

AURORA: At a packed nomination meeting fifty candidates were named for civic positions in the town.

BEAVERTON: The Commission of the local arena is trying to raise \$1200 to lay a new hard surface floor in the rink.

STOUFFVILLE: Led by the Newmarket Citizens Band, a full dress Santa Claus parade drew a big crowd here last Saturday.

MARKHAM: Village residents have experienced a wave of milk bottle pilfering recently.

STOUFFVILLE: Mrs. Wm. Hopkins passed away here last week. The former Eliza Jane McGill, Mrs. Hopkins was a resident of the town for over 40 years. Mrs. Joseph Hoover, another respected citizen of the town for the past 40 years passed away in her 88th year last week.

UXBRIDGE: Rev. B. S. Black will shortly take up his new post at the Uxbridge Presbyterian Church. Rev. Black has just concluded a four-year pastorate at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Prescott, Ontario.

NEWMARKET: Mrs. Violet Reinson, acclaimed Newmarket deputy reeve, will be the only woman on the 1954 York County Council. Newmarket's mayor reeve, separate school board and hydro commission were also given acclamation.

Bowling Alley Opening Dec. 12

The official opening of the Richmond Bowl and Richmond Theatre Grill will take place Saturday evening, December 12. Plans are under way to have the official opening at 8 p.m., after which there will be open house when people of the district are invited to inspect the new centre of recreation.

Acclaimed



Marshall McMurchy Elected by acclamation as the Reeve of Vaughan Township for 1954.

R.H.S. Grad Has Poem Published

In the recently published and much publicized volume of Twentieth Century Canadian Poetry is included a poem by Elizabeth K. Campbell, a graduate of Richmond Hill High School.

Coming Events

- EVERY THURSDAY - Bingo sponsored by C.L. 2368 in the Orange Hall, Richmond Hill, at 8 p.m. sharp. Lucky draw night.
DECEMBER 5 - Saturday, 12.30 p.m. shooting match, turkeys and geese, Bill Baker's farm, Bathurst Street, one mile north of No. 7 highway. Shells provided.
DECEMBER 5 - Saturday, 2 p.m. Doncaster Ladies Club will hold its Annual Bazaar and Afternoon Tea. There will be a fish pond for the children.
DECEMBER 5 - Saturday, 3 p.m. in Maple Masonic Hall, at 3 p.m. auspices of St. Stephen's Anglican Church Women's Auxiliary. Lovely dolls, aprons, socks, mitts, flowers, candy, home baking, white elephant and miscellaneous booths. Afternoon tea 25c. Lucky draw prize. No admission charge.
DECEMBER 7 - Monday. The regular Christmas meeting of the Evening W.A. at Richmond Hill United Church will be held at 8 p.m. A special collection will be taken for Uncle Bern for his work at the Sick Children's Hospital.
DECEMBER 8 - Tuesday. Regular meeting of Markham Township council at the municipal offices, Unionville, at 1.30 p.m.
DECEMBER 9 - Wednesday 8 p.m. Fellowship night at Thornhill Presbyterian Church. The film "A Queen is Crowned" will be shown.
DECEMBER 10 - Thursday at 6.45, Ladies Auxiliary of Richmond Hill Scouts are holding their annual Christmas Pot Luck Supper, in the Scout Hall. All ladies welcome, please bring your favorite dish, knife and fork, and some canned goods for a needy cause.
DECEMBER 19 - Saturday 3 p.m. The Thornhill Baptist Sunday School scholars, teachers and friends will meet to celebrate Christmas.
DECEMBER 21 - Monday. Annual Christmas Euchre Party and Draw in aid of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Richmond Hill, to be held in the Masonic Hall, Richmond Hill. Euchre party commences 8.30 p.m. All euchre prizes are \$30. Admission euchre party 50c. Draw tickets 25c each, 5 for \$1.00. A delicious lunch will be served by the ladies.
DECEMBER 13 - Sunday 8 p.m. Fireside, good singing, good fellowship in the Thornhill Baptist Church. You are invited.

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Record Growth In 1953

Acclamation for Members of Richmond Hill Council

"Richmond Hill has had a year of record growth and development in 1953," said Reeve W. J. Taylor in thanking the electors of the village for re-election by acclamation. A member of council since 1943 Reeve Taylor has been elected three consecutive times as Reeve of the municipality.

Recently boundary extensions have greatly enlarged the area of the municipality and in the present year there has been unprecedented building activity. So far in 1953 there have been issued 138 building permits for an estimated total of almost one million dollars, more than double the building recorded in 1952.

There were 86 new water installations compared with 34 in 1952 and the village population today stands at 3310. Increased area, more assessment, industrial development already here and prospects of more all indicated a thriving future for the growing Richmond Hill.

