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**T.O.P.S.**  
Heavyweights ahoy! There is a T.O.P.S. club chapter in Thornhill.

T.O.P.S. stands for Take Off Pounds Sensibly. It is a non-profit organization with membership across North America. It relies on diets, contests, weekly weigh-ins and the slight embarrassment to members who do not meet their weight-loss goals.

If you would like the challenge and the fellowship of the T.O.P.S. club, please call Marlene Mackay at 889-9391 for further information.

**Mothers' Break**  
The Mothers' Break program started last week, meeting on Tuesdays and Thursdays. There were 125 children and 80 mothers. The keep fit and discussion groups had a guest speaker, Miss Cathy Snobelen, at one time Miss Dominion of Canada. She now works for the Iga Burns and Associates.

With one of the mothers for a model she demonstrated the latest in hair products and cosmetics. The mothers were keenly interested and found the whole program an uplift for mid-winter blues!

The batik enthusiasts are as enthusiastic as ever. Mrs. Ute Haessler is the teacher. On Thursday besides coffee there is a variety of crafts offered as well as bridge lessons given by Mrs. Joan Butler.

**Family Services**  
Several Thornhill parents are taking the opportunity to attend the series on "Marriage and Parenting" offered by the Richmond Hill-Thornhill Area Family Services. Mary Sue McCarthy is leading the group. The next meeting is arranged for February 26 at 8 pm at Richmond Hill United Church.

**Commonwealth Games**  
Thornhill is appearing in the news these days in regard to the Commonwealth Games being held in New Zealand. Nancy McKinley who is one of the physical education teachers at Thornhill Secondary School, is a representative of Canada in badminton. She won in the first doubles event.

Jane Haist and Carol Martin are both involved in the discus throwing and the shot put. Jane comes from Pelham and is living in Thornhill while attending York University, specializing in physical education. She came first in both events.

She came to Thornhill because of Carol Martin and the coaching opportunities. They have become friends through the years of competition and both are being coached by Ivan Pintaric.

Carol earned a bronze medal in the discus throw. She is also at York, taking her BA in Humanities. It is very thrilling to receive a little glory locally thanks to the efforts of these girls!

**International Dance**  
The Heintzman House Ladies Auxiliary is holding an International Dance on Saturday. Four countries are represented, including France, Russia, Japan and Italy. Also there will be an English pub in the Cork Room. The dancing will be in the main hall.

A authentic international foods will be served. Tickets are \$15 a couple. Contact Mrs. Donna Carroll 881-1241.

**Of Interest**  
Two years ago Lorne Greenwood's aunt, who was in her late seventies then, came here on a visit to her

nephew and his family. She is Mrs. G. R. Bullen of Blackburn, Lancashire. They had an interesting letter from her.

"I went out to hairdresser's without my family knowing." (She hasn't been very well.) "The hairdresser is open three hours per day, one week in the morning, and the next in the afternoon. You have to bring your own towel."

Her son, who is a civic official, works in an unheated and unlit office these days.

"It is worse than the war. Then everybody worked together for the good of the country." This time people are so much divided about the rights and wrongs of the various groups, and she does so wish they could work together. However she is proud to be British and she sings: "There'll always be an England."

In spite of all the gloom. Let's pull our blooming socks up. And make this country boom!

She enclosed a clipping from the local newspaper: "In view of the power shortage the above meeting (it was the local council) will be held by candle light. Please bring your own candle."

Your reporter has just caught up with other visitors: Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and their two daughters. He has been sent out here for a two-year stint with "Super Test", and this is now the beginning of the second year. They feel it is a glorious opportunity to see as much of Canada as possible.

After coming here they bought a tent and have used it extensively for weekend trips, and a summer trip right around the Gaspé. This trip came up to their highest expectations.

In the coming summer they are making plans to go west perhaps even up to the Yukon!

I asked about the girls and school. It had not been easy. The older one who had been attending grammar school (the second level) found herself back in public school. But now she is in a senior school things are going better. The girls are learning to skate.

