

Crisp Gets Election Post, Rumble Quits Politics

Election day for the huge new Town of Markham is coming closer.

Appointment of Harry Crisp, the present Markham Township Clerk, as returning officer for the October municipal election, was expected to be made official this week.

Harry Graham, clerk of the town of Markham, is expected to be named election assistant.

The chief returning officer for the new York Region is to be Dean Taylor, a supervisor in the municipal organization and administration branch of the Department of Municipal Affairs.

Expected to be in the running for Markham Mayor is the present Town of Markham Mayor Alma Walker and Markham Township deputy-reeve Anthony Romo.

Reeve Stewart Rumble of Markham Township has been recently heard to say he is retiring from municipal office. Monday he confirmed this in a formal announcement.

Asked by "The Liberal"

what his future plans were, Reeve Rumble replied that the only thing he was going to run for this year was "the hills".

Markham in October will elect a nine-member council. The mayor and two regional government representatives will be elected by all the voters of the new town. The other six members of council will be elected from the six new wards that have been established.

Markham Lawyer Paul Mingay is considered to be another strong possible candidate for mayor. He was narrowly defeated by Mayor Walker in the last town election.

If Mr. Mingay doesn't run for mayor, he would probably be a good bet for one of the Markham seats as a regional representative elected at large.

Another likely and experienced candidate for regional representative is Markham Township Ward 2 Councillor James Jongeneel. He is the only other township council member expected to be in the running.



STEWART RUMBLE To Retire December 31

Ward 3 Township Councillor Eldred King lives in what will be part of the future Township of Whitchurch - Stouffville. The other Markham Councillor is William Masters of Thornhill. He was appointed by council to fill the unexpired term of Allan Sumner, and it was said when he was ap-

pointed that he wasn't planning to run for council in the next election.

This leaves things wide open for a lot of new faces to fill the new Markham Town Council seats from former township areas.

The situation is different in the area of the former Town of Markham, where there are six sitting council members available to fill seats in the next election.

Nomination day is expected to be September 21, so that possible candidates are going to have to get their plans made soon.

This first election in the new York Region is going to be operated and paid for by the province.

Markham Returning Officer Harry Crisp says work has already begun on revising the voters' lists, which must be printed and posted by August 7.

In each new municipality of the new York Region the procedure has been to name the clerk of the larger former municipalities as returning officer. Where two former municipalities

are joined, the clerk of the smaller municipality becomes the election assistant.

The returning officer names a deputy returning officer and the poll clerks. He is also responsible for establishing the polling places.

Returning Officer Crisp was named deputy-clerk of Markham Township in 1956. He became clerk - treasurer in 1957, succeeding the late Charles Hoover in the post. He is now the clerk of the municipality, a separate job having been created for a township treasurer as the township grew.

Before coming to Markham Township, Mr. Crisp was employed for several years at Upper Canada College, where he was assistant treasurer. He served in the armed forces for 4 1/2 years during World War 2.

Mr. Crisp has lived at 191 Henderson Avenue, Thornhill, since 1961. He previously resided in an area of Markham Township that was annexed to the Town of Markham.



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Victoria Square News

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Church News

There were two beautiful baskets of flowers in Victoria Square United Church Sunday morning. One was from the Davie-Coppin wedding on Saturday afternoon and the other was in loving memory of Frank Beatty, who passed away last week.

Visitors at the church service were Mrs. John McMurray of Toronto, Miss Brenda McClelland and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. McClelland of Willowdale and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ellum, RR 1 Gormley.

There will be NO church service until August 30 at 11:30 am when Rev. Martin Jenkinson will be in charge.

Anyone wishing ministerial assistance from July 22 to July 31 is asked to contact Rev. George Davison at Melville, from August 1 to 12, please contact Rev. Allen Hallett of Richmond Hill United.

Playground
Fifty-five children arrived at the playground July 15 to find their leaders in circus costumes. Carnival games, bingo and musical chairs were played with Dougie Williams and Kathy Cunningham as champions. A grandstand performance was put on by the children in the afternoon.

