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## Eight Candidates for Council and Two For Reeveship

### Three Members of School Board and One Cemetery Commissioner Acclaimed

While all the townships bordering Stouffville went in for acclamations this year, the Village is in the throws of one of the biggest battles in years: A. E. Weldon, last year's reeve will fight it out with Walter Brillinger, a councillor of a few years ago, for the reeveship. For council, eight are in the field, four to be elected. In order that the names will appear on the ballot, the candidates are Hugh Boyd, Ross E. Brown, Delbert Holden, W. E. Morden, Teiford Rennie, Ira D. Rusnell, J. H. Silverthorn and Martin Tait. The latter three and Mr. Brown formed the council last year.

Dr. H. Freel, Lloyd Turner, and A. V. Nolan were returned to the School Board by acclamation. Blake Sanders is returned as a cemetery commissioner.

Interest in the nomination meeting was not keen, only about 40 ratepayers being on hand to hear the speakers in town on Friday night. Doctor Herbert Freel and A. V. Nolan spoke on school matters, then Reeve Weldon told the meeting he considered his council had had a successful year. They had been very careful with the finances, and condemned ratepayers who went around spreading yarns that were untrue. These people had not enough courage to come to him direct and obtain the facts.

Councillor Ross Brown declined to run for the reeveship although receiving a nomination. He would stand for council again. He noted that roads had received a fair share of attention, but sidewalks had to go because there were not funds for this work. Considerable repair had been carried on however, and a piece of new walk built, he said.

Councillor Rusnell said he found that things he thought could be done when out of council, were not always possible of being carried out, but he had done his best and would give all he had of energy to the town if returned. Councillors Silverthorn and Tait wished the electors a merry Christmas and extended thanks to their nominators.

Walter Brillinger criticised the council for the condition of sidewalks, and said if a man conducted his private business by letting it run down for lack of repairs, we would look on him as a poor business man.

Delbert Holden would like to see a change. Economy was all right but there are places where a dollar could be spent to advantage. Mr. Boyd didn't make a speech, but thanked those who brought his name forward. He didn't think at the time he would be a candidate. Mr. Rennie also thanked his sponsors.

Mr. Button declared jokingly he was too busy filling the holes on O'Brien Ave. Both he and Mr. Nolan said they were not in the field for a seat on the council. Mr. Lehman was not present. Mr. Turner, returned to the school board was absent also Mr. Paisley.

The meeting closed with good feeling, the little group breaking up with Clerk John Dougherty leading the National Anthem.

Those nominated and their sponsors are:

For Reeve:  
R. E. Brown, vegetable dealer, by J. B. Sanders and W. T. Rennie.  
A. E. Weldon, merchant, by R. E. Brown and Ira Rusnell.  
Walter Brillinger, gardener, by D. Holden and J. R. Hodgins.  
For Council:  
R. E. Brown, by J. B. Sanders and W. T. Rennie.

### BALLANTRAE FARMER WON COVETED PRIZE

The George Watson special prize for the best mare or gelding on the grounds at the Stouffville Christmas Market was won by Milton Forfar of Ballantrae with his pure bred Clyde filly sired by Scotland's Remembrance. Mr. Forfar has another younger colt by the same sire and he looks forward to having a winning team in a few years.

## Invalid 26 Years Passes Suddenly

Seized with a sudden illness which lasted only an hour, Mrs. Joseph Cadieux passed away on Saturday at her home on Main street west. She was in her 75th year.

Born in the vicinity of Stouffville she had lived here nearly all her life, with the exception of eight years which were spent in Toronto. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Shelton. Her mother was born in Stouffville predeceased her about a year ago at the age of 93.

Mrs. Cadieux, with her husband, farmed for some years in Markham, and later he was employed in Ratcliff's store. She had been in an invalid chair for 26 years, still the end came with shocking suddenness.

Besides her husband she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Everton Smith, Bloomington, and two sons, Cyrelle and Edmund, all of Stouffville, also a third son, Patrick, of Paris. Mrs. Cadieux was a member of Saint Patrick's Roman Catholic Church of Markham. The funeral was held on Tuesday morning with interment in Saint Patrick's cemetery, Markham.

