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HAGGART BOWS OUT, PLAXTON REEVE

Broadhurst, Neal Battle For Top Spot On Council

As head of the 1964 administration Thomas Broadhurst enumerated accomplishments which included the paving of Bayview, securing of large industries and some very attractive commercial building on Yonge Street.

The mayor also listed as accomplishments the first stage of an indoor swimming pool, elimination of offensive odors from the sewage treatment plant, re-equipping the works department with up-to-date equipment and vehicles, the civic improvement committee, reorganization of the planning arm, slight reduction in taxes, continued industrial development, preliminaries for well number 5 and a strenuous and hard-working year for all.



HAROLD SANDERSON
Retires after Service as Chairman and Trustee

If re-elected he promised to tackle the new official plan and priority rated capital works program encompassing the town's needs which would have to be measured against its ability to pay for them.

"I believe top priority must go to works which carry with them the promise of an increase in assessment because money spent on them is money invested — not spent — and because revenue from the assessment will support other necessary work more quickly. This points the finger clearly in the direction of Yonge Street."

Although improving, it is a sorry show window for a proud and substantial municipality like Richmond Hill."

Mr. Broadhurst also favored asking for a review of the OMB decision on the southwest project and clarification as to how the municipality may now proceed to rectify some of the problems which have been left in mid-air. He also advocated widening of Yonge Street to four lanes for its full length within the town.

He reported on steps instituted this year which if successful will lead to an annexation north of Elgin Mills Road for industrial development. Triple "A" industrial development is needed to balance assessment and provide jobs for our population, he stated.

Area High Sch. Boards Should All Be Elected

York County Council last Friday approved its annual slate of area high school representatives but not without the comment they should be elected not appointed.

Richmond Hill Reeve James Haggart said he felt high school boards should be treated the same way as public school boards as a matter of choice by the people in each community.

There was no other comment.

Appointed were John C. Dew of King, on the Aurora board; Dr. Lewis White, York Central District High School; Board; William Spears, Markham Board; A. J. Rettig and Max Stiles, Newmarket board; Leslie Burrows, Sutton board and Gordon Ratcliffe, Stouffville board.

Pool Canvassing For \$25,000 On

The pool canvass for \$25,000 to complete Richmond Hill and District's Centennial Pool's first stage is on.

More than 6,000 letters, each signed by Canvass Chairman Peter Sale, are now in circulation asking for a contribution to make the pool workable for next summer's swim season.

Contributing to the campaign were the Richmond Hill Hydro who addressed the envelopes, the local YWCA Auxiliary and Senior Citizens Club members — who helped fold and put the letters in the envelopes.

Mr. Sale, who successfully spearheaded the campaign last spring to raise \$40,000 in a house-to-house appeal, is very hopeful area residents will respond to the letter and contribute what they can. Cheques are to be made payable to "The Treasurer, Pool Committee, British Mortgage & Trust Co., Richmond Hill."

Two former council candidates also came out in favor of the two year term for council.

Both Eric George and Alan Smyth advocated voters approve the measure. Although in favor of the two year term, Mr. George said he was opposed to fluoridation.

The only other candidate to express his feelings on the two questions was Ward 2 aspirant Basil Lismore who is making his first try for a council seat.

Mr. Lismore said he supported both the two year term and the introduction of fluoridation.

Mr. Broadhurst said he strongly favored a two year term for council.

William Neal
Richmond Hill's first mayor who has served two terms in that position, is seeking the (Continued on Page 17)

Wants Formal By-Law On County Salaries

Georgina Reeve E. J. Norris Friday put forward a recommendation to the by-laws and legislation committee that a by-law be drawn up outlining York County councillors, warden and commissioners' remuneration plus expense accounts when sent to conventions.

Councillors now receive \$18 a meeting.

He implied that some councillors attended conventions when there was no need to go. He said that the county needed either "supersalesmen" at conventions when there was something the county wanted or someone there who would be learning something of value.

Very little comment was made.

Snow Tracks Lead To Minor Scuffle

Fresh tire tracks in last Friday's snow led a CNR policeman and a railway employee into a little scuffle.

Gerald Hall, 18, of 66 Beresford Avenue, Toronto, pleaded guilty to obstructing CNR Const. Robert John Bell about 11 p.m. when Bell asked Hall to leave the new CNR Maple Yards with his female passenger.

