Don't Leave Cars On Street - Police

Police in Richmond Hill re-ham Rd., near Pugsley Avenue, port a rash of accidents involv- was struck by a car driven by ing parked cars during recent Alexander Strachan, Railway VOL. 84, NUMBER 25 weeks and Chief R. P. Robbins St., Maple. has warned motorists to get Damage to the VON car was

their cars off the streets at about \$70 and to the Strachan

end collision at Richmond

Street and the CNR crossing

Early Saturday afternoon a

City man escaped without in-

Police report Patrick O. Ha-

age was extensive. No charges

Icy conditions in front of the

Police said an eastbound car driven by Joseph Sullivan, R.R.

Douglas Young.

safety patrols.

resulted in extensive damage.

Charges are pending.

night, whenever possible. vehicle, about \$300, according to Early Saturday morning, a police estimates. parked car on Dufferin Lane The accident is still under owned by Kenneth McLaughlin investigation. was struck by an unknown ve- Vaughan Township Police re-

hicle, resulting in an estimated port half a dozen minor accidents during the past week, \$200 damage. Monday evening, a car owned most of them on Friday and

by the Victorian Order of Nurs- Saturday. es parked in front of 146 Mark- On Friday afternoon, a rear

Officials Refuse To Comment On Closed Session ett, Shurgain Farm, Maple.

Councillor Alex Campbell, chairman of the per- Willowdale man and a King sonnel committee, and John Graham, chairman of jury after an accident one and the industrial commission, one-half miles north of Maple declined to make a state- on Keele Street. ment Tuesday night following a closed meeting of the gan, 97 Pemberton Ave., Wil-

Both officials said the driven by John L. Grew, 46 matter would be discussed Springhill Rd., King City. Damby the 1963 council.

"The Liberal" has learn- have been laid. ed that J. D. Lucas, town solicitor, told the meeting Superior Sand and Gravel propit had no jurisdiction to erty on Richmond Street remake a decision until next sulted in an accident at 3.15 year's council was installed. p.m. Saturday.

1, Gormley, skidded out of con-Maple Residents trol on slippery pavement on Richmond Street and struck a westbound car driven by Ger-In Carol Singing Avenue struck a car turning left off Franklin Avenue. Driv-

early-morning carol services Franklin Ave., was driver of the the week before Christmas. second car. Residents of Maple will have

to go no further than Vaughan of carols, according to Councillor Mrs. Ruth McConkey. Carol singing began Wednesday morning and lasts each

morning from 8.30 to nine. Hugh Martin, music instructor in Vaughan Township and the Richmond Hill Council re- sion

A Novel Stocking Stuffer For Christmas

Are you prepared for the children's after Christmas blues? Why not include a ticket of the Curtain Club's production of 'Aladdin' in their stocking? Children from 3 - 99 years will enjoy this gay and sparkling presentation of this universally favourite fairy tale.

so directing the pantomime is Rex Sevenoaks, who this year is joined by his son Timmy, who is making his stage debut as the Sultan's page. Join in the fun at the Lion's Hall on December 27, 28 and 29th. Tickets. adults \$1, children 50 cents. can be reserved by calling AL 7-2644 - don't be disappointed - call today!

Heading the cast, and al-



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To All Our Friends and Customers "Merry Christmas and Best Wishes For 1963"

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Deadlock For Ward 1 School Post Sets Record Here

a week a tie vote has oc- Ward 1 seat. curred in elections to fill

There were no injuries to either of the drivers, John votes in a special election Municipal Act. Risebrough, 23 Empress Ave., held Saturds, to else the Willowdale, and Barit Plunk-Board.

> Donald Nesbitt with 32 14 trailed far behind in the 1.833 votes in the race for their names forward to force Ward 1.

For the second time within four-way fight for the second the reeveship in the Decem- the special election.

apply for an official recount count by County Court Judge board. David A. Stephenson and by a county court judge as J. Ambrose Shea Monday.

ciding vote.

votes and Eric George with Thomas Broadhurst tied with day's four contestants put Ward 4, and Mr. Pappas in three, both at Beverley

George Gray each polled 53 required under the Ontario Saturday's election was acclamation at the first nom-In the event a tie still re- one candidate, Basil G. Pap- Sanderson and Mrs. Ruth eightl member to the Rich- mains following the recount pas, qualified at the regular Castle in Ward 2; Walter mond Hill Public School Mr. Lynett will cast the de- nominations November 26.

