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# ABRUTHERFORD REEVE BY 88 VOTES

Lions Club with 30 mem-

hers has so far collected

\$3,000 in cash donations to

the family in a campaign

"More would be very wel-

An inquest into the fire

wouldn't be held until late Jan-

uary according to King Township Police Chief Leslie Pen-

The five children of Mr. and

Mrs. Walter Sparks, were trap-

ped by a raging fire in their

century-old brick farmhouse

other children managed to es-

home in Aurora where Mr. next day.

## Donates Campaign Savings To Pool

Thanks to the generosity of Councillor William Lazenby the centennial pool committee is \$100 richer. Mr. Lazenby presented Councillor Walter Scudds with a cheque for \$100 for the fund at Monday night's town council meeting.

The money was left over from Mr. Lazenby's successful campaign to win a second year term as the Ward 2 representative on council. "Because people came to me and I didn't have to go to them my election expenses were not as high as they might have been", stated Mr. Lazenby in presenting the cheque.

## Local Men Injured

Three Richmond Hill men were injured Monday in an accident on Maple Sideroad at Jane Street.

Taken to hospital were Douglas Bull, 33, 219 Ashlar Road, who suffered head lacerations; Douglas Nason, 29, 210 Ashlar who had a punctured leg and abrasions and Arthur Rosendale, 46, 243 Montiel Road who suffered abrasions. They were passengers in a car driven by

The collision at 4:10 p.m. occurred as the Pallas car and one driven by Dolf Tengnagel, 18 of 228 Neal Drive, were westbound. Damage was \$1. 200. Pallas has been charged with a Highway Traffic Act offence, Vaughan Police said.



### Victor Pallas, 49, of 159 Ruggles Avenue, Richmond Hill.

## Drag Strip Licence Given Green Flag

and dragsters in the Metro Robert Sloane.

## Two To Hospital to grant the licence was turned down and the second motion by Sloane and Polymer

Two area people were sent ble in the general uproar to hospital last Friday follow- over the licence issue coming an accident at Newkirk ing to a head. "If you can Road and Crosby Avenue, Rich- get a 1965 car licence in

bruises was Joan Howard, 34, the reeve. of Lake Wilcox, a passenger When the strip was first proin a car driven by Donald Rob- posed in 1963, there were no Around 100,000 pigs go to ing. Both are at York Central Hos- backyards.

cars was \$450.

patients.

council can issue a 1965 licence," queried Mr. Rum-1964,, we ought to be able Suffering a concussion and to do the same," retorted

For A Merry Christmas

Trinity Anglican Church gift-wrapping Christmas presents for mental

Burridge, Mrs. Peter Martin, chairman of the Thornhill area Christmas

gift campaign of the York County Branch Canadian Mental Health Assoc-

iation, Mrs. N. Vincent and Mrs. Bruce Marsh.

A group of Thornhill ladies spent a busy morning recently at Holy

Shown hard at work are, facing camera, (left to right) Mrs. J. S.

A \$200,000 drag strip park area with a 5,000 seat grand- Council was forced to amend and area currently involved was given the green flag Mon-stand about three miles north- a by-law prohibiting racing any- drag racing, the petitions day night in a 3-2 recorded vote east of Markham Village, were where in the township to suit against it began to flow into at Markham Township Coun- Deputy-reeve Stewart Rumble the proposal. Next contention the township, including one and Councillor Charles Hoover, was that since the land was from about 54 Markham Vil-Firmly against the granting All for the project, first pro- zoned "agricultural", the "nor- lage residents and another minded council that provision of a licence to Toronto Drag- posed in the summer of 1963, mal" use of land for recrea- from an adjacent property own- for a permanent paid fire deways Limited who want to were Reeve Charles Hooper, tional purposes had to be de- er William Burd. partment is also essential. Mr.

build a track for hotrodders Councillors Cleary Palmer and fined. Whether or not drag- Another 100 from Unionville Scudds replied, "I haven't forging was "normal" was debat-signed a petition in approval. gotten, but I believe once a year A motion by Mr. Hoover not able, some felt.

The promoters were granted is often enough to bring up the When its immediate neigh- a \$500 licence last January 30 subject. I will bring it up at

by Sloane and Palmer approv- bors discovered what would be to renew it, presumably with For the first time in many involved in drag racing, its the intention of building this years the number of fire calls "I can't see how the 1964 size and the numbers in Metro year.

