

May be out 6 grand

Corcoran lost more than votes

Progressive Conservative candidate Bill Corcoran not only lost the election in York Centre last June, he picked up a campaign deficit of almost \$6,000. The PCs spent \$39,000 in York Centre in a losing cause. Liberal Alf Stong was re-elected with expenses of more than \$15,000. Stong received more than \$13,000 during the campaign including \$7,963 in contributions. With the subsidy from the province of \$8,730, he wound up with a surplus of \$6,659 to return to the party war chest for the next contest.

Chris Olsen's campaign for the NDP also finished in the black, with receipts of \$14,707 and expenses of \$10,611, before the provincial subsidy was calculated.

The Olsen campaign received \$6,707 in local contributions and \$8,000 from the provincial NDP.

The chief financial officer for Corcoran's campaign was John Goodbody of Thornhill. In his report filed last month to the Commission on Election Contributions and Expenses, Goodbody noted that "because of the vagueness of the resolution passed by the (PC) association executive and impending civil action by one of the campaign debtors, the candidate undertook to satisfy all outstanding debts."

"Their candidate must have been a heck of a nice guy," Corcoran observed this week.

The dispute with the one creditor was settled, he said. Corcoran's newspaper advertising alone amounted to \$4,238 compared with Alf Stong's \$281.

Corcoran paid his campaign manager when he could not get a leave of absence, with pay, from his employer in Toronto. "He had a wife and a mortgage

and he worked very hard. He was paid exactly what he would have made."

The Corcoran campaign received more than \$15,000 in contributions including more than \$10,000 in amounts of over \$100 or more that had to be reported to the commission.

Contributed goods and services came from David Wilson, Unionville, \$461; Markham mayor Tony Roman \$500; Tom Viersen, Thornhill, \$152; and the Richmond Heights Shopping Centre, \$300.

The report shows the largest single contribution of \$1,000 came from Transportation Fire and Casualty Company, 7699 Yonge Street, Thornhill. Corcoran made three contributions totalling \$1,000 himself.



Alf Stong

W.A. Stephenson Construction Ltd., Armadale Communications of Buttonville, Whitehall Homes (eastern division) and Leitch Chartering Ship Management Ltd. of Toronto gave \$500 each. Denison Mines is down for \$250 twice.

Other contributors were Mingay and Associates of Markham, \$200; Miller Paving \$200; Apache Camp Trailers, Thornhill, \$200; Cattanaich, Hindson and Sutton, \$250; Bayview Summit Developments, \$300; Don Little Ford Sales Inc., \$300; Richard Perdue, \$300; Beamish Construction, Thornhill, \$200; Costain Estates Ltd., Willowdale, \$300; Baif Developments Ltd., \$250; Baif Associates, \$250; and Danwood Estates Ltd., care of D. Miklas and Associates, Thornhill, \$300.

Alf Stong received \$7,963 in contributions.

Donors included Andre M. Dempsey, \$250; Oliver Stong, \$250; Vernon Stong, \$450; Derry Mechanical Contractors Ltd., \$200; Barney Danson, \$250; Decrantis Construction Ltd., Richmond Hill, \$150; Apache Camping Trailers, Thornhill, \$200; Miller Paving, \$200; Bill Trow, Thornhill, \$250; Mrs. Dorell Stong, \$500; and Denison Mines Ltd. \$250.

The Olsen campaign received \$500 from Chris Olsen and another \$500 from Carole Olsen, \$500 from Bill Crothers of Markham and \$200 from JDS Investments Ltd.

Other contributors were Doug Smith, Richmond Hill, \$145; F. G. Pamblin, Unionville, \$250; J. H. Knott, Richmond Hill, \$200; and G. Shankland, \$150.



Hi world

Two babies obligingly greeted Christmas and New Year's day by their timely arrivals at York Central Hospital. Above, Chad Joseph George Madaleno poses in a toque with parents Mike and Lynne of Stroud, Ontario. He weighed in at 8 pounds, half an ounce at 7:10 on Christmas morning.

Left, the 7 pound, 8 ounce daughter of Ronald and Lorie Winter of Richmond Hill gazes at her mom. The couple's first child, she was born at 3

p.m. on Sunday. (Photos by Sheila Roberts)

\$46,700 donated to Hodgson's campaign

Disposal Services Ltd. contributed \$500 to the William Hodgson election campaign in 1977, the report to the commission on election contributions and expenses shows.