The railway official told Magistrate O. S. Hollinrake in Richmond Hill Court Tuesday he saw the tracks leading through a yard gate and found Hall in his car.

"I told him to take the young lady off the property but his car was stuck in the snow and I offered them a lift in my patrol car. He objected and used abusive profanity. I put my hand on his shoulder and we scuffled. I bumped my head on the pavement," the officer said.

Hall had no comment to make and was fined \$25 and costs of five days.

Promise 2-Way Fights Mk'm Reeve & Deputy

A close fight for the reeveship of Markham Township is expected with incumbent Reeve Charles Hooper opposed by only one candidate, Stanley R. Patterson who lost by only 40 votes last year. Election day is December 7 with the polls open from 10 a.m. to eight p.m.

A long-time figure in township politics, Mr. Hooper was reeve from 1943 to 1947 and a member of council for 12 years. In 1962 he served as deputy-reeve.

A resident of the township for 14 years, Mr. Patterson was for his area and six years on the Buttonville Public School Board for 10 years and on the board of TSA 3 for two years. He is a chartered accountant, a director of several private corporations and an active churchman, well-known as a lay preacher. A son is in business with him and two of his daughters are teachers, one in Markham Village and one in TSA 1, while a third daughter is a student at Thornhill Secondary School.

Two candidates have also indicated that they will seek the office of deputy-reeve, the present deputy, Stewart Rumble and this year's Ward 1 councillor, Robert J. Sloane.

Mr. Rumble, a Headford farmer, is well known in the municipality, having served nine

years on the public school board for his area and six years on the York Central District High School Board. He represented Ward 2 on council for a year before being elected deputy-reeve last year in a two way race.

Mr. Sloane is a comparative newcomer to Markham Township politics. An insurance underwriter, he lives on Brightway Crescent in Grandview Estates. This year was his first term on council.

Former deputy-reeve and Ward 1 councillor, Alan Sumner will again seek election to council. Defeated last year in the race for the reeveship, Mr. Sumner will try this year for a council seat as representative of Ward 1. He resides in Thornhill.

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Board Builds High School In Markham

York Central High School Board will seek approval from the Department of Education and the municipalities which feed into the system to build a sixth secondary school on Bayview Avenue to open in September, 1967.

At last week's meeting of the board a report was given of the extensive discussion which had taken place at the last meeting of the planning committee with respect to two possible alternatives facing the board.

These are to either build an addition to the Langstaff school or to build a new school.

An addition to the Langstaff School would cost less money at first and the per pupil operating costs would be lower in a school with a large enrolment. Also an outlay of approximately \$550,000 could be debentured two years later if the Langstaff school were enlarged first.

As opposed to this, the present federal-provincial agreement regarding the financing of vocational schools expires in March, 1967 and it is not known whether it will be extended. It was felt that it would be safer to take as much advantage as possible of the existing legislation.

Also, because of changing curriculum, the requirements for a secondary school in 1970 are not known. To have each site less than completely developed is an advantage in adjusting to meet the unknown. It was pointed out that the Richmond Hill High School provides an example of the difficulty of working around a completely developed site when there is a change in the educational pattern.

Further, it is not yet known what type of homes will be built in the Langstaff area which is largely undeveloped. It is apparent however that there will be a high density housing development in the Bayview area and such areas have a heavy proportion of vocational students.

It was pointed out too that population densities do not always remain the same as in official plans and to have some reserve capacity in a central location such as Langstaff would ease the strain on surrounding schools at a later date.

It was unanimously decided to proceed with the building of the new school and the business administrator was instructed to proceed with negotiations for the acquisition of the site. A survey and soil tests are also to be made immediately.

"I wish we had six more sites" stated Superintendent S. L. G. Chapman. The junior college situation would have to be watched, he stated, and added "The department's thinking is changing radically. We must be ready for quick changes in direction."



BATHURST STREET CRASH (Photo by Stuart's Studio)

Two Montreal Men Killed

Ontario Provincial Police worked for nearly an hour Saturday night near Concord to free the bodies of two Montreal men killed in a truck-car crash which sent a Richmond Hill man to York Central Hospital with a fractured jaw, arm and leg.

Killed in the collision were Eugene Neustein, 54, of St. Catherine Street and Paul Dozier, 27, of Summerland Avenue. Injured was bread truck driver Frank McNaughton, 26, Lennox Avenue, Richmond Hill.

