

## Town Nominations Thursday Night For 2 Year Term

### Santa Claus Coming To Town Sat., Nov. 30; To Arrive By Helicopter

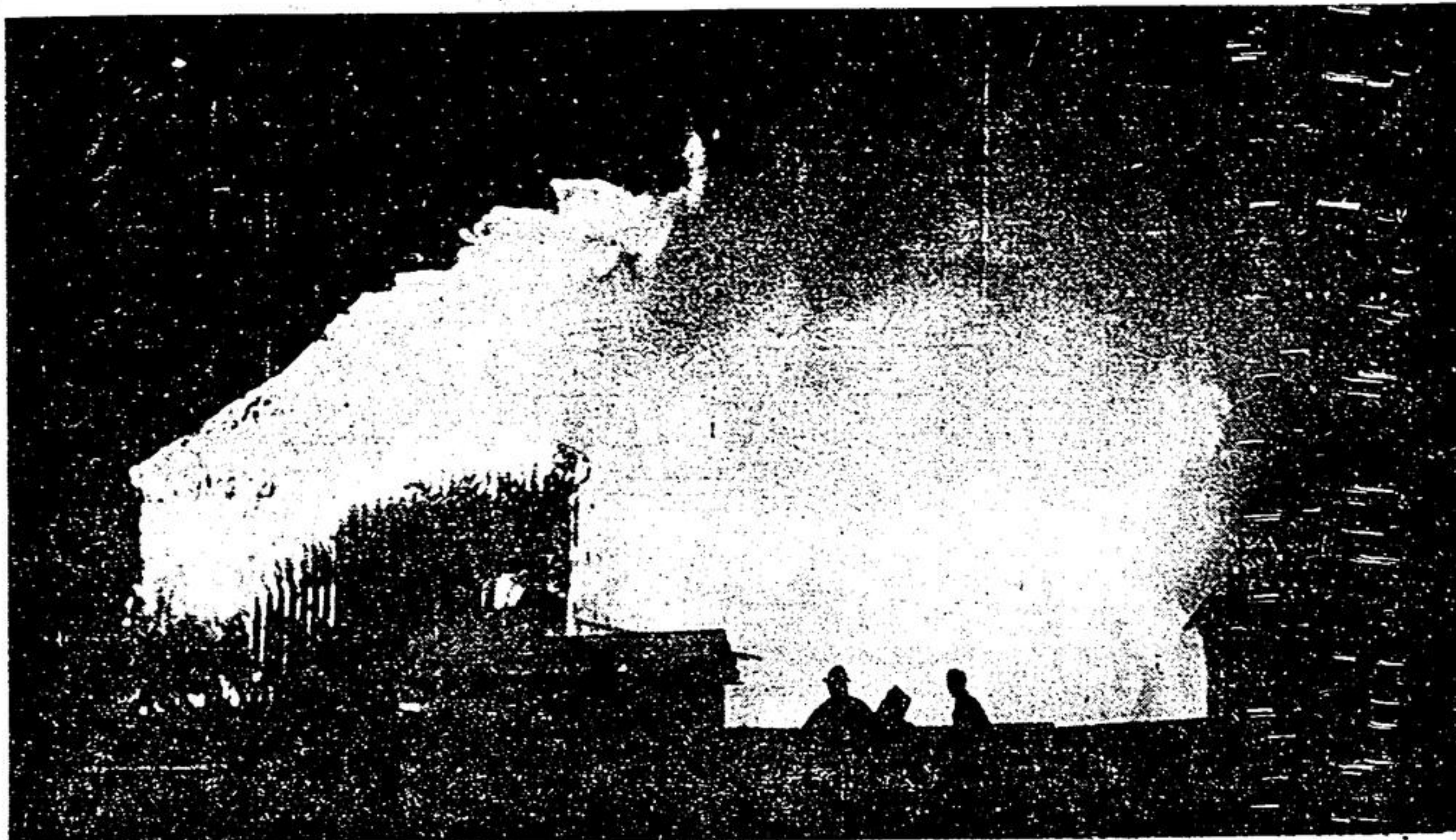
Next Saturday, November 30th, will be the biggest day of the year for hundreds of boys and girls in Stouffville and nearby district. It's the day Santa Claus comes to Stouffville. He'll arrive by helicopter in Memorial Park at 10.30 a.m. and will be escorted through town coming back to his Chalet on Main Street.