Registration has reached a total of 65 children so far.

Sympathy
Sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris and family in the passing of Mr. Harris' sister, Mrs. Henry Ringle at Owen Sound.

The many friends of Frank Beatty were sorry to learn of his sudden passing on Wednesday of last week. Sympathy is extended to his wife Elsie, brothers and sisters.

Services were held Friday afternoon from the Marshall Funeral Home, Richmond Hill, with interment in Victoria Square Cemetery.

The many friends of Harold Hagerman were sorry to learn of his passing on Friday of last week. Harold spent his boyhood years in Victoria Square.

Sympathy is extended to his wife Nora, sister Mabel (Mrs. Anderson) of Port Hope and brother Percy of St. Catharines.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Martin Jenkinson, with interment in Victoria Square Cemetery.

WEDDING
DAVIE - COPPIN
Janet Ann Coppin and David Davie were married Saturday afternoon July 18 in Victoria Square United Church. Rev. Martin Jenkinson was the officiating clergyman and Mrs. Verna Patton of King City played the wedding music. The reception followed at the home of the bride's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Coppin, at Nipigon Farms.

Summer Wedding
Mr. and Mrs. Don Boynton were guests at the Dailley-Gibson wedding held in the Richmond Hill United Church Chapel on Tuesday evening of last week, and the reception that followed at the Honey Pot Restaurant. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Canning were guests at the Hoover-Kelly wedding held Saturday morning in the Brethren in Christ Church, Gormley and the reception that followed at Summit View Gardens Restaurant, Jefferson.

Misses Pat Gubby, Richmond Hill and Pat Williams of Victoria Square are spending the next three weeks touring England, Scotland, Wales and France.

Tuesday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hart held a miscellaneous shower at their home in honor of Miss Dianne Olsen and Gordon Berta who are being married August 8. The bride and groom-to-be received many beautiful gifts.

Neighborhood Notes
Birthdays greetings to Stephen Meed, seven years, July 25; Angela Ottaway, 11 years, July 26; Margaret Frisby, five years, July 28, and Desmond Meed, July 29.

Thursday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nichols entertained at a combined

birthday party for the 1970 birthdays of the Desmond Meed family. Also present were Mrs. Alice Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barker and family.

A speedy recovery is wished for Garnet Francy who has been ill.

Tuesday of last week Mrs. Clarence Steckley and Laurie MacDonald visited Mrs. Charlie Croxford and Donald at Stroud.

Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Meed and family left on Saturday for a six week tour of the Maritime United States, in connection with their missionary work. They will also be visiting Marcus Meed, father of Desmond, at Bristol, New Brunswick.

Mrs. Mary Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Buchanan and family attended the Whittaker reunion at Harriston Sunday.

Visitors last week with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Steckley were Mrs. William Noble, Miss Karen Baxter, Paul Ross of Toronto, Wally MacDonald of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Kieson of Montreal and Mr. and Mrs. Garry of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ward of Oshawa.

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HEADFORD NEWS

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Neighborhood Notes
On Sunday the final church service was held before the summer recess. Regular services will resume at 10:00 am Sunday, August 30.

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Leek, located on 7th Avenue, is well underway. Mr. and Mrs. Leek will be living in the new home and Albert and his bride will move to the old home after their marriage in December.

And speaking of homes, the home of Harley and Audrey Orner is looking very smart with its new red brick veneer.

The Victoria Square Men's softball team is in first place in their league, and they've lost a single game out of their last 13! Scores of their cent games are: June 15 - Victoria Square 6, Stouffville 1; June 18 - Victoria Square 6, Gormley 4; June 23 - Victoria Square 20, Markham 0; June 25 - Victoria Square 6, Gormley 5; June 29 - Victoria Square 12, Gormley 10; July 2 - Victoria Square 5, Gormley 4; July 9 - Victoria Square 8, Stouffville 8; July 16 - Victoria Square 4, Gormley 4.

The team plays every Thursday evening at Victoria Square and would welcome any fans

from Headford. The Headford Boys' Team was successful against Buttonville on July 13, winning the game with a score of 20-17.

