

Thornhill and District News

"The Liberal" is always pleased to publish items of interest contributed by its readers in the Thornhill area. Please call Miss Margaret Govan, 14 Deanbank Drive, 889-5372

Socially Speaking In Thornhill

Public Libraries

The Town of Markham Public Libraries announce the children's librarian, Mrs. Jean Scargall, will be at the Thornhill Library on Wednesday afternoons during July and August with stories for pre-schoolers and for older boys and girls from age 5 to 10.

"We will hope for good weather on Wednesdays since the stories will be told out-of-doors under summer skies. Mrs. Scargall's ability to tell stories will make characters from such books as 'Stuart Little' and 'Charlotte's Web' come right out of the book covers and onto the library lawn," says the announcement.

Stories for the pre-schoolers will begin at 2 pm and will be followed by the story for older children.

"Come to the library on Colborne Street, Thornhill, this summer. Put your head down on the grass... and listen... and dream."

Thornhill Cemetery

The trustees of the Thornhill Cemetery have completed the arrangements for the annual Memorial Service which is to be held Sunday at 3 pm.

The officiating minister this year will be Reverend Ernest Johns, BA, BD, of Thornhill Baptist Church. The Salvation Army Band of the North York Temple, under the direction of Bandmaster Tom Le Grow, will take part.

Although there will be some chairs there, please bring a lawn chair if possible. If the weather proves inclement, the service will be held in the Thornhill Baptist Church, 8018 Yonge Street, at Royal Orchard Boulevard.

THHS News

The Thornhill Secondary School Festival of Arts was May 29, 30 and 31. It proved of great interest to the visitors, especially the parents of the students.

"Arms and the Man" by Bernard Shaw, was performed on the first two nights. Isaac Pfaff was producer and the cast was as follows: Bluntschli—Gerald Martindale, Catherine—Susan Porter one night and Vivian Marcovich the other, Sergius—Rob Salem, Nicola—François Chalifour, Luke—Denyse Brousseau, Major Petkoff—Jeff Heslop, Officer—Terry Brousseau, Raina—Elaune Mullan. And it was great!

The Thornhill Secondary Band played before the presentation and Susan Porter sang a solo from the Chocolate Soldier. (The musical was based on this play.)

The band gave a concert on the Thursday night. It is conducted by Eugene Lazar.

There was also an art show, a fashion show, and a display of technical school projects which included a large number of architectural drawings. The gymnasts put on a display as well. It was all well done and a credit to the school.

The Cantabile Choir, a newly formed community choir under the direction of Bob Richardson, will present an evening of choral music from Baroque to Modern Monday at 8:15 pm at Thornhill Baptist. Admission is \$1 at the door.

The women of Christ the King Lutheran held their annual meeting on May 30 at the church. The annual reports were read: financial—Mrs. Grace Nicolaus, social—Mrs. Ruth Keffer, projects—Mrs. Trisca Kennel.

program—Mrs. Gisela Neitzert. After the business they made cancer dressings for the Cancer Society.

The following evening a kitchenware party was held at the home of Mrs. Jean Zurovski, Apple Orchard Park. The proceeds will be spent on kitchen ware.

On June 14 there will be a barbecue for couples at the Keffer's cottage on Lake Simcoe.

The Thornhill Presbyterian Congregational Picnic is Saturday at 2 pm at the Boyd Conservation Area. Bring your picnic. Coffee, tea, cold drinks and ice cream will be provided. This will be a fun picnic, as well as fellowship.

There is going to be a Church Bowling League in the Thornhill United. Any-one interested please contact Ron and Irene Birrell 930-3435 for further information.

"Mundialization"

The local World Federalists are calling a meeting at St. Andrew's United in Markham Monday at 7:30 pm. The purpose is to discuss their approach to the Markham Council, which is to consider the issue of "mundialization" at the next meeting. The action sought is the acceptance of a statement of approval of peace, and the twinning of Markham with another city in another part of the world. Further information may be secured from Mardi Tyndall at 887-5514.

