



MRS. PHYLLIS HAWKES

**Ward 2 Candidate**

A candidate for the Richmond Hill Ward 2 Council seat, Mrs. Phyllis Hawkes, 95 Roseview Avenue has lived in Richmond Hill for the past 26 years. Born and educated in England, she has a wide experience in business and is at present employed as a real estate sales agent. If elected she intends to become non-active in this field and devote her full time to council matters, she told "The Liberal".

Mrs. Hawkes ran for council nine years ago and was defeated by William Lazenby in her bid for a council seat. She served a term on the town's parks board and then was elected to the Richmond Hill Public School Board on which she served until the county board was formed in 1969.

She believes that some of the problems of Ward 2 would appear to be insufficient parking control and facilities in the area bordering the town park and the hotel, broken sidewalks and lack of sidewalks, traffic flow and noise pollution. She invites residents of the area to bring other problems to her attention and promises that if elected she will serve the taxpayers to the best of her ability, energy, knowledge and experience.



ANDY FARQUHARSON

**Markham Candidate**

Andy Farquharson of Unionville started last June to prepare himself for the December 4 election of trustees for York County Board of Education. For more than five months he has been regularly attending meetings of the board.

Farquharson, 31, is one of 12 candidates standing for the five seats open in Markham.

A graduate from the Universities of McGill and Toronto, he holds masters degrees in social work and education. He is at present an instructor and member of the academic council of Ryerson Polytechnical Institute. He is also a volunteer counsellor and group leader for Markham Family Life Centre, heading group sessions for parents.

In an interview, Farquharson said his concerns are that the trustees should be responsive to the concerns of community members and should be persistent in seeking adequate justification for the decisions of professional educators.

He is also anxious to see that the community has maximum use of school facilities outside of school hours.

A member of the Canadian Council for Social Development, the Canadian Mental Health Association, Metro Social Planning Council, and the advisory council on early childhood education for Sheridan Community College, Farquharson considers the needs of exceptional children an important issue.

**Bald Tires Meant**

**Public Bus Was**

**Unsafe In Crash**

Having tires that are almost bald means a vehicle is unsafe and can result in a court fine, according to a case in Newmarket Court last week involving Gray Coach Lines and a multiple injury crash. The bus company was fined \$75.

A maintenance official from the company admitted the rear tires of a bus weren't up to regulations before an August 23 accident on Highway 400 near Newmarket that sent 25 people to York County Hospital. Two were seriously injured and 10 others were admitted to hospital.

It was admitted the tires were almost bald and re-treading hadn't been done. Since then all safety, maintenance, inspections and attention to regulations have been intensified by the bus company, the court was told.

The Toronto to Sudbury bus was carrying mostly people on the way home from the Canadian National Exhibition when it went out of control near the Holland Marsh on a curve.

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