

AURORA: Local Hydro Commissioner H. Donald Hamilton was returned to his post by acclamation as was chairman Donald Glass; third member is Mayor Clarence Davis, also returned to office for 1965 by acclamation. It is Mr. Hamilton's 11th year on the commission, Mr. Glass's 10th.

Two Acclamations

No Election TSA1; 7 Run For TSA2

The two places on the board held at Victoria Square on November 27. New board members will be Ernest Scott of Laureleaf Road, manager, and Terence M. Lynd, of Babcombe Drive, chartered accountant.

Seven candidates were nominated to form the five man board for the new TSA 2. These were Arnold Morton, Eldred King, Elson Miles and Stuart Watson, all farmers. Mildred Toogood housewife, Walter Hayes a master at Toronto Teacher's College and William Hibbard, salesman.

Mrs. Toogood has been on the Unionville School Board, the largest one taken in by the board. A former teacher and at one time on the provincial executive of the Ontario Home & School Association, she promised that she would work for the educational opportunities of children in the area.

As his qualifications for office, Stuart Watson advised that he had been on a rural board for nine years as its secretary-treasurer. He is also a past president of the Markham Township Federation of Agriculture and secretary-treasurer of the local Milk Producers' Association.

Elson Miles stated that he was in favor of keeping taxes down but not at the expense of education. He has been on a rural board for two years and last year was vice-chairman.

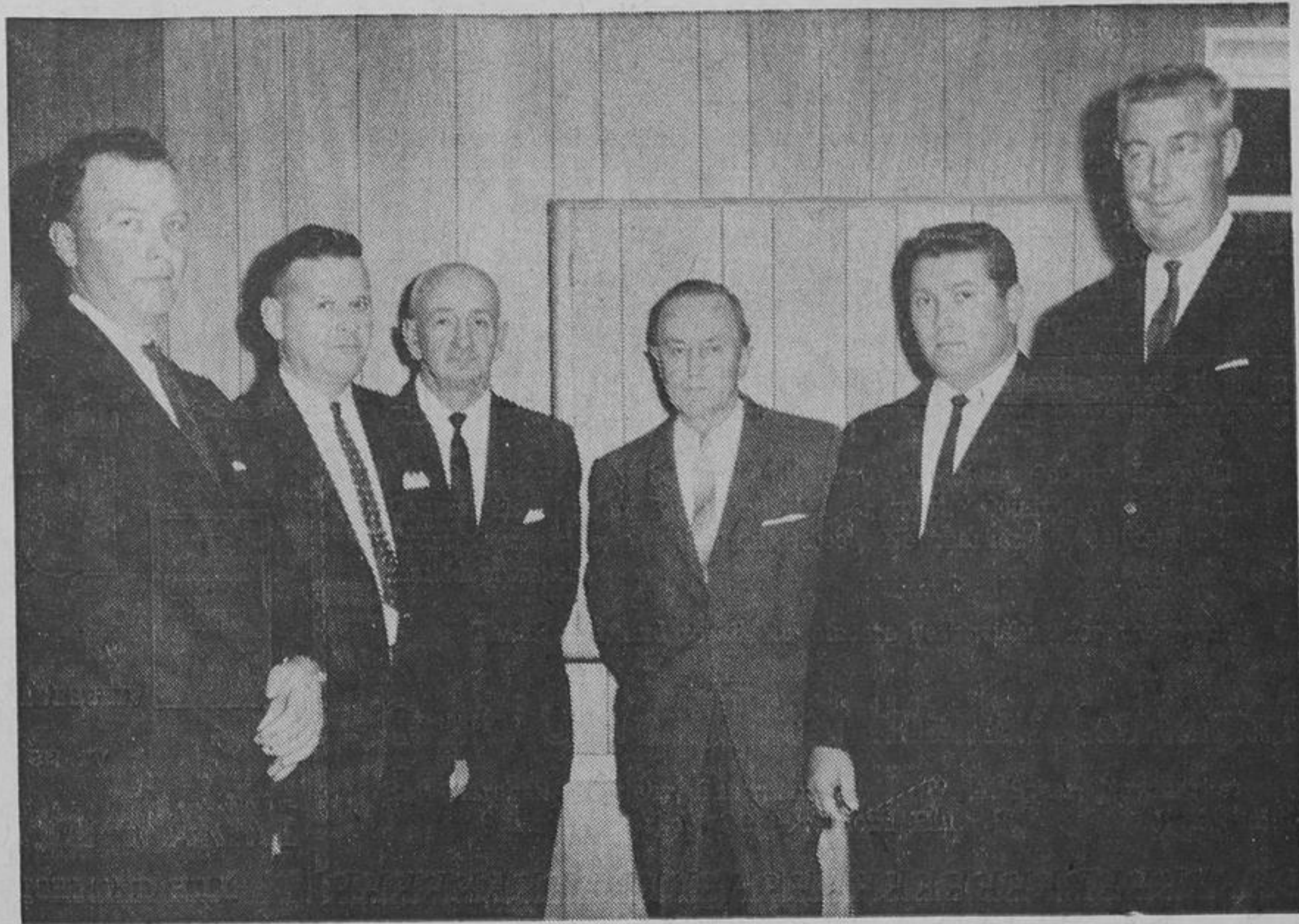
Owner of a dairy farm south of Ringwood, Eldred King felt that the new school area would promote equal educational opportunities but might bring higher taxes. However, with no competing of small boards against each other for teachers, and careful buying of supplies, he felt there should be no abrupt increase in the mill rate.

