Display

Although police report

light bulb snatching about

as usual this year, at least

one Richmond Hill resident

has regretfully been forced

to dismantle his display be-

mond Street, an electronics

expert, for the past several

years has shared his skill-

worth of electrical equip-

ment — to produce a de-

lightful Christmas display,

the delight of all little chil-

dren in the area. He re-

ceived recognition for this

last year when he won the

Richmond Hill Hydro's

Christmas Home Lighting

Contest. He previously won

a similar contest conduct-

Mr. Martin's annual

spectacle includes several

hundred light bulbs and

their replacement costs him

around \$30 each year.

While previously he has re-

ed by the local Jaycees.

A. E. Martin of Rich-

cause of stolen bulbs.

the incidence of Christmas out comment this year he

and several hundred dollars to take down the lot. He

reluctance.

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HOME PAPER OF THE DISTRICT SINCE 1878

Removal

placed stolen bulbs with-

complained to the police

when he saw three teen-age

boys run from his property

and found they had stolen

about \$10 worth of bulbs

and also disconnected the

display. On Wednesday of

last week an entire tree

was stripped and about 70

bulbs stolen, forcing him

wishes his neighbors to

know that he did so with

Unless the householder

collars the culprits in the

act, and then phones the

police, there is little the

police can do to catch the

thieves. However, Rich-

mond Hill Police do pros-

ecute several such offend-

youngsters who are charg-

ed in the Juvenile Court.

where they (and their par-

ents) receive little sym-

pathy for such un-Christ-

maslike behaviour.

ers each year, most of them

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(Photo by Stuart's Studio)

youth.

nial Committee.

ments for the reception were

into the Centennial theme.

When it was pointed out that

many people are suffering from

vandals stealing and smashing

are out of reach should be

It was reported that the com-

mittee has received the gift of a

is November 1, 1967, Mrs. Wil-

liam Babcock and Mrs. William

Ellis told the committee. The

to help in raising funds. The

furnish the office for the

church's new minister, the two

Bill Ruttle volunteered to

keep a running record of finan-

cial commitments of each sub-

Give Xmas Turkeys

To Town Employees

representatives reported.

UCW's Centennial project is to III

#### A Not-So-Wise Owl

The annual Christmas Party of Trailways of Canada held at the Summit Golf and Country Club, December 15, was delayed an hour and a half because of a power failure. After a search the culprit who had caused the blackout - a not-so-wise owl was located caught on two power-

In the above photo Club Manager Bill Frampton holds the owl showing its great wingspan which measured four and a half feet. From the tufts on the top of the head this would appear to be an excellent specimen of the Great Horned Owl.

### Police Forces Pay Final Respects To Richmond Hill Constable Peter Gosling the bulbs, it was suggested that only those lights which

Members of police forces Mary's Anglican Church who Jennifer, 14; Theresa, 11; Robin, left installed for the year. from Richmond Hill to Barrie, conducted the service. "He rec- 10; Clifford, 8; Kathleen 7, paid their final respects to ognized human frailty and had David 3.

Richmond Hill Constable Peter sympathy for it. . . . It was his Police forces represented at three-seater democrat and a dog Douglas Gosling, Monday after- way to help rather than hinder." the funeral were from Rich- sleigh, which are now in storage the suggestion from some quarnoon in a funeral service at St. Mr. O'Neil said that having mond Hill, Vaughan, Markham, in the town and will be available ters that council might as well ered into with Norman Gooda large family himself, Con- King, Whitchurch and Ching- for any event during the year, abandon fornial agendas alto- head, operator of Disposal Serv-

seven, died early Saturday well with others. morning at York Central Hos- He said he was grateful that The police, who marched to the the UCW of Richmond Hill disposal." pital, where he was taken short- Constable Gosling had been a church in a body, were led by United Church for the "Portraits" ly after complaining of not feel- member of his parish, and al- Police Chief Robbins. ing well. Death was attrib-though saddened by his death, Interment was in Highland first date on which this display

uted to a coronary thrombosis, those who knew him could be Memory Gardens, Toronto. "Peter stood for that ideal "strong in the faith that he has of law and order, which has its passed from death to life.