The same company made a \$250 donation to the York North Progressive Conservative Association in 1976. It also contributed \$250 to the Ontario PC party that year.

A related company, Superior Sand and Gravel, donated \$1,000 to the provincial party in 1977, \$2,000 in 1976 and \$4,000 in 1975 according to reports filed with the commission.

During the 1977 campaign, Hodgson came out in favor of the ministry of environment assessment of the applications to turn the Maple pits into a huge

sanitary landfill site.

Hodgson won by a landslide at the polls last June over Jim Wilson of the Liberals and Ian

Scott of the NDP. Hodgson's campaign was just as great a success financially. Campaign receipts were

\$46,693.88 with expenses of \$43,327. When the subsidy from the province was added, the Hodgson campaign wound up

with a \$10,925 surplus.

The Hodgson report includes \$500 donations from Homes Development Ltd., 58 Racine

Road, Rexdale, and Melia Developments Ltd., of the same address, Kipark Construction Ltd., Willowdale, Sonol Investments Ltd., Weston, Roseville Farms Ltd., Brampton, Aurora Contracting Ltd., Anna Fiore, RR 1, Kettleby, Elmford Construction Ltd., Concord, Crossland Farms, Newmarket, Watney Construction Ltd., Concord, Millview Investments Ltd., and Milo Management Ltd., both Milani companies in Thornhill.

The Hodgson campaign received \$400 from Robert B. Franks of Nobleton, and \$300 from Miller Paving Ltd., Project Planning Associates, 111 Avenue Road, David Hobson and Michael Thompson, 10265 Yonge Street, Richmond Hill, Donald Findlay, King City, and Greengage Developments Ltd.

The campaign received \$250 from Shuyler, Ecclestone, Green and Chykaluk, Lucy Martin, 52 George Street, Newmarket, TLC Nursing Centres Ltd., Robert Martin, 52 George Street, Newmarket, David Blustein (no address given) and R. E. Martin, Water Street, Newmarket.

The campaign received \$200 from Alexander Schneider, Main Street, Newmarket, Cambray Consultants Ltd., Toronto, Crila Plastic Industries Ltd., Weston, Gormley Sand and Gravel, Louis Whitehouse, 533 Eglinton Ave. W., and Pasquale Romano and \$150 from Dent, Gosecke, Stoelck, 67 Yonge Street, Toronto and Underwood, McLellan and Associates Ltd., of Rexdale.

Even though 615 people were spotted without their seat belts done up during the checks, they got away with "cautions", as did other offenders with faulty lights, brakes or improperly operating equipment, such as windshield washers.

He now plans a sabbatical in the coming year.



Bill Corcoran

Community pulse

Sign up now

A cartoon workshop for kids starts tomorrow afternoon at the Richmond Hill Public Library. Each Thursday from 4 to 5 p.m., kids will have the chance to learn techniques of comic art from syndicated cartoonist Jeff Wakefield, a Richmond Hill resident. For further information, contact Anna Marchione at the library, 884-9288.

Language input sought

The committee to study the heritage languages program of the York Region Roman Catholic Separate School Board is looking for public input. Concerned groups who wish to make a presentation are invited to contact the board in writing at 21 Dunlop Street, Richmond Hill, L4C 2M6. At the moment, Saturday morning cultural programs are offered to 300 students at centres in Richmond Hill, Woodbridge and Markham. More centres are to be added this year.

Board inaugural tonight

Students from four schools will entertain at the inaugural meeting of the York County Board of Education tonight at Huron Heights Secondary School in Newmarket. The public is invited to the 8 p.m. meeting at 40 Huron Heights Drive. Meanwhile, the York Region Roman Catholic Separate School Board plans its 1978 inaugural for next Tuesday, January 10, at St. Margaret Mary Catholic School, 8500 Islington Avenue, Woodbridge. Holy Mass will be held at the neighboring church at 7:30 p.m., followed by the meeting at 8:15 p.m.

Thousands stopped, only 15 impaired

Of 6,097 drivers stopped last month by York Regional Police, only 15 faced impaired driving charges.

Inspector Clare Penrose attributed the low charge figure in the spot checks to the people of the region.