Of Interest

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Smith of Thornhill Avenue attended the 50th anniversary re-union of his graduation year at University of

Toronto. It was a gala occasion. There were three people whose 60th anniversary it was, and a goodly number who had graduated with Mr. Smith. They were given a guided bus tour through the university grounds and saw all the changes and new buildings. They drove as far as Dr. Evans' house, the residence of the president, in Rosedale. It was an exceedingly satisfying reunion.

Mr. Smith is an outstanding iris grower. He does his own hybridizing and exhibits widely. During this week alone he is going to judge at Richmond Hill, speak on Iris growing at another horticultural society and attend the Guelph Conference on Horticulture.

Of special interest to long-time residents of Thornhill will be the marriage of Barbara Jeffery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Jeffery, and Robert Fenn of Keswick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Fenn.

The Fenns were the first family to live on Arnold Avenue. They were followed shortly by the Jefferys who have lived on Arnold Avenue for more than 25 years now. Barbara graduated from Thornhill Public and Thornhill High, then went on to York University to study music. She has been teaching organ since the age of 16.

The Fenns moved to Keswick and Bob attended Sutton High, then went to Seneca College. He is now a real estate salesman. His parents are retired and spend much of their time on their yacht at Fort Lauderdale, Florida. They will be coming up for the wedding, which will take place at 5 pm Saturday in Holy Trinity Anglican.



Enjoy Arizona Holiday

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Shortt of Bayview Avenue, Thornhill, are seen above in a holiday mood at Sun City, Arizona, recently. Mrs. Shortt was for several years employed in Richmond Hill offices of Ontario Hydro. Mr. Shortt, a member of the RCAF in World War II, and his wife are both intensely interested in flying.

South Thornhill And Bayview Glen News

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School News

The 90 public school students from Mascouche, Quebec, who were to visit Woodland Senior Public Friday have changed the date of their arrival to Wednesday.

Next Thursday, 180 Woodland students will leave on a three-day journey to Ottawa, where a tour of the Parliament Buildings will be a highlight. The area 3 inter-school track and field events will take place Tuesday at Langstaff Public. Woodland Senior athletes are, as usual, expected to be among the top competitors.

Bayview Fairways Teacher Mrs. Jean Churchill will take her class on a field trip to the Riverdale zoo. The baseball season has opened at Bayview Fairway with six boys teams competing.

Church News

The Presbyterian congregational picnic comes up Saturday. For further information please contact the church.

Members of the UCW are participating in a Live Love project this year to rekindle the flame of the pioneer spirit in this, the congregation's 170th year. Each woman using her own talents

and in her own way is asked to help raise the \$2,000 UCW allocation to the mission and service fund.

One woman of the congregation can proudly say she is the fifth generation of her family to attend the church.

It is recalled that at one time all the women sat on one side of the church and the men on the other. The first missionaries were sent and supported by the women using their talents.

To register a project—baking, gardening, knitting, art, sewing, serving and baby sitting—members are asked to phone Norma Martin at 889-4257 or Kay Greenwood at 889-7280.

If you and your family are interested in forming a church bowling league in the fall, please sign the list on the south bulletin board, Thornhill United. For further information call Ron and Irene Birrell at 920-3435.

Good, clean, used clothing at an exceptionally low cost is available at the Helpmate Information clothing centre in Thornhill United each Tuesday morning from 9:30 am to noon. For those who are unable to visit the centre at that time, please call Jean Bryce at 889-5102 for special arrangements.

Neighborhood Notes

Birthday wishes are extended this week to Steven Laird of 7471 Yonge Street, who will celebrate his seventh birthday.

The John Barbour family of 136A Henderson Avenue, the Peter Harlick family, 138 Henderson Avenue and the Sheldon Janes family of 73 Morgan Avenue visited Mrs. Barbour's mother, Mrs. Florence Smith, in Hamilton Sunday, to help her celebrate her 84th birthday.

The Doncaster Community Ladies Club will conclude the season's activities with the traditional garden party at the home of Mrs. Harry Mizen, 70 Sprucewood Drive June 15 at 1 pm. This is an afternoon affair and the beautiful Mizen garden provides a most serene and lovely setting. All local ladies are invited to attend.

YORK COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Tender for Heating Renovations to Henderson Avenue Public School. Town of Markham SEALED TENDERS, plainly marked as to content for Heating Renovations to Henderson Avenue Public School, Town of Markham, shall be delivered to the Director of Education, 22 Church Street, Aurora, Ontario not later than 12:00 o'clock noon E.D.S.T.

