

# Police Briefs

## ARMED ROBBER DOESN'T GET FAR

On April 27 at about 1 p.m. a man entered the Savex Apothecary and Perfumery on Fred Varley Drive in Unionville and produced a large, black revolver. He demanded and received a quantity of controlled drugs and \$300 in cash.

The suspect is described as male, white, 25-30 years old, 5'10", having a slim build, dark brown hair, a swarthy complexion and no accent. He was wearing rimless sunglasses, a dark blue toque and a three-quarter-length coat at the time of the holdup.

After an investigation, York Regional Police arrested a 35-year-old Toronto man for armed robbery at 10 p.m. the same night. A small amount of the stolen property was recovered.

At 12:30 a.m., the suspect was taken to York Central Hospital for treatment of a broken collar bone and nose after apparently falling down stairs at his home. He made good an escape from the x-ray department of the hospital but was re-arrested at 3 a.m. on Bathurst Street. A further charge of escaping lawful custody was laid and the man appeared at a show cause hearing April 30.

## YORK IMPORTS PEEL CRIME

On April 18 a 21-year-old man entered the Thornhill Baptist Church and the Holy Trinity Church on Brooke Street in Thornhill and stole a quantity of money. On the night of April 22 and the morning of April 23, the same man entered the Aurora Bowl in Aurora, the Cleaners, Aurora, and Case Real Estate Limited also in Aurora and stole various sums of money.

In all cases, entry was gained to the premises by using a crowbar. The man was arrested by Peel Regional Police on other matters but he admitted to the offenses in York Region. He appeared at a show cause hearing on April 27 at Brampton Court.

Between April 26 at 4:30 p.m. and April 27 at 9 a.m., \$100 in cash was stolen from a file cabinet in the office of St. Mary's Anglican Church on Yonge Street in Richmond Hill. Police have no suspects.

## PERSISTENT PASTOR

At about 1 p.m. on April 24, an elderly man entered the Central United Church on Main Street in Unionville and stole a tape recorder and two microphones from an office. The Minister saw the suspect leaving the building and chased him. He caught the thief and managed to recover the tape recorder. The assailant ran off with the two mikes. The recorder is worth \$40.

The suspect in the case is described as male, white, 55-years-old, 5'7", weighing 140 pounds and having grey hair and a reddish complexion, wearing a grey blazer, olive green shirt and brown pants.

## OBSCENELY CONNED

A female employee of the Hillcrest Mall received a call at her home at about 7 p.m. on April 24 from someone claiming to be a Metro Toronto Police Officer. He said he was investigating obscene phone calls and asked that she participate in one to help with the investigation. Another man came on the phone and made numerous obscene and suggestive comments.

The callers knew the woman works at Hillcrest Mall and are familiar with her physical description. On August 14, 1978, several reports describing a similar mode of operation were received from the same mall.

## AIRCRAFT MISSING FROM MAPLE

On January 28 a Cessna 172 E four-seater airplane, licence CF-XCJ, serial number 172512207, was stolen from Maple Airport. The plane is green and white and is worth between \$10,000 and \$20,000. It was being held by the Sheriff's Department of York County, 391 University Avenue, Toronto.

## THE JET THAT NEVER WAS

During the month of August, 1978, Russell O'Neill of Garson, Ontario, bought a hoverjet from a company at 55 Glen Cameron Road in Thornhill. He issued a cheque for \$2,500 as a down payment and the machine was to be delivered in October, 1978.

It was never built. Mr. O'Neill visited the suspect company's premises but was told they were no longer there. Numerous other victims are being questioned and the investigation is continuing.

## HABERDASHER LOSES HIS SHIRT

Between April 23 at 11:30 p.m. and April 24 at 9:30 a.m. David Temple Gentlemen's Clothier on Main Street North in Markham was entered by forcing the door-lock cylinder with a pair of pliers.

A quantity of suits, pants, cash and jewelry worth \$26,500 was stolen.

# Chief steps up patrol in south York

There will be more police constables patrolling the south end of York Region probably starting in May, police chief Bruce Crawford said Thursday.

Chief Crawford told regional councillors that four new patrol areas would be created for

peak hours only in the south end of the region "as soon as the new police vehicles arrive from the manufacturer".

They will be manned by creating a fourth shift between 3 p.m. and 11 p.m. and taking men away from duties at other times.

