NORTH YORK : Work on the \$193,000 swimming pool at the Community Centre will begin as soon as Ontario Municipal Board approval for a \$150,000 debenture is received. The \$43,000 balance is to be raised by public

NEWMARKET : Earl Foote was elected chairman of the Toronto and Yorks Road Commission last week. He is a former Warden of York County and is starting his 5th year on the commis-

STOUFFVILLE : The local Lions Club has presented a wheel chair to the Briarbush Nursing Home.

PICKERING : Township Council has agreed that the municipality should not be responsible · for paying fire costs for the fire brigade attending automobile

NORTH YORK : An explosion wrecked the furnace of the McKee Ave. School compelled 450 students to take a holiday all last week.

> Receives Salvaged Letter

Last week, Mrs. Sidney Hunt of Richmond Hill received a long delayed letter from her mother in Sussex. England. The letter was badly scorched and was marked "Salvage Mail, air crash 25/12/54, Prestwick, Scotland". The letter had been salvaged from the disastrous air crash in December at Prestwick which took 28 lives.

Kin Wives Form -Village Kinettes

A ladies' branch of the Kinsmen Club has recently been formed in Richmond Hill. The Kinettes in close liaison with the Kinsmen Club and in other areas of Canada where they are active, are reported to be doing exceptional work in the community service field. Kinette membership is limited to the wives of the Kinsmen members.

The executive for this inaugural season is: President, Mrs. Shirley Hicks; vice-president, Mrs. Peggy Donaldson; secretary Mrs. Iva White; treasurer, Mrs. Laurene Swanson.

The first project of the group will be a local collection for the March of Dimes. The official canvass of the area will take place on January 31.

EVERY THURSDAY - Bingo.

sponsored by L.O.L. 2368 in the

turkeys. Refreshments. Admis-

p.m. Progressive Euchre in the ed.

Edgeley Community Hall. Aus-

High School Auditorium 9-11 p.

m. Music by the High School Or-

JANUARY 25 - Tuesday at 8

mond Theatre,

Danny Kaye.

Million", starring

Peck; January 27,

ert Burns". Scottish music. Re-

freshments. Admission 50c.

"Knock On Wood,"

"Man With a

Thursday,

Queen Contest.



"In Essentials, Unity;

In Non-essentials, Liberty; In all Things, Charity."

RICHMOND HILL, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1955

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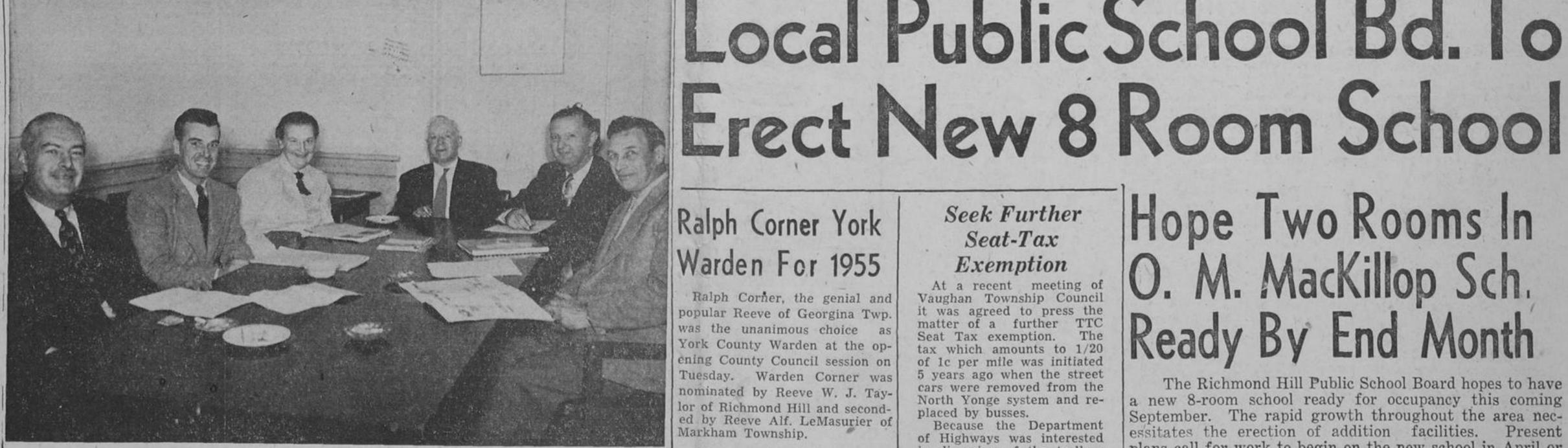
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IT'S RESULTS

1955 R. Hill Public School Board



Grouped around the Board table at their Inaugural meeting are the members of the 1955 Richmond Hill Public School Board, as they prepare to commence another year's activities.

