

## Graeme Bales to open Spring Fair this year

Former Richmond Hill resident, Graeme Bales, will officially open the Richmond Hill Spring Fair this year.

Mr. Bales, who now lives in Amhurst, Nova Scotia, was born and educated in Richmond Hill.

He was a council member in 1973-74, a member of the Victoria Square Lions Club, and president of the Fair in 1965-66.

The official opening is planned for Saturday, May 13, at 1:30 p.m. at the outside stage behind the arena.

Also included as guests during the official opening will be MP Barney Danson; MLA Alf Stong; Richmond Hill Mayor David Schiller; Chairman of the Arena Board, Elgin Barrow; Chairman of the Parks and Recreation Committee Al Duffy; the fair queen and the Ontario dairy queen.

School children should note that entries for crafts and baking must be in Wednesday, between 4 and 9 p.m., May 10 and not Thursday as previously announced.

Children with pet rabbits, bantam hens, pigeons or large poultry will have a chance to show off their pets.

The show starts at 9:30 a.m. May 13 in the new arena and is open to anyone under 16. Prizes of cash, ribbons and trophies will be available.

For pre-entries, call Ray Watford at 884-1679.



### Who'll win?

One of these nine girls will be chosen Queen of the Richmond Hill Spring Fair, which opens in town Friday, May 12, and continues throughout the weekend. Contestants include, left to right, Laura Brown, Lillian Burg, Cyndie MacMullin, Sam Markham, Debbie Lyon, Birgit Pfennig, Jean

Masters, Lila Frandsen, and Shelley Jenkyn. The Queen will be chosen Friday, May 12, at 8:30 p.m. At that time they'll be asked to give a speech and be interviewed by a panel of judges.

(Liberal photo by John Pirie)

## Citizenship Court coming to Richvale

The Court of Canadian Citizenship is coming to the people. They have begun an outreach program to assist immigrants in becoming Canadian citizens by locating in different areas of Toronto and outlying suburbs.

Joyce Rutherford, who has been supervisor of the unit since its inception in 1973 says "although a team was formed in October of 1973, we now want to broaden our service to anyone who wants to apply."

The team will be at the Richvale Community Centre in Richmond Hill in the Carrville Room the fourth Thursday in each

month from 2 to 8 p.m. and in Markham Place Mall, 2900 Steeles Ave. East in Thornhill the second Monday of every month from 2 to 8 p.m. excluding holidays.

Applicants will be given a booklet and an application form to fill out. They will be asked to have all their documents available, namely passport, landing card and two small pictures (including the white signature strip at the bottom) preferably in black and white. A fee is to be paid with the application.

In due course they will be notified to come in for a hearing before a judge.

## After 6 years, town gets plant owners into court

It took six years, but the Town of Richmond Hill has finally got the owners of an asphalt plant on the Bloomington Sideroad to court.

The town is seeking an injunction to close down the asphalt plant on Bloomington Sideroad operated by Miller Paving.

The case was heard in the Supreme Court of Ontario Thursday, Friday and Monday and judgment was reserved.

The asphalt plant was started in 1970 in the former Whitchurch

Township, says town clerk David Weldon.

Richmond Hill took in the area with the coming of regional government. Council heard its first complaints about the plant from area residents in 1972, he said.

Mr. Weldon was one of the town's witnesses last week. The town also called Marshal Miller, a building inspector who used to work for Whitchurch Township, a resident in the area, and a former

executive of a company that makes asphalt plants.

Three witnesses were called for Miller Paving Ltd., all em-

ployees. Lawyers John Sterling for the town and Dick Hassard for the paving company made their arguments Monday.

### Pot burns, damage is \$2,100

A pot on the stove caused \$2,100 damage in a Richvale fire Monday, May 1.

the house occupied by John and Annie Dixon at 41 16th Avenue. When they arrived, they found the kitchen engulfed in flames.

The fire was soon under control. A pot on the stove had melted and is said to be the cause of the blaze. John Dixon suffered facial burns in an attempt to extinguish the fire.

Richmond Hill firefighters were called to

## The Regional Municipality of York NOTICE OF ROAD CLOSURE

Regional Rd. No. 25 (Maple Rd. 17th Ave.) from Regional Rd. No. 8 (Woodbine Ave.) to Highway 48 will be closed to through traffic commencing approximately June 1, 1978, to permit reconstruction of the road.

During the construction period, traffic will be detoured via 16th Avenue, 1/4 miles south of Road 25 (17th Avenue, Maple Rd.).

When grading and gravelling has been completed in any one concession, that concession will be opened to through traffic.

The Contractor will be required to keep the local residents informed of the changing access routes to their properties and the access to all properties will be maintained at all times.

R.S. Hookings, P. Eng. Construction Engineer



### PUBLIC HEARING

Monday, May 8, 1978, 8:00 P.M.