## ALL IS QUIET IN UXBRIDGE TWP.

The Township of Uxbridge never held a more quiet nomination than the one last Friday. Only a handful of ratepayers assembled, and interest seemed lacking. There were no names placed in opposition to the old council, which being duly nominated was given an acclamation.

Reeve R. E. Ashenhurst says that his strength has never really been tested, as he came into the reeveship on an acclamation and now gets a return for a second trip the same way. Edgar Johnson is the deputy reeve, while John Rae, Fred Middleton and Walter Beach are the three councillors. Each of them gave a short address and received a good hearing from the ratepayers.

Hugh Boyd, drover, by W. C. Brillinger, and D. Holden.

D. Holden, agent, by W. C. Brillinger and J. R. Hodgins

I. D. Rusnell, agent, by R. E. Brown and A. V. Nolan.

J. H. Silverthorn, garageman, by I. D. Rusnell and M. Tait.

M. Tait, drover, by I. D. Rusnell and J. H. Silverthorn.

W. E. Morden, transport, by E. A. Button and Hugh Boyd.

E. A. Button, gentleman, by W. C. Brillinger and B. Lickorish

W. T. Rennie, cartage, by W. C. Brillinger and B. Lickorish.

A. V. Nolan, publisher, by W. T. Rennie and J. R. Hodgins.

Ormsby Lehman, merchant by B. Lickorish

For School Trustees:  
Dr. H. B. Freel, physician, by I. D. Rusnell and M. Tait.

Lloyd Turner, farmer, by A. E. Weldon and R. E. Brown

A. V. Nolan, publisher, by H. B. Freel and M. Tait.

T. H. Paisley, trucker, by F. L. Button and J. R. Hodgins.

## Christmas Fire Nearly Destroys Goodwood Home

While enjoying the Christmas dinner at the home of his son in the village of Goodwood William Bryan of that place thought he would stroll to his own home fire place immediately after the meal just to make sure everything was all right and the fire in the stove burning properly. As he opened the door of his home, smoke belched out, and it was found that a pile of wood at the back of the stove was burning, with the flame climbing up the wall as well as burning a hole in the floor. Damage amounting to \$200 was done before the blaze was put out.

Stouffville fire brigade responded to the call, but the fire was under control when they arrived. A bucket brigade with plenty of willing workers did great service, saving the home. The furniture had been rushed outdoors as the home was threatened.

### SKATING COMMENCES.

Clayt. Baker opened the skating rink Wednesday night for the first time this season.

## Make Ready for Snow Clearing

On Tuesday afternoon Whitchurch Council made the purchase of a snowplow and wing to be attached to the power grader now owned by the municipality. The new snow plow and all attachments cost \$1175, and will be ready for snow work in a week. Several tenders were received at this meeting, but the firm making the grader obtained the order for the plow.

There were no tenders opened for trucks to operate a snow plow of their own purchase, hence nothing was done with respect to the purchase of a second plow. It is likely the council will now buy a second plow and call for new tenders to operate it by truck.

### CHIEF EXECUTIVES ACCORDED THIRD ACCLAMATION



Reeve C. E. Toole and Deputy Reeve Jess Cook shown here enjoy an enviable municipal record. In 1937 both were elected to their respective offices with substantial majorities in a keen election contest. With their entire council both have been acclaimed for 1940 without a single name in opposition, being their third acclamation.

## Few Ratepayers Attend Whitchurch Meeting

Friday's nomination meeting at Vandorf was the smallest for many years in the Township of Whitchurch, probably because it was a forgone conclusion that the council would be returned by acclamation, which proved to be quite right. There was practically no criticism against the work of the council, hence a most cordial and friendly feeling prevailing. The acclamation returns the same council for the third year.

"This is the ninth consecutive time I have taken part in a nomination meeting," said Reeve Earl Toole, as he proceeded to give an intelligent account of county affairs. He emphasized the change of policy in the county whereby in 1932 there was a deficit of \$171,947.77 as against this year closing when the county on its pay as you go plan owned nothing excepting a small deficit on road account. As a result the county rate is down to 5.4 probably an all time low. The reeve referred to the many municipalities who pay their county levy in advance and obtain a discount of 4 1/2 per cent. In Whitchurch where taxes are not due until Dec. 15 they could not take advantage of this saving. He wondered if taxes could be paid in instalments like in other places which would have a further effect of reducing bank loans.

