

Matthew William Boyer, born at 6:27 p.m. April 3, basks in the admiration of mom Barbara and dad Bill. Barbara and Bill have now taken their new son home to Thornhill, where he will be the toast of the town.

Look who's arrived

Monday, April 2

Donna and Dennis Miller, Agincourt, a son at 7:18 a.m.
Robin and Frank Wear, Newmarket, a son at 8:33 a.m.
Michelle and Robert Maisonneuve, Lake Wilcox, a daughter at 10:27 a.m.

Tuesday, April 3

Elise and Douglas Warren, Unionville, a daughter at 4:15 a.m.
Barbara and Bill Boyer, Thornhill, a son at 6:27 p.m.

Thursday, April 5

Carolyn Den-Engelsman, Richmond Hill, a son at 3:29 a.m.
Christine and Silvano Zacchigna, Richmond Hill, a son at 8:13 a.m.
Sharon and Jerry Hopkins, Aurora, a daughter at 6:57 p.m.

Friday, April 6

Betty and Wayne Benneyworth, Newmarket, a son at 7:31 a.m.
Susan and Robin Munro, Thornhill, a daughter at 8:50 a.m.
Linda and William Lacey, Nobleton, a son at 11:56 p.m.

Sunday, April 8

Pamela and Douglas Birnie, Newmarket, a daughter at 1:24 a.m.
Jennie and Paul Seymour, Scarborough, a daughter at 4:38 a.m.
Frances and Patrick Olive, Richmond Hill, a daughter at 10:46 p.m.

Unity group wants to conduct survey in York's schools

The Ontario Federation for Canadian Unity, a privately funded group, will ask the York Board of Education for approval to conduct a county-wide "People to People Petition" in secondary schools next month.

The idea is to give students, teachers and anyone else interested a chance to express their feelings to the people of Quebec about keeping Canada together.

The federation intends to present signed petitions from across the country to Quebecois who believe in their cause, especially since the Parti Quebecois will likely announce a referendum date for its concept of sovereignty-association. Executive Director for Ontario Federation for Canadian Unity Brian Thompson and Aurora High School history teacher Paul Bennett sounded out a committee of the board to see if their request is appropriate enough for a presentation at next Monday's regular meeting.

The chairman's committee agreed to have the delegation to let the whole board decide on the merits of the petition.

Mr. Thompson explained the federation got started after a small conference of influential businessmen, who are also Rotarians, met at Charlottetown, P.E.I. shortly after the Levesque government was elected in 1976.

He claimed they realized at that time there existed a real threat to the unity of Canada.

While the group does have federal and provincial grants under the Citizen Participation Program, it is basically funded by private sector donations and gifts. It decided almost from its inception it would not align itself with any of the major political parties.

"We felt the issue of Canadian Unity was being carried by one of the big three parties. The same is probably true

about provincial politics and that's why the petition is irrespective of affiliation," said Mr. Thompson.

Charlottetown was used for the group's first meeting because of the town's historical significance — that's where Confederation began.

If board approval is obtained, a pilot signing campaign will be organized at Aurora High School late this month. It will be organized by Mr.

Bennett with help from some of his Grade 13 history students.

Superintendent John Kippen asked that the presentation to the board not preclude the participation of the elementary schools as well.

Mr. Thompson stressed the federation has had the Honourable Pauline McGibbon, Lieutenant-Governor, sign the petition — the only petition she has ever consented to sign.

