

York Regional Police News

THE MILEAGE CARD

During the summer of 1978 a man was employed by the Metro Area Conservation Authority and during that time he came into possession of a Shell credit card, belonging to his employer, Shell Canada Limited on Wynford Road in Don Mills. He left the job in July but failed to return the card.

During July and September, he used the card to buy gas for his own car and in doing so, he used a false licence number registered to Stephen Collins of Dixie Road in Malton. He bought a total of \$328 worth of gas.

As a result of an investigation, police arrested David George Goddard, 18, of Honeybourne Crescent in Markham on 16 counts of the fraudulent use of a credit card and one of public mischief. He was released for a court appearance on November 7.

HIS MONEY WAS TIED UP

Through investigations which have been continuous from November, 1977, it was learned by police that a man entered the Bank of Nova Scotia on Steeles Avenue East in Markham and identified himself as an executive from Chicago.

He opened an account with the expectations of monies arriving from the United States (\$6,000). He was allowed to cash a cheque for \$600 pending the arrival of the funds, which never came. The bank lost the \$600.

During October, 1978, the same man attended the Toronto Dominion Bank on Royal Orchard Boulevard in Thornhill and he identified himself as an executive from Edmonton. He opened an

account, this time waiting for the arrival of \$6,500, which he intended to deposit.

He drew cash in advance covered by a cheque of \$820. On October 13 he also presented another cheque for \$2,500 and received the cash.

Detective Whiteman learned the man's identity through investigations and a warrant has been issued for his arrest on two counts of fraud. He is also wanted by Metro Police, Peel Region Police, Orillia Police and several other Ontario departments.

CYCLIST, BROTHERS ASSAULTED

On October 17 at 3 p.m. while Stephen Fixter of Kirk Drive in Thornhill, was riding his bicycle on Bayview Avenue, he was chased by two men in a car. He managed to get away but watched the second occupant smash the bike.

On October 18 at 4:30 p.m. the two men were at the Romfield Plaza in Thornhill and the second occupant of the car picked a fight with Todd Saunders of Stately Way, for no apparent reason.

John Saunders, his brother, tried to help him and got into a scuffle with the other man. The Saunders brothers received cuts and bruises to their faces.

Police arrested Stephen Gary Gurney, 18, of Eldaro, Ontario, for assault causing bodily harm and Stephen William Cox, no fixed address, for assault causing bodily harm and mischief under \$50. They were stopped on Knotty Pine Trail and appeared at a show cause hearing in Newmarket on October 19.

FLYING METAL INJURES WORKER

On October 18 at 4 p.m. while Raymond Cameron, 22, of York Mills Road in Don Mills was working at a construction site at 28 Esna Park Drive, Markham, a piece of metal flew from a grinder he was working on and severed an artery near his right wrist. He was taken to North York General Hospital and admitted for treatment. A construction safety officer was at the scene.