Floyd R. Perkins and meeting December 6, Satur- Knott and Donald Scott in

ber 8 municipal elections. Two trustees are elected sented only 7.3 per cent of nered one vote, 35 at poll Town Clerk Russell (Curly) Mr. Perkins retained the from each of the four wards public offices in Richmond Lynett said Tuesday he will post following a judicial re- to form the eight-member Ward 1.

> Other trustees returned by made necessary when only ination meeting were Harold Hutchinson and Mrs. Deena At a second nomination Simpson in Ward 3; Jack

The 152 votes cast reprethe 2,078 eligible voters in two and 17 at poll three.

of the election to the muni- poll two and none at the cipality at over \$300, about municipal hall. \$2 for every vote cast.

municipal hall, 22 votes at three and the remainder from poll two and 21 votes at poll poll two. Acres School

At poll one Mr. Gray gar-

Mr. Nesbit picked up 24 Mr. Lynett estimated cost votes at poll three, eight at

Of the 14 votes recorded Mr. Stephenson received by last-place finisher Mr. 10 votes at poll one in the George. 11 came from poll

no rejected ballots.

A resident here for five years, Mr. Gray lives at 292 Axminister Drive. He is employed in the public relations department of Canadian General Electric, To-

Mr. Stephenson, 32, is a building contractor, with offices in Richmond Hill and Willowdale.

All candidates were mak-Mr. Lynett said there were ing their first bid for public office.

to deal with a town em- lowdale, was making a U-turn on Keele Street when he was Edges Broadhurst By Three Votes struck by a northbound car

ERUNS WINS REGULA

endus deGroot, 30 Richmond Monday evening, police say a car travelling west on Arnold Avenue struck a car turning Toronto Department Stores don't have a monopoly on hill. Roger J. Kingdon of 21 Hydro Head To Resign

Outgoing Mayor James Hag- Hydro Chairman Sam Cook gart of Richmond Hill Friday issued the following statement

stationery, rubber stamps and Never at any time since my

with the appointment of a full- William Wagner. time traffic safety officer, P.C. Minutes of commission meet- by our hydro officials.

and the United States. Safety Solicitor J. D. Lucas indicated he refers to were first printed training is channelled through that Mr. Cook did have an in- by a Toronto firm. Our hydro school assemblies, bicycle train- terest which should have been officials secured prices and ing, bicycle checks and street declared when accounts were found that "The Liberal" would P. C. Young presents Elmer Mr. Lucas' letter was in re- at a lower price. Our job

pennants and statues to each ply to a letter from Mayor Hag- printing department has simply kindergarten class. He carries gart. His opinion was based on refilled any further orders in a a 26-inch manikin with him the circumstances outlined in routine manner. from school to school. the letter.

Each school in Richmond Hill Mr. Cook's name was not commission for the past two is allowed to fly an Elmer pen- mentioned in the letter. Mr. years yet never once during that nant on its flagpole as long as Haggart identified him as time did he ever question our it remains accident free. The "chairman of a utilities com- purchases. It was only after pennant is lowered for 30 days mission and managing editor of he suffered defeat at the polls after a pupil is involved in an a newspaper."

The pennant at Crosby Lucas quoted a section of the editor of this newspaper and Heights School was hoisted ag- Ontario Municipal Act which hydro chairman. ain last Friday while the pen-requires an individual sitting on Ever since I first joined the nant at Pleasantville will stay a municipal body to withdraw commission in 1957 my associadown until January 5. The from discussion and voting on tion with "The Liberal" has pennant was lowered when stud- any business which affects fin- been common knowledge to events were involved in accidents. (Continued On Page 3)

night charged Managing Editor this week:

Township Municipal Offices in Appoint D. Young W. S. Cook of "The Liberal" In the face of statements by with a conflict of interest and defeated mayoralty candidate called for Mr. Cook's resigna- James Haggart regarding my tion as chairman of the Rich- position as chairman of the Safety Officer tion as chairman of the Rich-position as chairman of the mond Hill Hydro Commission. Richmond Hill Hydro-Electric Mayor Haggart based his Commission, I welcome this opcharges on the sale by the Rich- portunity to report to the people Leading the singing will be FOR TOWN PUPILS mond Hill Liberal of printing, of Richmond Hill.