Deputy-reeve Ken W. Tomlin and councillors Wesley Middleton and Floyd R. Perkins were re-elected by acclamation as Harold "Bud" Jones taking the seat of councillor Jack Rice who is retiring for business reasons.

Reeve Taylor and Deputy-reeve Tomlin paid high tribute to the fine service rendered by retiring councillor Jack Rice and expressed the hope that sometime he might return to municipal life.

Councillor Wesley Middleton is the dean of council, being first elected in 1929, and 1954 will be his 14th term as councillor. He is manager of the local Vita Feed Concentrates Ltd.

Reeve Taylor served as councillor for four years from 1948 to 1951 and has been Reeve ever since. He has been a funeral director in Richmond Hill since 1925.

Deputy-reeve Ken W. Tomlin was a member of council in 1948 and 1949. He was elected deputy-reeve in a contest in 1952 and was re-elected by acclamation in 1953 and now for next year. Mr. Tomlin is an executive and a member of the automotive firm of Mills & Hadwin Ltd., North Toronto.

Floyd R. Perkins has been a councillor since 1950. He is a former school teacher and proprietor of the local firm, Perkins Farm and Home Equipment. He is a grandson of the late Jacob Lunau for seven years reeve of Richmond Hill in the thirties.

Harold Jones, who is popularly known as "Bud" is in the fuel business carried on by the Jones Coal Co., founded by his father, the late Wilfred Jones who was, before coming to Richmond Hill, an early Mayor of the City of Swift Current, Sask. Bud Jones was the first president of the local Junior Chamber of Commerce and has always taken an active interest in community affairs.

Last Friday's town meeting was not largely attended and there were no nominations other than those elected. Clerk-Treasurer Russell Lynett presided for the formal nomination meeting and for the public meeting which followed. He reviewed the financial statement of the year and gave details of receipts and expenditures. The financial statement which is available at the treasurer's office shows the village to be in a very satisfactory position.

In thanking the people of Richmond Hill for his third acclamation as Reeve Mr. Taylor expressed appreciation for the co-operation of his colleagues on council and municipal officials and members of the staff. He gave the figures which point to the rapid development of the village and welcomed the industrial growth which has taken place within the municipality. He said further industrial expansion was needed to give a balanced economy and he looked for more industries to come here next year.

Two New Trustees On School Area Bd.

Two new candidates have received acclamations to the 1954 School Board of School Area No. 1 Markham and Vaughan. Messrs. S. Calvert and W. Ladell who will assume office in January will be replacing Trustees A. Wilkins and S. Griffiths.

Mr. Calvert a resident of Highland Park has gained a wealth of experience in the educational field during the past 15 years as a high school teacher. At present on the staff of the Forest Hill Collegiate Mr. Calvert has also been active in the Home and School movement.

Mr. Ladell a resident of Thornhill and a salesman by occupation has also taken a keen interest in educational problems. He is now President of the Thornhill Home and School Association.

Trustee Wilkins announced intention to stand for re-election was cut short when he suffered injuries in an automobile accident the day before nominations.

Raise Nearly \$1000 In Poppy Campaign

Poppy Chairman for this district, F. B. Titshall, has announced that the 1953 returns of the campaign amounted to \$951.40, compared to \$630.91 last year.

This amount will go in a trust fund at the local bank to be used solely for veterans and their dependents in this locality where the money was raised. The Legion expresses its appreciation to all those who contributed so generously.

Congratulations go to the winners of the trophies awarded for the greatest number of sales. Carville School won the Auxiliary cup which was won last year by Jefferson School; Paterson School the McLeod Trophy for the second year; Powell Road School the Adams trophy for the second year.

Miss Murphy's Grade 6 at Richmond Hill Public School won the Titshall trophy for raising the largest amount of money, \$29.04.

Perry - Robson Retire

Two New Candidates Get Acclamation in Vaughan

Two new councillors will appear on Vaughan township council in 1954. Kenneth H. Doyle and James Reid received acclamation at the nomination meeting held at Vellore last Friday afternoon and they will fill the seats left by Councillors James Robson and John Perry who declined to stand for election this year. Reeve Marshall McMurchy, Deputy-reeve Albert Rutherford and Councillor Wm. Agar also received acclamations.

During the early part of the meeting it appeared that there might be an election in Vaughan township but when the nominees made their intentions known it proved to be an acclamation.

Those nominated were, Reeve: Marshall McMurchy, John Perry, Deputy-reeve: A. Rutherford, Wm. Agar, Kenneth Doyle; Councillor, Kenneth Doyle, James Reid, Wm. Agar, John Perry, and James Robson.