Mr. McNaughton is reported in satisfactory condition. In Slippery roads resulting from Friday night's heavy snowfall and high winds on Saturday were blamed for the accident police said.

The Montreal car, driven by Mr. Neustein, was southbound on Bathurst Street when it apparently slid into the path of the truck driven by Mr. McNaughton about a mile north of Highway 7.

Traffic was slowed up considerably despite efforts of a snowplow striving to keep the mile and a quarter stretch open; the plow was still on the job long after the accident had been cleared.

Both bodies were wedged under the front section of the wrecked car as police and ambulance workers tried for an hour to free them.

Coroner Ralph P. Johns ordered an autopsy but has not yet fixed the date of an inquest.

Vaughan's Stew Simmers

BY ANNE SMELIE

Vaughan Township politics haven't been as hot in four years as they are in these few days leading up to next Monday's municipal nomination night.

The political stew has been simmering all year long as charges back and forth, misunderstandings, "no comments" and close interest in township affairs by ratepayers at every council meeting, have been brought to the culmination of a major election.

The reeveship, deputy-reeveship, three council seats and five school trusteeships, the sum total of municipal office in Vaughan are up for grabs on December 12, election day.

Wealthiest of all 14 York County municipalities, Vaughan has a \$2,000,000 operating budget, a close eye on the activities of its Metropolitan Toronto neighbours when it comes to deriving benefits, a solid plan of road development, a cold shoulder when it comes to increasing residences, an open hand when it comes to turning farm land into vast industrial concerns and an urban-rural atmosphere that at times seems incompatible, at other times impossible to comprehend.

Incumbent Reeve A. H. "Ab" Rutherford, veteran politician seeking re-election in the face of strong criticism that his role as York County warden this year has taken him away from the municipality too much, has been responsible for much of Vaughan's present state of well being.

He came to office four years ago when that council with the exception of Deputy-reeve Jesse Bryson was defeated by the voters.

Magistrate Concern On Youth Centres

Observers comment favorably on Vaughan's rapid development in these past four years with its waterworks program, its new sewage plant, its industrial development and its planning.

Mr. Bryson, widely-known in the farming community as a hard worker keenly interested in township affairs will be his opposite number in this year's campaign.

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A Toronto youth who has spent several years in Uxbridge's St. John's Training Centre for boys was sent back there until March following sentencing for five counts of attempted car theft in Stouffville when he fled the home one night in September.

Thomas Damjanovich, 16, admitted the charges to Magistrate O. S. Hollinrake when he appeared in Richmond Hill Magistrate's Court. He was remanded to Tuesday for sentence following pre-sentence reports and psychiatric examination by Dr. John Rich.

The magistrate gave him a two years' suspended sentence with rigid terms of probation.

"Unfortunately, we haven't got placement centres where youths can be sent for skilled help and guidance. St. John's only provides for the very young," he told the courtroom.

Hillsview Child Killed, Driver Cleared Of Blame

A charge of dangerous driving was dismissed against 18-year-old George Charles Ramster, 372 John Street, Thornhill after a preliminary hearing here Tuesday found no evidence he hit and killed a 21-year-old Hillsview Drive boy last August by his poor driving.

Fatally injured in the accident August 7 was Robert Fyfe, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Fyfe, 156 Hillsview Drive. Mr. Fyfe is a corporal with the Stayner OPP detachment, formerly with Bond Lake OPP.

According to Mrs. Fyfe, an eye-witness to the accident, who sat quietly on the stand with her husband at her side while she was being questioned by Crown Counsel Arleigh Armstrong and Ramster's lawyer Wally Rose of Toronto, her son, on the opposite side of the street from her home, started toward her when both looked or heard a car coming.

She said she told the boy to stop and stand still where he was and the next thing she knew he was lying on the side of the road with the car stopped a few feet away. Mr. Rose established the speed limit on Hillsview was 50 mph.

Markham Constable Daniel Denby on the scene in a few minutes in response to a call from the Fyfes, said there were no signs indicating the speed limit. He said the tire and skid marks were in a straight line for a distance of about 150 feet back of the Fyfe home driveway to where the car was stopped.

Mr. Rose said there was no evidence to place the case before a higher court.

"It was a most unfortunate and tragic accident but that is all it was. There is even no evidence of careless driving," he told Magistrate O. S. Hollinrake.

