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Name John Addison Liberal Candidate

John H. Addison of King Township was named to seek a second term in the House of Commons at the Liberal nominating convention held in the auditorium of Richmond Hill High School last Wednesday night. Mr. Addison first won the seat in the federal election last June, defeating sitting member C. A. Cathers (P.C.) who had represented the riding in Ottawa since 1957.

erning Canadian nation," he said. Mr. Addison won the nomination by acclamation. Three other nominees, Mrs. Caroline Ion of Newmarket nominated by George Richardson, Mr. Donald Plaxton of Richmond Hill nominated by Lou Wainwright and Mr. Donald Deacon of Unionville nominated by Nick Durant, all withdrew their names.

over 800 which jammed the auditorium that the Liberal party could not hope to win this election "without the hardest fight in their lives."

Mr. Addison warned that Canada could no longer regard herself as an independent nation if she refused to accept nuclear arms, leaving defense up to the United States. "The simple essence of the matter is this: Do we defend ourselves with modern weapons when modern weapons are set against us? . . . Or do we leave ourselves naked in the face of the enemy? Or, do we do even worse . . . sulk beside a great and friendly neighbor and say: 'You look after us. You take up

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\$126,452 Hike In York Budget

York County Council handed down its 1963 budget last week calling for an increase from 8.26 mills to 8.52 mills on an estimated net budget of \$1,501,994.

Richmond Hill's county levy will jump from 6.61 mills to 6.76 mills in 1963, or nearly 60 cents more on a home assessed at \$4,000.

Endorse Phone Action Richmond Hill Council Monday approved the Bell Telephone's recent decision to extend the Richmond Hill calling area.

Salary hikes of \$500 were also given the county assessor and county engineer but an increase for the Emergency Measures Organization co-ordinator was rejected.

Buy A Billing Machine To Save On Borrowings

A machine that will save Richmond Hill taxpayers \$1,500 a year in interest will be purchased for the municipal offices.

Councillor Walter Scudds was the only member of council to vote against the purchase. He objected to it being passed at a special afternoon meeting instead of it being discussed at a regular meeting usually held Monday night.

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INDUSTRIAL COMM. RESIGNS

Four of the five appointed members of Richmond Hill Industrial Commission resigned Thursday night of last week in protest against council's action in refusing to accept a commission recommendation.

In a closed meeting last Monday night, council decided not to take any action on the board's resolution asking for Industrial Commissioner Robert Langford's resignation.

Stepping down Thursday night were Chairman John Graham and commission members A. S. Mahaffy, Kenneth Tomlin and William Angus.

The commission tried to dismiss Mr. Langford after he refused to divulge what he considered confidential information about the work he was doing to attract industry to the town.

All four resigning members attacked Mr. Langford and council, particularly Councillor Alex Campbell, who sits on the commission. Mr. Angus coined a slogan for the present council. "With future bright, we close our door, gather close to the fire and warm ourselves with hope."

Mr. Campbell, who seconded the commission resolution asking for Mr. Langford's firing, voted against acting on the resolution at the council meeting. Explaining council's decision, Mr. Campbell admitted that the policy set by the commission should really have been ratified by council.

"Council decided that the whole issue boiled down to whether information brought to Mr. Langford in confidence should be passed on to the commission chairman," Mr. Campbell said. "Council went against this. That which comes to Mr. Langford in confidence must remain in confidence."

"You changed your mind on this. Why didn't you tell the commission?" asked William Angus, who resigned after spending less than a year on the commission.

"I should have let you know. I apologize," Mr. Campbell said. "It's really quite a mixed situation."

"I'll say it is," Mr. Angus retorted. "Alex, you astounded me. If the people of Richmond Hill understand you, I can't see why."

"It is essential that the people of Richmond Hill have some understanding of our resolution," Mr. Graham said.

"They should know that during our terms we have met virtually every two weeks," he explained. "In six weeks council with four new members has apparently decided they have more expert knowledge of our situation than we have."

