Griffin, Hooper And Reesor Seek Markham Reeveship

DEPUTY-REEVE RUMNEY AND COUNCILLOR TIMBERS CANDIDATES FOR DEPUTY

test for the reeveship in Markham school taxes. Vern Griffin being opposed by form- reeve who was the next speaker, said er Reeve Charles Hooper and former that if the council were to be critireeve Dalton Rumney is opposed by police officer, he would say that con-Councillor W. Timbers, and the mem- ditions warranted the extra expense. bers of council are elected by accla- He did not wholly agree with the new member is Robert Rae.

held at Unionville Monday afternoon needed for the job. He found fault cil action was vigorously defended was well attended. Clerk Charles with the situation in the town dump, by the reeve and council members. Hoover presided and the following shared with the village of Markham. were nominated for the various of- The fire protection had proved to be fices: FOR REEVE

Dalton Rumney, Wesley C. Gohn. FOR DEPUTY-REEVE W. T.mbers, Dalton Rumney. FOR COUNCILLORS

Winfred Timbers, Robert B. Rae, been necessary to do so. Harry Barber, Albert Reesor, Fred Mr. Winfred Timbers, Councillor, Norman Porter.

increased 2 mills. He recommended tricting by-law and a good turn-out that the surplus which should be of voters at township meetings.

people and preventing undesirable truck for the purpose. for new school buildings going up in

Councillors Harry Barber council's decision to pay over \$1500 The annual nomination meeting do. Actually a good mechanic was criticized by new nominees, but coun-

adequate and the firemen were will worth their salaries, having attended Abner Summerfeldt, Chas. H. to 38 fires during the past year. He Hooper, V. W. Griffin, Albert Reesor, found need for a new building to house the machinery purchased over the past year. Although it had been d.icult to turn down several prospective builders in the township it had

Wicks, J. R. Smith, Everett Harper, stated that although more money than usual had been taken in taxes, Vern Griffin, completing his first the assessment was necessary as year as Reeve, gave an account of more services and protecton were the past year's activities in township given. Things have changed in the and county council. He expressed last 20 years and especially the last thanks to members of council and 5. The Council must change with township officials for their fine co- conditions. One time there was no operation and service during the snow plough expense, but now it was year. "If a \$6,000,000 assessment of necessary to pay \$5000 for a truck, the municipality were the responsi- even though the township supplied bility of private enterprise, a highly the plough and wing. So the counpaid executive would be required to cil were buying 2 maintainers with direct its affairs" he said. He warn- diesel engine which could be used for ed that changing conditions were snow in winter, as a grader in the presenting new problems from year | spring. The job done by the weed to year much different from those inspectors had been well done, he faced by councils of a few years ago, said, but he could not understand why He advocated an increased provincial so many property owners purchased subsidy for municipalities to help in more land than they could cultivate meeting the expenditures which are - frequently working in the city and becoming necessary. During the past left their land to go to weeds serving year considerable new road equip- as a menace to their farmer neighment had been purchased and with a bours. Mr. Fred Wicks, Councillor,

equal to the outstanding taxes be | Councillor Harry Barner mnormed portunity will be given the people ness. "I believe that the responsibear-marked for municipal buildings. the meeting that North York accord- and that was one condition I agreed lility to supply power rests with the The reeve pointed out that a plan- ing to statistics had the highest to the change-over to busses. The Ontario Hydro Electric Power Comning board had been organized for building rate of any municipality in Reeve said he favored the engagethe purpose of drawing up a by-law Norh America, and as Markham is ment of a provincial police because is only temporary. "I am glad to regulating building in the municipal- their immediate neighbour, careful he felt this type of police protection report he said that in addition to the ity. It consisted of Milton Freeman, planning is advocated. The Township was needed. Under the old system barrister, Wm. Spears associated with is urban, suburban and rural, as well our by-laws were not enforced, he conditions generally in Hydro, that V.L.A. and Walter Craig, assessor, as including a "millionaire's row." along with the Reeve, Deputy-reeve Therefore an adequate assessment referred to the Reeve mentioned by- We have gone over the accounts of and clerk. Salary was \$5 per meet- must be made. Markham requires laws regarding speeding, parking, bi- Rchmond Hill consumers, and the ing plus mileage allowance. Meetings approximately 10,000 yards of gravel cycle riding on sidewalks, dogs run- great majority have been co-operating have been held twice monthly. The and the purchase of 2 maintainers ning at large and others. by-law is aimed at protecting the was less than the cost of renting a

