

Bogus bills around

WOODBRIDGE— Those counterfeit bills are still around, although this time they're from across the border.

York region police said five of the phoney American bills, all twenties, were exchanged at an Esso self-service station at Weston Road and Highway 7 in Woodbridge last week. Their true nature wasn't disclosed until they were sent to the bank.

A man and woman in their 20s, driving a 1965 or 1966 white, panel truck with red stripping, are being sought.

Another incident at Weston Road in Woodbridge resulted in charges against two men. Police said the home of Umberto Giandomenico suffered \$440 damage from intruders, who also threw a chair at another man at the time.

Later, while en route to the police station, one of the suspects hit Detective Paul Brown of the York police, while sitting in the back of the cruiser.

Charged in connection with the matter were Steven Ward, 17, of King City, and Michael Emmerson, also of King City.

Ward also faces a charge of break, enter and theft as a result of a break-in and subsequent theft of cash and liquor from King City community centre in King City.

People "belted" some people were belted quite literally in an outbreak at Woodbridge Hotel, August 14.

Police said the altercation occurred when two men were asked to leave the hotel about mid-evening after they had smashed an ash tray and a salt shaker.

They refused and a fist fight broke out. Police said the men then took off their belts, both of which bore large buckles, and started flailing away at everyone in sight.

Gilles Pacette, 28, and Robert Ramsey, 29, both of Toronto, face charges of carrying a dangerous weapon, causing a disturbance, assault occasioning bodily harm and common assault.

What welder? A \$2,000 portable gas Lincoln welding machine was taken from a rear lot at Skyline Texaco, Highway 27 in Woodbridge, where it had been in storage since June 30.

The owner told police no one knew it was gone until he went over last week to pick it up.

News next door

AURORA — To compensate for increased ice rental and equipment costs the Aurora Minor Hockey Association's executive has raised the player fee scale for the 1976-77 season.

One child in a family will be charged \$45 this season, up \$10 from last year.

Two children will be assessed a fee of \$75, while three or more in a family will pay \$105.

An additional \$20 assessment will be made on anyone who makes a representative team.



(Photo by Hogg)

Maple produce

There's been more rain this summer than the peppers like, but the tomatoes are coming in fine and so, apparently, are the zucchinis. Samples of each are displayed by Carmine Faiella and his aunt, Jenny Franchi, at their family vegetable stand on Major Mackenzie Drive in Maple. The family grows all the vegetables on land beside their house and sell them to passing motorists.

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Experience '76 girls do community work

By Anne Fowler

MAPLE — Tricia Snell of Maple and Wendy Pearson of Sharon have been very busy this summer.

Both girls are working in the Ontario Government project Experience 76.

Tricia is a Toronto Royal Conservatory of Music graduate student, and Wendy is working on a post-graduate degree in social sciences from Humber College.

During June and the first part of July, they worked primarily for Vaughan, updating the parks and recreation directory.

In July, at the Woodbridge HELP office, they became an integral part of the office life — interviewing, revising

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records, visiting factories and businesses to give information on HELP services, driving people to therapy and driving for the meals-on-wheels program.

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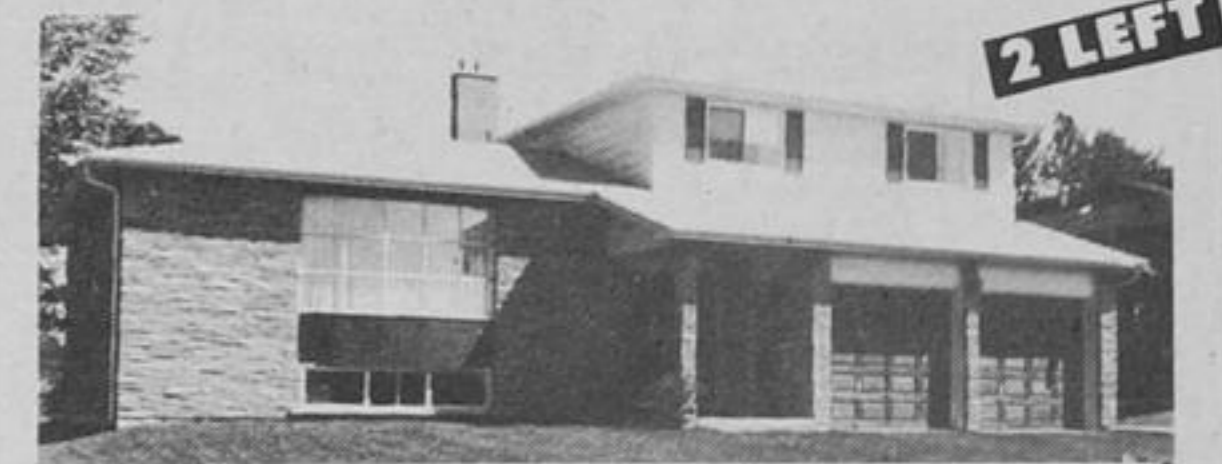
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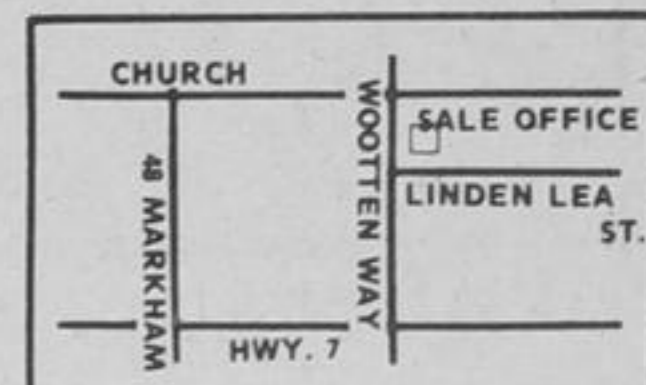
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