

Council Underwrite Vaughan History

Vaughan Township Council voted at its September 8 meeting to assume the expense of publishing the Vaughan Township History, with an index, at a cost not to exceed \$15,000. This decision was based upon a maximum sale price of \$5 each and that 100 books will be retained by the township for distribution to visiting dignitaries.

A quotation for printing 1,000 copies of the history has been received by the Vaughan Township Historical Society from the University of Toronto Press in the amount of \$12,950. This quotation included editorial supervisory service, but not indexing which was estimated at an additional \$1,000. Additional copies will cost \$250 per 100. The \$15,000 will thus buy 1,400 copies of the history.

In thanking council for their co-operation, George Snider, speaking for the

Vaughan Township Historical Society pointed out that the present boundaries of the township have been in existence for 176 or 177 years, that since 1850 it has been governed by a council of five men which was increased to seven four years ago. The facts are important to remember in view of the imminence of regional government on January 1, 1971.

Some years ago, the Pennsylvania Dutch Folklore Society declared its interest in preserving the history of this township, in which a large number of their ancestors settled in the last few years of the 18th century and the first few years of the 19th century. The society offered a scholarship, which was accepted by Leo Johnson who used as his thesis the history of the Township of Vaughan. He confined his research and thesis to the settlement of

the Township of Vaughan from its beginning to the year 1840. He did not continue with the history because he moved from the Toronto area and the nature of his employment did not permit him to continue further.

The folklore society continued to try to publish the whole history of the township but, because of limited funds and inability to secure the services of a competent writer, finally decided not to pursue the undertaking further.

However an anonymous interested person continued to search for a writer who could and would finish the task. He was successful in persuading Dr. Elmore Reaman, a retired university professor who was born, raised and educated in the township and was the author of several volumes, to compile and write the history. The anonymous person also provided remuneration for Dr. Reaman and his expenses.

Following the death of Dr. Reaman, the historical society was organized early this year and appointed a committee to review the content of the history as written by Dr. Reaman. During recent months they have made numerous corrections and have rewritten portions for clarity. The manuscript, an accumulation of interesting detail respecting the early settlement of the township is ready. The committee reports that a large part of this history has been gleaned from the Tweedsmuir Histories compiled by branches of the Women's Institute located in the Township of Vaughan.

Members of the committee are: Mrs. Amos Baker, Mrs. Roy Barker and Mrs. Jesse Bryson. They received assistance from the convenors of the Tweedsmuir Histories of the Women's Institutes in the township and from other sources.

Safety Precautions Paid Dividend In \$7,000 Fire At Plastics Plant

Safety precautions paid off September 15 at the Professional Bowling Service Limited Plant at 360 Enford Road when a potentially very dangerous fire was confined to one room.

The plant contains large amounts of flammable plastics and is in the midst of a major expansion.

Fire Chief Alfred Stong estimated damage in the 6:03 pm fire at \$7,000 to dipping tanks, paint and drying room.

Smoking in bed threatened the life of a resident at 52 Hall Street at 5:50 am September 19. Damage was approximately \$300 and the only injury was a burnt hand suffered in an attempt to extinguish the fire, the fire chief said.

In Richmond 15 at 10:13 am September 15 the Vaughan Fire Department estimated damage at \$200 when grease in an exhaust duct caught fire at Harvey's Drive-in, 9471 Yonge Street.

A faulty fireplace at 10:10 pm September 14 at 8277 Yonge Street, Thornhill, caused heat to radiate through a wall.

A piece of wall panelling was set on fire, but damage was limited to \$15 when the fire was quickly extinguished. Fire Chief James Vaughan said.

The home is the residence of Toby Shore.

September 13 at 3:54 pm the Vaughan Fire Department Rescue Squad was called to Keele Street and Langstaff Road to release a woman who was trapped in her car after a collision.

Mrs. Eliza Mandley of 627 Royal York Road, Metro, was x-rayed at York Central Hospital for possible neck injuries and allowed to go home.

Earlier the same day at 2:32 pm the rescue squad was called

to an apartment building at 170 Dudley Avenue, Thornhill, to release Kay Morley from a stalled elevator.

An overheated water pump filled September 14 at 6:50 pm a home with smoke at 167 Elgin Mills Road, Elgin Mills. Occupant of the home is Tom Nunn.

Vaughan Firemen at 11:54 pm September 16 were called to the home of Mrs. Muriel Dechert, 22 Romfield Circuit, Thornhill, where a strange odor was reported. No fire was found.

A hydro pole burned September 15 at 11 pm on Pine Valley Drive, 1/2-mile north of Highway 7 West, when a tree fell on the power line wires.

There was a \$5,000 industrial fire in Richmond Hill the other week while two vacant houses and a barn burned under suspicious circumstances in Vaughan Township.

