

Police Briefs

FRAUD ARREST

As a result of a four-month investigation by Police, a man was arrested at the home of his brother in Thornhill and charged with 20 counts of fraud amounting to nearly a quarter of a million dollars.

The accused, of no fixed address convinced many people to invest money into explorations of Uranium in Ontario and Quebec from 1975 to 1978.

Substantial profits were to be paid to the victims, but all they got was numerous NSF cheques from the accused.

Collectively, his victims lost in excess of \$200,000.

The accused was scheduled to appear in Newmarket Court October 29.

THEFTS

There have been a series of thefts from the Glenshields subdivision at Dufferin Street and Steeles Avenue, where the homes are still under construction.

Between October 21 and 22 Tamarak Lumber Company had a quantity of lumber taken from its site.

Also in the same time period, Phil's Roofing had a quantity of roofing shingles taken from the same area. The shingles are valued at \$1,200.

Some two by fours were taken from the general area between October 22 and 23 and are valued at \$120.

Between October 26 and 27, 200 sheets of plywood were taken from the construction site of Argo Lumber Limited and Tamarak Lumber Limited. The missing items are valued at \$2,000.

JUVENILES

ARRESTED

Three Woodbridge area juveniles have been arrested as a result of a police investigation into a break in at St. Peter School, Woodbridge.

A quantity of educational material valued at \$500 was taken from the school.

The juveniles, one aged 11 and the others aged 12, were released to their parents' custody and will appear in Juvenile Court December 10.

ARSON ARREST

A Thornhill man has been arrested and charged with arson as a result of an investigation into a complaint by Alma Mortson of Wright Street, Richmond Hill.

The accused set fire to a pile of papers in the Mortson basement and fled the scene.

The accused was arrested and released to appear in Court October 31.

JUVENILE

DELINQUENCY

A Richmond Hill man has been arrested and charged with Contributing to Juvenile Delinquency as a result of a police investigation into the disappearance of three male juveniles.

The juveniles were reported missing by their parents October 23.

The investigation found them at the residence of the accused and subsequent investigation showed he had been harboring them since their disappearance.

TRACTOR THEFT

On October 25 someone took an Ariens tractor, snow blower and rotor tiller from the garage of Edward Max, 6611 Major Mackenzie Drive, Kleinburg.

The tractor was valued at \$6,500.

MALICIOUS DAMAGE

A Richmond Hill man has been arrested and will appear in Court November 13 charged with Malicious Damage after someone threw a large cement block through the front window of Protective Auto Truck Rust Inhibitors Limited, Heritage Drive, Markham on October 22-23.

Letters

Students advised to get off bus and walk—reader

Go "Markham Transit" Pay your fare and walk!

I have approximately 150 signatures from students using the Markham Transit, Route 1 and Route 7-8, who daily experience problems going to and from school. When I phoned Markham Transit Mr. Babcock suggested, "Get off at the bridge on Bayview Avenue and Royal Orchard Blvd. and

walk the rest of the way" (approx. 10 minutes).

He also suggested they get a bus a half-hour earlier. Some students are already doing this. Why should they have to?

Route 1, 7 and 8 buses are running about 10 minutes late, even BEFORE the students board the 8:03 a.m. at Royal Orchard, and the number of students boarding has been an excuse for the schedule

not to be on time and missed connections.

The only way drivers can try to keep to a schedule of sorts is by skipping a run, which apparently is permitted by Markham Transit.

What about the passengers who have to wait a further 15 minutes? Some are depending on this transport to get to and from work.

The GO Transit (always on time) permitting boarding south of Highway 7 would benefit passengers as Ms. Drain (another resident con-

cerned with public transit in Thornhill,) has already pointed out, and may be a simple solution to help with the above problem.

Anne Carley,
Thornlea
Secondary School

Ed. Note: Mrs. Carley is a secretary at Thornlea, who also uses Markham Transit. She had permission from the principal to conduct the student survey and petition and write The Liberal stating her concerns.

Kids celebrate their own year

A salute to the Year of the Child.

O. M. MacKillop pupils and staff celebrated International Year of the Child Day, Wednesday, October 24, in many ways.

A bake sale was held in one classroom. The proceeds of this sale will be used to help needy children.

Other classes shared projects re children around the world, their lifestyles, needs, festivals, music and games.

The theme for the day was "A children's day — by the children, for the children".

The junior grades were involved in choral work, folk dancing and dramatization.

The junior and intermediate choir, under

Mr. Flemming's guidance, provided the musical finale.

During the day classes were involved in numerous activities within the school.

The Kindergarten provided musical selections.

The primary grades presented a choral speaking plus dramatization of a poem entitled "The Year of the Child".

Mrs. Phyllis Cannon Grade 1 and 2 teacher O.M. MacKillop School Richmond Hill

Our democracy tolerates writer

I am very pleased that Sid Britton enjoys his privilege and his right to express himself and to air his political views in our most wonderful democracy.

I am happy that we have a democracy that tolerates Mr. Britton's extremist views on mankind.

I wish Mr. Britton would also recognize the need for understanding and tolerance of his fellow

humans.

I do not, however, appreciate this gentleman's put-down of Kevin MacLean, whom I regard as a fine journalist and human being.

Just one question to Mr. Britton: How does he, as a self-confessed member of the Klan, manage to keep his ultra white peak standing up?

Andrew Meles 3 Jondan Cresc. Thornhill

BALLAD OF TOO MUCH RAIN
"Raindrops are falling on my head"
We wish it were sun rays instead.
Our tulip planting's not yet made.
The wet soil sticks to our blade.
"Into each life some rain must fall".
But, in one month, why spread it all.
The rain gives grass a lovely sheen;
Our lawn has never been so green.
If it were ours to specify
We'd welcome rain come next July.
"Rain drops are falling on my head"
We wish it were sun rays instead.
Robert D. Little
54 Arnold Crescent

Women's Club planning coffee party on Nov. 7

The Richmond Hill Christian Women's Club invites all women in the community to attend a coffee time November 7 at the Summit View Gardens Restaurant on Yonge Street North.

Babysitting will be provided at Jefferson Public School, which is directly across the street from the restaurant.

An admission fee of \$2 covers all babysitting and refreshment costs.

A special feature will be an appearance by Bunny Burton of Lauralea Flowers, who will show "Holiday Flair for Your Home".

Margaret Rumney will entertain with some vocal numbers and the guest

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