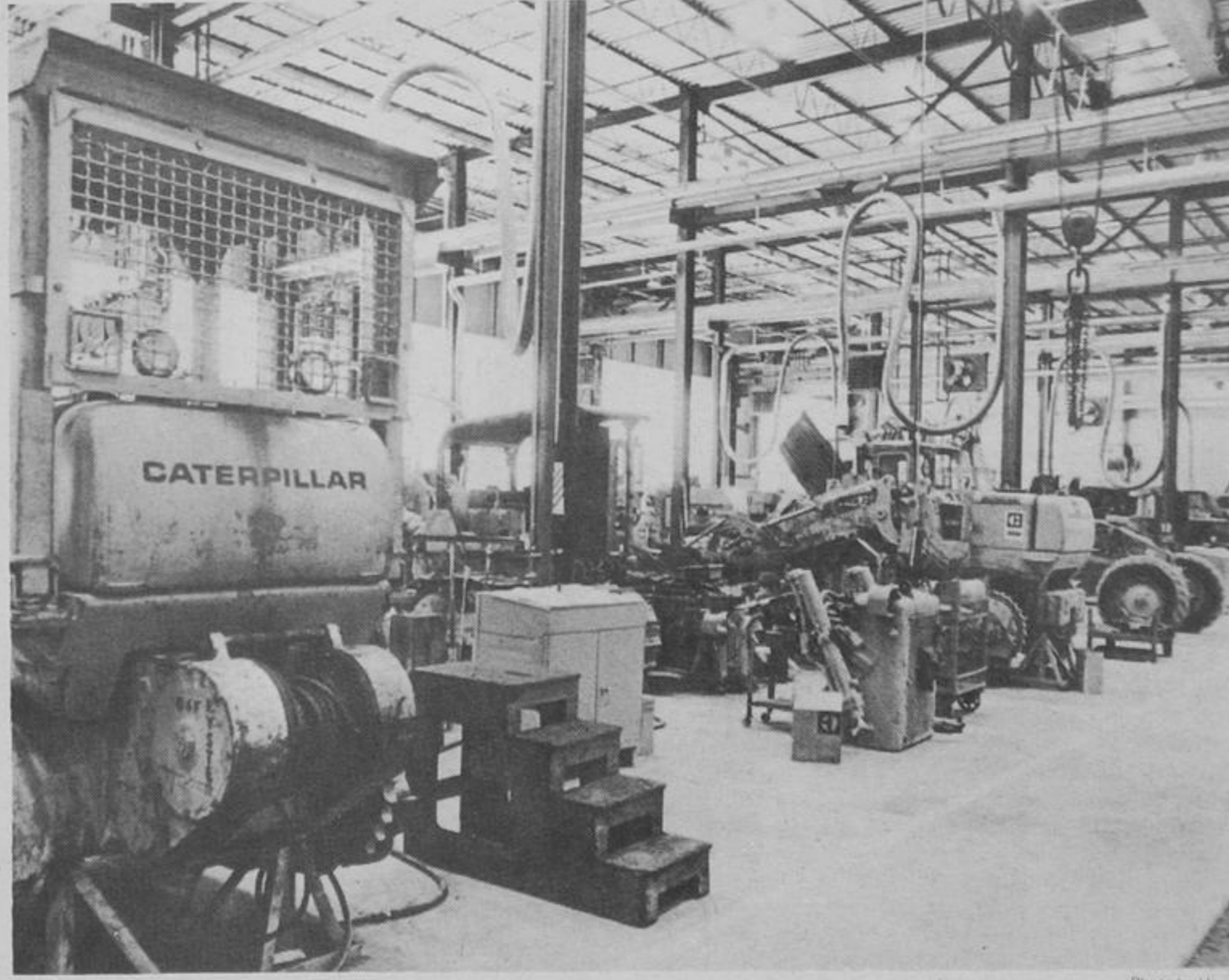




In the laboratory

Fluids are tested for particles and dirt which will help determine the amount of damage to machines brought into Crothers for overhauls.



Long row of service bays

The service bays at Crothers' complex at Jane and Highway 7 are huge but they are just a small part of the overall facility for servicing heavy equipment. The 250,000 sq. ft. complex is the largest of its kind in Canada.

\$14 million complex opens in Vaughan

The doors are open on the \$14 million, five-building Crothers complex at Jane Street and Highway 400.

As you are guided through the 250,000 sq. ft. of offices, training centre, warehouse and servicing areas, you half expect to see machines turning out some kind of product.

But the new Crothers

complex, bigger than many factories, is the headquarters for the Ontario distributor of Caterpillar construction equipment.

