



### Cars Tangle On Maple Road

Fog and slippery conditions in Vaughan Township combined Tuesday morning to cause over 20 accidents. A series of chain reaction accidents on Maple Sideroad involved 19 cars. Part of lineup of westbound vehicles is shown above, near Dufferin Street. Centre, two cars in field beside road. Driver of foreign car, bottom, went through windshield. Police report no serious injuries in any of the accidents, started when Robert H. Duckworth, 383 Paliser Cr. N., Richmond Hill, stopped suddenly going westbound. Second series of accidents on Keele Street involved 10 cars.

# 17 Fight For Council Vacancies

(Continued From Page 1) mittee and a member of the industrial commission and recreation committee.

Advocating more action and economy from county council, Mr. MacDiarmid said Richmond Hill contributes \$200,000 a year.

"We must have two strong voices at the county level, not one," the candidate maintained. He said the industrial com-

mission had been reorganized, making it a strong, live body ready to cope with the many problems in securing industry.

Calling for a halt to the rising taxation spiral Mr. Tinker said we must practice efficient administration as the first step to sound town government.

He said it was wishful thinking to think that industry is clamoring to locate here.

"Over 500 municipalities throughout Ontario are bidding for available industry and many have much more to offer than we have," Mr. Tinker said.

He said there is no guarantee that industry would locate on town-owned land.

Rising debenture debt was another point criticized by the candidate who said it was reaching the saturation point. It now stands at almost 21 per-

cent of the total assessment he said.

"It is time for a retrenchment of town affairs. Our rocket is out of fuel and it is time we faced cold hard reality," Mr. Tinker told a responsive audience.

In Ward 1 J. Q. Payette, Walter Scudds and Allan J. Smyth are contesting the seat left vacant by Mr. MacDiarmid.

Mr. Payette and Mr. Smyth both said they would work to promote more industry.

Increased greenbelt areas and safeguarding the right of the taxpayer were other points scored by the two candidates.

Mr. Scudds said the main issue was holding the line on taxes. He said they had jumped 40 per cent in four years.

A stable tax rate will encourage industry, he told the meeting.

Opposing Councillor Alex Campbell in Ward 2 are two newcomers to the political field, Patrick Smith and Stanley Ransom.

Mr. Campbell, chairman of the welfare committee, said welfare costs had dropped during his term of office.

He said industry was hampered in locating here due to shortage of industrial land.

Paving of Bayview Avenue was termed "essential" by the candidate.

Mr. Ransom said he was not a "yes man" or a fence sitter. He strongly opposed land speculation and annexation.

He has been a member of the Parks Board for the past two years.

Mr. Smith advocated swimming pool facilities, more ice-

time for youngsters wishing play hockey and more park sites.

Common sense planning and a halt to residential development was also urged by Mr. Smith.

In the two-way fight for a council seat, Mrs. Margaret Southwell, seeking her fourth term, is being opposed by real estate broker Thomas Murphy.

Mrs. Southwell said she was in favor of planned growth over a long-term basis.

She promised to work hard for her ward and invited taxpayers with problems to drop in and see her.

Urging an immediate start to downtown redevelopment Mr. Murphy said industrial assessment is far out of balance to residential.

More parks and recreation facilities for our youth was another point stressed by the candidate.

Completing his second year on council Mr. White will be opposed by Robert Saunders and

F. Leishman in Ward 4. He was chairman of the year. He said the two forces were in his opinion the best in the county.

He predicted a good year ahead for Richmond Hill.

Mr. Leishman called for "action not argument" at the council table.

A resident here for 10 years he urged the council to meet their responsibilities in the year ahead.

Claiming a dire need for experienced leadership and action is badly needed, Mr. Saunders said he has the knowledge and the experience to cope with the problems facing the town.

He said he was against annexation and urged that developers be stopped from coming to the area.

Work methods and inefficiency in town affairs were other points the candidate said needed immediate attention.

## Vaughan Election Quiet

# Top Posts By Acclamation Four Run In Council Race

Vaughan Township Reeve Albert Rutherford and Deputy-reeve Jesse Bryson were returned by acclamation to their posts for the next two years at Monday night's nomination meeting held in Maple Community Centre.

Mrs. Ruth McConkey and Wilfred Keffer, 1961-62 councillors, and newcomers Milton Savage, John Neufeld and Garret A. Williams, will contest the three councillor positions.

Most of the fireworks came during the speeches and question and answer period for the three incumbents and five newcomers seeking seats on next year's school board.

Newcomer Bert Stevenson of Maple, active in ratepayers groups for years, charged the board with approving payment to an unnamed board member for work done on the board.