will not, he said, be applied in any Mr. Chas. Hooper, former Reeve, said did" he said "but I'd like to tell you and economic life of the village. way to existing buildings or residen- he was only doing so for the benefit the reason. Our own policeman was tial property. Toronto schools are of the Township of Markham. He reported to be emptying and 20 per said the Planning Board was not dir- Sunday evening, when a provincial cent of the pupils are going to sub- ectly responsible to the people and officer came along and started wav- municipal affairs. He pointed out urban municipalities which accounts therefore undemocratic. The five (Continued on Page 3)

Field Crop Competitors Entertained At Banquet

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY HOST AT DELIGHTFUL FUNCTION — AGRICULTURAL SERVICE DIPLOMA FOR ALFRED BAGG

The Richmond Hill Agricultural | for the Oat Crop competition, K Society entertained at dinner on Fri- Fallis of the Crops, Weeds and day evening last the prize winners Seeds branch of the Department of in the three field competitions the Agriculture, presented the prizes Society sponsored during the summer for the Improved Pastures contest,

months. meal, O. D. Robinson, M.F.H. Pres- Station, Vineland, did the honours ident of the Society, conducted the of the winners in the "Canning Pea programme which proved to be of Crop Competition." This last named high merit. Mr. Robinson welcomed contest is he firs of its kind in the the guests in a few well-chosen Province. Mr. Butler gave a lucid words, and Reeve P. C. Hill effec- talk on the conditions he met in the tively spoke words of welcome for fields he visited. the Village. D. G. McAllister in- A pleasing feature was the presentroduced the head table among tation of an Agricultural Service whom J. S. McNair, the Hon. Presi- Diploma on behalf of the Society by dent of the Society and a past Pres- D. Rumney to A. Bagg in recogniident, who has been a member of tion of his outstanding ability as a the Society for 35 years, was presen- thorough-bred Jersey Cattle.

by W. Middleton.

Rumble as accompanist, sang two and the Secretary of the Society. beautifully rendered solos.

worth seeing were shown by Mr. | tingly responded to by Mrs. S. Rum-McCartney of the Department of ble. Lands and Forests and Mr. Gage, The reception of the entertainment Reforestation Forester.

F. S. Tyndall presented the prizes had it in charge,

and A.N.L. Butler, Associate in Re-After partaking of a very tasty search, Horticultural Experimental

Flowers were presented by the A short sing-song was conducted | Society to Mrs. Bradley and Mrs. S. Rumble, and a fowl to each of Mr. Mrs. J. Bradley, with Mrs. S. Fallis, Mr. McCartney, .Mr. Gage

The toast to the Ladies was pro-Three screens of pictures well- posed by W. W. A. Trench and fit-

was quite gratifying to those who

For Reeve And Council Acclamation School Trustees In

sitting members.

The Hydro black-outs, discontinuance of the radials, engaging have been given to local farmers to of the arena were among the subjects

> Ex-reeve Neal said he had not sought a nomination and he had many personal and business reasons for taking time to consider the invitation to re-enter municipal life. He criticized the present council for failure to erect new street lights on Yonge Street. The material he said was delivered to the town last year but still we had no lights. Toronto, North York and other municipalities were getting them so there must be more reason than just the Hydro power shortage. He said he didn't like the transportation situation. The radial line had been profiable and that busses would be as profitable. He didn't expect ever to see the cars running again.

wedge he thought and predicted it job. would not be long until the village woul be told a second and a third man would be needed. I think we could have hired our own policeman, matter what the agitators may say. he said, no other York County muncipality has had to call in the prov-

was concerned the people of Richthe cars back or the bus service continued. I have been assured this opsaid. Asked just what by-laws he

Ex-Reeve Neal said he had heard it said that when reeve he had ordered officials should quit."