Salesman William Hibbard stated that he had been on the board of TSA 3 for two years and felt that his experience in dealing with the problems which arose when that board had been formed of several smaller ones, would be of assistance on the new board.

"Schools should be built within the government grants," stated Arnold Morton. "A castle won't give your children an education." Mr. Morton advised that he had been on a local board for 10 years, and had been president of Area 3 for three years.

A master at Toronto Teachers' College for the past five years, Walter Hayes stated that he had lived in Markham Township for eleven years and had taught school there. He resented very much that school board candidates were only given two minutes to speak when council candidate had been given a longer time. "Education is the most important thing with which the township is concerned," he stated. Electors will decide next week what they want for their children, Mr. Hayes said. "If you desire to keep taxes down at the expense of education, you can elect a board that will put education back 10 years, or elect one that will put it ahead."

The candidates spoke in the smoke-filled Victoria Square community hall at the end of the nomination meeting. The chairman had difficulty bringing the meeting to order so that the school board candidates could be heard, as many in the audience left after hearing the candidates for council.



(Photo by Barbour)

At Markham's Nomination Meeting

Markham Township candidates for reeve, deputy-reeve and Ward 2 councillor are pictured at last Friday's nomination meet. They are, left to right, Stewart Rumble and Robert Sloane, candidates for deputy-reeve, incumbent Reeve Charles Hooper and his opponent Stanley Patterson, Anthony Roman and Cleary J. Palmer, council candidates in Ward 2.

Evidence Against Fluoridation Stronger

"Doctors and dentists have been telling us for years that bad diet and poor oral hygiene are the chief causes of dental caries. Fluoridation is no cure for this — it will postpone the onset of tooth decay for two to three years, 83% of the children in Brantford — a city with fluoridated water supply — between the ages of 12 and 14 have dental caries," Dr. James J. Rae, associate professor of chemistry at the University of Toronto told a meeting held at 49 Hunt Street Thursday evening of last week.

"Chlorine is placed in the water supply to destroy bacteria which may cause contagious diseases. Unlike typhoid fever, dental caries is neither contagious nor water-borne."

"A reading of the literature on the subject shows that the medical evidence against fluoridation is stronger than the dental evidence for it. More articles in chemical abstracts deal with the damaging effects of fluoride than with its benefits."