### Fire Department in Richmond Hill greatly exceeded those from the Township of Markreceived from the town and 39 Performance Records mitted by Fire Chief Alf Stong.

erts, 26, of RR 3, King. Mr. objections from the people who market out of York County each In the livestock industry, per- calls - oil burners were res- a year ago. Roberts had a fractured arm, had to live with it in their year. This makes it a major in-formance testing of breeding ponsible for five of these and In its report, the building dustry, but with present prices stock is more and more the key furnaces and pipes for three, department said there were One of the promoters Ernest the profit picture is tight, re- in making livestock pay, he says. Gasoline, appliances and mot- permits issued for 42 homes Second driver Leslie Anne Chapman said at the time it ports Agricultural Representa- York County dairymen for in- ors, matches and wiring were (\$505,000); seven additions to Cole, 18, of Willowdale was would give the young people tive A. A. Wall. He finds this stance, nearly always have a responsible for two calls each. homes (\$16,000); five accessory

> ciding factor in breeding. The four by cigarettes. Cars and poultry industry probably leads trucks were responsible for 12 the way, with hybrids, crosses calls, four were attributed to and strains selected for high gasoline, four to cigarettes and

production. fire in the swine industry. sometimes if it's worth it, he says. Leanness and feeding ef- Two armed men held up a

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J. Ragnor Johnson, Q.C., ap- parently fled in a car. pointed to the post March 16, 1964, has found the work more burdensome than he expected, Maple Child Struck Mayor Thomas Broadhurst in-Mr. Johnson succeeded Solicitor At Village Corner

to discontinue his association main intersection. (Photo by Stuart's Studio) with the town. Mr. Johnson is willing to continue until such time as council has appointed time as council has appointed away from her nearby home ported.

The matter was left for the by a car driven by James Jack-1965 council to deal with.

Toronto lawyer with offices at cruiser. 80 Richmond Street West, and Police said the road and resides in Forest Hill Village, lighting conditions were bad at He is a former member of For- the time of the accident and no est Hill Village Council.

Councillor Lois Hancey re- one to matches.

of the greatest number of fires - 16; with open flames accounting for eight, oil burners for seven, gasoline and wiring for six each, appliances and motors five and furnace and pipes four. The cause of eight fires is listed as un-

ed to have a permanent home

'At least three housefuls of

furniture has been donated

since last week and there is an

ate all the offers that have

In the photographs at

left, taken by a "Liberal"

photographer are Terence

Champ, a neighbor of the

Sparks' who with his nep-

hew Barry Ellison rushed

to the blazing house

and attempted to raise a

ladder to the children trap-

ped in an upstairs bed-

room. Firemen were unable

abundance of clothing, too," Mr

In Nobleton, the local for the family by next week.

headed by Donald Bragg. Bragg said, "We really appreci-

The Sparks' with daughters to remove the bodies of the

Next year's council should consider starting to

lay aside money for the purchase of equipment for

chairman of the police and fire committee, told

Richmond Hill Town Council Monday evening. He pointed out that the "new" fire truck is now 10

years old and the "old" truck is obsolete. "By 1967

at the latest, new equipment will be essential," Mr.

Maureen and Karen and son victims from the complet-

Danny have been located in a ely gutted house until the

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## ham. Seventy calls have been Markham's Building from the township, so far this year, according to a report sub-

Largest number of fires in November building in Mark-Richmond Hill were in dwell- ham Township soared up to ings, which accounted for 19 \$702,975 compared to \$165,100

uninjured. Damage to both some place to race their cars a good reason for bearing down good idea of the production Fields and grass fires were buildings (\$3,975); three comother than on the highway. on the business of swine breed- story behind any bull they use. responsible for 17 calls with mercial buildings (\$91,000); one Sam Kaiser, Vaughan Area and \$15,950) Beef men are catching up quick- seven of these caused by mat-industrial building (\$72,000) School Board Chairman for the Markham Council opened the ly with rate of gain, now a de- ches, five by open flames and and one addition (\$15,000).



WARREN BRYCE





BY ANNE SMELLIE Vaughan Township's municipal election this year lived up to its promise of plenty of action as a cliffhanger decision approved A. H. "Ab" Rutherford as reeve for his third straight term.

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Fire Engine and Foamite Ltd.

of Toronto (\$17,277) and C. E.

The voting, 42.7% compared to 31.5% in 1962 went right down to the wire last Saturday after the 33 polls had closed at 7 p.m. with the final one, No. 15 at Arnold Avenue, coming at 10 p.m. and giving Mr. Rutherford a narrow 88-vote edge over his strongest contender Brian Bailey of Richvale.

