

From The Police Blotter

Richard Barker, 14, Ambushed By Youths With Pellet Guns

A 14-year-old Richmond Hill youth suffered superficial injuries when he was ambushed by three youths wielding pellet guns last week.

Richard Barker, 11 Beaverton Road, told York Regional Police he had been walking with some friends in a field off Bayview Shopping Plaza about 4:45 pm December 3, when three youths jumped out of a bush and shot at them with their pellet guns.

Barker was hit on the chest and was taken to York Central Hospital for treatment.

The midnight shift proved costly for a service station attendant in Markham. Stephen Salmon, an employee of North Street Texaco, 241 Main Street North, was accosted by two youths in a car about 2:30 am, December 5, who threatened him with a tire iron and demanded money from the cash register.

Salmon gave them \$95 and the police a description of the two youths, plus the license number of their car.

Changing a tire resulted in several injuries to a Newmarket man last week.

Robert Gibson, 32, of 158 Thomas Crescent, took his car to a garage at 9076 Yonge Street in Richmond Hill to fit two tires onto their rims.

However, while working on the first one, the tire blew off the rim, causing the latter to come up and hit Mr. Gibson in the face.

He was taken to York Central Hospital, where he was treated for facial injuries, a fractured left arm and two fractured fingers on his right hand.

A 21-year-old Gormley woman was assaulted after accepting a ride with a man on Bloomington Road, near Concession 10, December 6, about 5:30 pm.

The woman told police she had been hitchhiking and, after getting into the car, the driver struck her on the face and then indecently assaulted her.

The woman was then left on the roadway east of Don Mills Road. She made her way to a house, where she called her employer, who in turn notified police.

Her assailant was described as 6 feet tall, medium build, black hair, full black beard, wearing blue denim vest, muddy boots and muddy shoes.

He was driving a 1968 Mustang, beige with a dark roof.

A police constable was assaulted after stopping a man, who he said was driving in a dangerous manner down Yonge Street October 6.

UN Flag Goes Up Saturday

The United Nations Flag will be raised on the flagpole in front of the Richmond Hill Municipal Building this coming Saturday afternoon at 2 pm in a brief ceremony.

Besides local council members the ceremony will be attended by Past President William Barnes of the World Federalist Organization. All interested citizens are invited to attend.



Lucky Nov. Mother

A \$24 cheque that grew by \$72 was the happy experience of Mrs. Jean Brown, 108 Talmage Avenue, Richmond Hill, when her name was drawn in the November "Triple Your Baby Bonus Draw" at the local S. S. Kresge Store in Richmond Heights Centre.

You could be the lucky winner in December. All you have to do is cash your baby bonus cheque at Kresge's, fill in the form provided and deposit it in the container.

Mrs. Brown is seen above accepting her \$72 cheque from Store Manager Don Douglas.

Developers Look At Planning Process

How does the developer look at planning? In TV 10's special series on planning, the past ten programs on "York Region — Planning and You" have dealt with the viewpoints of area planners, politicians and ratepayers.

Tonight (Thursday) beginning at 7 pm the developers' opinion will be aired. Cam Milani, president of Milani, Milani Holdings of Vaughan and Peter Ruddy, general manager of Village in The Valley, Unionville, will be on hand to discuss their views on planning with Channel 10 Program Director Scot Colbran.

Who do developers consult with before beginning operations? Who sets the housing standards — are they too high? Who is the culprit in Southern Ontario's acute housing shortage? These are just a few of the questions raised during the course of the discussion.

The developers will also direct their attention to such factors in development as land banking, the Parkway Belt, and the effect of the current energy crisis on development operations.

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