

#### Quilt auction

The annual Mennonite Auction Sale of handmade quilts will be a highlight of the 21st annual Pioneer Festival, Black Creek's colorful, harvest time celebration. The festival will be held Saturday, September 17, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Black Creek Pioneer Village, Steele's Avenue, southwest of Richmond Hill.

The Ontario Government has released an information package on the contamination of fish in Ontario waterways. Signs are to be posted at public access points where some species of fish are known to be contaminated.

Where there are problems, many species of fish are still safe to eat some in limited quantities only. However, others should be avoided.

Members of the public are urged to check their catch, to identify species, to measure length of fish, and to check charts for the respective lake or waterway to make sure of the amount of such fish safe for human consumption over a specific period.

Anyone fishing on, and off, for more than three weeks during the year and eating their catch, should consider themselves a long term consumer according to charts or information given concerning the waterways.

Children under 15 and women of child bearing age should eat only those fish designated as totally safe and it should be remembered that a meal is considered equivalent

to 230 grams or 8 ounces. Fish should not be taken home for freezing and eating unless it is from the totally safe

category. Information about the water in which you plan to fish can be obtained from Regional and District Offices of the Ministry of the Environment and Natural Resources, or by writing to the Ministry of Environment Information Services Branch, 135 St. Clair Ave. West, Toronto, Ontario, M4B

Fish in many parts of the world have been affected by natural and industrial contaminants and as an industrialized Province, Ontario has not escaped this problem.

Metal mercury is the most widely found toxic pollutant although manmade materials such as DDT, mirex and polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB) have also been found in fish in dangerous amounts.

Apart from industrial pollution fish can only become contaminated by mercury from natural sources from concentration of mercury naturally occuring as mineral deposits in the bedrock.

The Government's information package on this problem points out that since contaminants were first discovered in fish in the 1960s Governments have developed extensive monitoring programs to detect contamination and have used their powers to restrict the manufacture or use of the offending substances.

There were six Chloralkali plants using mercury in Ontario in 1970. These plants were ordered to curtail mercury losses. All of them complied and contamination dropped from several pounds per day to a few ounces.

Use of mercurial slimicides by pulp and paper mills was stopped in 1970.

In mining, mercury was in wide spread use to separate gold and silver from the ore in the early 20th Century. It is still used in some gold mines but in a controlled manner. However, more mercury is still being found in disposal areas from gold, silver and



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sewage treatment plants quantities of mercury tamination.

copper mines. Controls have been buildup can occur if used tainers. Waste P.C.B. are placed on disposal of as a soil conditioner for a disposed of by methods sewage sludge from long period of time. Small which prevent con-

may be contained in sewage treatment plant effluents and discharged to the water course. Since 1972 the sole north

American manufacturer has voluntarily restricted sales of P.C.B. to uses for electrical transformers because a mercury and other sealed con-

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# ONTARIO MUNICIPAL BOARD IN THE MATTER OF SECTION 15 OF THE PLANNING ACT (R.S.O. 1970, c. 349),

IN THE MATTER OF a reference to this Board by the Honourable John R. Rhodes, Minister of Housing, of those parts of proposed Amendment Number 70 to the Official Plan of the Vaughan Planning Area which:

(1) was requested by Glen Ash Developments and Runnymede Development Corporation Limited, as it applies to the part of paragraph 2.3.3(c) on Page 29 of such amendment, which reads: "Clark Avenue West - 100 feet - 120 feet between New Westminister and Dufferin Streets"

(2) was requested by Glen Ash Developments as it applies to paragraph 2.5(k) on page 36 of such amendment

(3) was requested by Thicket Builders Inc., as it applies to the land use designations proposed for neighbourhood A1 as designated on the portion of the Schedule A, Land Use Plan, Thornhill-Vaughan Community reproduced with this advertise-

(4) was requested by Cadillac Fairview Corporation Limited as it applies to the land use designations shown for the lands designated as "2" and "3" on the plan referred to in paragraph (3) above.

