

# High Lights

Richmond Hill High School News

By DIANA COOK

## Variety Club Activities For Students

The events that took place at RHHS last week were, to be brutally frank, not very numerous. They involved one girl's volleyball game against Thornlea (score too painful to repeat) and one game of "moonball" (the ball in question being about five hundred times larger than your average soccer ball). I think some talented tennis players also took part in a tournament half way through the week, but the results of this were not announced.

As the above seems to summarize the news of an entire week, I have decided that in order to lift the masses out of their present lymphetic state, I must take this opportunity to foster and explain more fully some of the extra-curricular activities available. School, as they say, is not just school.

The school newspaper, Optimum, was founded last year, but due to an acute lack of student articles could only manage a limited number of printings. This year, Tim Buel invited anyone who holds an opinion on anything, to deposit his or her articles on one of the boxes situated in the halls and cafeteria. This provides a chance to voice suggestions or complaints that would otherwise be made known only to a limited number of people.

The history club, newly formed by Mr. Sydney Solban, has not yet made known (even to itself) all the projects it intends to undertake, but they would presumably include such things as excursions, visits to hear lectures, discussions and debates on matters of topical interest, the questioning of election candidates . . . generally anything involving a little thought. Meetings are held Mondays of each week at 3:45 pm.

The drama club's 10 week course has been much promoted with announcements, but I think most involved. Exercises in speech and movement, improvisation and mime, and moving to music make up the main body of the course, which is taught by Mr. Roy Clifton with the aid of student instructors. Auditions for the school play begin shortly after the 10 week period.

I have no idea of what goes on in science club meetings, but I presume it would be something connected with science, just as chess club sessions might involve the playing of chess. There are more clubs such as these, (the cycling, library and camera clubs) whose names alone describe perfectly adequately everything that is done within, so I can do no more than to mention them.

Admittedly this week has not been crammed full of excitement and color, on the whole, I do not expect that too many in the future, will. Even with all the aforementioned activities, weeks can go by that seem totally routine and invariable. But then; "the value of an education lies not in its possession, but the struggle to achieve it."

# Assault Police, Drink Cost \$330

A young local man assaulted a York Region Police constable and damaged a police cruiser while being arrested. May 19 in Richmond Hill for impaired driving. He nearly got a jail sentence but ended up with a \$150 fine in Richmond Hill Provincial Court Thursday of last week.

He also got a \$150 fine for failing a breathalyzer test and was ordered to pay the police department \$30 in damages.

Gary Bell, 26, formerly of 277 Rockway Crescent, Newmarket and now of Scarborough, was given 30 days to pay the \$330 total or else spend 45 days in jail.

**ONLY JAIL HELPS**

"In this country too many people are taking the law into their own hands. Its got to stop. Only jail sentences will stop it," said Provincial Judge Maurice Charles, a former judge in the British service in Ghana and Guyana.

But Bell's attorney Alan Binington argued only one blow was struck against the policeman, YRP Constable Fred Stojanovic.

"One is enough," replied Judge Charles.

"My client is sorry. It will never happen again," said the defense attorney.

trying to call for assistance on the cruiser radio and was struck. Then Bell pulled the microphone out of the police radio, damaging the car mirror in the process. Bell's breathalyzer reading was 1.60, Rankin told the court.

Judge Charles also relented and reduced the fine from \$150 to \$120 for a local youth convicted for having care and control of a motor vehicle while impaired by both drugs and alcohol. This youth was also lucky enough to have a hashish possession charge withdrawn by the Crown because the arresting officer had retired from the York Region Police and wasn't available to testify.

**SIX MONTH PROHIBITION**

But Phillip Queen, 20, now of 6 Cedar Avenue, Thornhill and formerly of 182 Romac Court, Richmond Hill was prohibited from driving anywhere in Canada for six months. And he was also warned he would be jailed if he did drive during that period.

Judge Charles gave Queen 30 days to pay half the fine and 30 days to pay the rest after he was told the youth was attending college and would have to work part time to pay the fine.

car engine and spun the wheels, sending smoke and sparks flying.

**HASHISH, PILLS SEIZED**

When approached by the young lady he said, "Hello peachy," and followed this by obscenities and suggestive remarks. When police arrived a quantity of hashish and pills were seized. Queen couldn't stand, open his eyes or speak. He couldn't understand what was going on and the car was full of fumes. His condition was such the police didn't consider him in a condition in which he was able to take a breathalyzer test, the Crown attorney told the court.