Deputy-reeve Jesse Bryson, contest a council seat will be third contestant for the hotly- the second man on council for sought reeveship this year was the next two years with 1,653 low man on the totem pole pol- votes in his favor and Maple ling 1,152 votes to Mr. Bailey's businessman and former hockey Fire-Fighting Equipment 1,443 and Mr. Rutherford's 1,Mr. Bailey, who had almost sion Dalton McArthur will be

unanimous support from front third as he registered 1,536 end voters in the Thornhill, votes. Richvale, Crestwood, Yonge- Maple farmer R. J. Darlinghurst, Uplands and Garden Av- ton made a good showing at his enue areas all bordering Yonge first attempt and led the first Street led the early polls as returns as third council mem-

a crowd which eventually swel- ber until Mr. McArthur moved the fire department, Councillor Walter Scudds, led to 150 packed into the up. Maple municipal office to watch But it was Mr. Bryce all the returns on a large screen pro- way in at least 14 polls who

By 8.30 Mr. Rutherford had votes for any council candidate. pulled away from his fwo op-ponents by a slight margin. He as follows: Donald West, Tohandily took Edgeley, all the ronto school teacher and Maple Maple polls, Nashville, Pine resident, 1352; John Neufeld Grove, Kleinburg, Thorndale, well-known in Maple where he Concord and Elgin Mills as runs a business, 1171 and John well as his home area of Vel- Woollacott from Pine Grove

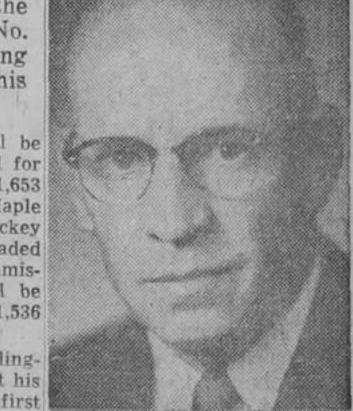
Mr. Bryson led the polls in For the six-man contest for Purpleville, his home district, Elder Mills, Nashville and Teston, Concord East and Thornhill

It was a landslide victory for Four lenders For Garnet Williams, the councillor from Nashville who swept into the deputy-reeveship with a Wp. Fire ruck solid endorsement of 2,664 votes over Bathurst Street farmer Four tenders submitted for Milton Savage, now twice de- a new fire truck for the Unionfeated candidate who polled ville Fire Department which 972 votes on the final count.

Most solid of Saturday's victories went to the 31year-old Thornhill insurance manager Warren Bryce whose methodical, well-organized campaign helped him top the poll of council candidates with 1,782 votes. He is a newcomer to pol-

past five years who decided to tenders Monday night.

their comments.



A. H. RUTHERFORD



GARNET WILLIAMS

### copes with fires throughout Markham Township have been Ask OMB Postpone referred to the firemen for Bids were received from Hearing Reeve Wants King Seagrave Ltd., of Wood-Stock (\$17,333), American To Attend Inaugural

Stratford (\$17,124); Le France Markham Clerk Harry Crisp will ask the Ontario Municipal Hickey and Son Ltd. (\$15,750 Board if it could postpone a scheduled hearing into a local improvement project on Noble Street to January 4 since it's the night of the township's in-

> "After all, this project has been going on for 30 years, another few days won't matter," said Reeve Charles Hooper, who probably would like to attend his own inaugural as reeve for

augural meeting.

## Vaughan Pupils Will Participate Public Speaking

Arrangements are being made for the pupils in the schools of Vaughan Township to again participate in the Ontario Public Speaking Contest, Superintendent D. R. MacDonald told Vaughan Township School Area Board Thursday evening. This contest is sponsored by the Ontario Trustees' and Ratepayers' Association and the Ontario Hydro Commission.

Representatives from the individual schools will be seleced by January 15 and a committee appointed by the principal's association will arrange semi-final and final events for the township in time to select (Photo by Stuart's Studio) a speaker to represent the township at the county final in Feb-

> This year, the contest for the district will be held in York County, when a contestant will be chosen to speak at the Ontario finals during the Easter meeting of the Ontario Education Association. This event will be arranged by the education committee of the county council in co-operation with the inspectors of York County.

## For some reason, Mr. Wall Armed Robbery Swine breeders make a good effort but they must wonder At Highway 7 S.S.

ficiency are highly heritable Highway 7 service station early and this makes achievement Wednesday morning but escaped with only \$40 in cash.

Markham Village Police, investigating the reported 1:10 R. Hill's Solicitor a.m. robbery said the two men walked into the Markham BP on Highway 7 just east of the Offers Resignation village and threw night watchman Sam McEwen to the floor Richmond Hill will have to after demanding the cash. He find a new town solicitor, since was not injured. The pair ap-

The mayor reported he had A Maple two-year-old was met with Mr. Johnson, who said treated for abrasions and rehe found Richmond Hill's mun-icipal legal work time-consum-pital last week after she was

charges have been laid.

ing and demanding and wishes struck by a car at the village's

his successor, the mayor re-last Wednesday night to the roadway where she was struck son, RRI, Maple. The little Mr. Johnson is a well-known girl was taken to hospital in a



## York Central's 5,000th Patient

Ten-year-old Susan Mabee of Oak Ridges had the questionable distinction of being York Central Hospital's 5,000th patient last week. She is shown here making a valiant attempt to smile after receiving a thoroughly black eye, slight concussion and bruises after running in front of a car on December 7. Susan has since been discharged from hospital but won't be back at school until the new year. With her are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blayne Mabee.