

Saturday sale will aid minor hockey

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Upstairs from the Centre Court of Hillcrest Mall will be the scene Saturday of a sale of a variety of crafts, home baking, toys, books, plants, Christmas novelties, grab bags and a penny raffle. Sponsoring the event is the women's auxiliary to the Richvale Minor Hockey and the hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

There will also be a draw for a beautiful homemade afghan. Proceeds will go to the support of minor hockey in Richvale.

Hockey
Cliff Twidale, this year's president of the Richvale Minor Hockey Association, reports that registration is down slightly from last year. However, the teams are now organized with OMHA representatives in atom, pee-wee, bantam, midget and juvenile divisions.

An interlocking schedule with Unionville and Oak Ridges has created a good competitive program for the

house league players. There are still a few openings for boys on some of these teams. Paul Atkinson at 884-8294 is still accepting registrations.

A very popular beginners training clinic for novices (eight years and under) is well underway. The executive is pleased with the co-operation and support of sponsors, coaches, managers and the many persons who have helped and are continuing to assist in various ways with the organization and management of the hockey program.

The Richvale Association represents all South Richmond Hill area residents and with the rapid growth in population expected on completion of the numerous town houses and apartment complexes, a major expansion in the hockey program is to be anticipated during the next year.

If interested in their progress, please contact Bob Cage, manager of Hillcrest Branch of the

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Bank of Montreal, who is in charge of publicity. Better still, visit the old arena in Richmond Hill any Sunday afternoon to see some of the exciting house league games.

Baseball pictures
Are on display in the showcase in the Bank of Montreal, Hillcrest Mall. Any player wishing to acquire his team picture is asked to see Mr. Cage or call him at 884-4896.

Scouting
The Ladies' Auxiliary to the 1st Langstaff Cubs and Scouts held a wine and cheese party at the home of Ed and June Qua on Claridge Drive.

The group committee and Cub and Scout leaders were invited, so a good time was enjoyed.

One of the highlights of the evening was the cheese auction (for leftovers!) which was most humorously conducted by Peter Wood Crescent and realized the sum of \$20 for the local group.

Tickets for the annual

"Spring Fashion" parade at Yorkdale Shopping Centre may be obtained any time after Dec. 8 from Auxiliary President Barb Egglestone, 889-5434. The local Cubs and Scouts will benefit from the sale of these tickets.

Church news
The Rev. and Mrs. Robert Armstrong of Emmanuel Anglican Church on Mackay Drive, have invited members of their extended family from Pine Ridge Hospital in Aurora, to join them and their parish families in prayer each Sunday.

Mr. Armstrong's daughter, Mary, who spent last year on the Island of Bequia, St. Vincent, British West Indies, is presently in Aurora enjoying her work with the retarded.

At the November meeting of the ACW, Mary talked to the parish ladies about her mission abroad.

At his induction ceremony, Dick Edmunds presented the rector with a beautiful Bible, for which Mr. Armstrong extended thanks—to Mr. Edmunds and to those who led the

service—Ralph Day, Norm and Michael Reeve, Robert Haehnel, Norma Webster, Ron Baker, servers, choraliars, organist and choir.

A special word of appreciation to Marg Quance of old Richmond Hill, who previously resided on Roosevelt Drive and yet remains an active participant in this small parish. Marg organized and prepared a most delicious luncheon.

Among his many duties, Mr. Armstrong has been appointed chaplain of the 1st Langstaff Cubs & Scouts.

Entertainment
If you are interested in free seats to the taping of the next CBC Air Force radio show at the Curtain Club Dec. 11 at 8 p.m. sharp, be sure to contact Margot Crack at her home, 884-2528 evenings, or at the CBC 925-3311, local 2093.

Please reserve without delay because there are only a few seats left for this next show.

Also those of you who have reserved and cannot attend, please notify Margot at least three days beforehand, since there are always others awaiting cancellations.

Bridal Shower
Twenty-two guests gathered October 16 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wetmore, 11 Pearson Avenue to shower bride-to-be Jan Challoner of Pickering with miscellaneous and linen gifts. The Wetmore's son, Larry Junior, is the prospective

bridegroom and the hostess of the event was his sister, Mrs. John Ranieri.

Friends and relatives came from as far away as St. Catharines, many of them staying to enjoy the buffet supper served in the evening hours.

In apologizing for a slight error in "The Liberal" which said that local artists Michael and Dagmar Matyas of Roosevelt Drive were in collaboration with Cecily Thompson as directors of the play, I repeat my reference to them as the producers of this masterpiece which stresses the use of mime and imaginative scenery.

In their choice of artistic lighting effects, both Michael and Dagmar are able to stimulate audience and actors' imagination and make this choice of entertainment for the local club a most challenging one for all concerned with its production.

