



## Crash Cuts Hydro Service In Area

All of Richmond Hill and surrounding area was without electricity for almost two hours late Friday evening after a Richmond Hill youth piloted the stolen car he was driving into a hydro pole on Centre Street East, according to police.

Police say the crash came after police had chased Barry Leroux, 26 Beaverton Road, Richmond Hill, south on Yonge Street at a high rate of speed.

Leroux, who is in Branson Hospital in good condition,

has been charged with car theft, dangerous driving, and driving while his license was under suspension.

Police claim the car Leroux was driving had been stolen from R. D. Little and Son. The badly damaged late model vehicle will likely be a write-off, police said.

Leroux is suffering from head and internal injuries, a broken collarbone and right arm.

Eight men worked for two hours to restore full hydro service to the area. The part

of Richmond Hill east of the CNR tracks was without power for two hours, while the remainder of town had power restored after an hour.

Hydro Superintendent Al Horwood says the power interruption was the longest since he came to Richmond Hill, March 1.

Mr. Horwood estimated damage to hydro property was almost \$1,000, including replacement of the pole.

Leroux will be in hospital for at least another two weeks, according to his family.

## "Accounts Phony"

(Continued From Page 1) a good idea of who it was but couldn't prove it.

He charged that secret committee meetings were held in a subdividers home by Mr. Hooper and another member of council not named.

"They both conspired against the best interests of the township and were paid \$18 for visiting the subdivider," he shouted.

About \$100,000 more will be needed to complete approaches to the bridge and grading, Mr. Mumberson estimated.

He said that by good planning a new bridge could have been built without any cost to the township by neighboring subdividers working to municipal specifications.

Two subdivisions are now in the planning stages, east and west of the bridge intersection.

Following the wrecking of the two railings council rebuilt the bridge about 60 feet east and so far has spent \$30,000 on its construction.

Denying the charges, Mr. Hooper said he had never taken one cent of the township's money.

"I'm surprised I've been accused of so many things. Must be because I have worked so hard for Ward 2," he said.

Mr. Hooper told the audience he had never attended a secret meeting in his life and branded Mr. Mumberson's charges as false.

"I didn't come here to be criticized and laughed at. I will stand on what I say and I'm not saying anything but the truth - not like some members of council who try and stretch the truth a little," the councillor said.

He said he had felt for a long time the old bridge was unsafe.

Seeking re-election to the reeve'ship Mr. Dean outlined what had been done during his two-year term of office.

He said assessment had jumped two million dollars and it would have been more except for a decrease on farm property levelled by the provincial government.

The average home assessment has leaped from \$2,200 to

\$2,850 due to better homes being built in the township, the reeve stated.

Although Markham has attracted some new industry since 1960 Mr. Dean felt the higher freight rates township industries must pay compared to Metro has hampered industry in locating here.

Sanitary sewers for Highland Park and an increase in water facilities in the township were cited as steps forward during his term of office by the reeve.

Referring to his work at York County Council Mr. Dean said many millions of dollars have been spent in Markham while he has been at council.

He served on the special roads and planning committees at the county level.

Mr. Dean accused Mr. Mumberson of paving half a mile of road in Richmond Hill at a cost of \$40,000, instead of \$10,000.

He branded the work as a "waste of money."

Answering Mr. Mumberson's charges on the Devil's Elbow bridge the reeve said that engineers had recommended it be replaced.

He said that Mr. Mumberson thinks he is still back in Toronto putting criminals in jail. He was referring to Mr. Mumberson's former occupation as a police inspector with the Toronto force.

A two-way battle will be fought for deputy-reeve between Mr. Hooper and F. F. Dullege, an office manager with a Metro woolen firm.

Mr. Hooper, who was first elected to council in the 1920's and this year chairman of the police and fire committee, told the meeting Markham had the best fire and police departments in Canada.

He predicted surpluses of nearly \$7,000 in the fire and \$10,000 in the police budgets.

A jump of \$200,000 in the roads budget this year was cited as an achievement of the 1962 council by Mr. Hooper.

A resident of the township for nine years, Mr. Dullege said he has always been interested in Markham's affairs.

He urged that it was essential to keep within the budget

and stick to sound business principles.

Control of residential growth was also advocated by the candidate.

Mr. Dullege is president of the Victoria Square Lions Club. S. T. Rumble won the Ward 2 seat vacated by Mr. Hooper by acclamation.

A newcomer to the political field, Mr. Rumble was also nominated for deputy-reeve but turned it down in favor of the council post.

Councillor C. Hoover was returned by acclamation in Ward 3.

For many years he was the township clerk and is completing his first term of office.

Only fight for a council seat is in Ward 1 between incumbent Allan Sumner and Geoffrey Walker, an insurance salesman.

Mr. Sumner, chairman of the water and sanitation committee lauded the efforts of the township staff during a water shortage crisis last summer.

He said if it had not been for them some residents would have been without water.

