Less Than 2 Percent On Welfare Pleads Guilty To Theft Of 4 Cars The story of how a youth coff told the court.

York Regional Councillors were warned last figures be kept and published week that it would be a mistake to assume that employment will be up and welfare costs down in 1972. come hard rock cases.' The council sitting as a finance committee

over the estimate approved for 1971.

Georgina Mayor Dr. George Burrows, chairman them? of the health and social services committee, told the meeting, "We are kidding ourselves if we cut it. It might make the budget look good this year, but it would look awful next year."

He pointed out that actual ex- pay welfare if the applicant penditures on welfare for the qualifies, said Burrows, and year were \$2 million, more payments are 80 percent subthan \$300,000 over the estimate sidized. If estimates are too

2 Recovering Hit In Richvale

apprentice hairdresser suffered a fractured right arm will be up this year, and Mark- from the welfare rolls. and left wrist when she was struck by a car on Yonge Street March 11.

scalp when William Barber, car to avoid another vehicle ments.

Constable Alf Anschuetz families and 84 are single male, ed with Manpower. achment OPP. The accident occurred at about 9:10 pm.

Robert Callaghan, 13, also of Richvale, is reported to be improving in Hospital For Sick Children where he has been since he was struck by a car early in the morning of February 25 as he walked up the west side of Yonge Street on his way to church in Richmond Hill.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. James Callaghan, 26 Edgar Avenue, Robert suffered head injuries and was in a coma for several days.

"We don't want people to be- aged about 16 went on a sad DROVE TO MONTREAL

Some industries, he said cannot find enough workers. Do objected to a \$364,400 increase in welfare estimates people on welfare have to

To be eligible for welfare, said McDonald, a person must power. Those who take winter several minor thefts late last jobs then quit for no good rea-

East Gwillimbury Mayor Gladys Rolling asked if muni-The region cannot refuse to said, the news media will again fying the welfare officer when boy that first time. overspent". The 1.6 percent of people quit winter works jobs, Some municipalities said Dr. Dowell admitted possession of door and took a small barrel of population on welfare in the Burrows, are not even taking three stolen cars in January and Canadian and foreign coins

of Mr. and Mrs. Frank De- these jobs were only temporary, on welfare have 467 dependents, the Crown. wan, 183 Duncan Road, he pointed out, people would be Mayor Illingworth wanted to The boy's crime involved un- to put a value on the assortalso had lacerations to her eligible for unemployment in- know also if people on welfare locked doors, keys left in cars ment, Crown Attorney Moscoff surance after working through were directed to retraining pro- or cars left running. His illicit told the court. 18, of 247 Beechy Drive, the winter. This, he said, grams. He cited a retraining activities centred mainly around

would minimize welfare pay-course at a community college the Town and Country Plaza at Dowell next admitted Febrwhich was cancelled because Steeles Avenue and Yonge uary 5 possession of a stolen and hit her. She was treat- Welfare Administrator Bilton there were not enough appli- Street, according to police in- car. He was with his friend just 351 are employable. Of power and that all employable

for those who are employ- this manner.

he said, that after three ministration of the welfare demonths on welfare, these partment for 1972 were up \$35,- Next he admitted possession become "hard core welfare 600 over the estimate for last of a car stolen January 28 at cases", losing their will to year and up \$33,900 over the 9:40 pm while with another work. He asked how many actual cost. Total estimate for teenager at the Towne and of those presently on wel- 1972 was \$2,212,200. Of this Countrye Square, Willowdale. fare fall into this category. \$521,800 would be charged to The car was left running at the McDonald said he did not the tax bill of the regional Supertest Service Station be- tion has authorized purchase of ondary which also accom-

16 - Year Old Youth On Probation

rampage of thefts after getting Dowell "drove the car to probation December 28 in New- Toronto, then dropped his commarket Provincial Court-was panion of at home. Then he unfolded Thursday of last week drove to Highway 7 West and accept a job if it is offered to in Richmond Hill Provincial Jane Street where the 1965 Chrysler valued by police at Donald Dowell, of Dufferin slightly more than \$1,000 was

Street, Vaughan Town, was completely wrecked in an acfirst register with Canada Man- convicted for wilful damage and cident. year. He got a suspended sent- The youth next admitted son are no longer eligible for ence at that time, the court was break, enter and theft February 4 at 2 Fairview Avenue, Rich-

Provincial Judge Russell mond Hill. Mrs. Dorothy Pearse said he knew about the Steckel hired him to remove cipal representatives are meet- case all right, because he was snow. When the family went ing their responsibility in noti- the judge that convicted the shopping she gave him \$1.25 for his work. After they were ADMITTED 5 CRIMES gone he entered an unlocked

region is well below the pro- advantage of the federal and February, plus theft of a fourth from a drawer. provincial winter works grants car from the Richmond Heights Then at the Towne and Coun-Richmond Hill Councillor available to them. Often the Centre in Richmond Hill and a trye Square he threw away most A 16-year-old Richvale Donald Plaxton protested that hiring of one employable per- break, entry and theft from a of the foreign coins, keeping indications are that employment son will remove several others Langstaff area family that be- the Canadian coins for himself. friended him and gave him a He was found with some Canaham Councillor James Jongeneel Commissioner of Health and snow shovelling job. One stolen dian silver dollars, plus some urged council to get people off Social Services Dr. Owen car he completely wrecked in a Mexican and U.S. coins as well. welfare by employing them on Slingerland told council that the collision. Three other charges Some of the coins were quite Margo Dewan, daughter winter works projects. Even if employable heads of families of car theft were withdrawn by valuable and can't be replaced, although the owner was unable

