

Small Subdivision For Brookside Dr.

A subdivision of seven lots on 9.5 acres on the south side of Brookside Avenue was proposed to Richmond Hill Council's Planning Committee by William Burns August 13. The land is zoned rural residential in Bylaw 2523, permitting a minimum lot size of one acre and 150 feet frontage.

Mr. Burns said he had owned the property for seven years and intends to keep two lots, one where his residence now stands and another for later use by a member of his family. The development would be on individual drilled wells and septic tanks.

He had made provision for a 10-foot strip along Brookside Drive, for road widening, he pointed out on the plan of subdivision, and noted that a creek runs across the property which he intends to retain. "It's a running creek. We will clean it up and leave it as it is without interference." He also reported that the lots have a net area of one acre.

The application was received and referred to staff for comment.



Legion Reports

Branch 375, Royal Canadian Legion
By Chris Ratchford Phn 884-7030

New Pipe Band In Warrior's Day Parade

Dear Folks: Everything is coming up roses at the present time. We are all safely returning from our various trips throughout the country. Had a wonderful time. Do wish you could all have been there to join in our fun.

We are staying on the healthy side although there have been some walking wounded. We understand that Comrade Eric George is among these. Also we hear via the hospital board that Comrade Norman LaFontaine is, at present, in York County Hospital in Newmarket while our own Ron McAndrews still resides in Sunnybrook. Our best wishes for a speedy recovery to everyone who is feeling slightly under the weather. Cheers to Comrade Frank Raymond.

Birthdays are always nice to attend. With regard to this we extend our very best to Mr. and Mrs. James Butler and Jack Sanders who all celebrate August 29. Similar congrats to Miss Laura Wyatt whose special day was August 15.

Although this very special date is past we extend our heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders who celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary July 29.

We understand that there are many dart chuckers belonging to Branch 375. We also learn that they have a habit of leaving their spears behind when finished shooting. We would ask that all

who are addicted to this habit take notice: All darts left in the usual place may be picked up in the office as soon as possible. Any that are left behind will be filed under "G". Take heed all you arrow chuckers.

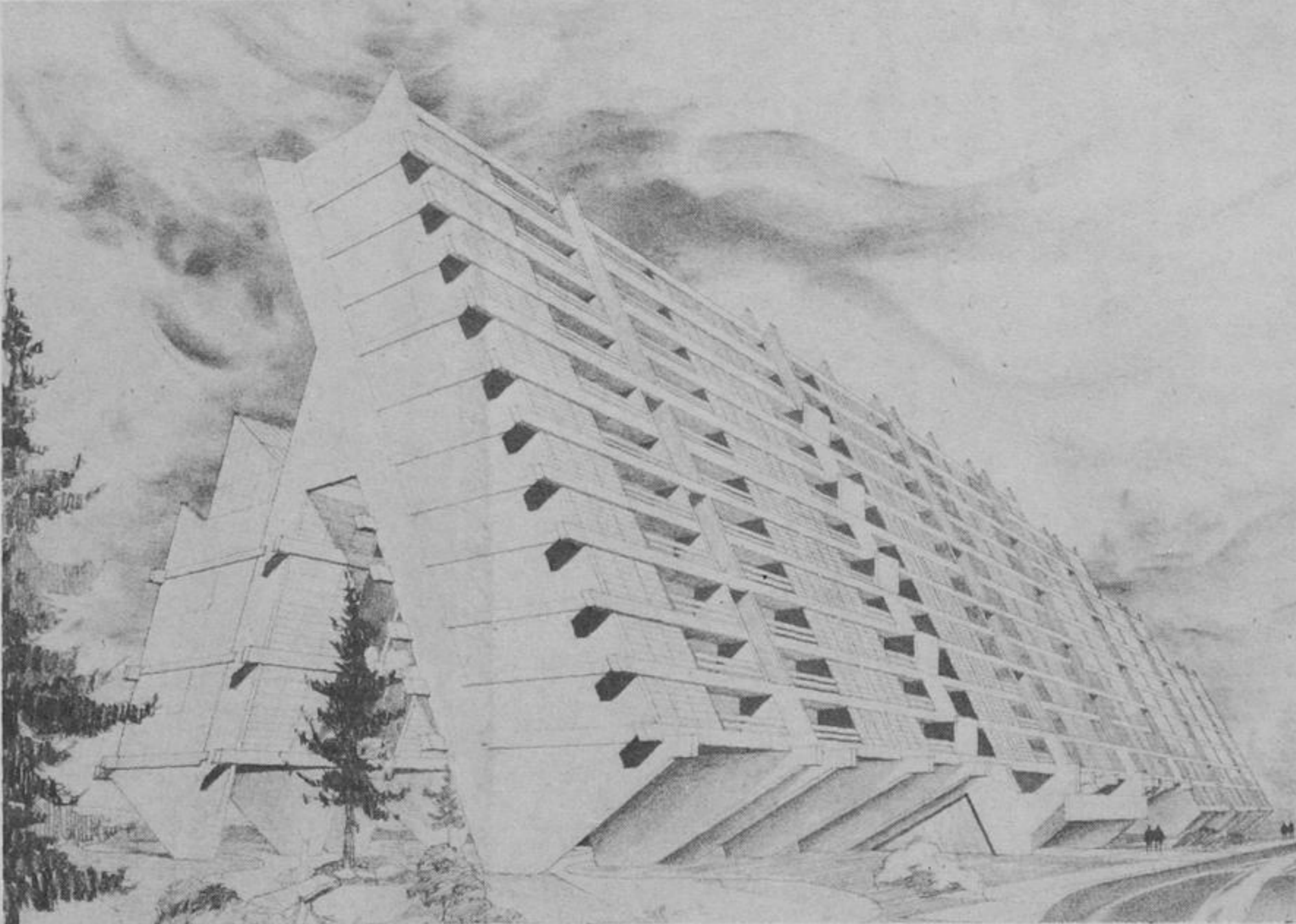
We do wish that everyone would forget to take their forgetful pills. There are still jackets and sweaters being left behind. How about picking up your gear fellows. Can't do the house-cleaning with a lot of gear lying around collecting dust.

