

# 36 Battle For 18 Seats In Vaughan - Richmond Hill

## Reeve, Deputy Acclaimed Five Seek Council Seats

Voters in Vaughan Township will not be faced with many difficult decisions Saturday when they name the five members of their 1963-64 council. Both Reeve Albert Rutherford and Deputy Reeve Jesse Bryson were acclaimed for a second term at last Monday night's nomination meeting.

Voters will have to pick three councillors from five candidates - only one of whom is a newcomer to municipal politics. The five candidates are incumbents Mrs. Ruth McConkey and Wilfred Keffer, John Neufeld and Milton Savage, Jr., both also-ran in 1960, and newcomer Garnet Williams.

No real issues have come out so far in the campaign. Relations with Metropolitan Toronto, the Edgeley water area, and a new township zoning bylaw have failed to develop into real issues.

Council neatly side-stepped oral French as an election issue by refusing to pass a plebiscite bylaw because of procedure at a meeting just prior to nomination.

He is also treasurer of Laskay United Church, past president of Vellore Junior Farmers, and a director of King-Vaughan Plowmen. He is married and has a son and daughter.

**WILFRED KEFFER** of Maple, an incumbent councillor, has served as chairman of council's roads committee for the past two years.

Mr. Keffer, who was born in Vaughan, farmed near Concord until 1945 when he retired to help start the Maple Cattle Breeder's Association, now the Central Ontario Cattle Breeding Association. He managed the association until 1958. He represents council on the board of Maple Community Centre.

At Concord, Mr. Keffer was secretary-treasurer of the school section's trustees for 11 years. He is an active member of Maple United Church and the Maple Masonic Lodge and is a past member of Maple Lion's Club. He has four children and six grandchildren.

During her first term in office, she served as chairman of the waterworks committee and represented council on the Community Centre Board.

Mr. McConkey is creative vice-president of McConnell-Eastman, a major advertising firm.

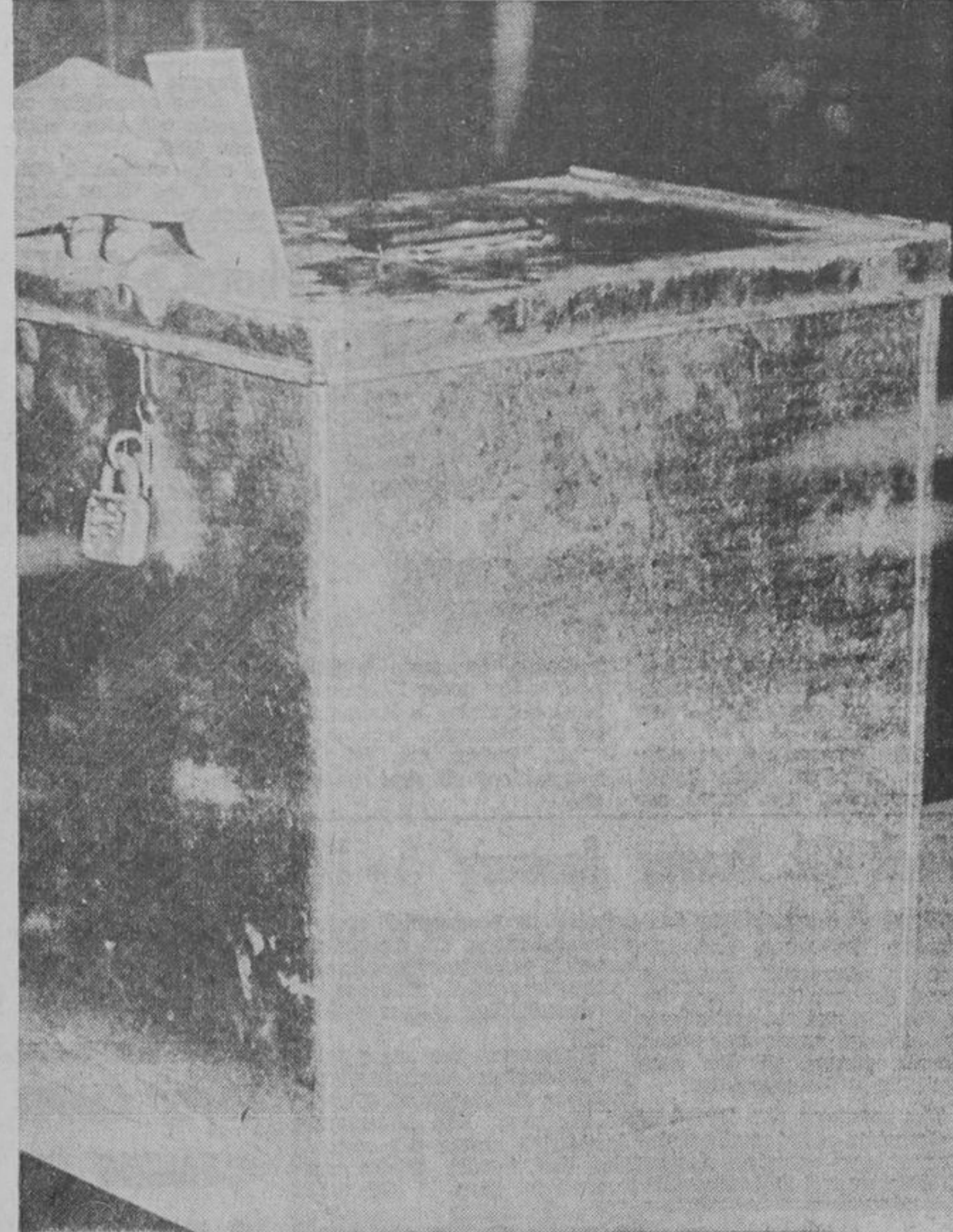
After graduating from a girls' private school Mrs. McConkey worked as a bookkeeper and accountant until she was married in 1944. Later she hosted a weekly program on interior decorating over CFRB.

