intends to go out of the dairy business and his herd of Jerseys will be sold by auction shortly.

In the election campaign it is expected that councillors Dalton Rumney and Albert Reesor will fight it out for deputy-reeve and candidates mentioned as councillors are Reuben Stiver, present member, Winfred Timbers of Stouffville, ex-councillor Harry Barber of Victoria Square and Stewart McQuay, Brown's Corners.

Tomorrow, Friday, November 23rd is nomination day and a large crowd is anticipated at the meeting in the Township Hall at Unionville when

Richmond Hill Stores Now Serving Christmas Shopper As Well As Any In City

The Liberal's inquiring reporter made a survey this week of Christmas shopping conditions in Richmond Hill and Toronto, the purpose being to ascertain facts for prospective Yuletide shoppers of this district.

One of the rumors run to earth was that shortages of certain types of merchandise give large city stores an advantage over smaller competitors. Folks put it thus:—"The big stores may have it; they can get things our little stores can't get because of the shortage."

The Liberal discovered that such is not now the case with respect to a list of 50 articles usually conspicuous in Christmas merchandising, and that the stores of Richmond Hill have such goods, of as high a quality as any obtainable in the city and at prices just as attractive as those in Toronto.

"Once upon a time we could buy up the entire output of a manufacturer," said the official of one of the larger stores, "but the opportunities to do that now are mighty few. There is really greater equality of distribution this Christmas than ever before perhaps in recent years."

Another important consideration to the Christmas shopper noted by The Liberal is that current mail order catalogues are no more accurate than they were in the war years in the sense that goods advertised in the catalogues are not always to be found on the shelves of the merchants. "Until you get the goods you order in the big stores delivered at your door you can't be sure you are going to get them," was the way one Richmond Hill housewife summed up the situation. "You may be only wasting time waiting for them."

However, if a prospective shopper likes to jostle around in crowds and be jostled, Queen and Yonge Sts. in Toronto, and the stores in that neighborhood offer one every chance. One can reach home bedraggled and worn out after a session in that locality and feel he or she has done a job requiring as much energy as would be required to move a fair sized mountain.

And such a condition is quite reasonable. This is the first peace time Christmas in six years. Folks feel like celebrating, spending some of "the folding money" they earned in war plants, and there is coin jingling in the pockets of hundreds of ex-service men, not to mention wallets bulging with gratuities, etc.

What are folks buying? A fair question. Just the same things that are on shelf and counter of the stores here at home. For example, The Liberal's inquiring reporter couldn't find in Toronto stores any better fountain pens, note paper, toilet articles, gadgets and things for the home such as hardware or any greater variety in electrical equipment, or apparel for men, and toys and clothes for children, than he could buy in Richmond Hill.

As for the foods and spices and such like that contribute so much to Christmas cheer there was nothing in the city that could not be paralleled in excellence and value in our own grocery and butcher stores. Richmond Hill's meats and poultry are deservedly notable. And the proprietors of our own stores say they are expecting much more merchandise ere the Christmas shopping for foods really commences.

One thing the inquiring reporter was able to tell his good lady when he completed his research was: "Whatever one buys in the Hill means good value at a saving as compared with the city. One item saved is radial fare of more than half a dollar, or a gallon or so of gasoline, not to mention the physical energy and parcel-carrying for miles that a tour of the city stores entails.

And gasoline reminds the inquiring reporter of one other thing he just must mention somewhat like a post script to a letter. That friend or member of the family who has a car might appreciate a present in the form of an accessory. And if one went down to New York and examined all of Gotham's glittering display of gifts for motorists, he wouldn't find anything better or more suitable than he will find here.

Village Balance Is \$36,544 Increase Of \$4,000. Shown Radials Make Fine Profit

Reports received at the statutory meeting of the Richmond Hill council show North Yonge St. railway profits from July 1930 to Sept. 30 at \$45,288. The line shows net profits of \$42,565, compared with a loss of \$2,723. The cost of the railway as represented by debentures is \$21,226 with interest of \$11,978, leaving a surplus over all outlays of \$9,359.

Some 23 building permits were applied for during the year and 15 new homes built at a cost of \$56,950. New water services installed numbered 26. Vacant lots, belonging to the village and sold this year, brought \$2,250. Taxes arrears are put at \$1,260 compared with \$27,000 at January 1, 1942.

The balance to the credit of the village is \$36,544 compared with \$32,106 a year ago.

At the nomination meeting which will be held tomorrow night, Friday, November 23 in the Municipal Hall it is expected that the present council will receive an acclamation. A few prominent men have intimated that they would be a candidate for council if an election was to be held, but so far none have thrown their hat in the municipal ring.

The council which will face the village ratepayers and ask for reelection tomorrow night are Reeve William Neal and councillors Allan Bales, Percy C. Hill, Ralph Paris and Wesley Middleton.

