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1957

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Nominations and Elections

A meeting of the Municipal Electors of the Township of Markham will be held in the Buttonville Hall, on Friday, November 23, between the hours of SEVEN and EIGHT o'clock in the EVENING, for the purpose of Nominating candidates for REEVE, DEPUTY REEVE and a COUNCILLOR for each of Wards 1, 2 and 3, for the year 1957.

Every Nomination must be in writing, on forms provided and shall be signed by the Proposer and Secunder, both of whom shall be Municipal Electors and present. When a proposed candidate is not present, his nomination paper shall not be valid unless there is attached thereto evidence satisfactory to the Returning Officer that he consents to be so nominated.

If an election is necessary to fill any of the above offices it will take place on MONDAY, December 3rd, 1956, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 8 o'clock P.M. in the polling places designated (See Bills setting out Polling subdivisions).

Nominations for members of the School Board for Union Area No. 1 Markham and Vaughan, will be held along with the nominations for members of Council held at Vellore, for the Township of Vaughan on Friday, November 16, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening (not in Markham Township as in previous years).

Dated November 12, 1956 CHAS. HOOVER, Returning Officer

FALL SPECIALS FOR THIS COMING WEEK

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Scout & Cub News

Last Tuesday evening the First Richmond Hill Scout Group held its annual meeting in the Scout Hall. The Rev. C. G. Higginson, B.A., B.D., opened the meeting with prayer. The president Jack Wharton was in the chair. After the secretary Bill Leishman read the minutes, a presentation was made to Mr. Howard Atkinson and Mr. William Bunker. "Doc" and Bill have been mainstays back of the work done in fixing up the Scout hall, putting siding on the walls, painting and installing water and plumbing. The Mothers' Auxiliary was responsible for the gift of carpentry tools and the president, Mrs. S. Tinker made the presentation.

The reports from the Rover Crew, the Scout Troops and the Cub Packs came next. The Rovers under Bob Butler are doing fine but the perennial problem of shortage of leaders is plaguing the scouting organization. Mr. John Munro earned himself a reputation when he volunteered to be a Scout Leader.

Doc Atkinson gave his report on the building committee work and Jack Broderick gave a financial report explaining how the proceeds from the financial campaign and apple day are divided among the troops on an enrollment basis.

Two very enlightening talks came next, one by Mrs. F. Gardner and one by Mr. Peter Addison. Mrs. Gardner emphasized the importance of fathers working in the Scouts and on the group committee.

Mr. Peter Addison described the method used in Port Arthur where all parents are on the group committee and many social activities of the parents are focused in the scout work.

This led to earnest discussion of ways and means for developing more active interest by parents in the scouts and cubs. A group committee comprised of Howard Atkinson, Al Aurey, Jack Broderick, Lew Clement, Bruce Houle, Bill Leishman, Ross Percival, Bill Smith, Pete Smith, Bill Turner, Jack Hollowell, Jack Wharton, Marshall Tonner, Bert Tyson and Andy Anderson was elected. Two members from the Mothers' Auxiliary, Mrs. Marg Williams and Mrs. Betty Smith.

The refreshments that made a pleasant conclusion to the meeting were served by members of the Mothers' Auxiliary.

November Stage Production Is Thrilling, Appealing Drama

The tense situations in each act of the drama High Ground build up to a shattering climax. Moreover special talent, training and directing will give the audiences of the Curtain Club one of the most exciting plays in its history. Three roles offer a particular challenge to the actor. They are that of the mentally retarded, the average professional man and an officer of the law. In the first case the actor must not overplay the part. He must win and hold his audience by a sympathetic portrayal of the character. The convincing manner in which Michael Baria impersonates Willy has the sure touch of the professional. The new role, that of Dr. Jeffreys, is played by Gerry Crack. His past experience in amateur theatre gives him the necessary assurance to create a real character, a physician who is also a man tormented by inner conflict. Finally the officer of the law is in the play a real person, not a stock character. Duncan Gillard's interpretation is as original as it is refreshing.

