

Police Briefs

Michael John Quinnell of Castlerock Drive in Richmond Hill was robbed at knife point, last week after he accepted a ride from a man and a woman. The robbers only got \$10.

Mr. Quinnell gave police a description of the suspects and their car.

Police later stopped a car matching the description, and arrested the occupants who matched Quinnell's description.

Charged with armed robbery are Phillip C. Jones, 25, of Pearson Avenue, Newmarket, and Cindy Sue C. Needham, 19, of Bayview Avenue, Lake Wilcox. She is also charged with obstructing the police.

The same couple has also been charged with threatening and the use of a dangerous weapon.

John Reeves of Toronto was pulled into a car and threatened at knife point, while he was parked at the Algonquin Tavern.

MOONLIGHT RAMBLE

A Locust Hill man has been arrested after someone took a moonlight walk through several back yards on Drakefield Road in Markham looking for a swimming pool last week.

Douglas Mark Page of Locust Hill was found asleep between two yards, and police have charged him with trespassing by night.

SCHOOL BREAK INS

Two schools in the Markham area have been the victims of break ins and damage in the past week.

Saint Patrick's School on Wellington Street in Markham suffered \$400 damage to a portable when someone broke in and ransacked it.

In another incident, on the same day, Franklin Street School in Markham was damaged to the extent of \$200.

SPORTS BUFFS

Recreational Equipment Sales in Markham is missing \$1,500 in water skis, snow skis and skateboards after someone broke in and robbed them last weekend.

HOUSE BUILDERS

Two area companies are missing a quantity of plywood as the result of robberies.

Brenner Construction in Thornhill lost 40 sheets of 1/2 inch plywood valued at \$1,200 after they were robbed.

The Tru-Wall Group Limited is missing a bundle of plywood valued at \$875 after they were also robbed from their Vaughan location.

DIAL A ROBBERY

The Concord area was a favorite location for break ins last week. Stedmans on Keele Street was robbed of \$150 in petty cash.

In a separate incident, International Flavors and Fragrances on Keele Street was broken into. Two desks were forced open and the combination of the vault was obtained.

The vault was opened and two cash boxes were taken.

Total value of damages and missing money amounts to \$532.

HAPPY GRASS

A man has been arrested and charged with cultivating marijuana after police found 405 marijuana plants growing in the King area.

Charged is David M. VanNostrand, 24, of the 15th Side Road, R. R. No. 3 King.



Even when it rains, there's always something to do at day camp. It looks like nine-year-old Mike Strovach got deeply involved in a serious game of Red Rover.

Y will take your children for 2 weeks in the country

Working parents who are strapped with what to do with their children to keep them off the streets and out of mischief might consider giving them two weeks in the country.

The Family YMCA in Richmond Hill runs an energetic day camp at the Whitchurch Conservation Area (under the South Lake Simcoe Conservation Authority) for kids aged 5 to 12.

There's a long list of activities participants

never get bored with, including: crafts, orienteering, camp lore and fire building, nature (studies and hikes), swimming, active outdoor games and fort-building.

The camp, which costs \$60 for the two-week period, is a good option for parents who would be at ease knowing their youngsters are in a safe, controlled situation where they can also enjoy themselves and be with others their own age.

There are 15 staff members and a director on hand to make sure everything runs smoothly — even in the rain.

There is usually one counsellor assigned to a group of 10 children and the camp will accommodate a maximum of 150 kids.

At this point, it is working with an average of 120 campers per period. The final period starts August 21.

Every Friday is a

special day at camp and activities are planned around a theme. Last Friday was "paint your big toe day".

Children are bussed to and from a pick-up point and also to the Vandorf pool, where swimming takes place. They are required to bring their own lunch and a drink daily.

Parents who are interested in registering, may pick up brochures at the Y office at 83 Dunlop Street.

This six-car family can't have another driveway

The regional engineering committee last week recommended the removal of a second driveway for a six-car family in Richmond Hill.

Claude and Barbara Henderson and their four sons, Wayne, 21, Paul, 19, David, 17, and Danny, 16, all use their cars to drive to work or school from their home on Elgin Mills Road.