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Seated left to right are Trustee Stan Tinker, Trustee Dick Mills, Trustee Mrs. Margaret Southwell Chairman

C. J. Laurin

Planning Board

Chairman

elected Chairman of the 1955

Markham Twp. Planning

Board. Mr. Laurin, who re-

sides at Box Grove, was first

appointed to the Board a

Elected to serve with Mr.

Laurin as vice-chairman was

Dr. D. Tanner. Dr. Tanner

served as Board Chairman

from 1952 up until the pres-

Other members of the

Board include Mr. C. F. T.

Rounthwaite, Mr. F. Brum-

well and Reeve Alfred Le-

ness meeting begins at 7.15 p.m.

JANUARY 27 — Thursday, 8 p.

year ago.

Masurier.

Coming Events

EVERY MONDAY - Bingo. King City United Church, Frank

\$225 Jackpot. Community Hall, Fogg will speak on "Journey in-

Spruce Ave., Stop 22A Yonge St. to Yesterday" at 8 p.m. Open

Richvale at 8.15 p.m. c1w30 meeting, silver collection. Busi-

Orange Hall, Richmond Hill at JANUARY 27 - Thursday, York

B p.m. sharp. Lucky draw night. North Progressive Conservative

Times dance at Oak Ridges Canadian Legion Hall, Yonge

JANUARY 21 - Friday. Euchre m. Richmond Hill Horticultural

c1w30

board. Good prizes. Draw for dially invited.

Mr. C. J. Laurin has been

James Pollard, Secretary James Grainger and Trustee Robert Ross. Missing when the picture was tak-

en is Trustee Cecil Mabley.

The Board holds its regular monthly meetings in the public school the second Thursday of each month, -Photo by lagerquist

Extends Parking By-Laws

Clamp Down On Traffic Tie-Ups In Busy Areas

Richmond Hill council Monday night extended present by-laws prohibiting parking in congested areas on Centre Lorne and Arnold Streets in the village with the hope of relieving the traffic tie-ups in this area during busy periods.

On Centre Street, parking will be prohibited 150 feet, west from Yonge, on the north side, and west from Yonge to Elizabeth on the south side; east from Yonge to Church on the north side with the exception of Sundays, and 150 feet east from Yonge on the south side at all times.

Parking will now be prohibited on both the north and south sides of Lorne Avenue, east from Yonge to Church. Council pointed out that there is ample space in the park area to handle parking needs.

On Arnold, parking will be prohibited 50 feet west from Yonge on the south side, and 150 feet west from Yonge on the north side.

Vaughan Township Council

tfc 2 Association annual meeting and School Board Protests Use election of officers for both Fed-JANUARY 21 - Friday. Hard eral and Provincial organizations, School. Admission 50c. Winter St. S., Aurora, at 8 p.m. c2w30 Of Police As Truant Officer

and bridge at Buttonville Hall at meeting at Lions Community 8 p.m., proceeds for gifts to be Hall. Seven experts will discuss donated to the Canadian Cancer and demonstrate various phases Society Christmas Gift Cup- of gardening. The public is corof the township system of ap- counsel. sion 50c. Help this worthy pro- JANUARY 27 - Thursday at clw30 8.15 p.m. Thornhill Home and School. Panel discussion "Deter-JANUARY 22 - Saturday. St. mine the progress of your Child" subject of discussion at the re- vised by clerk James McDonald prove a maximum of \$150,000 06. The interest rate will be John's Bingo, Newmarket Town | Members of panel, David Smith. cent annual school meeting at that all farm claims were to be for grant purposes for this 41/4%. The successful bidder Hall, Jackpot \$250.00, 8 p.m. Supervising principal D. Mcclw30 | Tavish, Area Psychologist, Mrs. a number of parents objected to Dept. of Agriculture representa-Ruth Budge, parent, Geo Strata uniformed police officer call- tive at Newmarket. JANUARY 22 - Saturday at 8 ton, parent. Refreshments serv-

