

# York Regional Police News

## SEABREEZE BLOWS UP

There was an explosion at the south end of industrial unit 26 at 340 Don Park Road in Markham on February 26 at 7 p.m. The unit is owned by Seabreeze Pool Products of Scarborough and had \$100,000 worth of damage done to it in the resulting fire. Markham Fire Department attended the scene but the cause has not been determined.

## TRACES OF SPRING

On March 2 at 12:30 p.m. York Regional Police received a radio call with reference to an incident exposure on South Taylor Mills Drive in Richmond Hill.

Upon arrival, the officer saw a man running westbound on South Taylor Mills in the nude. He was apprehended and taken to York Central Hospital, where he was committed under the Mental Health Act.

## BREAK-IN ATTEMPT FELL THROUGH

Between February 23, at 5 p.m. and February 27 at 7:30 a.m., an east-side bay door at Sunrise Auto Electric on Newkirk Road in Richmond Hill was pried off its track.

No entry was gained, however, because a whole section of the wall collapsed, causing \$2,000 worth of damage.

## COMPLIMENTS TO THE CHEF

On March 3 at 12:15 a.m. while three youths were leaving A&K Burger at the Markham Mall in Markham, they smashed the glass in the front door. It was worth \$150 and no descriptions of the youths were obtained.

## IRONING OUT PROBLEMS

On February 24 at 1:30 a.m. a vehicle entered the property of Reynolds Extrusion on Edward Street in Richmond Hill. The driver threw a tire iron at an office window causing \$400 damage. The suspect vehicle is described as a red or orange Camaro or firebird with a white stripe.

## BUNGLERS NAILED ON PARKWAY

At about 12:15 a.m. on February 28 two men

entered a garage belonging to Eric Ustad on Forest Park Crescent in Thornhill, through an unlocked side door. They stole a car but abandoned it in front of the owner's house after it got stuck.

Then they entered the garage a second time and took another car and drove to Toronto. Arrested by Metro Police on the Don Valley Parkway for two counts of break, enter and theft were Donald Haggerty, 17, of Wildrose Crescent in Thornhill and John Frederick Isbister, 18, of Tamarack Drive also in Thornhill. They will appear in Newmarket Court March 13.

## OUT OF THEIR SOCKS BUT NOT INTO STOCKS

The home of Kenneth Gidge on MacDonald Drive in Aurora and Mike Nesbitt of the same address, was entered between 1 and 6 p.m. on February 27. The bedroom of the first man was searched and \$1,000 in bills was taken. Mr. Nesbitt also had \$1,000 in bills removed from a coat.

## DAMAGED STOLEN CAR

On February 19 two youths were in possession of a stolen car in the Maple area. They drove it to the Maple Arena and did \$1,500 worth of damage to it then abandoned it.

Arrested on February 26 at 12:30 p.m. for mischief to private property and two counts of possession over \$200 were Barry William Bisson, 16, of Dufferin Street in Concord and Norman Paul McCluskey, 16, of Weston Road in Woodbridge.

York Police learned the second youth had a quantity of goods at his home, which had been removed from the stolen car. Both youths were held at 28 Division for a show cause hearing on February 27.

## TRACTOR OVERHEATED

On March 4 at 9:30 a.m. a 1974 International tractor belonging to Welded Tube of Canada on Rayette Road in Concord, was found burning on the premises. The Vaughan Fire Department attended the scene and extinguished the blaze. Faulty wiring was blamed for the \$20,000 worth of damage.

## Town seeks to disband York Land Division Committee

In order to provide residents of Richmond Hill with more effective service regarding land severance applications town council passed a resolution Monday asking the government to disband the regional Land Division Committee.

At the last council meeting in February Councillor Lou Wainwright gave notice that he intended to introduce such a motion.

At that time Councillor Wainwright said he had received complaints regarding the time necessary to process land severances and he would like to see jurisdiction on these planning decisions back in the municipality — where it belongs.

Last Monday evening at the regular council meeting Councillor Wainwright also expressed some concern for the fact that only one member of the nine member committee actually visited the site in question each time.

Gunter Bellach, Richmond Hill representative on the Land Division Committee said Councillor Wainwright's comments had a certain validity, but not to the extent of the criticism.

## Head for the Y

# What to do with kids during March Break

The Family Y in Richmond Hill seems to be the only organization in the area geared to help out working parents for the upcoming March Break.

Program Director Gwen Halliday, said the Y has planned a full day winter break program March 19 to 23 for boys and girls aged 6 to 12.

Monday is going to be a get acquainted day with music, games and crafts at the Y centre on Dunlop Street and Tuesday will be a day to play in a farm setting at Willowgrave Outdoor Centre, complete with farm animals to pet, hay to play in, ropes to swing on and even a hay ride.

