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## Under scrutiny

Andrew Jerabek examines a bobble at the craft show on Bayberry Cres. last weekend. There are more craft shows on this weekend, as Christmas draws ever nearer.

# Seminar designed to curb counterfeiting

The passing of counterfeit cash is on the rise and police enlisted business owners and bankers to help block the flow.

Const. Mike Burns is with the fraud department at the police station serving Stouffville. He headed a community workshop last Thursday to help people identify phony American and Canadian money.

Even poor copies can be successfully passed into the hands of innocent shopkeepers. "Most of it is terrible," he said. Burns recalled a really bad attempt at counterfeiting a \$20 bill that was actual a one dollar bill. The culprit had photocopied a \$20 bill, cut out the denomination and pasted the number 20 over the number one. This fooled the clerk long enough for the crook to get away.

But some fake money looks so real even the police can't tell the difference. "We had to sent (the money) to Ottawa, it as so good."

Some business owners said they were afraid of offending customers by questioning their money. Burns said its a matter of not wanting to lose money, because counterfeit bills are worthless.

Burns said counterfeiters will either buy a small item, like a package of gum, and pocket the change from a fake \$20 or \$50 or they will pay for a large ticket item with phony currency. "If they're not after the change they're after the product."

Dale Pettit, manager of a National Trust branch, said learning to identify counterfeit money is necessary for anyone dealing with a lot of money on a day-to-day basis. His bank does not take American \$50 or \$100 bills from non-customers because of the fear of counterfeit cash.

"It's easy to say to use common sense, but when you're

counting money so fast you may miss it," said bank employee Marjorie Cutler.

"We may as well be wise. You never know when you're going to run into it," said Eric Ferguson. He runs a local strawberry farm and said being educated in every aspect of a business is the key to success.

# Christmas DAY

Saturday, Dec. 25th, 1993

## Bishop's Dining Room

Celebrate the festive season with a sumptuous meal from our special Christmas menu.

Hours: 4:00 pm to 11:00 pm

Reservations Required

## Unionville Café

### Christmas Brunch

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### Christmas Dinner

The festive day continues in the evening with delicious offerings from our special Christmas and regular menus.

Dinner is served between 5:00 pm and 10:00 pm

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## Christmas Activities

Christmas lunch buffet in Unionville Café

From Nov. 15 to Dec. 24, '93

Christmas lunch menu in Bishop's

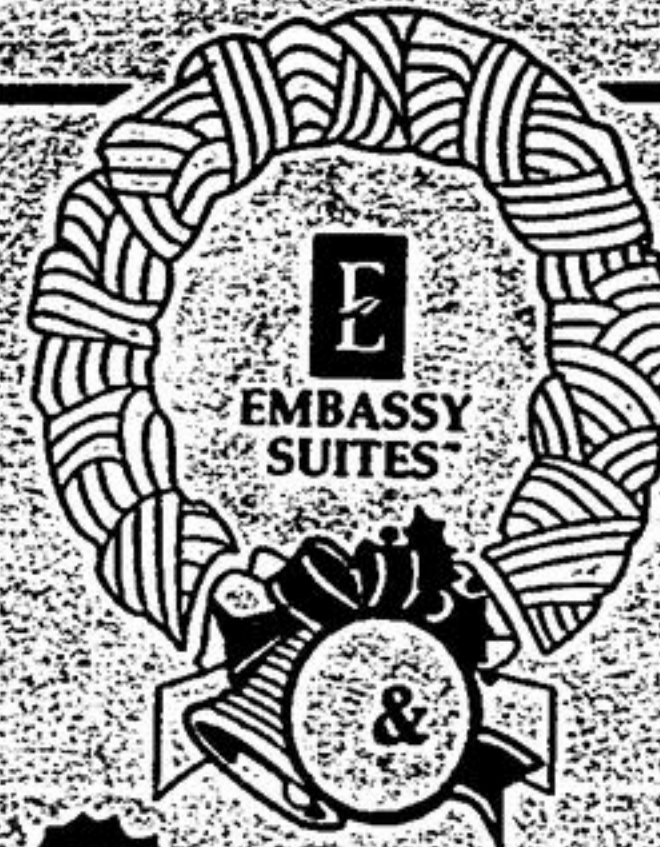
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### Beam Sues Eureka Dealer

Examinations for discovery, a preliminary step in the litigation process, began in Toronto in mid-October against National Vacuum, a Eureka dealer in Burlington, Ontario and its owner Al Wood.

The Statement of Claim is for unauthorized use of the Beam trademark,

- making false and misleading statements tending to discredit the business and goods of Beam of Canada;

- directing public attention to goods in such a way as to cause confusion between the goods of National Vacuum and Beam of Canada;

- infringing of the rights of Beam of Canada to exclusive use of the trademark BEAM in Canada contrary to the Trademarks Act;

- and making a representation to the public which is false and misleading for the purpose of promoting a business interest, contrary to the Competition Act.

As we all know, the Beam trademark is very valuable in the central vacuum market and Beam assures its dealers that it will be aggressive in defending our rights to this asset in which we have all invested so much.

If you are aware of competitive dealers in your area who you believe might be conducting themselves in the way described above, please contact Sharon Hesketh in writing at Beam's Head Office, 1064 South Service Rd. E., Oakville, Ont. L6J 2X7. You will be performing a service to the whole Beam Team when you do what you can to stamp out this insidious practice.