Yonge Street, but without success. "The lights aren't up, he said, but it is not for want of trying on my part."

the biggest, but not one of the smallest taxpayers" and naturany was interested in municipal business. "There have been some things I did not like" he said and mentioned specifically the operation of the arena. He didn't like to see the arena rented so much to outsiders and local children denied the use of the ice.

of the 1948 council along with three plus a mileage allowance for his car visor Les Baker and members of his public school trustees have been re- when used on village work," he said. staff, and the assessor Mr. Pocknell. There will be a three-corner con- the suburban areas and increased turned by acclamation for another "While it may be true we haven't term. Ex-Reeve William Neal who had much crime, for which we are township with Reeve of one year, Mr. Dalton Rumney, the Deputy- retired at the end of 1947 was nom- thankful, I don't believe it good businated for reeve, and Floyd R. Per- iness to lock the stable after the kins and Ned C. Hill were nominated horse has been stolen. We went in-Deputy-reeve Albert Reesor. Deputy- cized for the hiring of an additional for council but withdrew and they to the matter carefully with the polwere the only nominees besides the ice inspector and feel we-re getting a good deal. Moreover he said we were told if we didn't do something the provincial authorities might place and Fred Wicks are returned and the for cutting weeds, as the work could provincial police, and management a police in here whether or not ve he said. liked it. We didn't want to be placed in that position he asid.

Clerk Russell Lynett presided at the nomination which was attended by more than a hundred and twentyfive ratepayers and the hall was more than filled with many being unable to gain seats. The clerk gave an interesting review of local affairs and many facts of the year's business adwere at the low figure of \$727 and more than 85 per cent of the 1948 Debenture payments this year were \$22,458 but would be substantially reduced by 1951 and 1952.

Ned C. Hill nominated by counci thanked his nominators but withdrew "I expect to be quite busy during the the municipality had received as high coming year, but at some future date as ten mills in profits. He doubted I will appreciate the honor of being a candidate" he said.

Councillor Mabley said that there were many improvements he would Ex-Reeve Neal said he was op- like to see carried out at the park. posed to bringing in provincial pol- We hoped to get it graded but had ice. It was the thin edge of the difficulty in finding my one to do the

Councillor Ken Tomlin electric light chairman denied any responsibility for the hydro blackouts "no As far as the suggestion that auxiliary power be developed he said prices obtained for an auxiliary Reeve Hill said that as far as he plant ranged from \$45,000 to \$65,000. This he thought was away too high, mond Hill would be given an oppor- and as far as he was concerned, he road budget of \$60,000. the mill rate also urged the necessity of the res- tunity to decide whether they wanted would be opposed to having Richmond . Hill taxpayers saddled with such an amount of bonded indebtedmission and I believe the situation increase we receive from improved we will receive an increased quota. and reducing consumption he said. As far as cuts are concerned we just tried to arrange them so as to dislodevelopment in the municipality. It In criticizing the present Council, the provincials out of the village. "I cate as little as possible the social

Councillor Wesley Middleton for operating the stop light on a busy many years a member of council made his usual interesting review of ing the traffic through, ignoring our that during the past year an efficient own officer. I objected to that kind milk inspection service had been inof treatment and I think any Reeve augurated. For some years this who wouldn't stand up for his own work had been neglected but this year Mr. William Cook had been ap-Councillor Ken Tomlin, electric pointed inspector and had done a light chairman, replied to Mr. Neal good job. As far as the police quesand said he had tried all year to get | tion is concerned as you know I was the Hydro to put up the lighs on opposed to the action of council in securing the provincial police. However the council majority favored it and I believe the majority should Floyd R. Perkins said he was "not prevail and I'm willing to give it a trial. If we don't like it we can discontinue it. The construction of sewers had been considered, but he thought this was not the time to undertake the work. I'm in favor of sewers but at the right time. Right now our debt is well over \$200,000 and if we add sewers it jumps to over half a million That's too much Bob Reid, a modern dance team. for 1700 people. Wait until we have

me of our present debenturse paid As building inspector he had a more than \$227,000 of construc-

Councillor Taylor, chairman of the et to our village he said.

ine service rendered to the vill- to a gala end.

