

Youth, 19, charged with stealing pension cheque

RICHMOND HILL — Sporting goods and entertainment equipment were the most popular items for thieves in the area over the past week.

There were also heavy losses of cash, and one elderly woman even had her pension cheque stolen.

police blotter

7433 Yonge.

Alan Gordon Frizzell, 19, of 7411 Yonge, Thornhill, was charged with the theft of an old age pension cheque belonging to Eileen Mary Murley.

The cheque was reported stolen from the lobby of her apartment building at

\$850 Break-in

Another Thornhill resident, Sharon Post, 30 Clark, had a color television, stereo and jewelry stolen from her residence. Value was estimated at \$850.

Hockey equipment valued at \$165 was taken from the van of Martin Chicorli of Rexdale while it was parked at the Black Hawk Motor Inn, Richmond Hill.

Baymar Sports Ltd., 459 Markham, Richmond Hill, lost a cue stick and \$240 cash in a break-in. Two Richmond Hill juveniles were arrested at Bayview Secondary School.

Goods valued at \$887, including a tape deck, spare tire, four wheel discs and a roof luggage carrier, were stolen from a station wagon on the lot of Conlin Motors Ltd., Highway 7, Markham.

Markham theft

The Ivor Corbett residence, Lincoln Green Drive, Markham, was broken into and robbed of a guitar, camera equipment and rifle valued at \$750.

The car of David Morrison, 221 Axminster, Richmond Hill, was also hit and thieves got away with a tape deck, brief case and utility work belt with tools. Loss was estimated at \$225.

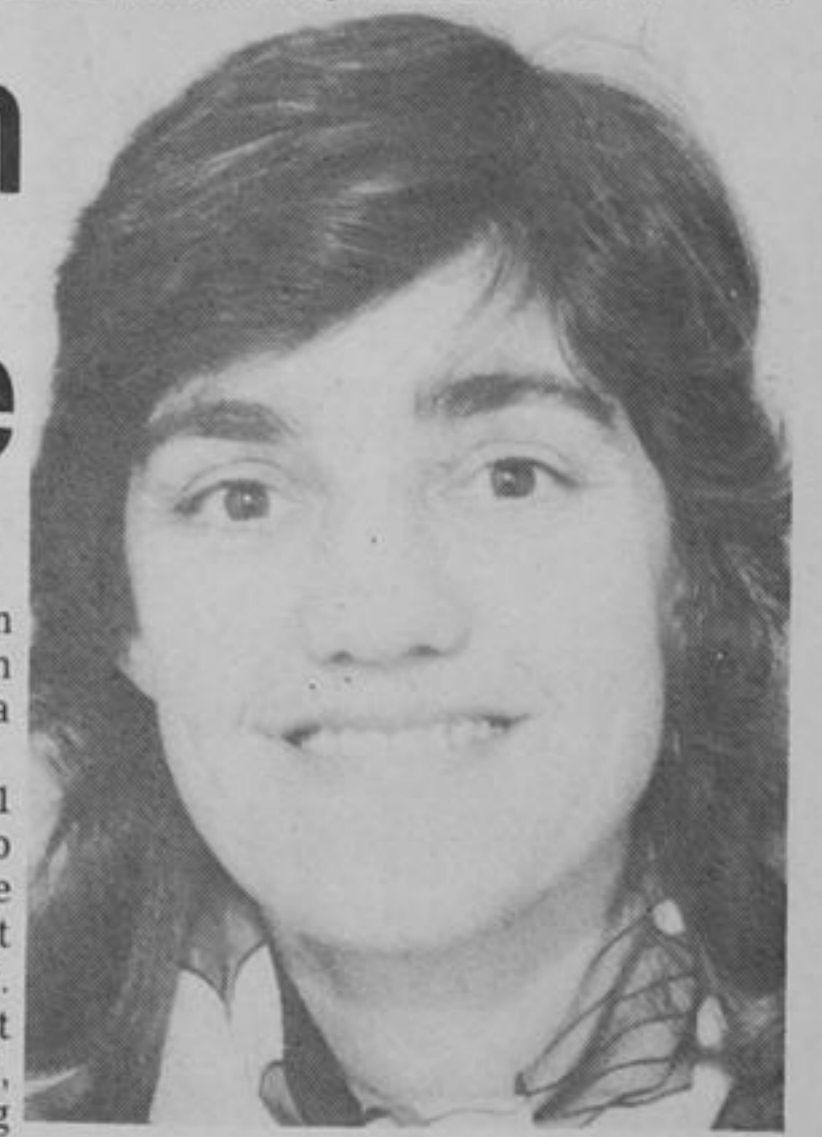
The theft of \$527 from a cash box at City-Wide Rent-all, 301 Markham, Richmond Hill, was reported following a break-in.

