

# Stong sees housing on Langstaff land

Land acquired by the Progressive-Conservative government in the Langstaff area in the past three years, "would be an ideal place to begin building affordable housing," Alf Stong of Richmond Hill, Liberal MPP for York Centre, said in a release this week.

Stong said the community was slated for a GO transit station, plus sewers, and that scattered throughout any new housing should be group homes for the "mildly mentally retarded and the delinquent and homes for the aged."

That would be a major step into integrating them

back into society," he said.

Such a project would also provide numerous jobs for local contractors and small businessmen, Stong said.

He said he wanted to know why the PCs weren't "taking advantage of this opportunity to do so much good?"

The "grassroots issues of unemployment, affordable housing and the decrease in social services, if found ignored by the Davis government too long," Stong said.

# Police can't get lead out

Police forces and municipal authorities are going to have to be more careful about their choice of new car.

Regional council last week received a letter from the ministry of environment air resources branch detailing a problem grown quite common.

It seems police forces and municipalities have only one grade of gas available to them for publicly-operated equipment, and that's regular leaded.

Unfortunately, many late model cars require unleaded gas. These cars often have a catalytic converter system of pollution control, which is ruined by use of leaded gas.

"The police force or municipality," states the letter, "is thus forced to operate the vehicles illegally by removing the small size fuel filler neck and operating the vehicle on leaded gasoline."

"This rapidly makes the catalyst inactive, resulting in a vehicle that emits high levels of air pollutants."

The letter concludes that tender calls for new vehicles should stipulate both leaded-gas and non-catalytic systems.

"Our own police force comply with regulations," said Newmarket Regional Councillor Raymond Twinney.

# Empty buses cost \$33,000

Vaughan Councillor Dave Fraser Monday questioned the value of a bus route that will cost an estimated \$55,000 to operate this year.

The Jane Street to Richmond Hill route will bring in only \$7,500. The town of Vaughan could apply for a provincial subsidy of \$13,750 on the route.

It links the town's industrial area with the Hillcrest Mall, but the town would still have to pick up \$33,750.

Councillor Fraser said he saw the bus on his way to work each day and there was only one person on it — the driver.

But Councillor Terry Goodwin said a decision on the route should not be made yet because it was recently split.

Council voted to have an explanation from the bus line operators before approving the subsidy application for this year.

Vaughan was set to ask the province for \$73,798, leaving \$71,701 to be picked up by the town.

Revenue on the Jane-Richmond Hill, Islington and Keele routes is estimated at \$119,500 while the system costs \$265,000.



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## ARE YOU\* ELIGIBLE TO VOTE on Thursday, June 9th?

Qualified voters must be on the NEW List of VOTERS in order to vote.

IT'S UP TO YOU TO GET ON THE LIST!

CHECK NOW-DO YOU HAVE FORM 103?



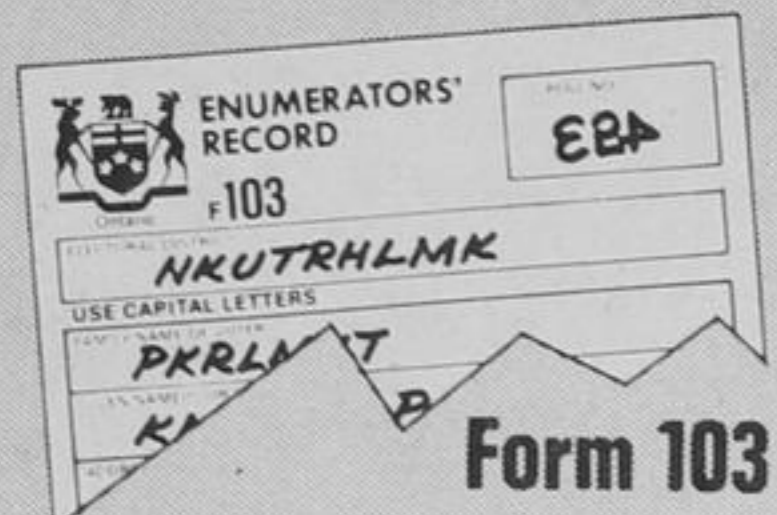
**CHECK NOW**—Do YOU have "Form 103"? A new List of Voters is compiled for every Election. By now you should have a receipt (Form 103—see illustration)—proof that you have been enumerated and therefore are eligible to vote. Take Form 103 with you to the Polling Place when you go to vote at the Advance Poll or on Election Day ( June 9th ).

**CHECK AGAIN**—YOU HAVE NO "FORM 103"? Possibly you were not at home on the two separate occasions when the Official Enumerators called. If you do not have a Form 103 (as illustrated), then you are not on the new List of Voters and, therefore, will be ineligible to vote on June 9th UNLESS YOU ACT NOW!

**CHECK**—IN ORDER TO VOTE—IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY AND NO ONE ELSE'S TO GET YOUR NAME ON THE NEW LIST OF VOTERS.

**CHECK**—PHONE the Returning Officer in your Electoral District for the necessary information of how to get on the List of Voters—at the number listed below. Listen carefully and have a pen and paper ready to jot down the information.

**CHECK**—RURAL RESIDENT? If you live in a rural area, and are qualified to vote, it will be much easier for you to vote on Election Day, ( June 9th ), if your name is on the List of Voters. However, qualified rural voters, not on the list before Election Day, may still get on the list and vote by having a friend or neighbour on the same polling subdivision list "vouch" for them on Oath at the polling place.



\* You are eligible to vote if you are 18 and over, a Canadian citizen or British subject and have resided in Ontario for at least the 12 months preceding Election Day, ( JUNE 9TH ) and your name is on the NEW LIST OF VOTERS.

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- "I'm a businessman and I run a farm. I know that whatever else grows on trees — money doesn't." — (that's common-sense)
- "A lot of people think that the solution to every problem is just to add more government money. I don't. Spending must be capped to slow down inflation." — (that's common-sense)
- "I think kids should learn how to work hard without Government hand-outs and subsidies." — (that's common-sense)
- "I believe that Canadian unity is a major concern and I believe that only hard work and understanding can preserve a "one Canada" concept." — (that's common-sense)
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