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## Hospital Drive Gains \$10,000

The Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada has made a presentation of \$10,000 to the County of York United Hospitals campaign. Mr. D. C. Barrett (centre), Toronto branch manager, makes the presentation to Chairman Douglas Storms of the York Central Hospital who received the cheque on behalf of Mr. Ray Marshall, chairman of the campaign.

Dr. Hager Hetherington chairman of the York Central Hospital Medical Advisory Committee and senior medical examiner of the Sun Life company is seen at right.

## Rev. Patterson Accepts Call To Smiths Falls

The Rev. William Patterson of St. Matthew's United Church announced Sunday that he had been favored by a call from Trinity Church, Smiths Falls. He will be leaving Richmond Hill in early summer to take up his new work. He came to St. Matthew's in February, 1958.

Mr. Patterson is the first resident minister at St. Matthew's and has guided the congregation through its early growth and its building program.

Trinity Church, where Mr. Patterson will be the associate minister, is a large and historic congregation in Eastern Ontario. The Pattersons have five children. Before coming to Richmond Hill he was the minister at Fenelon Falls United Church.

## Announce Boost In Pay Schedule For All Workers

Pay increase for all workers in the April 8 election were announced this week by Warren Ballie, returning officer for York North.

Enumerators received a \$7 hike in their basic wage from \$25 to \$32. Rural enumerators receive an additional 11 cents per name recorded and urban nose counters receive 10 cents.

A jump of \$4, from \$18 to \$22 per day, was received by deputy returning officers at each poll. Poll clerks were given a \$3 boost, from \$12 to \$15.

Deputy returning officers at the advance poll will get \$4, for the two days work, an increase of \$6.

A hike of \$2, from \$30 to \$32, was received by poll clerks working at the advance poll.

Rental of polling stations also came in for a rate boost with rental on advance polling stations set at \$50 for two days, an increase of \$10, and rental for April 8 was set at \$24, up from \$20.

## Grant Extension While Bylaw Being Reviewed

A recently opened chiropractic office faces bankruptcy because of Richmond Hill's zoning bylaw, council was told Monday night.

T. L. Pinnegar informed council that Bylaw Enforcement Officer Jack Hollowell visited his office only three days after it had opened and ordered him to close by February 28.

Mr. Hollowell's order to close hinges on his interpretation of the bylaw, which permits "medical practitioners" to operate in the area.

Medical practitioner does not include Mr. Pinnegar, Mr. Hollowell asserts. Mr. Pinnegar claimed he is qualified under the bylaw.

Mayor William Neal told Mr. Pinnegar that he must have been aware of the bylaw when he signed a one-year lease. "If we deviate from the bylaw once, we must always deviate from it," he said.

Councillor Walter Scudds told council the police committee is studying the bylaw. "Doctors by operating TV repair shops and beauty salons in their basements", Mr. Scudds said.

A six month extension was given to Mr. Pinnegar by council.

## Defer Merger Decision On 2 School Sections

Markham Township Council Monday night deferred action on a proposal to merge two school sections in the rural southeastern part of the township into a school area.

Trustees of School Sections 20 and 21, Cedar Grove and Locust Hill, appeared before council to ask for the merger.

Donald McClellan, speaking on behalf of the trustees, told council "a larger unit of administration is a practical and economical method of supplying a sound education to elementary school children."

"Cedar Grove and Locust Hill are the first all-rural school sections to ask for a

# ASSESSMENT INCREASE NEARS MILLION MARK

An increase of \$853,860 in taxable assessment over 1961 brought Richmond Hill's total assessment to \$31,169,795 in 1962, Assessment Commissioner R. W. Johnston told council Monday night.

Slight jumps in professional and commercial, as well as manufacturing and industrial were reported, although residential still accounted for the bulk of the assessment with 79 per cent of the total.

The nearly million dollar increase was up \$123,773 over 1960 and total assessment was 24 million higher than six years ago.

Mr. Johnston said that on January 31 an additional \$136,945 was added to the assessment roll, with \$103,420 of it in commercial and industrial.

The report was for 1962 only. A further hike of \$350,000 will be added by the end of March, Mr. Johnston said.

He predicted an increase this year of a million and a quarter dollars with commercial and industrial growth up 60 per cent over residential.

Another jump in the population for the tenth consecutive year was reported. It is now 18,193, up 950 over 1961.