"We don't need as

many officers on duty at 6 a.m.," the chief explained.

He had been asked by a Georgina councillor if he intended to cut back on services in the north to staff the new patrol areas. The answer was no.

But the chief did say there would be internal difficulties in setting up the new system.

The York Regional Police Force, created in 1971, now operates with 16 patrol areas in the southern section of York Region, covering Markham, Vaughan and Richmond Hill.

The central district operated from police headquarters in Newmarket has 12 patrol areas and the northern district serving Georgina and part of East Gwillimbury comprises four patrol areas.

The force answered 55,828 calls for help in 1978 and launched 10,925 criminal investigations of which 50 per cent were cleared. The force also investigated collisions in which 1,098 persons were injured.

"It is shocking that that is the second lowest rate

in Canada," the chief said.

He admitted that his statistics did not show a drop in injuries as a result of seat-belt laws and could not explain why. "In the broad picture, I do believe that wearing seat-belts does cut down on injuries."

He said that malicious damage was the number one problem across North America and that the courts should recognize that and start handing down stiffer penalties.

Georgina Mayor Joe Dales brought up the problem of young gangs who seem to think it is "macho to kick over a flower bed."

He suggested that many of York Region's police officers might like to work with youth in their spare time as a community project.

The chief said that he thought most of his officers wanted to get away from the uniform after an eight-hour shift.

But a program in the United States in which

off-duty young police officers advise youth groups called explorers is catching on many cities there.

If he had the budget, he would be happy to try to start the kind of thing Mayor Dales was asking about.

The force's youth bureau has four officers in it. It used to consist of two female officers, but both asked to be transferred because of the frustration of not being able to do a proper job due to the lack of staff, the chief said.

He agreed with Councillor Carole Bell that the bureau was still undermanned.

Mayor Dales, a lawyer, noted that he had some experience moonlighting in court and that policemen aren't perfect. Chief Crawford asked the regional chairman for the opportunity to respond. "Lawyers aren't perfect either," the chief said.

Mayor Dales shot back "neither are judges."

# Marxist-Leninists name candidate in York-North

The Marxist-Leninist Party of Canada has the solution for the crisis facing the Canadian people, says Paul Herman, the candidate running in York North riding.

Mr. Herman said his party feels there are two sides in this election — the rich versus the working class, and his party represents the working class.

The Marxist-Leninist slogan is "The only solution to the crisis is making the rich pay", whereas Mr. Herman said he feels the slogan for the other parties running in this election, is "Make the people pay for the crisis — preserve the status quo — prolong the life of the 'man eating' capitalist system of wage slavery and oppression".

"Marxist-Leninists is the only oppositional party in the election," said Mr. Herman.

He said he feels the three main parties are parties of the rich, the working people are not represented.

If the Marxist-Leninists are elected, it would have a positive effect for the workers in Canada, said Mr. Herman, "then they would have a voice in parliament".

Marxist-Leninists would expropriate the monopoly of capital without compensation, they would throw the U.S. "imperialists" out of Canada and end all foreign domination, they would end war preparations and oppose Canadian participation in any "imperialist and aggressive war", as well as oppose U.S. "imperialism, Soviet social imperialism and all other imperialism including the Chinese social imperialism".

Mr. Herman said his party supports the working and oppressed people of the world for genuine social and national liberation, freedom and progression,

