

John Hostrawser Elected Reeve Of Vaughan By Large Majority

CARL SHAW, ALBERT RUTHERFORD AND JAMES ROBSON
ELECTED COUNCILLORS

In one of the most decisive victories in the history of Vaughan Township John Hostrawser was elected Reeve for the coming year. After eight years as a councillor and five years as deputy-reeve, Mr. Hostrawser contested the reeve'ship this year and won overwhelming endorsement of the ratepayers. He had a majority of 871 over Reeve Boynton Weldrick who held the office of reeve for five consecutive years.

There were five aspirants for council and Carl Shaw of Kleinburg a member of council for the past three years came in at the head of the list with a total vote of 1141. Albert Rutherford successful Vellore farmer making his first bid for office made an excellent run to take second honors with a vote of 971. James Robson for many years a member of

council and a former reeve staged a comeback to win the third seat with 697 votes. Councillor Bert Phelps seeking re-election after three terms on council failed to gain a seat with 412 votes, and Elias A. Beemer of Langstaff making his first bid for office polled 335.

Marshall McMurchy a member of the 1948 council was elected to the office of deputy-reeve by acclamation.

The voting Monday was light less than 39 per cent. of the electorate exercising the franchise. In the township there were 4342 eligible voters and only 1698 went to the polls. At Richvale there are 1008 names on the voters' list but only 293 voted.

Reeve-elect Hostrawser led in 11 of the thirteen polling sub-divisions while Reeve Weldrick led in Thornhill and Elgin Mills.

VAUGHAN TOWNSHIP ELECTION RESULTS

FOR REEVE

P.S.D. No.	Hostrawser	Weldrick
1. Thornhill	68	102
2. Patterson	54	10
3. Edgeley	83	8
4. Maple	160	53
5. Pine Grove	105	4
6. Purpleville	65	4
7. Elder's Mills	173	3
8. Kleinburg	96	26
9. Nashville	65	16
10. Teston	61	21
11. Elgin Mills	38	55
12. Richvale	195	61
13. Vellore	85	19
Total	1248	377

FOR COUNCILLOR

	Beemer	Phelps	Robson	Rutherford	Shaw
1. Thornhill	39	52	84	51	74
2. Patterson	9	9	41	45	50
3. Edgeley	18	31	53	75	75
4. Maple	35	35	125	167	140
5. Pine Grove	9	41	48	74	103
6. Purpleville	9	11	40	44	64
7. Elder's Mills	5	54	64	134	159
8. Kleinburg	6	25	23	47	138
9. Nashville	0	8	58	56	83
10. Teston	5	19	38	42	72
11. Elgin Mills	28	36	20	32	36
12. Richvale	168	73	58	92	66
13. Vellore	4	18	45	92	73
Total	335	412	697	971	1141

EDGELEY NEWS ITEMS

The Edgeley Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kiefer on Monday evening, November 29 for the first broadcast of the Second Series when twenty-five were present.

The topic was "I see by the paper." The discussion groups agreed that the daily papers cater to the city and suburban areas. There are some reports of agricultural affairs but these are not accurate. A reporter with a farm background would be of great advantage to the daily papers.

The meeting Monday night, December 6th, was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Usher, and next Monday, December 13th, will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Spencer. If you are interested in farm doings get in touch with your nearest forum and come. You will be welcome.

The York Co-operative Medical Services Board met at the home of Mr. Stanley Watson, Agincourt, on Tuesday, December 7th.

The Annual Meeting of the York County Federation of Agriculture will be held in Department of Agriculture Office at Newmarket on Friday, December 10th, at 1:30 p.m. Mr. Ralph Staples is the speaker. Everyone welcome. You are a member of the Federation if you live on a farm so why not come and see what your Federation is accomplishing.

The Edgeley Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Raymond Stuart on Thursday, December 2nd, with eleven members present. After the roll call, which was a Child's Gift to be sent to the York County Children's Aid Society, the business was dispensed.

Then a paper on the motto "It is more blessed to give than to receive" was given by Mrs. Eldon Feirheller. Mrs. Nelson Peeler, Home Economics Convener, read a paper on "Economy of Time," which was instructive and interesting. The report of the Area Convention in Toronto was also given by the Secretary, Mrs. Chas. Agnew. We were fortunate that Mrs. Agnew was present for all the sessions and she brought a very bright and interesting report to us.