COUNCIL CHAMBERS, MUNICIPAL OFFICES, BUTTONTVILLE

A Public Hearing will be held by the Planning Committee of the Town of Markham Council to consider an amendment to the Official Plan to the Town of Markham for part of Lots 9 to 16, Concession 3 and 4 (Brown's Corners/Buttontville).

The purpose of the amendment is to establish a Secondary Plan for the Brown's Corners/Buttontville area. The Plan would set policies and a physical framework for future growth of the area, designate lands in appropriate use categories and would establish a basic street pattern.

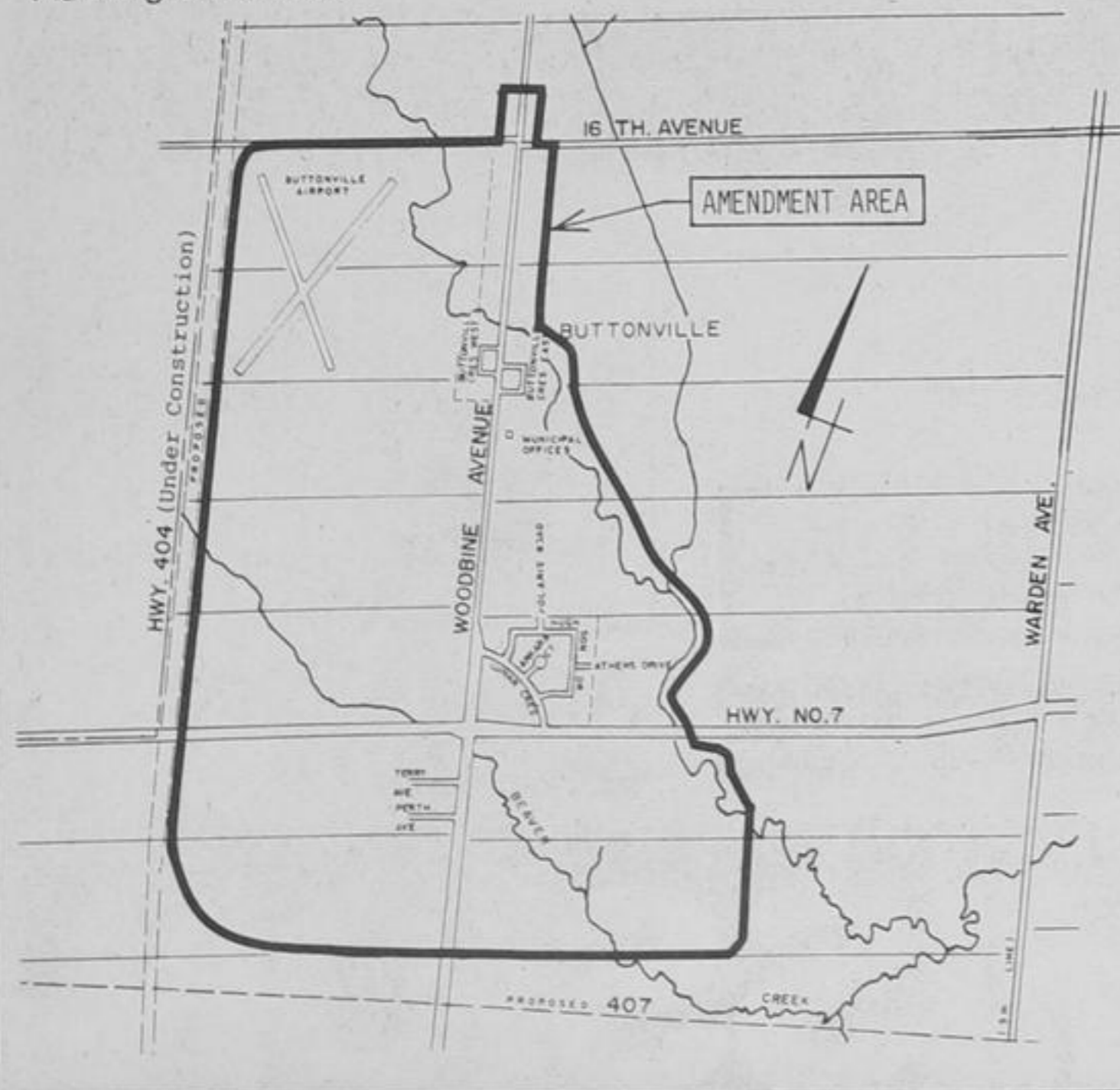
Actual development of the lands will in addition require the approval of plans of subdivision and appropriate zoning by-laws and agreements.

You are invited to attend the Hearing and state your comments on the proposed amendment. Should you be unable to attend, written submissions will be received up to the time of the Hearing.

DATED April 20, 1978.

W.B. Grieve, Chairman, Planning Committee.

T.M. Januszewski, Planning Director.



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