A fire caused by an overheated furnace blower motor September 11 at 5:45 pm at the Sully Casting Ltd. brass and aluminum foundry, 225 Centre Street East, did an estimated \$4,000 damage to machinery and \$1,000 damage to the building, Town Fire Chief Alfred Stong said.

The fire was in the machinery room where several electric motors are located.

Saturday, September 12 at 3:30 pm town firemen rushed to another industrial building, Seneca Wire of Canada Limited, 254 Centre Street East.

This time there was only a small fire that resulted when an infra-red bulb exploded, igniting vapors in a drying oven. Damage was estimated at \$75.

Again September 12 at 5:12 pm town firemen were called to

371 Yonge Street North, where a service station had filled with smoke. There was no fire and no damage.

Vaughan Firemen September 8 at 12:07 pm went to Lot 50 Concession 1 where a vacant house was destroyed by fire.

Fire Chief James Davidson said some motorcyclists were reported in the vicinity before the fire.

The house was valued at only \$1,000 by the fire department. The owner was Montreal Trust Company, 26 Eglinton Avenue East.

Another vacant house was destroyed by fire September 13 at 3:48 am on Lot 27, Concession 3 (Keele Street North).

Fire Chief Davidson estimated damage at \$2,500. Cause of the fire was not immediately determined. The house was owned by Disposal Services Limited.

Straw worth an estimated \$400 was lost at 11:24 am September 9 when fire destroyed an otherwise vacant barn on Lot 11 Concession 5. Firemen placed no value on the building.

The straw was owned by Eldon Fierheller of Lot 11, Concession 4. Owner of the barn was NHD Developments Limited, 1674 Eglinton Avenue West.

Fire Chief Davidson said it was believed the fire was set by three people in a red Pontiac automobile.

A burning field of straw brought Vaughan Firemen to

Weston Road and Highway 7 September 10 at 3:26 pm. There was no damage to the farm of Harold Stewart, RR 2, Woodbridge.

A short circuit was blamed for a false alarm at 2:12 pm September 10 at Normac Kitchens Limited, 96 Doncaster Road, South Thornhill.

There was another false alarm September 11 at 9:17 pm that brought Vaughan Firemen to Claybell Castings Limited, 23 Harlech Court, Thornhill.

A full week after the disastrous \$250,000 fire at the Shurgain Research Farm, Vaughan Firemen September 13 were called back to the scene at 2:16 pm to deal with a smouldering pile of hot grain.

Vaughan Firemen were called to the Villa Hospital, 9000 Bathurst Street, September 8 at 7:16 pm but this call also proved to be a false alarm.

2 Councillors, 3 Separate Trustees Acclaimed In Markham Town

Elections are assured for almost all the local government seats October 5 in the new enlarged Town of Markham.

The three separate school seats were filled by acclamation Monday night as the nomination meeting was closed by Returning Officer Harry Crisp in Unionville's Parkview Public School.

Elected by acclamation in Ward 4, the area including most of the old Town of Markham south to Steeles Avenue, was Bud Bonner of 18 Gladiolus Street.

Keith Kennedy of Unionville was elected by acclamation in Ward 3. This is the area be-

tween Thornhill and the former Markham Town on the south side of the new Town of Markham.

There are two candidates for mayor. They are: Mrs. Alma Walker of 25 Princess Street, the present mayor of the Town of Markham; and Anthony Roman of Victoria Square, deputy-reeve of the Township of Markham.

There are three candidates nominated for the two Markham seats on York Regional Council.

They are: Albert Laidlaw of 13 Princess Street, Markham; James Jongeneel of 11 Milmar Court, Thornhill; and Harold Lawrie of 10 Erlane Avenue, Markham. Those elected to regional council also sit on the local council as well.

There are six candidates nominated for the four Town of Markham seats on the York County Board of Education.

They are: John Honsberger of 60 Elgin Street, Thornhill; Alexander Brown of 97 Elgin Street, Thornhill; John MacKay of 167 John Street, Thornhill; Mrs. Merna Colbourne of 10 Washington Street, Markham; Mrs. Louise Aimone of 10 Milmar Court, Thornhill; and Clifford Davies of 41 Grandview Avenue, Thornhill.

The three nominated and elected by acclamation to the York County Roman Catholic School Board are: Dr. William Lacroix of 15 Steele Valley Road, Thornhill; Gordon McMahon of 25 Donalban Crescent, Thornhill; and Michael Kenny of 21 Walkerton Drive, Markham.

Mr. Kenny will be a new member for the Catholic Board, replacing Mrs. June Mallon of 53 Lincombe Drive, Thornhill.

Mrs. Mallon didn't seek re-election.

Four candidates were nominated for the South Thornhill Ward 1 seat on Markham Town Council.