During 1962 professional and commercial accounted for 16 per cent of the total, manufacturing and industrial hit \$1,546,260 for five per cent, with residential and vacant land accounting for \$24,628,485 for 79 per cent.

The report stated that all land in the commercial and industrial area, including land and buildings of greenhouses as well as commercial structures on which business assessment had not been applied, is included in the residential figures.

The ratio between commercial-industrial and residential has narrowed slightly each year since 1957.

Last year commercial-industrial amounted to 21 per cent of the assessment, while in 1957 it was just slightly over 14 per cent.

Grants in lieu of taxes were received from the federal government for the post office and forestry buildings, and from the provincial government for the liquor store and hydro property.

As well, a grant was paid by the Richmond Hill Hydro for its warehouse and relay station. Assessment has climbed each year since 1956. In 1956 it was \$7,378,533; 1957 - \$20,890,007; 1958 - \$24,161,477; 1959 - \$27,568,352; 1960 - \$29,585,848; 1961 - \$30,315,935, and last year it reached \$31,169,795.

Of the 60 appeals to the court of revision, about 50 per cent were for minor corrections. Seven appeals were carried to county court.

## Show Good Increase In Drive Over 1962

Richmond Hill March of Dimes raised about \$450 more in its annual blitz January 28 than last year, according to final figures released by Mrs. Norman Todd, general chairman of the March of Dimes Committee.

A bowling Sunday sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Price of ABC Bowling and a hockey night being arranged by Jack Seaton are expected to boost the \$3,500 already raised.

Last year, the committee raised a total of \$3,600, including \$3,150 in the annual blitz. Definite plans for the hockey night will be published as soon as they are finalized.

## Still Fighting To Get Bayview Paved This Year

York County Council will decide this week whether or not the section of Bayview Avenue between the Markham Road and Elgin Mills Sideroad will be paved and widened to four lanes in 1963.

Mayor William Neal reported on a meeting with Engineer E. J. Rettie of the Toronto and York Roads Commission to discuss proposed widening of the street, at Monday night's meeting of Richmond Hill Council.

Half of the total cost of \$222,000 for the project would be paid by the province. Remainder of the expense would be shared by York County and Metropolitan Toronto.

Cost of installing the sewers and gutters would be shared by Richmond Hill and Markham Township with Richmond Hill responsible for 70 per cent.

Mayor Neal set a deadline of March 1 for a decision on the proposal. "We have two strikes against us," he explained, "it would have been done last year if the county had given its approval."

Reeve Floyd Perkins assured council that he and Deputy Reeve Stan Tinker were fighting for paving of Bayview at county council. "It looks favorable," he said.

## TTC Line Shows A Slight Profit In Last Quarter

Richmond Hill came out on top for the last quarter of 1962 on the TTC Yonge Street bus line with their share of the excess revenue amounting to \$216.08.

An increase of 14,765 passengers over the corresponding three month period in 1961 was reported for a jump of almost \$1,000 in passenger fares.

Revenue miles hit 43,904, up from 43,805 in 1961, and passengers per mile worked out to 3.08 compared to 2.71 last year.

Markham and Vaughan Townships share with Richmond Hill in any loss or profit on the service. The town pays 50 per cent and the two townships 25 per cent each.

Gross revenue for the three months was \$25,675.38, up from \$24,717.16 in 1961.

Total operating expenses climbed from \$19,585.08 in 1961 to \$25,243.22 in 1962.

## Suffers Heart Attack

Newmarket council was forced to conduct its regular business Monday night without Mayor Bert Kent.

Mayor Kent is in York County Hospital after suffering a heart attack Monday. His condition is reported to be fair.



## Jefferson Scouts Spend Weekend Outdoors

In observance of Boy Scout Week the 1st Jefferson Troop gave a demonstration of winter survival last weekend. The hardy lads set up their tents and equipment on the lot beside the Hi-Way Market, Elgin Mills.

Getting camp organized for the outdoor demonstration are (left to right) Fred Waters, patrol leader, Douglas Hannah, John McFee, troop leader, James Haslam scoutmaster, David Laverder, seconder, and Wayne Bowdery, patrol leader.

## Take No Action On Board's Bid For School Jump

Markham Township Council Monday night held up approval of an increase in the cost of the new Langstaff High School from \$1,108,000 to \$1,194,000.

Council refused to take any action on the increase until a member of York Central District High School Board attended a council meeting to answer questions.

The high school board had hoped to present the increase to York County Council this week.