Reviews Past Year In reviewing the work of the past year, Reeve Marshall McMurchy presented the probable picture of the northern municipalities which will form the new County of York and stressed that in the matter of school grants, roads and division of assets, Vaughan township was making a great effort to ensure that the ratepayers of the township would not become overburdened by taxation.

As chairman of the roads committee the Reeve spoke of the road oiling experiment and expressed the hope that the Council would be able to expand this project next year. When questioned about the planning of the township with regards to industries, Reeve McMurchy said that he did not favour offering industries years of fixed assessment and free water in order to persuade them to locate in the area. He commented that Council felt sure that the land set aside for industry in the south end of the township with its railway facilities would be bought up by industrial concerns as soon as the township was able to supply water and sewerage services.

Police and Fire Deputy-reeve Albert Rutherford spoke of the formation of the police area and the pension scheme which is available now to all township employees. He commented that although the township police do not receive a share of Highway fines, Vaughan police patrol in the Langstaff-Thornhill area because of the many children attending schools along the highway. Mr. Rutherford, who is chairman of the police and fire committee pointed

out the additional advantages of better fire protection since the establishment of the three township fire areas and the purchase made their intentions known it proved to be an acclamation.



REEVE W. J. TAYLOR Re-elected as Reeve of Richmond Hill for 1954 by acclamation.

Voting Next Monday

Five Seek Three Seats On Public School Board

Interest in school affairs and the problems of the Richmond Hill Public School Board is reflected in a keen contest for three trustee seats. There are five candidates for the three seats and voting will take place in the Masonic Hall next Monday, December 7, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Richmond Hill Public School Board consists of six elected members, three elected annually for a two year term. Present members whose terms do not expire until the end of 1954 are chairman James Pollard, and trustees Stan Tinker and Pat Henry. Trustees whose terms expire the end of 1953 are William C. Wilson, L. H. Clement and Cecil G. Mabley.

Nominations received at the public meeting last Friday were as follows: W. C. WILSON by Pat Henry and F. R. Perkins; Mrs. Barbara Langstaff by W. C. Wilson and K. W. Tomlin; L. H. Clement by James Pollard and W. J. Taylor; ED. BUTLIN by S. F. Tinker and R. D. Little; DEREK "DICK" MILLS by Floyd Pratt and Harold Jones; C. C. MABLEY by Alan White and L. H. Clement.

Addressing the ratepayers, trustee Wilson said it had been a great pleasure to serve as trustee and emphasized the importance of careful attention to the affairs of the school. He strongly urged the re-election of Mrs. Langstaff as trustee. "I sat on the Board with Mrs. Langstaff and I know she gave outstanding service," he said.

Trustee L. H. Clement said he had served 15 years as a trustee and was very interested in the proposed new school. He would like to stay on the board and see it completed.

Mrs. Barbara Langstaff, who formerly served six years as a trustee, announced her candidacy for the coming term. "Far reaching decisions are to be made in 1954," Mrs. Langstaff said in emphasizing the importance of education. Stating her opinion

At Joint Meeting Vaughan School Trustees Approve of Official Plan

The Planning Board and Council of Vaughan Twp. received 100% approval when Township Plan No. 3 was presented to School Board members of the township last week at a preliminary hearing. All but two of three of 21 school sections were represented by 70 trustees present. The plan, which was recently adopted by council and submitted to the Minister of Planning and Development and the Dept. of Education for approval, was referred to the educational authority of the township for their appraisal in a meeting held in the Town Hall, Vellore, last Thursday evening.

Organized by Inspector Maynard Hallman, Inspector of Public Schools for York 9, who had organized the meeting of the trustees with representatives from Council and the Planning Board, acted as chairman. Following his opening remarks of welcome to the members Inspector Hallman said, "The future holds a great many question marks for us. Far more children are coming into the schools than are graduating and we must be prepared for a growth in population."

Three Candidates For Reeve

Wide Open Race For Markham Twp. Election

Markham township will have a keenly contested municipal election with contests for all offices. Voting takes place next Monday, December 7, and the polls are open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

As predicted some weeks ago, there are three contenders in the Reeveship race. Present Reeve Win Timbers is seeking his fifth year as Reeve and will have as opposition Deputy-reeve Alf LeMasurier, and councillor Charles Hooper, a former reeve of the municipality.

Reeve Timbers is a successful farmer in the Stouffville district and was a member of council for four years before becoming reeve. Deputy-reeve LeMasurier after a year on council successfully contested the office of deputy last year and since his first election has been a vigorous campaigner for more efficient administration. He is a manufacturer and lives at Langstaff. Councillor Charles Hooper is a veteran in municipal affairs having served several years as Reeve and one term as Warden of the County of York. After attaining the wardenship he successfully contested a seat on council.