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Markham man opened first hotel

By Mary Dawson

YESTERDAYS

Abner Miles came to Richmond Hill about 1800, having by thrift and business acumen, become the owner of about 1,000 acres of land, much of it in Markham and Vaughan.

He settled on Lot 45, Markham, for which he drew his Crown deed in 1803.

There he built a log house and opened the first hotel on Yonge Street.

Like the one in York it was a combination store and tavern, but on a somewhat smaller scale.

His son James received the deed to the 200 acres diagonally opposite on the northwest corner of Yonge and Major Mackenzie Drive.

These two holdings led to the settlement being given the name of Miles

Hill, which was changed at a later date to Mount Pleasant and then in 1821 to Richmond Hill.

Early industry
Abner Miles also ran an "ashery" on the west side of Yonge Street and for years the farm there was the site of huge piles of ashes used to make lye "pearls".

The pearls were taken to Montreal in the winter months and exchanged for goods and liquors.

With the clearing of land by the settlers and the burning of logs (the only means of disposal for the most part) ashes were in good supply and served as a "cash crop" for the pioneers.

Met his match
Abner Miles was a man hard to beat in a bargain and too shrewd to be

outdone in most transactions.

But he met his match on one occasion at least.

He lost some sheep and let it be known he was very anxious to recover them.

One day a pair of tramps called at his tavern and offered to tell him who had the sheep in return for a bottle of wine.

Abner agreed and produced the bottle.

After consuming its contents, the tramps were preparing to leave when Miles reminded them of their half of the bargain.

"Shure," said one, "your honor HAD the

sheep and ye could not kape them."

Had 3 daughters
Abner Miles had three daughters besides his son, James.

Daughter Hannah married James Playter in 1796, daughter Lucy married John Langstaff in 1806 and daughter Mary married a Dr. Stoyles.

James did not marry.

Abner Miles died in 1806, at the early age of 54, and was the first European person to be buried in what is now the Richmond Hill Presbyterian Cemetery, on his son's property.

His widow lived to the age of 98 years, dying in 1843.