Garbage collection will start in the built-up areas early in 1963, Mr. Sumner said.

The Ward 1 member said he was concerned with how the county was trying to take over services now looked after by the township.

He said he was against county-wide planning and welfare.

"We are paying only \$6 per capita for welfare while some other municipalities are paying as high as \$20. Why should we subsidize them", he asked.

Mr. Walker, making his first bid for public office, said township residents have trouble selling their property due to poor zoning bylaws.

He advocated a reduction in taxes and a long hard look at zoning regulations in the municipality.

"Developers turn down property for sale here on account of improper zoning", Mr. Walker contended.

He urged council to come alive and make steps to move ahead during 1963.

Election day is December 3.

## Whitchurch Twp.

# Reeve & Dep. Acclaimed 3 Seat Race

Whitchurch Township will have an election next Monday for council, with present councillors Elsie Gibbs and Ivan McLaughlin, being opposed by three new candidates, Lawrence Hennessey, Alvin S. Farmer and Stewart Burnett. With the retirement of Reeve Cliff Wallwork, deputy-reeve Fran Williams received an acclamation for the top post and councillor Ross Farquharson was acclaimed for the position of deputy-reeve.

**Must Think Big**  
Reeve Cliff Wallwork in his farewell address to the ratepayers at the annual nomination meeting Friday evening, said each municipality at county council was going to have to begin thinking bigger and not just vote according to what was going to benefit his own municipality.

"We can't think as we should at county council, we're always afraid to come back to our own municipality with anything that might raise taxes," he said.

Mr. Wallwork cited the defeat of the proposed county police system as one vote he would have liked to see go through. He also thought that the welfare work could have been better handled at the county level and this too was defeated. County assessment was also defeated, he said.

"The only thing we agreed on was planning," he said. "We've got to plan this county collectively so that we can afford the best brains possible to do the job."

Mr. Wallwork said he knew everyone complained about the school taxes and he did himself although he said he didn't think enough money was spent on education. It's the way the money's collected that's wrong, he said. Council is just a glorified collection agency was Mr. Wallwork's contention.

In conclusion he praised most highly the work of Clerk Jack

Crawford and the other members of the township staff.

**Move Plants Out, Not People In**  
"It would be cheaper to have plants moved outside the city than to be building super highways like 404 to move people into the city," said deputy-reeve Frank Williams. He said that overseas, those municipalities with high industrial assessment were asked to share this assessment with dormitory municipalities, and Whitchurch was one of these.

The deputy-reeve pointed out that \$33,000 was spent on road dust maintenance in the township, and that this great sum was necessary since much of the heavy traffic was vehicles from outside the municipality.

In touching on county matters, Mr. Williams considered that those who voted against the proposed county police force did so because they could get no guarantees about the investment they already had in their own forces.

**O.P.P. Deadline Extended**  
Farquharson Reveals  
Councillor Ross Farquharson told the ratepayers that the township had just been advised that the Ontario Provincial Police would be prepared to continue to police the township for additional time, possibly at a higher rate, but until such time as government policy on such contracts with municipalities had been laid down. He said that a joint force had been suggested

for Whitchurch, King and Aurora which appeared a logical solution but this was going to cost the Whitchurch taxpayers a considerable sum.

Mr. Farquharson said that the O.P.P.'s consideration to give Whitchurch an extension of time before they ceased to handle the local policing, was the result of a committee meeting with the Ontario Commission.

He said that a price had been received by the township from their engineers, had been turned over to the Ontario Water Resources Commission who would take it to the Ontario Municipal Board. No date had been set yet for a public hearing, he said, but residents would have a chance to say whether or not they wanted this water.

**Should Have Chance To Work For Relief**  
Councillor Elsie Gibbs who remarked that this was her fifth appearance on the nomination platform, spoke of the many road projects which council had undertaken during the year. Some of them had been completed, others had had all the engineering work finished.

In touching on the matter of welfare she said men should be able to work for the relief they are given. "No one should be allowed to go along generation after generation on the relief rolls," contended Mrs. Gibbs. She said this year's relief roll was down by \$2,000.

Councillor Ivor McLaughlin also touched on the road expenditures. He said \$9,000 had been spent on construction, \$59,546 on new construction and \$62,000 approximately on maintenance.

Stewart Burnett who is a new candidate in the field told the gathering that he had been a resident of the township for 25 years and had had 14 years

school board experience.

Alvin Farmer, an auctioneer for 42 years, told the audience that he had been a lifelong resident and had been in public life for all of that time.

**Third Run for Council**  
Lawrence Hennessey who is making his third bid for a council seat, said he was concerned by the great pressure on the

township from the south. "It's and near the future course of the new highway 404." He declared that the delay in the O.P.P. giving up the policing of Whitchurch could only be temporary and the township would have to look for a local amalgamation with neighbours for police protection. He also advocated crossing guards for Vandorf, Wilcox Lake and Bal-lantrae.



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