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Band-Aid Legislation

Ward Change In King?

Ward 4.

"What's \$700 million?" Federal Manpower Minister Bryce Mackasey's flippant, offhand remark in reply to questions regarding a \$700 million shortage in the Unemployment Insurance Fund is reminiscent of a similar statement by a Liberal Cabinet Minister of another era - C. D. Howe's famous retort, "What's a million?" during the 1957 pipeline debate in Parliament.

In a petulant mood Mr. Mackasev when questioned regarding the mounting deficit in the fund, a deficit which has to be borne by the Canadian taxpayer, retorted, "I just can't get excited by all this talk of a huge deficit".

The new Unemployment Insurance Act is a prime example of the foggy, amateurish thinking that has been typical of the Trudeau Administration since it took office four years ago. Taxpayers should remember the following salient points about the Trudeau - Mackasey unemployment legislation.

• It forced a new, huge group (some 1,160,000 Canadians) to start paying premiums. This previously untapped source is not likely to become unemployed so it will never

recover any benefits. It did not take family income into consideration when it gave shortterm seasonal workers large benefits. Part time workers at Christmas and other short periods of the year may sit at home with no intention of seeking full employment and still collect benefits at the expense of the full-time wage earner. A family's overall income is not considered in assessing a married woman's claim

Councillor Donald Findlay has been

making a case for the re-drawing of

King Township's ward boundaries for

months now with little or no sympa-

athetic response from most of his

His Ward 1 (comprising King City

and a number of subdivisions) is his

own best example of why the wards

should be re-drawn before the coming

Mr. Findlay's ward is the largest in

Compare this number with that of

fellow Councillor Murray Sheardown's

Ward 3 which boasts the staggering

total of 535. His ward is bounded

by Concession 10, King-Vaughan

Townline, Albion-King Townline, and

gest booster for a ward realignment

is that same Mr. Sheardown.

the next council to decide.

fair the way it is."

He's right.

Ironically, Councillor Findlay's big-

At a recent council meeting, Mr.

Sheardown was Councillor Findlay's

only vocal backer when he attempted

to have council consider readjusting

its ward boundary lines for the forth-

coming election. Council as a whole

voted to leave the present system as

it is until after the election. General

opinion seemed to be to leave it up to

that "the boundaries will have to be

altered some time," and noted that

"one vote in my ward is worth five

in Councillor Findlay's. It's just not

The same situation prevails down

Ward 2 Councillor Roy Wilson

the rest of the ward-lines in King.

Councillor Sheardown observed

King with a voting population (at

fellow councillors.

Highway 9.

election or soon after it.

last count) of 2,068 voters.

for benefits.

• The new legislation increased unemployment benefits while reducing elegibility qualifications. The maximum payment is now \$100. a week which is considerably higher than the minimum wage anywhere in Canada. It only takes a little more imagination than Mr. Mackasey obviously has to realize that, human nature being what it is, many people are going to decide it is more profitable to shun work. There is something wrong with a system that permits maximum payments for not working to exceed minimum wages people can earn through employment. Then of course there is the outright exploitation of the plan by many people who are simply milking the public treasury for all they can get. Responsible citizens are bitter about being forced to carry these freeloaders who have not the slightest intention of work-

Unable to deal effectively with unemployment, the Trudeau Government rushed through Parliament this series of sloppy changes in the Unemployment Insurance Act in the hope of alleviating the problems of an increasing number of Canadians unable to gain employment. As in every case of mismanagement the taxpayer is the final loser in this whole sorry mess. The cost of correcting the administrative and legislative ineptitude of the present Liberal Government will have to be borne by the Canadian worker in the form of higher taxes while Mr. Mackasey passes off the \$700 million federal deficit as of little consequence. Canadians should remember this when they go to the polls October 30.

(Nobleton area) has in the neighbor-

hood of 1,726 voters compared to

Ben Rough's 827 in Ward 5, Jack

Van Luyk's 786 in Ward 6 (Holland

Marsh), and Leonard Osin's 1,412 in

The ward system as it exists in

King was brought into being by the

former council with the advent of

regional government in 1970 and by

and large would seem to be the most

practical setup in today's system of

government. It does have its detrac-

tors and some quite vocal but it's

aries can't and shouldn't change as

the population increases in one area

or the other. Mr. Findlay is located

in a particularly heavy growth poten-

tial area and some form of solid study

should be made with a view toward

correcting a situation which can only

It's too bad that council as a whole

shunted the possibility of re-drawing

the wards aside with such apparently

little effort to assess the whys and

wherefores of such a move would

The pattern of population growth

in King has been such that the

imbalance of the present ward bound-

aries must have grown much worse

So King is moving into municipal

election time with what most cer-

tainly is an inadequate ward system.