An 18-year-old youth convicted of hashish and stolen goods possession was given a chance to go free without a criminal record.

His lawyer told the court the youth had a future in the car sales business, according to his Mississauga employer, but couldn't get a car salesman's license from the provincial government if he had a criminal record. So a conditional discharge with a period of probation was requested under the new recent legislation allowing a court to free a guilty person without a record.

**CAN GO FREE**

The defense attorney said his client is looking after a car lot and was to be given an opportunity in car sales by his boss.

Judge Charles granted the conditional discharge and put the youth on two years probation. William Shields, formerly of 216 Essex Avenue, Richmond Hill and now of Mississauga, was ordered to abstain from any drug prohibited by law and to stay out of the company of drug users. "You will have a clean sheet if you do so," the judge told him.

Patrick Allen, 23, of 6020 Bathurst Street, Apartment 706, Willowdale, admitted defrauding the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, Yonge Street and Steeles Avenue in Thornhill of \$1,000 June 16.

The court was told he had a previous conviction in Huntsville in 1968 and he was remanded in custody for a pre-sentence report.

**GAVE FALSE NAME**

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# Court NEWS

**ASKS RESTITUTION**

Crown Attorney William Rankin didn't argue in favor of any unusual penalty, but asked for an order requiring Bell to make restitution to the police.

Bell admitted both the assault police and breathalyzer charges. Then the Crown withdrew additional charges of impaired driving, obstructing police and mischievous damage.

Crown Attorney Rankin told the court Bell's car was seen at Yonge Street North and Industrial Road weaving while proceeding northward. He was brought temporarily to a stop by the police cruiser, then he started off again and was finally stopped after a chase.

**STRUCK OFFICER**

When Constable Stojanovic approached, Bell slid over to the passenger seat. When Bell became difficult, the officer was

Otherwise Queen will spend 14 days in jail. Queen pleaded guilty.

Crown Attorney Rankin told the court the facts of the Queen case were most extraordinary. A Miss James and her mother of Lancer Drive in Vaughan at 12:05 am February saw a car stuck in a ditch on Lancer Drive.

**FACES WERE CUT**

Miss James approached the car and saw the faces of the two young men inside were cut. She was afraid they were badly hurt and called police even though they said they wanted no assistance.

The two in the car tried to get out, but couldn't and fell back in. The police were called again by a neighbor and by this time the pair had both passed out. Queen tried to get out again, but fell back in. During this time he roared the

# Conviction For Dangerous Driving Earns Two Youths Fines Of \$100

Two youths were fined \$100 after dangerous driving convictions Thursday of last week in Richmond Hill Provincial Court.

Dwight Duhamel, 19, of Centre Street, Richmond Hill, admitted driving dangerously at 8:40 pm June 12 in the Richmond Heights Centre parking lot in Richmond Hill.

He was prohibited from driving anywhere in Canada for nine months by Provincial Judge Maurice Charles, and was warned he could expect to go to jail if he's seen driving anywhere during that period. The alternative to the fine was 14 days in jail.

**40 M.P.H. FIGURES**

Crown Attorney William Rankin told the court York Region Police Constable Ivar Vitins saw a Falcon car doing 35-40 mph figure eights in the plaza with the car apparently little under control and the tires squealing. Stores were closing and people were leaving the plaza at the time, he told the court.

Charles Harrot, 18, said to have recently left his Stouffville home to reside at 79 Madison Avenue, Toronto, admitted driving at 3:30 am July 28 on Highway 48 in Markham Town.

He was given 30 days to pay his \$100 fine or spend 21 days in jail. His license was automatically suspended for three months by the Transport Department because of the conviction and he was warned by Judge Charles not to drive illegally if he didn't want to face going to jail.

**GOING 115 M.P.H.**

The Crown Attorney told the court Harrot was caught by YRP Fred MacNeil who was on his way to Stouffville from Markham at high speed with the police roof light going in an emergency.

Just north of 16th Avenue on Highway 48 the policeman was going 75 to 80 mph out of a 30 mph zone when he saw Harrot's car ahead of him going even faster. He clocked Harrot at 112-115 mph in a 50 mph zone through a certain amount of traffic. Harrot crossed the centre line of the highway several times.

Harrot was pursued for 2 1/2 to three miles before he finally pulled into a sideroad and stopped. He gave no explanation for his speeding, the court was told.