Lively Election Seen In Vaughan Township

A lively election in the municipal life of Vaughan Township is facing the ratepayers of that municipality. At the statutory meeting held at Maple last week Councillor Jas. Robson stated he would be a candidate for the reeveship and Councillor Albert Dick will be in the Deputy-reeveship field. Councillor Stewart Rumble who is completing his 2nd year in that capacity stated that he would not be a candidate this year, he will be leaving the township in the near future.

At the nominations in the Vellore Memorial Hall Friday, November 23 at 1 p.m. the candidates will likely line up in the following order, Reeve Deoynt Weldrick and Jas. Robson, Deputy-reeve John Hostrawser and Albert Dick, with the following being nominated for council, Marshall McMurphy of Woodbridge R.R. 2, Carl Shaw, Kleinburg; Bert Phelps, Richvale; Alf. Baggs, Edgeley, and Stewart Rumble, Richmond Hill, with the possibility of one or two dark horses entering the race at the last minute.

Irene Banas, a pupil in Mr. Dyer's room, Thornhill Public School, was adjudged the winner of the final oratorical contest sponsored by the York County Council each year, for the best pupil in oratory in the public and separate schools of the county. There were 11 contestants, one from each of the 11 inspectorates of the county—eight Protestant inspectorates and three Separate School inspectorates. This contest was held in the County Council Chambers, 57 Adelaide St. E., Toronto, on Friday afternoon, Nov. 16. Those who were present included the members of the County Council, parents and teachers.

Irene's subject was "New Canadians". By winning this contest, she received a prize of \$25 cash and in addition a beautifully engraved certificate. Irene is now eligible to compete in the Provincial finals which will be held in Toronto at Easter, 1946.

The judges were Mr. Walter Frisby, Lecturer on Oratory, University of Toronto; Mr. Arthur Kelly, K.C., Barrister of Toronto; Mr. H. A. Griffen, Superintendent of Schools, York Township.

Jacqueline Pape, a pupil of the South Preparatory School, Forest Hill Village, won second prize. This included \$15 cash and a beautifully engraved certificate. Patricia Healey, a pupil of Holy Rosary School, York Twp., and Elizabeth Mackenzie, a pupil of Humbereest School, York Twp., tied for third place. Each received \$10 cash and a certificate.

Jersey Breeders Win High Awards

At the Ontario Jersey Breeders Show held at Simcoe recently Alfred Bagg, Edgeley, won 9 firsts, grand champion bull, Jr. reserve grand champion bull and Jr. champion female. Don Head Farms, Richmond Hill, won 2 firsts, and Fred Bagg of Unionville was a big winner. York County won the county herd contest.

Bedford

Yonge St. at Glenforest Rd. * HUDSON 5437

Latest Sound Improvements — Listen for the Difference

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, November 22, 23, 24
DONALD O'CONNOR, PEGGY RYAN in
"PATRICK THE GREAT"

— ALSO —
ROY ROGERS & TRIGGER in
"SONG OF NEVADA"

Continuous Show on Saturday from 2 p.m.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, November 26, 27, 28
"A SONG TO REMEMBER"
IN TECHNICOLOR
With PAUL MUNI, MERLE OBERON, CORNEL WILDE

The Quality Tea

"SALADA"

TEA

Junior O.H.A. Team Worthy Of Support Promised To Village

Richmond Hill is promised a Jr. O.H.A. hockey team this year that will be worthy of the support of the entire population of the village and surrounding district. To realize this, one only has to visit the Ravina Gardens and view the boys when they practice. Last Saturday afternoon enough boys turned out to ice five complete teams and every boy was fighting for a spot on the team. In this outing the boys gave everything they had and one would have thought that they were playing for a championship. Practically everything occurred with fights galore. One boy had two teeth knocked out, and then to top it off Haddleton on shooting the puck at Palmateer in goal hit the post and split the puck in half.

One forward line which caused a great deal of comment was the line of McCrone, Dunn and Haddleton. These boys played great combination and scored at ease despite all efforts to stop them. Another line which will give an account of themselves is Rowntree, Hogue and Munnell. Rose, Clement, Smith, Blakely and Fox are stand-outs for defence. A real battle is being fought for the position of goal, with Stunden, Palmateer and Mills playing excellent hockey and stopping all kinds of shots. A few more outstanding players which we are not allowed to mention have intimated that they will be trying for a spot on the team but have yet failed to put in an appearance at the practices.

As yet no grouping has been announced by the O.H.A., but with Markham, Stouffville, Scarborough (playing at Unionville) and Richmond Hill all entered in Jr. B it is felt that these teams will compose one group. This would make a very compact group with very little travelling to be done.

BOWLERS BRIDGE AND EUCHE WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH

Richmond Hill Lawn Bowling Club will hold a bridge and euchre in the Masonic Hall next Wednesday, November 28th commencing at 8.15 p.m. Excellent prizes have been donated by several members of the club. Tickets for this affair are on sale and you are advised to get yours early. Refreshments will be served by the lady members of the club supervised by Mrs. D. M. Chamney.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Yonge at Castlefield
300 Seats All Evening 25c.