The dining table was laid with a beautiful lace cloth, centered with a nicely decorated Christmas Cake and tall red and green candles in silver candlesticks for the pot luck supper which was a veritable banquet. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Locke on January 6th. The roll call is a finished quilt block

and Mrs. Jack Chapman will give you the necessary instructions.

On Saturday afternoon, December 1th, the Edgeley Homemakers Club entertained their mothers and some W. I. members at the home of Miss Norma Poole. The girls are enjoying the project "Well dressed and well groomed" as shown by their ensembles and their note books. During the afternoon the girls took turns at the piano for solos and group singing, as well as accomplishing the work for the day. A dainty lunch was served by Mrs. George Poole and her daughter, Norma, at the close of their meeting. Next Saturday the girls will be at the home of Miss Violet Kiefer. In the New Year the project will be "The Cereal Shelf." Girls that would like to join in Club work should get in touch with a Senior or a Junior Institute member for information.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Bagg attended the Agricultural banquet held in Richmond Hill in honour of the winners in the "Crop Improvement" competition. Mr. Bagg won the first prize for best pasture and second prize in oats. Congratulations! A number of young married couples and their young children motored to Macville to visit Mr. and Mrs. William Price on Saturday evening, it being the occasion of Mrs. Price's birthday. A splendid time is reported.

Mrs. Wm. Dalziel has been spending a few days with her son and his wife and family in St. Catharines.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Stone and Mrs. Banks entertained Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mortson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mortson and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mortson, Richmond Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mortson, Wayne and Bruce, and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mortson and Neil, Victoria Square, and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Mortson Newtonbrook, on Saturday evening.

The Woman's Association met at the home of Mrs. Jim Bagg last Thursday afternoon with a splendid attendance. Mrs. Chas. Snider of Woodbridge, who is a very eloquent speaker, addressed the meeting. A dainty lunch brought the meeting to a close.

We are very sorry to learn that Mr. Arthur Stone, a former resident of this vicinity, met with an accident on Friday evening while crossing the street in Richmond Hill. A car going north struck him throwing him to the ground some distance away.

Lions Present \$18,000 Cheque To Community Hall Commission



Above is pictured a presentation of great importance to all residents of Richmond Hill. This presentation took place at the regular meeting of Richmond Hill Lions Club last Thursday evening when President Lion Dick Edmunds presented a cheque to Paul Angle, Chairman of the Community Hall Commission for \$18,000, representing \$10,000 collected in cash in the Community Hall financial drive last May and \$8000 from Richmond Hill Lions Club. Mr. Angle expressed on behalf of the Commission his sincere appreciation to the Lions Club and all citizens who made this event possible. He also announced that as early a start as possible would be made in the construction of the Community Hall with what funds were available and additional work would be continued as further funds became available until the complete project as planned was finished thus giving to this community a Hall which is so badly needed.

This meeting of the Lions Club was honored with an official visit from District Deputy Governor Mr. A. M. Logan of District "A" 3 who paid tribute to Richmond Hill Lions Club for its outstanding place in Lionism. He presented to the Club President Lion Dick Edmunds a Penman for all round efficiency District "A" 3 for year 1947-48, this indeed is an honour for our local Club. Congratulations are in order to immediate Past President Lion Ralph Paris, officers and members of the Club for having won this high award of honor.

Reports of all committee chairmen

MAPLE NEWS ITEMS

Mike Miller Heads Poll For Trustees. In the annual election for Police Village Trustees held Monday, Mike Miller headed the polls with 155 votes. Harry Chapman was second with 139, and John Neufeld was third with 109. Mr. Miller has been on the board of trustees a close fourth with 99 votes.

The Bible Class of the United Church held visitors day last Sunday. Mrs. Hampton of Fergus as guest speaker gave a very inspiring address. The total Sunday School attendance was 101.

The evening service in the United Church will be withdrawn December 12th due to the Candle Light service of the Canadian Girls in Training to be held in the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller left on Sunday for England on a business trip. Mrs. Miller, who is a commercial artist will visit Paris and Rome before returning. They plan to be away a month.