Thursday, June 21, 1973. Drawings and Specifications will be available to Mechanical Contractors on Wednesday, June 6, 1973 at the office of the Consulting Engineers, Dane Limited, 5382 Yonge Street, Willowdale, Ontario on the Deposit of a \$50.00 certified cheque made payable to the Consulting Engineers. Deposits will be returned if drawings and specifications are returned to the Consulting Engineers in good condition within seven days of the closing of tenders.

Each tender shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond in the amount of \$5,000.00 made payable to York County Board of Education, an agreement to provide a 100% Performance Bond and a 100% Payment of Labor and Materials Bond. The Board reserves the right to reject all tenders or to accept any tender not necessarily the lowest.

Dane Limited Consulting Engineers J. Marvin Hunter Chairman S. L. G. Chapman Director of Education

Skating, Ball Diamond, Adventure Playground

Wading For Thornhill's Stornoway Park

By MARGARET HOUGHTON

Exciting plans from a well-informed committee fell on very few ears at Stornoway Crescent Public School Wednesday night of last week as Ted Foster, Chairman of the Markham Town Parks and Recreation Committee arrived to meet residents of the Bayview Lane area to discuss their parks development.

Beautiful drawings with immediate and future plans were explained. All questions forthrightly answered. But besides Thornhill Councillors Roy Muldrew and Gary Kay, Regional Councillor Bob Adams, Unionville Councillor Carole Bell and Parks and Recreation Director Bruce

Holsworth, there were not many more than a dozen people in attendance.

Large ads were carried in newspapers. All neighboring homes received individual notices. But only this small number of residents cared enough to attend. With the current mud surrounding the local school area, a huge crowd should have been expected for this reason alone.

A circular wading pool, to be used as a fountain, will be immediately started adjacent to the already existing children's playground. The wading pool tops the priority list. This area is now a new young community, with many children not over the 45 inch height require-

ment that enables them to use the Thornlea Pool. The wading pool would be filled only when life saving personnel are on hand to supervise.

Council members assured a questioning audience member that there would be no water shortage this summer, with two more wells operating, and another starting in August.

WINTER SKATING

A figure-"8" skating area is planned to surround the two areas in the winter.

The walkways in the park will be paved and an adventure playground is soon to come. This will suit the eight to 14 year olds. There will be sliding tunnels, rope-swings, an obstacle course and climbing structures. A covered picnic area will also aid the supervised activities for the summer.

The softball diamond will be moved closer to the school, as soon as it is dry enough to put heavy equipment in the yard. The committee agreed Thornhill needed a second lighted diamond.

With a plan conceived by Johnson, Sustran and Weinstein, the Metro waterfront and zoo planners, flowering trees and evergreens will be planted this season along with the sod. A 60' by 90' asphalt area will be added near the school, to include basketball and even hopscotch. A soccer field is included in the plans. Skating and hockey rinks will definitely be in the park when the weather is suitable.

OTHER PARK WORK

Councillor Muldrew described the Romfield "Parkette", an acre-and-a-half near the northwest corner of Romfield Circuit, to be sodded and have benches added this season. There will also be small tot playing equipment soon.

The Royal Orchard Park is being improved with the addition of a bridge across the ravine in the south area and an adventure playground for older children near Kirk Drive.

Councillor Muldrew was pleased to say the tender was ready for the "midi" bus service to serve the Thornhill area. An attractive mid-sized bus is planned. With the province to pay 75% of capital cost and 50% of operating deficit, the bus service is planned for the fall.

ARENA COMPLEX CERTAIN

Regional Councillor Bob Adams was asked to confirm that the arena complex was definite.

With the \$900,000 purchase of the 15 acres at the Bayview and John northeast corner and with former chairman of the parks and recreation committee Al Jessop hired as architect. It appears Thornhill hockey will have a home in the fall of 1974, Councillor Adams said. He

foresees the arena as the culmination and fruition of many years of personal work, with the Thornhill Hockey League, the Thornhill Lions Club and then as councillor. The centre will include two rinks, a community hall, a resource library and day care centre. It should give this area the focus it lacks, he said.

