

Baha'i representative discusses 'Habitat'

MAPLE — Publicity associated with Habitat, the U.N. conference held in Vancouver May 31 to June 11, may have caused some misunderstanding about the scope of this international forum.

Ed Muttart, Markham, a Baha'i delegate to the conference, told a gathering here Friday that "when the word, Habitat, was kicked around," he had assumed the conference would have "something to do with housing."

But in fact, the conference did not focus on

how to build better houses and more houses.

Its essential concern, Muttart explained, was international human settlement — ways "to make this planet a better place."

During plenary sessions, speakers (among them Buckminster Fuller, Margaret Mead and Barbara Ward) and delegates concentrated on distribution of resources, exchange of technological advantages, provision of world-wide health services, and means of

controlling proliferation of nuclear weapons.

However, Muttart said certain problems were "conspicuous by their absence."

Although nuclear perils were discussed, there was no unequivocal discussion of war itself.

"Nobody there was verbally indicating this is the most terrible thing confronting mankind."

Other problems which seemed to get the runaround, Muttart said, included "inflation... prejudice... greed... immaturity... and

and disunity."

Kill or legislate

Muttart expressed dismay that occasionally, it was suggested that to deal with adversity, it is necessary "to kill or to legislate."

He said he sometimes had the impression a few delegates felt killing was "the best, the surest way."

At one conference session, he watched a propaganda film glorifying aggression.

His reaction: "I was physically sick."

A number of other

delegates, Muttart said, appeared to rely upon legislation as a problem-solving technique.

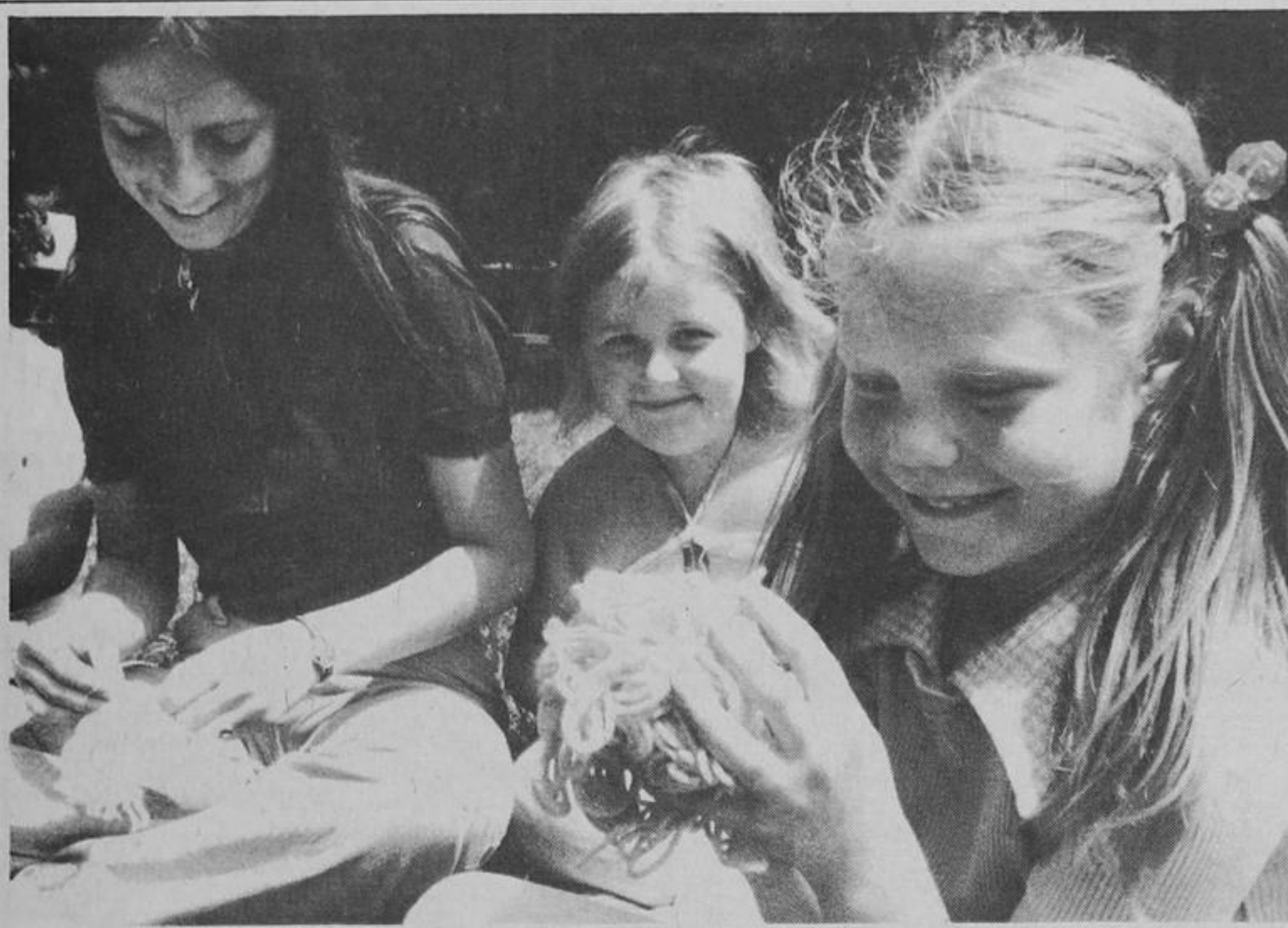
"Many wanted to lobby... to make a powerful statement and then lean upon somebody else."

