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in provincial judge's court
on a charge of robbery with
violence.



Wilderness training for offenders

WHITEHORSE, Y.T. (CP)
— Youthful prisoners at the White Horse Correctional Centre have been roaming through the Yukon wilderness, but they're not on a prison break.

Three groups of eight young offenders have spent 10 days in the wilderness with corrections officer Gary McLaughlin in a territorial government-sponsored leadership training course. They've gone into the woods with only a minimum of supplies, so minimal that on one occasion they resorted to eating gophers.

V. L. Ogison, director of corrections for the Yukon, says the government hopes the pilot project will give "dissident and indifferent" offenders a sense of self-confidence, co-operation and leadership ability. He says the boys are despondent and unco-operative when they leave for the expedition, but are enthusiastic after returning.

Mr. McLaughlin's diary indicates the wilderness trips are no picnic.

"By the time we stopped for lunch we were so wet, I thought we'd crossed the Mekong Delta. We had walked 10 miles in 11 hours with an average of 55 pounds carried by each of us. The only incident was that of our leader getting lost."

The leadership training program is styled after outward-bound courses for young offenders in Ontario and British Columbia. The Yukon government has no permanent camp and the boys camp in tents.

Freedom flights

Elderly Cuban refugees stream from their plane after its arrival in Miami Monday from Cuba. It was the first aircraft to land since Cas-

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Pricing of Dickins to await commissio

City council Monday asked for a report from the commission board before setting a price on 82 lots in Dickinsfield.

The economic affairs committee recommended that the lots be sold for \$126 per front foot, giving prices for unimproved lots ranging from \$6,300 for 50-foot lots to \$8,640 for a 68-foot lot. Local improvement charges add an extra \$2,704 to \$5,209.74 to the price of the lots.

The committee also recommended that seven lots in Riverbend go to tender on the basis of a reserve bid.

Before council referred the matter to the commissioners, Ald. R. C. Tanner moved that the Dickinsfield lots be advertised for 30 days and then sold at a 20-per-cent discount to individuals wishing to build in 1973.

"Our policy should be to make lots available to individuals without a great big mark-up," Ald. Una Evans said.

"It wasn't intended," Ald. Tanner said, "that each lot should be sold for as much as we paid for the entire area."

Jack Warner, head of the city's land division, could give full details of what he paid for the land. His report is being prepared and council felt it was not ready for release this before Monday.

Ald. Terry said he would like to see the city council if selling the lots at a 20 per cent discount.

Mr. Warner said when the Dickinsfield lots are sold, it will be on the basis of a reserve bid. The city council will be asked to pass an act to allow the land to be sold at a 20 per cent discount to individuals wishing to build in 1973.

Time runs out on a scheme vote

Neighborhood Improvement Association.

Her association would be willing to work to make it a reality.