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RE-ELECT

HOWARD WHILLANS
TOWN COUNCIL

Record 400 Ratepayers Attend

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held the attentive audience. "If you give me your votes I'll be there while I may not know all the answers I'll know where to get them with the view in mind of being fair to all and helping keep Vaughan township one of the best townships in the country. I've had 10 years experience on school boards and now I have the time to busy myself on your behalf."

James Henry Robson, R.R. 2, Woodbridge, farmer, said simply: "This is not my first appearance before you. In the past I served many years on council and amassed a certain amount of experience which I offer now. You all know me, and I'll just leave it at that for the time being."

Ruth Margaret McConkey, Maple housewife, trim, pretty and thoroughly in command of herself said there should be at least one woman on council. "There's a wonderful potential for Vaughan," she went on, "and we need more industry, but the right kind of industry; not giant concerns which will swamp us, and not fly-by-night businesses." She said she would work to set up a Citizens' Committee comprised of reputable business and professional men and women who would seek to attract the right kind of industry. "We can't stop progress," she finished, "but we can channel it in the right way."

Milton Savage, Jr., former school board trustee and chairman of that body's property committee, said: "We've heard talk about industry but what do we have to offer to industry? Now a railway is coming in and significant changes are bound to follow. We must hold the line and stop subdivisions from breaking out everywhere in the township. We want a better school-site deal from developers. Site areas should be enlarged and prices held at a reasonable level. I'll serve you in the best interests of all and solicit your votes."

Bruce M. Ralph, Thornhill lawyer, seeking a second term on

council, described as a malicious fabrication the accusation that he had interests in any subdivision concern. "It's this type of irresponsible talk that creates problems for any council," he said, adding: "I ask you, is this the kind of person to serve the electors?" He said it was easy enough to pay lip service to principles but something else to deliver the goods. "The council on which I have served two years was responsible for a tremendous amount of new township income from subdivision development. These industries were created by hard work and imagination." He said: "The ratepayers have not been burdened financially by those subdivisions." He suggested to Mr. Windatt that he get his facts straight before levelling charges. "Finally," he concluded, "council is on record as being opposed to level crossings in the township."

Garnet Williams, R.R. 2, Woodbridge, farmer, nominated by A. R. Smithson, was absent.

Rallies
Meanwhile the first of four rallies have been held. All candidates are asked to attend and state their views. The first rally took place last night at Charles Howitt School Auditorium, Richmond Hill area and the second, at Thornhill Public School gets underway at 8 o'clock tonight. The third rally will be held in the Langstaff Public School on December 5, 8 p.m. and the final one on December 6, also at 8 p.m. at the Maple Community Hall.

Inquiries
Township officials told "The Liberal" that a record number of telephone calls have been received from township ratepayers wanting to make certain their names were on the voters' list.

Organizations
It is understood that literally hundreds of people will be taking an active part in the election campaigns, with a reported 200 citizens working away out of the Thornhill area.



ELECT COUNCILLOR
JESSE BRYSON
Deputy - Reeve
Vaughan Township Council

Election Day Saturday, December 10th, 1960

POLLS OPEN 10 A.M. - 7 P.M.

For Cars and Information on Election Day Ph. AL. 7-8785

MARKHAM TOWNSHIP
ELECTION DAY
MONDAY
DECEMBER 5th
1960

From 10:00 to 8:00 p.m.