The High School has again cooperated with the Curtain Club, and has produced, under the direction of Miss Hurst, a series of attractive posters. These are entered in competition and will be judged by Mrs. G. Sweeney, Mrs. J. Rabinowitch and Mrs. D. Featherstonhaugh. The prizes will be awarded on the first night, Thursday, November 29.

Nature Notes

By Richmond Hill Naturalists

Recent news items reported apprehension and fining of several "New Canadians" for shooting songbirds. None of us realize that most birds which migrate through southern Europe to Africa each fall are hunted for food and are commonly sold in stores and market places. At one time this kind of hunting went on in North America. In 1900, however, a group of biologists drafted the "Migration Birds Convention Act" which gave protection to most birds which nested or migrated through North America.

Each fall there are open seasons on some waterfowl and upland game birds, such as pheasants and grouse. Last year there was a trial open season on Mourning Doves which was repeated this year. Most other birds cannot be hunted or molested.

All persons who buy a hunting license should acquaint themselves with the regulations protecting more birds and animals before they spend a day in the field.

October Bird Observations

On October 25 an Arctic Three-toed Woodpecker was killed by flying into a window at the home of Mrs. H. D. Currie, on Arnold Crescent. This bird is a rare one, that comes down from the North sometimes, in the fall or winter. It has a bright yellow patch on its head, a shiny black back, and a white below with ladder marks in black on its sides. It is generally seen in dead or dying pine areas, and it usually attacks pine trees. It flakes off the bark in a circular area and then bores one or more holes in the circle and draws out grubs.

Many of the Naturalists were able to see this interesting rarity at the Horticultural Society meeting before it was taken to Mr. James Baillie at the Museum.

On October 27, another Northern bird broke its neck by flying into a wire fence. This occurred at Mr. J. Large's. This was a Long-eared Owl. This bird too is not common and is only seen in the fall and winter. It too found its way to the Museum.

Mr. Tilt reports a Rough-Legged Hawk seen across from the Lands and Forest Station. This one is almost black in colour. This bird has a light phase as well as this dark phase. The tail is white with a dark brown band. One way of recognizing this bird is his habit of hovering with beating wings like the Kingfisher. He too is a winter visitor from the North.

Next Richmond Hill Naturalist meeting will take place at the MacKillop School on November 16 at 8 o'clock sharp. The speaker will be D. R. Gunn, his subject will be "Observations of Birds in Toronto Area of Summer 1956."

The public is cordially invited to be our guests.

HIGHLAND PARK NEWS

CORRESPONDENT: MRS. A. A. SMITH
22 Highland Park Blvd., phone AVenue 5-2795

Ratepayers' Meeting

Last week, a meeting of ratepayers from the Highland Park district was announced. This meeting, sponsored by the Highland Park Association, and supported unofficially by the Doncaster Ratepayers' Association, has been postponed for one week — until the evening of Thursday, November 29, at 8.30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Farmers' Market at Thornhill. It is concerned primarily with the cost of education in Township School Area No. 1. Invitations are being given to all members of both the Area School Board and Markham Council, together with a list of some half-dozen questions on such topics as the recent dispute over debentures for the Ross Doan School. It is expected that most members of both bodies will be present, prepared to answer these and other relevant questions. It is also believed that there will be a large turn-out of taxpayers from both Highland Park and Doncaster. Residents of both districts are very concerned over the apparent strained relations between their council and school board over the question of the Ross Doan School, and many have expressed themselves as being in favour of a public meeting which will expose the true facts in the case.

Kindergarten

On Tuesday, November 13, a meeting of district mothers was held at St. Patrick's Anglican Church on Lillian Street. Willowdale, to discuss the progress of the kindergarten which is held there four days a week. Among the proposals put forward was that of a parent education program, with guest speakers and panel discussions. More mothers are needed to help on Thursdays. It was suggested that two of the district fathers might usefully serve on the executive, if any can be persuaded to volunteer.

