

York Police Briefs

DIDN'T HEAR BULLDOZER

On June 15 at 9 a.m., John Roberts, 24, of Poinsetta Dr. in Thornhill was working at a construction site at Highways 7 and 48 near St. Andrews Cemetery. He is employed as a grade man by the Dagmar Construction Company.

While taking a level reading, he didn't notice a bulldozer reversing and as a result, had his foot run over forcing him to the ground. His left leg and waist were also run over but due to the soft ground, his injuries were not severe.

Mr. Roberts was admitted to Scarborough General Hospital with multiple broken bones in his left leg and bruises to his thigh and buttocks. The Construction Safety Bureau was notified of the accident.

GAS CHASE TO TORONTO

On June 13 at about midnight, three Willowdale men pulled into the Service Ltd. service station on Steeles Ave. in Thornhill. They removed 22 litres of gasoline without paying.

The license of the car they were driving was covered by a piece of plastic. A short time later, the car was observed by police and a chase ensued through a residential area of Toronto.

The accused men were arrested for theft under \$200, dangerous driving and possession of a dangerous weapon. A search of their vehicle revealed a set of Nunchaku sticks.

The occupants were arrested in front of Metro 32 Division and then taken to 28 Division in Richmond Hill. The first was charged with all three offenses and he appeared in court June 19 with the second man, who was charged with theft only. The other man, of Norton Ave. in Willowdale was charged with theft under and appeared at a show cause on June 13.

SOMEONE TOOK THE CREDIT

On June 15 at 2:30 p.m., 200 white envelopes containing cheques worth \$12,000, were stolen from a vehicle belonging to the York Region Credit Union on Yonge St. in Richmond Hill.

It was parked in front of the Richmond Hill Public Library at the time of the theft.

PUNK VANDALS CAUGHT

On June 14, 16 windows were broken at St. Joseph's Separate School on Roney Ave. in Richmond Hill.

An investigation showed two 13-year-old and one 14-year-old Richmond Hill youths were responsible for the damage, which was a result of throwing rocks. They were arrested at 9 a.m. on June 15 at 28 Division for mischief to public property over \$50 and appeared to their parents for a Juvenile Court appearance on August 1.

FORGED PRESCRIPTIONS

During the month of May, 1979, a 54-year-old Thornhill woman stole two pads of prescription forms from Dr. R. Chan and Dr. A. Kanji, both located on Yonge Street in Willowdale.

She then forged numerous prescriptions in the Richmond Hill area. On June 13 at noon, she was arrested at Hillcrest Mall for five counts of forgery and uttering and two counts of theft and possession under \$200.

She was released from 28 Division for a court hearing on June 25.

ARMED ROBBER NABBED

On October 14, 1978, Thelma Dancy of Kettleby in King Township returned home and was confronted by a 25-year-old Toronto man armed with a knife and a pair of scissors. He demanded money.

At that time, he became violent and stabbed Mrs. Dancy three times in the upper torso area and hand.

On June 12 at 8:30 a.m., the assailant was arrested in Toronto and taken to Newmarket Provincial Court. He was remanded in custody for a show cause hearing on June 14.

KILLED FELLING TREES

On June 16 at about 1 p.m., Philip Parks, 42, of Nobleton, was operating his bulldozer clearing some property for his friend. At that time, the machine struck a large piece of timber, causing it to fall over on Mr. Parks, who had been knocked off the bulldozer.

At 1:20 p.m., Dr. Steadman attended the scene and pronounced him dead. There was no post mortem.

BIRD-NAPPERS

At about 11:30 p.m. on June 9, two men, one 19 from Unionville, and the other a 21-year-old from Markham, entered the Markham Garden Mart on Highway 7. They stole four tropical birds worth \$4,000.

An investigation showed they were responsible and York Regional Police arrested them on June 14 for theft and possession over \$200. They were released for a court appearance on June 26.

All the birds, except one, were returned to the owner of the shop, James Mitchell, who lives in Unionville.

A HARD GAS TREATMENT

Between June 12 at 4:30 p.m. and June 13 at 2:30 a.m. a quantity of cement was poured into the gas tank and radiator of a fork lift tractor belonging to ACA Construction Co. Ltd. of Riverview Ave. in Woodbridge.

Damage to the tractor was set at \$400.

DIED PARKING A CAR

On June 14 at 6 p.m., Martin Ross, 15, of the Graham Sideroad in King, was driving a car into the garage of his home. At that time, he had his head outside the open door, looking under the car. The vehicle rolled past the cement blocks, crushing his head between the door and the door post.

