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## 2 Women Candidates 14 Nominated For Markham School Boards, Areas 1 & 2

Eight candidates were nominated for No. 1 Markham Public School Area, five to be elected, at the nomination meeting held at Buttonville W.I. Hall last Friday; and six nominees were slated for the three trusteeships in School Area No. 2.

Candidates in School Area No. 1 are Allan G. Parker, designer; Mary L. Axelson, writer; John MacKay, manager; L. E. Clark, public accountant; John Honsberger, lawyer; Lionel Frost, barrister; George Williams, foreman; and Fred Gerrard, manager. In school area No. 2 candidates are: Elizabeth Thomas of Unionville, housewife; Keith Jewitt, plumber; Wm. Rodick, Milliken, farmer; George Coupethwaite, carpenter; Frank Wolfe, life insurance; and Frank Hazelhurst, art director.

**ALLAN G. PARKER**, a former member and vice-chairman of the previous area board is, seeking re-election and was sponsored by two well-known former trustees of the area Roy Bick and Nathan Hicks. "I had not originally intended to stand for re-election," Mr. Parker told the ratepayers present at the nomination meeting. "Being a school trustee is an onerous job. But I will stand, because this board needs continuity of experience for the new Markham Board."

"Election platforms are pretty slippery things for a nominee to stand on — but I will state that I will use as much common sense as can be mustered. I would be opposed to any lowering or reduction of the present standards of education in this community. When you go to the polls, ladies and gentlemen, please think carefully before electing your new school board," he concluded.

**MRS. MARY AXELSON**, who is a writer, said it was the first time for some years that a woman has run for the school board. "But when 65c out of every tax dollar goes to education I ask why such things as two sets of floors and several sets of windows have to be installed in one school and why . . . after one wall blew down three times it was installed again." Mrs. Axelson concluded her remarks by stating she believed, "A woman's point of view was needed on the new board."

**JOHN MACKAY**, manager of the Shoultice Hospital said, "We worry about the Russians and how they are getting ahead of us. If it is through education of children. We are going into a new period in this township school area . . . I don't make any promise to know the answer of the problems, but I ask, 'do the candidates for trustees have time — interest in education and time to attend meetings.' My platform or promise is to give all my attention and time to try to find the solutions to the problems of the school board. I will see Area No. 1 has the highest education standard in the area if elected."

**JOHN HONSBERGER**, a lawyer, who has been a member of the York Central District High School Board for the past two years, and whose appointment on that board terminates at the end of 1959, said he remembers the teachers he had as a youngster and how they interested him in his work. "We need good teachers and a good climate in our classrooms," Mr. Honsberger declared. "I would like to see the standards in the Thornhill schools maintained and when something comes up about education there shouldn't be all this quibbling about the cost — as long as it is carefully done."

He ended his speech by saying, "I would like to see us keep the good standards of education we have — and I am prepared to take the time to do this."

**LIONEL FROST**, barrister, was absent when the speeches were made.

**GEORGE WILLIAMS** employed as a foreman said he would like to be on the board to represent the people on the east side of the school area. "All the other candidates are from the Yonge Street area," Mr. Williams noted, and asked for the support of the ratepayers in electing him to the board.

**FRED GERARD**, a manager, who resides in the north end of the school area asked to stand for the local area because, "I don't believe all the trustees should come from one area . . . it can't be a strong or a successful board if they do," he said. "I am not a talker," he declared, "but a doer. If given the chance I will do it."

**MR. L. E. CLARK**, a public accountant, was the last candidate for School Area No. 1 to speak, and he made his talk brief asking, "Let's take a look at some of the nominees and find out something about them. Find out if they are successful in their own businesses." He said that if given the chance he will give the board the honest effort he has given in his own business.

**MRS. ELIZABETH THOMAS**, a housewife who lives on Kennedy Road, Unionville, was the

first candidate to speak for School Area No. 2. Mrs. Thomas said she has considerable interest in the school board, through her experience with Home and School Associations. "Like Mrs. Axelson, I think there should be a woman's point of view on the school board."