It can expect to suffer for another

two years at least from all the dis-

locations that grow out of dispro-

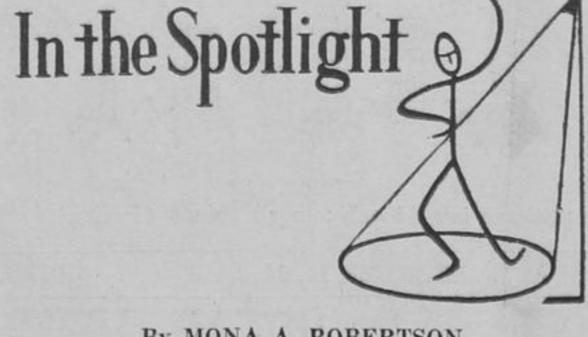
portionate representation in govern-

in the past two years.

But this doesn't mean that bound-

here and it's likely to stay.

steadily worsen.



By MONA A. ROBERTSON A Twice Crowned Queen

Debbie Carter, daughter of Mrs. Carolyn Carter, Browndale Crescent, Richmond Hill feels her life has bloomed like one of the town's roses . . . since she won the title of Queen Of The Richmond Hill Spring Fair in May of this year. . . . Then went on from there ... along with 53 county fair entrants from all over Ontario . . . to win the title of Miss Sweet-

bition. Both titles were a first: in the history of

Richmond Hill Agricultural Society, and the CNE agricultural division and management, and Purex (manufacturers of Sweetheart Soap).

heart, the Queen of the

Canadian National Exhi-

But Debbie's roles of Queen do not end completely with the cessation of the fairs. She will remain Queen, both in Richmond Hill and Toronto for the balance of the year . . . then she will crown the '73 Queens. As a matter of note . . . Debbie was entertained last week at dinner at the new Black Hawk Motor Inn, Richmond Hill by the local Jaycees ... who requested she enter "Miss Labbatt's 50 Grand Prix" Contest . . . Preliminaries of which started this Tuesday (September 12) at the Inn On The Park, Toronto. The winner to be announced and crowned September 22, will ride in the parade prior

DEBBIE CARTER

Debbie, who came to Richmond Hill with her parents as a three year old, in 1957, says, "I love everything about Richmond Hill. I would do just about anything to promote it."

to the Grand Prix being staged at Mossport.

And, naturally, Debbie's winning speech at the CNE Finals informed all her listeners that, Richmond Hill is known as "The Town Of Roses" . . . It's motto being, "In The Rose We Flourish". Last Saturday Debbie added a pressed rose, "The very last bloom from the lovely bouquet of roses presented to me by Mayor William Lazenby of Richmond Hill", . . . to her book of memories of her 1972 accomplishments . . . to date.

Debbie is a lovely, attractive young girl. She has a very warm, natural and friendly attitude to life. As I sipped coffee and chatted with her mother and Debbie in their attractive living room last Saturday morning . . . I marvelled that this young Work Ethic miss could meet with heads of state (she was presented to the Trudeaus) and a host of important personages in the course of serving out her role as Queen . . . yet bounce right back into every day things with just as much enthusiasm as ever.

One thing that impressed me was Debbie's answer to my querry, "And now, Debbie, what about the Miss Canada Title. Do you think you might try for that? We need a representative who can win Miss Universe for Canada."

Debbie's answer was an unequivical "No. This Business, said in Cobourg Friis a one-year affair for me, my career will be most important in the long run." She also contemplates marriage, in a couple of years (and will live in Richmond Hill). Debbie is now rated as a CR2 in the tax roll department of the Department of National Revenue, Toronto. And, "I really love my work there."

It took a couple of pushes from her friend, Dinah Darlington (of "The Liberal's front desk), to encourage Debbie to run in both contests. Dinah has been her pal since school days. Both girls are graduates of Bayview Secondary School.

Possibly some of Debbie's poise is derived from her attendance at Bayview . . . for she took an active part in the little theatre group there . . . and Bayview, as we know, has long been recognized as an excellent medium for the dramatic arts.

Naturally we wanted to know Debbie's hairdresser . . Mario Adamo of Richmond Hill was the artiste . . . and where her wardrobe came from . . . for her tour of duty at the Ex. Much to my surprise Debbie told me she had to furnish her own clothes. (Elsa Jenkins, in charge of the women's department at the CNE, only came up with a short black skirt and black turtle neck sweater for this girl who had to remain in the public eye of people from all over the

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Seneca's King Campus

Serving the people of York ternational Wines, Prologue to Region is the purpose of Sen- Travel, Volunteers, Life Style, eca College's King Campus, lo-Folk Singing, Creative Dance cated on the beautiful former Children's Ballet, among others. Eaton Hall Farm property. Full and part time programs this fall An attractive booklet describ- Dear Mr. Editor:

are of a wide variety and are ing all programs offered has In light of the upcoming gen- train service was imminent, but designed to meet some of the been distributed. If you have eral election, I wish to bring first he must receive the Sobereducational needs of adults not received one and are in- to your attention, and the at- man Report. through worthwhile education- terested in participating, or for tention of your readers, a fact Then there was silence. al experiences. Part time stu-further information, call 884- of the utmost importance. dents will be welcomed in both 9901 and ask for the area coday and evening subjects. ordinator's office.