Increase in cost resulted from the board's decision to increase floor area of the building from 10,020 square feet to 13,310 square feet.

Total cost of the building will be \$1,575,700, with the federal government paying for \$381,700. Markham Township would pay 20.861 per cent of the increased cost of \$86,000.

## Study Commissions In 3 Other Centres

At a closed meeting of the personnel committee of Richmond Hill Council Monday night, Councillors Alex Campbell and Walter Scudds were instructed to look into the operation of other industrial commissions throughout Ontario. "The Liberal" has learned.

The two councillors will study the commissions in Barrie, Orillia and Oakville and report their findings back to the committee.

## Is Markham Official

# Hooper Snags Tory Bid In Fight For York North

Charles Hooper, Buttonville farmer and deputy-reeve in the Township of Markham, will carry the Progressive Conservative banner in the York North federal election, April 8th.

Mr. Hooper was nominated by Councillor Mrs. Jean Moffat of Aurora at a meeting held in Newmarket on Saturday. It was seconded by former reeve and warden William Hodgson, of King Township.

Mr. Hooper's only opponent, Richard C. "Dick" Blue was defeated in a ballot vote. Councillor William Curran of King Township and Mayor Keith Nesbitt were both nominated but declined to stand.

Mr. Hooper, a life-long resident of York County, was born on the Buttonville farm where he now resides. His long experience in municipal affairs covers a period of more than 30 years. He is a past warden of the county.

Mr. Blue, a retired businessman, owns a 350 acre farm in Whitchurch. He was nominated by Mrs. Harold Matthews of Aurora and seconded by Mr. George C. Richardson of Vandorf.

"We want Hooper" chant echoed through the hall when the result of the ballot vote was made known. Mr. Hooper's majority over his rival, Mr. Blue, was not revealed.

Mr. Hooper's wife and five children were all present. They were each introduced by

the successful candidate. He urged that the Conservative cause should always be kept to the forefront of one's thoughts. He charged that Liberal Leader Pearson had made some statements that he now regretted. "Let the Americans run the United States and leave the management of Canada to Mr. Diefenbaker," he said.

An estimated 300 persons were in attendance at the nomination gathering, representing all areas within the riding. Mr. Donald Findlay, association president chaired the meeting. Guest speakers included Mr. A. A. "Lex" MacKenzie, M.P.P. and Mr. Frank McGee of Scarborough. "The gangling up on John Diefenbaker is proving a sort of boomerang," said Mr. MacKenzie, "many voters will not stand for such treatment."

## Senior Principals' Pay Increased Up To \$1,000

Maximum salaries of veteran principals in the Richmond Hill Public School system were boosted Thursday night by the board from \$10,300 to \$11,300. The increase means school heads on staff in March, 1961, will earn the maximum in 1966.

Principals hired after March, 1961, heading schools with under 15 rooms will receive increments of \$400 a year up to a maximum of \$10,300. In schools with more than 15 rooms, maximum will be \$11,300.

The board also adopted a

Teachers on leave will receive 50 per cent of their normal salary and must agree to remain with the board for three years after returning from the leave.

Also approved was an increase from \$300 to \$500 in the car allowances of the superintendent and business administrator.

Mr. Addison spoke at a nomination meeting in High Park Monday evening and will be special speaker at another in London.

# Addison Speaks In Alberta

John Addison, Liberal M.P. for York North riding in the last Parliament, has been busy fulfilling speaking engagements in Western Canada and parts of Ontario. Last Thursday he addressed a nominating convention in Red Deer, Alberta, one on Friday at Wetaskiwin and another in Medicine Hat on Saturday.

In his speech to Red Deer Liberals, Mr. Addison said that Canada should accept nuclear weapons. "The question is whether we as Canadians are prepared to defend ourselves. If we are, then

we must accept nuclear weapons. This is an obligation we must accept if we are to defend this country of ours."

He went on to outline the Liberal four year plan for Canada. A Liberal Government, he said, would end unemployment by encouraging construction in communities across the nation. The Liberals would also bring in a planned series of measures to spur production as well as offer "tax incentives, more plentiful credit, adjustment grants and the assistance of public capital where necessary."

Mr. Addison said a new department of industry will be established by a federal Liberal government to carry these policies out and to provide practical understanding and help to businessmen.