**WILLIAM RODICK**, a farmer residing in Milliken referred to his experience of twenty years as a trustee as qualification to re-election to the school board.

**KEITH JEWITT, GEORGE COUPETHWAITE and FRED GERARD**, three nominees, were absent when called upon to make their speeches.

**MARK WOLFE** was the last candidate to speak. Mr. Wolfe said, "I try to think why I continue to run each year but I like to think I am able to give my services to the people of the township on the board of trustees."

Elections for the school trustees for both areas will be held at the same time as the election for council members on December 7th, 1959.

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## Senior Citizens Plan Xmas Party

By the day of the Senior Citizens Club Christmas party on December 8th in the Education Building of the United Church it is expected that Mr. A. E. Plewman will have up to the minute news of an official opening for the Club's new Day-Centre in the Municipal Building. Already Mr. H. J. Calverley has been putting in some expert work to remove the scars from walls and flooring, uncovered when the built-in shelves of the Children's Library were removed.

"Bring a new friend" is the theme for the Christmas Party on December 9th, and Christmas carols and games, with mirthful entertainment thrown in, have been played by Mr. A. J. McLatchy so that everyone becomes friends right away. For "at home" members, the club plans special surprises too.

Naturally Christmas fare will be on the refreshment planner's minds, and it is rumoured that S. Claus himself will not give the party the go-by.

Christmas being in the minds of everyone from now on, it seems only natural that the Senior Citizens Club have offered to wrap gifts that are donated for Mental Health Patients through the White Cross Volunteers, and indeed this will keep the new centre busy for several afternoons.

The only qualifications for the Club is to be at least sixty years young! If you need transportation to your first meeting (or any other) telephone Mrs. Charles Harding (TU. 4-1270) who contacts ladies of the Inner Wheel of the Rotary Club, whose project this is.

**AURORA** — Mayor James Murray has been elected by acclamation, as has also Stewart Patrick as deputy-revee. Reeve Clarence Davis is opposed by Keith Nesbitt, five council members seek re-election and there are four new candidates. Voting will be Monday, December 7th.

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## Canadian Cancer Society Elects District Council No. 12 Executives

At the annual meeting of District Council No. 12, the following officers were elected for 1960: Chairman: Mrs. Gordon Purves, R. R. 1 Unionville; vice-chairman: Mr. F. B. Livingston, 3 Moore Crescent, Brampton; representative to executive committee: Mrs. G. Purves; alternate representative to executive committee: Mrs. R. C. Southgate, Creditvale Rd., Streetsville.

**Standing Committees**  
Campaign: Mr. R. Speck, chairman, 940 First St., Port Credit; Mr. Carney, co-chairman, Georgetown, Ont.; Education: Mrs. S. Ingimundson, chairman, R. R. 1 Richmond Hill; Mrs. M. Mehlman, co-chairman, R. R. 1 Thornhill; medical advisory: Dr. Peter Morse, chairman, Thornhill; Dr. Quentin Hardy, co-chairman, King City; extension: Mr. F. Wilcox, chairman, 44 David St. Brampton; Mrs. L. Henderson, co-chairman, R. R. 3 Woodbridge; women's services: Mrs. B. Hall, chairman, 6 Etobicoke Dr., Brampton; Mrs. T. A. McGillivray, co-chairman, Colborne St., Oakville; public relations: Mrs. E. C. Shunk, chairman, 2039 Hedge Dr., Port Credit; Mrs. H. G. Robertson, co-chairman, Elgin Mills, Ont.

Two new units were created at this meeting, as follows:  
After discussion it was moved by Mrs. G. Miller and seconded by Mrs. L. Henderson of Maple that Richmond Hill be split into two units, one to contain the branches of Maple and Woodbridge, the other Richmond Hill, Markham, Stouffville and Unionville. It was moved by Mr. L. Rubin of Aurora and seconded by Mrs. D. Findlay of King City that Aurora be split into two units of Aurora and Newmarket.

All boundaries of the new units will be defined and the campaign quotas to be divided between the new units.