Reeve Rutherford, a retired farmer, now owns an insurance agency near Woodbridge. He first became reeve in 1960 when he won a landslide victory over Bill Anstey and Vic Ryder.

Mr. Rutherford discussed the development of a procedural bylaw early in 1961 through which all business is now funnelled through one of five committees.

J. M. Mulholland of Thornhill chaired the meeting, which packed the hall. Nominations were from 7.30 to 8.30.

Deputy-reeve Jesse Bryson, a Purpleville farmer elected to the post in 1960, promised to continue his interest in planning and in conservation and in "getting local government on the ball."

Maple housewife Mrs. Ruth McConkey thanked ratepayers for electing her in 1960 as first woman member of council. She claimed she had attended more committee and council meetings and asked more questions than any other member of council.

She took credit for having two-way radios installed in water trucks and added that approval for the Edgeley water area had been received, recently.

Roads committee Chairman Wilfred Keffer of Maple, a retired farmer, commented the increasing importance of road construction and maintenance in the township's budget.

"There have been too many bylaws pushed onto people by this council without their knowing about it," charged Milton Savage, a Bathurst Street farmer who ran fifth in the 1960 election. "People weren't made aware of the zoning bylaw."

Mr. Savage attacked the bylaw, which he claimed prevents a man from selling his own property. He charged council has given in to Metropolitan Toronto.

John Neufeld, former chairman of Maple Village Trustees, promised to try to keep the municipal tax rate down. He suggested the municipal offices were overstaffed. Mr. Neufeld, who owns John's Coffee Shop in Maple, ran fourth in the 1960 elections.

Nashville farmer G. A. Williams, a lifelong resident of the

township, stated that the township should get more industry to lower the mill rate.

Mr. Stevenson, a personnel manager, is president of the Normale Ratepayers Association, secretary of Vaughan Township Federated Ratepayers, and president of George Bailey Home and School.

He charged the board with attempting to skirt controversy, failure to keep promises and with calling special meetings with such short notice that public and press are unable to attend.

Chairman Sam Kaiser, Kleinburg painter, recalled closing of one-room schools at Carrville, Purpleville, Mount Lebanon and Lower Ninth since he was elected to the first township-wide board in 1960.

Trustee Terry Goodwin, Thornhill salesman, commented on the increased interest in education that had come with the setting up of a township area. He suggested a planned program of providing better facilities, including the closing of one room schools.

Mr. Goodwin predicted the 1962 school rate would go up five mills because of an overgrant by the Department of Education of \$78,000.

Pine Grove housewife Mrs. Dorothy Robertson, third incumbent running for re-election, contended that closing the smaller schools and building consolidated schools would send the mill rate up. She stated the five mill tax increase was only Mr. Goodwin's idea.

Another Pine Grove resident, M. D. Armstrong, contended that his wide travels and research background would give him a valuable background as a new trustee.

Mr. Armstrong, a professional engineer with the Department of Highways, has lived in the township for only a year. He suggested that his English training and lack of involvement in township affairs would produce a different point of view.

"A board can only be enriched by having different kinds of people on it," he added. "Inexperience can be an asset." Mr. Armstrong suggested his research training could be applied to school business.

Ross Joliffe, a Thornhill salesman who lost out in 1960, charged the board with mismanagement and conversion of school business into a political football.

"We must have a good educational climate to attract industry," Mr. Joliffe said.

Chairman Lorne A. Wells of the Maple and Kleinburg United Hospital Fund, a chartered accountant, promised to bring an open mind into board business. He called for an increased standard of education coupled with lower taxes.

Housewife Mrs. Louise Edmanson, a member of the executive of George Bailey Home and School in Maple, charged the board with depending too much on its executive.

Mrs. Edmanson quoted a

trustee as saying at one meeting, "Anything the superintendent says is okay." The board should set up a policy which the superintendent should work within, according to Mrs. Edmanson.

"If the trustees had assumed more responsibility and done more probing, the board wouldn't be paying back that overgrant of \$78,000," she said.

Oral French, an issue evaded by all candidates during their speeches, came up during the question period, when Dalton McArthur of Maple asked: "Why did you refer the question of oral French to the council?"

Mrs. Robertson replied that she had felt it would be cheaper to hold a plebiscite in conjunction with the municipal elections. She was not sure the whole township was in favor of oral French.

Newcomer Bert Stevenson reported that a check with the Department of Education showed it was unprecedented for a school board to take a curriculum question to the electors. He called for the board, as an elected body, to take a stand and make its own decisions.

Trustee Terry Goodwin maintained that the board has more pressing problems than oral French. He claimed that it would be difficult to secure adequate teachers of the subject.

