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Coming Events

EVERY SUNDAY & WEDNESDAY NIGHT until further notice at the Lions Hall, Centre St. E., Richmond Hill. Evangelist meetings. Admission free. Films, music, illustrated lectures. 7.30 p.m. Everybody welcome. tfc16

DENNIS MOORE School of Dancing — register now — tap, ballet, ballroom, baton, Rievale Community Centre, Stop 22A Yonge St. Call TU. 4-2875. c6w17

EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT — 9.00 p.m. — 12.00 Dancing to Max Cameron's Orchestra, at Canadian Legion Hall, Carrville Road, Rievale. Sponsored by Richmond Hill Branch 375, Canadian Legion. 75c per person tfc36

EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT — Dancing, Modern and Olde Tyme. At Maple Community Hall. Music by Art Celsie and his Singing Plainsmen — stars of TV and Radio. Admission \$1.00. Free parking. tfc18

EVERY TUESDAY — Bingo, 8 p.m. at the new Legion Hall, Oak Ridges Shopping Plaza. Cash prizes and Jackpot. tfc19

NOVEMBER 28 — Saturday, TEEN age dance, Lions', Hall Richmond Hill, Admission .50c. clw22

NOVEMBER 26, 27, 28 — Don't miss "Blithe Spirit" presented by the Curtain Club at the Richmond Hill High School Auditorium. Tickets available at Wight's Pharmacy, Clarke's Pharmacy and Mainprize Drug Store. c3w20

NOVEMBER 28 — Saturday, Harmony Hall Christmas Bazaar (Brown's Corners Church Women) at Buttonville Hall, commencing at 2 p.m. Home baking, candy, white elephants, aprons, baby booth and miscellaneous articles. clw21

NOVEMBER 28 — Saturday 2-5 p.m. Rummage sale and bake sale in the Sunday School room, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Maple, under the auspices of the W.A. c2w21

NOVEMBER 30 — Monday, Euchre, in Victoria Square Community Hall at 8.15 p.m. Sponsored by the Park Committee. Good prizes. Ladies please provide. Everyone welcome. clw22

DECEMBER 1 — Tuesday, Bazaar and Euchre, Community Hall, Spruce Ave. Bazaar starts at 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Euchre starts at 8.30 sharp. Draw on quilt, also many other prizes. Cub & Scout Mothers' Auxiliary, 1st Rievale. Come one, come all. clw22

DECEMBER 3, 8 p.m. — York Simcoe Home & School Council, Prince Charles School, Newmarket. Distinguished education panelists. c2w22

DECEMBER 5th, 2.30 p.m. — The annual bazaar of St. Mary's Anglican Church will be held in Wrixon Hall, Saturday, December 5th, at 2.30 p.m. Attractions for children. c2w22

DECEMBER 12th, SATURDAY — Turkey Shoot and Turkey Supper at Lions Club, at Shur-Gair Farms, Maple, at 1 o'clock. Shotgun only, \$1.00 per round. c3w22

There'll Be Changes Next Year



Richmond Hill Town Council members are shown above with Town Clerk Russell Lynett following the inaugural meeting last January. Another year is nearing an end and the nomination meeting held Monday night assured there will be several changes in next year's council. Mayor Tomlin and Deputy-reeve Tinker have received acclamations, Reeve Perkins and Councillor W. J. Haggart are contesting the reeveship, Councillor Bradstock is standing for election for a third term, but Councillors Paterson and Ross are retiring. Clerk Lynett officiated Monday night at his 18th nomination meeting. Sitting, left to right, Clerk Russell Lynett, Mayor Tomlin, Reeve Perkins. Standing left to right, Councillors Jos. Paterson and John Bradstock, Deputy-reeve Tinker, Councillors W. J. Haggart and R. P. Ross. — Photo by Lagerquist

Nomination Meeting

Mayor And Deputy-reeve Elected By Acclamation In Richmond Hill

Reeveship Race And Eight Seek 4 Council Seats

Mayor Kenneth W. Tomlin, completing his second term was re-elected Mayor of Richmond Hill by acclamation at the annual nomination meeting last Monday evening. Deputy-reeve Stanley F. Tinker also received an acclamation but there will be a contest for all the other offices.

Reeve F. R. Perkins and Councillor W. J. Haggart will contest the reeveship, there are eight candidates for the four council seats, and five are seeking the three positions as public school trustee. Gordon Trussler, Miss Marjorie Murphy and Robert J. Jackson were acclaimed as separate school trustees.

