



Town of Richmond Hill

Municipal Elections

Saturday, December 10th, 1960

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Is Your Name on The Voters' List?

This information may be ascertained by checking the Voters' List posted up in the Post Office and in the Town Clerk's office.

To qualify to vote at Municipal Elections you must be: 21 years of age; a British Subject; an owner or tenant who is entered or was entitled to be entered on the last assessment roll.

Remember the last date for filing appeals at the office of the Clerk, Municipal Hall, 56 Yonge Street North, Richmond Hill, is on or before November 21st, 1960.

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Town of Richmond Hill

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Whitchurch Township SPECIAL REFUSE COLLECTION

Notice is hereby given to all residents of the Township of Whitchurch in the Oak Ridges-Wilcox Lake area and the Musselman's Lake area - that a special refuse collection will be made Wednesday, November 16 and 23, 1960.

No dead or decayed animal matter will be accepted.

Signed - John W. Crawford,
Clerk

Chairman Parker Spokesman T.S.A. No. 1 Markham Board Council Discuss Problems

Chairman Allan Parker of T.S.A. No. 1 Markham Public School Board, and Trustees Leslie E. Clark and Lionel Frost, with Business Administrator, Mr. E. J. Sand, held a special session for discussion of school problems with Markham Township Council Monday night. As the spokesman for the group Mr. Parker said, "We feel the lot severance fees should go to the area in which the money is levied. To date we have received no indication of where this money is, or what is being done with it."

He suggested lot fee money could make an appreciable cut in the issuing of debentures for public schools, if used in the area where new lots - which were the cause of new schools and additions to schools - were contributing to the lot fee fund. Going a step further he said Separate School boards should also figure proportionately in allotments from the fund, "but I don't feel the high school board would be in a position to share in this levy, since it is a cost which is shared by four municipalities."

Replying, Reeve Clark said, "You are misinformed if you think the money collected from lot fees is being used to reduce the general tax rate. At the present time the money in the lot fee fund from Area No. 1, is being 'borrowed' to finance a sewer project in that area." The reeve explained to the trustees that council has not yet worked out a system of distribution regarding lot fees, but said they are going to do so.

The reeve then pointed out that it would soon be necessary to increase the size of the municipal

building, and to enlarge the garage for the Roads Department, money for which would come from the lot fees fund.

School Trustee Mr. Leslie E. Clark interjected to say, "This sort of thing could go on for another ten years - and you would still feel something else is more important to the council?" He then asked, "Could we apply for a loan from this fund?"

The reeve replied, "It's all loaned out just now. There will be a definition made - whether it will be satisfactory to your board or not remains to be seen."

Harking back to the time when Donald Deacon served on the municipal council, the reeve said a system of equitable distribution was worked out at that time, "and we are going to do something about it soon."

Mr. Parker said that was agreeable to him, "Education is one of our biggest costs, and when the taxpayers ask about excessive taxes you (the council) say, 'We have no control over the school boards.' Here's where you might say, 'We do have some control.'"

Deputy-reeve Dean said that whereas the school board gets a grant from the government now, if it used municipal funds they would lose their grants. "It is obvious we, the council, are using this fund for such things as fire protection, municipal buildings, etc., for which there are no grants. We have to sit down and figure out where we are going to get the most value from the use of this money. The installation of sewers is an immediate need in that area and by using this money for that purpose everybody gets the benefit."

Mr. Sand said, "The maximum grant on a 10-room school is \$100,000, yet the school might cost \$200,000. Any money coming to the board from the lot fee fund would tend to lower the amount of debenture which the grant would not cover - the grant would continue on just the same."

Councillor John MacNeil assured the board, "As a taxpayer in Ward I, I don't want any more increase in my own taxes for school purposes - and I am not going to see the lot fees from Ward I spent in Concession 9."

Professing themselves satisfied to leave the settlement of the lot fee distribution to council's judgment, Chairman Parker then went on to ask about an access road at Elgin Street. "We have your letter in which you state you feel it is the school board's responsibility to provide roads - and I have to take rather strong exception to the statement, 'The board brought this situation on itself.' The board places schools where population density requires. All we try to do is meet the situation as we see it arising. In this particular case, (insufficient access roads at Woodland Park Schools, when this school site was purchased it was raw land and the only suitable site in that particular area."

"I don't think the electorate is going to criticize the school board for buying land there at \$4,200 an acre, in comparison to your

suggestion that we buy school sites with roads already in, and which costs in the neighbourhood of \$19,- to \$20,000 an acre."

Mr. Parker said it was just a matter of co-operation between the council and the board regarding an access road. "It just requires simple study to determine that all it needs is a 550 foot strip of road, to turn it from a \$4,200 per acre site into a more expensive one. We'd be crazy if we went out in the future and bought only on travelled roads - we'd have the mill rate so high you wouldn't even be able to see it." Once again reiterating the board had got the land at a very reasonable figure he stressed, "We are only asking you to supply a road to it." Mr. Parker remarked that there is nothing in the Act to say a school board cannot buy roads, but the Department defines they should first try to work this problem out with its municipal council. He further noted that the township planning board had recommended that a road right-of-way be established south from Elgin to the west of the school property - "but at that time you were not in agreement with the planning board."