Bus & Truck Crash, Forty To Hospital

A bus load of passengers was rushed to York Central Hospital after the Newmarket-Toronto bus collided with a massive tractor-trailer carrying a construction crane at Highway 7 and Yonge Street shortly before 9 a.m. Wednesday.

There were no fatalities but at least 40 of the bus passengers suffered various degrees of shock and injury.

Bus driver C. Kernahan and at least six of the injured were being treated in York Central Hospital's emergency department by 10 a.m.

Total of the injured was not known at press time as private cars, police from Bond Lake (OPP), Vaughan, Markham and Richmond Hill police forces assisted in rescue at the debris strewn scene.

Two unidentified women were hurled to the road through a ripped rear emergency door and narrowly missed death as the lacerated bus spun completely around after the impact.

The bus driver who eye-witnesses said appeared to be seriously injured was trapped in the wreckage for at least 10 minutes.

Another woman had to be lifted through the smashed front window and seats were bent and twisted inside the bus.

Other buses following behind were used as emergency rescue vehicles.

Police said the road was slightly slippery but conditions otherwise quite good. No explanation was given for the cause of the accident at the time.

The truck was undamaged and its driver Dan Holotuk of Rexdale reported unhurt.

A partial list of the injured from the Richmond Hill area included Mrs. M. D. Mitchell, Mrs. W. Sedore, Mrs. J. Northey, Mrs. A. Charbonneau, Mrs. M. Schier and Mrs. A. N. Nolan.

Separate School Elections Later Next Month Here

Richmond Hill's Separate School Board won't hold its elections this year until the last week in December, Business Administrator Steve Tomkin told "The Liberal" this week.

A new ruling has required separate school boards to hold their elections apart from the regular civic elections, this year on December 5 in Richmond Hill.

Incumbent board includes Gordon Trussler as chairman, and Trustees Con. Thompson, Mrs. Marjorie Gleason, Robert Steele and John LeClaire.

In a surprise announcement at Monday night's Richmond Hill nomination meeting incumbent Reeve James Haggart announced that he would not be standing for office for 1965. This gave Donald G. Plaxton, local lawyer, the 1965 reeveship by acclamation.

Floyd Perkins also received an acclamation to the deputy-reeveship as did William A. Wagner as hydro-electric commissioner.

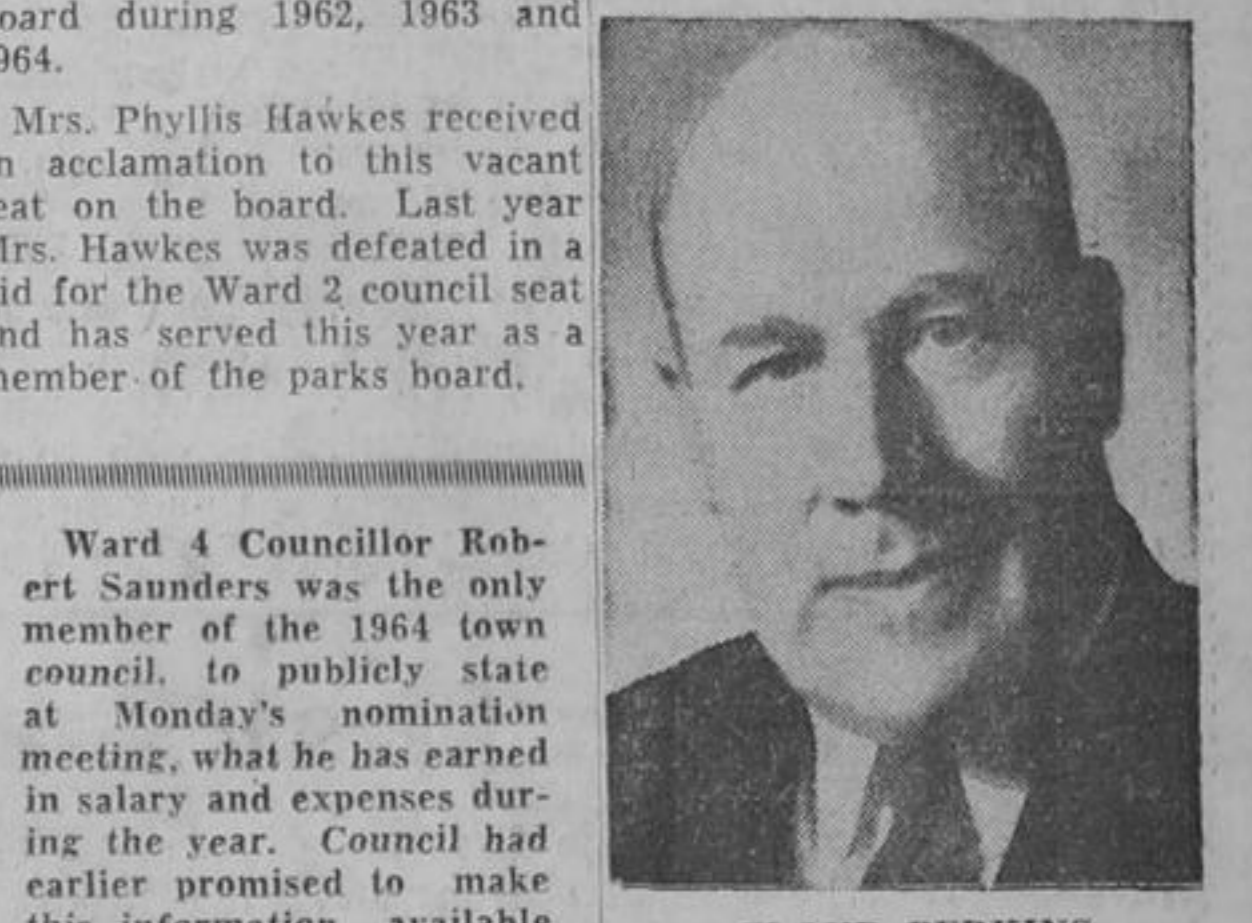
Taking office as a school trustee in January, 1958, Harold Sanderson, the retiring representative of Ward 2, is not seeking re-election. He has served continuously for seven years and on December 1, 1961, took over the duties of chairman following the resignation of Lewis Clement. He has served as chairman of the board during 1962, 1963 and 1964.

