



An art

Dick Piller of the Country Shop in Victoria Square demonstrates the art of refinishing an antique chair during a course held last week at the Blue Flame Room of Consumers' Gas building.

Woman needs home

A 40-year-old woman, who is leaving the Psychiatric Unit at York Central Hospital, needs a home.

David Burns, Community Co-ordinator of the Department of Psychiatry, made the plea this week.

The woman needs a place to live, on a long-term basis, where people are "warm and understanding", Mr. Burns said.

"A social worker from the hospital is willing to help make an arrangement with a homeowner work," he said.

"If a home is not found in the community, the only alternative is a long-term institutional placement," Mr. Burns said. "This is a sad alternative when all that is needed is 'the right kind of family'."

Anyone interested is urged to call Mr. Burns at 883-2290.

Fire department answers six calls in ninety minutes

Richmond Hill fire department had six public mischief fire calls in about 1½ hours Halloween night, according to Inspector Bruce Kerr.

He blamed youngsters playing with matches. It started with a mischief call at 7:41 p.m. Then came a grass fire at Mill Street and Neighbourly Lane at 8:12.

At Richmond Hill Golf Club where discarded trees are piled, someone started a fire at 8:14 p.m.

A match was thrown into a garbage bin on Church Street at 8:42.

At 9:15 p.m. there was a rubbish fire at Bayview

Avenue and Bloomington Sideroad.

While on their way to this last call fire fighters at 9:20 p.m. extinguished a fire in a chair at an empty cottage they passed.

Inspector Kerr said none of the fires was serious and there was no property damage.

There was another garbage bin nuisance fire at 4:11 p.m. at Allencourt Plaza.

The one serious blaze that day was at 2:13 p.m. and it was set off accidentally when fire got away from somebody burning leaves.

Fortunately this bush fire on the north side of

Gormley Sideroad west of Bayview Avenue was put out after only a 45-minute fight, Kerr said.

Highway will miss Boyle subdivision

Highway 407 will miss the Boyle subdivision near Bathurst and Yonge Streets.

The alignment that would have wiped out 20 homes was changed as a result of the parkway belt hearing officers' report, says Leonard Dutchak of the ministry of transportation and communications.

While the ministry was taking another look at Highway 407, designers included an alignment for a new Highway 7 to handle local traffic

between Bayview and Dufferin. It would take out four homes in the Boyle subdivision.

Dutchak said that if it is not built, local traffic would have to use the superhighway. There would be no Highway 7 through Richmond Hill.

It is up to Richmond Hill to decide if it wants the realignment, he added.

Richmond Hill councillors were unhappy with things they cannot control in the parkway belt.

Police Briefs

While the comic strip "Peanuts," has its "Great Pumpkin," Whitechurch-Stouffville, it seems, has its bad one.

In fact, it has several bad ones. At least it did last week.

Police didn't say whether it was in preparation for Halloween, or what, but someone started using Main Street as a kind of a bowling alley late one evening, with several pumpkins as bowling balls.

The pins being knocked over in this case, were any pedestrians who happened to try to cross the slippery surface thereafter.

Brian Harper, 18, of R.R. 1, Goodwood, faces charges of intimidation and impaired driving, as a result of the incident.

SAW HIS CHANCE

Police are looking for a man who saw his chance to make some quick money last week, and he took it.

He also took the saw that provided him with the opportunity.

According to police, a man purchased a chain saw from Beaver Lumber Ltd., 7171 Yonge St., Thornhill, at 9:30 a.m., Oct. 27.

He paid \$181.35 cash for it and asked that he be given a separate sales invoice, along with his cash register slip.

This was done and an hour later the man returned with the saw and asked for a refund. He turned in one of the receipts and was given his money back.

About 7:30 p.m., he was back again, police said. Only this time he picked up a similar saw from the store, took it to the counter and asked for a refund, presenting the other receipt as proof of purchase.

He was then given another refund.

The man is described as 25, 5 feet, nine inches, 180 pounds, with light, brown, curly hair.

FIVE OF A KIND

There's one house in the region they'll definitely have to change the locks on after a visit from burglars.

The house is one under construction on Jules Avenue in Woodbridge, where five complete door lock sets and a basement door were taken.

The loss is estimated at \$200.

CRASHED PARTY

Lloyd Fleck, Almond Ave., Thornhill, reported to police that \$500 in coins, liquor and a tape deck, were taken from his home, Oct. 29.

He said the theft took place during a party held at the house by his son, when nine unknown people were reported to have joined the affair and helped themselves to the articles.

SOME FUND

A fund-raising dance at Fame Furlane Club, Islington Ave., Woodbridge, netted thieves \$2,500 in goods and cash.

Police believe that someone entered the building just before closing and hid there until the dance was over.

The club was ransacked and several doors were forced open with a crowbar.

FLED SCENE

Police have arrested Paul Lamoreaux, 21, of Englewood, Ont., in connection with a hit-and-run accident on Weston Rd.

They said that two people, walking toward the traffic, were knocked down by a south-bound car, which kept on going. The people were not seriously injured.

The driver of the car was later apprehended by a citizen and held for police.

Lamoreaux faces charges of impaired driving and failing to remain.

COMPLAINT TO EDITOR?

It wasn't exactly a letter to the editor, but it did seem to be a complaint.

Tywill Communications Ltd., (The North Star) Richmond Heights Plaza, reported that two youths had thrown a bicycle rack through their front window.

Damages amounted to \$500.



MICHAL RANKIN

Former Hill girl gets university Alumnae position

Michal Rankin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gibb Millar, 131 Chassie Court, has been appointed Alumnae Officer at Mount Saint Vincent University, Halifax.

Her responsibilities will include facilitating programs, projects and policies with the Mount Saint Vincent Alumnae Association, initiating and maintaining student — alumnae liaison

programs, producing a quarterly newsletter and co-ordinating an annual fund-raising drive.

Ms. Rankin is a Mount Alumna, holding a Bachelor of Arts degree with distinction in sociology.

While attending the Mount she was a member of the Senate committee on continuing education and received several merit scholarships.

Antique market on at Hillcrest

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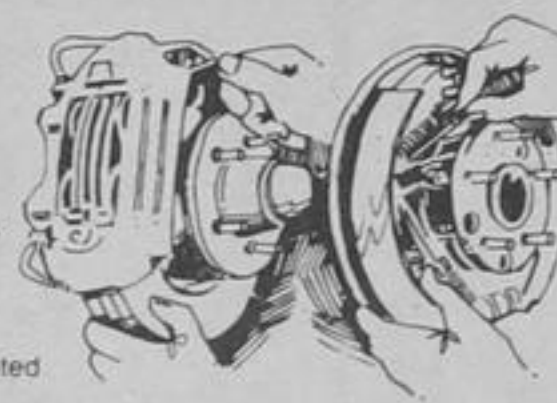
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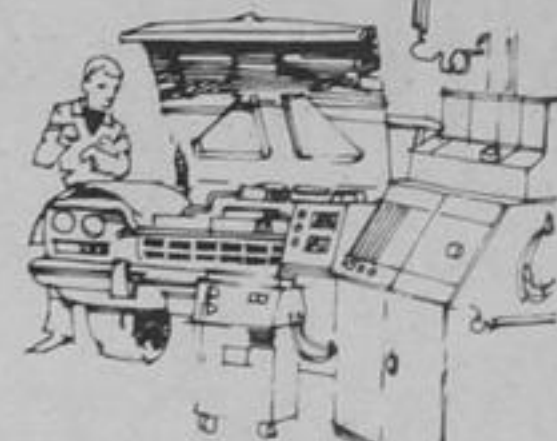


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