other supplies to the commis-election to the commission in senior choir of George Bailey cently recognized the need for Other members of the com- for any firm whatsoever, whethsafety and safety instruction mission are Mayor Haggart and er it was for printing or transformers. All purchasing is done

Most of P.C. Young's activi- ings indicate that Mr. Cook had As a general rule the comties are centered around the failed to formally disclose his mission has always favoured schools in town. He visits connection with the newspaper. making purchases wherever posevery classroom in the public The charges were made in a sible from local businessmen and separate schools at least report submitted at a commis- and firms. Mr. Haggart as a sion meeting Thursday afternoon member of the commission for The school safety program is and to town council Friday. the past two years never quesbuilt around the Elmer prog- Mayor Haggart made his tioned this policy.

ram, in practice in both Canada charges after a letter from Town The hydro statements which produce these same statements

> Mr. Haggart has sat on the on December 8th that he ques-In explaining his opinion, Mr. tioned my positions as managing

> > eryone. My name has appeared on the masthead of this newspaper every week for the past eleven years.

Although I never formally declared my association with "The Liberal" when accounts were to the commission since 1957 And this includes the past 24 months when Mr. Haggart also

The following statement is

For the past four and a half years I have had the honor and sion consists of three members French at the beginning of the that although there had . . two elected by the citizens year.

business of the hydro-electric 1 that a classroom be made in three months over the affairs in Richmond Hill. This available for this purpose three township as a whole. commission has held its regular days a week after 3:30.

fore has been very careful to Langstaff School. spend money only in the best in- Superintendent Joseph Gib- Later the finance committee amount of property at the

hydro rates but even reducing 2,694.04. was in November of this year should appoint a representative modation and transportation. chase of site for Roselawn (Continued On Page 20) to the District High School A report from the York (Continued On Page 7)



The Publisher **Editors and Staff** of "The Liberal"

mendations for improvement of

toilet and drinking water facili-

The report said the well

nearby creek but with chlorin-

ation it made satisfactory drink-

said that in view of the small

passed for payment, my place of employment was well known For Markham Students

served on the commission but never once questioned my association until after he was defeated at the polls. Alow Oral French Lessons published at the request of Hydro Commissioner William Wagner: Next Year At Langstaff First meeting of the 1963 were conducted by the conduc

privilege of serving as a com- Markham Township pupils Board. This year it is quite County Health Unit in regard next week due to the Christ- will go to the United Hospitals missioner of the Hydro-Electric attending Langstaff Public evident Richmond Hill will have to Patterson School stated that mas holidays. Commission of the Town of School in Vaughan Township the privilege," Mr. Gibson said. an inspector, November 16, Mr. Gibson also reported Richmond Hill. This commis- will begin the study of Oral found the school in satisfactory

been some variations in enand the mayor as the third Vaughan Township School rolment at various schools, Area Board Thursday night enrolment on December 1 The duties of this commission agreed to a request from Mark- of 3,121 indicated an inare to administer the complete ham Township School Area No. crease of only three pupils water was seepage from the

On December 12, approxi- ing water. meetings, all of which have Markham T.S.A. No. 1 will mately 900 pupils in Grades 7 Trustee Goodwin reminded been congenial and businesslike provide the teacher. About 22 and 8 had been transported to the board that an attempt by and always in the best interests pupils in Grades 5, 6, 7 and 8 Mart Kenney's Ranch to hear a the former section trustees to of all the citizens of Richmond will be eligible for instruction. program of band music pre- have a well drilled had been a Hill. This commission is trus- Sixty pupils from Markham in sented by the R.C.A.F. Com- failure. tee of public funds and there- all grades are in attendance at mand Band, reported the super- Trustee Dorothy Robertson

sumers. The latest reduction some doubt as to which board sponsible for providing accom- mins and Bristow on the pur-

