



(Photo by Hogg)

The Liberal's bike-a-thon champ

It's a mean machine, and The Liberal's entry, District Sales Manager Gord Eardley means business. He's planning on riding the full 40 miles on two courses to

raise money for the fifth annual Tent 28 Variety Club Bike-A-Thon, starting Sunday, April 17.

Your chance to ride for needy children

RICHMOND HILL — Sunday, April 17, is Bike-A-Thon day.

For the fifth year in a row, Tent 28 Variety club will be sponsoring this fund-raising event.

In the past four years over \$680,000 has been raised by the enthusiastic riders, who take pledges on a 'per mile' basis and then set out to complete the 20-mile course.

Ken Foss of Richmond Hill is the marshal for the north course this year. There are five other courses, the closest along Steeles Avenue between Bathurst and Islington.

The north course begins at the Hillcrest Mall, proceeds north on Yonge to Elgin Mills Road, east to Bayview Avenue, south to Steeles Avenue, west to

Bathurst Street, north to Carrville Road and east to end at Hillcrest Mall.

Money raised by riders on this and the other courses will be used for such worthy projects as Variety Village for handicapped children, research and production of electronic limbs, cardiac catheterization, and ultra sound wave diagnostic equipment.

In case of bad weather, the event will be April 24. Entry forms and maps are available at The Liberal, 10101 Yonge St.

Four of the students of Variety Village will be riding this year. Anyone wishing to sponsor them is asked to call 961-7300.

Radar detectors lead thefts on YRP blotter

THORNHILL — Area "hoods" apparently plan to do considerable speeding in their cars, if a rash of thefts of Fuzz Busters (radar detectors) is any indication.

The detectors are attached to the dashboard of motor vehicles and warn drivers of impending speed traps.

Last week, four people reported the theft of them from their vehicles.

Losing them were Frank Borgatti, Wills Rd., Pinegrove, who also had several articles of clothing and a tennis racket stolen; Michael Barnett, Oaklea Circle, Markham; Leo Perrell, Toronto, stolen from his car while parked on a lot at 8111 Yonge St., Thornhill; Fred Chifero, Concord.

The stolen Fuzz Busters ranged in price from \$150 to \$300.

Jewelry, too

There was also a run on jewelry, especially in Woodbridge.

Two residents of Woodbridge Ave., Aniello Bianco, of 627, and Sebastian Sangines, 666, reported thefts of \$4,000 and \$2,500, respectively,

in break-ins at their homes.

Gordon Osborne, Rockview Gardens, Concord, lost \$5,805 in jewelry to thieves, while Angelo Decina, Oxford St., Richmond Hill, lost \$250 in gold necklaces and gold coins to the unscheduled visitors.

Police also reported a wide variety of other thefts.

At the Richmond Inn in Richmond Hill, someone made off with a quantity of 25-cent pieces and 14 billiard balls from an automated billiard table, for a total gain of \$300. The town of Richmond

Hill reported the theft of a street sign at Garden and Fairview Avenues. The sign was then used to break three windows in a bus shelter at the intersection.

Someone also removed the UN flag from the flagpole in front of the town offices. An 18-year-old Hunt Ave. youth has been arrested in connection with the matter.

In King, Chris's Service Station, reported the theft of \$700 worth of motor oil.

In Markham, Woodbine Avenue proved popular with thieves looking for automotive parts.

Taken from Woodbine Texaco were two large tool boxes and some

engine parts, valued at \$8,100.

Pittsteel reported the theft of 12 truck tires from a trailer parked on its premises.

Caught in act

In Maple, Police Constable Charles Jessopp surprised a would-be thief after hearing breaking glass coming from the Maple Plaza, about 11:10 p.m., Apr. 11.

He arrested a man and a so-called lookout, sitting in a car nearby.

Facing charges of break, enter and theft, are: Ken Dennis, 25, of Downsview, and Roy Hanson, 29, of Rexdale.

Town staff retirements

RICHMOND HILL — Many of the people who work for the town of Richmond Hill are never in the spotlight, and so remain little known to the general public and councillors.

To help compensate for this, service plaques recently were awarded by the town staff to fellow colleagues with 20 or more years experience.

Honored were: Richard Yule, 20 years, works; Herb Rose, 20 years, works; Bernice Piercy, 20 years, licensing officer;

Alex Peters, 20 years, meter reader; Jim Iafano, 21 years, works; Jack Hollowell, 21 years, building inspector; Don Gillis, 21 years, fire department; Ken Clubine, 20 years, works; Fred Bouvaird, 25 years, works; and Kay Bellis, 21 years, treasury.



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