The Crothers power division, which markets Caterpillar truck and industrial engines, will be moving into the fifth building at the Jane and Keele site which is not yet open.

Over 200 pieces of construction equipment will be kept in stock on a four-acre storage yard. The one million cu. ft. warehouse contains over 50,000 items in a computerized and automated facility which makes the ladder obsolete.

Men are carried horizontally, vertically or diagonally by machine to the shelves where the parts are. When they

have the order, it is zipped out of the warehouse by conveyor belt.

The service bays, which are large enough for 56 pieces of heavy construction equipment, all under one roof, is built on the scale of a hockey rink. Engines and transmissions can be rebuilt and there are laboratories with machines to test them.

A separate utility building has been erected

to house facilities for rebuilding undercarriages and cleaning, stripping and painting equipment. Machines such as log loaders for the woodlands industry are manufactured here.

Crothers, a Leaside family company founded 50 years ago, is bringing almost 500 employees to its new complex, about a 25 per cent increase in staff.

It is placing emphasis on its apprenticeship

program. The training area is four times what it was in Leaside and includes a lecture theatre plus rooms for small classes, with an array of audio visual teaching aids.

There is a separate service bay with a big Caterpillar to demonstrate with.

Crothers gets about 400 applications per year for its apprenticeship

program and up to 12 young men are accepted after testing their mechanical and mental abilities.

It takes them four years to be certified as heavy equipment mechanics. Crothers executives believe the company provides a better training than a community college because of more modern equipment and the chance to learn on the job.

Historic buildings listed

A committee of Markham citizens is busy completing the designation of significant historic buildings before developers in the area complete plans to tear them down.

The local architectural conservancy advisory committee has compiled a list of old buildings throughout Markham.

But it is in the Unionville area where plans are advancing to double the village population, where change poses the biggest threat to old buildings.

Pat Murphy of the town planning staff told council it would be helpful to have the list on hand so the staff will be able to check to see if there are buildings of historical significance in the path of development.

Murphy said the staff succeeded in negotiating for the moving of one old house in Unionville.

A bypass is slated to take most traffic around rather than through the heart of old Unionville, relieving the pressure for redevelopment of the main street, Kennedy Road.

The committee would like to see small businesses as well as residents located there in the appropriate old buildings.

Just being old isn't enough to save a building.

The advisory committee for the city of Toronto named all kinds of buildings.

But, advisory committee members told council last week, when it came to getting

designated at higher levels, many buildings didn't make it.

Buildings properly designated are eligible for grants as well as protection under the provincial Heritage Act.

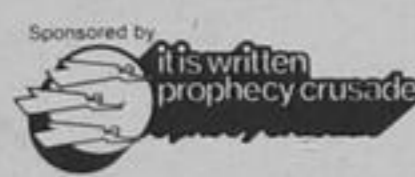
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THEREFORE BE AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the week of May 8th, 1977 be proclaimed "HOSPITAL WEEK" in the Town of Vaughan..

G.A. Williams
Mayor.

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The Council of the Town of Vaughan has authorized a bi-annual service for articles not normally collected by the weekly garbage pick-up. The week of May 9th to 13th, 1977 has been designated for the collection of large, bulky refuse, such as chesterfields, chairs, mattresses, stoves, etc., by the Town's Works Department.

The Fall of 1977 Bulk Garbage Collection dates are October 17th to 21st, 1977.

Residents of Vaughan requiring this special service must telephone the Municipal Office, Works Department 832-2281 by May 6th, 1977 for this collection.

R.H. Kraft P. Eng.,
Town Engineer
Town of Vaughan
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VOTERS' GUIDE

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NEXT WEEK

Two official Enumerators will visit your home.

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They will ask you the name of everyone, 18 and over, at your address who is a Canadian citizen or British subject and has resided in Ontario for at least the 12 months preceding Election Day. Those who qualify will be placed on the NEW Ontario List of Voters and receive a receipt, FORM 103. Keep this Form 103 until Election Day.

PROXY VOTING
If you are physically incapacitated, or if you will be absent from your ordinary residence on the advance and regular polling days because you are employed in long distance transportation, a member of the Canadian Forces on active duty or in full time attendance at an educational institution, you may vote by proxy in your Electoral District. For details, contact your Returning Officer—as shown on your FORM 103.

RURAL RESIDENT?
If you live in a rural area, and are qualified to vote, it will be much easier for you to vote on Election Day if your name is on the List of Voters. However, qualified rural voters, not on the list before Election Day, may still get on the list and vote by having a friend or neighbour on the same polling subdivision list "vouch" for them on Oath at the polling place.

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