Public meetings to be addressed by all candidates will be held Thursday night of this week at Crosby School, and next Monday evening at the McConaghy School, Yonge Street.

Voting takes place Saturday, December 5th, and in addition to the election ballots will be one asking the voters "yes" or "no" on the proposal of a two year term for council.

Nomination day is always an exciting day anywhere in the world. Richmond Hill's nomination night for Council and School Board last Monday evening in Richmond Hill High School proved no exception and candidates stood around nervously with butterflies in the stomach as they watched to see what opposition if any they would meet. About 200 ratepayers attended.

There were at the close of nominations, three nominations for Mayor, two for Reeve, one for Deputy Reeve, and eight for Council.

The three nominees for Mayor were Mayor Ken W. Tomlin, Floyd R. Perkins and Donald G. Plaxton.

Nominees for Reeve were Reeve Floyd R. Perkins and Councillor W. James Haggart.

Council Nominees

Nominees for council were Harold J. Mills, Howard O. Whillans, John W. Bradstock, Ken J. Smith, Thomas Broadhurst, Mrs. Margaret Southwell, Bruce Murray and John MacDiarmid.

The Clerk declared nominations closed at 8.30 p.m. and read out all nominations giving names and addresses of proposers and seconders in each case. The names of Candidates were also posted up on a large blackboard.

Deputy Reeve Elected

The Clerk declared that in view of the fact Deputy Reeve Stanley F. Tinker was the only nominee for Deputy Reeve, Mr. Tinker was forthwith elected for 1960 by acclamation.

Election Dec. 5th

Clerk Russell Lynett went on to inform the meeting that the election would be held December 5th and then called upon Mr. Harry Sayers to take over as Chairman for the balance of the meeting.

Mayor Tomlin proposed the meeting continue open to enable

ther expansion until the area within existing boundaries was brought to a proper level.

Not A Candidate

Mr. Donald G. Plaxton, the next speaker opened by extending congratulations to Deputy Reeve Tinker on his election by acclamation. He declared that he was not a candidate for Mayor. Pressure of business made this impossible but he was not indifferent to the affairs of the town. Expansion in Richmond Hill had been phenomenal, but its final success or failure still had to be determined. The problem was that of control of debenture debts

and the effect of this on taxes was of concern to everyone. Members of a council find it easy to say "yes" but must learn to say "No" just as emphatically to limit higher commitments and taxation. This was a lesson he would urge on all successful candidates.

Reeve Will Not Contest Mayorly

Reeve Perkins stated that while he appreciated his nomination for Mayor he had already declared publicly his intention of running again for Reeve. The statements made by Mr. Plaxton and Mr. Perkins assured the re-election.

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Sam Cook Re-Elected As Hydro Commissioner

Richmond Hill Hydro Commission Chairman W. S. Cook was returned by acclamation at the annual nomination meeting Monday night. He is one of the original members of the Commission and has been a member since 1956.

In reviewing the work of the commission and the accomplishment of the past year Mr. Cook said one happy achievement was the general reduction in rates covering every category of consumer which came into effect last January.

The new Beverley Acres Substation started in the fall of 1958



W. S. COOK

heater control system in 1960.

As a means of broadening our service to the consumer we have begun a flat rate heater rental plan. Under this plan a person can now rent a water heater for \$1.75 a month plus the cost of power. I might say this plan has been well received to date.

In order to meet future growth and provide permanent warehouse facilities the commission has purchased slightly over one acre of land on Sneddon Road from the Bedford Park Floral Company. The land which is adjacent to the town's new filtration plant was purchased at a cost of \$5,000.00. It is expected plans will be drawn up early in the new year for the erection of a warehouse. At present we rent storage and garage facilities in the town building on Wright Street.

In the matter of finances our 1959 budget was set at \$154,200.00 which was a \$24,650.00 increase over 1958. We issued \$20,000.00 in debentures as compared with \$50,000.00 the year previous.

One important problem facing your commission in common with public utilities across the province is in the matter of natural gas competition. Mr. James Duncan, Chairman of Ontario Hydro has made numerous references to it in the public press. Your commission is in close touch with provincial officials and strenuous efforts are being made to improve the competitive position of the local utilities. Lower rates, the heater plan, increased advertising and a plan by which we and Ontario Hydro shared the cost of installing new appliances in the Home Economics Department of your high school are all designed to improve the position of hydro.