Mrs. Davis is a professional singer and entertainer as well as a music teacher in England. She and her daughters are in Holy Trinity Choir, and she sings in the Cantabilis Choir. She is going to give a recital later in the winter.

The family came from a village near Henley - on-Thames. She is a member of the local WI and was looking forward to being a member of the one here, for Ontario is the birthplace of the movement. She has at least succeeded in getting in touch with it.

We are so very glad to have the Davises in Thornhill.

The Drama Club of Thornhill Secondary School are presenting "The Matchmaker" on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week. The school choir and band are also on the program.

**Church News**  
The Couples' Club of Holy Trinity Church held a truly great party on January 18. Although it was a Couples' Club affair, they threw it open to the congregation. Those who accepted this opportunity had a wonderful time.

It all took place on the Robinson farm and was engineered by Lynn and Bill Robinson. When the guests arrived they were given the choice of a hayride with Bill Robinson in the driver's seat, or euchre in the house.

Toboggans and snowmobiles had been brought and some people went in for that in a big way. The outdoor folk came in cold but very happy, so active games were played before supper was served. This was followed by an uproarious sing-song led by Graham Uperatt. All in all it was a really Canadian winter celebration.

Holy Trinity's Sweetheart Dance is scheduled for February 15 at 8 pm in the Parish Hall. Tickets are \$1.25 per person.

At the annual meeting of Thornhill Presbyterian on January 31 at 7:30 pm after the pot luck supper, a multimedia multi-image film will be shown. The special screen is 25' by 12'. There is a central movie and four continually changing slides flanking it. The title is "That All May Be One". The film has been produced to stretch the minds to grasp the mission of Christ's church.

The "Body and Soul" program has resumed at Thornhill Presbyterian at 10 a.m. on Tuesdays. Baby sitting is provided.

The Local Chapter of the Barbershoppers took part in the evening service at Thornhill Presbyterian on January 20. They sang "I Believe", "How Great Thou Art", "Now The Day Is Over" and "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," under their conductor Ken Weber. Mrs. Terry Samuel was the speaker, her subject: "The Robe of Salvation and the Cloak of Integrity."

Afterwards at the coffee hour the Barbershoppers sang again and led in group singing.

The weather was much against the plans for a Winter Frolic at Cedar Glen on the afternoon of January 20.

This had been arranged by the Thornhill United. However 75 stout hearted folk turned up. The younger people did some tobogganing and the older ones enjoyed games and fellowship indoors. Everybody partook of a hot dog lunch instead of the sit-down dinner which had been planned. Those that went really had an enjoyable time but they may have regretted their courage during the drive home again. However there were no accidents.

The Worship Committee of the United Church has decided to withdraw the Wednesday evening service at the end of January. They will keep the situation under review.

Beginning on February 2 and every Saturday thereafter at 1:15 pm Ukrainian dancing will be taught at the Ukrainian Catholic Church Hall, Church Lane. There will be instruction for all ages.

On February 10 at 7 pm the cultural committee will present a display of icons, and a lecture will be given. Icons are objects of special devotion in the Eastern churches. Admission: adults \$1, young people 50¢. Coffee and goodies will be served.

The new executive of the U.C.Y.O. includes President Mary Artymko, Vice-president Theresa Welyki, Secretary Pat Harach, Treasurer Denny Sheremeta. Social Convener Carol Hnativ. Fifth member Myron Lopechuk.

The 9th Thornhill Cub and Scout group committee for 1974 includes Chairman Gerry Hunka, Vice-president Steven Gregorish, Secretary Bob Lopechuk, Treasurer Walter Sheremeta.

The ladies' auxiliary of 9th Thornhill Cubs and Scouts includes President Mrs. Yaro Sheremeta, Vice-President Mrs. Nancy Iwasiwka, Secretary Mrs. Sylvia Ludwik, Treasurer Mrs. Marge Gomes, Social Convener Mrs. Ann Hnativ, Sewing Convener Mrs. Olga Lopechuk, and Telephone Convener Mrs. Vera Valentic and Mrs. Stephanie Dembowski.