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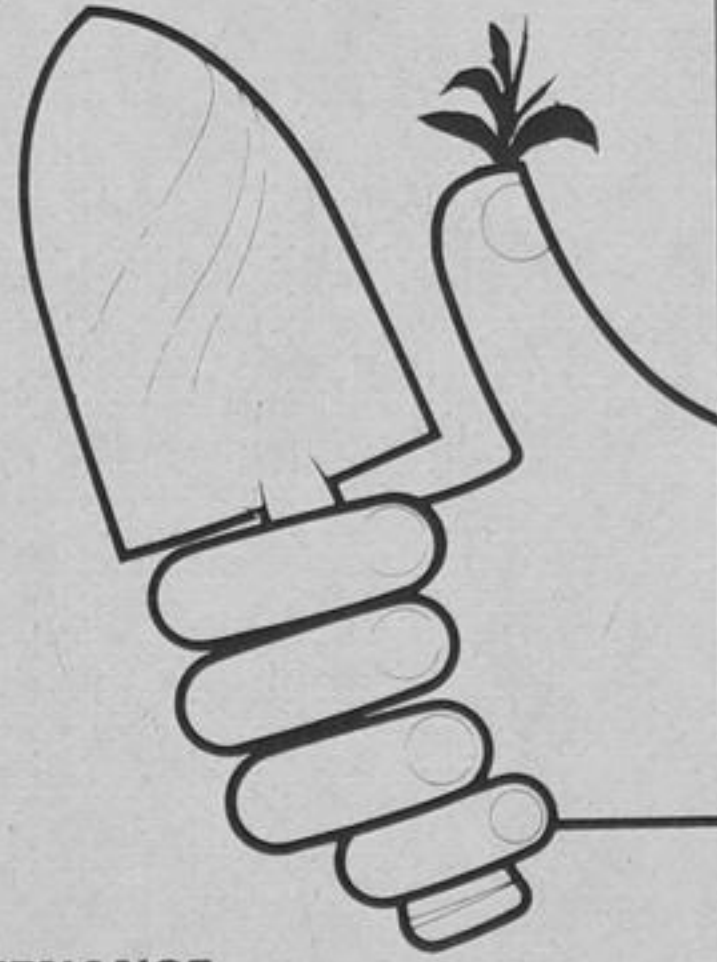
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PUBLIC MEETING THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1979 8:00 P.M. THORNHILL COMMUNITY CENTRE, BAYVIEW AVENUE AND JOHN STREET

A Public Meeting will be held by the Planning Committee of the Town of Markham to consider a proposed Community Shopping Centre to be located on lands east of the Thornhill Community Centre between John Street and Green Lane as shown on the map below.

The proposed shopping centre would be an indoor mall type of centre and would consist of a department store, food store, theatres, retail stores and business offices. The lands affected are presently zoned Rural Residential (RR1); a rezoning would be required to permit the proposed development.

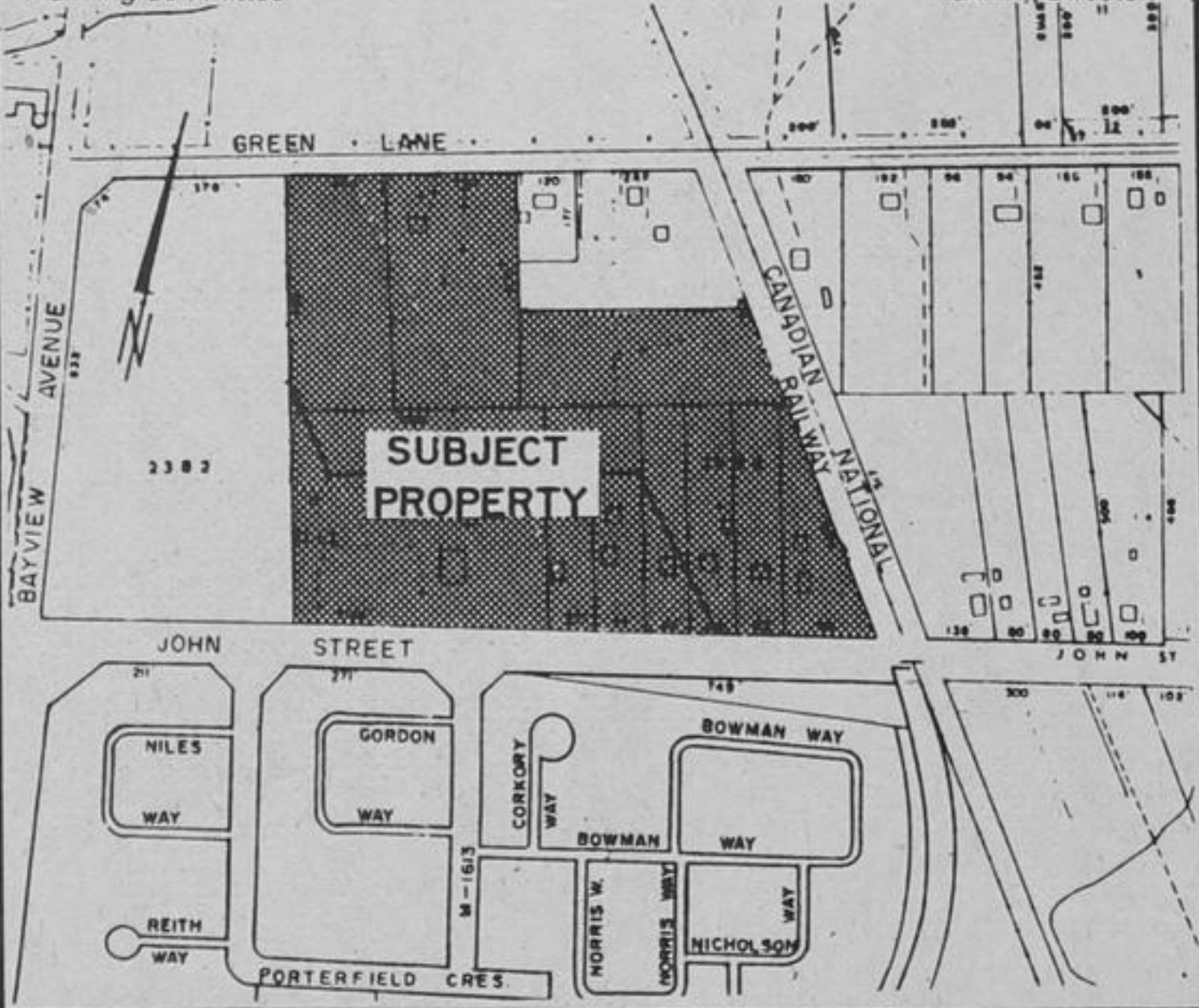
You are invited to attend the meeting and to state your views on the proposal. Should you be unable to attend, written submissions will be received up to the time of the meeting.