Candidates Speak Before an interested turnout of ratepayers and various candidates for the 1954 township council filed their official papers at last Friday's nomination meeting held in Unionville. With Clerk C. Hoover acting as chairman of the meeting, each of the prospective candidates were allowed five minutes to state his or her platform.

In his nomination speech, Reeve Win Timbers gave a detailed review of county affairs which this year have been of unusual importance due to the division of the County on the formation of Metropolitan council. The Reeve expressed concern for the many problems facing the 14 municipalities remaining to make up the County of York. He said this was a time when experienced leadership is needed and offered his services to the ratepayers for another year.

Deputy-reeve LeMasurier in accepting his nomination dwelt in considerable length on the matter of township affairs. In deploring the so-called division of interests between the front and back end of the township, Deputy-reeve LeMasurier stated, "the future growth of our community depends on our common efforts and aspirations". A constant advocate of a more progressive and efficient municipal administration, Deputy-reeve LeMasurier feels the 1954 council should make strenuous efforts to secure some good industry to help brighten the overall taxation picture.

In a racy address the third aspirant for the Reeveship, Councillor Hooper was highly critical of Bill 80 by which the Provincial government created the new Metropolitan area. "The set-up of the new county is a major issue," claimed Councillor Hooper. "The trouble is no one in the northern part of the county is standing for election for the first time. Four who were nominated, but who withdrew, are John Dew, Stanley Watson, George Scott and Irving Scott."

At the nomination meeting, Donald M. Findlay said "We cannot let this occasion go by without recognizing the service of Mr. William Carson. He knows the village; his knowledge has been invaluable. Let this audience show its appreciation."

Four Candidates Stand For Trustee On King City Ballot

There will be an election for three commissioners for the Police Village of King City, on December 7, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the Masonic Hall. At the nomination meeting which was held on Friday evening, eight names were submitted, but half that number withdrew. Left standing are Donald M. Findlay, lawyer, who served as commissioner in 1952 and as chairman of the board last year; Robert McLeod, baker, who served his first year in public work in 1953; Alex Campbell, Air Force mechanic at De Havilland; Bryan Upjohn, insurance executive.

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Liberal To Feature Election Returns

As a service to its readers complete local election returns will be available at the Liberal office next Monday evening commencing at 8 p.m.

The polls in Richmond Hill will close at 7 p.m. where the ratepayers will elect three public school trustees. In Markham township the polls will close one hour later at 8 p.m. In Markham the ratepayers will elect the five member 1954 council.

Richmond Theatre Grill Opens Dec. 12



Mr. Maurice E. Arnold Who announces plans for the opening of The Richmond Theatre Grill on Saturday, December 12. Located in the new Richmond Theatre Building the opening of the Grill will coincide with the official opening of the Richmond Bowl, the district's new eight lane bowling alley.

Mr. Arnold has a long experience in the restaurant and catering business and promises to give Richmond Hill and district its most modern eating place. Born in Fonthill, Ontario, he has lived most of his life in Toronto, and comes to Richmond Hill from the famous Murray Restaurant organization where he has been manager of Murray's in the Plaza Hotel for the past two years.

Educated in Toronto, Mr. Arnold specialized in nutrition and served for more than two years with the Royal York before existing in the Canadian Army where he served until 1946. On leaving active service he entered the Murray organization and occupied many important posts, gaining a thorough knowledge of the food handling and catering business.

The Richmond Theatre Grill will be modern in every respect with most attractive and up-to-date facilities for efficient handling of food. The modern kitchen is the last word in modern cooking and storage facilities, and the lunch counter and spacious dining room have roomy and comfortable accommodation for more than one hundred patrons. Attractive decorations and fittings being installed this week will make The Richmond Theatre Grill one of the most inviting refreshment places on the North Yonge highway.

Mr. Arnold in opening the Richmond Theatre Grill is equipped and anxious to give to people of this district the best in Restaurant and refreshment service. He will specialize in good, courteous service, good food and his policy will be the utmost in cleanliness.

While the Theatre Grill will have accommodation at the counter for rapid service, a luxurious dining room will also provide facilities for leisurely dining, for afternoon teas and banquets. Mr. Arnold shortly will announce varied catering facilities to serve the needs of this great and growing district.

Mr. Arnold is married and with his wife and two and a half year old daughter will take up residence in the village. We welcome Mr. Arnold to Richmond Hill and district and extend to him best wishes for success. The Richmond Theatre Grill will be a valuable and welcome addition to the business section of the Greater Richmond Hill.