**JOHN NEUFELD**, 50, of Maple, is making his second bid for a council post. He ran fourth in 1960.

Mr. Neufeld was a Maple village trustee from 1949 until 1951 and returned to serve as chairman from 1956 until 1960. He belonged to the board of the Maple Community Centre from 1957 until 1961 and was chairman for the last three.

Born in Saskatoon, Mr. Neufeld came to Vaughan in 1941 and opened a restaurant in Maple in 1948.

He is an active member of Maple United Church. Married, he has one daughter.



EXERCISE YOUR FRANCHISE ON SATURDAY

**A. H. RUTHERFORD**, 50, has been in municipal politics since 1949 when he was elected a councillor. He was elected reeve in 1960 in a landslide win over Vic Ryder and Bill Anstey. During the last two years, he has been chairman of council's finance and general purpose committee.

Mr. Rutherford was a councillor from 1949 until 1951, and served as deputy-reeve from 1952 until 1956. Before winning the reeve's chair two years ago, he failed in his bids for the reeve-ship in 1957 and 1958.

As reeve, Mr. Rutherford was a member of York County Council and during the past year served as one of two commissioners to Warden William Sellers.

Born in Bolton, Mr. Rutherford came to the township in 1921, and farmed near Vellore from 1940 until 1956. He now runs an insurance agency near Woodbridge.

Mr. Rutherford is a past master of Woodbridge Masons, a member of Maple Lions Club, past president of King-Vaughan Plowmen, past president of the Woodbridge Agricultural Society and a past president of the York County 4-H Club. He is married, and has a son and a daughter.

**MRS. RUTH McCONKEY**, a housewife and mother of five, was born in Orillia and came to Maple from Toronto four years ago. She was elected to council in 1960.

**GARNET WILLIAMS** is a 48 year-old retired dairy farmer from Elder's Mills. He is the third generation to farm in Vaughan Township.

Mr. Williams served 11 years as a trustee of his school section and has been a director of the Toronto Milk Producer's Association for nine years.

He is also a member of the Holstein Friesian Association, Ebenezer United Church and Blackwood Masonic Lodge. Married, he has three daughters, two attending high school and one working.

**MILT SAVAGE**, 40, who ran fifth in 1960, farms 400 acres on Bathurst Street. Mr. Savage takes pride in being the fourth generation of his family to farm in Vaughan Township. His family has paid taxes for 110 years in Vaughan.

He was born in the house he lives in, and has farmed since he left Richmond Hill High School.

Mr. Savage was secretary of the Patterson School Board for 14 years and belonged to the first school area board. He was chairman of the building committee.

A former president of Richmond Hill Agricultural Society, Mr. Savage has been active in keeping the fair alive for many years. He is married and has two sons and a daughter attending Patterson School.



Reeve A. Rutherford Gets Acclamation

### Vaughan Election Facts

Hours: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
Number of eligible voters: 10,060 (out of estimated population of 17,050).

Who may vote: Anybody whose name is on the voters list. Plebiscite: On Sunday movies. Who electors may vote for: Three councillors, five school trustees.

Term of office: Two years.  
1960 Turnout: 4,094 or 35.42 per cent of 9,517 voters.

**THE CANDIDATES**

Reeve: Albert Rutherford (acc.)  
Deputy-reeve: Jesse Bryson (acc.)