### BOOK TALK

TOWN OF MARKHAM PUBLIC LIBRARIES

#### Story Of Jack Hawkins' Losing Battle With Cancer Of The Throat

PENITENTINO — by Lillian Hellman. The peculiar miasma that is New Orleans, the suffocating terror of a Nazi German episode, the love she bore for grotesque relatives, impossible friends and Dashiell Hammet — are brilliantly evoked by this famous playwright as she relates some of the most significant experiences of her unusual life. (Non-fiction at Thornhill.)

THE REVENEGE OF ANNE CHARLIE — by Alan Fry. Easy-going Gyp Sanderson, who lives on a poor ranch in the middle of the Canadian Rockies, is contented with his undemanding relationships with Indians of both sexes. However, a stabbing on the Indian reservation dramatically involves him with the Indian killer and with the do-it-by-the-book Mountie sergeant who is sent to track him down. (Fiction at Markham and Thornhill.)

MUSICAL PRODIGIES — by Renee Fisher. Short, well-written studies of the lives and psychology of children in all periods of history who achieved early eminence as composers, violinists, pianists, singers, and also as jazz, blues, folk and rock performers. (Non-fiction at Thornhill.)

A TEMPORARY LIFE — by David Storey. In this novel Skipper Wilcox, David Storey's most comic creation to date, presides over a whole gallery of sharply delineated teachers and students, who almost helplessly trace out tragic, shocking and compulsive patterns of living. (Fiction at Thornhill.)

ANYTHING FOR A QUIET LIFE: THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF JACK HAWKINS — by Jack Hawkins. A brilliant career in movies and on the stage is brought to an end by a losing battle with cancer of the throat. (Non-fiction at Markham, Thornhill and Unionville.)

Look for these titles at your local library.

NEWMARKET: Newmarket's new snowmobile bylaw bans snowmobiles from all parks and sidewalks in town and places a curfew on their operation — 11 pm during the week and 1 am Saturdays and Sundays.

### Markham Planning For Thornhill Area On Cable 10 Tonight

In its re-run of the series, "The York Region—Planning And You" TV 10 will present the third program, "Markham Planning Problems And Their Solutions" at 6 pm tonight (Thursday) repeating it every hour on the hour until midnight.

"As time goes on the problems in planning are becoming more and more complex," says Markham Planning Director Bill Power.

**COVER THORNHILL**  
The major portion of the program will be taken up by a videotaped tour of the highways and byways of Markham, Unionville and Thornhill. Mr. Power and his associate, Senior Planner Ron Bose, zero in on some of the sore spots and compare them to some of the more successful examples of planning in the Markham area.

Mr. Power suggests the solution to planning problems lie in the initiation of more stringent controls.

**FINE COMMUNITY**  
"The basic control that we're going to have to exercise in the future will be by way of an overall Official Plan... with respect to all aspects of development, be it commercial, residential or open space. All of these components would fit together to make what we feel could be a pretty fine community."

