



Marjorie Lyon

Marjorie Lyon, federal P.C. nominee for York North, and her husband, Jim, have travelled extensively throughout Canada sometimes by land but often by air in Jim's helicopter seen in the background. From left to right, Al Lyon, Marjorie, Jim and Agnes Lyon in front of a Bell 206-B in King City.

Phone rates on the way up in Hill

Richmond Hill is one of five Bell Canada exchanges north and east of Toronto that will suffer a rate increase Friday, July 22, local Bell manager K. A. Gilmour said.

Also facing increases are subscribers in the Maple, Gormley, Markham and South Pickering exchanges.

The monthly rate for an individual residence phone will increase by 60

cents and the rate for a two-party residence by 45 cents, Mr. Gilmour said.

When a major expansion of local calling in the Greater Toronto area went into effect late last year, Bell said that in 11 of the exchanges surrounding Metro, the large increase in local calling, plus normal telephone growth, was expected to put them in higher rate categories in 1977.

Other exchanges affected include Kleinburg, Brampton, Castlemore, Clarkson, Streetsville and Oakville.

This increase is not connected with the recent general increase for all phone rates, authorized by the Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission, Bell's federal regulatory body, which went into effect June 13.

Progressive Conservative hopeful has been active in Oak Ridges vicinity

Travelling and living in various regions throughout Canada with her husband, Jim, a helicopter pilot, has given Marjorie Lyon, a federal Progressive Conservative hopeful for York North, an important over-all view of national issues.

Mrs. Lyon has lived at 10 Rosemary Ave., on the shores of Lake Wilcox, for the past nine years where she has been actively involved with the community.

She served two years on the civic improvement committee, was secretary of the Social Planning Council of Richmond Hill, was chairman of the Lake Wilcox ac-

tivities group for two years, helped implement the NIP (Neighbourhood Improvement Program) and helped in the fight to restore the Wilcox Community Centre.

A member of the PC's for years, Mrs. Lyon was actively involved in the recent provincial election.

Grassroots support is important to Mrs. Lyon. She has lived in B.C., Alberta, and Gaspé of Quebec.

But the friendly atmosphere of the many northern towns in Ontario where she lived, could be part of the reason Mrs. Lyon is so concerned with representative govern-

ment and dealing with people on a one-to-one basis.

"Representative government is the cornerstone of our democracy... and by and large it has served this country well," said Mrs. Lyon.

Being a woman in politics has not posed a great deal of trouble, she said. But it is more a matter of convincing the women that she is capable than the men. She noted one case where a normal Conservative female voter said she would vote N.D.P. before voting for a woman.

National unity is the foremost issue with her as

with most people at this time and she said she believes Quebec should be persuaded to stay with Canada and suggested more interest be shown in Quebec's historic and cultural past by Anglophones.

While living in the Gaspé area, Mrs. Lyon did not sense much discontent among the French-Canadians although this was in the 1960's.

"But now we have backed the Quebecois into

a corner and they will vote for separatism even if they really do not want it, just as a matter of pride," she said. "The Trudeau government is showing a great deal of arrogance in dealing with the problem."

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