FOR REEVE AND DEPUTY-REEVE AND COUNCILLORS FOR WARDS 1, 2 AND 3

Polls Will Open In

WARD I

Polling Subdivision

- 1 — Comprising Lot 26, Concession 1. Vote at Alissa's Beauty Salon, 7051 Yonge St., Highland Park.
- 2 — Lots 27 and 28, Concession 1. Residence, E. A. Watts, 86 Glencameron Road, Doncaster.
- 3A — Thornhill Police Village. Vote at Thornhill Library, 10 Colborne St., Thornhill.
- 3B — Lots 29 to 33, inclusive in Concession 1, excepting those parts within the limits of Thornhill Police Village. Vote at York Farmers' Market, 7509 Yonge St., Thornhill (South end of building).
- 4 — Lots 34 to 39 inclusive in Concession 1. Vote at Residence, Clarence Thompson, 103 Highway No. 7, Langstaff.
- 5 — Lots 40 to the S 1/2 Lot 44, inclusive in Concession I. Vote at Rose Garden Supplies, 9201 Yonge St., Richvale at Stop 22A.
- 6 — Lots 51 to 60, inclusive, Concession I. Vote at Residence, Stan Leno, Elgin Mills.

WARD II

- 11 — Lots 1 to 10, inclusive in Concessions 2 and 3. Vote at Residence of Jack Curtis, 47 Greenlane (first house west of R.R.)
- 12 — Lots 1 to 10 inclusive in Concession 4 and Lots 1 to 9 inclusive in Concession 5. Vote at Residence, Wm. Rodick, Lot 6, Concession 5.
- 13 — Lots 11 to 20 inclusive in Concessions 2, 3, and 4. Vote at Community Hall, Buttonville.
- 14A — Lots 10 to 20 inclusive in Concession 5, excepting those parts within the limits of the Police Village of Unionville. Vote at Veterans' Hall, Unionville.
- 14B — All lands lying within the limits of the Police Village of Unionville. Vote at Veterans' Hall, Unionville.
- 15 — Lots 21 to 35 inclusive in Concessions 2 and 3. Vote at Community Hall, Victoria Square.
- 16 — Lots 21 to 35 inclusive in Concessions 4 and 5. Vote at Community Hall, Victoria Square.

WARD III

- 21 — Lots 1 to 7 inclusive, Concession 6; Lots 1 to 8 inclusive, Concession 7; Lots 1 to 9 inclusive, Concession 8, excepting any part within the limits of the Village of Markham. Vote at Residence of Miss A. Walker, Lot 6, Concession 7.
- 22 — Lots 8 to 15 inclusive, Concession 6, excepting that part thereof in Unionville Police Village, Lot 9, Concession 7, excepting that part within the limits of the Village of Markham. Vote at Residence, Mrs. B. Madsen, Lot 11, Concession 6.
- 23 — Lots 16 to 25 inclusive, Concession 6; Lots 14 to 25 inclusive, Concession 7; Lots 14 to 25 inclusive, Concession 8, excepting those parts within the limits of the Village of Markham. Vote at Residence, J. Gordon Forgie, Mount Joy.
- 24 — Lots 26 to 35 inclusive in Concessions 6, 7 and 8. Residence, Wm. Grove, Dickson's Hill.
- 25 — Lots 1 to 15 inclusive, Concessions 9 and 10; and Lots 1-10 inclusive, Concession 11. Vote at Residence, W. Carson Armstrong, (on the 10th Line, Lot 8).
- 26 — Lots 16 to 35 inclusive, Concessions 9 and 10, excepting those parts within the limits of the Village of Stouffville. Vote at Premises, James Cowan, Mongolia.

H. C. T. CRISP, Returning Officer

Ten Candidates Seek 8 Public School Seats

Public school supporters in Richmond Hill will select from 10 candidates the 8 members who will serve on the 1961 Town Public School Board. At the annual nomination meeting held Monday evening at the high school auditorium five of the present six trustees were nominated plus five new candidates. Trustee Mrs. Virginia Sully had signified earlier that she would not seek election. Chairman L. Clement and Trustees Mrs. Irene Worrell, H. Sanderson, J. Rabinowitch and C. Williams will all seek a further term. Under provincial legislation the increase in the town population will mean the 1961 board will have 8 instead of six trustees in 1961.

A member of the board for the past five years Mr. Clement has been chairman since 1958. In the face of a period of rapid residential growth the board has maintained rather than slackened the efficiency of the teaching staff. He stated the cost per pupil in Richmond Hill compares very favourably with Metro. "We are not a rich town but we must decide what comes first in the best terms of benefit for our children."