Because they work different hours, and have different destinations, they can't double up on rides, says Paul Henderson.

But the six cars were not the main reason for applying for the second entrance, says Paul.

Renovations were being done around the house which required the moving of the driveway. The

family installed its own culvert which it got from a neighbour.

Then the regional engineering department ordered one of the driveways taken out, because of a policy limiting entrances to regional roads.

The Hendersons are upset because other residents of the same street have two driveways, they say.

The Hendersons disagree with regional engineering commissioner Bob Hodgson's statement that a turning area could easily be built in the front yard.

The construction of a turning area in the small front yard would mean the removal of a large part of the terrace, says

Paul.

There is another regional bylaw prohibiting cars from backing out onto regional roads. The Hendersons feel it would be safer to have the two connected driveways, so they could always go out frontwards.

Paul estimates that all the family's cars put together would only be worth about \$8,000. His own two old Volkswagens, at the moment, are out of operation.

The engineering committee was concerned about the precedent that would be set by making an exception for the Hendersons.

The committee's recommendation goes to regional council tomorrow.

Region businessmen meet here August 2

A meeting has been set up to bring business owners throughout the region together.

Richmond Hill Chamber of Commerce president, Bob Saunders has arranged a meeting of members of four chamber groups, Richmond Hill, Vaughan, Stouffville and Georgina, as well as several business associations, the South Markham Industrial Association and the Business Associations in Richmond Hill, Thornhill and Aurora.

The meeting will be held Wednesday, August 2, at the Summit Golf and Country Club at 12 noon.

Mr. Saunders said he feels

these groups should be expanding their influence beyond the boundaries of individual municipalities and join together to share successes and concerns.

Guest speaker for this first meeting will be Robert Shea, president of Family Trust Corporation, who has offices throughout the region.

Mr. Shea is also chairman of the 1978 United Way campaign and Mr. Saunders said he feels Mr. Shea will need the support of businesses throughout the region.

Mr. Saunders said he is hopeful that members of all groups will decide that this meeting of minds should be an ongoing thing.



Jamie Vida, 8, won two prizes for accordion playing at the National Music Festival held recently in Toronto. The Thornhill boy took first place in the aged-eight and under class and then entered the aged nine and over category and finished second. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vida of Castle Harbor Lane.

RIDE THIS WAVE OF FOOD SAVINGS

<h2 style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">49¢</h2> <p>HI - C Drinks Ass. Varieties 48 Fl. oz. Tin</p>	<h2 style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">99¢</h2> <p>Lb. Maple Lodge Fresh Chicken Legs or Breasts</p>	<h2 style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">3/\$1.00</h2> <p>Sunny Lemonade White or Pink 12 1/2 Fl. oz. Tin</p>	<h2 style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">\$2.09</h2> <p>Tide Detergent 6 Litre Pkg.</p>	<h2 style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">89¢</h2> <p>D.R.R.M. Hair conditioner or shampoo 500 ml.</p>	<h2 style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">79¢</h2> <p>Kleenex Towels 2 Roll Pkg.</p>		
<h2 style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">3/\$1.00</h2> <p>Plus Deposit Coca Cola 40 Fl. oz. Returnable Bottle</p>	<h2 style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">99¢</h2> <p>Colgate Toothpaste Regular Flavour 150 ml.</p>	<h2 style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">\$3.99</h2> <p>Master or Ken'l Ration Dog Food 10 kg. Bag</p>	<h2 style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">79¢</h2> <p>Humpty Dumpty Potato Chips Ass. Varieties 225 Gram. Pkg.</p>	<h2 style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">99¢</h2> <p>Squirrel Peanut Butter 1 Lb. Jar</p>	<h2 style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">99¢</h2> <p>Shopsys Wieners 1 Lb. Pkg.</p>	<h2 style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">79¢</h2> <p>Popins-Perogy's Ass. Varieties 250 Gram Pkg.</p>	<h2 style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">49¢</h2> <p>Monarch Sponge Puddings Ass. Varieties 9 oz. Pkg.</p>

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