pices 1st Concord Scout and Cub | JANUARY 31 - Monday 8 p.m. clw30 at Langstaff School. Games that he did not think that an resolution to the Federal govern- 1954 road budget of \$153,000. School Area No. 1 and an \$85,000 Night — cards, croquinole, crib- officer in uniform as a truant ment requesting a 50 per cent in- The Province pays 50% subsidy addition to the Unionville school, JANUARY 24 - Monday. Rich- bage, etc. Refreshments, prizes. officer was the best thing and crease in unemployment insur- on all approved road costs and plus \$11,000 for a school addimond Hill Community Swing in Admission 50c. All welcome. c2w30 situation difficult for the child- unemployed people and a change The real problem facing the Court of Revision c1w30 FEBRUARY 1 - Tuesday. Odd- stances. The balance of Council time schedule. Council took no repair work necessitated by the from the Court of Revision. In fellows Progressive Euchre at agreed that where possible, it action or the request as the mat-devastation wrought by Hurri- light of the fact that the mem-JANUARY 25 — Tuesday 8.30 Victoria Hall, Thornhill at 8 p. might be better if attendance ter is already under considera- cane Hazel. With the approval bers of the Court recently re-

road department.

Bingo. Admission 35c, 15 games. prizes to be announced.) Bring clothes. clw30 your overcoat for the "freeze-Reeve Marshall out." Admission 50c. c1w30 minded council to in view of the fact that only a few calls are p.m. January meeting of the Con- FEBRUARY 2 - Wednesday 8 made annually, the township was Dump cord Scout and Cub Mothers' p.m. Miss Jane Scott, Toronto saving a great deal of money by Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. newspaper columnist, will speak utilizing a member of the police

Warwick, No. 7 Highway. All to Richmond Hill Presbyterian force. "We might have to pay Scout and Cub mothers are in- Evening Auxiliary in school- as much as \$500 yearly for a for the use of the dump attendvited to be present at this meet- room. Everyone welcome, c2w30 truant officer if we hired an ex-

p.m. Oak Ridges Public School, m. Valuable prizes (aggregate officer made his

JANUARY 25 - Tuesday. Sup- Valentine Luncheon Richmond present. port the Richmond Hill Scout Hill United Church. Mothers' Auxiliary of Scouts and Cubs Theatre night at the Rich-

FEBRUARY 18 - Friday, Junior Choir Concert of Richmond Hill Gregory United Church, assisted by Richstarring mond Hill String Quartette.

p.m. Burns Night at Richmond Footlights Club, Trinity Church, Albert Rutherford. Hill Presbyterian Church. Mr. | Thornhill, will present the three- | Solicitor John Cowan will speak on "The act comedy "See How They Run" Poetry, Pity and Piety of Rob- with a matinee on Saturday.

eral meeting of Kingcrafts at | byterian Church.

In a letter sent to Vaughan | for the township. However, the Township Council last Monday, fee does not include the handlthe Trustees of Pine Grove pub- ing of debentures and reserves the matter to the appropriate ning Board. lic school expressed disapproval the right to call in additional Committee or administrative of Bond Issue

pointing a member of the town- Touching briefly on claims beship police force as attendance ing made by farmers for fences officer. The Board's letter stat- lost or damaged during the Oced that the matter had been a tober hurricane, Council was adwhich time, the letter asserted, referred to Mossat Cockburn, year's road expenditures. The was chosen from among eight

Councillor Frank Belcher said Vaughan council to endorse a slightly lower than Markham's new Bayview Ave. school in added that he felt it made the ance, legislation to embrace all 80% on all bridges.

in plain- tion. Jurchy reship solicitor.

Council agreed to the installing of a telephone at the township dump. The phone will be ent and will make it possible to tra man", concluded the reeve. contact the township office and Council agreed to tender for a ing of the lock at the dump last 1954 or later model truck for the Saturday afternoon. "It looks as if we will have to get tough Appointment to the Conserva- over this dump business yet" tion Authorities were as follows: commented reeve McMurchy.

Humber: Councillors James Reid Council decided to pay a re- alteration of the Constitution of gallons per minute. c1w30 tario Municipal Board Business Highway Traffic Act

Seek Further Seat-Tax

Ralph Corner, the genial and popular Reeve of Georgina Twp. was the unanimous choice as York County Warden at the opening County Council session on Tuesday. Warden Corner was nominated by Reeve W. J. Taylor of Richmond Hill and seconded by Reeve Alf. LeMasurier of Markham Township.