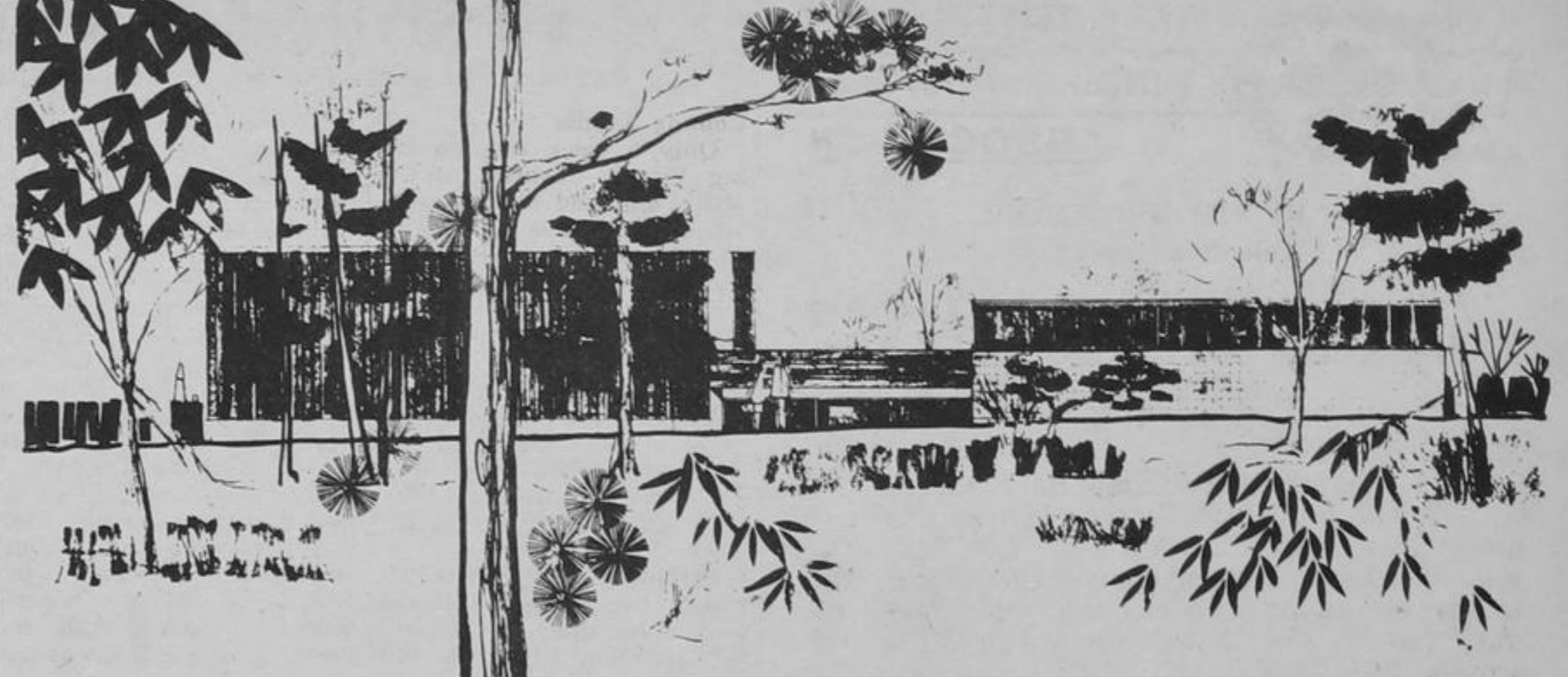
### LANGSTAFF NEWS

Correspondent: Mrs. Geoffrey Cook 84 Garden Ave. Telephone 889-4553

**Neighborhood Notes**  
The Richvale Lions would like more teen-aged boys for their drum corps. It meets for lessons at Langstaff Secondary School on Garden Avenue every Wednesday night from 7-8 pm. The registration fee is 10 dollars and that includes the sticks and practice pad. The idea is to have a drum corps that can march in parades with the majorettes, also a Lions sponsored group. For more information you may call Mrs. Betty DeJong at 889-5566.

The Annual Vestry meeting of Emmanuel Church on MacKay Drive will take place Sunday in the Parish Hall. All members are cordially invited to attend and review the past year and make plans for the new year. The meeting will begin about 7:30 pm and refreshments will be served.

Because of the recent spring-like weather the ice on the rinks at the park is not good for skating. It would be appreciated if the skaters would wait awhile until the ice has had a chance to freeze smooth again before going out there with the sticks and pucks.



Thornhill's new Jewish Reform Temple Har Zion, 7360 Bayview Avenue at Proctor Avenue, this weekend is marking the official opening of its new building with a series of

dedication services and events. The new synagogue is shown above as drawn by Toronto architects Satok and Poizner.