SUMMER DAY CAMPS

A listing of the summer programs of Parks and Recreation Director Bruce Holsworth will be delivered soon to all families, with the summer day camp an important feature.

Markham has exciting plans for Thornhill's parks. More residents are needed to show support at these meetings to voice their suggestions or opposition and to encourage and ensure further development of parks in Thornhill, it was said.

Area YWCA Day Camp

The Richmond Hill and Area YWCA—the area includes Thornhill—in conjunction with the Richmond Hill Parks and Recreation Department, is holding a day camp for the fifth summer. It is called Park "Y" Camp and is held in the wooded area behind the Mill Pond, Richmond Hill.

There are three sessions: July 2-13, July 16-27, and July 30-August 10. It will be carried on rain or shine every day except Saturday and Sunday. There are both junior and senior camps, and the age span is 5 to 13 years.

EXCITING PROGRAM

Camp means fun and friends, games and sports, campcraft, handicrafts, and trips. The session will include four lessons in crafts per week, two recreational swims, one day trip, and an over-night for the older children.

Each camper brings a lunch and milk will be provided. The camp lasts from 9 o'clock until four each day.

The Richmond Hill bus will stop at the camp site. Last year the parents of Thornhill children arranged car pools. The YWCA will supply the names of parents of registered campers if you telephone.

TRAINED COUNSELLORS

The counsellors have a training period before camp begins. Rod Leonard will be director again this year. Charlotte Barber will be assistant director. She was on the staff last year. Robert Leverage of Almond Avenue, Thornhill, will be on the staff. Further enquiries can be made at the YWCA, telephone 884-2667.

BOOK TALK

(Town of Markham Public Libraries)

Directions For Building Lightweight Folding Furniture For Travel

NOMADIC FURNITURE—by James Hennessey and Victor Papanek. How to build and where to buy lightweight furniture that folds, inflates, knocks down, stacks or is disposable and can be recycled. Many easy-to-follow diagrams and directions are included. (Non-fiction at Markham, Thornhill and Unionville.)

OH, WHERE ARE BLOODY MARY'S EARNINGS?

AN OUT-OF-THE-ORDINARY story; part mystery, part historical romp, spanning Tudor, Victorian and Edwardian times. Court intrigue is presented with humor and expertise as the title indicates. (Fiction at Thornhill and Unionville.)

THE YEAR OF THE BADGER—by Molly Burkett.

ONE OF THE MOST charming of animal sagas which has ever appeared in print for young readers. The author who runs a wild life rehabilitation centre in England, tells the rollicking story of one year in Nikki's life, from her feeble, pathetic infancy to her bounding, mischievous, loveable prime. (Non-fiction at Thornhill.)

WHAT DID I DO TOMORROW?—by L. P. Davies.

HOWELL TROWMAN is suddenly transported to the heart of London five years in the future. Slowly he learns the baffling and often horrifying truths about his new life, including the ugliest fact of all—that he is suspected of murder and will probably be the next victim of the real murderer. (Fiction at Thornhill.)

PLACES—by James Morris.

THESE INFORMATIVE sketches of "places" as far apart as Wyoming and Calcutta makes evident the excitement and pleasure now within the reach of most people in this jet age. (Non-fiction at Markham, Thornhill and Unionville.)

South Thornhill Ratepayers Group Builds Membership

Discussion reports on several topics including the recent promise of a northward move of Metro to include Thornhill were presented Wednesday of last week at a meeting of 110 South Thornhill ratepayers at Henderson Avenue Public School.

Formerly the Meadowview-Highland Avenues Ratepayer Association, the group has reorganized as the South Thornhill Ratepayers Association to include further residential development in the area bounded by railroad lines, Steeles Avenue East and Yonge Street. Handbills were distributed to all area homes before the meeting.

The organizers were hoping for an attendance of more than 200 citizens to obtain a wide base of support. But they now expect those attending last week's meeting to help extend membership to the higher figure, according to spokesman Edward Patrick of 12 Brightbay Crescent. It is hoped a further meeting can be held June 19.

The topics presented by selected spokesmen last week included the lack of fluoridation of water in Thornhill, taxation and assessment, experimental education, noise pollution and poor industrial housekeeping. Chairman of the group is John Galbraith of 9 Brightbay Crescent.