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## Crime Roundup

# Area Thieves Show Their Expensive Tastes

Thieves jimmed a sliding patio door to break into the home of Norman Close of King Township last week and make off with \$3,000 worth of furniture and other articles, it was reported by York Regional Police.

Among the articles stolen were a color TV set, radio, tape recorder, chain saw, two cowhide rugs, a set of china, sofa, chair, silverware and lamps.

Two Maple locations were also hit for thefts of more than \$1,000.

Rocky Madison, Concession 3, told police a storage shed at his home had been entered while he was away, and two rifles, fishing gear, hunting jacket and a chair valued at \$1,200, were taken.

The Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources Building, RR 2, reported the theft of two radios, soldering gun and tools valued at \$1,018 from their radio lab.

Entry was gained by smashing a window.

Crawford Sand and Gravel, Keele Street North, Maple, told police that \$400 in tools had been taken from a shed on their premises by someone forcing the door.

At Major Mackenzie Senior Public School, Kleinburg, seven panes of glass valued at \$150, were broken.

Another thief with expensive tastes broke into a car owned by Albert Bain, 528 Carville Road, Richmond Hill, while it was parked in front of 77 Yonge Street South, and took a brief case containing \$2,000 in post-dated insurance cheques. Bain told police.

The latter also reported several other acts of vandalism and theft in Richmond Hill.

International Water Supply of Barrie, which is conducting drilling operations for a new well for Richmond Hill, had \$500 in tools taken from a shed on the premises.

At York Simcoe Sports, 38 Levendale Road, thieves broke a rear window to enter the store and walk off with 10 pairs of skates valued at \$720.

About \$600 worth of mechanic's tools with the initials N.P. on them, were taken from a box in a truck parked at 10 Yonge Street in Oak Ridges.

The truck and tools were owned by Norman Purdy, Yonge Street North, Richmond Hill. An alarm sent thieves flying at Atlas Photo Supplies, 250 Yonge Street North, but not before they had removed a cash drawer containing \$200.

Entry was gained by breaking the glass in a door. An alternator, valued at \$220, was taken from a truck at the rear of Richmond Hill Chrysler

Dodge, 395 Yonge Street North, sometime between September 21 and 22.

Parking their trucks on 16th Avenue in Richmond Hill, proved expensive to a local man and a Thornhill resident.

Fred Wiesner, 175 16th Avenue, told police that six tires on his tractor trailer had been slashed while the latter had been parked in front of his residence.

The tires were valued at \$260. Alan Breddon of Deal Services, 111 Crestwood Road, Thornhill, had two tires on his truck slashed, while parked in front of 167 16th Avenue.

Total value was \$60.

Other area occurrences included the theft of a \$325 electric saw from a construction shack at the home of Walter Basner, King Township; two tape recorders valued at \$150, from the Sacred Heart School, RR 1, King City; theft of cash boxes containing \$200 from the offices of J. M. Collision, 165 and Langstaff Garage, of 163 Highway 7 East; three snow tires valued at \$60 were taken from an outside rack at Seymour's Texaco, 7161 Yonge Street, Thornhill, by thieves who pried off a padlock to get at the tires; Ed Melbon, 85 Henderson Avenue, Thornhill, reported \$200 breakage in windows in a vacant house of his at 126 Morgan Avenue.

The final indignity was at the home of Keith Hodge, 101 Woodlane, where a cement statue of a lion was taken from the lawn in front of his home.

The lion was valued at \$13.

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That was the advice of the board at its regular meeting September 25, after Trustee John Honsberger of Markham had suggested some sort of handbook, similar to the one for new teachers, be drawn up for new trustees.

Chairman Ross Jolliffe of Thornhill, who was allowing Trustee Marvin Hunter of King City, to chair the meeting, said that the best way for school board candidates to learn about its operation, was to turn out for the meetings now and listen to what's going on.

Communications Officer Mrs. Margaret McLean, told "The Liberal" that one such candidate has been attending the regular board meetings for the past two months.

Candidates should also be reminded that there will be no nomination meeting for municipal offices this year. Instead, they will file nomination papers with the town clerk in their home municipality during normal office hours—9 to 5—from November 9 to 13. Each nomination paper must bear the signatures of at least 10 qualified voters in the municipality.

**WHISKEY IN CAR**

Ralph's car was stopped for a minor traffic violation and a part bottle of whiskey was found in the back seat, the court was told.

He was fined \$15 or three days in jail and the whiskey was confiscated by the court.

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