On Sunday afternoon the Harry Burton Family attended the annual Burton Family Reunion. This year events were held at the home of Harry's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Langford, who live near Queensville.

Sharon Burton, a niece who lives in Stratford, came back to stay with the Burtons for the week.

Another recent addition to the Burton household is Karen Crans, who lives in Bradford, Ontario, who rides at Ambercroft Farms, will be staying until late in August.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Clark and Jean together with Ruth and George Boynton of Woodbridge spent Sunday visiting Marg and Jim Huitson in Little Britain. Other visitors to the Huitsons are Jim's mother and aunt from England.

Ben Terry has added 6,000 miles to the speedometer of his camper-truck in the last three weeks. He has just returned from a trip to British Columbia where he and the family visited Vancouver, Glacier National Park and the Qu' Appelle Valley.

BUTTONVILLE NEWS

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Neighborhood Notes
Buttonville WI members and friends enjoyed another "mystery" bus trip on Wednesday of last week. The group, 41 in number, set out by Gray Coach about 12:30 pm with Gordon Laver of Richmond Hill as their driver. Before the afternoon was over they had visited the McMichael Gallery at Kleinburg; stopped at High Park for coffee at the Grenadier Restaurant and to view the flower gardens at Grenadier Pond; took a boat tour of the Toronto Islands, and in the early evening dined at the Old Mill.

People travel to Timbuctoo and back these days, but several on this trip had never seen these beauty spots in their own back yard. Hostesses for the day were Mrs. Walter Craig, Miss Cora Brodie and Mrs. Ernest Johnson.

The Jack Bishop family left last weekend to travel to Ottawa and on through the States to Washington, DC. They returned this weekend, and July 27 Jack and Dorothy leave for England on a two-week combined vacation and business trip. They return August 10.

During their absence, Mrs. Bishop's sister, Mrs. Bonnie Chapell, and her two children will hold the fort with David, Leona, Betty and Randy.

And speaking of holidays - Keith and Milly Hood are looking forward to a three-week tour of Britain and the Continent from September 12 to October 4, when the East York Barbershoppers combine a singing and sight-seeing tour. They will spend eight days in England and Wales, and nine days on the continent, visiting Holland, Germany, Switzerland and France. One week will be devoted to their own pursuits. Sounds wonderful!

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maw have returned from a six-weeks' trip to England - their first since coming to Canada 22 years ago. They visited family and friends at Colchester and Sheffield, and discovered old familiar haunts.

Mrs. Maw says they found the country prettier and more attractive than they remembered. And at the old Roman city of Colchester, Mr. Maw the clock-maker, found much to interest him in a rare collection of clocks there.

GORMLEY NEWS

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Neighborhood Notes
Sympathy is expressed to Mrs. Ross Taylor in the passing of her husband last week.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jan Shaw on the birth of their daughter last Monday in York Central Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blacklock have moved to Thornhill. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Giasson and family have moved to Richmond Hill.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Reid of Richmond Hill who have purchased the Blacklock house and the Jacksons and Houghs who have bought the Giasson house.

Congratulations to Rev. and Mrs. Roy Winger (nee Miriam Heise - Gormley) who were married July 11 in Bulawayo, Rhodesia, Africa. The newlyweds are taking a trip around the world for their honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Heise and Mr. and Mrs. John Reesor attended their sister's wedding. Stephen Bone of Willowdale is holidaying with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Evans, 10.

Mrs. Jack Gamble, Ferne and Kevin spent a weekend at Garden Hill and participated in the Orange Walk in Port Hope.

Rev. Kenneth Engle played a tape recording of the Asbury Revival at Heise Hill Church Sunday evening.

Congratulations to Miss Christina Beintema on her success in achieving an Ontario Scholarship.

Victor Noble underwent an appendectomy at York County Hospital, Newmarket, Friday.

Mrs. Elmer Steckley of Fort Erie spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brillinger.

Mrs. George Sheffer and Miss Elsie Sheffer of Stayner had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brillinger and Jean on Friday.

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