Plans of the proposed shopping centre may be examined in the office of the Planning Department.

DATED April 9, 1979

T. Gove, Chairman
Planning Committee

T.M. Januszewski,
Planning Director



Volunteers needed for ten students

Helpmate Volunteer Bureau in Richmond Hill has a call out for volunteers to work with children in both Thornhill and Richmond Hill areas.

Operation Catch-Up has a waiting list made up of ten students who are having problems in regular classroom situation — but no volunteers.

Operation Catch-Up takes these students with problems out of the classroom and gives them individual attention half days in small groups that meet in libraries, church halls or private homes.

Sharon Smith from the Volunteer Bureau, said volunteers do not need to be teachers, "just interested in kids and helping out," she said.

The other need for volunteers in the Thornhill area, where a young girl in junior kindergarten needs "a little special attention" said Ms. Smith.

Volunteers would help in the classroom, afternoons, reading stories, helping with crafts and physical activities.

"In both these areas, the need is fairly urgent," said Ms. Smith.

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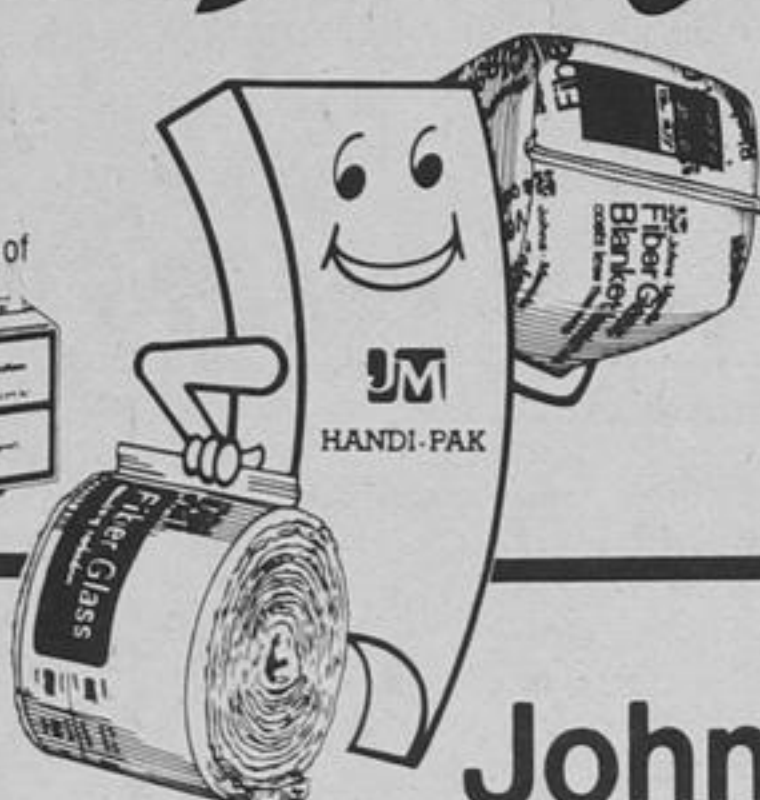
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See entry forms for contest details. Contest ends June 30, 1979.

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