But legislation, he stated, "can't solve the problems of the world."

The problems, he said, "can be solved by concerned mankind," by "education of the intellect and the heart."

Similarities

Muttart said he was "intrigued" by similarities in the attitudes of "feisty" feminists and extreme nationalists, and their demands for "independence and self-determination."



(Photo by Hogg)

Summer something-to-do

York region's Family Y is providing lots of fun for youngsters with lots to do at day camps in the area. Here, (left to right) Y leader Suzanne Switzer shows Lora Bakmand, 7, and Susan

Monk, 7, how to transform loops of wool into cuddly dolls. Information about Thornhill and Richmond Hill day camps is available from the Y office (telephone 884-4811).

He described these objectives as "worthwhile but short-sighted."

As an adherent of the Baha'i faith, he said, he believes "self-interest is not good enough," instead, the important processes are "interdependence and mutual protection," and a realization that "when one of us is in pain, all of us are in pain."

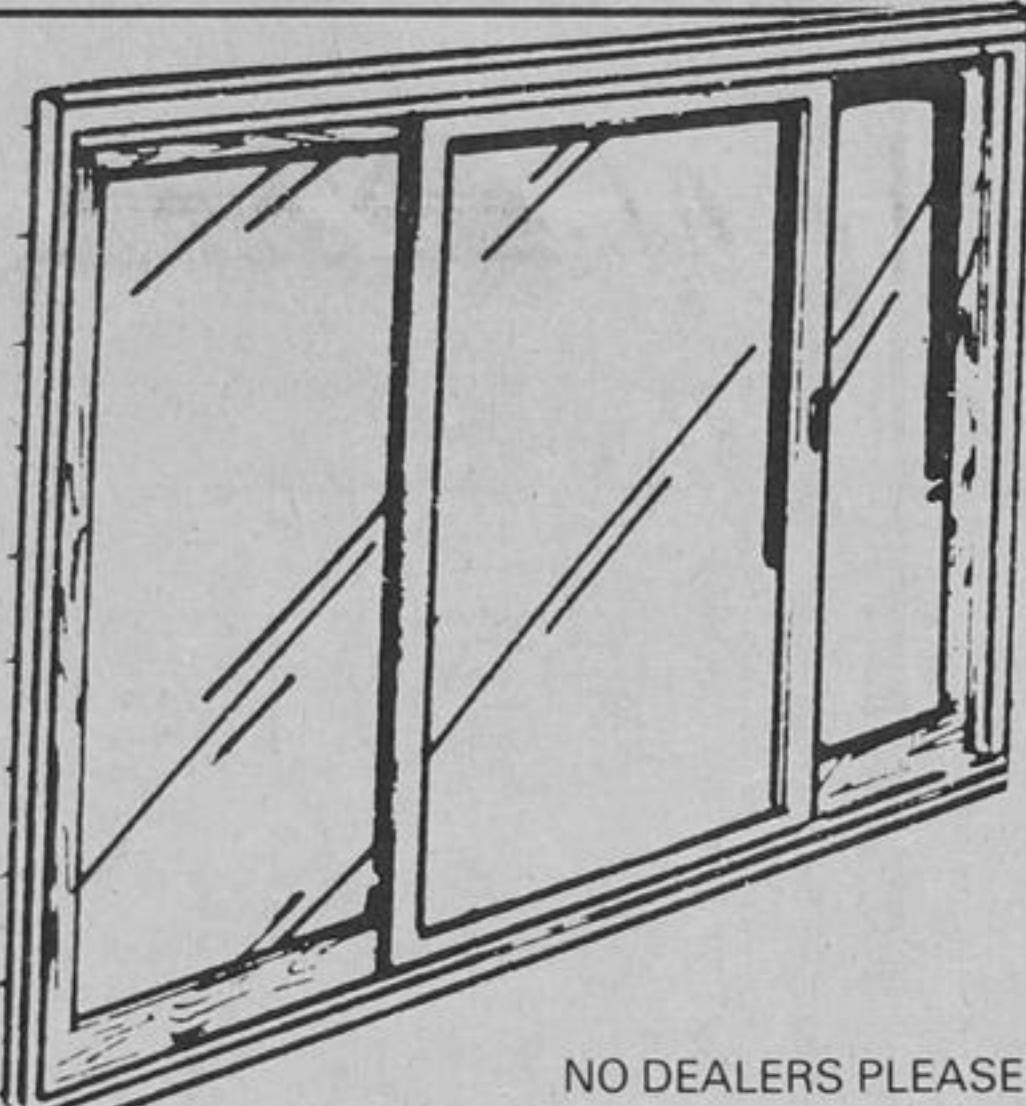
Muttart indicated he was encouraged by conversations with delegates who, like himself, are convinced the "real problems are spiritual."