### Thornhill's Temple Har Zion Opening

First event this weekend for the official opening of Temple Har Zion in Thornhill is an 8:30 pm Friday dedication service for a Torah that is special because it was saved from the Nazis in Czechoslovakia during World War II.

On Saturday at 12 noon there will be a lunch and party for the children of the religious school. Later at 8:30 pm there will be a temple social.

On Sunday at 2 pm the formal dedication service for the new building will be held.

**PLAUT TO OFFICIATE**  
Attending at the dedication ceremonies are to be Rabbi Gaunther Plaut (who will dedicate the building), Morley Pape of the Canadian Jewish Congress, and Barney Danson MP, York North (the constituency including Thornhill). The temple began in 1971 with eight families and now has 150 families and its own

temple. Members met in the past at St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic Church on Sheppard Avenue in North York. Their religious school operated at St. Leonard's School, Finch and Bayview Avenues.

**RABBI'S HISTORY**  
Rabbi Stroth is a Summa Cum Laude graduate of Queen's College, New York, where he later was an instructor. His Rabbinic Ordination and MA Degrees are from Hebrew Union College — Jewish Institute of Religion, and the School of Sacred Music.

A student rabbi and later rabbi in Cormack, Long Island, Rabbi Stroth in 1966 became associate rabbi at Holy Blossom Temple, Toronto. There he later became associate rabbi. He is vice-president of the Toronto Board of Rabbis.

Anyone interested in contacting the new temple regarding the weekend's events can call Rabbi Stroth at 889-2252, Past President Philip Epstein at 223-6808, or President Michael Rotsztein at 491-8152.

### Napier Simpson Jr. Named To National Historic Site Board

BY MARGARET GOVAN North Thornhill Correspondent

Recently well known local architect Napier Simpson Jr. received a call from Ottawa asking him if he would act as one of the two members from Ontario on the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada. (Dr. Careless, the historian, is the other.) He was very pleased to be asked, particularly because this is the first time an architect has been a member of this board.

The job entails two meetings a year, one in Ottawa and another in one of the provincial capitals. Each province has one representative, with the exception of Ontario and Quebec, which each have two.

Mr. Simpson also serves on sub-committee on historic buildings, and was in Montreal a short time ago looking it over.

He is well equipped to be a member of this board. He is a past president of the Architectural Conservancy of Ontario. He was a consultant about Upper Canada Village, and also in the development of Black Creek Pioneer Village. He is vice-president of the Toronto Historical Board and formerly was a member of the Markham Township planning board.

So you can see where both his interest and expertise lies!

### Thornhill Softball League

Invites coaches to apply to coach teams to represent Thornhill in the Ontario Amateur Softball Association from Squirt to Junior and the Provincial Women's Softball Union from Novice to Midget.

Applications will be accepted until February 14 by Tony Paul, 20 Shady Lane, Thornhill, for boys; Allan Howard, 110 Inverlochy, Thornhill, for girls.

### O'KEEFE CENTRE FEB.13-MAR.2

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EVENINGS 8:30 P.M. — \$12.50, 10.00, 8.50, 5.50, 3.50

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## TOWN OF MARKHAM Notice Of Public Hearing

Monday, February 11, 1974, 7:30 P.M.

COUNCIL CHAMBERS, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BUTTONTVILLE