Councillors:  
Wilfred Keffer  
Mrs. Ruth McConkey  
John Neufeld  
Milt Savage  
Garnet Williams

School Board:  
Malcolm Armstrong  
Mrs. Louise Edmondson  
Terry Goodwin  
Ross Joliffe  
Sam Kaiser  
Mrs. Dorothy Robertson  
Bert Stevenson  
Lorne Wells

**ALBERT W. STEVENSON**, a Maple resident, has an active part in township ratepayers groups. Mr. Stevenson is president of the George Bailey Home and School Association, past president of the Normale Ratepayers Association, and has been secretary of the Vaughan Township Federation of Ratepayers Association for two years.

Mr. Stevenson is a graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College and a personal manager with a Toronto firm.

He is active in the Personnel Association of Toronto and is on the executive of the Industrial Accident Prevention Association.

Married, Mr. Stevenson has five school-age children.

**JESSE BRYSON**, 42, is the fourth generation of his family to cultivate his Purpleville area farm. He was first elected as a councillor in 1956, after being nominated almost as an afterthought.

He defeated Ronald Fenn for the deputy-reeve's chair in the turbulent 1960 elections. He has served as chairman of the fire and police, finance and general purpose and planning and building committees during the last six years. For the last two years, he has served on the township planning board.

At York County Council, he has been chairman of the planning and agricultural committees.

In recent years, Mr. Bryson has made conservation almost a second career. He served on the Land Use and Reformation Board of the old Humber Valley Conservation Authority from 1955 to 1957 and on the Metropolitan Toronto and Region Conservation Authority since 1958.

Mr. Bryson is second vice-chairman of the Ontario Chapter of Soil Conservation Authorities of America.



Electors of Ward 4

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### Separate School Battle

## Six Candidates After Three Board Vacancies

Six candidates will contest the three vacancies on Richmond Hill Separate School Board. Included are two incumbents and four newcomers.

Incumbent D. A. Gray, 31 Cartier Cr., will not seek another term.

### Town Council Candidates

- Mayor: James Haggart  
William Neal
- Reeve: Thomas Broadhurst  
Floyd Perkins
- Deputy-reeve: John MacDiarmid  
Stan Tinker
- Councillors:  
Ward One: J. Q. Payette  
Walter Scudds  
Allan Smyth  
Ward Two: Alex Campbell  
Stanley Ransom  
Pat Smith  
Ward Three: Mrs. Margaret Southwell  
Thomas Murphy  
Ward Four: William F. Leishman  
Robert Saunders  
Al White

### SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD

- Separate School:  
Neil Meehan  
Thomas J. Ormsher  
William Parker  
Frank Shorter  
Robert Steele  
C. L. Thompson
- PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD** (all trustees acclaimed)
- Ward 1: Basil G. Pappas  
(Special nomination meeting for second trustee in ward to be held Dec. 6)
- Ward 2: Mrs. Ruth Castle  
Harold Sanderson
- Ward 3: Walter Hutchinson  
Mrs. Deena Simpson
- Ward 4: Jack Knott  
Donald Scott

**HILL ELECTION FACTS**  
Hours: Nine a.m. to six p.m.  
Number of eligible voters: 8,615.  
Who may vote: Anybody who is on the town voters' list. Plebiscite: On Sunday sports. Who electors may vote for: Mayor, reeve, deputy-reeve, and one councillor in each ward in which voter is qualified plus two public school trustees in each ward or three separate school trustees for whole town.

Terms of Office: One year for members of council  
Two years for separate school trustees.  
For public school board, two years for top trustee in each ward, one year for second trustee in each ward.  
1960 Turnout: 3,467 or 43.3 per cent of 8006 eligible voters.

Neil Meehan, 41, of 43 Bedford Pk. Rd., was appointed to the board to fill a vacancy a year ago. He has lived in Richmond Hill for almost a year.

Mr. Meehan, who was born and educated in Chatham, came to Richmond Hill from Toronto. He is an installer with the Bell Telephone company.

A member of the Holy Name Society of St. Mary Immaculate Church, Mr. Meehan is also active in the St. John Ambulance Brigade. Married, he has one daughter.

Frank Shorter, 50, of 51 Palmer Ave., has been a member of the board for six years. He is a member of St. Mary Immaculate Church.

Mr. Shorter, who owns a printing business, came to Richmond Hill 12 years ago. He is a third degree member of the Knights of Columbus and a member of the Order of Alhambra, a men's organization. Married, he has two children.

He is a past secretary of Our Lady Queen of the World Holy Name Society.

This is his first bid for public office. Married, he has two children, both attending school, and lives at 411 Wenlock St.