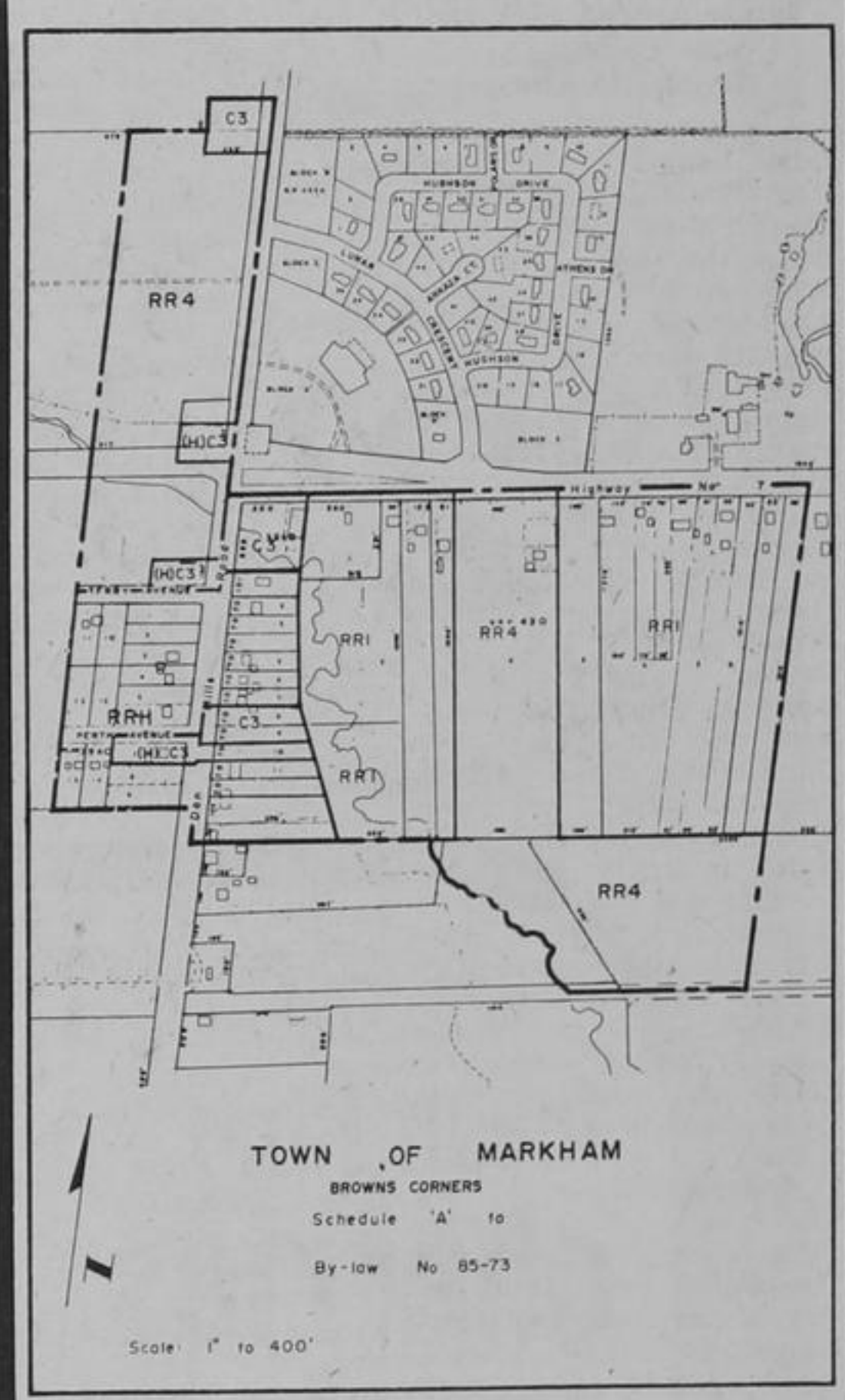
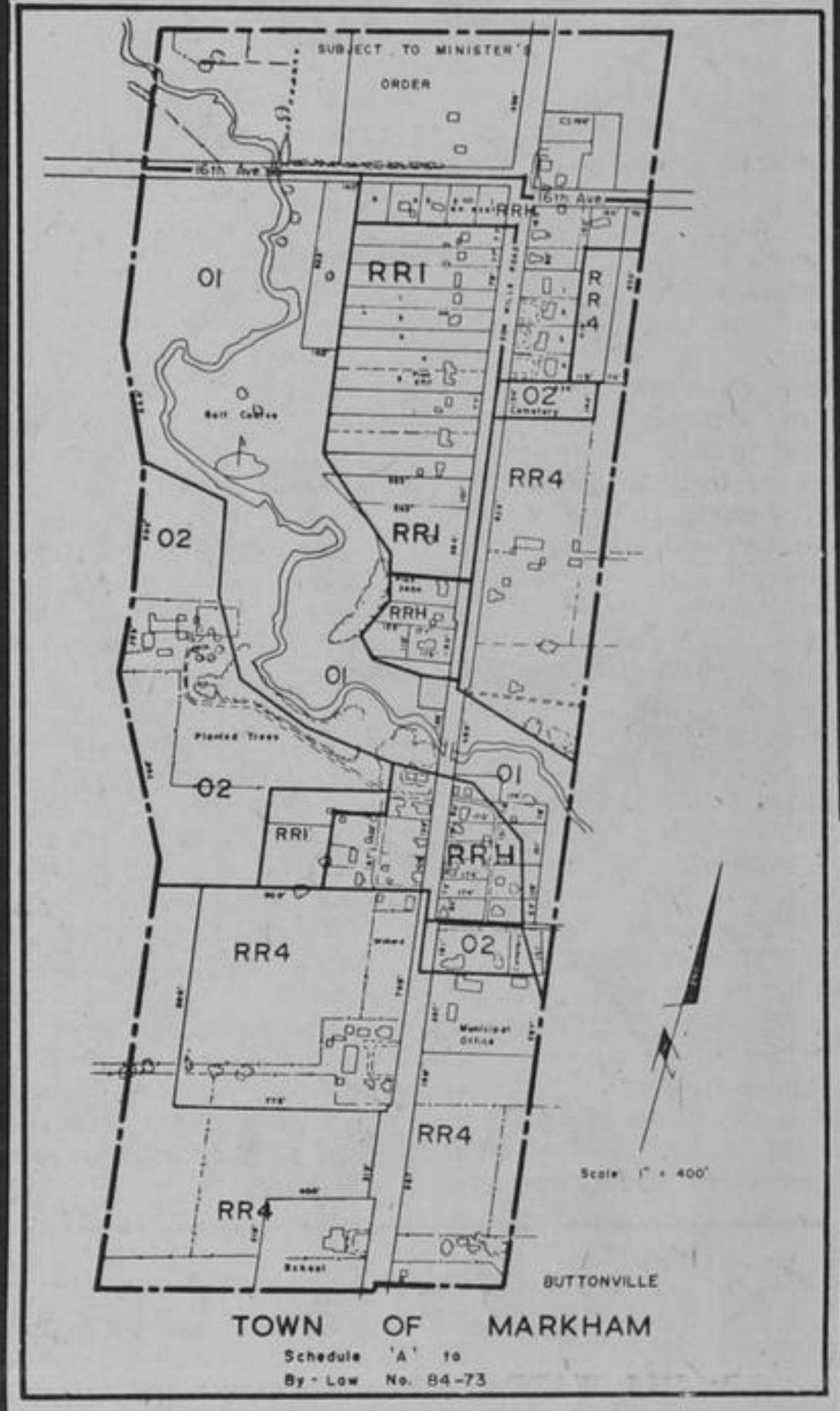
THE TOWN OF MARKHAM
MUNICIPAL OFFICES - 8911 DON MILLS ROAD,
MARKHAM, ONTARIO