He was pronounced dead on arrival at York County Hospital by Dr. Gately.

Gamble would clean up irregularities

This riding cannot stand another "debacle" like it suffered in the last election, said John Gamble, the new member of parliament for York North.

Mr. Gamble was referring to alleged "irregularities" at a number of polling stations in the riding.

Problems were first reported about enumeration procedures, said Mr. Gamble, with whole streets left off the voting lists.

Mr. Gamble's own subdivision in Box Grove was left off the list until someone spoke up and they were enumerated.

"But the great tragedy was election day," said Mr. Gamble.

At least three polls ran out of ballots before 7 p.m. Locations designated for voting were moved, without notification to voters, some polls did not open until 9:30 a.m. or later and some voters reportedly had no voters' lists.

"This is an outrage," said Mr. Gamble, "when the public is not entitled to exercise its franchise."

Mr. Gamble said he will see to it these problems do not occur in this riding while he is representing York North.

A detailed list is being compiled of all the "irregularities" and Mr. Gamble said he will use this information to request a new appointment of a returning officer in York North.

"I will do what I can to replace her," said Mr. Gamble.

Returning officer Jo-Anne White said in an interview that the problem was that on instructions from the chief electoral officer only five per cent more ballots were printed than there were names on the voters' list.

This was a cut-back from previous elections, she said, and it won't happen again because the chief electoral officer is changing the system.

"I talked to the chief electoral officer, and he said I was not the only one who had to take ballots from the advance polls to supply a polling booth," she said.

Miss White delivered the ballots personally, with a police escort, before the polls closed, to one poll.

She said that scrutineers for Mr. Gamble had refused to allow deputy returning officers to exchange extra ballots among themselves.

"There is nothing wrong with that so long as there is a record of it," she said.

A returning officer is appointed for life. Miss White 23, said that her name was on a list submitted to the chief electoral officer. "I was appointed and then I went to Ottawa for a one-week course."

The returning officer is given a set sum of money to run the election and makes his or her profit out of what is not spent. Miss White says a full-time staff of four assistants is required and additional typists are needed for the preparation of voters' lists.

She did not think that a permanent voters' list would solve all problems, but it would end the problems of the individuals who were left off the list this time although they had lived in the same place for 20 years.

She wished she could have advertised for experienced help only for the short-term jobs of collecting names and on election day, "but I guess I can't do that."

She said that the chief electoral officer, Jean-Marc Hamel, had told her that during her first election there would be times when she thought she was not going to make it through, "but I never felt that way."

After the first election, he said it would be a piece of cake. Is she looking forward to the next election?

"No comment."



Rachel Lynn LeBlanc looks a little apprehensive about having her picture taken by The Liberal photographer, but mommy, Margaret is encouraging her. Rachel is the second child for Margaret and Norman LeBlanc of Markham Road, Richmond Hill. Her brother, Paul is anxious to see his new sister. The baby was born at York Central Hospital on Wednesday, June 13. (Liberal Photo by Bruce Hogg.)

Look Who's Arrived

Saturday, June 9
Nancy and Mike Dockrill, Kleinburg, a daughter at 10:51 a.m. Lynne and Roger Richard, Richmond Hill, a son at 37 minutes after midnight.

Tuesday, June 12
Carla and Bruce Kennedy, Richmond Hill, a son at 11:37 a.m. Debbie and Dave Harris, Willowdale, a son at 35 minutes after midnight. Rhonda and Michael Rowe, Thornhill, a son at 1:04 a.m.

Wednesday, June 13
Anne and Michael Caldwell, Richmond Hill, a son at 6:47 p.m. Margaret and Norman LeBlanc, Richmond Hill, a daughter at 9:51 p.m. Maria and Gabriele LaFarioli, Richmond Hill, a daughter at 4:16 p.m.

Thursday, June 14
Jane and Walter Paszana, Richmond Hill, a son at 5:32 a.m.

Friday, June 15
Vicki and William Dew, Sutton, a son at 5:19 a.m. Nancy and Robert McIntyre, Woodville, a daughter at 9:07 a.m. Anne and Grant Heer, Newmarket, a son at 12:39 p.m.

Denise and Gerard Rousselle, Richmond Hill, a son at 12:35 p.m. Shirley and Gary Burbridge, Woodbridge, a daughter at 11:45 a.m.

The following babies, born at York Central Hospital, Richmond Hill, were omitted from last week's list.

Sunday, June 3
Lois and Patrick Turcott, Willowdale, a son at 6:04 p.m. Kathy and Arnie Warner, Richmond Hill, a son at 11:25 a.m.