This is a big family day, a day you won't want to miss being down town. Santa will have his Clown Band with him for your entertainment and there'll be favours for the kiddies as well.

From Nov. 30th on Santa will appear almost daily at his Chalet. He'll be talking to the children afternoons and some evenings. Check the time schedule on the front page of the second section of this newspaper.

#### Lucky Draws

The Main Street Merchants who make this Santa Claus visit possible are also providing twenty \$5 lucky draws. All you do is fill out the coupon which appears on Page 1 of this week's second section, and drop it in the barrel at Santa's Chalet. The vouchers you win can be cashed at any business place in town.



A frame barn, the property of Claude Kerr of Ringwood was burned to the ground on Sunday night when struck by lightning. Three cows, a pig and a quantity of hay and straw were destroyed in the blaze. There was insurance on the structure and the owner will likely re-build again. —Staff Photo.

### Barn At Ringwood Destroyed After Being Struck By Lightning

A bolt of lightning has been blamed for a fire on Sunday night that destroyed a frame barn on the property of Claude Kerr at Ringwood. Lost in the blaze were three cows, one pig, 4,000 bales of hay and 500 bales of straw. The cattle belonged to Stouffville veterinarians, Drs. Terry and Dennis O'Connor. They had planned to put twenty more cows in the barn later this week.

The Kerr family were asleep

when the bolt struck. They were awakened by a passing motorist from Richmond Hill. The alarm was turned in by a neighbour, Mrs. Wilmet Brown. The Stouffville brigade was summoned to the scene but the structure was a mass of flames when they arrived. The farm home, located some distance away, was not damaged.

The building loss is covered by insurance and Mr. Kerr plans to rebuild again.

### Markham Drag Strip Continues To "Drag"

Markham Township Council continued to procrastinate on Monday night regarding the request for establishment of a drag strip on the 9th concession. Messrs. Chapman and Johnson who have already appeared at council on several occasions regarding the project, were at the meeting expecting a final decision; but council again returned the matter to committee for study.

Mr. Chapman placed before council a list of residents whom he stated had no objection to the track and all lived within a reasonable distance. He also advised council that he was prepared to pay a license fee.

Councillor Rumble said the township presently has a bylaw forbidding this type of operation. "There must have been good reason for passing this bylaw and I think we should have good reason to rescind it, and this is the only question that I know of that we've ever had to rescind," said Mr. Rumble.

All members agreed that a decision should be made but could not make up their minds and returned the matter to committee and a check of the names presented by Mr. Chapman.

#### TO RUN FOR REEVE

Deputy-Reeve, Alan Sumner will oppose Mr. Charles Hooper for the office of Reeve in the Twp. of Markham at the forthcoming municipal elections on Monday, Dec. 2nd. Mr. Sumner revealed his intentions when contacted personally by The Tribune this week. Nominations will be held on Friday evening, Nov. 22nd at Buttonville.

Mr. Sumner has served on the township council for three years as a representative of Ward I. When Mr. Hooper took over the Reeveship in October, succeeding the late W. R. Dean, Mr. Sumner assumed the office of deputy-reeve.

Ward 2 councillor, Stewart Rumble will move up to contest the office of deputy-reeve. He will be opposed by Forrest Dudge, conc. 3, Markham.

### Scott Brown Was Well-Known Farmer

On Sunday, Nov. 17th, Mr. Scott Brown, a well-known Markham district farmer, passed away in the Scarborough General Hospital in his 62nd year.

Born at Brown's Corners in Scarborough, he moved to Markham 35 years ago and purchased the Wismer property on 16th Avenue, west of the village.

He underwent an operation two years ago and although he appeared to show good signs of a successful recovery, he was stricken for a second time and re-entered the hospital earlier this month.