Mrs. Kerslake has announced that, instead of issuing a written report card, she will give an oral report on each child to the parents concerned. She will report to a few parents at a time.

Polio Vaccination

It has been announced that free polio vaccine will be given out at Henderson Avenue School through the clinic. The date of this will be announced later.

Hockey

All boys between the ages of 10 and 18 who wish to participate in the ONHA hockey playdowns, are asked to get in touch with Mr. David Barbour at AV. 5-2288 as soon as possible.

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County Council Session

Resolution Lost To Form Consultative Committee

A request that a consultative committee be named to investigate the possibility of Vaughan and Markham townships forming separate Boards of Education was refused by York County council last week. The request was made by Reeve Alf LeMasurier and Deputy Reeve W. L. Clark of Markham township.

Mr. LeMasurier explained that the recommendation for such a committee had come from the Public School Inspector who advised that the consultative committee consist of the Inspector, one person to be appointed by the Minister of Education and three others, to be named by York County Council.

"We need the committee to investigate the educational situation in our townships," Mr. LeMasurier said. "We have the condition where, in my opinion, the costs in one public school area are completely out of line."

Deputy Reeve A. H. Rutherford of Vaughan township told county council that Vaughan council had received a copy of this resolution from Markham. "It was discussed but since we felt that we didn't have enough information we did not make a recommendation," he said.

"I can't support a resolution proposed by one municipality which mentions another, in which it does not concur," said Deputy Reeve Kenneth Tomlin of Richmond Hill. "If only one municipality is in favor of the consultative committee it should name Markham Township and not Markham and Vaughan. We can't adopt this resolution unless it has the complete support of both municipalities," he added.

"No Decision" — Rutherford

"I can't agree with it," Mr. Rutherford replied. "When Vaughan council did not support it. No decision was reached on this resolution," he explained.

"This is not a recommendation made by Markham township," said Mr. LeMasurier. "This suggestion came from the Public School Inspector. Perhaps because of the selfish interest of one municipality, it has not approved it."

"This wasn't a selfish act," replied Mr. Rutherford. "It was just that Vaughan hasn't discussed the matter."

Neutral Committee

"This is not something the townships should go into at this point," argued Mr. LeMasurier. "It should be a neutral committee that investigates the situation and makes its recommendations. Then it will be up to the municipalities to discuss it. All this resolution calls for is the naming of a consultative committee to get information about the educational situation in Markham and Vaughan."

Insurance Men In New Client Service

The importance of insurance, in all branches, fire, automobile and casualty protection warrants the status of professional men," Alf H. Cowling M.L.A. told the York Chapter of the Ontario Insurance Agents' Association at a meeting in Richmond Hill last week.

In speaking of the highlights of the recent Convention at the Royal York Hotel, Mr. Cowling outlined the new client service—the institution of a 24-hour telephone network linking 2,000 members of the Association and stressing the growing importance of the permanently established independent insurance agent in each community, his knowledge of local conditions and activities and being ever ready to give honest, capable service in case of disaster.

Various matters concerning insurance coverages throughout York County were discussed by Pres. Kirby Brock who announced that the next meeting would again be held in Richmond Hill on Tuesday, December 11th.

Area members of this Association are: J. R. Herrington, Richmond Hill; Savage Insurance Service, Richmond Hill; Kirby Brock & Son, Maple; Victor A. Hall & Son, King; Marvin Hunter King.

gahan townships to decide if it would be advisable for each to have its own Board of Education. That's all the resolution requests," he explained.

"It would be wrong for us to support a resolution which names two municipalities, but only has the support of the one," added Reeve Edward Wrightman of Newmarket. "I agree with Mr. Tomlin that the two municipalities concerned must get together first and reach an agreement." The resolution was lost.