"Unless there is a radical change here, the taxpayers cannot expect to attract any new industrial assessment," Mr. Graham added.

Commenting on council's decision to have Mr. Campbell and Councillor Walter Scudds to study industrial commissions

Students Escape Influenza Bug At Town Schools

Pupils attending Richmond Hill schools have escaped the influenza outbreak which has swept across southern Ontario during the last two weeks.

Public School Superintendent Gordon McIntyre said this week the "flu bug made no imprint" in school attendance here.

"There was only one day when we were short of supply teachers due to flu," Mr. McIntyre said. The school official said attendance was normal for this time of year and the average compared favorably to other years.

Sister Imelda, principal of Our Lady Help of Christians Separate School, said absenteeism was slightly higher than last year but the school was not as hard hit as some other areas.

Schools in Cornwall and Sarnia were closed last week by health officials in an effort to curb the outbreak.

Five Lucky Moms Share The Loot In Cheque Draw

Five district mothers shared a \$132 bonanza this week from merchants at the Richmond Heights Centre.

The lucky "moms", who had previously cashed their family allowance cheques with one of the merchants, had their names drawn Saturday by Bert Grant, secretary of the merchants association.

Lucky winners were Mrs. Nora McRoberts, 59 Catherine Ave., Aurora; Mrs. J. Patten, 533 Lynett Cres., Richmond Hill; Mrs. M. Gibson, R.R.1, Gormley; Mrs. John Mitchell, 27 Lancer Dr. Maple; and Mrs. Ethel Barnett, 112 Pemberton Rd., Richmond Hill.

Council Accepts Lowest Tender For Autos, Fuel

R. D. Little & Son of Richmond Hill was the lowest of 11 tenders submitted for a half-ton and a three-quarter ton truck when bids were opened at Vaughan Township Council Monday night.

The company quoted \$2,369.64 for the half-ton, and \$2,657.63 for the three-quarter ton vehicle.

Highest tender received on the half-ton was from Skyline Pontiac-Buick of Richmond Hill, at \$2,761.66.

For the three-quarter ton, C. M. Leslie Chevrolet was high bid at \$3,182.70.

Council also received 11 tenders for police cruisers. Each company bid on the supply of two cars and three tires.

North York Chevrolet tendered \$2,166 for supplying two cruisers and \$4,629 for three. Their bid was the lowest of those received.

A Toronto Studebaker dealer, O'Donnell-Mackie Ltd., was highest at \$3,073.52 for two cars and \$5,846 for three.

Canadian Petrofina Ltd., Toronto, was awarded the contract for the supply of gasoline and diesel fuel starting April 1.

They bid 18.1 cents per gallon for gasoline and 17.3 cents for diesel fuel.

Eight other firms submitted bids.



Scouts Display Talents At Hobby Show

Crowds of people from York Summit Scout District visited the annual Scout Hobby Show held in Richmond Hill United Church Christian Education Building Saturday. Above Patrol Leader Paul O'Brien exhibits a sample of his prize-winning baking; Donald Ferguson shows with pride a table lamp he made for a child's room from blocks; and Allistair Gorman holds his well-constructed model airplane. Other exhibits, including a three-masted ship in full sail, may be seen in the background.

(Photo by Barbour)

Bayview Pot-holes Remain

Pleas Fall On Deaf Ears Refuse Funds For Paving

York County Council turned thumbs down last week on a bid by Richmond Hill and Markham Township to pave Bayview Avenue between Markham

Road and Elgin Mills Sideroad this year.

Reeve Wilfred Dean of Markham, and Deputy-reeve Stanley Tinker of Richmond Hill, were unsuccessful in getting their amendment to the county's finance committee report which had recommended only maintenance be carried out during 1963.

Cost of paving the one and a quarter miles was estimated at \$224,000, with the county paying \$56,000 as their share.

The finance committee had set aside only \$36,000 for maintenance of Bayview and four other county roads in the '63 budget.

Markham Village was the only other municipality to vote with Richmond Hill and Markham Township. King Township abstained.