Others nominated for Warden were Reeve Marshall McMurchy of Vaughan Township and Reeve Ivan McLaughlin of Whitchurch Twp. Both withdrew in favor of Reeve Corner.

Warden Corner is a native son of Georgina Township, and is a successful builder and contrac-

Traditional ceremonies marked the County Council session Exemption

At a recent meeting of Vaughan Township Council it was agreed to press the matter of a further TTC Seat Tax exemption. The tax which amounts to 1/20 of 1c per mile was initiated 5 years ago when the street cars were removed from the North Yonge system and replaced by busses. Because the Department

of Highways was interested in disposing of the trolleys to facilitate the widening of Yonge Street, Department officials agreed to exempt North Yonge municipalities for a period of five years. Vaughan Councillors will now attempt to have an extension of the tax exemption. If the tax is reinstated this year, it will cost the townships of Vaughan and Markham and the village of Richmond Hill approximate-

ly \$6,000 annually.

Markham Twp.

Delegations Must Now Give Three Days Notice

In future any delegations wish- | destroyed bridges. ing to wait on Markham town- If the Province will pay only ship Council will have to make its normal rate of subsidy on cluded the firm of Jackson and their intentions known three days this extra work then Markham Ypes architects, Willowdale and in advance. A written notice will be left with \$71,000 to raise also two members of the firm of notifying Council is to be filed as its share. Just how the mun- Pentland and Baker, architects the prescribed period.

majority of Council. When in- reached. troducing his original motion re- Defer Decision on Subdivision quiring notification, Councillor | Council has deferred final ap- in the heating system stated they Griffin stated that it was unfair proval of a proposed 10-lot sub- could erect a new 8 room school for the members to have a pro- division located on lot 27, Con- for approximately \$89,000 or a blem thrust on them without cession 1, just north of Steeles' 10 room school for \$108,000.00.

principal of written notice, Reeve already given tentative approval somewhat higher. A. LeMasurier and Councillors to the project which is to be A. Little and D. Deacon were op- known as the Steeles Valley Acposed to extending the required res. The proposed subdivision period of notification to seven is to contain 10 two-acre lots, days. "I feel a week's notice each with a minimum frontage of would prove too rigid and in the 150 feet. The subdivider Mr. G. long run it could easily prove B. Guse has also agreed to pay architects before reaching any more of a hindrance thair. hip" the municipality \$500.00 per lot final decision. stated Reeve LeMasuria

delegations without prior notice development the members deand if unable to solve their ferred decision until they had problem at that time they'd refer | conferred further with the Planficial for investigation. Road Budget

township must have its complet- tenderers. Prices ranged from as ed 1955 Road Budget into the low of \$99.56. ing at homes regarding attend- A letter received from Crow- Department by the end of March. Broken down the figures will land Township council asked This year's approved figure is cover a \$100,000.00 issue for the

with the township Clerk within | icipality will raise this additional | in Toronto. figure is a matter of conjecture. A move by Councillor V. Grif- It is expected the Road Commit- layouts to the Board. Estimated fin to have the period of notifi- tee will take the matter up fur- cost per classroom varied from cation extended to seven days ther with the Minister of High- \$11,500 to \$13,000. failed to gain the support of a ways before any final decision is 8 Rooms for \$89,000

Ave, and fronting on Bayview While generally accepting the Ave. The Planning Board has

for school purposes. In the past Council received | After studying the proposed

The members have accepted the bid of the bond house of Council has received word Deacon, Findlay and Coyne, Torfrom the Department of High- onto, for the purchase of \$196,ways that the Province will ap- 000 worth of debentures at \$101.

tion at Victoria Square.

ren, particularly, in many in- in the unemployment benefit township is how to finance the Mr. F. Brumwell has resigned of the Province the township has | quested a salary increase which A petition from a resident of already floated a supplementary Council so far has not granted Crestwood road regarding heavy by-law for \$76,000 to cover part | Council will canvass the Court trucks using a residential area as of this work. Township Engin- to see if they are willing to cara depot was referred to the town- eer J. Howard estimates that an ry on in 1955. At present they additional \$200,000 is required lare paid at the rate of \$7.00 per to restore the remainder of the meeting plus their mileage

ocate Good Water Flow FEBRUARY 16 — Wednesday, No change was made for the Valentine Luncheon Valentine Luncheon Church Chu

This week, International Wa-Iferent level. ter Supply, has found what is Reporting to Vaughan townhoped will be a solution to the ship council last Monday, Bryan water contamination problem in Bailey said that all the money the Richvale area. The third for drilling had now been spent and William Agar; Don: Deputy NORTH YORK : Council author- test hole sunk has resulted in and added that hope was almost Albert Rutherford, Councillor ized an application to be made the locating of what appears to given up when the heavy flow legislation with respect to: the is reported to be producing 20 source can be fully confirmed.

tainer fee of \$1,500 annually to the Public School Board; permis- The test hole was sunk on the seems satisfactory, the next step clw30 MARCH 11 - Baking sale and Thomas O. Fraser. For this fee, erty; and the declaration that school well. While the distance cost of a system and to obtain been located at an entirely dif- proper system.

