



Eight-day wonder

(Photo by Hogg)

Described as the most quickly built craft in the history of aviation, this two-seater Zenith was built by Richmond Hill's Chris Heintz and some volunteer helpers at the recent Experimental

Aircraft Association international convention in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. The plane was finished in eight days and Heintz, of 236 Richmond St., flew it back a week ago.

Foran case may be issue for election

RICHMOND HILL — The York region separate school board election battle is beginning to take shape.

A Schomberg parents committee, who since early spring have tried to persuade the board to reinstate principal Bill Foran of St. Patrick's School, may become so frustrated that they may field candidates of their own in the December election.

In an appeal to the trustees at a Tuesday night meeting, they asked for the dismissal of Director John Zupancic, superintendent of special education George Matys, and Frank Bobesich, superintendent of schools. "We're doing this simply to let them know that we have not dropped the

matter," said Bob Campbell, parents committee spokesman.

"The administrators are guilty of the very thing that they claim was reason for Bill Foran's resignation — incompetence," Campbell added.

Parents of children attending St. Patrick's banded together last April when they felt that Foran had been pressured to resign his position as principal of the school.

Failing to get the board to change its decision, or to openly discuss the matter, the parents withdrew their children from classes for two weeks in June.

Since their last presentation to the board in July, the parents have tried to arrange an independent inquiry con-

ducted through the ministry of education.

No Ministry action
To date, the ministry has not taken any action.

In hope of gaining support for their stand, the parents have also asked privately that their trustees, Frank Besco and Jim Wigglesworth, resign from the board.

"Our two members support us," said Campbell, "but the other 12 vote against us."

The parents reviewed the documents presented by staff to the board and concluded that the reasons listed for requesting Foran's resignation were unjustified.

Easy credit a hard risk

RICHMOND HILL — Easy credit terms — the "buy now, pay later" approach — is causing many families serious debt problems, says Dr. Frank Fidler, director of the Credit Counselling Service here.

"Some families are caught unaware that they are paying interest charges anywhere from 18 to 35 per cent. Before they know it, they're over their heads and spending a lot of their income on interest," Fidler said in an interview.

The York region credit counselling service will be receiving a grant from the province of \$13,450 toward its 1976-77 budget.

The services include counselling clients who are seeking help in paying off their debts, some of whom have been referred through finance companies or family court.

At present, the service is paying out \$17,000 a month in debts that it collects from clients, Fidler said. It has almost 700 creditor accounts and serves 195 clients in the area.

The counselling service is in a position to go to creditors and work out a new basis for payments, called a pro rate agreement, Fidler explained.

The client and the service have a contract agreement whereby the client agrees to destroy all credit cards and enter no new credit agreements.

"If the client doesn't have enough income to make his payments at a pro rate, we have been able to negotiate with creditors to accept payments over a longer period of time," Fidler said.

Some clients will take up to three or four years to pay off all their debts, he added.

"It's surprising how many people don't know what it's costing them to live."

NEWMARKET—Charges that four people were operating a bawdy house in Markham were dismissed in Provincial Court here last week.

Judge C.P. Opper, however, said the Gallery Men's Club where the charges were laid appears to be a "slick operation" open to suspicion.

Opper ruled assistant crown attorney Paul Chumak failed to prove the case against Mirjana Solaja, Wendy Keillor, Donald Taylor and Gary Ayley, who were arrested last February.

Charges against two other Toronto men, John Gallagher and Joseph Grossman, who were arrested during a police raid at the club Feb. 16, also were dismissed.

Opper stated there was some question on "what was offered that night" to York Regional Police Detective Brian MacDonald who visited the club as an undercover officer.

MacDonald told the court the defendant Mirjana Solaja, told him members of the club could receive oral sex for a fee.

'No sex acts'

Mrs. Solaja insisted under oath she

Woman raped in Thornhill

RICHMOND HILL—A Thornhill woman was raped Thursday night, shortly after leaving her place of employment in Hillcrest Mall, Yonge Street.

The woman told police she left the mall at 10:05 p.m. and walked south on Yonge to Thornhill.

At the 8300 block Yonge, she was grabbed from behind, thrown to the ground and choked, she said.

She was then dragged down a laneway to a wooded area, about 50 feet from the road.

She told police she struggled, but her assailant hit her, threatened to kill her and then raped her.

She then got away and ran to Yonge Street, where she was picked up by her father at the corner of Royal Orchard Boulevard.

The woman was subsequently treated at York Central Hospital.

Youth drowns in Bond Lake

OAK RIDGES—The body of a teenager, who had been refused permission to swim in Bond Lake, was pulled from about 45 feet of water in the lake last Thursday.

Police said Frank Marrone, 16, was one of three youths who had gone swimming in the privately-owned lake the day before.

His body was recovered by York regional police and members of Richmond Hill fire department, who conducted dragging operations both days.

spoke only of different types of massage offered, not sexual acts.

During testimony from Constable Paul Coghill, the court learned the Gallery Men's Club, 230 Don Park Rd., Unit 6, had been under police surveillance from Feb. 2 to 11.

MacDonald testified that he went to the club Feb. 16, accompanied by several officers who waited outside.

Isobel answered
He arrived at 9:35 p.m. and was greeted at the front door by a blonde woman named Isobel and later identified as Mirjana Solaja, he said.

He said he was shown into a room and offered coffee, both by Mrs. Solaja and a red-haired woman, later identified as defendant Wendy Keillor.

Later, he was taken into a room off the main hallway which contained a massage bench, a mattress, a chair, a sidetable with several "sex magazines" on it, baby oil, powder and a glass mirror design on one wall, he testified.

He was then taken on a tour of the club, which included three body rub rooms, a whirlpool bath, a sauna room and two showers.

\$5 Fee

After returning to the first body rub room, he said, Mrs. Solaja told him membership for the club was five dollars and a "topless" massage was \$20.

The officer said he gave \$10 to the woman and said, "massage isn't really my bag".

She then said "for members we have 'a French' not included in the rub," also costing \$20, he testified.

MacDonald, who told the court he understood "a French" to mean oral sex, said he then placed the woman under arrest.

Under oath, Mrs. Solaja, who was not represented by legal counsel, said she told MacDonald, "we have Swedish and French massage."

It's a raid

After saying that, "he went outside, whistled and six men rushed in," she said.

"I couldn't understand why I was under arrest," she stated.

Under questioning by Judge Opper, Mrs. Solaja said she was a trained masseuse from Europe, producing a certificate dated 1969 from the Beauty University of Paris to prove it.

Asked whether any sex took place at the club, the former native of Yugoslavia said, "on my own behalf, no sex was performed on the members."

She said she had no idea what a "straight massage topless" was.

"I never took my top off," she said.

Under questioning from the Assistant Crown Attorney, she said she worked a four-day week, six hours a day, and received a \$6 commission per customer.

Mrs. Solaja estimated her weekly income at \$100, adding her position at the club since October 1975 was part-time. She is a full-time housewife and mother, she said.

Denies claim

She said she never told MacDonald about the price for a topless massage, stating "it's against my beliefs."

She also denied saying "a French" was available for members.

When Judge Opper asked her if she understood "a French" to mean oral sex, she said she did not.

Det. Sgt. William Hay testified the officers seized two large red notebooks containing the names of 400 to 500 club members, blank membership cards, several magazines including "Playboy", "Penthouse", "Viva" and "Sports Illustrated" and bottles of baby oil, powder and mouthwash at the club.

Defense Counsel Gary Snyder asked the charges be withdrawn for his clients Miss Keillor, Mr. Ayley and Mr. Taylor because they were not present when then alleged sexual offer was made.

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