Wednesday the group will go back to the Y centre in the morning for "Winter Games" and the afternoon will be spent at Centennial pool for water events of the winter games. Thursday will be a surprise day. Depending on the weather it is rumored there might be an outdoor barbeque at Mill Pond.

Friday, Roddick the Magician will entertain with impossible tricks, letting kids in on the fun by showing

them how.

The costs will be \$40 for the week or \$10 for the day and includes bus pick-up through Richmond Hill and Thornhill.

The program runs from 9:30 to 4, but buses will begin their run at 8 a.m.

Special time arrangements can be made on an individual basis, said Mrs. Halliday, for working parents.

For information call the Family Y at 884-4811.

Richmond Hill Parks and Recreation Department has nothing going on during that week as the cross-country ski program has been called because of weather and the Richvale Community Centre will be closed.

Heather Tomczuk, Recreation Assistant at the centre, said there are three reasons for closing the centre during that week.

Parks and Recreation cannot budget for any new programs, she said, there are problems with the gym floor that manufacturers have been asked to inspect and the town wants to support the Family Y

winter break program.

Seneca College, King Campus representative, Joyce MacDonald, said the college was late getting their program arranged this year, consequently Seneca is unable to offer a full day program, but have arranged for an equestrian day program.

Information is available for this program by calling Seneca College at 884-9901.

Centennial Pool and the Arena in Richmond Hill have both made arrangements for special hours during March Break.

Three afternoons of swimming for students at the pool at Crosby and Newkirk Roads have been set up, Monday from 2 to 3:30 p.m., Wednesday from 2:30 to 4 p.m., and Friday from 1:30 to 3 p.m.

Richmond Hill Arena is hosting the International Midget Hockey Tournament that week and the public is invited to watch the games.

A public skating schedule for March Break will be published in The Liberal next week.

# Spring activities blossom at the Y

Watch for your copy of the Family Y's brochure listing continuing programs as well as brand new activities, due to go into the mail sometime next week.

Gwen Halliday, Program Director for the Y, described two "really great" new programs that have been added for the spring season. One class teaches how

to use a microwave oven and the other has the title "Mighty Machine Food Processors".

Microwave Oven cooking and care will be

offered at the Consumers Gas Blue Flame Room for six weeks, and will include how to look after your new oven as well as how to cook dinners, make soups and prepare

interesting snacks.

The "Mighty Machine Food Processor" class gives people a chance to learn the differences between some new kitchen machines and demonstrates how to make appetizers, soups and salads as well as a variety of baking time savers.

A professional magician, Rod Roddick has been hired to teach magic tricks to children 9 to 15 in another program to be added this spring.

Mrs. Halliday said Mr. Roddick will teach the kids about ten different tricks as well as how to put on a show, with tips on presentation.

As this is the season when most try to get "back" in shape, Mrs. Halliday said fitness classes, including tennis, golf and exercises will begin with the new spring term of classes.

Anyone desiring a brochure should call the Family Y, at 884-4811 and ask to be put on the mailing list.

# Flouride supplements won't be necessary with Toronto's water

There will be no need for residents of Richmond Hill to continue fluoride supplements once the Metropolitan Toronto

water supply is fully in service.

Director of Dental Services for the Public

Health Branch of the Region of York, Kaz Ambrozaitis, said, "People don't need tablets or drops — they are just an added expense, without decreasing dental disease".

The existing natural fluoride level now present in Richmond Hill water is .3 parts per million. When the Metro water supply arrives it will jump to 1.0 parts per million — the recommended level according to extensive studies done in Toronto.

Dr. Ambrozaitis said resistance to dental disease can not be increased by doubling the dose, that is, taking supplements and using the fluoridated water, in fact, he said, excess fluoride might result in a

staining of teeth if carried on over a long period of time.

Topical fluoride, or painting of teeth with fluoride solutions, is still recommended, said Dr. Ambrozaitis, because once the teeth have erupted and developed, fluoride in the water is not a significant deterrent.

The Director of Dental Services is now in the process of advising physicians and dentists throughout Richmond Hill of the change in municipal water supply, advising them to discontinue advising medication.

# Choral Society season outlined

The York Choral Society will complete its 1978-79 season with performances of works by Mozart, Handel, and Gilbert and Sullivan.

Last Sunday, the Choir sang Mozart's "Requiem" and Gilbert and Sullivan's "Trial by Jury".

On Palm Sunday, April 8, the Choir will sing Parts Two and Three of

Handel's Messiah.

That concert will be held at the beautiful Mary Lake Shrine in King City and the choir will be accompanied by members of the York Symphony Orchestra.

The Choir welcomes new members.

If you are interested in joining, call Dave Meakin at 895-7100 or Violet Wulckow at 884-4532.

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