roots in the British system . . . " Richmond Hill Police Chief



PETER GOSLING

Dies Suddenly

said Rev. James O'Neil, of St. R. P. Robbins, described the de- has started a fund to aid the ceased as a good officer, who family of Constable Peter was very conscious of other Gosling, who died suddenly people's feelings and who would Saturday in Richmond Hill. "bend over backwards" to help

Donald Philip, 212 Church Street South, a friend of "He will be missed," said the deceased's, said he was hoping to raise enough to Born in London, England, assure the Gosling family Constable Gosling was a mem-"some measure of future ber of the London Metropolitan security. Police for four-and-a-half years. Donations can be sent to

the Gosling Fund, Bank of Montreal, 15 Yonge Street North, Richmond Hill.



A Richmond Hill citizen

three years. Mayor Thomas Broadhurst After a stint in private life, and council members as a Richmond Hill Council played he joined the Barrie Police De- whole added their voices Mon- the Santa Claus role again this partment, serving with them for day night to those extending season to its employees preanother three years. He came condolences to the family of senting them each with turkeys to the Richmond Hill police Police Constable Peter Gosling in honor of the Yuletide season.

He is survived by his wife end. Margaret (Worker); his mother, Mr. Broadhurst stated num- closed on the Monday and Tues-Mrs. Hilda Gosling, Barrie; and erous persons had come forward day following Christmas and the seven children, Michael, 16; (Continued on Page 19) Monday following New Years.

who died suddenly last week- Council also decreed Monday that the town offices would be

Everyone Invited

#### Mayor's Reception On January 2 At The Richmond Hill High School

Richmond Hill's celebration committee of the Centennial o? Canada's one hundredth birth-committee, to ensure that each day will begin the day after New keeps within the limits of its Year's with a public reception budget.

in the auditorium of Richmond Richmond Hill Lawn Tennis Hill High School. Mayor Thomas Club informed the committee Broadhurst will receive all citi- that it will be holding a men's zens of the town at a "levee" singles tennis tournament on as the first official event of Cen-June 17 and 18, 1967. Players tennial Year. He will be assisted from clubs in York County, inby members of council and the cluding Thornhill. Aurora. Centennial Committee. The re-Barrie and Richmond Hill will ception is timed to commence be participating.

at 2 pm on January 2. The 24 members of the Cedar have accepted an invitation to committee that they are anxious sing at Expo in July, 1967, will to participate in Centennial celeentertain and coffee and cake brations and offered their help

wherever needed. At three o'clock those in at- Joe Dwyer reported that it tendance will proceed to the appears probable that the Hamfront of the municipal building ilton Police Pipe Band will be for a flag raising ceremony. A in Richmond Hill to participate Centennial flag will be raised to in the parade on May 1 which fly under the Canadian flag will mark the opening of the throughout 1967. Scouts of Rich- Centennial Caravan.

mond Hill Ninth will be asked John Graham reported that to assist in this ceremony as the illuminated street banner representatives of Canada's to be erected on Yonge St South will be delivered before These and other final arrange- the year's end.

made at the December 15 meeting of Richmond Hill's CentenDump Issue Plagues Council The committee also agreed to suggest that the citizens leave up their Christmas lighting, modifying it somewhat to fit From First To Final Meeting modifying it somewhat to fit

"Ring out the old, ring in the new" must be holes, he said. "I'm sure it doesn't take much imagination the fervent wish of members of Vaughan Township as to what would happen to a Council after spending the better part of their last meeting of the year discussing the same subject which occupied much of their time at the initial meeting of 1966, and at the bulk of those in between

Indeed there has even been (One of the terms of the The 36-year-old, father of stable Gosling was able to work acousy Townships, Barrie and The chairman was authorized gether and instead prepare ices Dump on Teston Sideroad the Ontario Provincial Police. to sign an application on behalf them with only one item, "waste east of Keele Street, was that