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able. Studies have shown. Estimates for cost of ad-parking lot in Don Mills.

have this information, and property owner. The remainder side the plaza at 6355 Yonge three school sites to serve new modates commercial students. The forum Tuesday will dis-



(Photo by David Barbour)

Thornhill Eyes On Leaf's Jacques Plante

Toronto Maple Leaf Goalie Jacques Plante is the subject of some young eyes above as he presents his autographed book, "The Jacques Plante Story" to Brent Scobie of Hillcrest Village, Willowdale. Left to right are Plante, new Thornhill store proprietor Doug Franks, Scobie, and Linda Franks. Occasion was the official grand opening of the new showroom of North York Trophies at 7047 Yonge Street, Thornhill. Plante was one of the featured guests.

ed at York Central Hospital McDonald told council that of cants. He was told that retrain- tormation related in court by again at the Towne and Coun- ward Devlin's car. The car was and is recuperating at the 2,657 people on welfare, ing is the responsibility of Man- Crown Attorney Frank Moscoff. trye Square that day at 10:05 left parked at the Richmond Food Forum Features am. The spotted a car with the Heights Centre at 5:30 am with Investigating officer was these, 219 are male heads of welfare recipients are register- constable Alf Anschuetz families and 84 are single male, ed with Manpower.

Dowell admitted having a car Ridgeway, a community near compartment. Dowell drove to For A Dollar of the Oak Ridges Det- 28 are female heads of families Councillor Jongeneel asked upon January 22 by York Re- Fort Erie. Then they came to Finch Avenue in Metro, then and 30 are single females. The that the names of welfare re- gional Police Constable William Toronto, running out of gas and back to the Towne and Counremainder are children, senior cipients be supplied to regional Powell. Dowell's stolen car was leaving the car on Lakeshore trye Square where he left the ing tasty yet inexpensive main

citizens and unemployable council each month along with stuck on the Aurora Sideroad Boulevard where police recover- vehicle. He apparently threw the welfare report. He was told west of Concession 8 and he ed it. They took a bus back to the keys away because he didn't Aurora Mayor Richard II- that this is contrary to the Wel- talked to the constable before With a conviction appropriate report. He was told west of concord, the court was told. With a conviction appropriate report. He was told west of concord, the court was told. With a conviction appropriate report. He was told west of concord, the court was told. With a conviction appropriate report. He was told west of concord, the court was told. lingworth urged that every fare Act. Names of welfare re- taking fright and escaping into With a conviction announced court was told. effort be made to find work cipients cannot be published in a field on the run. This first on this charge, the Crown with- Judge Pearse remanded

car had been stolen from a drew a charge of theft of a car. Dowell in custody for two Next Dowell pleaded guilty to weeks to allow time to get a the February 12 theft of Ed-pre-sentence report on the boy. A food forum, explains Home

Do you have difficulty findcourse dishes? Are you looking for some new meat dishes? The Of Meat" to be presented at 8 pm Tuesday at Victoria Square Community Centre.

Economist Louise Gatenby of the Department and of Agricul-Three New Schools For Woodbridge and Ontario County, is an eventure and Food for York Region ing of discussion and demonstrations. On this occasion it York County Board of Educa-|students only, Langstaff Sec-will be focussed on meat.

Illingworth urged that these is subsidized by the province. Street, Crown Attorney Mos-subdivisions in the Woodbridge Thornhill Secondary which has cuss 20 menus built around main science, trades and technology dishes made with meat, each At a meeting March 13 the courses, and the new secondary costing a dollar or less to serve board considered the three dev-school planned for the BAIF four people. Many recipes will elopment projects which are ex-development in south Richmond be demonstrated, and a menu and recipe booklet will be distary school pupils. At a cost of The developments are to be tributed at the forum.

\$1,900 per pupil, this will mean built by Milani, Beaton and The forum is sponsored by \$4,506,800 in school construct- Vroom. When completed they the home economics branch of will produce a total population the Department, everyone is invited, and admission is free.

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Doncaster Ladies' Club 25th Anniversary

Twenty-five years of service to the community was celebrated this month by the Doncaster Ladies' Club. It was formed in 1947 to meet a need in the area south of the then Village of Thornhill. Its members have worked diligently through the years and have contributed to many groups and projects in their own area and in distant places.

