

REGIONAL COUNCIL RACE '85

Daurio back for another crack

By DENISE MCDONALD
Stan Daurio says he will stand on his record as he seeks election as one of Markham's three Regional Council seats in the upcoming election.

Having served as Ward 2 Councillor for Thornhill in 1974, and Regional Councillor for Markham three years ago, Mr. Daurio, 48, says he has gained "respect and recognition for his common sense and ability."

As Finance Chairman, he introduced a policy which allowed Markham to reduce its municipal debt by 80 per cent, and "brought in the first of many no-increase

tax budgets since formation of the new Town in 1970." He is presently employed as a financial systems consultant and Ontario budget co-ordinator with Bell Canada.

Mr. Daurio is concerned about the issue of mail delivery. He says, "It's an outrage that I get mail delivery, and a new resident doesn't." He is "waging a specific battle with the Thornhill post office," and will be conducting a program to get Thornhill's problems resolved.

He encourages the promotion of more home daycare and is interested in developing a public awareness program to inform working mothers "their needs can be met with home daycare programs." He adds he is "offering the assurance to people that home daycare services will not be a disruption within their community."

Mr. Daurio will also continue to promote the Home Support Services program for seniors, which allows senior adults to continue enjoying their normal lifestyles in their own homes. He feels this program, organized on a volunteer basis, allows senior adults to "maintain their dignity."

Mr. Daurio is campaigning to "minimize the effects of rising costs on the use of recreational facilities," and is interested in obtaining more parkland for Thornhill. He would also like to see the construction of a library in Milliken Mills.

He favors the "selective com-



STAN DAURIO
Stands on record
pletion of Hwy 407," and will be looking at the effects of linking 16th Avenue to Highway 404.

Mr. Daurio said he will continue his efforts to expand industrial capacity and to attract new, high quality commercial and industrial development.

"We've done a really remarkable job managing this growth," says Mr. Daurio. His overall goal is "to update the official plan and complete the balance of growth for the Town of Markham."

Lastly, Mr. Daurio maintains he will bring "an ability and dedication to make municipal government work well for all," to the position of Markham Regional Councillor.

Mr. Daurio is married and has three sons.

Markham Main St. 'needs a facelift'

By CATHY GAUTHIER
Regional Councillor Arthur "Bud" Bonner thinks that Markham's Main Street needs a facelift.

"We have to convince shopkeepers and property owners to revitalize their buildings," said Councillor Bonner who is seeking his first full term on Regional Council after serving previously as a ward councillor. He wants to "clean up sidewalks, hydro poles and buildings."

Beautification is not the only item on Councillor Bonner's agenda. High on his list is a bus service that would link all of York Region together.

"The Markham Transit hasn't totally kept up with what's going on," he said.

Councillor Bonner, 56, says that the local transit route

should include Vaughan and Richmond Hill.

He would also like to see a "storefront police operation" making the police more visible to the public. He feels that this will reduce crime as much as having more police officers covering the Markham area.

"The police officers we have are doing a fine job but they need help."

Besides improving law enforcement, Councillor Bonner would like to see improvements in the school system. Right now there must 85 per cent registration of the students before a new school can be built. He feels that number should be lowered and Councillor Bonner said he didn't see any reason to "wait until there is 85 per cent living here."

He would also like to see additional arenas, firehalls and construction of Hwy 407.

Councillor Bonner has served as regional councillor since Feb. 1984 when Mayor Tony Roman became regional chairman and former Regional Councillor Carole Bell stepped up to the mayor's office.

Bud Bonner was a member of the old Markham Town Council and has served on Markham Council as both the Ward 4, then the Regional Councillor for the past 17 years.

"I can quite honestly say that I have been a part of every decision made by Council."

Councillor Bonner, a Markham resident, is married and has five children.