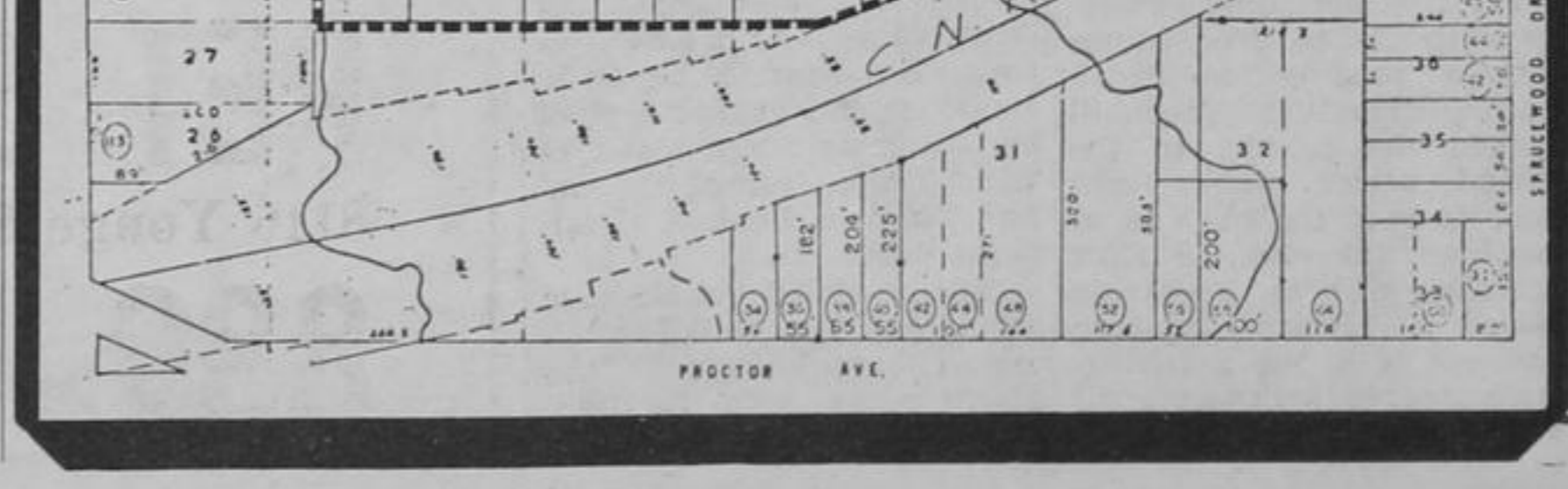
A Public Hearing will be held by the Planning Committee of the Town of Markham Council as noted above to consider an amendment to zoning By-law 2237 for part of Lots 28, 29 and 30, Registered Plan 2368, Town of Markham, with approximately 790 feet of frontage on the south side of Clark Avenue, with approximately 800 feet of frontage on the C.N.R. right-of-way to the south, and located approximately 300 feet east of the intersection of Clark and Henderson Avenues, which is outlined below.

The property is presently zoned (H) RM1 (First Density Multiple Family Residential with a Hold zone) which permits apartments, maisonettes, multiple attached dwellings and nursing homes, where the gross floor area does not exceed 50 percent of the lot area. The applicant wishes an amendment to remove the Holding Zone in order to construct 10 single family homes fronting on Clark Avenue and 108 townhouses to the rear, as permitted in the by-law.

You are invited to attend the Hearing to see the proposed development plans and state your opinion on the proposal. Should you be unable to attend, written submissions will be received up to the time of the Hearing. The application and existing land use maps may be examined at the Planning Office.

DATED: January 18, 1974.  
R. W. Adams, Chairman, Planning Committee

W. J. Power, Planning Director.



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### TOWN OF MARKHAM PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

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OFFICE LOCATION: 149 Denison Street Markham, Ontario  
MAILING ADDRESS: 8911 Don Mills Road Markham, Ontario

### TSS Tiger Tales

Tonight Last Chance To See "The Matchmaker"

By JUDY McDONALD  
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Tonight is your last chance to enjoy the Thornhill Drama Club's version of "The Matchmaker". Everyone involved has worked very hard to polish the play and the effort has paid off. Tickets are a bargain at \$1.25 for adults, and 50¢ for students.

Thornhill 68, Thornlea 63  
Thornhill's boys' basketball team lost to Thornlea, 68-63, Friday night of last week. Although Thornlea was far ahead, Thornhill almost managed to close the gap.

Peter Cowie was the star of the night with his 19 points. Everyone is looking forward to the rematch on February 22.

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