He noted that he and Sam Kaiser had both opposed submission of the question to the people in the form of a plebiscite.

Elections are slated for December 8.

A ratepayers association meeting was held last night (Wednesday night) at Jefferson School.

Ratepayers meeting have also been slated for Powell Road School (November 29), Langstaff School (December 3), Charles Howitt School (December 5) and Thornhill School (December 6).

### Three Meetings At Town Schools For Candidates

Richmond Hill Junior Chamber of Commerce have scheduled three pre-election meetings for next week.

Ratepayers in Ward 4 will get a chance to meet their candidates Monday night at 7.30 at MacKillop School.

In Ward 3 a meeting has been set for eight o'clock the same evening at McConaghy School.

Thursday night ratepayers of Wards 1 and 2 will have a chance to meet their candidates at Walter Scott School at 7.30 p.m.

Candidates for mayor, reeve, deputy-reeve and councillor in the ward have been invited to attend each meeting.

## To The Ratepayers of Markham Twp.

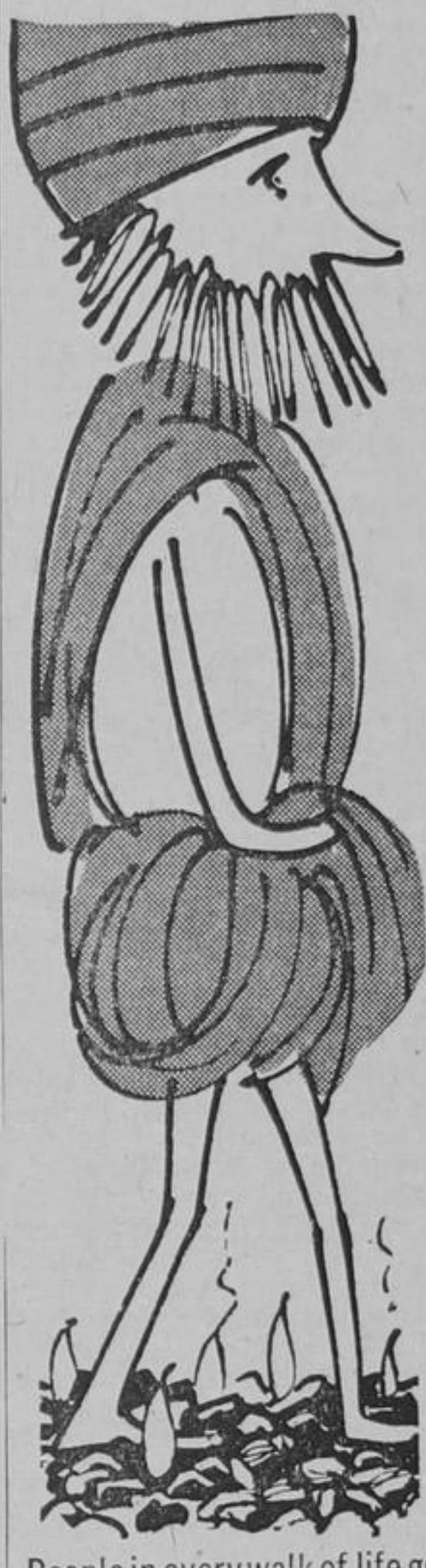
Last Monday afternoon at the council meeting of the Township of Markham, Deputy-reeve Lawson Mumberson, who is now a candidate for Reeve, criticized my purchase of a new home in the Township.

The facts of the matter are as follows: The present home of my wife and myself on Yonge Street where we have lived for many years has been expropriated by the Department of Highways who are planning to demolish the house. We are required to vacate by December 1, 1962, and consequently have had to purchase a new home.

My wife and I purchased a new home in the Township on Ladyslipper Court. The house was fully completed before we purchased it. The builder had entered into the usual subdivision agreement with the Township long before we ever contemplated buying and has complied with all its terms.

The subdivision agreement is open for inspection at the Township Offices.

Yours truly,  
Wilfred R. Dean  
Reeve of Markham Twp.



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### MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS Town of Richmond Hill Notice Is Hereby Given

## NOMINATIONS

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Thursday, December 6th, 1962

between the hours of 8:00 P.M. and 9:00 P.M. by the Returning Officer.

If more candidates are nominated for this office than are required to fill the same, a vote will be conducted by the Returning Officer at

**BEVERLEY ACRES  
PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
ON  
Saturday, December 15, 1962

FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M.  
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November 29th, 1962 Returning Officer.

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**COUNCILLOR**

**VAUGHAN TOWNSHIP**

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