Mr. Parker suggested that since a second school is planned on the Woodland site, west of the pres-

ent new one, it could be possible to put a road between them, after which the reeve said, "If we put in roads we are only helping subdividers to sell their lots."

Councillor MacNeil asked if Henderson Avenue had made the school more accessible to which Mr. Parker replied, "Yes, we are quite happy, but we would like a permanent arrangement."

Reeve Clark then suggested the Township Roads Committee discuss this problem further and Mr. Parker said anything they could do about an extension on Elgin Street would be much appreciated.

New School Near Woodland

Referring to the establishment of a second school on the 11-acre Woodland Park property, Mr. Parker said his board had already approached the high school board regarding use of the extreme west end of the high school playground for a playground for the new school, but that the two boards did not come to any conclusion. He asked that a study of the drainage to the west of the high school be made by township engineers.

Outlining the work the school board has done on school area skating rinks, such as providing use of school properties and waiving of school fees, Mr. Parker said the last item for discussion with council was "who will provide supervision." It was suggested by some, he said, that since there is so much unemployment a job as supervisor might be arranged for an unemployed resident of the township.

Reeve Clark said council was just on the point of setting up a Community Board in that area and when it had been appointed it would handle this sort of thing. The matter was held over for further consideration.

Fred Grainger Resident Town And District For Many Years Crash Victim

The funeral of the late Fred Grainger, for many years a highly esteemed resident of Richmond Hill, was held Tuesday afternoon from the Wright & Taylor Funeral Home. The service was conducted by Rev. C. G. Higginson, of Richmond Hill United Church, who in extending sympathy to the bereaved family expressed concern for Canada's mounting highway toll. "It is unfortunate," he said, "in this modern day when we have accomplished so much to prolong life and make it pleasant and enjoyable, that we destroy so many lives by accidents on our highways."

The late Mr. Grainger met sudden death in a head-on car crash near Keswick last Saturday afternoon. In excellent health he went for a short trip with his son Alfred and Don Robbins, husband of his granddaughter, Mr. Fred Grainger and the two occupants of the other car were instantly killed. Alfred Grainger and Don Robbins sustained considerable injury and are still in Newmarket Hospital.

The late Fred Grainger who was in his 87th year was born at Thornhill, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Grainger. Of his two brothers and two sisters, only Mrs. Frank Green of Toronto survives. She is in her 90th year and attended the funeral on Tuesday.

At the time of his marriage to the late Jennie Wiley, Fred Grainger moved to Richmond Hill and lived here all his life until a few years ago when he went to live with his granddaughter at Keswick. He was employed for many years at the Aurora and Elgin Mills tanneries, and then for more than twenty years was on the staff of Oldfield & Cotton, later Richmond Roses Ltd. A member of the famous Young Canadians, national lacrosse

champions in the 1890's, the deceased throughout his lifetime was keenly interested in sport, and was a familiar figure here at all sporting events.

The late Mr. Grainger is survived by two daughters, Mrs. George Cruickshank (Edna), Mrs. Harry Light (Marion) and four sons, Frank of Willowdale, Bertram and Alfred of Toronto and James of Richmond Hill.

Interment took place in Richmond Hill Cemetery, the pall bearers being: Lloyd Grainger, Charles "Bud" Grainger, Howard Grainger, Don Hatt, Robert Webb and Russell Lynett.

Notice To Creditors

In the Estate of William Mitchell, late of the Village of Kleinburg, in the County of York, labourer, deceased.

Creditors of the above-named deceased, who died at the Orangethorpe Hospital, residing in the Village of Kleinburg, in the County of York, on or about the 22nd day of April 1960, are hereby notified pursuant to The Trustee Act to send to the undersigned proof of their claim on or before the 15th day of December 1960, after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed, having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned will then have notice.

DATED at Newmarket this 7th day of November 1960.