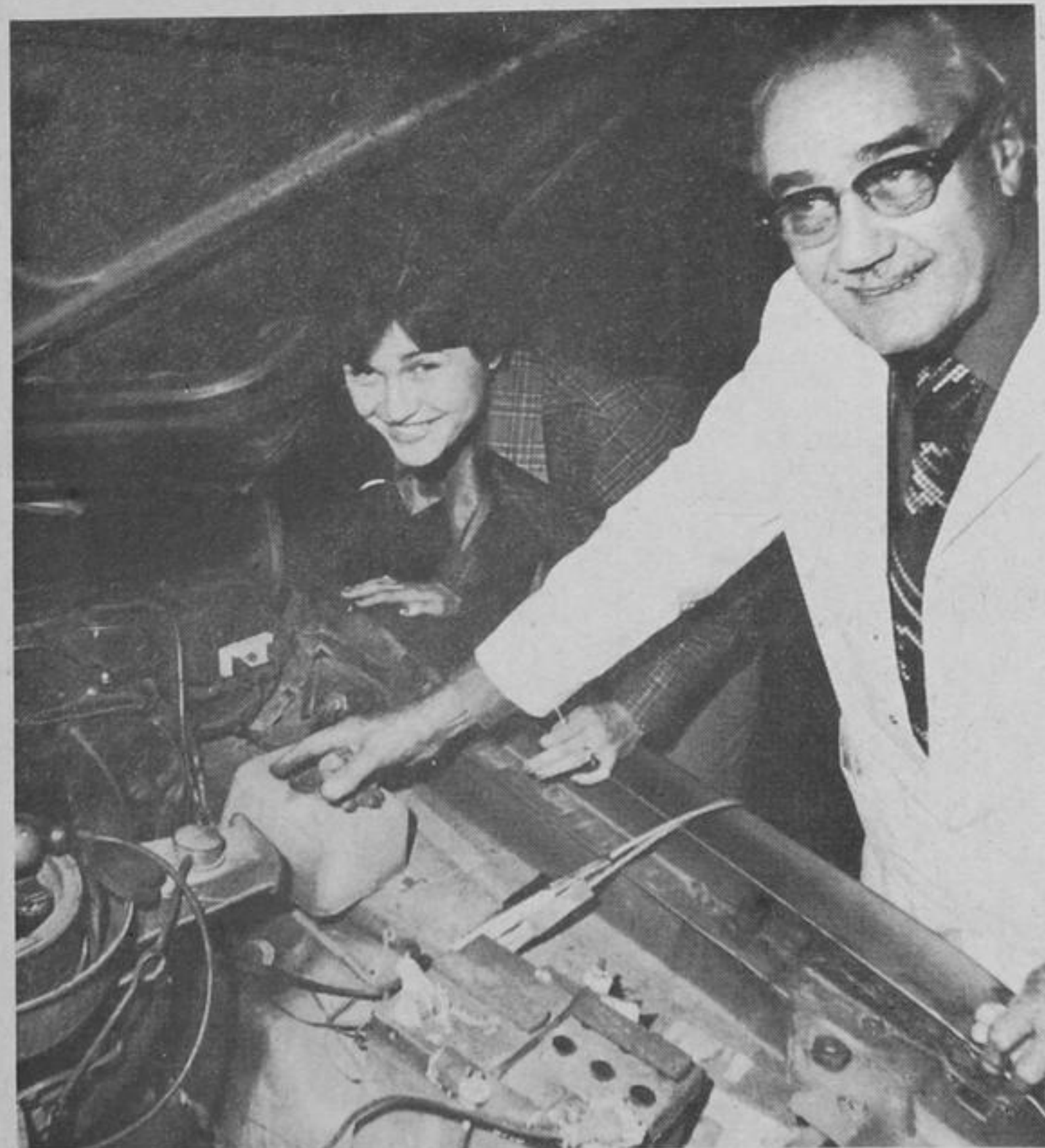
GOT BURNED WITHOUT CARBURETOR

On October 17 between 7 and 8 p.m. while a car, belonging to Vince Ditacchio of Sunnywood Crescent in Richmond Hill sat in the parking lot of the Richvale Community Centre, the carburetor was stolen. When he returned and tried to start the car, it caught fire.

Richmond Hill Fire Department attended the scene and extinguished the blaze which did \$2,000 damage.

DON'T MESS WITH BIKERS

On October 20 at 11 p.m. Gary Kent of Malton went to the Last Chance Motorcycle Club House in Woodbridge to drop a person off at the residence. An altercation occurred and Mr. Kent was assaulted. He suffered lacerations to the face and broken facial bones. Police have a suspect and a warrant has been issued for his arrest.



A clinic to give women an insight to car engines was held last week by Firestone in Richmond Hill. Here Diane Crawford of Thornhill, gets into the heart of the car with Ed Gray from Royal Certified Industries, makers of brake parts. (Liberal photo by Bruce Hogg.)