Dr. Rae pointed out that the fluoride as a drug in the federal Food and Drug Act meant that it is not to be added to food in any amount. It had been removed, he reminded the meeting, from the baby food, Pabulum. Fluoride kills enzymes in small concentrations and the working of stomach and other organs is dependent on enzymes. The quantity of fluoride taken by the individual depends on the foods he eats, on the amount, for example, of tea he drinks, as well as on the amount of fluoridated water. No doctor would give you a bottle of any drug, and say, "Take as much as you like, and for as long as you like." Giving fluoride in the water supply is not

under the control of a physician, the patient is not told how much to take or when to stop. Whatever anyone may say, placing fluoride in the water supply is mass medication.

During question time, Dr. Rae was asked what was the effect of taking fluoridated water on persons with a thyroid condition, who were taking iodine or thyroxin. He said that he had run across in the literature reference to work done on the relation between a thyroid condition and fluoride. He gave some of the chemical details, and added that the inquirer should certainly consult her doctor before drinking fluoridated water.

In response to another question, Dr. Rae said that it was not clear whether the effect of fluoride was topical (having an effect only when applied to the

outside of the teeth) or systemic (supplying the fluoride from the blood stream to the inside of the tooth). To a further question, he said that one-tenth of one per cent of the population has been found to be allergic to fluoride.

One of the audience said that she had written to the Dominion Minister of Health and Welfare as to the feasibility of adding fluoride to the milk supply, and the Minister had replied that this could not be done because it was against the law to put sodium in any food.

Another of the audience mentioned that a well known baby powder states on the tin that it did not contain any boric acid. The hostess produced a tin of the same brand of powder, which she said she had had for 30 years, and it was described as "borated talcum powder." There had been a complete reversal of medical opi-

nion towards boric acid and could be towards fluoride.

Someone mentioned research done in Northwestern University, which established that brushing and rinsing after meals would effect a 62% reduction in tooth decay, almost the same figure claimed for artificial fluoridation of water.

It was suggested during discussion that in such referendums as the present, it should be the responsibility of the medical officer of health or other public official to ask each side of the issue to prepare a statement of its case in a certain number of words, and have them both printed and circulated to all voters before the voting day.

Mrs. May Stephenson, at whose house the meeting was held, served refreshments and N. Roy Clifton acted as chairman.



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An ideal—yes. But isn't that what Christmas is? A glorious shining ideal, a confession of our faith that somehow with God's help we can achieve peace on earth, and good will among men. You can begin to make this ideal a reality in your own life today by remembering not what you have done for others but what others have done for you; not what the world owes you, but what you owe the world; not what you are going to get out of life, but what you are going to give to life; not your own needs and heartaches but the needs and heartaches of others. Thus the spirit of Christmas will become the answer to the strife and confusion of an uneasy and troubled world.

Christmas is a good time to think of others and many at this season of the year like to express their feelings of gratitude and goodwill by the giving of gifts.

We suggest Christmas is a good time to think of your home hospital, where every hour of every day of the year, devoted and dedicated people labor in the blessed mission of mercy and healing. The doors of your home hospital are always open to welcome to its tender care and attention the sick and the injured and your hospital is working continuously to provide the very best in facilities and care for the relief of pain and suffering.

Your home hospital depends in large measure on the financial support of the people of the district and we extend grateful thanks for the generous support which has been accorded in the past. Our hospitals are still faced with a substantial burden of debt and still many more dollars are needed for additional supplies and equipment.

Your donation will be most welcome and we invite you to give a special thought at this Christmas season to the services and needs of your home hospital.

Donations may be made either to the York County Hospital at Newmarket, the York Central Hospital at Richmond Hill, or to the County of York United Hospitals Campaign Trust Committee, 208A Main Street, Newmarket. Receipts for income tax purposes will be mailed promptly.

Thank you, and to all our sincere best wishes for the coming Christmas season.

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