The programs offered on a According to Paul Brillinger, tors that as a 19 year old, land-discovered that there had been part time basis in the evenings King Campus area co-ordinator, ed immigrant and British sub- no follow-up to ensure that the cover a wide spectrum and in- adults will not only be able to ject, I was entitled to vote. This train would actually run. That clude - Audio-Visual Tech-take part time studies niques, Law Enforcement, career development or leisure Canadian Studies, Cultural enjoyment, but do it in Studies, Social Sciences, Natural atmosphere that makes full use partment and the Citizenship held last week on the matter. Sciences, Visual Arts, English of the King Campus' 696-acre Bureau Of Canada, the truth and Communications, College parklike setting. Preparatory, Business Skills, Mr. Brillinger also stresses

Office Skills, Equestrian Skills, that Seneca is prepared to be-Recreation, Cabinetmaking, gin additional subjects at any Gardening, Dressmaking, Act-time should people request ing, Community Leadership, In-them.

Metro and this area during the

holiday months, but its role in

teaching about how our fore-

The program which holds the

most fascination for the stu-

dents is "Pioneer Life" in which

they 'learn-by-doing'. Working

in two authentically restored

buildings-a log house and a

workshop - the young people

participate in doing the tasks

that pioneer children would

have done. For the girls there

are such chores as candle mak-

ing, butter churning, spinning,

weaving, rug hooking and cook-

ing. The boys get the chance

to try their hand at woodwork-

ing, tinsmithing, printing, black-

tional program are made by

school teachers. Last year 73,-

More information can be ob-

tained by phoning 630-9780, ex-

Crisis Jobless Pay

Not Shortage Work

Canada's problem is not un-

employment but finding people

to work, John Bulloch of Toron-

to, president of the Canadian

Federation of Independent

people to work-the crisis is

in unemployment insurance, not

unemployment," he said in a

He said many people work

only the minimum eight weeks

required to draw unemployment

insurance and then quit work.

He suggested that the length

of working time for eligibility

be increased, that claims be fol-

lowed up to find out why peo-

ple have left jobs, and that

Ottawa's administration of the

"The Unemployment Insur-

ance Act is wiping out the good

that other departments of gov-

ernment are trying to do for small business," Mr. Bulloch

"If we replace the work

ethic with the welfare ethic,

we'll destroy the fabric of our

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Unemployment Insurance Act

be improved.

speach to a service club.

"Small businesses cannot get

volunteers from the

000 students took part.

It's easy to get to the campus. If you're driving, travel along Children Work, Learn the King Sideroad west off Yonge Street at Oak Ridges. When you come to Dufferin At Pioneer Village Street, turn north for two miles to the Seneca sign on the west Black Creek Pioneer Village, side. Lots of parking is avail-Steeles Avenue, with its 27 buildings restored and furnished, is a "living" mid-nineteenth Aurora. routes from Newmarket and

century crossroads community with costumed villagers going about their daily tasks. It is a It's That Time Of Year is not eligible has lodged an Simcoe will see through this popular place for residents of

Fall fairs have been held in fathers lived in Canada's early Ontario since the mid-1700's years does not cease once school By Confederation, they had beis again in session, rather it is come firmly entrenched so that more than 130 have already Appealing to all age groups held their Centenaries.

from pre-schoolers to college level, this Metro Conservation six million people visit fall Authority attraction gives stud- fairs in Ontario every year ents a better understanding and These are some of the dates appreciation of pioneer life in and places of fairs within easy

reach of York Region: Bracebridge, September 14-15. Brampton, September 15-16. Acton, September 15-16. Midland, September 15-16 Lindsay, September 20-24. Aberfoyle, September 22-23. Milton, September 22-23. Ancaster, September 22-24 Bolton, September 23-24. Beeton, September 27. Georgetown, September 30. Elmvale, October 6-7. Erin, October 6-9, Rockton, October 7-9. Walkerton, October 19-21.

smithing and harness repairing. Staff members are assisted by Department of Agriculture and er gives. Junior Food, Queen's Park, Toronto, or phone 965-1091. Applications for this educa-

I was informed by the enumera- Candidate for York Simcoe,

· Persons 18 years of age or Citizenship.