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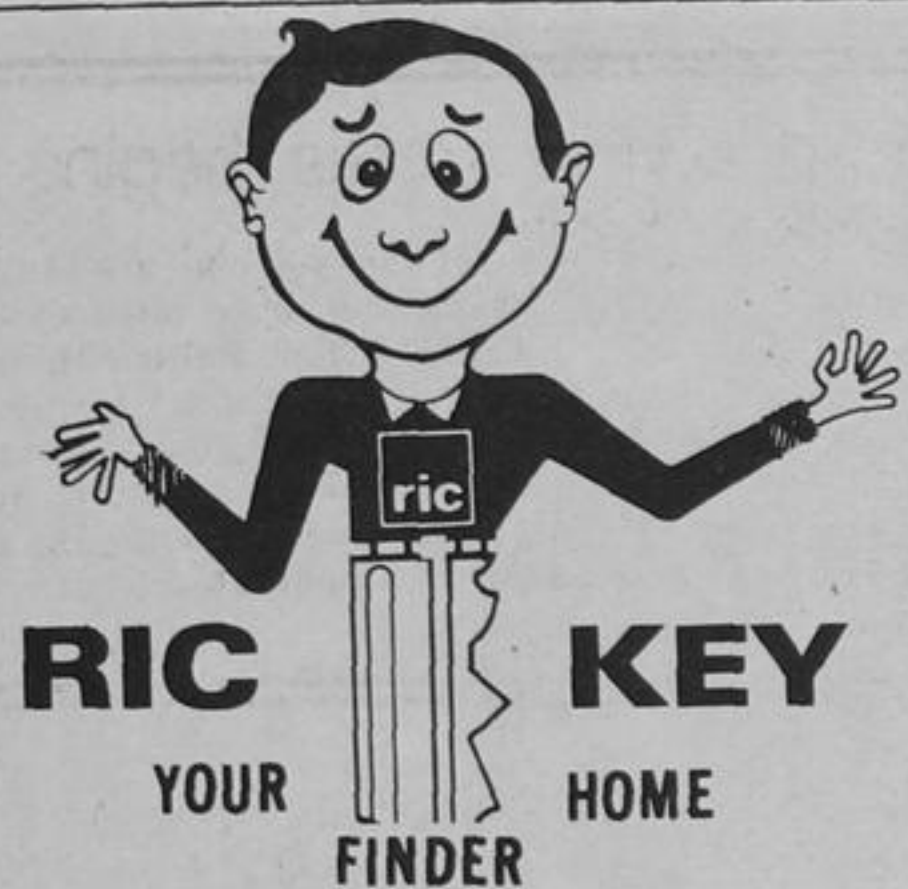
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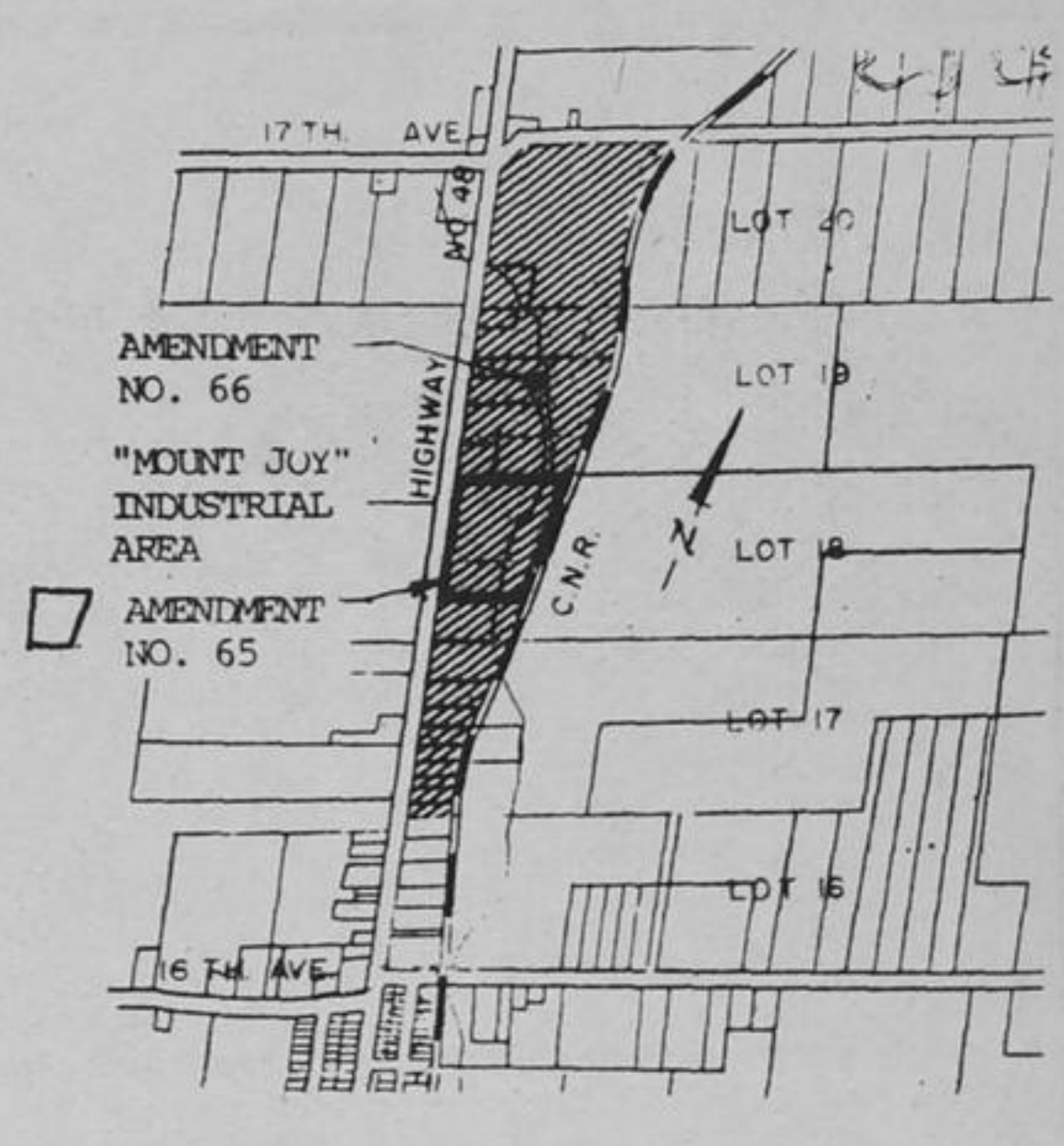
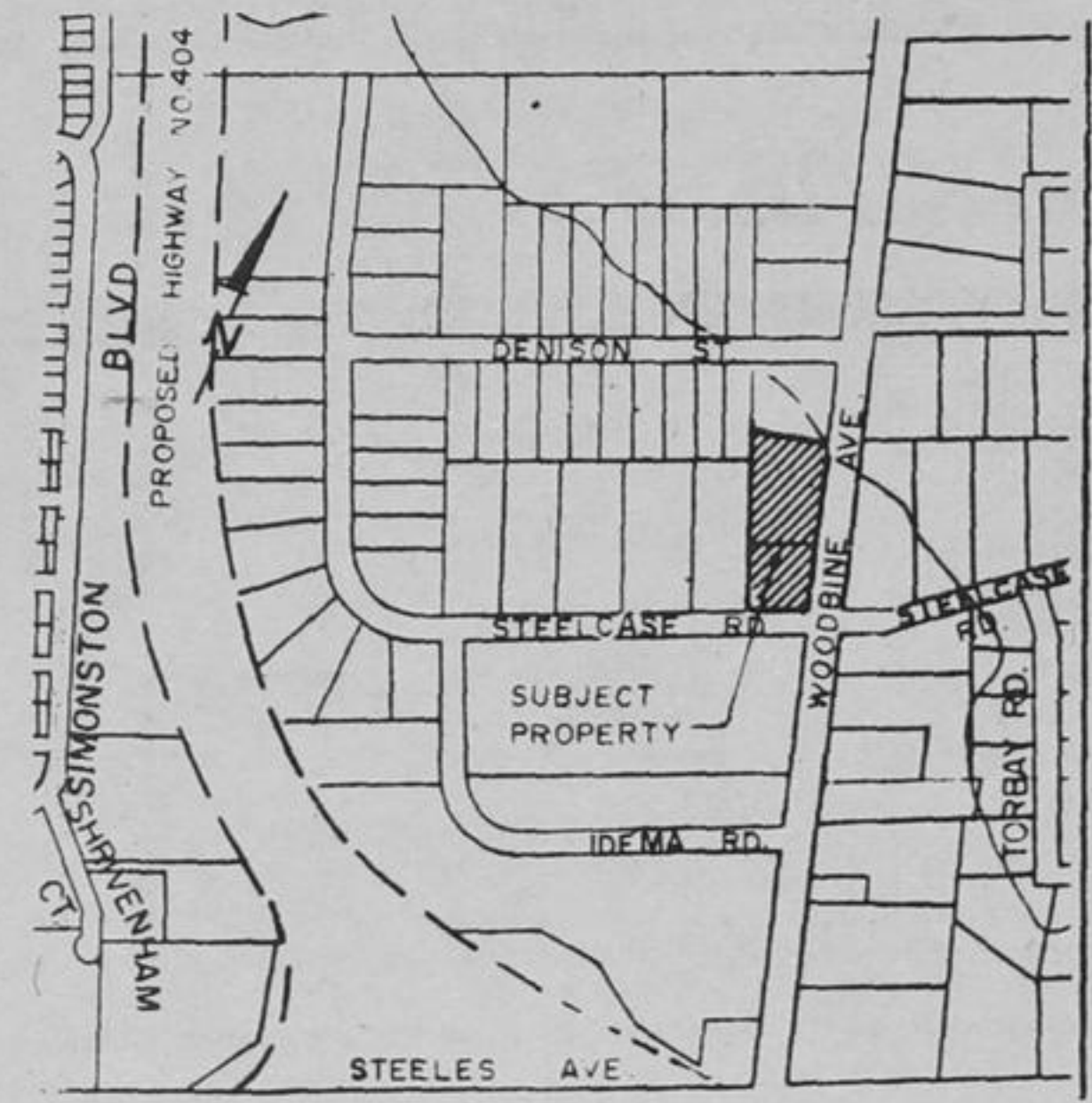
THERE WILL BE TWO PUBLIC HEARINGS HELD ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1975 IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF THE TOWN OF MARKHAM MUNICIPAL OFFICES AT BUTTENVILLE TO CONSIDER AMENDMENTS TO THE EXISTING OFFICIAL PLAN