Leading off the program Mon- Jane Street and east on the of the Past" fashion show. The day night was Robert K. Baker Teston Sideroad, avoiding the of the Teston Sideroad who ad-centre of Maple where residents hicles, he said. He was preof historical dresses is available vised council in a formal letter have complained about them that he would keep his daughter continually for the past year.) out of school unless some pro- Directing 19-ton trucks to taken the Friday previously tection is given her from the use a gravelled sideroad instead 400 garbage trucks a day which of the newly paved four-lane costumes are available through he claimed are now travelling Keele Street was like closing Ontario Centennial for any the Teston Sideroad east to Toronto International Airport

group with a Centennial project Keele Street. and landing jets at Maple Air- trucks themselves.

if one of these monsters hit a water filled, muddy pot hole. as muddy as the road," he wrote, motion was premature. Mr. Baker made further

person walking along the road

of the agreement. Not uncovered trucks are Disposal Services own vepared to back up his statements with pictures he had and even offered to provide heated showroom where they could observe the

road was already showing the covered, he said, but they were Diarmid and Lois Hancey

## Bulb Theft Brings Motion By MacDiarmid Stirs Up Controversy

An anything but united Richmond Hill Council voted 4-3 last week to annex 250 acres of land in Markham Township north of Elgin Mills Sideroad

The vote — a recorded one as requested by Deputy-reeve Floyd Perkins - came after a drawnout debate highlighted by Mayor Thomas Broadhurst's obvious displeasure at the way the annexation proposal was presented.

Tabling the motion was Coun-Reeve Plaxton, Deputy-reeve cillor John MacDiarmid, chair- Perkins.

man of the industrial commit- Mr. Broadhurst echoed the motion at the December 12 phasizing he was not opposed to annexation but just to Mr. Mac-"I'm not quarrelling with the Diarmid's method of introducing

motion", stated Mayor Broad- it. hurst, "I think we all want an- He felt the motion should nexation. I'm just quarrelling have come from the industrial with the method, the timing". | committee (MacDiarmid, Han-Mr. MacDiarmid's motion - cey and Perkins) instead of Mr. later amended - called for an- MacDiarmid himself. nexation for industrial purposes

of about 250 acres of land lying "There are a lot of questions north of Elgin Mills Sideroad to be considered and answered East between Yonge Street and regarding annexation", he said. "Just annexing in itself does It also called for a meeting nothing positive toward putting with Markham Township Coun-industry there".

cil as soon as possible to dis- The mayor said assurances cuss the exact area involved and must be given to see that ownresolve with it any boundary or ers of the annexed land would other problems this decision equitably share the cost so that the present residents of Rich-

Then came the controversy-stirring clause which

sent councillors scurrying off on different directions of opinion. It requested that council submit its application for annexation to the Ontario Municipal Board not later than January 31, 1967.

Reeve Donald Plaxton moved To avoid one you would have to an amendment to delete the lattake to the ditch which is just ter clause stating the original

"We should first discuss any annexation with Markham be dealt with. Markham has just had an election and this might upset some of the coun-

Mr. Plaxton's amendment was carried unanimously - also by a recorded vote - and the date for annexation was deleted.

Then came the vote on the motion as amended to call for annexation . . . also recorded. Approving annexation as outlined in the motion: Councillors port, Mr. Baker insisted. The Not only were the trucks un- Mansbridge, Lazenby, Mac-

(Continued on Page 22) Reeve Calls For

Reeveship candidates in Vaughan Township's December 10 election were notified Monday that a recount of the vote will be

Vaughan Recount

Reeve Albert Rutherford who was defeated by seven votes by Brian Bailey has filed the required affidavits and made application for the recount. It will take place at the municipal offices in Maple, January 4 and is to be conducted by Judge W. D. Lyons.

All ballots cast for reeve, including those rejected will be examined by the

Inaugural meeting for the new council has been set for January 6 and the recount will determine finally who will be installed as reeve of the township.

#### High Praise Works Dept.

Richmond Hill's unsung heroes - the works department - came in for some praise from Councillor Ivan Mansbridge last week.

