



Four little pigs

Recent visitors at Baythorn Public School were four five-week-old pigs. Duane Duckenfield (centre) and his open classroom mates seem thrilled with their guests which were born on the principal's farm.

Hydroponics - is it wave of the future

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THORNHILL - "It was a most intriguing talk and led one to wonder whether we were viewing just another hobby or the wave of the future in a world of diminishing soil resources," writes Murray Smith.

He was describing a demonstration of Hydroponics, the art of soilless gardening, given at the October meeting of Thornhill and District Horticultural Society.

Peter Rice from City Green, a garden shop in Mississauga, showed slides of simple systems as they are used now in India and African desert areas.

More sophisticated methods are employed on quite a large scale in Israel and California.

New technology is responsible for the introduction of hydroponic kits for the balcony, patio and window sill.

There were new contributors to all three sections of the garden show held the same night.

Members exhibited 160 entries, the largest number in years for a monthly show.

Evelyn Calladine won the best of show award for decorative design with a table centre arrangement of fruit and leaves entitled Home for Thanksgiving.

A cauliflower grown by Murray Smith was the best of show winner in the specimen section.

High points for flower specimens went to Marion Jarvie (18 points), followed closely by Jack Manning (17 points).

Ralph Whatley accumulated the most points (30) in the vegetable specimen section.

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The co-operative nursery school, located in Thornhill Presbyterian Church, 271 Centre St., still has openings for the afternoon sessions.

Those interested can call registrar Marion Arnold at 889-7424.

Christmas Boutique

The Newcomers Club has planned a Christmas Boutique to be held between noon and 5 p.m. Sat. Nov. 13 in Heintzman House.

Reasonably priced articles for the young buyer will be featured in the craft, white elephant and plant sales.

Other attractions will include the sale of Christmas ornaments and a tea room.

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Newcomers invited to join special club

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UNIONVILLE — The Markham Unionville Newcomers club is one of a chain which operates in cities across Canada and the United States. It attracts new residents to the Markham-Unionville area who are interested in meeting people and participating in a wide variety of activities, and has an active membership of 170 people.

Meetings are held on the last Tuesday of every month at Markham District High School, but the activities in which members participate are weekly events and include crafts, bowling, and volleyball to name only a few. Free babysitting is often provided.

Although club meetings and regular activities are for ladies only, there are many special events in which husbands are invited to join. For example a pub night for club members and their

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husbands will be held on Friday, Nov. 5, which will include buffet supper and entertainment.

A supper club is also being formed to allow members and their husbands to get to know one another, in which each of four couples will take turns hosting a monthly dinner party to which each guest contributes a dish.

Club membership director Barb McNulty said she would like to see more new residents take advantage of all the facilities the club has to offer, especially considering the size of the community and the number of people who move to the area, which is increasing constantly.

Membership fees in the club are only \$3 per year. For further in-

formation, call Barb McNulty at 297-4172.

Saturday Program

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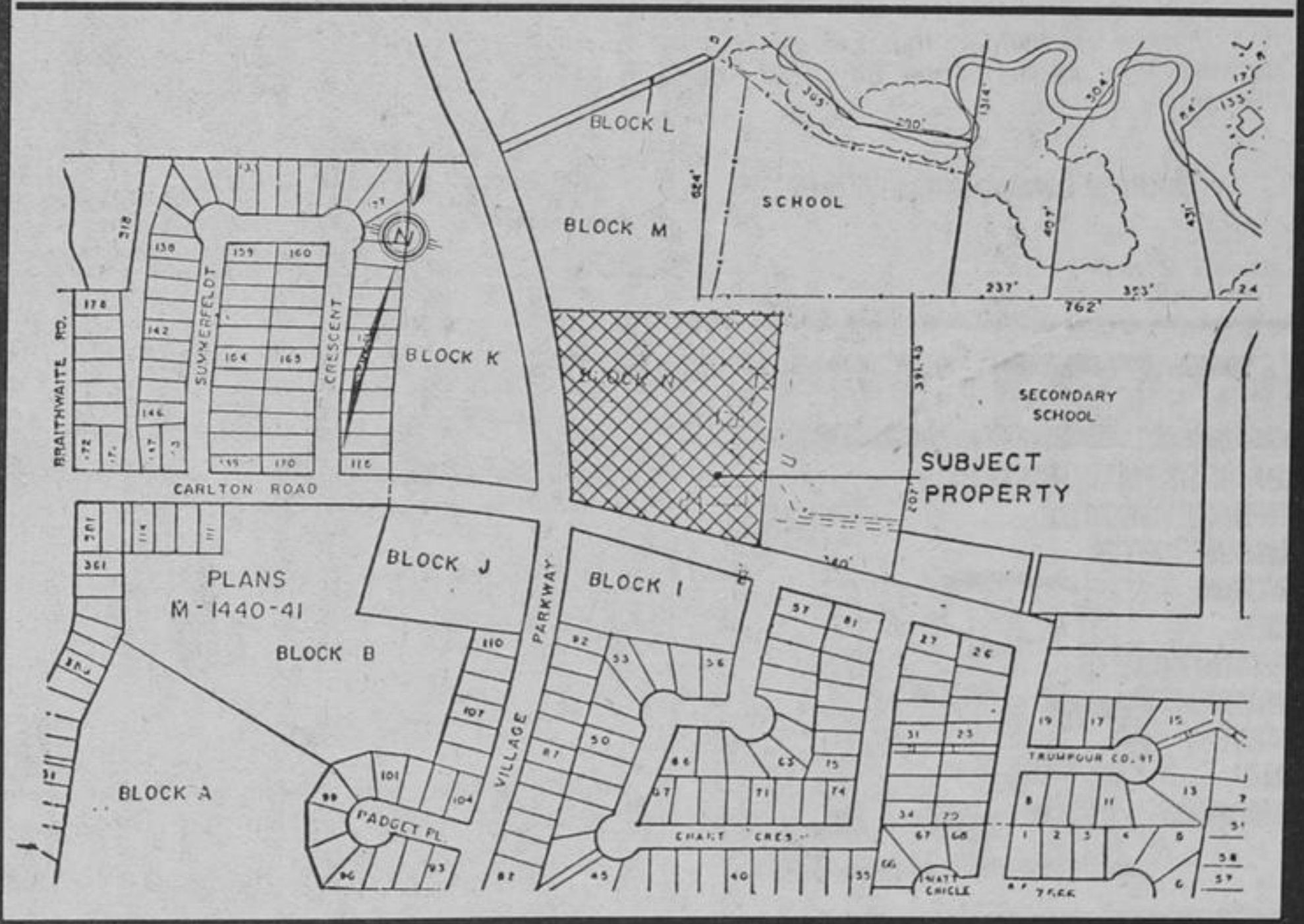
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