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## Armed robber gets 13 years

**JOAN RANSBERRY**  
Staff Reporter

A Gormley jewelry store owner said "justice was done absolute" when Mr. Justice David Humphrey handed a career criminal a 13-year prison sentence Thursday.

Joe Dehond, owner of the Jewellery Season in Gormley, was a key witness in the trial involving Edilberto Tolentino, a 28-year-old with 40 convictions, including armed robbery.

In October, a Toronto judge sent McMillian to prison for 10 years.

Dehond is thrilled with both sentences. "Justice was finally done," said Dehond.

"Our criminal system works. It was long and hard. But the sentences are good."

Dehond is more than impressed with the police work. "The two

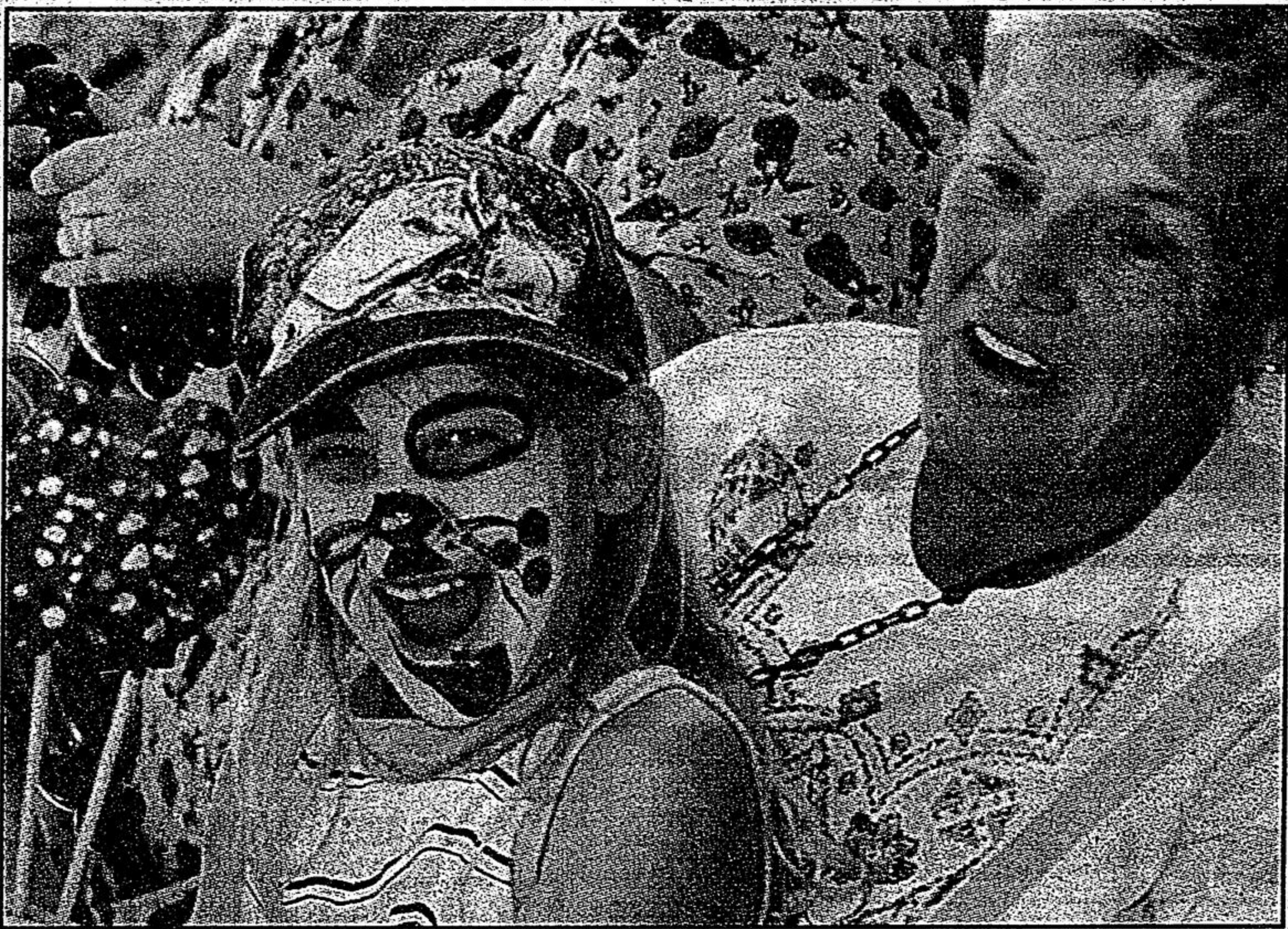


**Victim Joe Dehond says "justice was finally done."**

detectives who did the investigation right from the beginning did a phenomenal job. This guy (Tolentino) is going to be looking at walls and bars for a while. Justice was done absolute," said Dehond.

Not only did the 37-year-old businessman lose \$100,000 in uninsured gems, he thought April 26, 1996 was the last day of his life. After being robbed at gun point in the Woodbine Avenue store, Dehond and his 75-year-old watchman were thrown to the floor, hand-

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**FUNNYFACE:** Kelly Watson of Stouffville gives her granddaughter Bethany Hilliard, 6, a ride on her motorized scooter to take in the sights and sounds of the Strawberry Festival on Main Street on Saturday. The Strawberry Festival continues today starting at 11 a.m., ending with a bang in Memorial Park with a laser fireworks show. For more scenes from the festival, please see page 3.

Photo by SJOERD WITTEVEEN



**STATION OPENS:** Mayor Wayne Emerson cuts the ribbon to officially open the Stouffville Railway Station on Saturday during the Strawberry Festival.

Photo by SJOERD WITTEVEEN

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### News you can use

■ Temporary speed reductions are planned for a stretch of Stouffville Road due to construction.

Starting on July 7 and continuing to Nov. 30, the speed limit will be reduced to 40 kilometres an hour on Stouffville Road from a point 600 metres east of the east limit of Kennedy Road.

■ The members responsible for winding up the affairs of the Ringwood Congregational Christian Church have donated

a large maple tree to the Parkview Home for the Aged. The tree is seen as a living memorial to the life's work of the Ringwood congregation.

The tree has already been transplanted and a group of former church members presented it to Parkview residents on June 24 during their annual barbecue.

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