Friday and Saturday, November 23, 24
WALT DISNEY'S
"THREE CABALLEROS"
POWER UNLIMITED — TRIPLE TROUBLE
NEWS

Monday and Tuesday, November 26, 27
CREGAR DARNELL, GEO. SANDERS in
"HANGOVER SQUARE"

— AND —
JEFF DONNELL, FRED BRADY in
"DANCING IN MANHATTAN"
PALESTINE PROBLEM

Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat., November 28 to December 1
PETER LAWFORD, DONALD CRISP,
JUNE LOCKHARD, LASSIE & LADDIE in
"SON OF LASSIE"
MOUSE COMES TO DINNER SEA SAW & SHOES

Local Clothing Drive Best In Country

Richmond Hill sent 7306 lbs. of clothing to the people overseas, almost four tons, leading the way over many large centres per population.

"It just seemed as if everyone got behind the drive," said James Butler, chairman of the local committee. "To Mr. J. A. Greene must go the lion's share of the credit," said Mr. Butler. "He was a real lion in every sense of the word. Mr. Greene not only directed the clothing drive but free of charge provided the warehouse, set up a stove and provided fuel and had his own factory staff assist in every way possible." The Women's organizations freely gave of their time and support. To the Women's Institute, the Women's Auxiliary of Veterans, the ladies' organizations of Richmond Hill United Church, St. Mary's Anglican Church, St. Mary's R.C. Church, Presbyterian Church go many thanks for providing staff for packing clothing. Many thanks to the members of the Lions Club and Youth Council who made a house to house canvass and contributed in no small manner to the success of the drive. The committee is greatly indebted to the following who provided free cartage of clothing to central warehouse, Jones Coal Co., Edean Nurseries, Len Clement, David Hill & Co. and Morley Hall.

And to all the people who contributed clothing may you receive much warmth on cold days in the knowledge that others are also warm because of your generosity.

ARCHBISHOP OF TORONTO TO TURN ON NEW LIGHTS

The Wardens of St. Mary's Anglican Church, Richmond Hill, have just announced that the three Palmer Memorial Windows over the Altar of the church are to be illuminated from the outside and the lights will be switched on for the first time by the Archbishop at the Anniversary Services on Sunday, December 2nd. The windows are beautiful by day but blacked-out at night, but owing to the war it was impossible to finish this work. With the new lights those worshipping at evening services will be able to see the beauty of the windows. It is expected that large congregations will be on hand to greet and hear the two leading Churchmen, Archbishop Owne and Bishop Fleming.

HOSPITAL OF GREAT BENEFIT CITIZENS URGE CONSIDERATION

Richmond Hill residents in all parts of the village are volunteering their proposal that a memorial hospital be built, and a number of them have asked The Liberal to urge council to consider the proposal made to the council of Vaughan township at its last meeting.

"A hospital in Richmond Hill would be of great benefit to the community," writes one prominent citizen, who prefers for the present to remain anonymous, "and it would be of outstanding advantage for the people of Markham and Vaughan, serving even more of them than residents of the village.

"The medical men would find it a great convenience and would without hesitation hospitalize many of the patients they now must treat at home, and the home is not the place for some kinds of illness. The hospitals in the city are overcrowded, and promise to continue so, and we cannot find accommodation in them for patients from communities such as ours. What are such patients to do?"

"There can be no good reason why we should not go ahead with the project. Eventually we must in any event, go ahead with a community memorial. But a hospital would not mean that other forms of memorial would have to be dropped. It would cost less to maintain some of them than to maintain a hospital, particularly because many people needing hospitalization would not be able to pay for it. But over a long period of time a hospital would continue to render community service, while other types of memorial would fall into disuse and be forgotten. Why not then let us do something that would be of genuine benefit to our citizens rather than put money

in a white elephant. "Richmond Hill would be the strategic location for a hospital serving the surrounding countryside."

Club Ex-Service To Hold Grand Dance Saturday, Thornhill

Lawrence Memorial hall at Thornhill promises to be the scene on Saturday night of one of the finest dances so far held in this district. It is being arranged by Club Ex-Service of Richmond Hill which has already held several successful dances here.

A square dance, a barn dance and all the popular steps are on the program, and the fact has not been overlooked that dancing makes one hungry. Therefore, coffee and sandwiches will be provided by the club free so that folks attending won't have any problem such as driving to Aurora or the city for "eats".

Not only ex-service men, but civilians are cordially invited and all the gals attending may consider themselves the special guests of the club. Every effort will be made to see that they have a right jolly evening.

Radial car service permits of attendance from many points outside Thornhill, and Club Ex-Service hopes that those who are not driving will not let this hold them back but will avail themselves of the radials.