terests of all citizens of Rich-son reported that in 1961 Rich-chairman, Mrs. Dorothy Robert-school she wondered if it would mond Hill Public Schools and son, recommended that approval be economical to spend the During the period mentioned an average attendance of 2,923 - be given for an expenditure not amount of money needed to put above this commission has been 57, while Vaughan Towning to exceed \$300 to cover the facilities in good condition. The successful not only in holding had an average attendance of expenses of the concert. The matter was left for the 1963-64 band gave its services free of board to study. them a number of times to con- "In the past there has been charge, but the board was re- A 15-page report from Tim-

locked at 1,833 votes each in the December 8 municipal elections, to edge out Mr. Broadhurst 1,836 to 1,833. It was the first time in Richoccurred for one of the top three Mortgage mond Hill's history a tie had

Three votes was the margin of victory Monday

Mr. Perkins picked up three more votes in the

for Richmond Hill Reeve Floyd R. Perkins who retain-

ed his seat against Thomas Broadhurst following a

recount, made necessary when the two candidates dead-

judicial recount by Judge J. Ambrose Shea.

Town Clerk Russell (Curly) Lynett asked for the recount to be conducted by a county court Locates judge under the provisions of the Ontario Municipal Act.

A total of 119 rejected ballots On Yonge South but according to Mr. Lynett they did not figure to any extent in the final outcome. gage and Trust Company have

At least 95 per cent had been marked only for deputy-reeve and not for reeve, the clerk said. Candidates for both offices were on the same ballot.

Mr. Perkins picked up six source, the office being estavotes but lost three while Mr. blished there will be temporary. Broadhurst gained three and An official opening of the new lost three to remain at his or- office is expected for some time iginal figure. in January. Work of the deputy returning Remodelling work of the old

officers was praised by Mr. Lyn-ett who said the counted ballots on for some time. On Tuesday, and rejects were all in order a sign erected on the front of and Judge Shea experienced no the store identified the new difficulty at any time during the tenants.

Judge Shea assisted by his office will in no way affect clerk, W. Book, took slightly plans for an office building at over five hours to complete the Yonge and Crosby. Present No markings other than X buildings on that property are

were allowed. Predicting a good year in sight Mr. Perkins said he was very happy with the outcome. "The 1963 council will be a Over Thousand

good council and I feel sure that progress and good government will go hand-in-hand during the next 12 months," the reeve said. Mr. Perkins gained the reeveship last year by acclamation. T He was defeated for the post in To See Flowers 1960 by James Haggart. Prior to that he served as a council-

commissioner to York County itors to the firm's plant at 123 Warden William Sellers.

his first bid for the reeveship, offices and greenhouses. moving up from deputy-reeve, which he gained by acclamation

Over 1,200 people took in the floral displays of H. J. Mills'

Officials of the British Mort-

declined to release detailed in-

formation on an office which

apparently is to be located at

53 Yonge St. S., next door to

According to a well-informed

the K & K Bakery.

being wrecked.

During 1962 Mr. Perkins was first open house Sunday. Vis-Dufferin Lane were taken on a Mr. Broadhurst was making guided tour of the company's

Each lady who visited Mills was given a rose. One of the He was chairman of the fin- visitors was Santa Claus, who ance committee and a represen- came to see the children attative on York County Council tending the open house.

Tours of the greenhouses First meeting of the 1963 were conducted by the com-

Special feature of the afternoon was a raffle on a large arrangement of mums and "The Liberal" will publish snapdragons, worth \$25. Pro-Friday instead of Thursday ceeds from the raffle (\$32.25)

condition generally, with recom- 增值增值增加增加增加增加增加增加增加增加增加增加增加增加增加增加增加

You Never Can Tell

What did he find 'neath the Christmas Tree — The curly-haired boy who had just turned three?

A bear that knits and a duck that quacks,

An electric train with all the tracks,

A transport truck with the cars inside, A horse with the saddle equipped to ride,

A host of books and a bag of blocks,

And a big green parrot that sometimes talks. What does he play with most of all?

The vacuum cleaner and an old golf ball!

Robert D. Little

Honor Clerk For Long Service

Recognition for 20 years of municipal service was made last Friday night by members of Richmond Hill Town Council to Clerk Russell (Curly) Lynett with the presentation of an inlaid teakwood tray. Reeve F. R. Perkins makes the presentation while Mrs. Lynett looks on.