Windows smashed

Thieves also entered Superb Cleaning Products, 360 Newkirk, Richmond Hill, smashed windows, ransacked the interior and got away with \$50 cash.

Following four break-ins reported earlier, police arrested a 15-year-old Toronto boy.

He was charged with breaking and entering and theft from residences on Bedford Park Road, Centre Street, Lucas Street and Bridgetford Road, all in Richmond Hill.



Dawn Osmond
...1976 chairwoman

CAG elects Osmond

RICHMOND HILL — Dawn Osmond, 110 Arnold Cr., was elected chairwoman of the Richmond Hill Citizens Advisory Group at its annual meeting last week.

Vice-chairman is June Kirby and past chairman is Steve Mills. Other officers, each representing a town ward, are: Barbara Kerr, ward one; Greg Justice, ward two; Peter Burnett, ward three; Ingrid Wharton, ward four; Barry Case, ward five; and Rosemary Smillie, ward six.

The group is open to all residents of Richmond Hill and is particularly interested in town planning policies.

Council urges Guatemala aid

BUTTONVILLE — Markham council has declared this week Guatemala Earthquake Relief Week.

Council endorsed a proclamation which notes: "The citizens of Guatemala are without shelter, food, water and medical services due to the worst earthquake disaster in recorded history."

Town residents are urged to participate by contributing to desperately needed relief, medical services and reconstruction.

The request came from Oxfam Canada.



Inventive rabbi

Rabbi and inventor, Joseph Mintz of Shaar Shalom Synagogue was among the participants in Jewish Information Day held at Thornhill Community Centre. This particular invention is a drilling tool used in the aircraft industry and was one of a wide variety of exhibits viewed by members of some 30 Jewish organizations.

Jewish groups meet for information day

By Doreen Livingstone

THORNHILL — More than 30 different organizations in the Jewish Community were under one roof March 7 at Thornhill Community Centre.

Jewish Information Day, as this occasion was called, was organized to provide Jewish residents of the northeast end of the city with information about the various facilities available to them.

The event was sponsored by the Northeast Jewish Community Services, an organization temporarily housed in a mobile trailer at Wycliffe Plaza, Leslie and Dexter in Willowdale.

Jewish Information Day turned out to be a real success. Representatives from many of the synagogues, day schools, social service organizations and communal groups were present to provide both visual and written information regarding the services they provide.

Some, including the National Council of Jewish Women showed slides.

The Lubavitch Organization gave out Purim kits containing a package of raisins, a package of nuts, two pennies and some literature.

And others, such as Haddasah-Wizo, Centre for Creative Living and Beth Tikvah Synagogue handed out detailed

literature and displayed large posters. Very impressed

As they came through the door, each person was given an evaluation sheet to be filled out before leaving.

Most of those interviewed were very impressed with Jewish Information Day, felt it was really needed and wanted to have these days more often.

Some felt that among facilities lacking are day care centres, a Jewish "Y" in the northeast end of the city, a Jewish Newcomers Club, more Children's activities and Kosher food stores in the Thornhill area.

Free coffee and cookies were provided and children were entertained by several cartoons.

An interesting display was the demonstration put on by Joseph Mintz, Rabbi of the Shaar Shalom Synagogue in Willowdale.

Rabbi Mintz entertained children and adults alike by showing some of his inventions, among them a specially constructed reading light, a bottle made into a lamp that plays romantic music, tools, and various items constructed from tin cans using a scissor-like instrument.

One of these items was a miniature chair.

Regional Councillor Bob Adams of Markham attended.

Too many taxi cabs?

RICHMOND HILL — Are there too many taxis in Richmond Hill?

A majority of town council thinks so, and Monday it took steps to reduce the number, by attrition, from 87 to 60.

The taxi bylaw was amended to allow all present licences to be renewed by March 31, but the number will be frozen as of that date even if some licences are not renewed.

In addition, any licences cancelled or revoked in future will not be reissued to new applicants until the total number has been reduced to a maximum of 60.

Councillor William Corcoran was the only one to oppose the move.

"I haven't heard any complaints from other drivers or anyone else," Corcoran said. "All I hear is that there isn't enough service in Richmond Hill."

Councillor Mike Burnie, a former taxi driver himself, said there is a definite need to reduce the number of taxis.

"I support the existing driver who's trying to make a living in Richmond Hill, and I don't support granting plates to someone who wants to work out of Toronto International Airport."

Some drivers are having to work two shifts daily to get enough business to make a living, Burnie added.