Besides his wife, the former Norma Hastings, he is survived by one daughter, Betty (Mrs. Gordon Forgie) North Markham and one son William on the home farm. Two sisters, Mrs. Alex Cowan of Orangeville and Mrs. Gordon Spring of Richmond Hill and three brothers, Frank of Unionville, Gordon of Cannington and Donald of Cookstown also survive. He was the grandfather



Robt. Toogood  
86% Average



Betty Jones  
83% Average



Alana Marks  
82% Average

Three student winners of \$400 Provincial Scholarship awards will be honoured at the annual Commencement Exercises of the Markham Dist. High School on Friday night. Robt. Toogood of Unionville had an average of 86% in his top eight subjects with a 93% in geometry. He is presently enrolled at Toronto University. Betty Jones of North Markham had an 83% average with a top mark of 90% in French composition. She is enrolled at the University of Waterloo. Alana Marks of R.R.1 Unionville had an average of 82% with a mark of 88% in Latin composition. She is a first year student at York University.

### Lake Ratepayers Ask Zoning Bylaw Be Deferred Until 1964

Any action by the Twp. of Whitchurch on a proposed zoning bylaw that would effect only the resort area of Musselman's Lake will be deferred until all home owners have had an opportunity to study the plan. This decision was reached at a public meeting held in the Ballantrae Public School on Tuesday evening of last week.

A standing room crowd of more than 100 ratepayers were in attendance. Reeve Frank Williams and all members of his council were in attendance. The Township Planning Consultant Mr. J.S. Bousfield went through each clause of the bylaw and welcomed questions from the floor at the conclusion of his presentation.

Majority in Favour  
In response to a request by the Reeve concerning the feeling of the ratepayers on the proposed by-law, an estimated 90 per cent indicated their favour.

Mr. Thos McGuigan of Toronto expressed some concern

that the public meeting had been arranged after the summer residents had returned to the city. He urged the Council to delay its action on the matter until after the bylaw had been more widely circulated among the home-owners. He suggested that following a further discussion of the proposed restrictions the ratepayers could present a recommendation to the township. A motion to adjourn further proceedings on the issue until each ratepayer had received a copy of the bylaw was passed. A further meeting will be arranged in the summer of 1964.

Deputy-Reeve Ross Farquharson said that the Council were anxious to co-operate in the best interests of the Lake ratepayers and would take no action without first obtaining an impression of opinion from the people. A separate bylaw to govern the zoning of Lake Wilcox has already been reviewed and passed.

### Million Dollar Addition For Markham High School

Markham District High School Board members appeared before Markham Township Council on Monday evening requesting tentative approval on an expenditure of \$490,000 for a 14-room addition to the Markham District High School.

Total cost of the addition is estimated at \$1,506,000 with government grants reducing this figure to \$499,000. Of this amount the township share is 48.75%. The extensive addition will contain a number of rooms for technical teaching.

"Aren't you afraid of the expenditure?" councillor Hoover asked Board members. Spokesman Walter Heaton said the Board realized the figures were high but considered it was a "good deal" considering the amount of grant the government was paying. Councillor Rumble while he seconded the resolution giving tentative approval, said he did so with misgivings. He reminded the Board that the cost of operation of a technical school was extremely high. Council passed a resolution giving tentative approval with one abstention. Councillor Hoover said he wanted to see what Education Minister Davis had to say about the mounting costs before he could vote favourably.

The Minister has promised to attend a meeting in Markham, reeve Hooper informed council.

Markham Village Council will meet in special session this week to consider the Board's request.

### 55 Assessment Appeals In Whitchurch Tp.

The Court of Revision in the Twp. of Whitchurch should complete its hearings on assessment appeals within three days. Only 55 appeals have been filed and the majority of these were dealt with on Nov. 13th and Nov. 20th.

The Revision Court includes Wm. Houting (chairman) Stephen Rose, Douglas Hope and Herb Simpson. Also sitting in on the discussions are Messrs. Thos. Kerr, deputy-clerk; Robt. Kennedy, Assessment Commissioner and Geo. Smith, Asst. Assessor and Bldg. Inspector.

Of the thirteen appeals heard on Nov. 13th, 7 were sustained, 4 reduced and 2 reserved.

### Gravestones Damaged In Glasgow Cemetery Reward Is Offered

A reward of \$50 has been offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of vandals who entered the Forsyth Cemetery, south of Glasgow in Uxbridge Twp. last week and damaged several gravestones on the grounds.