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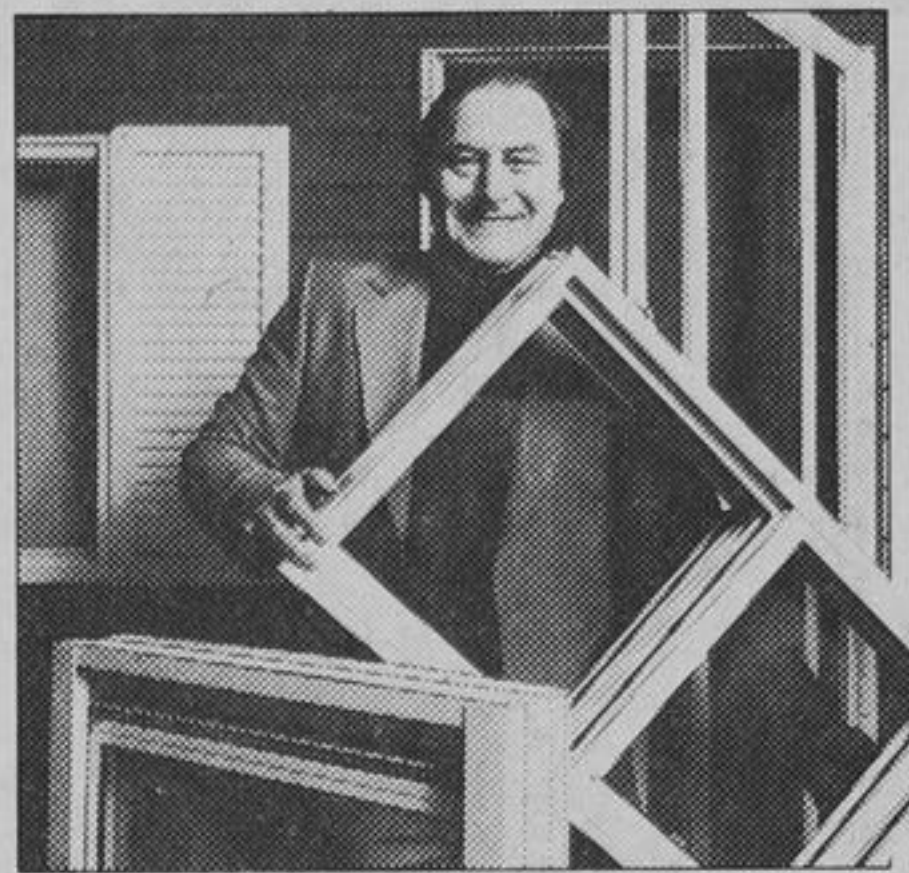
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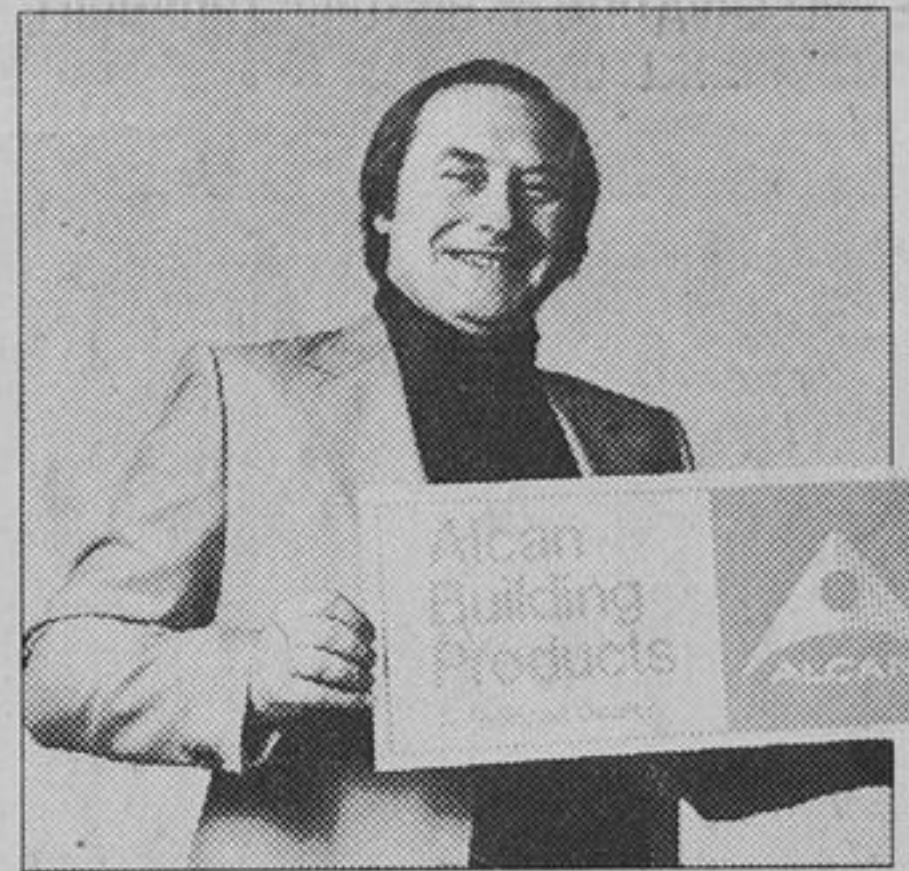
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