Although a common taxi licensing system has been proposed for Richmond Hill, Markham and Vaughan, the plan has become bogged down in negotiations among the municipalities.

Vaughan allows OPP gun training centre

MAPLE — Vaughan council has granted permission to Ontario Provincial Police to set up a firearms training centre in an unused gravel pit.

The land, part of Lot 25, Concession 3, is owned by Chefero Sand and Gravel Limited.

404 too slow

NEWMARKET — York region council last week voiced its impatience with delays in construction of Highway 404, the northern extension of Don Valley Parkway.

An engineering committee resolution, passed by council, recommends:

"The ministry of transport and communications be urged to proceed with construction of Highway 404 north to Highway 7 as stage one, rather than the current policy of constructing the highway north only to Steeles Avenue."

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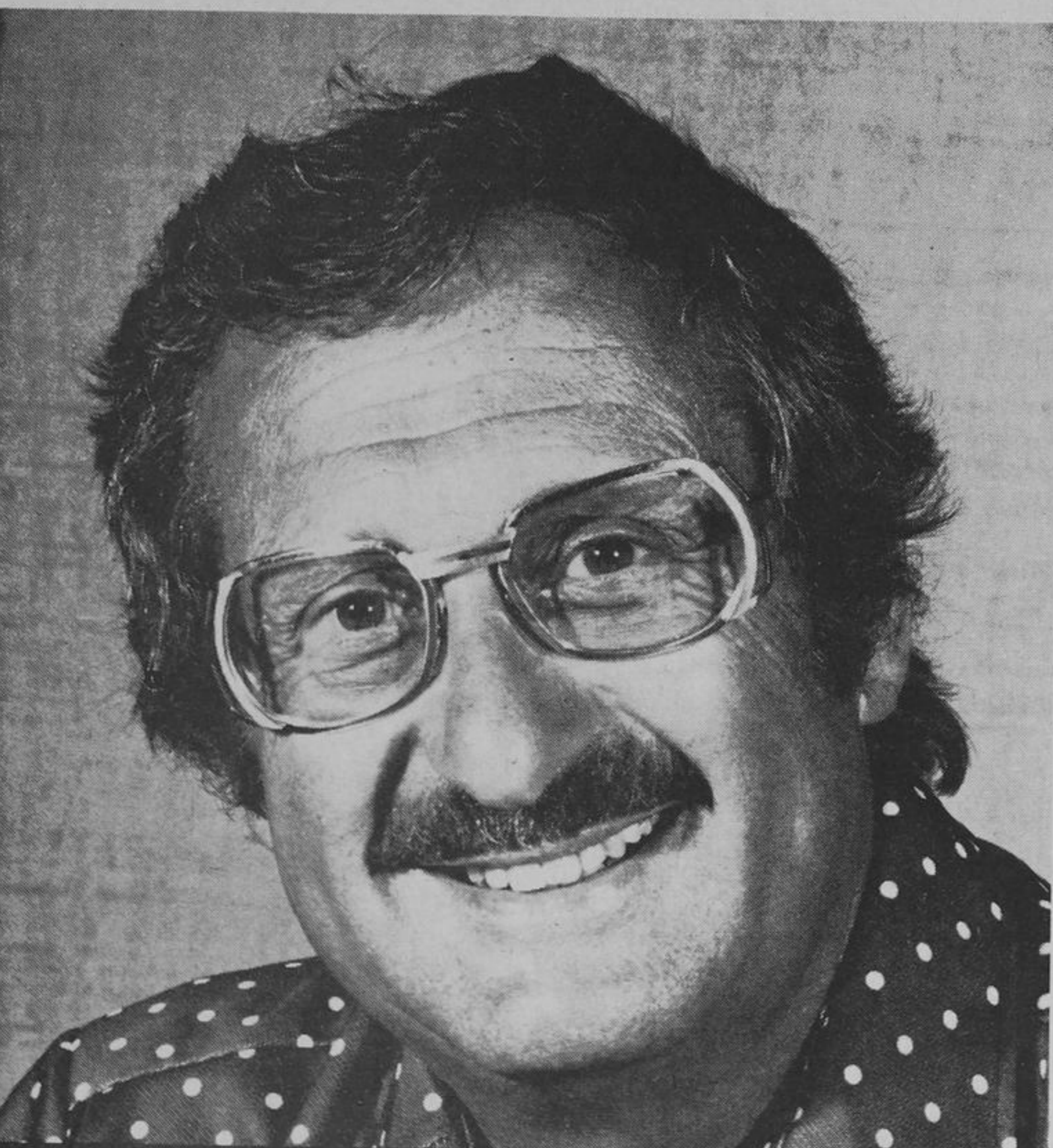
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