Mr. Mansbridge said the attention the department pays to the streets and byways of Richmond Hill in combating ice conditions "is second to none in the whole area of Metro To-

"They do a tremendous job every year," he said. Mr. Mansbridge also added that "I know this will continue to be the case the remainder of the season."



(Photo by Stuart's Studio)

## We Three Kings Of Orient Are . . .

Who thinks of Christmas in July? Maybe you don't, but C. Sears and Sam Muscat of Bond Avenue, Oak Ridges did - in July

With about \$60 worth of material, many hours of labor and bountiful artistic imagination they have produced this scene of the first Christmas. The three kings, mounted on camels, to a total height of eight feet are seen above arriving in Bethlehem on Epiphany with their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. The scene is complete with the star "shining in the east" which led them to the spot "where the Christ Child lay."

When you are out seeing the Christmas lights this year, take a tour of Bond Avenue Oak Ridges. It will be well worth your while.

"The Liberal" was told about the display by a passerby, who described it as "the most effective display I've seen for many years."

## No Parking' Regulations To Ease Traffic Danger

have resulted in sweeping changes in Richmond Hill's "no parking" regulations.

The proposed changes were approved Monday night by town council and are designed to protect both the motorists and school children. Councillor Lois Hancey,

chairman of the fire, ambulance and bylaws committee which brought in the recommendations, stated the changes had been approved by Police Chief R. P. Rob-

"I've toured every street in town," Mrs. Hancey said, "to study the traffic patterns and figure out what parking regulations were necessary to assure the best interests for both the residents, school children, and motorists."

the regulations but suggested though I'm not quarrelling to hear them".

Dangerously narrow streets the changes "cut such a wide swath in the parking situation on back streets that I think we should find out the reaction of residents before passing a bylaw." He said changes might be favorable in some areas and that it

> passing a bylaw. Councillor Hancey replied it was the council's duty to of work into this," he said, act when it saw a traffic problem and take the initiative in forestalling any seri- meeting you're going to end ous accidents that might oc- up with 10 people in favor,

would be easier to hear com-

plaints from residents before

hurst, "but it would be in the interest of good public relations to give them a chance to act before starting into a

Reeve Donald Plaxton noted that "when you solve to the passing of the bylaw Mayor Thomas Broadhurst a traffic problem you often may get in touch with the Arnold; and no parking on stated he wasn't opposed to create a parking problem al- clerk and council will be glad the north side on Driscoll will be included in the 1967

with the changes or the need

He envisioned a number of unhappy residents unable to park in front of their homes. Councillor John MacDiarmid thought the council should advertise its intentions but was opposed to any public hearing on the parking regulations.

"Mrs. Hancey has put a lot "and they are good regulations. If you hold a public 10 against, and just one big "I agree," said Mr. Broad- unnecessary hassle, and we'd

never get the job done." Councillor Hancey pointed out that the bylaw has to come to council before being passed.

"Anyone severely objecting from Wright to Benson; on

Council unanimously its; and no parking either agreed to placing an advertisement announcing its intentions for two weeks in "The Liberal".

No parking regulations will be in effect in the following

From the north side of Hunt Street from Yonge to Lucas; the north side of Benson from Yonge to Lucas; the north side of Richmond from Yonge to Trench; north side Centre Street from Yonge to Bridgeford; the north side of Bedford Park from Yonge for 450 feet; the south side of Mill from Lucas to Trench; the west side of Church from Dufferin to Markham Road.

There will be no parking

either side of Hall Street

Elizabeth from Richmond to

side on Lucas from Driscoll to Mill Street. Other changes will see the

exit from the cemetery to Yonge Street designated as a concealed entrance; no heavy trucks will be allowed on Mill Street; there will be no parking either side on Levendale from Jacey Anne to Lucas; on Wright Street from Yonge to Hall.

In addition there will be no parking on the west side of Hall Street from Wright to Richmond; no parking either side of Mill Street from Hall to Lucas.

There will be no parking on the south side of Taylor Mills South from Newkirk to Neal Drive; and no parking on the east and south side of Taylor Mills North from New-

Cost of signs for the bylaw from Lucas to the town lim- works budget.