In closing, said Mr. Cook, I should like to publicly thank the members of council for the fine co-operation and assistance they gave us during the past year. Without that assistance our job would have been a great deal more difficult.

Mr. Cook was the only nominee for Hydro Commission. Other members are W. A. Wagner and Mayor Tomlin. One Commissioner is elected each year for a two year term and the Mayor is a member by virtue of his office.

Whitchurch Nomination

Whitchurch township annual nomination meeting will be held at Vandorf Friday night, November 27, at 7 p.m. Reeve George Richardson, deputy-reeve Clifford Wallwork and Councillors Mrs. Elsie Gibbs, Frank Williams, and Ross Farquharson will seek re-election. There are rumors of new candidates and an election contest is likely for at least some of the offices. Clerk John Crawford will preside at Friday night's meeting.

King City Election

King City will go to the polls, December 7th to choose three police village trustees, when the same slate as last year, Mrs. Mary Scott, Ronald Bolton and Donald Findlay, Q.C., are standing for re-election and last year's close contender Warren McKendry will try a second time.

B. J. Langdon, Aubrey J. Gordon and Jack Walkington were nominated, but declined to run. Nobleton again acclaimed its board of trustees — Mel Sampson, Harold Long and John Bragg.

Schomberg police village has nominations this evening and King Council nominations will be at Schomberg on Friday.

Nominations Fri. Markham Twp.

The nomination meeting for Markham Township Council to elect a reeve, deputy-reeve and three councillors; and nominations for the election of five members for the Board of Trustees, School Area No. 1, Markham Township; and three members for the Board of Trustees to serve Markham Township School Area No. 2 — will be held this Friday evening from 7 to 8 o'clock, in the Buttonville Women's Institute Hall.

Last minute news is that all 1959 council members will seek re-election, William Clark, reeve, Wilfred Dean, Deputy-reeve and J. E. McNeil, S. B. Watson, and J. L. Mumberson, councillors for Wards 1, 2 and 3.

Alan Parker has announced he is a candidate for the five-member school board in Area No. 1.

Plan A Second Masonic Lodge

Richmond Masonic Lodge which has a history in the community dating back to 1824 has experienced remarkable growth in recent years, and the membership has now reached such proportions that the officers and members are contemplating the founding of a second Lodge in the town. Any Masons interested in the proposal are invited to attend a meeting at the Masonic Hall, Crosby Avenue Wednesday evening, December 2nd at 7.30 p.m.

Three Queens



Richmond Hill now has three Queens — from left to right "Miss Allencourt" (Dolores Callin), "Miss Bayview" (Sandy McGillivray), and "Miss Richmond Heights" (Mrs. Anne Hodgson).

Five Candidates Seek Three Trustee Seats

There will be an election for public school trustee in Richmond Hill with five candidates for the three positions. Chairman L. D. Clement and Trustee Harold D. Sanderson are seeking re-election and the new candidates are Raymond E. Lewen, Basil Papis and Mrs. Irene Worrell.

Voting takes place on Saturday, December 5th, and every ratepayer is entitled to vote for three candidates.

The financial statement presented to the electors showed total receipts for the year of \$757,741.22 and an estimated balance at the end of the year of \$7,449.30.

All candidates attended the annual nomination Monday night and addressed the electors.

LEWIS D. CLEMENT, the 1959 School Board chairman, standing for election as trustee for the third time appealed for support of his candidature and for the cause of education. Membership on the school board he said is a demanding position but he was offering himself in the public service because he has a great concern for the future. "Ten or twenty years from now," he said, "people will not ask how many cents we saved, or by how much we kept the taxes down, they will be concerned whether or not we gave them a good product at a fair price, and whether or not we did our job well."

HAROLD D. SANDERSON, completing his first term as a school trustee and standing for re-election said he had served this year as chairman of the Finance Committee. It was gratifying he said that the levy for education had been only slightly increased this year and that the Board will end the year with a credit balance. He said serving as trustee has been called a thankless job, but he was a candidate because he has children and is interested in education. "I want to see that they get a good education in the same way my father did twenty years ago when he served on our Board of Education. I stand for a sound education policy relating costs to the overall credit of the municipality. I will try to see you get sound value for your school tax dollar."

RAYMOND E. LEWEN, a new candidate for trustee said he is 32 years old, the father of five children and a resident of the town for four years. He said in private life he is a salesman in contact with school boards and architects. He favored an education policy of giving our children the best education we can afford.