Mrs. Cunningham of Collingwood is a guest for a few days with the Routleys.

Miss Margaret Fockler spent the week end in Keswick.

Mrs. Percy Campbell and daughter, Helen, are spending a few days with Mrs. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vardun have moved into the apartment in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John LaRiviere, who are now living in their new home.

The December meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian W.M.S. was held

He was taken to the hospital and found he had suffered a broken collar-bone. He is progressing as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stone and family visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Willan in Toronto on Sunday.

The Misses Helen and Verna Kingston and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kingston and family visited at the home of their sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Darlington.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Snider who are the proud parents of a baby daughter.

Mrs. Katherine Banks is spending a few days with her friends, the Dicksons, in Weston.

were made at this meeting proving that the Club is extremely active in all phases of Lionism and is doing an outstanding service in this community, a service indeed of which every citizen may well be proud. One report alone indicated that in the recent financial drive in aid of the Salvation Army well over \$500 had been collected. Sincere thanks to all those who so liberally contributed.

All those who assisted the Lions Club in their Fair and Dance last August were guests at this meeting and were given a sincere welcome and a real thank you for their help.

The following new members of the Club were in attendance, Messrs. Bert Barber, Lloyd Bell, Al. Colwill, Geo. Fenwick, Gord Lewis, Archie McKinnon, Rand Phipps and Lloyd Reid. These new members were welcomed in Lions fashion and will be installed and initiated as full fledged members on the evening of January 6, next.

District Deputy Governor Lion Bud Logan was introduced by Lion President Dick Edmunds and given full Lions honors. He gave a most interesting address on Lionism and its place in world affairs, stressing the need for spreading the principles of this great organization as a means of understanding in the promotion of peace and good fellowship among all peoples. At the conclusion of his address he was thanked by Lion Bob Little and presented with a gift of roses.

It was announced that the next meeting of the Club on December 16 would be Father's night when Lion Father and his sons and daughters would be in attendance.

at the Manse with the president, Mrs. Geo. Matheson, presiding. The devotional was in charge of Mrs. D. Allen and Mrs. A. Snider. Reports were given by the secretary and of an instrumental duet by Mrs. E. Wade and Mrs. W. Hodge. The final chapter of the Study Book was given by Mrs. V. Orr. The president declared all offices vacant and the report of the nominating committee was read and approved. The meeting closed with prayer by Mr. Bowman. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Bowman and committee.

LANGSTAFF

Friday evening, November 26th induction services were held at the Baptist Church here when Rev. Albert Jones was formally welcomed by Rev. D. Garner on behalf of the Fellowship of Independent Baptist Churches; by Dr. M. H. Blandin, who commented on the work of the church and its growth; by Mr. Kaffin on behalf of the board of deacons; by Mr. Jack Corner on behalf of the Suniay School and young people.

Mrs. Jordan welcomed Mrs. Jones on behalf of the Women's Fellowship and presented her with a beautiful bouquet of mums.

Miss Ruth McGarry of Newtonbrook was guest soloist; and Rev. Holiday, who arrived near the close of the service, extended words of greeting from Eglinton Baptist Church.

On Tuesday evening, November 30 at the invitation of Rev. and Mrs. Albert Jones, members and friends of the church were guests at their home in Islington. Sunday evening, November 28, Mr. and Mrs. David Smith were guest soloists.

Women's Fellowship met at the home of Mrs. C. Jordan Thursday afternoon, November 25.

Langstaff Home and School Association sincerely thanks all those good friends who sent contributions and purchased generously at their sale in the school, Saturday, November 27. Mrs. J. Cooke and Mrs. M. Holt convened the sale assisted by Mrs. C. Russel in charge of the home baking, Mrs. H. LeMasurier candy, Mrs. Lovelock, white elephant, and gift table; Mrs. Cudmore toys, and Mrs. W. Simpson afternoon tea.

Uses Same Saw For Fifty Years

For the finishing touch on the new Liberal Office, that old master craftsman, R. W. Atkinson, of Centre St., was called in to construct durable shelves and cabinets.

