

Patricia Hart ...cited for varied efforts

## Two children killed in fire

YORK REGION - Two disastrous fires swept the region last week, killing two children and critically injuring their mother in one, and killing 19 horses in the other.

The first occurred at the King Township home of Englebert and Dallis Dietl on Dearborne Avenue, about 12:40 a.m., Oct. 29.

Killed were David Dietl, 14; and his sister, Tosha, 5. Mrs. Dietl, 43, their mother, is in critical condition in York County Hospital, Newmarket. Her youngest daughter, Joshine, 2, is listed as fair. Both suffered burns and smoke inhalation.

Police said Mr. Dietl, 39, and his wife, were awakened by smoke and jumped out of their secondstorey bedroom window with Joshine, and their 16vear-old son, Adre.

Mr. Dietl said he then got a ladder and climbed to the bedroom where the other two children were sleeping, but was unable to get them out.

Cause of the fire is unknown. The second fire occurred at the farm of Patricia Leonard, Concession 7, Whitchurch-Stouffville, Oct. 30, about 1 a.m.

The fire, whose cause also was unknown, roared through four barns, destroying 19 of the 55 horses

Owner Leonard was in England, but returned Saturday following the fire.

Firefighters from Richmond Hill, Stouffville and Markham were on the scene for more than two hours, but were unable to save the barns, which had too much of a head start on them by the time they arrived.

### 'Brothers' car rally

Twenty-three teams of Skinner, Toby Swan and I "big and little brothers" participated in a recent car rally sponsored by the Big Brothers of York.

The rally started at CFGM Radio's parking lot and finished at the Uxbridge home of broadcaster Frank Proctor.

There, the group was The organization entertained by Divided provides companionship Times, a musical group for boys who do not have including Don and fathers living with them.

RICHMOND HILL - Annette George, Gord Rupert Bryan. An Aurora pair, big

brother Bruce Spragg and little brother Bruce Donie were first-place winners of the rally.

Co-conveners of the event were Frank Proctor and Peter Grosskurth, directors of Big Brothers in the region.

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# Hill library head honored

Trustee's Association York. Award at the annual Since coming to the Hill Association Convention in genealogy collection in and Maureen Stephenson. convention of the Ontario she has seen the library 1975.

practising librarian who has made a significant contribution to the the province.

Mrs. Hart was cited as genealogist, author and recipient of the Centennial Medal, who truly believes in service to the public.

"As an historian she has instilled in the citizens of her town a sense of pride and an by nurturing an interest movement. in its past happenings," the citation said.

TORONTO - Patricia Mrs. Hart was ap- first all-paperback Centennial Committee, included Adele Downey, Hart, chief librarian at pointed town librarian in libraries — one that has her active participation in chairman of the library Richmond Hill Public 1969, following similar been used as a model for the local historical board; Mayor David Library, was presented positions in St. John's, many others, and was the society and the Schiller and Mrs. with the Ontario Library N.B., Toronto and North subject of a workshop at development of an im- Schiller, George and

the Canadian Library portant Canadiana and Persis Abram, and Matt

Library Association system expand from one Her interest in local In addition to Patricia Stephenson attended as Saturday night at Ontario to three libraries and was history and genealogy is and Gil Hart, Richmond representatives of Richinstrumental in exemplified in her work Hill guests at the mond Hill public library The award is given to a establishing one of the on Richmond Hill's presentation and dinner staff.

the local library.

Mrs. Abram and Mrs.

# profession or some aspect of library development in Recycling depot newsprint being "a professional in every sense of the word— now goes to local company librarian, historian, h

RICHMOND HILL — The local recycling depot has found a new buyer for the newsprint it collects - a local firm which can use all kinds of newspapers.

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