In the above picture, taken during the celebration dinner are (left to right): Mrs. Dulsie Law, former member, now of Richmond Hill; President Mrs. Susan Merk of Morgan Avenue; Secretary Mrs. May Barbour of Henderson Avenue; Mrs. Elva Angel, former member now of Willowdale; and Mrs. Harry Mizen, charter member of Sprucewood Avenue.

dedicated service to this community in the southeast section of the Thornhill area. When the club was instituted.

way back in 1947, it was the

the community, with the ex- this public-spirited group raised Association, when it established changed. The money is now ception of some church organi- money through card parties, zations. It was organized by a bazaars, quilt and doll raffles 100 lads in the Thornhill area ified of the financial need of group of neighborhood ladies, and for a few years through a back in the 1950's. This group any student by Thornhill Secand 25 years later, still enjoys series of three euchre mara- pre-dated the church league ondary School and Attendance the satisfaction of being a sim-thons annually. One marathon slightly and accepted all boys Counsellor David Porter. Money ple, but successful, neighbor-netted the club \$250 which was regardless of experience, creed is also used for any emergency The very first meeting of this in the neighborhood.

group was held at the home of Other gifts included a \$400 Mrs. George Pratt of Clarke projector, a silver plaque and Since the community has grown Mrs. Harry Mizen of Spruce-March 12, 1947. Seventeen lad- the new Henderson Avenue ies passed a motion to form a School. The sum of \$200 was club for the betterment of the spent on building and maintaincommunity. The hostess, Mrs. ing the school's ice rink, com- In December members have a celebrated March 9 at the Pratt, was named first president plete with lights for night use. of the fledgling association.

The second meeting was held Bible Chapel was given a help-

two weeks later at the home of ing hand at Christmas for prizes sponsible for many other deeds Installed as the executive for Mrs. John Laverock, Hender- and the purchase of a piano. son Avenue, which then ran The Retarded Children's As- vice, too numerous to list north only from the southern sociation of the area was just In 1954, Richmond Hill Sol- Barbour, Treasurer Mrs. Jean Advertising boundary of the grounds of the getting started and \$50 was giv- icitor Norman Todd looked after Carle, Social Convenor Mrs. site of Henderson Avenue Pub- en to them to rent a basement getting a provincial charter, Zella Edgar, Welfare Convenor lic School to the site of Wood- for a schoolroom. The ladies al- which was finally granted in Mrs. Queenie Jordan, Sewing land Senior Public School. Nei- so donated food and time to 1958. Mr. Todd has been a loyal Convenor Mrs. Anna Weinmann. ther school was in existence in serve tea at this association's friend of the club through the The dream of the 17 neigh-

bazaar.

The main purpose of the club Baskets of food for senior in its early days was to raise citizens were distributed in After the sale of club prop- Doncaster a better community money to build a community Doncaster each Christmas, erty in 1960, prizes were award- has been more than realized in hall. The ladies acquired Flags were presented to the ed annually for the best stu- the 25 years since. Congratulathe land on the southeast cor- 2nd Thornhill Scouts, who meet dent in grade 8 at Henderson, tions, ladies and hearty best ner of Clarke and Hend- at Henderson School and base- Woodland (now E. J. Sand Jun- wishes for another happy, memerson Avenues as a site. How-ball equipment was supplied ior) and St. Luke's Schools orable and productive quarter ever, it turned out that the when needed. Money was raised Prizes also went to the best century.

expense of maintenance would to help local Guides and Brown- Doncaster student in each grade The Doncaster Community be too great and facilities had ies and a tent was also purchas- at Thornhill Secondary School. Ladies Club March 9 marked become available with the buil- ed for them. the anniversary of 25 years of ding of Henderson Avenue A layette has always been av- Doncaster who went on to School, so the need for a per-ailable when the public health teachers' college or university

manent meeting place for the nurse has indicated a need ex- was given \$100 to help with the community groups no longer isted.

marathons was donated to the grown so greatly, the student asfirst and only organization in The energetic members of Thornhill and District Hockey sistance program has been organized hockey for more than used only when the club is notgiven to a burned-out family or whether they could meet the in the area. While many women have

For fun the club held an an- been actively associated with The newly formed Doncaster theatre or meet in a restaurant

of public and humanitarian ser- 1972 were: President Mrs. Su-

Every grade 13 student from purchase of books.

Proceeds of one of the euchre Now that the community has

nual picnic for many years, the club for 20 or more years, too large for this event a June wood Drive is the only remain-

san Merk, Secretary Mrs. May

Engineering Is For People Meeting Told

pected to produce 2,372 elemen- Hill.

produce about 1.073 secondary school students. Cost for school accommodation for these at \$3,-200 per pupil will be in the

In addition to the new elementary schools in each subdivision, it is anticipated that the present Pine Grove School

The secondary school students, trustees were told, would probably be accommodated in the Woodbridge High School which takes arts and science

neighborhood of \$3,433,600.

will be enlarged.

The Willowdale - Thornhill Chapter of the Association of Professional Engineers of Ontario met Tuesday evening at Bayview Golf and Country Club in Thornhill to see a special screening of the APEO's new color film, "Engineering Is For

The film describes the expanding role of the engineering profession in society. The association, with a membership of 32,000, had chapters throughout the province. Chairman of the local chapter is Richard Braddock of Willowdale.

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