The affable cabinet-maker, arrived with his trusty saw, which started business with him almost 50 years ago. It is a Diston Rip Saw, and despite the fact that time has worn two inches from its teeth, it's as expert now as it ever was, since Mr. Atkinson knows how to periodically give it a new set, with the use of a file. He takes very good care of it, as well as of all his tools, and never calls a job finished until every spot of rust has been removed.

A resident of Richmond Hill for the past 20 years, Mr. Atkinson is one of a long line of carpenters. His father and grandfather were in the trade, and he does not know how many generations before that in the old country. A brother, Charles E. Atkinson of Stouffville, is also a carpenter.

York County Ahead In Royal Contest

A short time ago results of the York County 50 Bushel Wheat-Club announced that in the standing on yield Mr. D. J. Davidson of Belhaven was high grower with 68.9 bushels to the acre followed by Eugene Lemon of Stouffville in second place and the Estate of Levi Weddel of Sharon in third. In the separate competition on Field Score these placings were somewhat rearranged with the Estate of Levi Weddel in first place followed by Eugene Lemon.

The scores of these two competitions were combined to select the three top winners for entry into the Inter-County Contest at the Royal Winter Fair sponsored by the Maple Leaf Milling Company. These were subject to chemical tests and judgment based on the following: appearance of seed, weight per measured bushel, weight per 1,000 kernels, freedom from disease, protein time test and pearling.

Out of 39 entries the exhibit of the Estate of Levi Weddel was third just a little over two points behind the winner, Ronald Moyer, from Lincoln County. Eugene Lemon was in fourth place and D. J. Davidson in sixteenth place.

In the National Barley Contest results of the Region No. 6 Contest which includes York, the Estate of Levi Weddel was in second place with Don Head Farms of Richmond Hill in seventh. These various placings are a credit to the respective seed growers of our county.

OBITUARY

THE LATE MRS. E. FAULKNER

Funeral services were held at the Funeral Parlors of E. C. Perrin in New Liskeard on Saturday, November 27th, for Mrs. E. Faulkner, who passed away at the age of 81 in the hospital at Kirkland Lake on Thursday, November 25th. The late Mrs. Faulkner was one of the oldest pioneers of the Temiskaming District, having moved to Haileybury from Falconburg, Muskoka, with her husband and family on November 9th, 1898. Mr. Faulkner who predeceased her June 9th, 1935, worked on the construction of the Haileybury docks and later opened a boarding house until he built a house on the Hill. He later sold this house and with his wife and family moved to a farm at McCool where they resided for 25 years. Mrs. Faulkner was the former Caroline Elizabeth Quinton, born May 29th 1867. Thirteen children were born, eleven of whom are still living and all of whom attended the funeral. Mrs. S. Craig (Annie) of Richmond Hill; Mrs. Alfred Woods (Mary) of Northbrook; Mrs. Henry Hack (Myrtle) of Long Branch; Mrs. B. Rozell (Margaret) Leveille; Mrs. Gordon Faulkner (Mildred) of Kirkland Lake; Robert Thomas, Alex. Percy Henry, all of Long Branch. There were 47 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren, 14 of whom attended the funeral.

Mrs. Faulkner was a very ardent member of the Ladies Orange Lodge being a Past Mistress of Lady Grey L.O.B.A. No. 79 Earleton, Ont. The service of the L.O.B.A. was ably conducted by the members of North Cobalt Lodge at the graveside, in the family plot in Milberta Cemetery assisted by the Rev. Mr. Kiddo of New Liskeard.

The pall-bearers were Mr. Robert Batt, Mr. Milton Johnston, Mr. Morley Cramp, Mr. Herman Deering, Mr. Cameron Deering, Mr. Douglas Hagar.

Human relations will change when human nature does.

Profits Dwindle As Busses Replace Yonge St. Radials

OPERATING PROFIT FOR OCTOBER DROPS FROM \$2,757.58 LAST YEAR TO \$261.87 IN 1948 — COUNCILLORS OBJECT TO 9000 EXTRA MILES SERVICE IN NORTH YORK

Operating profits on the operation of the North Yonge Transportation system almost disappeared in the month of October with the introduction of a bus service instead of the radial cars. Last year the radial line showed an operating profit for the month of October of \$2,757.58, but the operating profit for the same period this year was only \$261.87 according to a report from the T. T. C. presented to Richmond Hill council Monday evening. Radials operated for the first nine days of October and then were replaced by diesel busses.