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## Fall Conference York Summit District, Ladies' Auxiliaries

By Mrs. E. E. Spears  
Fifty ladies from York Summit District Auxiliaries met at Richmond Hill United Church on Thursday, November 26 for their Fall Conference.

Mrs. MacNaughton introduced the executive and explained, "It is to Auxiliaries what Auxiliaries are to the Group Committee."

It was suggested that vice-presidents should be chosen with the idea that they move up to the presidency.

It was also suggested that the executive speak to the Group Committee before having a money raising project. Doing so are definitely out as the auxiliary is requested to give value for money received.

Mrs. W. J. Ellis then spoke on "A Mother's Place in Scouting" which she claimed was an intangible thing but explained that "you are a Scout Mother as soon as your boy joins."

She listed many ways a Mother can help, firstly, by joining an Auxiliary, Read over the Scout Law, "Know what is required of your boy, as the Law is the basis of all Scout Training."

"You may assist physically by sewing of bean bags, scarves, open your home for Patrol meetings, by assisting the Scout Master you also assist your boy," she continued, "Help them get ready the night of the meeting, by seeing that they have cleaned their shoes, that they are neat and tidy."

Next Mrs. Cassidy spoke on "Program and Membership." She suggested that a Program Convener be used to plan meetings ahead, using some form of Scouting at each meeting. "Use the talents of the members at the meeting and for Badge work, etc."

Show friendliness, use telephone convenors, all members should be used and shown appreciation for what they do. It is not a money making group, but supports the boys who are working to learn leadership.

Mrs. Cassidy warned not to do too much for the boys as they like to do things for themselves. She divided the group into three parts, (1) Those who make things happen. (2) Those who watch things happening, and (3) those who are not aware of anything happening.

A few suggestions for better programs were:  
1. Invite leaders to speak.  
2. Have a contest for table decorations.  
3. Make and trim a hat, paper plates and trimmings.  
4. Hobbies or talents of the group.  
5. Two different hostesses' each month to plan entertainment.  
6. Pot Luck supper.

7. Birthday party.  
8. Work parties, good around the time of a bazaar.  
Keep business short and to the point, include entertainment, don't have dull meetings, serve refreshments.  
Mrs. J. M. McCloskey then spoke for Mrs. H. Turner, who was unable to be present. Her topic was "Elections."

They should be held each year, although not mandatory. She suggested September or October, if it were possible, to help keep the district and provincial lists up to date.  
Only mothers or guardians can hold office. Interested mothers may be members or convenors.  
At the first executive meeting go over the Blue Book to make sure every officer understands her duties.  
Questions were answered by the executive panel.  
Then a very enjoyable "Sing-song" was led by Mrs. Jackson with Mrs. Parmentier at the Piano.  
After which the 1st Richmond Hill group put on an amusing skit done by Pat Tinker, Marg Blackburn, Helen Fettes, Dorothy Turner, Betty Houle, Barb Lambert and Kay Smith.  
Luncheon was served in the auditorium, the blessing being given by Rev. C. G. Higginson. The guest speaker Mr. Don Henschaw of McLarens advertising Co. Ltd., is on the board of directors for many organizations in Toronto, including the United Appeal and Mental Health. He spoke movingly of the great increase in mental illness in young people today. Of 640 out-patients at one hospital over 50% were young boys and girls. He feels that more than ever before is the great need for Scouting in this country; with more challenges to overcome to interest boys in the leadership training which is so wonderful.  
In no other place can a boy work at his individual pace and meet his challenges individually — no one is stepped on to gain the ladder of success in scouts and there is no competition to win over another.  
He cited many cases where Christian leadership is needed and pointed out that in no other group is this so developed as in Scouting.  
He spoke of his first scout leader in Florida when he was a boy, who just retired last year after forty years of service and how enriched this man's life was, because of it. He knew because it was his elder brother.  
It was a very moving and stimulating talk to the ladies and everyone felt that the day had been well spent and that they would carry back to their auxiliaries new spirit with which to carry out their duties.