

Vote To Elect

# Chas. Hooper

Reeve 1957

for the

## Township of Markham

POLLING DAY, DEC. 3 — 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

### Aim at 500 Members

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A lot of group and individual work, and considerable financing has been involved. A garden of such size requires a great deal of material, much planting and frequent attention. Due to problems of drainage, etc., the plans for what was to have been a centre pool will next year become a rose garden. This and other plantings promise a still more attractive garden than has as yet been possible.

We thank the local and visiting artists who have enriched our programs and have given us of their knowledge on matters of horticulture.

Speakers who have come to us have been: Mr. R. C. Purcell, Chairman of R.D.H.P. Conservation authority; Mrs. M. Storry, speaking on house plants; Mr. Alfred Bunker, birds and wild flowers; Mrs. Will Banks, flower arrangements; Mrs. Chapman, making of corsages; Mr. Thomas Thompson, who is a Metropolitan parks commissioner for Toronto; Mr. J. Tiffin, lilies; Mrs. Ernest Redelmeier, preparation of flowers for a show; Mr. Lawson Mumberson, apples. A panel composed of Mr. E. Kohler, Mr. P. Bone, Mr. Poulter and Mr. J. Wayne conducted by Mr. Pherrill of Thornhill, gave us information on various lines of gardening; Mr. R. Young, scenes from Norway and other European countries he had visited.

For music, we owe a "thank you" to the Altona Rhythm Band; Mrs. Delos Brown; Mr. David Stouffer; Mr. Gordon Tarr; Mr. Rodger Stover; Miss Nancy Murphy; Mr. Del Ryder of Agincourt; Mrs. J. Rumney; Mr. Jack Large and Dorothy Armstrong of Richmond Hill.

We have enjoyed a new venture this year. We have exchanged visits with the neighbouring societies. We have pro-

vided the program at their open meetings and they have come to us with a program. The directors wish to thank Mrs. E. Nigh for her efforts at training the directors for several chorus numbers to be given at the meetings. The societies we exchanged meetings with include Richmond Hill, Agincourt, Thornhill, Unionville and Mount Albert.

A delegation from this society attended the convention at the King Edward Hotel in March and the district meeting in September at McGregor school.

Our society exhibited two floral baskets at the C.N.E. resulting in a first and second prize.

We have one life member and honorary director in the person of Mr. A. Lamb. He, along with Mr. Griffin, a director, and several others whom we would like to mention if time permitted, have put in many hours of work at the park garden.

The Horticulture Society lost a very valued member in the passing of the late Mr. Harry Klinck. Mr. Klinck had been a member of the executive since it was organized in 1924. He was also President for seven years. His enthusiasm and willingness to work for the society was an inspiration to all and his ideas and suggestions always proved to be good ones. His place cannot easily be filled and he will long be remembered by the society. Mr. E. R. Good, another of the workers in the society and who was a President several years ago, has tendered his resignation due to having moved from the Village. The office he held had another year to run. We hope he will return often to visit.

I am sure the incoming directors and executive wish to have your continued support and interest as they in turn pledge themselves to keep up the good work.

### BETTER ASSESST BALANCE IN MARKHAM TWP.

In placing a report before Markham Township Council on Monday evening, Mr. Ron Forrest, Planning Director, revealed figures to show that a better assessment balance between residential as against commercial and industrial building was being attained in the township. In 1955 the percentage of residential building to industrial and commercial was 81% to 19%, but this year this ratio has been greatly changed; going to 51.4 residential to 48.6% commercial and industrial, a highly satisfactory change.

In addition it was pointed out that the average value of homes has increased from 1955 to 1956 by about \$2,200. Director Forrest was of the opinion that this change in assessment ratio would continue to become more favorable on the commercial and industrial side.

As to new industry, Mr. Forrest had this to report: "The prospects for a similar situation in 1957 are good. We know that the Mennen Company will be building its head Canadian plant on Yonge St. and will be selling its surplus industrial land to

industries of their choosing. A tile and pipe plant will commence construction in the spring on the lands owned by York Building Supplies and its size will be similar to the plant which has just been completed. In addition to this, the average cost of dwelling should increase appreciably again next year when building commences on the five greenbelt subdivisions which have been approved. The restrictions applying to these subdivisions will provide dwellings of \$25,000 minimum.