Clinic

Capital expenditure forecast approved

York school trustees approved their tenth annual capital expenditure forecast and in doing so made a fairly firm commitment on what buildings and maintenance jobs it will spend its money on for the next five years.

The preamble to two possible options made it clear that the student population of the Region will not increase within the next five years to the extent a major building program can be justified.

The forecast approved provides for anticipated growth allowing for freedom in planning for new buildings. It puts less emphasis on bussing elementary school students out of the community they live in — as much as five or ten miles to a school designated for that community.

At the top of the priority list is the expenditure of nearly half a million dollars for additions to two schools in Georgina — Sutton Public School and Morning Glory Public School. These projects should be complete by 1980.

The board then plans to invest \$5.7 million in the Town of Markham, which includes various additions, alterations and two new schools — one on Willowbrook Road and one in the new Riseborough development. These proposals are to be submitted next year and the last of the projects will be complete by July 1981.

It was this set of priorities that split the board into two groups. The second option would have pushed most of the capital projects in Markham back at least two years to allow the board to concentrate on building renovations and its bussing policy for students.

Doreen Quirk, trustee for Markham wholeheartedly supported the second option because she felt it was the glaringly obvious choice.

"I represent Thornhill and I know how much the people there want a school. We have to consider all the children

McMonagle, who also happens to be chairman of the finance committee.

Richmond Hill Trustee Bill Monroe said he is opposed to bussing per se, across the region and in a time of financial restraint, I don't think we should be going to the province and asking them for that kind of money for new facilities," she said.

Her counterpart in Thornhill couldn't agree: "Assumption two is not acceptable. Bussing whole communities five or 10 miles is unfair. If you ask, you get. Why shouldn't we at least be able to request these funds from the ministry?" asked Bob

"Part of the problem is with the differences in the Region. We have empty places in areas with no students and students where there are no schools. You have to bus kids, there's really no

alternative... that's why, realistically, proposal two makes more sense."

"My idea is we should ask for a whole pile of stuff as soon as we can. Maybe we won't get the whole \$12 million to satisfy all our needs. But you can bet we'll get some of it," said Newmarket Trustee Craig Cribar.

The board had until November 17 to make a decision. That's when the ministry has to know where it stands. The vote was in favor of seeing how generous the province will be.

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NOTICE TO CANDIDATES FOR FORTHCOMING MUNICIPAL ELECTION

"ALL CANDIDATES" MEETINGS

will be sponsored by the Town's Civic Improvement Committee as follows:

THURSDAY, OCT. 26
at the Richmond Hill High School at 7:30 pm.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 1
at the Oak Ridges Public School at 7:30 pm.

THURSDAY, NOV. 2
at the Richvale Community Centre at 7:30 pm.

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SATURDAY OCT. 28 HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST

WITH FUN AND GAMES FOR ALL KIDS, 14 YEARS AND UNDER
PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO 3 AGE GROUPS...
1 to 5 years • 6 to 10 years • 11 to 14 years
2 CATEGORIES IN EACH GROUP...
BEST COSTUME AND BEST EFFORT

Judges decision will be final!

PLEASE NOTE: Judging of costumes takes place Saturday, Oct. 28 2:00 pm at the Yonge Street entrance of the Plaza. All contestants must be present by 1:30 pm

richmond heights centre

10520 YONGE STREET (at Levendale) RICHMOND HILL

6 BEWITCHING PRIZES TO BE WON!

1-5 YEARS:

- 4 Albums Marlo Thomas "Free to be you and Me"; The Muppet Show; The Muppet Show II; Pete's Dragon (Sound Track). Donated by **The Record Shop & Capital Records.**
- \$10 Voucher Donated by **Bargain Harolds**

6-10 YEARS:

- Set of 2 Space-Patrol Walkie-Talkies Donated by **Radio Shack**
- Timex Watch Donated by **Kresge's**

11-14 YEARS:

- Argus 126 Instamatic Camera Outfit Donated by **Richmond Hill Camera**
- \$20 Voucher Donated by **Boo Boo's**

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