Changes in secondary education costs threatened to add an additional \$1,600 on Whitchurch, one of seven municipalities in the county to be bumped up, if the new arrangement goes through.

Coming to local affairs Mr. Toole pointed out there was a surplus on this year's operations of \$10,596, as well as a substantial reduction in bank overdraft, which he pointed out would be more than wiped out if all tax arrearages were paid up. As it is, the penalties on tax arrears takes care of the bank carrying charges.

Mr. Toole thought the council took a forward step this year in buying a power grader at \$5,500. He thought he was the last on the council to favor the scheme, and did so when the treasurer (Continued on page 3)

## Third Consecutive Acclamation For Markham Council

A complete acclamation in Markham Township last Friday at the nomination was the third consecutive year the old council has been returned. According to Clerk Charles Hoover the smallest assembly of ratepayers which he could recall, gathered for the annual meeting. A bare handful was present to hear the returned councillors review the year's work.

Reeve Rennie who was first to address the gathering received his fourth consecutive acclamation, while his colleague Deputy-reeve Charles Hooper was acclaimed for a third time. Mr. Rennie did not know whether he should deplore the slim crowd as a sign of disinterest among the ratepayers, or that they were well satisfied with the way the affairs of the municipality were being handled by the present council.

"Equilization of our assessment has increased, he said, but owing to the increase being due to value of Markham building having increased the situation was favorable."

Mr. Rennie reviewed various phases of the County work, stating that hospitalization was down \$2,756 over the previous year and that the County was to be congratulated on its roads. He upheld those who hold to the belief that County Councils should be maintained stating that should the administering (Continued on page 2)

## Summer Residents Lose Daughter

The death of Miss Ethel McDowell, Toronto, was learned with general regret among the friends in the Musselman Lake district where the family have summered now for some years, their cottage being just north of the Topper farm. Miss McDowell was only 22 years of age and besides her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McDowell, is survived by two sisters Helen and Margaret, the latter being married. There is also one brother, John surviving.

The family are members of the United Church and the funeral from the late home at 1733 Dufferin street took place to Stouffville cemetery on Thursday. In the absence of the family pastor Rev. L. E. Atkinson performed the last sad rites at the graveside.