Have heard that there are a number of American veterans living in and around the local area. Did you know that American Legion Post 5 can be reached at 781-0274? They meet every third Tuesday.

Hot ziggety! We had our pipe band going to our Saturday for Warriors' Day Parade. There has been a lot of sweat expended in getting the unit outfitted but he have made it. Bet we will be the envy of everyone there when we all parade.

Folks, we must cut our letter short as there is still a pile of work to be done — dressing uniforms, polishing buttons and shoes. Shades of service days, we thought we had left that all behind many years ago. See you all next week if we don't see you at this week's "Free & Easy".

Don't forget bingo every Wednesday at 7:40 pm.



Unusual Design Marks Attractive Prestige Building

An innovative architectural concept has been proposed to Richmond Hill Council by Larma Investments for an apartment building on a three-acre site adjacent to the courthouse on the island formed by the intersection of Bayview Avenue and Markham Road. The proposal by the local firm of architects, Allen Brown & Sherriff, is for an A-frame type of building which will contain 180 suites, some two-storey and some one-storey, and will feature first class construction at an estimated cost of almost \$4 million, about 25 to 30% above the average.

The structure would be 10-12 stories high with a foyer extending about a third of its

length and reaching up to the height of the building and all parking would be underground.

Included in the plans are a library and a day care centre for the use of the general public as well as for residents of the building. Also planned are an indoor swimming pool and meeting rooms.

The plans met with favor by members of council, who described them as "exciting", "pleasing to look at", and "architecturally pleasing". Council has directed planning staff to study the proposal which would require a rezoning from "agriculture" to RM6, and prepare a report.

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Sunday at St. John's Anglican Church there will be celebration of Holy Communion at 10:30 am.

Collector Seeks Police Badges

Wanted — old and new obsolete metal police and special constable cap badges, breast shield and pocket (wallet) badges of the former Richmond Hill Police Force.

The seeker of these memorabilia is Manfred Bordasch, of Garben (Hannover), West Germany, who is a German police inspector, historian and a collector of police metal badges.

In a letter read at the August 12 meeting of Richmond Hill Council, Herr Bordasch reported that he has been in contact with the Richmond Hill Police Office and the new York Regional Police Force in his quest for these metal badges, but so far had had no luck.

Now he is appealing to retired or former town policemen to help him complete his collection of Canadian Police Metal Badges.

His address is: Manfred Bordasch, D-3011, GARBEN (Hannover) Auf Der Horst 27-B, West Germany.

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