Trustee James Pollard thanked the ratepayers for the acclamation ac- Reeve and councillors. Reeve Boyn- Reeve Weldrick and Deputy-Reeve corded the three members of the ton Weldrick who has held the office Hostrawser gave interesting reviews board. "As chairman during the past for five years is opposed this year by of the year's work dealing with Counyear it has been a pleasure and priv- John Hostrawser who for five years ty as well as local matters. Councilhard year they did good work. We office of deputy-reeve three were dealt in particular with township have quite a program still ahead of nominated but all withdrew in favor matters. us and it wll be an honour and privilege to continue to work with them" council for three consecutive years. clined a nomination for council but

Trustee Mrs. Barbara Langstaff said the two years spent as trustee had been busy and enjoyable. When mer Reeve James H. Robson, Albert she came to the board the policy was that every Richmond Hill shild should mer and Elias W. Beemer, Langstaff by-law and Cyril Baker said he have equal educational opportunities real estate broker. with children in cities where educational standards are high." I still stand by that policy she said and pointed out that many improvements ministration. Tax arrears he said had been accomplished but more still Friday at Vellore was largely attendare needed. More must be spent in ed and keen interest was shown in decorating, lighting, the supplying f municipal affairs. Roy Barker was levy was paid by November 15th. new equipment and in establishing elected as chairman and filled the ger and Ronald M. Fenn. needed opportunity classes.

> Trustee Morley Hall completing his first term as a member of the board thanked the ratepayers for their expression of confidence in reelecting him for another term. promise to continue to do my best to further the educational opportunities for the children of Richmond Hill" he said.

was the scene of two riotous evenings, sponsored by the Richmond Hill Lions Club in their presentation of Fire and police protection \$5,040. the show "Fun For You.," directed nursing service, M.O.H. and Board of by Geneva Lyon.

The show lived up to its promise and the fun included every last person who was lucky enough to hold a ience like rain - thrown from the stage, or offered as reward for a right answer - and sometimes for a wrong one. There were dainty Roxie Rockets, drawn from the High School class rooms, who made up as lovely a group of chorines as can be have never been seen anywhere be-

of a series of radio programs, and si Jr. the end of each was punctuated most and patter by Mr. Lauder (Caruso) realize that he had led the polls. Glass, whose warning never to put bananas in the refrigerator will make a lasting impression on everyone who heard him.

Mrs. D. M. Chamney charmingly Hour which set off the program on its fun-packed way. The Quizz Kidds followed under the enquiring mind of Quizz Master Joe Kelly - Lawson Chesney. The Kidds gave a very good account of themselves, and were keen to try every question.

Next came a real old time hoedown, complete with fiddlers and caller. The dancers were champions from every part of the county, and the party included such unusual characters as Minnie Pearl - Gladys Mc-Clatchy, the Duke of Padooka - Alan White, and Uncle Ezra — Harold Reid. The audience enjoyed an early country dance by Mr. and Mrs. George Patton, a finished team from Elgin Mills, who presented an interesting contrast to Mrs. LeCuyer and

So that the audience would not feel left out, Dr. I. Q. or Rev. Claude Brethen, put the audience to a quizz sy year. Permits had been issued test, and they proved just as game as the Quizz Kidds. Sometimes they even knew the right answer.

The show rollicked on to the apterworks department, reported pearance of Tom Brennaman, F. W t 44 new services had been in- Morrow, and his Glamour Gals, who lled this year. The water supply bore a strong resemblance to a few of ch has given concern for some the outstanding Richmond Hill citirs would be replenished by the zens. Tom chatted with friends aldeep well now being developed ong the aisle, tried on the ladies' which gave assurance of an ade- hats, (which did nothing for him) te water supply for many years and with a big kiss pinned a corsage ome. This I think will be a real on the admittedly oldest lady in the

eeve Hill said it had been a great The complete cast on, the stage, ilege to be reeve during the cele- following a short musical represenion of the 75th anniversary of tation of Ontario and Great Britain, village. He paid tribute to the by the Richmond Hill High School of all members of council and girls, brought the fun filled program

Vaughan Ratepayers To Elect Reeve And Three Councillors

Reeve P. C. Hill and all members | and a motor car for \$1700. per year | age by Clerk Lynett, village super- MARSHALL McMURCHY ACCLAIMED AS DEPUTY-REEVE

Vaughan township for the offices of \$22,272.00. of Marshall McMurchy, a member of Carl Shaw and Bert Phelps, members took the opportunity to express some of the 1948 council are seeking re- views on township affairs in general election and other candidates are for- and the building by-law in particular. Rutherford well known Vellore far- cil vigorously criticized the building

The voting will take place next nomination, but later withdrew. Monday, December 6th, and the polls will be open from 12 noon until 8 p.m.