Passenger revenue on the system for the month was \$20,181.80 compared with \$18,382.81 in October last year, an increase of nearly ten per cent. However with bus operation the operating expenses were \$4,250, more than in the corresponding month last year, due mainly the T.T.C. report states to an increase of over 9000 miles operated, and to higher rental charges for equipment.

Members of Richmond Hill council were critical of the report and had visions of a substantially increased tax rate in 1949 due to lack of revenue from the radial. Most severe criticism however centred on the fact that with the bus service there was an extra 9000 miles of operation. It was pointed out that Richmond Hill and northern municipalities get none of this extra mileage which is accounted for by extra service in North York Township.

On motion of Councillor Tomlin and Councillor Middleton the Reeve was instructed to look into the matter of increased costs and the increased mileage operated in North York Twp.

It was pointed out that the present bus service is routed via the viaduct and that a separate bus service is maintained through Hogg's Hollow to the City limits. This practice was criticized by council members who felt it was an unnecessary expense and burden on the operation of the system.

Provincial Police Coming Here January 1st But Not With Car

Members of Richmond Hill council in regular session Monday evening received a communication from the Inspector of Provincial Police approving Richmond Hill's agreement to engage a provincial officer commencing January 1st. The provincial headquarters however deleted the paragraph in the agreement which provided that the officer would be supplied with a car. The provincial authorities were of the opinion that a car should not be necessary for the performance of his duties here.

Members discussed plans for the provision of office accommodation for the police officer. Until new quarters are available when the municipal building is remodelled in the spring the officer will share the clerk's office. Council agreed to declare Monday, December 27th, Boxing Day, a holiday for Richmond Hill.

Councillor Ken Tomlin reported on the Hydro situation and said that due to the fine co-operation of the people in cutting consumption and to an increase in quota all cuts are eliminated at least for the present. He cautioned that consumers must not relax their conservation efforts, but he was hopeful that with continued voluntary savings further interruptions might be unnecessary.

Reeve Hill and all members of council commended councillor Tomlin for his untiring efforts in meeting the critical hydro situation. In acknowledging his colleague's tributes councillor Tomlin expressed his thanks to the people generally for their co-operation and to local Hydro Superintendent Roy who had been most co-operative and helpful.

Bonuses were voted to the clerk, village superintendent and staff in appreciation of splendid service rendered throughout the year. R. W. Paris, J. C. Cottrill, W. L. Glass, H. H. Mackay, R. J. Craigie, and A. Armstrong were members of a deputation asking use of the arena for figure skating classes. They gave assurance that classes were open to all children of the village and council gave assurance of co-operation leaving the details in the care of arena chairman Cecil Mabley.

CERTIFIED SEED POTATO LIST NOW AVAILABLE TO GROWERS. A complete list of all potato fields in the Province which have met standards of Foundation, Foundation "A" and certified seed grades has been prepared and copies are available without charge. The list gives growers' names and addresses together with varieties, acreage and grade standing.

Application for copies of the list should be made to local Agricultural Representatives, offices of Dominion Seed Potato Certification Service, or to the Crops, Seeds and Weeds Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

Markham Township Municipal Election Monday, December 13

9 A.M. TO 7 P.M.

Polling Places:

- Polling Subdivision Number
1. Findlay's Hall, Thornhill
 2. Findlay's Hall, Thornhill
 3. Residence, L. P. Cozens, Langstaff
 4. Residence Emerson Reesor, Richmond Hill
 5. Community Hall, Buttonville
 6. Community Hall, Victoria Square
 7. Residence, William Rodick, Hagerman's Corner
 8. Township Hall, Unionville
 9. Premises, W. J. Powell, Cashel
 10. Residence, Karl Cowie, Lot 5, Con. 7E
 11. Residence, Menno Raymer, Mount Joy
 12. Residence, Wm. Grove, Dickson's Hill
 13. Residence, Lorne Dimma, Cedar Grove
 14. Premises, Jas. Cowan, Mongolia

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