BUD BONNER
Main St. cleanup

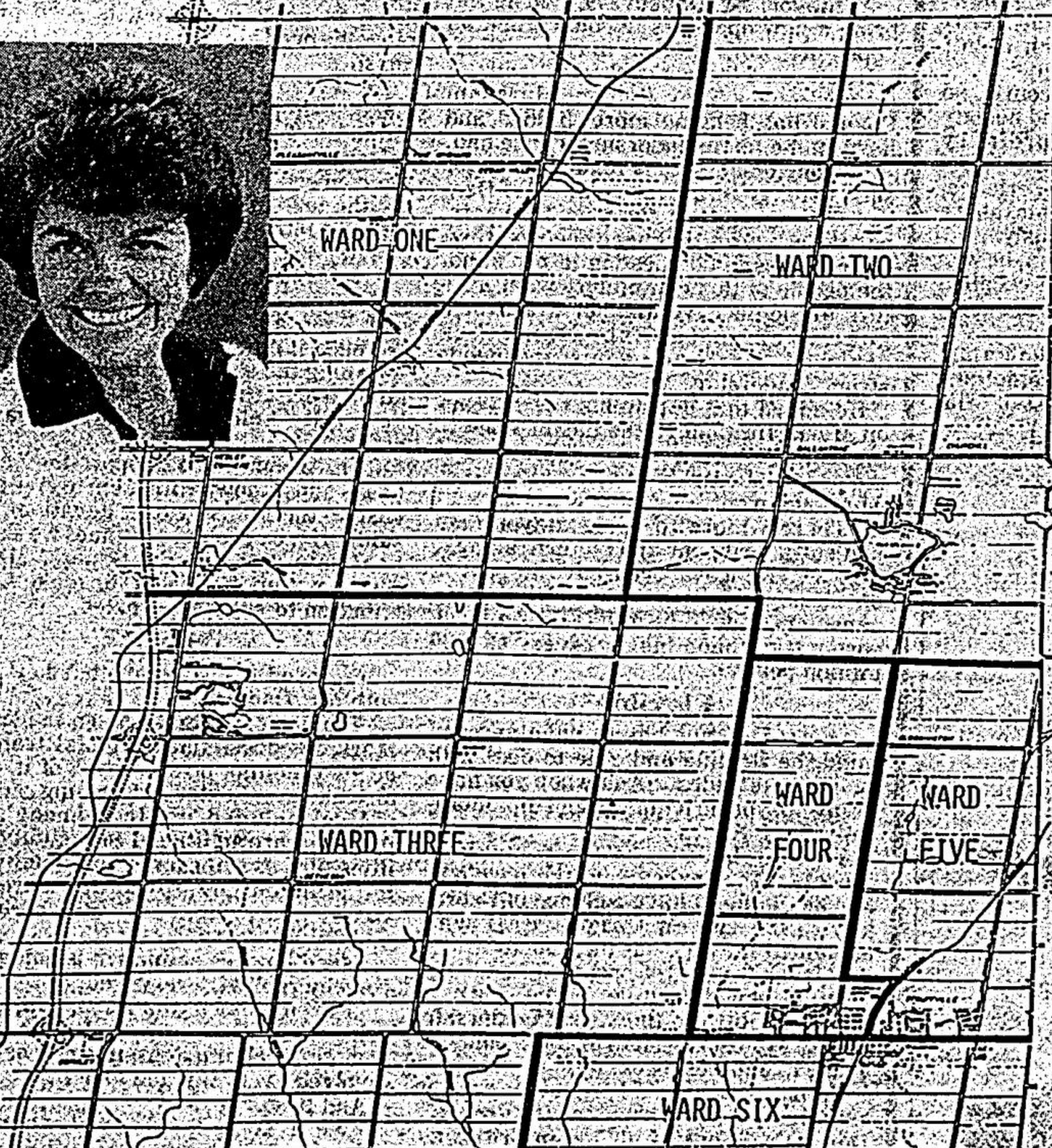
Vote for three only

On Tuesday, November 12 residents in the Town of Markham will be asked select their choices for York Regional Council.

This year there are six candidates: Bub Bonner, Stan Daurio, Ron Fenson, Ron Moran, Frank Scarpitti and Dave Wilson. You can vote for three of six only.

A regional councillor not only serves at the Region of York, but also has a seat on Markham Council. The regional councillor securing the most votes in the election will also assume the position of deputy mayor.

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