The nomination meeting held last position in a most capable manner.

Clerk and treasurer James M. Mc-Donald gave an interesting and detailed report of township business. With nominations coming early in the fer and Wilfred Bowes. "I year it is difficult to present a financial statement on the year's activities T. K. Agar. but a tentative statement was given and the complete details will appear in the auditor's report published early | Harry King. in the coming year.

The treasurer reported that the E. Smithson. township tax levy for the year was \$46,926.78 and other revenue is estimated as follows: dog taxes \$2200., hunting licenses \$1100., highway Cameron and John A. McNeil. subsidy \$30,000., municipal subsidy \$4611.69, with sundry receipts bring | Keffer and Arthur Foster. The new Public School Auditorium | the total estimated revenue up to a total of \$97,604.49.

Expenses for other items include. Health \$3243.00, hospitalization, re- Frank Foster. lief. etc. \$8\$200., road expenditure \$60,000, adminstration expensed, inticket. Prizes showered on the aud- a total expendture of \$97,345.87 and an estmated surplus of \$258.62. Large expneditures during the year

ncluded a new Diesel motor grader and snow plow delivered to the town-

BABY KING WINNER

The bonny little boy to win the closely contested title of Baby King seen anywhere in Ontario - and of Richmond Hill in the recent Popthere were Glamour Gals such as ular Child Competition, is blue eyed 22 Centre St. Close behind him The program was a mock broadcast | were Sharon Craigie and Melvin Par-

head turned by this high honour, his my thanks for charming gift of roses effectively by a commercial in song mother said, as he is too young to with the Lions Club "Fun for You" with the sending of the gift said his Show and were able to hand over aprendered the lyric for the Children's their local stores and during the two of the wedding of Princess Elizabeth nights of the show a further opportunity was given. A prize of \$5.00 was presented to the winning child, age of Richmond Hill.

There is a spirited electon in | ship this month and which cost

ilege to work with them and during a has served as deputy-reeve. For the lors McMurchy, Shaw and Phelps

Former Reeve Robert W. Scott de-Elias Beemer a candidate for coun-

would consider accepting a council

Nominations for the various officers were as follows:

FOR REEVE

John Hostrawser by Alex Cameron and Robt. Julian. Boynton Weldrick by Edward Sea-

FOR DEPUTY-REEVE Marshall McMurchy by E. A. Carson and E. Hadwen.

James H. Robson by Roland Kef-Carl Shaw by A. E. Smithson and

FOR COUNCILLOR

H. A. Phelps by John Varley and Carl Shaw by T. K. Agar and A.

Elias A. W. Beemer by E. R. Spencer and Lorenzo Larson.

Albert H. Rutherford by Archie

James H. Robson by Lawrence Arthur Wells by Thos. A. Keffer

and Alex Cameron. Cyril G. Baker by Thos. Cooney and John Varley.

R. W. Scott by J. H. Kellam and

cluding salaries, etc., \$19,518. making ROSES From Canada For Royal Princess

Richmond Hill was very interested in the gift of fifty roses sent from the Royal Winter Fair by the Rose Growers of Canada to Princess Elizabeth with good wishes to her on the occasion of the birth of her son. Bobbie Blanchard, two year old son The roses were flown to England by of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Blanchard, plane and delivered to the Royal household the day following. The | following message has been received Bobbie is not likely to have his in acknowledgement: "Please accept which I was delighted to receive" A committee of three ladies held signed "Elizabeth". Paul E. Angle the contest last week in conjunction of Richmond Hill who had much to do organization had received the utmost Throughout the week, the public co-operation from officials of state were invited to cast their votes at in Canada and Britain. At the time a gift of roses was sent by the Vill-

Notice to Hydro

VILLAGE OF RICHMOND HILL

It is a pleasure to announce that from this date until further notice there will be no power interruptions.

This has been made possible by the co-operation of consumers in reducing consumption and an improvement in the hydro supply situation.

Your voluntary savings have been to the mutual benefit of all. Our continued freedom from interruptions will depend on your continued cooperation.

Richmond Hill Electric Light Commission

Kenneth W. Tomlin, Chairman