It was the second time within three weeks that stones have been toppled and broken at the site. Five markers were damaged on Hallowe'en night. The Ontario Provincial Police of the Whitty Detachment have been notified.

Messrs. Levi Forsyth and Dave Crosier have been active in caring for the grounds and only recently a trustee board was formed that includes — Floyd Forsyth, Wm. Malloy and Wm. Parsons. The cemetery is kept exceptionally tidy by the caretaker, Bruce Lewis. The church building was torn down several years ago.

### CHARGE M.P. WAS IMPAIRED

John Addison, 33, Liberal MP for York North, was remanded to Dec. 12 when he appeared before Magistrate F. C. Hayes on an impaired driving charge.

Mr. Addison was arrested on Sunday on Church St. near Bloor St.

The magistrate told Mr. Addison to be sure to have his lawyer and witnesses present on the remand date as the case would proceed.

### MORE PAY FOR ELECTION OFFICERS

Markham Township election officers will receive more pay this year according to a resolution passed by council on Monday night. Councillor Rumble proposed the resolution which was passed unanimously increasing the remuneration for deputy returning officers from \$18 to \$20 and for toll clerks from \$12 to \$15.

### Over \$2,000 Damage

A three car collision in Markham Village on Friday caused damage estimated at over \$2,000. No one was injured seriously. The drivers were Stephen Bugye, conc. 7, Markham; Malcolm Wardman, Markham Village and Dwayne Whittle of Belleville.

### BIRTHS

NEAL — George and Marnie (nee Knight) are happy to announce the birth of a son William Norman, 8 lb. 5 oz., Thursday, November 14, 1963 at Scarborough General Hospital. A brother for Tommy. Special thanks to Drs. Petric and Button.

PILKEY — Ken and Maryann, (nee Woolhead) of Stouffville are happy to announce the arrival of their son, Barry Kenneth, 9 lbs. 6 oz. at Scarborough General Hospital on November 11, 1963. A baby brother for Barbie. Many thanks to Dr. Petric.

### Pickering Township To Halt Snow-Plowing Service On Private Property

After Dec. 15th of this year, the road department of the Twp. of Pickering will cease to perform any snow-plowing or grading services on private lanes and driveways throughout the municipality. The new policy opposed by Deputy-Reeve, Mrs. Jean McPherson and Councillor Harvey Spang, was approved at a regular meeting of council on Monday night.

Mrs. McPherson, chairman of

the road committee, revealed that an estimated sixty residents in the township took advantage of this snow-plowing service every winter at a fee of \$5.00 per call. She said that lanes were opened mainly to permit the entry of milk tank trucks to the farmers' barns. She said that the work was done while the plow was in the area rather than have the equipment back-track over road that had

already been cleaned.

Unfair Practice  
Councillor Milton Mowbray charged that the practice was most unfair if private lanes were opened first before all township roads had been covered. "A lot of people have a legitimate complaint if their roads are not opened fast enough," he said, "It's time this practice was stopped," he noted that only a small number of

persons were acquiring the service mainly because the majority of residents were unaware that the service was available. "The township should not be involved in the private contracting business," he said.

Councillor Hubert Wank said that this type of work would not be sanctioned by the Dept. of Highways and liability insurance carried by the municipality could be ruled invalid in case of an accident.

### Store Hours

Stores will be open Mondays in December till Christmas, also every evening commencing Friday, Dec. 13 till 9 p.m. with the exception of Fridays when they will be open till 10 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 24 stores will close at 6 p.m.  
Fri., Dec. 13—9 a.m. till 10 p.m.  
Sat., Dec. 14—9 a.m. till 9 p.m.  
Mon., Dec. 16—9 a.m. till 9 p.m.  
Tues., Dec. 17—9 a.m. till 9 p.m.  
Wed., Dec. 18—9 a.m. till 9 p.m.  
Thurs., Dec. 19—9 a.m. till 9 p.m.  
Fri., Dec. 20—9 a.m. till 10 p.m.  
Sat., Dec. 21—9 a.m. till 9 p.m.  
Mon., Dec. 23—9 a.m. till 9 p.m.  
Tues., Dec. 24—9 a.m. till 6 p.m.