Notice of Public Hearing

Wednesday, June 13, 1973
8:00 p.m.
Council Chambers, Municipal Building, Buttonville

VICTORIA SQUARE, BUTTONVILLE and BROWNS CORNERS ZONING BY-LAWS
A Public Hearing will be held by the Planning Committee of the Town of Markham Council as noted above to consider the proposed new zoning by-laws for Victoria Square, Buttonville and Browns Corners, the boundaries of which are as shown in the sketches below. These by-laws are intended to be transitional by-laws pending preparation of secondary plans for the areas to form the basis of later comprehensive zoning by-laws.

You are invited to attend the Hearing and to state your views in support of or objection to the proposed by-laws. Should you be unable to attend, written submissions will be received up to the time of the Hearing. Copies of the by-laws and more detailed map schedules are available for examination in the Planning Office at 189 Denison Street, Markham. Dated: May 23, 1973
R. W. Adams, Chairman, Planning Committee. W. J. Power, Planning Director.



NORTH YORK LIBRARIES

SATURDAY CHILDREN'S FILMS

- Amesbury Park Library, 1565 Lawrence Avenue West**
2:00 pm—Soliloquy of a River; Summer Bird Hike
- Bayview Library, 2901 Bayview Avenue**
10:15 am—Below Zero; Toys from Nuremberg; Foot, Whistle, Plunk and Boom
- Black Creek Library, 2141 Jane Street**
11:15 am—Come Clean; Hamsters of Hamsterdam; A Visit From Space
- Brookbanks Library, 210 Brookbanks Drive**
3:30 pm—Bozo's Adventures in Asia; Ride; Smallest Elephant in the World
- Centennial Library, 578 Finch Avenue West**
2:00 pm—Pettunia; Moonbeam Princess; Mr. Matto Takes a Walk; Mother Goose Stories
- Victoria Village Library, 184 Sloan Avenue**
2:00 pm—Bozo's Adventures in Asia; Ride; Smallest Elephant in the World
- Woodview Park Library, 16-18 Bradstock Road**
2:00 pm—Children's Films
- York Woods Library, 1785 Finch Avenue West**
11:00 am—Blueberries for Sal; Adventures; Rich & 2 pm—Cat, Floor Cat; The Grasshopper and the Ant

SENIOR CITIZENS FILMS

- June 7—**
Black Creek Library, 2141 Jane Street
1:30 pm—Way Out West
- June 13—**
Amesbury Park Library, 1565 Lawrence Ave. West
1:30 pm—Cuckoo Birds; Festival in Edinburgh; African Village

EAT & MEET

The fourth in the "Eat and Meet" series of noon-hour gatherings at the YORKDALE LIBRARY (Yorkdale Shopping Centre) will discuss the problems of skyjacking at its June 7 meeting.

Flight Officer Kenneth Maley will begin at 12:05 pm discussing skyjacking problems and international terrorism. As vice-president of the Canadian Airline Pilots Association, Mr. Maley will be emphasizing the threat to safety of both passengers and crew and will explain the attempts being made to combat the problem both nationally and internationally. A question and answer period will follow.

Designed specifically for Yorkdale employees, patrons are invited to bring their lunch. The Library will serve coffee. No admission charge.

SOCIAL HOUR AT FAIRVIEW

For the past couple of years, the senior citizens in the Don Mills and Sheppard area have been meeting twice monthly in the St. Matthew the Apostle Church on Tuesday afternoons. This group has been disbanded for the summer months and the North York Public Library is attempting to bridge the gap.

Kathy Lambert, head of the Fairview Library has opened the library at 5 Fairview Mall Drive for seniors to watch films, play a game of euchre or bridge, work on crafts and talk with friends over a cup of tea. This social hour will be held every Thursday evening at 7 pm beginning June 21. No admission charge. No registration is necessary. Also at Fairview Library this month will be an afternoon of folksinging for the family on Thursday, June 14. Lois Lilienstein will begin the program at 2:30 pm. No admission charge.

SUNNYHILL WALDORF PRE-SCHOOLS
Morning Classes for Children 3½ to 5 yrs.
\$37. per month
2 LOCATIONS:
BROOKE STREET, THORNHILL
9100 BATHURST STREET, THORNHILL
TELEPHONE 225-7177

Ring Funeral Home
BYRON E. RING
7783 YONGE ST.
THORNHILL
889-7783

Thornhill Lions Club BINGO
Every Wednesday
YORK FARMERS' MARKET
STARTING TIME - 8 P.M.
EARLY BIRDS - 7:40 P.M.
MINIMUM JACKPOT - \$600.