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### MONGOLIA

Mr. Clarence McDowell was feted at a birthday party given by the pupils of his Sunday School Class, Friday night. The celebration was in the form of a croquinolette party at the home of Nell Finham. Clarence was presented with a handsome Scripture plaque and a box of chocolates, after which a sumptuous lunch of cake and ice cream, with coffee was devoured. Florence Hoover and Ruth McKuen each tried to outdo the other in making beautiful cakes which were truly a work of art. This was a most enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Betz moved into their new home on 18th Avenue west, just off tenth Concession, last week. Welcome! Mr. and Mrs. John Eyers and Gordon spent the weekend with their son Ronald and his wife in Sarnia.

We'd like to have peeked into the neighbours' kitchens at strategic moments this past week. The girls and boys of Grades 5 and 6 were given a recipe for a cake with sample requested at school. The results have been

surprisingly good, we hear, and the children are proud of their culinary ability. Ann Barkey and George Brownsbarger helped the teacher with the judging: Welcome to the little new arrival at the Barkwell home. This little fellow is the fourth baby in the neighbourhood this year.

Happy Birthday! Mr. Bylstra. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cowie of Hagerman and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee from Brooklin were Sunday guests at the Bruce Foote home.

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### BLOOMINGTON

Two enjoyable church anniversary services were observed here Sunday with D. Wilkinson as speaker, assisted by a local choir in the morning and the Heise Hill male quartette in the evening service.

Rev. Alwyn Davis of Hamilton of the National Bible Union will be guest speaker next Sunday morning, December 2nd.

Happy birthday greetings to Mr. N. Storry, who celebrated by a family dinner at his parent's home, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Storry, on Sunday.

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Help, please! Remember to get your news in to the correspondent before mail-time Tuesday. No news is good news, except when you go to write about it. Thanks.

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### VOTE To Elect

## Lawson MUMBERSON

Township of Markham for Council Ward II 1957

ELECT A COUNCILLOR WITH ADMINISTRATION EXPERIENCE— A TAXPAYER FOR 13 YEARS.

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### SANDOON CATTLE AWARDED PRIZES

The Sandoon Shorthorn herd owned by A. C. McDermott of Goodwood was on exhibit at the recent Royal Winter Fair; and stood up very well in strong competition. Many of the top herds in both Eastern and Western Canada as well as the State of Ohio were present. Their

Junior Bull Calf, Sandoon Limbo, placed fifth in a large class. At the Canadian National Exhibition he had been Reserve Jr. Champion of the Show; also, recent Royal Winter Fair; and Grand Champion at the Shorthorn Regional Show at Beaverton. At the completion of the Royal he was sold to head one of New Brunswick's good Short-horn herds.

Your Vote and Influence are Solicited for the Election of

# GAR LEHMAN

Councillor 1957 for the Village of Stouffville

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### RINGWOOD

Mrs. Fred Steckley

Church service at 11.15 a.m. on Sunday, Dec. 2nd. We would be glad to see you there.

"Excelsior Class" met at the home of Mrs. Ruth Painter on Thursday, Nov. 22nd, and very much enjoyed the programme planned by Mrs. Painter and Mrs. Holt. The next meeting will be in two weeks time at Mrs. Atkinson's to avoid the Christmas extras of home, school concerts, etc.

This correspondent was thrilled to have the opportunity to see the inside of the new addition to Ringwood school building as well as remodelled former part, which was afforded the public on Friday evening, when the school board held "open house."

The singing by students, the speeches and dedication were all appreciated as well as doughnuts and coffee, ably managed and served by the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lew and Brian had Saturday dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Vague.

Mr. Joe Fockler celebrated a birthday on Sunday—daughter Helen and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nigh, treated by inviting to noon dinner.

Mr. Howard Steckley and son Neil, called on Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Grove on Saturday.

At Sunday evening church service we enjoyed the cornet solo by Timothy Kennedy and the two numbers of song by friend Galvin.

Psychologist says that the average wife is hard to fool. And only a fool husband will try it.

The weather has been such in some places that homemade wine is about the only thing that feels like working.

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Re-Elect

## Milt. B. BURK

Deputy-Reeve 1957

For the Village of Stouffville

For transportation phone 76w8 or 223j.



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## R. F. "Tommy" FARR

Councillor, 1957

Village of Stouffville

For honest and competent administration — lowest taxation possible with necessary progress.

## Fellow Electors of MARKHAM TOWNSHIP

Let's Have a

# 3-Yr. Assessment

(as permitted by Assessment Act)

Give the taxpayers time to Breathe.

Vote for

# Fred VACHER

for Deputy - Reeve

LISTEN TO BROADCAST THIS FRIDAY NIGHT ON CKEY AT 10.10 P.M.

## To The Electors of Markham Township

Having served you for several years, as Councillor and Deputy-Reeve I now solicit your support as Reeve, and promise the same careful administration of township and county business.

Vote For

# W. L. Clarke

Reeve 1957.

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