They are: Peter Rossi of 16 Almond Avenue; Edward Patrick of 12 Brightbay Crescent; William Masters of 7400 Bayview Avenue; and Bob Adams of 17 Ida Street.

Three candidates are nominated for the North Thornhill Ward 2 seat on Markham Council.

They are: Charles Stewart of 8453 Yonge Street; Roy Muldrew of 53 Romfield Circuit; and Bob Sherwood of 50 Silver Aspen Drive.

Four candidates were nominated for Ward 5, the southeast corner of the new town. This ward includes a portion of the former Markham Town.

They are: Robert McVey of 32 Rouge Crest Drive; Douglas Allison of 61 Lincoln Green Drive; Jack Morris of 20 Paramount Road; and Murray Henderson of 56 Joseph Street.

Nominated for Ward 6, the largely rural area across the entire north side of the new town, are two candidates.

They are: Michael Larkin of Lot 17, Concession 6; and Norman Tyndal of Lot 25, Concession 4.

wound up the nominations at 8 pm and asked the large crowd present if they wanted to pick a chairman and have speeches from the candidates. There was no move in this direction from the crowd, and the meeting broke up.

After the meeting, all nominees had to provide evidence they were qualified to hold office. But at press time there was no nominee known to be unable to qualify.

It was announced that the Federation of Agriculture will sponsor a meeting to hear and meet the candidates at Dickson's Hill Public School September 28 at 8 pm.

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COUNCILLOR
Ward 1 - Markham

ANNOUNCEMENT
R. J. Bartlett Real Estate formerly of Bayview Plaza is now located at 3842 Yonge St. South in the Guaranty Trust Building and Mr. Bartlett would like to welcome past clients and friends to drop in and say hello to the new personnel.

There is one seat for each ward on the new town council, which will have nine members. The mayor and two regional councillors are included.

Monday's nomination meeting was unusual. For the first time anyone could remember, there were no speeches by the candidates.

Returning Officer Harry Crisp



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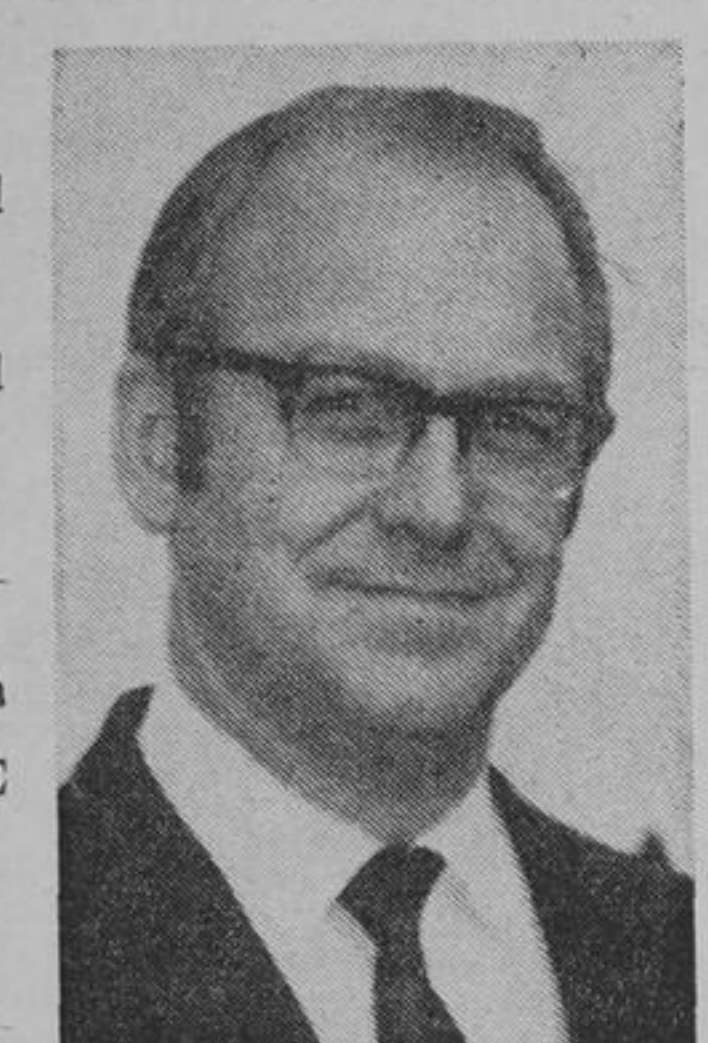
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THE ISSUE:
Responsible representation on the Regional Council and Communication & Co-operation on the Local Council

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When you do:
VOTE



X LAZENBY, William C.
Pharmacist
MAYOR RICHMOND HILL

EFFECTIVE FRIDAY, SEPT. 25
- EXPRESS SERVICE -


Richmond Hill to Toronto
Leave 7:10 a.m. Bayview Plaza

The new service will take on passengers at Bayview Plaza, and buses will travel down Bayview Avenue to Highway 7, then east to Don Mills Road and south to the Don Valley Parkway, west on the Gardiner Expressway, then north via York Street and University Avenue to Edwards Street and the Trailways Terminal at 627 Bay Street north of Dundas Street.