He admitted it was difficult to sum up the week's experiences, but said that on the whole, the conference produced many "valuable results" — in particular, "an increased awareness that we all have problems."

The meeting in Maple's Community Centre was organized by the Baha'is of King Township.

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The Town of Markham

NOTICE

THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MARKHAM HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING BY-LAW. THIS BY-LAW WILL COME INTO FORCE AUGUST 15TH, 1976 AND WHEN PROPER SIGNS ARE INSTALLED.

Diane E. Whetter
Clerk,
Town of Markham

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF MARKHAM
BY-LAW NUMBER 116-76
A by-law to amend By-law Number 106-71

Be it enacted by the council of the Corporation of the Town of Markham that By-law Number 106-71 be and the same is hereby amended as follows:

1. Schedule 4 of By-law Number 106-71 be amended by adding the following streets for prohibited parking:-

Column 1 Street	Column 2 Side	Column 3 Between	Column 4 Prohibited Time or Days
Aberfeldy Crescent	Right Hand	The south intersection of Aberfeldy Crescent and Waggoners Wells Lane and The North intersection of Aberfeldy Crescent and Waggoners Wells Lane	Anytime
Chelsea Road	North	Simonston Boulevard and Chumleigh Crescent	Anytime
Chumleigh Crescent	Right Hand	The North intersection of Chumleigh Crescent and Simonston Boulevard and The south intersection of Chumleigh Crescent and Simonston Boulevard	Anytime
Dersingham Crescent	Right Hand	The north intersection of Dersingham Crescent and Simonston Boulevard and The south intersection of Dersingham Crescent and Simonston Boulevard	Anytime
Donnamora Crescent	Right Hand	Simonston Boulevard and German Mills Road	Anytime
Elm Lea Street	Right Hand	The east intersection of Elm Lea Street and Rose Way and The west intersection of Elm Lea Street and Rose Way	Anytime
German Mills Road	Right Hand	The west intersection of German Mills Road and Simonston Boulevard and The east intersection of German Mills Road and Simonston Boulevard	Anytime
German Mills Road	West	Simonston Boulevard and the north limit of German Mills Road	Anytime
Holsworthy Crescent	Right Hand	The south intersection of Holsworthy Crescent and Waggoners Wells Lane and The north intersection of Holsworthy Crescent and Waggoners Wells Lane	Anytime
Liebeck Crescent	Left Hand	In its entirety commencing at Carlton Road	Anytime
Lincoln Green Drive	Right Hand	Robinson Street and Sherwood Forest Drive	Anytime
Linden Lea Street	South	Wootten Way and Rose Way	Anytime
Oak Lea Circle	Right Hand	In its entirety commencing at Rose Way	Anytime
Perth Avenue	Both	Woodbine Avenue (Y.R. No. 8) and 175 feet west of Woodbine Avenue (Y.R. No. 8)	Anytime
Princess Street	Right Hand	Main Street (King's Highway No. 48) and The north limit of Princess Street	Anytime
Rose Way	Right Hand	Church Street and Ninth Line	Anytime
Second Street	West	King's Highway No. 7 and 50 feet south of King's Highway No. 7	Anytime
Second Street	West	King's Highway No. 7 and 50 feet north of King's Highway No. 7	Anytime
Second Street	East	King's Highway No. 7 and 225 feet north of King's Highway No. 7	Anytime
Second Street	East	King's Highway No. 7 and The south limit of Second Street	Anytime
Sherwood Forest Drive	Right Hand	The south intersection of Robinson Street and Sherwood Forest Drive and The east intersection of Robinson Street and Sherwood Forest Drive	Anytime
Snowshoe Crescent	Right Hand	The west intersection of Snowshoe Crescent and Simonston Boulevard and The east intersection of Snowshoe Crescent and Simonston Boulevard.	Anytime

2. This by-law shall come into force and effect upon receiving the third reading by the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Markham and also when authorized signs have been erected.

READ a first second time this 8th day of June, 1976
READ a third time and passed this 13th day of July, 1976

Diane E. Whetter
CLERK

Anthony Roman
MAYOR