AT 7:30 P.M.
SOUTH DON MILLS INDUSTRIAL AREA
Amendment No. 64 — To redesignate a parcel of land now designated "Select Industrial" to "Select Industrial with Limited Commercial". The subject property is located on the west side of Woodbine Avenue (formerly Don Mills Road) between Steelcase Road and Denison Street and is part of Lots 2 and 3, Concession 3, as shown on Map 1 below.

AT 9:00 P.M.
MOUNT JOY INDUSTRIAL AREA
(i) Amendment No. 65 — To exempt a proposed plan of subdivision from the provisions of the Official Plan which requires secondary plans for industrial areas prior to their subdivision. The parcel covered by this amendment is part of Lot 18, Concession 8, as shown on Map 2 below.

It is intended that these lands will form an integrated extension of an established "Select Industrial with Limited Commercial" area within the South Don Mills Industrial Area.

(ii) Amendment No. 66 — A secondary plan for the Mount Joy Industrial Area to establish detailed land use and road patterns in accordance with the provisions of Sections 4, 5 and 6 of the Official Plan. The area covered by this amendment is parts of Lots 17 through 20, in Concession 8, as shown on Map 2 below.



Anyone interested is invited to attend the hearings and to comment on, support or object to the proposed amendments.

In view of the postal strike, the notices are being delivered by hand. Any person with knowledge of someone interested who may not have been notified is asked to telephone the Planning Department at 297-1900.

Furthermore, written submissions will be received by the Planning Department up to the time of the hearing. The proposed amendments may be examined at the Planning Office.

DATED November 24, 1975.

R. W. Adams, Chairman, Planning Committee.
T. M. Januszewski, Planning Director.