Toronto to Richmond Hill
Leave 5:05 p.m. 627 Bay St.



TOM McKEAGE
Mr. R. J. Bartlett is pleased to announce the appointment of Tom McKeage as General Manager of this firm.
Tom brings with him over 20 years of experience in dealing with the public. Over 10 years of that has been in Real Estate and 4 1/2 of these years managing Real Estate Offices.
Tom has lived in Richmond Hill 9 years and is active in his church, is a member of the Legion and is very interested and active in local hockey.



BILL WIDDIFIELD
Known by local residents through past business and for his many years of service in Amateur Baseball as well as local and area Scout activities, Bill Widdifield, wife Marion and two sons Micheal and Edward are familiar faces to many. As a resident home owner for over 14 years in Richmond Hill, his firm believes in Home Ownership, particularly for young couples, make him a valuable asset to our organization.

Town of Richmond Hill ELECTIONS
VOTING WILL BE HELD IN THE TOWN OF RICHMOND HILL ON **Monday, October 5th, 1970**
FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M.
TO ELECT PERSONS FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES
Mayor, Two Councillors for the combined office of Regional and Local Council, Six Councillors (One Councillor for each of the said Wards of The Municipality), Three Members for the York County Board of Education and Three Trustees for the York County Roman Catholic Separate School Board.

The following is a list of candidates who have qualified to be elected to the respective offices.

Mayor	William C. Lazenby John Stifel
Regional and Local Council	Donald G. Plaxton Gordon L. Rowe
Councillors - Ward 1	Andy J. Chateauvert Eric Gearte
Ward 2	David Schiller
Ward 3	Lois Hancey
Ward 4	Shaun Beggs Robert Thompson
Ward 5	Stewart William Bell C. David Smith
Ward 6	Louis Wainwright
York County Board of Education	Warren R. Bailie Robert G. Houghton Deena Simpson
York County Roman Catholic Separate School Board	Malcolm Talbot Peake Francis C. Robinson John F. Taylor

The place of polling in the several subdivisions shall be as follows:

Ward 1 Polling Subdivision	No. 1 Municipal Hall No. 2 Beverley Acres Public School No. 3 Beverley Acres Public School No. 4 Beverley Acres Public School No. 5 Beverley Acres Public School
Ward 2 Polling Subdivision	No. 1 Lillian McConaghy Public School No. 2 Crosby Avenue Public School No. 3 Walter Scott Public School No. 4 Walter Scott Public School No. 5 Crosby Avenue Public School
Ward 3 Polling Subdivision	No. 1 Lillian McConaghy Public School No. 2 Lillian McConaghy Public School No. 3 Walter Scott Public School No. 4 Walter Scott Public School No. 5 Walter Scott Public School No. 6 16th Avenue Public School No. 7 16th Avenue Public School
Ward 4 Polling Subdivision	No. 1 MacKillop Public School No. 2 MacKillop Public School No. 3 Municipal Hall No. 4 Lillian McConaghy Public School No. 5 Pleasantville Public School No. 6 St. John's Baptist Church - 75 Oxford St. No. 7 Seventh Day Adventist Church - Elgin Mills Road West
Ward 5 Polling Subdivision	No. 1 Oak Ridges Public School No. 2 Oak Ridges Public School No. 3 Sunset Beach Pavilion, Bayview Ave., Lake Wilcox No. 4 Residence of Whitney Johnson - Gormley Rd. & Station Rd., Gormley No. 5 Residence of Whitney Johnson - Gormley Rd. & Station Rd., Gormley
Ward 6 Polling Subdivision	No. 1 Charles Howitt Public School - 30 Pearson Ave. No. 2 Charles Howitt Public School - 30 Pearson Ave. No. 3 Charles Howitt Public School - 30 Pearson Ave. No. 4 Charles Howitt Public School - 30 Pearson Ave. No. 5 Charles Howitt Public School - 30 Pearson Ave. No. 6 Richvale Lions Community Hall - 31 Spruce Ave. No. 7 Richvale Lions Community Hall - 31 Spruce Ave. No. 8 Ross Doan Public School - 101 Weldrick Road No. 9 Ross Doan Public School - 101 Weldrick Road No. 10 Ross Doan Public School - 101 Weldrick Road

ADVANCE POLL
An Advance Poll will be held in the Municipal Building, 56 Yonge Street North on Friday, October 2nd, 1970 between the hours of 4:00 P.M. and 10:00 P.M. and on Saturday, October 3rd between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.
R. Lynett, Returning Officer