MRS. IRENE WORRELL paid tribute to the present members of the public school board "who are dedicated people working hard to provide the best in educational opportunities for our children." She said she had a keen interest in education and was willing to do what she could to help in this important work if elected by the people as trustee for the coming term.

BASIL PAPAS, a candidate for trustee told of his activities with others in promoting the organization of the 1st Beverley Acres Scouts four years ago. As a result today more than sixty boys are receiving the valuable training of the Scout organization. He said in this day and age every child needs a good education. We need good schools, and the three R's, but cut out the frills. "We can't afford frills in Richmond Hill," he said.

Candidate School Area 1 Markham Elections



Allan G. Parker of Johnson Street, Thornhill will be a candidate for the Board of Trustees, School Area No. 1 Markham at the Nomination Meeting being held this Friday evening, November 27 in the Buttonville W. I. Hall.

Mr. Parker has served on the School Area No. 1 Markham-Vaughan Board since January 1956, the last two years as vice-chairman. He has been Chairman of Health, Safety and Recreation Committees and Chairman of the Property Committee for the Board. For the past two years he has been a member of the executive of the York County Elementary School Trustees' Association and is secretary of the Thornhill District Lions Club.

Married, with two children attending public school Mr. Parker is in the marketing and engineering department of the Imperial Oil Company, and is a member of Thornhill United Church.

Buy Locally Campaign

1500 Man Hours Were Back Of Successful Local Drive

A TOTAL OF 1,500 MAN HOURS went into the recently concluded Shop Locally Drive organized by the Richmond Hill Junior Chamber of Commerce, including the organization of their Christmas Radio Auction.

Two Months Planning

With two months prior planning by the Ways & Means Committee under Chairman Ted Duffy and 2nd Vice President Colin Burgess, the radio auction was the first project of its kind to be organized in this area.

1500 Man Hours

The 1500 man hours include the time taken by the publicity committee's activities the merchandise canvass by over fifty Jaycees, the visits to radio auctions and Oakville where radio auctions had been held to make a study of methods followed, the documentation and organization of the auction night, the practice night, the special executives meetings, the circularizing of all homes in the area, and thousands of phone calls which were necessary to such a vast operation.

Merchants, tradesmen and many other businessmen from Richmond Hill, Thornhill, Maple, Oak Ridges and Jefferson supported the Shop Locally theme and actively participated by donating cash, merchandise or other articles and services to be auctioned.

About 160 items altogether were offered for auction and their value totalled above three thousand and five hundred dollars in retail value.

Ninety-five Percent Support

In Richmond Hill almost 95% of all businesses participated. In return the merchants received above thirteen hundred dollars of radio publicity in which merchants and donors names were included in advertising announcements during the period of the Shop Locally Campaign, and Auction. They also enjoyed some hundreds of dollars worth of local newspaper advertising when they were listed on the Auction Itinerary.

Six Thousand Homes Visited

There were also many posters added to the publicity and displayed by the merchants themselves on their premises while finally a total of six thousand homes had a full page list of all donors and items for auction delivered right to their homes in all the places named above. This gave full name, address and phone number of all participating businessmen and indicated the item donated.

Manufacturers Support

Many letters were received by the Chamber from out of town manufacturers whose products are sold locally, congratulating the Jaycees on its effort and wishing it every success and adding their approval of what many termed "a worthwhile business drive."

Public Display of Items

The project will be repeated next year but will be commenced at an earlier date to enable all

merchandise to be placed on public display in a central showroom with the object of stimulating still wider interest and a bigger than ever auction which they hope will become a regular feature of their annual "Shop Locally" Drive.

Appeal To All Citizens

The Jaycees appeal to all citizens to shop locally whenever possible and so assist to increase the town's facilities and betterment. "You can help to make your town a worthwhile place in which to live by spending your money locally because authorities estimate that thirty percent of all moneys so spent is channelled back into community services. Why help to improve other areas by your patronage when your own area can be much improved with your support on a regular all year round basis, they ask. Readers of this newspaper will be glad to join with us in a big "Thank You" to the Jaycees in the public spirited activity in which they are engaged. No-one will gain say that such an active body of imaginative and active citizens is one of our greatest assets."

New High School

The Ontario department of education has approved the site of the new high school at King City.

The Aurora and District High School board has optioned 12 acres of the Gillies farm on the south side of the King road, just east of King City.

The site has also been visited by the municipal councils involved.