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With Victory — Responsibility

Whatever individual reactions to the result of the Dominion election may be, the fact remains that the electors of Canada have, in record-breaking manner, expressed their preference for a continuance of the Liberal regime at Ottawa.

Never in the country's history has a government been given such an overwhelming endorsement or such a great majority in the House of Commons. But with that majority goes a great responsibility.

In the hands of "little" men such a majority could lead to abuses of power. In the hands of men of wide vision, with the best interests of the country at heart, it can be used as a power for good, giving them the opportunity to put into practice sound, constructive policies, designed to create the "greatest good for the greatest number".

The election is over, the votes counted, the will of the people determined. The present moment, it seems to us, offers no room or reason for gloating over victory or moaning over defeat. The bitternesses of campaign days — which fortunately were conspicuous by their absence in this riding — can be relegated to the past. There are greater things ahead and they can only be achieved by the co-operation of all Canadians, whatever their political beliefs.

That is not to suggest that there is any need for the forgetting of party labels and party principles. Democracy is best served by the continued existence of diverging opinions, openly and honestly expressed. A strong Opposition is complementary to a strong Government. Both have their proper part in the scheme of things.

But, in the greater picture, there is need for unity among Canadians in order that this Dominion and its citizens may prosper. It is our hope and belief that the new government, so thoroughly endorsed in this first post-war election, will so conduct itself that the confidence which has been placed in it by the people of Canada will be abundantly justified.

The School Area System

The decision of the Township of Vaughan to bring one school area system into effect, replacing the old system of the operation of schools by local boards of trustees, creates a situation which will be watched with great interest by all taxpayers.

The experiment will be particularly interesting because of the fact that part of the township will operate under the new area system, while part will function under the old school section system — the new area comprising the most rapidly developing part of the township.

There is one point, however, to which taxpayers should give speedy consideration. Under the new system the government body of the new school area will be elected by popular vote at the same time as the township council. In the past the boards of trustees which have administered school affairs have done, in the great majority of cases, an excellent job. But because of the fact that they were chosen from a relatively restricted area and were usually well known to voters in their locality, their selection was comparatively easy.

Under the school area system there will be a smaller board, chosen from a much wider area. The task of selection will therefore become more difficult for voters who will not have the old-time intimate knowledge of the candidates. The new system, with its apparent advantages, cannot be any better or worse than the calibre of men chosen to administer it.

Therefore, in our opinion, it behooves taxpayers to give early consideration to the type of men whom they will elect this year. Unfortunately it is not usually recognized by voters that members of educational governing bodies are responsible for a very large part of the expenditure of their taxes. Much attention is paid to the election of members of a council — too little to the election of boards of education.

It is our suggestion that, in order that the new system may stand up, taxpayers should give much study to the selection of men and women qualified for the important positions which they will hold when the new system comes into effect.

BUTTONVILLE NEWS ITEMS

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Two names were left off the list of the girls who won the coveted "Achievement Day" cup and those the two youngest in the group, Kathleen Barrow and Dorothy Hooper. Again congratulations to them and to their leader, Mrs. Geo. Kelly, on the fine results to the year's work.

Mr. Darrel Biggs of the bank staff where Alfred Shenfield (Jr.) works was a visitor this week with the Shenfield family.

A number of relatives and friends from our community attended a shower for Jean Atkinson in Toronto last week. After her marriage in the near future Jean goes to Boston where her husband to be is taking post graduate work in the hospital and where Jean intends to continue her nursing career.

Friends in the community gathered at the home of Mrs. Nelson Boyington to shower Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Carson with gifts. They have recently come from England and intend building a house in the near future.

The following pupils of Mrs. S. J. English were successful at the recent examinations at the Royal Conservatory of Music in Toronto. Deanna Watson, Grade 1 (Hon.); Irene Watters, Grade 1 (Hon.); Dorothy Hooper, Grade III (Hon.); Heather Burns, Grade 6 (Hon.); Gloria Shenfield, Grade 1 Singing (Hon.). Also congratulations to Miss Dorothy Hood, who took her Grade 10 piano exam with Honours.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Black on the arrival of a son (John Russell) at York Memorial Hospital, Newmarket.

The piano recital of the pupils of Mrs. S. J. English took place in the Brown's Corners Church on Friday evening. The pupils all performed with credit to themselves and to their teacher. Those on the programme were Howard Allen, Fraser Craig, Sandra Burns, Tot Sherman, Douglas Newson, Pearl Knight, Barbara Stewart, Denna Watson, Lilymay Knight, Irene Watters, Blanche McKinney, Jeanette Houlihan, Nancy Brown and Beverley Burr. In the second group of players were: Gloria Shenfield, Rae Donaldson, Carole Radford, Beverly McQuay, Judy Harman, Dorothy Hooper, Barbara Radford, Yvonne McGee, Heather Burns, Joan Stephenson. Howard Allen pleased the audience by his singing of "Lucky Jim" and Gloria Shenfield sang very pleasingly "The Second Mornet."

Rev. E. Currey made a few well chosen remarks and after the national anthem all adjourned to the basement for a social half hour.

On Saturday afternoon the big event of the year for the Davidson Mission Band took place at the home of Miss Ellen Boynton the Mission Band Picnic. The members were all there accompanied by their parents and friends.

A programme was held with Dorothy Hooper, president, presiding. The scripture reading was taken by Judy Harman; Heather Burns read the story and Miss Ellen Boynton, the study story.