Altogether 87 "alert" (on the road breathalyzer) tests were administered, he reported, and only two drivers refused to take them.

Charges for other offences were kept to a minimum because the police department was

"trying to stay away from most charges other than impaired driving", he said.

In total, there were 17 other Criminal Code, six Liquor Licence Act, four Highway Traffic Act and two unsafe vehicle charges.

Local pathologist wins Jubilee medal

A late arrival in the list of Queen's Silver Jubilee Award recipients is Richmond Hill's Dr. Donald W. Thompson, a pathologist and cytologist.

The 19th Avenue resident is professor of pathology at the University of Toronto, senior staff pathologist and director of cytopathology at Toronto General Hospital and director of the Ontario Cytotechnology Training Program at the Toronto

Institute of Medical Technology. He was selected for the award by the Canadian Society of Cytology (the study of cells) for his contributions to his field at both national and international levels.

In 1973, Dr. Thompson authored a Provincial Task Force Report on laboratory services in Ontario. In 1976, he served as a member of a federal task force on cancer detection

programs.

At the moment, he is supervising the laboratory investigation of miners in the Ontario uranium industry and the

nickel smelter workers in Sudbury in programs for detection of lung cancer.

He now plans a sabbatical in the coming year.

At the board

Salaries frozen but up they go

Three months after freezing salaries for its top administrative staff, the York County Board of Education has awarded a 5.34 per cent increase for the 12-member group.

The board granted the increase early in December at a closed meeting. Immediately following that session, trustees convened a public meeting at 1 a.m. and ratified the decision. No press or members of the public were present at the time.

The 5.34 per cent represents the total increase in pay and benefits to the entire senior administrative group. Individual increases may be higher or lower.

A board source said the freeze was lifted to maintain an appropriate differential between principals' salaries and administrators' salaries.

The 12-member administrative staff group includes Education Director Sam Chapman and various senior superintendents.

In October 1976, the board froze Mr. Chapman's salary at \$47,775 and granted a 6.2 per cent increase to the other 11 members of the group. At the same time, a motion was passed freezing salaries for all 12 senior administrators, effective Sept. 1, 1977.

According to the board

Recycling easy with home pickup

It's going to be easier than ever to recycle your old newspapers.

Armed with a \$26,500 Canada Works grant, the Richmond Hill Recycling Committee will pick up papers right at your home, starting January 9.

On the same morning as your regular garbage day, a recycling truck will remove bundled papers, which are put out beside your trash.

Residents who wish to participate in the program are requested to bundle their papers and bind them with string, not wire.

On really wet days, the truck will not do its route, as wet papers can't be used. Residents are advised to save their papers on these occasions until the next

garbage pickup day.

The grant provides the recycling committee with a truck driver-co-ordinator and two men from Daybreak for one year.

Committee chairman Mike Wheeler said, although the project at the moment only allows for the pick up of newspapers, the hopes are for the eventual pickup of glass and metal.

For the present, however, the regular Saturday morning depot at Elgin Mills Road East and Leslie Street will take in these recyclables as well as corrugated cardboard, Kraft paper bags, egg cartons, coat hangers and fruit baskets.

The depot is open from 10 a.m. to noon.

Ian still in hospital

Ian Walker, the Richmond Hill seven-year-old who had his left hand amputated last week, is still a patient at the Hospital for Sick Children.

youngster went to work in Toronto with his father, a butcher, last Wednesday and caught his hand in an electric grinder.

He was rushed to hospital but doctors were unable to save his hand.

The South Taylor Mills Drive

Flies to corn husks as Y season starts

Ever wanted to make your own fishing rod? Tie your own flies? Or stain your own glass?

New programs this season at the York Region Family Y run the gamut from miniature making to Sunday skiing.

You can indulge in leather craft, decoupage, interior decorating, picture framing or make apple head or corn husk dolls.

If the new programs don't appeal, there's always the old favorites such as belly dancing, basketball, yoga or quilting.

Programs are offered for the whole family, from pre-schoolers to grandparents, in both physical and craft areas.

As some courses start as early as January 16, you'd be wise to drop into the "Y", 83 Dunlop Street, Richmond Hill, to register as soon as possible.

Brochures are available with a complete outline of courses available, with prices and times. The office is open 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday to Friday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays.

For more information, call 884-4811 or 773-4591.