

Immigrant Metal Worker Fined Fully Qualified In Own Country

An immigrant fully qualified in his own country as a sheet metal worker was fined \$25 in Richmond Hill Provincial Court last week for working without Canadian certification papers.

This was even though the court was told there is a shortage of such skilled workers and he will probably be back at work in a day or two when he gets his papers.

Karl Strodthoff, 41, of 16 Roswood Crescent, Scarborough pleaded guilty to working at 566 Rivermeade Road, Vaughan on November 3 when he was checked by a Department of Labor inspector.

A young man with a long record was fined \$150 or 60

The young man was in jail at the time of his trial for an impaired driving conviction that got him a 14 day jail sentence. His criminal record, according to Crown Attorney Moscoff, included theft and breach of probation in 1965, theft in 1967, uttering in 1967, having burglar tools in 1968, and wilful damage in 1969.

The story of how some youths broke into Kinnear Pontiac Buick Limited, 9612 Yonge Street, by breaking through a roof window and lowering one of their number inside on a rope — was unfolded in Richmond Hill Provincial Court last week.

The burglary took place May 7, YRP Detective Bruce Find-

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days for possession of a radio stolen from Dickson Hill Public School July 1.

Roddy Pelichkov, 22, of 320 Scarborough Road, Toronto, pleaded guilty before Provincial Judge Russell Pearce.

Crown Attorney Frank Moscoff told the court police went to Pelichkov's residence with a search warrant and he told them he knew friends had taken some radios from the school and the radio was found during the search. Pelichkov admitted buying it for \$10 knowing it to be stolen.

lay told the court. The youth lowered by rope unlocked a door and let others in. They stole vehicle ownership papers later found thrown away on Langstaff Sideroad, said Detective Findlay.

Gerald Merpaw, alias Viscount, of 177 South Christina Street, Sarnia, 18, pleaded guilty to being with the group.

"This is a serious offense that could get you up to 14 years," Judge Pearce told the youth. The judge said he wanted to have a pre-sentence report on the youth's character and background before passing sentence. Merpaw was released on \$500 bail until March 2.

Want Regional Voting Allowed Up To 8 PM

At the suggestion of Councilor Andy Chateauvert, Richmond Hill Town Council agreed at its February 7 meeting to ask Premier William Davis to amend Bill 102 (which set up the Regional Municipality of York) to allow polling places in municipal - regional elections to remain open to 8 pm, the closing date in federal and provincial elections.

Chateauvert said that in 1971 "a lot of people were deprived of the right to vote because of the 7 pm closing. Many commuters found impossible to get to the polls on time," he said.

Councillor Stewart Bell agreed. "We have a dormitory community and many people, especially those on shift work and commuting to the city, don't reach home by 7 pm."

Clerk Russell Lynett said that when Richmond Hill held elections on Saturday, this problem was not encountered.

"I much prefer Saturday voting," declared Councillor Lois Hancey as she attempted to amend Chateauvert's motion to have Saturday declared the voting day. "But that would close all liquor outlets," said Regional Councillor Gordon Rowe.

"And that's a big lobby," admitted Mrs. Hancey as she dropped the amendment.

Support of the region and municipalities will be sought for the town's request.

Senecas' King Campus Classes Begin Monday

Classes at Seneca College's King Campus got underway February 14.

The King Campus, Seneca's third, is the former Eaton Hall Farm, on Dufferin Street, just 2½ miles west of Yonge Street and about the same distance north of the King Sideroad. The former home of Lady Eaton, the site was acquired by the college last summer. The new college is designed to serve the expanding educational needs of a growing population in York Region.

More than 45 subjects in continuing education are being offered in the main building as well as in five off-campus locations in Keswick, Markham, Stouffville, Sutton and Woodbridge. Subjects range from accounting, marketing and philosophy, to yoga, macrame and creative painting.

Further information on courses available may be obtained by calling 884-9901.

NEWMARKET: Plans for a new auditorium, either in or attached to the arena are being discussed by town council. It would be used for meetings, senior citizens' activities, small municipal social functions.

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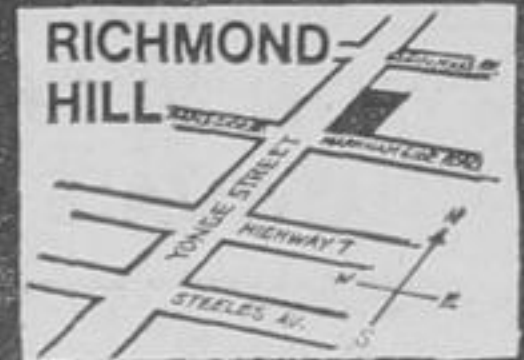
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