On the family farm, Mr. Addison said, "we do not plan subsidies and handouts and half measures. What we mean is help to farmers individually and working together in co-operatives. We will make programs for land use, for farm credit, crop insurance, water conservation and long-term credit for crops."

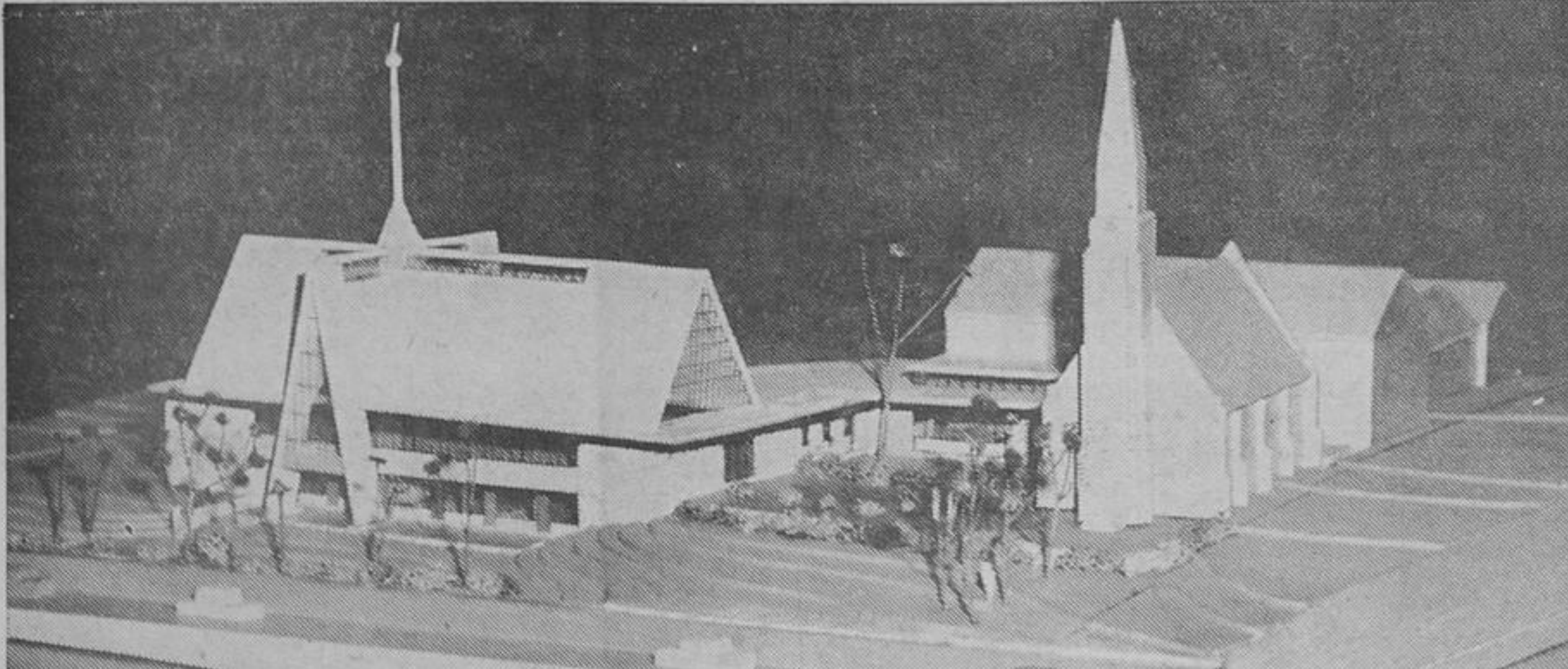
"In the matter of health," said Mr. Addison, "the Liberal Party wants every Canadian family to be relieved of the fear of crippling health bills."

"The Liberals will provide a comprehensive plan for medical care, a moderate, responsible, practical plan to ensure no more personal payment of doctors' bills beyond the reasonable minimum a person can afford." Doctor bills would be paid by the government for children, persons over 65 and those out of work or on relief.

"This is to be worked out

with the doctors and provinces so as not to interfere with doctors' rights and will allow any province that wishes a different plan to have it if they desire one with more services."

A plan for fully portable pensions would also be implemented, Mr. Addison told the meeting. Liberal plans to expand the economy would provide the revenue for the programs, he said.



Plans for a new church to serve St. Mary's Anglican parish were announced recently. The new building is to be located near the present church on Yonge Street, north of Markham Road. A model shows what the property will look like looking west from Yonge Street when the new building is completed.