After the meeting all went to the yard where Miss Marion Hood assisted by Mrs. Boynton, Mrs. S. J. English and Miss Mary Rodick were in charge of the games. Then came the part enjoyed by all the picnic lunch.

The Sunday School Picnic will be held on Tuesday, July 5th, to Woodland Park. The children are asked to assemble at the church for 1.30 when the cars will leave. Supper is to be held off until 6.30 to give all parents a chance to come. So how about it? Even if you cannot be there in the afternoon, bring your lunch along and have a real congregational picnic. It's a date.

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Last week Langstaff played only one game in the North York Major softball league. This was at Boyle's Park on Tuesday, against the Aurora team, which actually is a combination of players from Aurora and Richmond Hill. The score of 16-4 in favour of the visitors although disappointing is not so surprising. The game was certainly exciting.

Tuesday, July 5th is the only game scheduled for next week so come and see our boys join battle with Langstaff at Langstaff corners.

The York Centre ladies softball game was Monday night, when the girls lost 4-2 to Aurora, a fairly even game most of the way. Next game is Monday, July 4th, when Stouffville visits Langstaff. Don't miss this because it is their only game of the week.

Last Wednesday afternoon was the highlight of the week for the youngsters when Langstaff school Sr. boys proved they really were champions of the Thornhill and District Lions Club school softball league, by beating an all star team composed of the best players from Thornhill, Thornlea, Richvale and Concord, by 7 runs to 4, with Mr. Herb Foster as umpire.

Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Allan Ablett, who were married Saturday, June 11th, and have now taken up residence on Boyle's Drive.

Mr. Warren Reaman was usher at the wedding of his niece Miss Alma Bowes (daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowes, nee Maggie Reaman) to Mr. Bruce Baker at Eglinton United Church, Toronto, on Saturday, June 25th. The reception was held at Dalsview Manor, Clarendon Ave., Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Reaman, Doreen and Isobel were among the guests.

During the correspondent's absence on holidays, Mrs. Jack Cook, Church St., Langstaff, phone Thornhill 78J, will be glad to take notes of the local news for the issues of July 7th and 14th.

VAUGHAN TOWNSHIP

Regular Council Meeting COUNCIL CHAMBERS, MAPLE

MUNICIPAL OFFICE

Monday, July 4th

at 1 p.m.

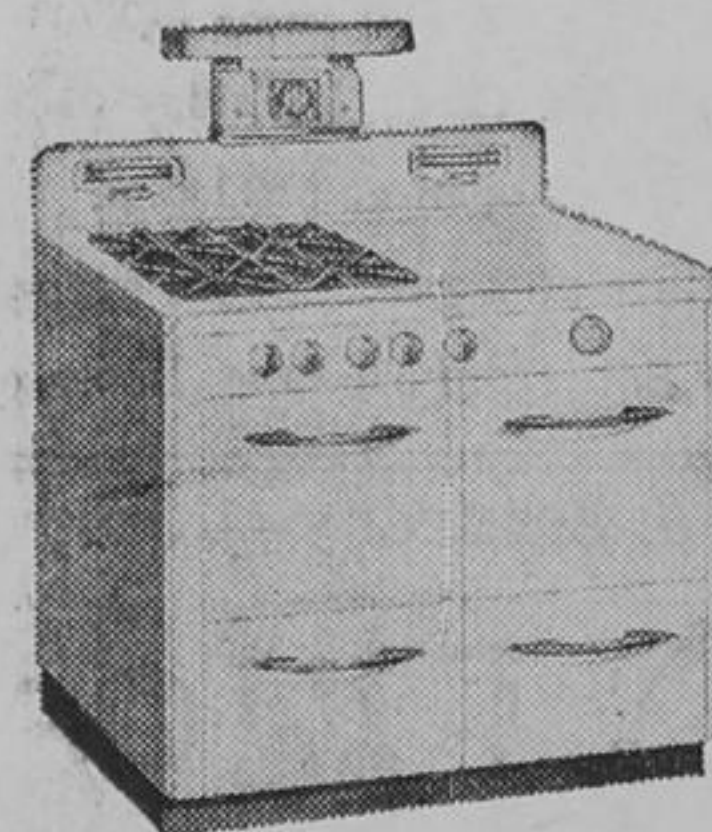
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 165 lbs. Richale 315 lbs.

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Ed Mangotich vs. Tom Cooney

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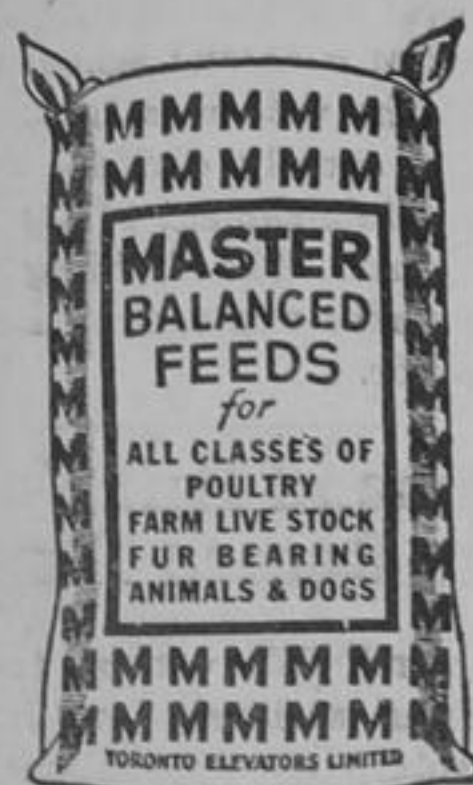
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