Providing the water supply

Hope Two Rooms In O. M. MacKillop Sch.

The Richmond Hill Public School Board hopes to have a new 8-room school ready for occupancy this coming September. The rapid growth throughout the area necessitates the erection of addition facilities. Present plans call for work to begin on the new school in April or May depending on weather conditions. This latest building will be erected on a 6-acre site located in the Allencourt Subdivision. The actual site will front for approximately 500 feet along Markham Road.

contains 621/2 acres and is bound- Board will have three schools ed by the Markham Road and under its jurisdiction. Bayview Avenue. The main de- 2 Rooms Ready End of Month velopment will be along resi- Regarding the second school dential lines. No Charge for School Site

school site free as the property of the new 10 room \$200,000 was donated to the municipality. Oliver M. MacKillop Memorial The Allencourt firm was only School ready for occupancy by legally required to donate a total the end of this month. It is exof 3.1 acres. The Province states pected an additional four rooms that a subdivision must donate will be ready for use by the end 5% of his proposed area for use of February. The new MacKilin either school or park purpos-

At Thursday's Inaugural meeting the Board interviewed two firms of architects preparatory to selecting architects for the new school.

Representatives attending in-Both firms presented detailed

The firm of Jackson and Ypes with several radical departures The figures quoted by the firm of Pentland and Baker were

The school will be constructed in such a way as to allow the addition of extra classrooms if

The Trustees plan to interview at least two other firms of

With the building of this 8-

The Allencourt Subdivision | part of the village the local

the Board has under construction Chairman J. Pollard states the The School Board secured the trustees hope to have 2 rooms lop school is situated at the north western limits of the village.

Present School Crossing Signs

At a meeting of the Richmond Hill Jaycees last Tuesday, Jaycee Warren Hall presented two sets of crossing signs to Trustee Dick . Mills, Richmond Hill Public School Board and Trustee Wm. McQuillan, St. Mary's Separate School. The traffic warning signs which are in the form of a lifesize policemen were supplied through the courtesy of the Coca Cola Company and are to be placed on Yonge St. in front of the two schools during crossing hours.

Agricultural Meeting

Directors of Richmond Hill Agricultural Society report that the annual meet ing of the Society will be held this year on Saturday, January 29.

The meeting will be held as usual at the Municipal room school in the south-east! Hall and will begin at 2 p.m.

County Commissioner For 1955



W. J. TAYLOR

Richmond Hill's Reeve, who yesterday was unani-JANUARY 25 - Tuesday 8:15 FEBRUARY 18 & 19 - The Frank Belcher; Rouge: Deputy to the Ontario Legislature at the be a sufficient source of water was located. Further reports and mously elected County Commissioner on the first ballot. forthcoming Session for enabling supply for the area. The well tests are being made before the The second commissioner unanimously elected was Reeve Elton Armstrong, the Reeve of King Township. The two Commissioners with the Warden constitute the County of clw30 the firm of Grant, Grant and sion to construct and maintain Richvale school property, Spruce in securing a Richvale water York Executive for the year 1955. The Warden for 1955

Fraser for the legal services of swimming pools on school prop- Avenue about 50 feet from the system will be to determine the is Reeve Ralph Corner of Georgina Township. The honour of a Commissionership conferred on Reeve JANUARY 27 — Thursday. Gen
Tea under the auspices of the W.M.S. of Richmond Hill Presory capacity and will handle Onan urban area, pursuant to the close, the water in each case has regarding the installation of a whom Fig. Proposition from residents and urban area, pursuant to the close, the water in each case has regarding the installation of a whom Fig. Proposition from residents and urban area, pursuant to the close, the water in each case has regarding the installation of a whom Fig. Proposition from residents and urban area, pursuant to the close, the water in each case has regarding the installation of a country Commissioner. when Ex-Reeve T. H. Trench was a County Commissioner.