· Persons over 21 years of age holding landed immi-

people will NOT be eligible to vote in the next election unless My guess is that the only as I know, been published in many votes it will be worth to the major newspapers and af- begin the train before, rather fect a great number of people, than after the election.

invalid vote, if many such peo- stunt ple vote, it will jeopardize the

ter, taking not more than a eral years now? interest in the election of a dissatisfied with the treatment Canadian Government, it be- this riding has received from It's estimated that more than comes easier and more justi- the present federal government, fiable to complain about it if

MARK GRIFFITHS. 236 Ashlar Road, Richmond Hill.

MORE LIBERAL PROMISES Dear Mr. Editor:

I have followed the history of our commuter train, the train that never was, for 10

John Addison, our Liberal MP from 1962 to 1968, kept promising the service but noth-Caledonia, September 28-30, ing happened. Our present Liberal MP (John Roberts) has used the area's need for a transit service like a lollipop which he offers the voters from time to time for attenion or For a complete list, write the votes, but which he never, nev-

> His statements to the press 2 30A YONGEST. S. - RICHMOND HILL, ONTARIO last week were truly shameful. (Secretaria Secretaria S

> THOSE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE Last June he led the public to believe that an experimental

Two weeks ago Sinclair Ste-In the last provincial election vens, the Federal Conservative brought a sudden flurry of Lib-After lengthy discussion with eral activity and we learned the Federal Immigration De-that several meetings were came out. The only people per-train will not necessarily run mitted to vote in the upcoming before the federal election. There is a chance that all we will know before the election over and holding Canadian is whether or not there are definite plans for the com-

mencement of the service. I was under the impression grant status AND who vot- that definite plans had already ed in the last federal elec- been announced for a commuter Note however that these rail service. What happened to

they become Canadian citizens, question in the mind of the These facts have not, as far Trudeau Government is how Anyone who votes and who Surely the electors of York

Why haven't we in Ontario

been eligible long before now Obtaining Canadian citizen- for the transit services that the ship is a relatively simple mat- Montreal area have had for sev-

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\$1,000 Reward Offered For Lost Kleinburg Girl

mation about Ingrid Bauer, 1412, of Kleinburg, missing since August 16, was offered Wednesday of last week by the York Region Police Commission after a meeting at Newmarket.

Road, the girl hasn't been seen since she asked her father at 10 pm that night for permission to go about hitch hike.

in an hour, but no trace of burglaries in Markham, her has been found.

Police Chief Bruce Craw- bury were solved. ford told the commission police plus 250 volunteer girl's trail. Now four detec- Court. tives have been assigned full

A \$1,000 reward for infor- without results, said the police chief, asking the reward offer be approved.

In other business Wednesday YRP Constable Calvin Mayo was given a police commission commendation. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs Chief Crawford said Consta-Oscar Bauer, 43 Pennon ble Mayo's outstanding work in two recent cases deserved

recognition. Constable Mayo on July 21 at Concession 2, East Gwillimbury, checked a car with friend in the Pine Grove the result that a .22 calibre area near Woodbridge in revolver was seized; the two Vaughan Town. Her parents occupants were charged with and police think she tried to 16 counts of break, entry and theft; \$3,000 worth of stolen She was to be back home property was recovered; and Gormley and East Gwillim-

One of the arrested men got seven years in jail and searchers and OPP tracking the other got two years, dogs were unable to find the after trial in Newmarket

A short time after this time to the case, but as yet first case, Constable Mayo

checked another vehicle in King Township with the result that two Schomberg



INGRID BAUER Mysteriously Missing

youths were brought up short on a planned coin box breaking tour of King. They were both convicted for breaking

into coin boxes. Chief Crawford said Constable Mayo had shown an example of excellent police

The police commission also approved a letter the police chief proposed in reply to a complaint from a Richmond Hill resident, Mrs. Elizabeth Sandy of 416 Osiris Drive about parking bylaw enforcement. The letter was also ordered sent to Richmond Hill Town Coun-

eight tickets were issued on that street over 41/2 months and that he didn't agree this was such rigid law enforcement as to limit the freedom of a resident.

* * * In a surprising change of

pace, the commissioners received a letter of praise for the police force from Mayor Dick Illingworth of Aurora. The mayor praised members of the force highly for their deportment and good work on several recent occasions, and congratulated them for clearing up a recent bad vandalism situation in Aurora. In previous letters Mayor

Illingworth has complained bitterly about certain police matters in Aurora.

Six new members were sworn into the YRP, bringing the force's strength up to 206 men. This is 14 short Chief Crawford said only of the full authorized strength. All were new young men except one sworn as a first class constable.

> Chief Crawford said this man was a former Metro officer who was interested in the challenge of a new young police force.

CBLI is now on F CHANNEL SIX ON CABLE