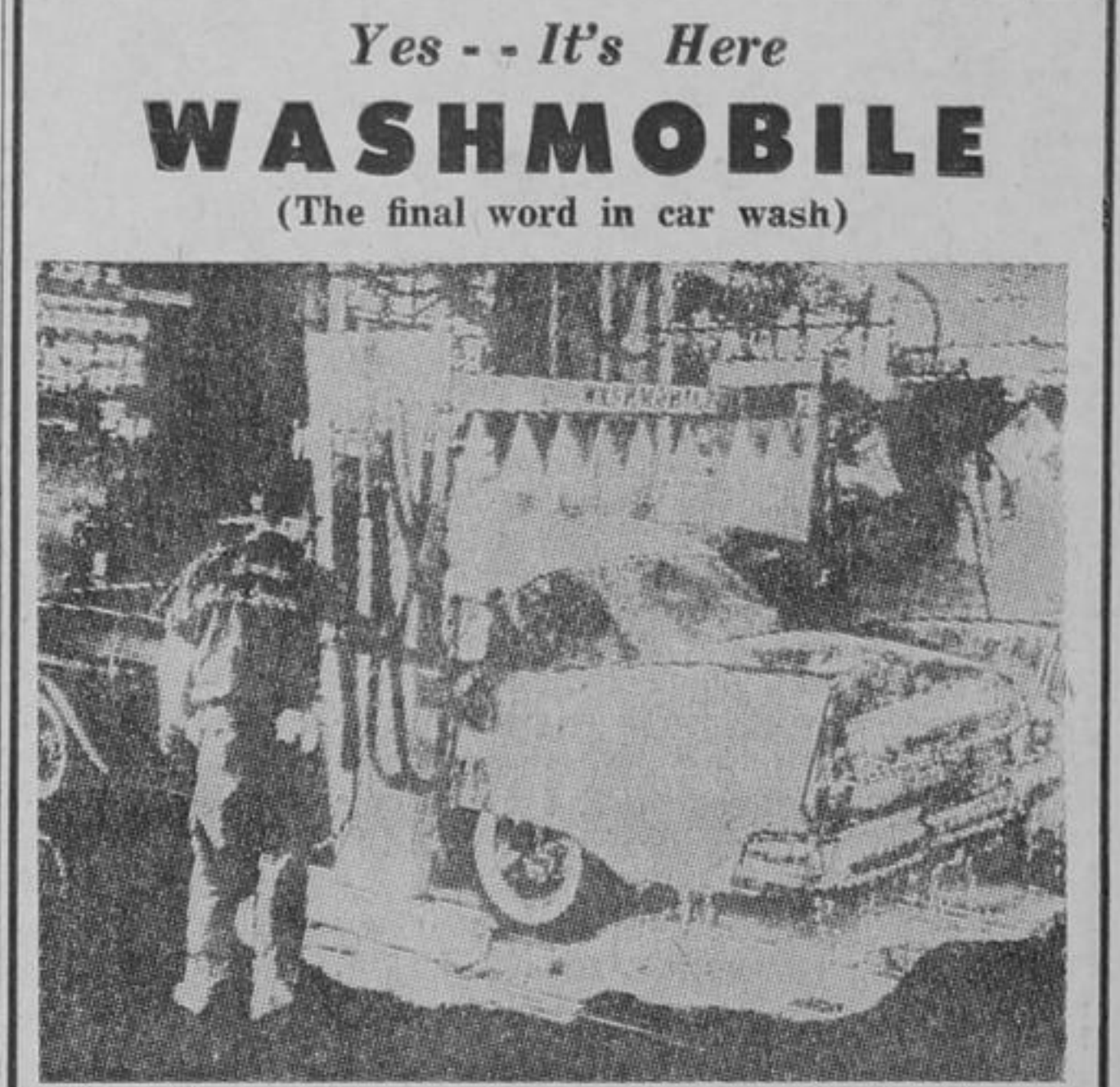
Marjorie E. Mitchell,
Administratrix,
by her solicitors,
Stiver, Vale, Peppiatt & Errington,
195a Main Street,
Newmarket, Ontario

W. Diceman Wins Stubble Match

Wayne Diceman, well-known young Woodbridge plowman, won first prize in 'Class 8, Stubble, Open to residents in King or Vaughan Townships only' at the recent King-Vaughan Plowing match with Carl Diceman, coming in second, and Howard Glazier of Maple third. Crown and finish honours went to Wayne Diceman too.

Petition For Parks Board

A largely signed petition is being circulated in Richmond Hill this week asking council to authorize a vote on the establishment of a Parks Board. Under the Municipal Act a Parks Board would have power to levy up to one mill annually for park purposes. The petitioners claim that in the past not sufficient money has been spent on parks.



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PROCLAMATION

Markham Township residents are hereby notified that Armistice Day, Friday, November 11, 1960, has been proclaimed as a legal holiday in Markham Township.

Residents are requested to govern themselves accordingly.

HARRY CRISP Clerk
W. L. CLARK Reeve

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CLERK'S NOTICE OF FIRST POSTING OF VOTERS LIST

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Notice is hereby given that I have complied with Section 9 of THE VOTERS' LISTS ACT and that I have posted up at my office at BUTTONVILLE, Ontario, on the 7th day of November, 1960, the list of all persons entitled to vote in the said Municipality at municipal elections and that such list remains there for inspection.

And I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate proceedings to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law. The last day for appeals being the 21st day of November, 1960.

Dated at Buttonville this 7th day of November, 1960.

TOWNSHIP OF MARKHAM,
H. C. T. CRISP,
Clerk.

NOTE: Copies of the Voters' List are supplied to Post Offices in the Municipality