Earlier this year the Toronto and York Roads Commission had indicated it could not accept Bayview into its system because Metro had refused to pay its 25 per cent share of the cost of paving.

The provincial government pays the remaining 50 per cent with Metro and the county sharing the remainder.

Starting May 1 the county will look after the maintenance on Bayview. Last year the town spent nearly \$14,000 keeping the road in a passable condition.

In sponsoring the motion, Mr. Dean said it would only add a quarter of a mill to the '63

budget, and added that Markham would look after the widening under the subdividers agreements.

Richmond Hill Reeve Floyd Perkins said the road had been a headache to the town for several years and suggested it was "plain good business" to do the paving this year.

"We would have been money in pocket if Bayview had been paved three years ago," Mr. Perkins told county members.

Claiming Richmond Hill paid the second largest county levy Deputy-reeve Charles Hooper of Markham urged members "to pass the cake around equally."

He claimed funds spent (Continued on Page 7)

Corridor Joins Church To Hall New Plans Show

Proposed architects model of St. Mary's Anglican Church, Richmond Hill, shows that the present church will be connected to Wrixon Hall and the new church by an administrative corridor.

The present church will be used as a chapel for smaller services and as a children's church for the Sunday School.

First stage of this long-range plan was decided last summer when a new lot and rectory was proposed on Arnold Street. Plans call for the present rectory to be moved further down the present lot.

It would be used as a curate's or caretakers house.

Plan for the expanded church facilities, prepared by Brown, Brisley, Brown, architects, was accepted in principle at the annual vestry meeting recently.

Jaycee Members Hear Talk From Trinidad Club

Juan McCarthy, a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Port of Spain, Trinidad, was guest speaker at last week's meeting of the Richmond Hill Jaycees.

He spoke on Jaycee organization and life in Trinidad.

As last week was Brotherhood Week, Mr. McCarthy spoke briefly on racial discrimination. He told the members that in Trinidad almost nothing is heard of discrimination.

"The word does not exist in our vocabulary. At home we treat all men equal. I believe it works," the speaker said.

Following the speaker members viewed a film supplied by the Council of Christians and Jews entitled "Everybody is Prejudiced".

Next meeting is slated for March at the summit Golf and Country Club. Invitations have been extended to the Richmond Hill Chamber of Commerce and local industrialists.

All Categories Benefit

High School Teachers Receive Salary Hikes

All four categories of teachers working for the York Central District High School Board will receive salary increases this year, the board announced Tuesday.

Category 1 was boosted from a \$4,500 minimum to \$4,600 with an \$8,200 maximum per year.

Teachers in category 2 also received a \$100 hike, from \$4,800 to \$4,900 with

the maximum set at \$8,500.

A hike from \$5,300 to \$5,600 with a \$9,500 maximum was given teachers in category 3.

Biggest increase was awarded teachers in category 4, from \$5,600 to \$6,000. They can reach a maximum of \$10,000 a year.

Also receiving salary increases were heads of departments; \$900 to \$1,200;

\$600 to \$700; and \$300 to \$400.

Assistant department heads receive \$600 a year over their regular salary.

Four master teachers in the system will get \$1,500 each above their regular pay. They are responsible for developing young teachers in the system.

Principal's salaries were boosted to \$14,000 for academic schools and to \$15,000 for composite schools. Vice-principals will receive \$1,800 above their salaries.

Teachers in four schools were involved in the salary negotiations completed earlier this week, Richmond Hill High School, Bayview Secondary School, Woodbridge High School, and Thornhill Secondary School.



Prom Queen For 1963

Pretty Diane Hayes, 18, of 86 Ruggles Ave., was chosen "Prom Queen" at last Friday's annual Prom Ball held in the Richmond Hill High School auditorium. Over 300 students saw the young queen crowned by CBC television star Tommy Ambrose. Diane, a grade 13 student, won out over 39 other nominees for the coveted crown.

(Photo by Ray Stringer)