C. L. Thompson, a resident of Richmond Hill for eight years, is a graduate of St. Michael's College, Toronto.

Mr. Thompson is treasurer of Our Lady Queen of the World Holy Name Society. Proprietor of Property Damage Appraisal Service, Willowdale, Mr. Thompson is married and has seven children.

Robert Steele, 35, was born and educated in Toronto, and came to Richmond Hill six years ago. He is office manager for a Toronto architectural firm.

William N. Parker, 30, lives at 319 Palmer Ave. He is well known for his work as corps director of the Hill-toppers Drum Corps, formerly called the Richmond Hill Police Band.

Mr. Parker graduated in retail merchandising from Ryerson Institute after attending De La Salle Oaklands School, Toronto.

An industrial and commercial representative for Consumers Gas Company in Richmond Hill, he has lived here for five years. Married, he has two children.

Thomas J. Ormsher was born and educated in Toronto, where he graduated from De La Salle Oaklands School. Married, he has four daughters.

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## Eight In Hunt For Five Openings On Vaughan Public School Board

Eight candidates have been nominated for the five school board posts in Vaughan Township, including three incumbents.

Incumbents are Mrs. Dorothy Robertson, Chairman Sam Kaiser, and Terry Goodwin. Newcomers are Bert Stevenson, M. D. Armstrong, Ross Joliffe, Lorne Wells, and Mrs. Louise Edmondson.

This year's school board campaign promises to spark more fireworks than elections for council.

Biggest issue is the present board's handling of oral French. There has been criticism of the board's decision to ask council to hold a plebiscite on the matter. Council was unable to give three readings to the bylaw because of procedure.

Only other possible issue will be the board's acceptance of a \$78,000 overgrant from the province.

Malcolm D. Armstrong, 40, of Pine Grove has been in Canada for only about two and one-half years and in Pine Grove for a little over a year. He is a professional engineer with the Department of Highways.

A graduate of London University, Mr. Armstrong has been in many parts of Europe, Africa and Asia, first as a soldier and later with firms specializing in highway construction.

Married he has three children, two attending school.

Mrs. Louise Edmondson has lived on Jane Street, two miles from Maple for five and one-half years and has devoted most of her spare time to work on the executive of George Bailey Home and School in Maple.

Originally from Lucknow, Ont., she came to Maple from Toronto. A graduate of Shaw's Business College, she was in banking and book-keeping before she married. She has three sons, one a pre-schooler.

Trustee Terry Goodwin lives in Thornhill and is an advertising salesman. Mr. Goodwin was appointed to the board in September 1961.

Prior to that, he attended school board meetings as a member of Thornhill Home and School Association.

Mr. Goodwin, who was born in Philadelphia quit a course in chemical engineering at the University of Pennsylvania in 1941 to serve three years in the bomber command of the RCAF. He retired as a flight lieutenant and has lived in Canada ever since.

For five years after the war he was in the charter air freight business and invented the flying of cattle from Malton.

From then until he entered the advertising business a short time ago he was engaged in the highway transport business.

Married, with three children, he is a member of Holy Trinity Anglican Church in Thornhill.

Ross Joliffe, 40, was born in Hamilton and came to Thornhill from Toronto seven years ago. He is sales manager of Dominion Aluminum in Toronto. He graduated in commerce and finance from University of Toronto in 1948. He is a director of St. Andrew's College Old Boys Association.

Mr. Joliffe helped found the Upland Ratepayers Association.

He ran sixth in the last school board election.

Lorne Wells, 43, has lived in Maple for 30 years. Born in Toronto, his family lived in King and Vaughan Townships.

Mr. Wells, who is a chartered accountant, is a partner in the Toronto firm of Tinkham, Wells, and Company.

He is a member of the session of Maple United Church, treasurer of the United Church Cemetery Board, and a past president and charter member of Maple Lions Club. He spent six months as treasurer of school section six. Married, he has three children, two attending George Bailey School.

Chairman Sam Kaiser, 52, has been a school trustee for 26 years. He was a trustee of School Section 17 (Kleinburg) for 23 years, and has spent the last three years on the area board.

He was named chairman of the board about a year and a half ago.

Mr. Kaiser, who is a painter and decorator, has lived all his life in the township. He is a member of Kleinburg Rotary Club and Kleinburg United Church. Married, he has four children and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Dorothy Robertson, who has served as trustee for the last two years, has lived in Pine Grove for 15 years.

She is past president of Pine Grove Home and School Association and served on the executive from the time it was formed 10 years ago. Mrs. Robertson is also active in the Canadian Cancer Society.

## RE-ELECT

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