Trustee Sanderson stated that as chairman of the finance committee his main efforts during the past year have been directed towards the construction of the new Pleasantville School. Mr. Sanderson cited in the case of his own tax bill his public school taxes since 1958 had only increased for \$101.00 to \$113.00 while the municipal items on his tax bill during the same period had climbed from \$110.00 to \$185.00.

During 1959 the board spent \$150,000.00 out of current funds. This sum went towards renovating three classrooms in the McConaghy School and the purchase of the Pleasantville site. When Mr. Sanderson first came on the board there was a \$10,000.00 deficit while to-day there is none. Following representations to the Department of Education the board secured an additional \$31,000.00 in Provincial funds. Earlier the Province had cut its grant to Richmond Hill.

Council must assume some responsibility for the rising rate of taxation. Every new home means more children will require accommodation. Subdivision development is under the direct jurisdiction of council. Every five new homes will produce an additional four more children of school age.

Trustee Mrs. Worrell told of her work on the personnel, curriculum and public relations committees. She stated that education is the most important function of any government and that elementary education is the backbone of the educational system. In addition to seeing that the basic subjects are taught well the child should be afforded such cultural subjects as art and music. Mrs. Worrell said she was proud to be a trustee and took an active interest in the school system.

Trustee Rabinowitch felt the 1961 board will need the training and experience of the present trustees. As a means of keeping down taxes he suggested council call a halt to shared accommodation, which is responsible for an extra influx of children into the school system. Each dwelling pays a single tax but some homes are being used by two families.

Trustee Williams who is in Paris, France had signified earlier that although he would not be at the nomination meeting he would be standing for re-election.

The five new candidates were all strong in their praise of the present board, and felt they had handled school board business in an efficient and businesslike

manner during 1959. Mr. Ronald R. Firman is an engineer with valuable experience in design and school construction. He has three children in public school and one in high school and is concerned that Richmond Hill have the best educational system available.

Mr. W. H. Hutchinson feels the school board is one of the most important management groups in the town. A graduate of the University of Toronto, he has had experience in the home and school movement.

Mr. Jack Knott, a resident of Richmond Hill for the past six years has four children, all of school age. He called education the most important thing in the world to-day.

One of two women candidates Mrs. Ruth Castle promised if elected to help keep public school education in the town at its present high and progressive level. She paid tribute to the fine job being done by the present board.

Mrs. Connie Matthews stated we must always strive to improve our education standards. There is always something ahead and we can't say we have reached the ultimate. Mrs. Matthews was a charter member of the McConaghy Home and School Association. She has three children attending schools in Richmond Hill.

SCHOMBERG — A recent eulchre party netted \$121 for the Schomberg Memorial Arena Fund.

AURORA — Council has agreed to meet with the police department on the question of a 40-hour week.

Richmond Hill Electors
MAKE EXPERIENCE and
CONTINUITY COUNT!
FOR MAYOR



- + 3 Years Councillor (1957-8-9)
- + 1 Year Reeve (1960)
- + Chairman All Major Committees In Four Years
- + Past Member—Library Board
- + Past Member—Arena Board
- + Member Conservation Authority

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To The Electors of Markham Twp. Ward 1



RE-ELECT
JOHN MacNEIL
COUNCILLOR FOR 1961

During the past three years I have served as chairman of the Water Committee for the Township, and we are now hopeful that within two years Water Area No. 2 will be completed and able to serve all residents in Ward I.

I served on the Roads Committee for the past three years and in 1960 we paved approximately three miles of road, including Carville Road and Kirk Drive. Our plans have been laid for paving an equal number of miles in 1961, and includes roads such as Henderson Avenue and others throughout the Township.

Sanitary sewers in the south-west corner of the Township are well underway and we hope that a large area will be completed next year.

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