November trial to answer illegal dumping charges

The individual and companies charged in connection with the illegal dumping of 15,000 gallons of liquid waste in the Maple pits were remanded in Newmarket provincial court yesterday.

The trial is set for November 13, 14 and 15 for Crawford Allied Industries Ltd., Superior Sand, Gravel and Supply Ltd., Refluent Investments Ltd., and Murray K. Roberts, said ministry of environment staff.

Crawford and Superior are currently appealing the refusal of the Ministry of Environment to grant a license to turn 600 acres of the Maple pits into a giant landfill site to receive solid wastes from the entire Metropolitan Toronto area.

Both companies have the same president, Norman Goodhead, (who wasn't named in the charges) and are subsidiaries of Waste Management Inc. of Chicago, who would manage the landfill site if it was approved.

The next session of the Environmental Appeal Board is set for next Tuesday.

Environment Minister Harry Parrott did not want to discuss the case before the courts but did say there was a "trace" of PCBs in the liquid waste. Charges were laid May 17.

According to testimony at earlier hearings of the Environmental Assessment Board which refused the application for a solid waste disposal site, the aquifer under the Maple pits had already been contaminated by landfill from sites which had previously been filled.

The aquifer not only supplied wells in the area including one Richmond Hill municipal well up to this year, but is the source of the Don River.

Thornhill resident chases rape suspect

The reaction of a Thornhill resident early last Saturday morning aided OPP and York Regional Police in arresting a man wanted in a rape and assault case that occurred the same day.

On June 15, a 31-year-old Mississauga man who had been at the Prince Hotel in Don Mills, met two females from Don Mills.

At 1 a.m. on June 16, the man left the hotel and asked the two girls to drive him home because of the condition he was in.

Outside, one of the girls was assaulted by her new acquaintance and then left. The other girl then accompanied the man to his car and she had the intent of driving herself to her own home. Once inside the car, she was grabbed, choked and slapped in the face.

The two occupants changed places — the owner of the car in the driver's seat and the female riding beside him on the passenger side.

He drove to the end of Richwell Rd. in Thornhill, where he forced her into having sexual intercourse with him.

When he noticed car headlights approaching, he panicked and accelerated across the lawn of a home belonging to Thomas Hegenauer of Rockwell Rd. Mr. Hegenauer saw what happened and pursued the car.

This attracted the attention of an OPP officer in the area, who also gave chase. The fleeing driver was stopped on Bayview Ave. at Highway 7. When he was eventually placed

in a York Regional Police cruiser, he became violent and kicked out the rear left window. He was charged with rape, choking, mischief to private property, mischief to public property, gross indecency and assault causing bodily harm. Other charges are pending. He was remanded to the Toronto East Detention Centre and appeared at a show cause hearing on June 18.

Hockey team wins citations

Members of the Oak Ridge Kings Midget hockey team received citations from the Mayor of Richmond Hill Monday night for winning the All Ontario Midget "CC" Hockey Tournament Championship.

Team members, Mark Ryman, Rick Harris, Lawrence Mallard, Fred MacArthur, James Cummins, Rick Green-

slade, Mark Spensley, Charles Trask, Dave McQuarrie, Thor (Chorobaj), Steve Nolan, Dave Mashinter, Danny DeGeer, Rick Carswell, Mike O'Grady, Rodney Gilchrist, Randy Mashinter and Bob Mashinter received awards of congratulation as well as Coach Tony VanLoon, Manager Joe Barry and Trainer, Frank Mashinter.

Town council will send \$500 to Sturgeon Falls

The area was declared a disaster area by the Premier of Ontario.

Councillor Lou Wainwright suggested the town give \$300 saying "You never know when Richmond Hill might need the same (assistance)."

Councillor Bill Corcoran asked council to raise the amount to \$1,000, echoing "you never know when it will happen to us", but council finally agreed to compromise offering a \$500 donation to the fund.

This money will come from a "council contingency fund".

Richvale pool will be open on Saturday

The Town of Richmond Hill has turned on the solar heating system at Richvale outdoor Pool located at the Richvale Community Centre.

Commissioner of Parks and Recreation, Dave Hamilton, said, with the combination of the solar blanket and new solar heater turned on last Friday, the water temperature was up to 80 degrees by Sunday.

Richvale Pool will officially open Saturday June 23, with public swimming afternoon and evenings through to September 3.

Instructions at Richvale Pool are offered by the town and information can be obtained by calling 884-8101.

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DOMINION DAY HOLIDAY GARBAGE COLLECTION

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