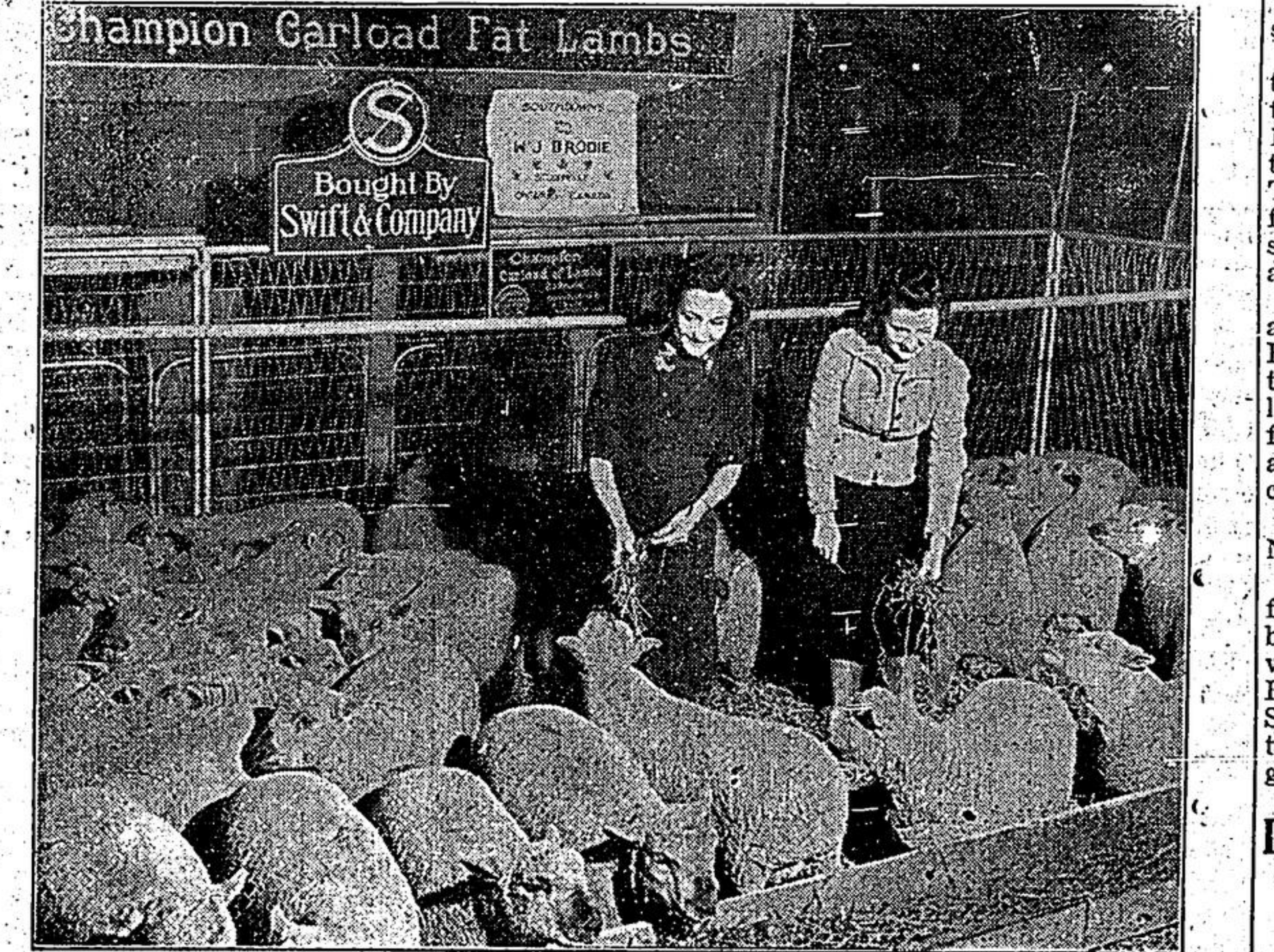
The family are well known around Musselman's Lake and Bloomington, through spending their summer vacation in the locality, and because of their friendship decided on procuring a family plot in the local cemetery.

### NO ELECTION IN MARKHAM

Reeve O. B. Hisey and his four councillors were returned by acclamation in the southern village last Friday evening. Frank Burkholder, a product of Stouffville is one of the quartette of legislators, and we congratulate him on his success.

## DOUBLE WEDDING CELEBRATED HERE

Rev. Herbert and Mrs. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Forsyth at the latter's home this week celebrated together their wedding anniversaries. The former Methodist divine and his wife were married 41 years ago while Mr. and Mrs. Forsyth have been man and wife these 21 years. Friends join this paper in congratulating our Church street residents who have lived long and useful lives, in that they may continue their present happy sphere for many years to come.



Support for prize lamb has come from owners of high grade retail meat markets in the Chicago area since the close of the International Livestock Exposition, according to Swift & Co., which bought the grand champion carload shown here. Dealers have joined the company in co-operating with the show by buying lambs at blue ribbon prices although unable to sell the meat for more than a little

above the market level. The grand champion carload shown above of 50 Southdowns, bred, fed, and exhibited by W. J. Brodie, Stouffville, Ont., Canada, sold to Swift at \$23 per hundredweight. The group averaged 86 pounds. When they announced a dress-out percentage of 54.6, Swift executives said the Brodie lambs "as usual attained an exceptionally high degree of finish without being excessively fat." The young lad-

ies shown with the lambs are Evelyn Fletcher, left, of Rensselaer, Ind., and Anna Jean Laddie of Chicago, both Swift employees. In 1934 C. J. Brodie & Son of Stouffville started an unbroken string of purple ribbon winning in the carload fat lamb class. Competition was keen each year, but the veteran Southdown breeder and his efficient son Bill, continued to capture the lamb shows highest award.