## APPOINTMENT FOR HEARING

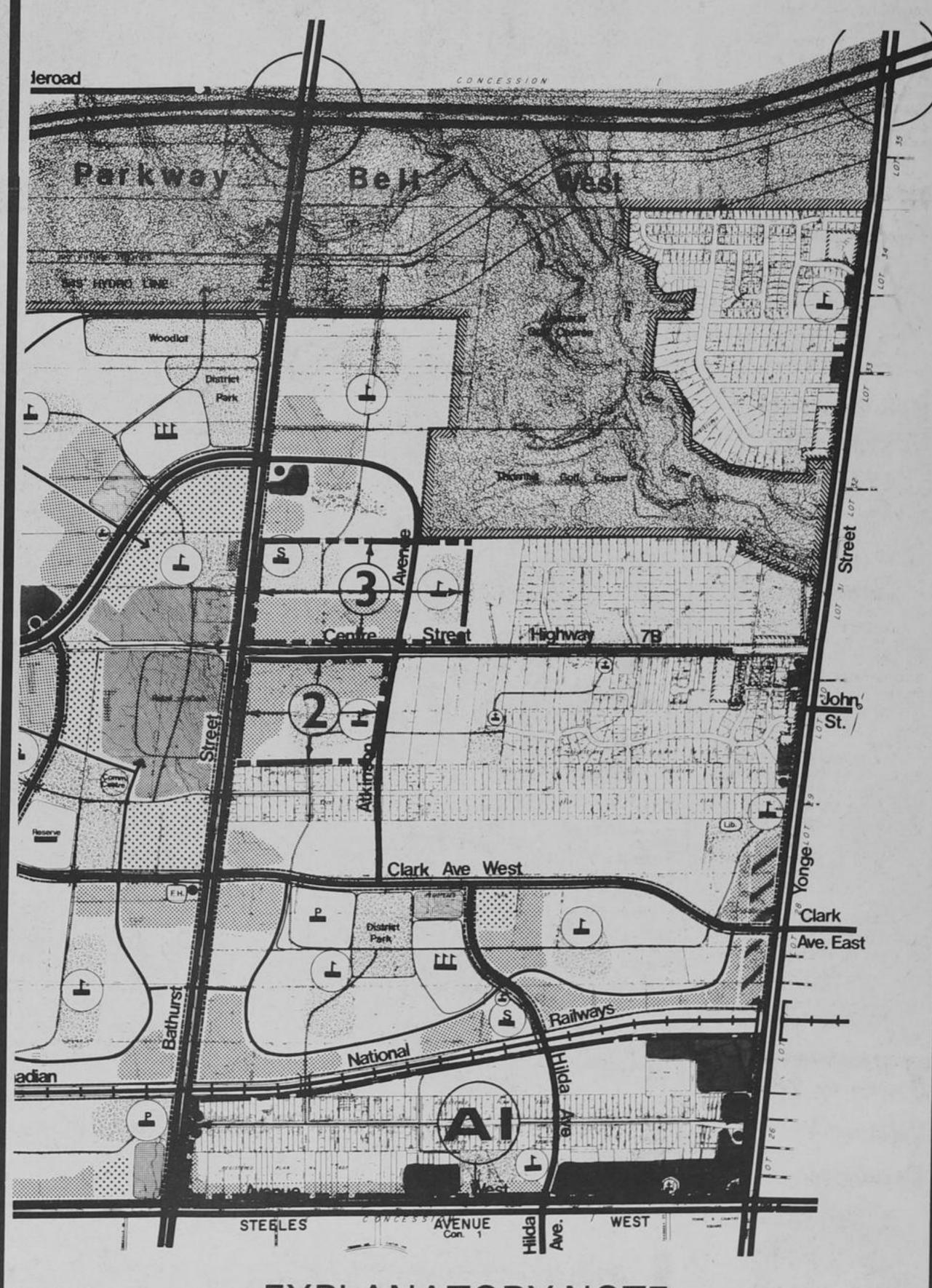
THE ONTARIO MUNICIPAL BOARD hereby appoints Thursday, the 15th day of September, 1977 at the hour of ten o'clock (local time) in the forenoon at the Public Library, Gallanough Branch, 1 Brooke Street, Thornhill for the hearing of all parties interested in supporting or opposing this application.

If you do not attend and are not represented at this hearing, the Board may proceed in your absence and you will not be entitled to any further notice of the proceedings.

In the event the decision is reserved, persons taking part in the hearing may request a copy of the decision from the presi-

ding Board Member. Such decision will be mailed to you when available. DATED at Toronto this 17th day of August, 1977

SECRETARY



#### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

The portions of Amendment Number 70 to the Official Plan of the Vaughan Planning Area referred to the Ontario Municipal Board by the Minister of Housing deal with the following matters:

1) Paragraph 2.3.3(c) classifies Clark Avenue West as a minor arterial road with a standard right-of-way of 100 feet except between New Westminister and Dufferin Street where the required right-of-way is 120 feet to accommodate transit routes. The standard right-of-way for minor arterial roads is 86 feet and where transit routes are indicated, 106 feet. Minor arterial roads provide the main internal road system of the community. The purpose of this

reference is to determine whether the required widths of Clark Avenue are too great or merely sufficient. (2) The purpose of this reference is to determine whether paragraph 2.5(k) should be deleted to allow the residential component of the Town Centre to proceed during any stage of development, instead of being limited to Stage III. Paragraph 2.5(k) states that "the residential component of the Town Centre shall only be developed during Stage III." Development of lands in the amendment area, the Thornhill-Vaughan Community, shall occur in three stages. Stages I and II are expected to occur over a 10 year period and Stage III after completion of Highway 407 between Highways 400 and 404, anticipated after the year 1991.

hurst Street. The major portion of the lands owned by Thicket Builders Inc. on the west side of Hilda Avenue, north of Steeles Avenue, are designated for a public elementary school and park. The purpose of this reference is to determine whether those designations should be changed. Any change may affect the land use designation in other portions of neighbourhood A1. (4) The purpose of this reference is to determine whether those portions of the lands owned by Cadillac Fairview Corporation situated on the east side of

(3) Neighbourhood A1 is bounded on the north by the CNR track, on the east by Yonge Street, on the south by Steeles Avenue and on the west by Bat-

Bathurst Street immediately north and south of Centre Street, which are designated medium density residential, should be changed to high density residential and whether any other changes in land use designation on the balance of the lands should occur.