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Gordon Lynde of Market Street is the proud owner of this beautiful 1958 Corvette. Gord, who had been looking for this particular model, saw a sale sign on it when driving in the Warden and Steeles Avenue area. The car is one of only 9,168 produced that year and, believe it or not, it was previously owned by a lady driver.

Housing subsidy at \$309 million

By Bill Hodgson
M.P.P. York North
YORK NORTH — The Ontario Housing Corporation is the largest public housing agency in Canada. The corporation helps to subsidize 115,000 rent-gear-to-become units across the Province. Over 50,000 of these units are in the Metro Toronto/York Region area. Tenants living in public housing units pay rent that is based on their ability to pay, rather than the size or type of housing. Generally tenants have low or fixed incomes and the rents they pay are not sufficient to meet the actual costs of their accommodation. In 1983, the Province, in co-operation with Ottawa, will spend an estimated \$309 million. Expressed another way, these subsidies run at about \$5.9 million each week. Across the Province about

one out of every nine tenant households pay rent based on their ability to pay. The Ontario Housing Corporation owns about 84,000 of the 115 rent-gear-to-become units. Other units are operated by the Federal Government or municipal authorities. It's worth noting that of Ontario's 84,000 units, 48,000 are allocated for families and 36,000 for senior citizens. Overall, the Ontario Housing Corporation has accommodation for more than 200,000 people in more than 300 communities throughout the Province. The corporation also subsidizes another 31,000 units under various public housing and non-profit programs. Altogether, the Province subsidized housing program could house nearly the entire population of York Region. Over the years, one of my chief con-

cerns for York North riding has been to ensure that adequate housing is available for our seniors, and for those with limited incomes. I am pleased with the increase in subsidized housing that has occurred over the years, but I am by no means complacent. There is always room for improvement, and when improvements can be made, I will work hard to win solid financial backing from the Province. Direct government financial aid has been a factor in the creation of about 22 per cent of the Province's total rental stock. Acceptable housing is a major concern of the Ontario Government. Housing is one of the basics that we take for granted. As the 'eighties progress, housing will continue to be high on the list of the Province's social programs.

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Dr. Eleanor White has recently graduated from the Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College and has been licensed to practice in the Province of Ontario. Dr. White obtained a B.Sc. from the University of Western Ontario and a M.Sc. degree from the University of Toronto and the Research Institute of the Hospital for Sick Children.
Dr. Eleanor White will be practicing with Dr. Wm. S. Baird and Dr. Paul White who are in their 28th and 5th year of practice respectively.
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