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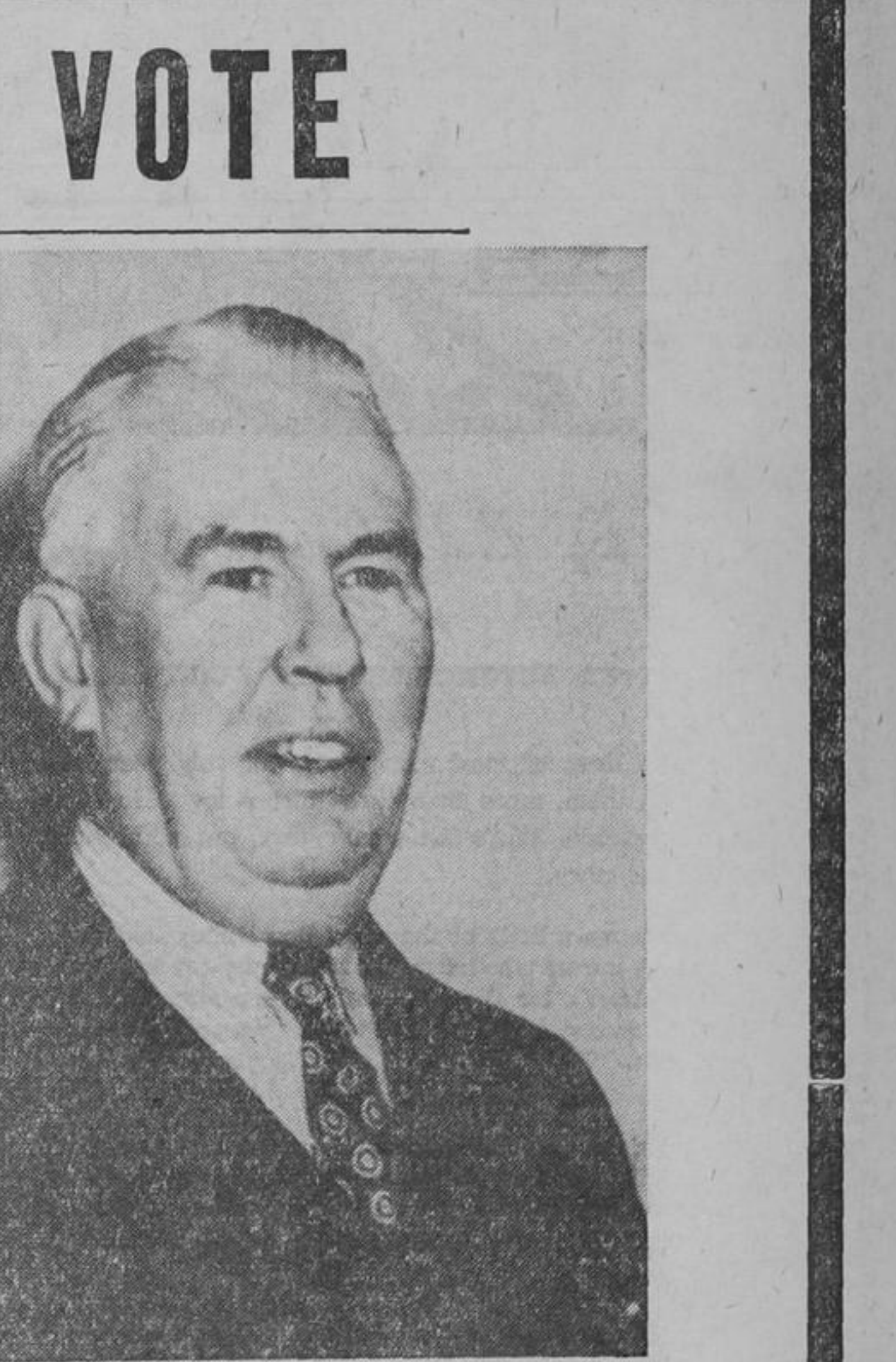
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