Mrs. Phyllis Hawkes received an acclamation to this vacant seat on the board. Last year Mrs. Hawkes was defeated in a bid for the Ward 2 council seat and has served this year as a member of the parks board.

Another three-way fight will be waged in Ward 2 where present Councillor William C. Lazenby is being opposed by Leonard Douglas Pugh and Basil Lismore, both making their first bid for municipal office.

Robert Ivan Saunders, incumbent councillor for Ward 4, who told the ratepayers he hoped someday to be mayor of Richmond Hill, will also be involved in a three-way fight. Opposing him will be former Councillor John William MacDiarmid, member of the 1964 planning board and Eric Handbury who has lived at 50 Centre Street West for the past five months.

Three men are contesting the two seats for Ward 1 on the public school board. David A. Stephenson is seeking re-election. Ivan H. Mansbridge and Andrew B. Hutcheson are seeking election for the first time. Mr. Stephenson's two-year term expires this December 31 and the second vacancy in the ward was caused by the resignation of Mrs. Irene Worrell. One trustee will be elected for a two-year term and one for a one-year term.



FLOYD PERKINS
Deputy-reeve Elect

Mr. Saunders listed his salary to the end of the third quarter as \$1,216 with an estimate to the end of fourth quarter at \$1,430. He listed his expenses at \$608.

Mrs. Deena Simpson was re-elected as a Ward 3 representative for her second term and Jack H. Knott was returned for his second term in Ward 4.



REEVE JAMES HAGGART
Surprise Announcement

Former Mayor William Neal will contest the mayoralty with present Mayor Thomas Broadhurst. Last year Mr. Broadhurst defeated Mr. Neal in his first bid for this seat.

One of the hottest battles is shaping up for Ward 1 council.

Election day is December 5 and an advance poll will be held November 30 at which persons who expect to be out of town, who as election officials or for religious reasons will be unable to cast their ballots, or who expect to be confined to hospital on election day may vote. The advance poll will be held in the municipal building between the hours of 2 and 10 p.m.



Snip Ribbon To Mark Hotel Opening

With a snip of two pairs of scissors, Richmond Hill Mayor Thomas Broadhurst and York County Warden and Vaughan Reeve Albert Rutherford officially make Richmond Hill's newest commercial endeavour the Richmond Inn formally open. The posh motor hotel in business since mid-October, has been attracting a great number of visitors to the Hill. Proprietors George and Michael Wilson presented the two dignitaries with silver trays.

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