

Board still seeks space for 600

With its plans for two new demountable schools for September dashed by the Ministry of Education, the York Separate School Board will look for empty schools in surrounding boards to help deal with an influx of 600 new pupils this fall.

Staff had originally sought ministry grants for sites and demountable schools for two of the fast-growing subdivisions in southern York Region — Pine Valley Village and Risebrough.

It is still planning to lease M. L. McConaghy Public School from the York County Board, and use it as a holding school for the new community of Glen Shields.

McConaghy will officially close at the end of June because of declining enrollment and the Separate system is hoping it will tide them over until a new school can be approved for Glen Shields.

Last week, Director John Zupancic was excited about buying two demountable schools from the Metro Separate Board but learned the grants for moving the structures were unjustifiably low.

"We've found we cannot get the grant we were hoping for and the schools themselves aren't as moveable as we thought," said Management Committee Chairman Jack McDermott. "In lieu of portable accommodation for Pine Valley, we plan to ask the public board to lease George Bailey School in Maple and McConaghy in Richmond Hill for the Glen Shields students."

Thornhill Food Club wants Richvale firehall

The Thornhill Food Club is still looking for a home. Last Thursday morning the co-ordinator for the food club, Monica Neitzert, attended the Richmond Hill Engineering Committee meeting, asking members to consider renting the vacant, town-owned, firehall on Spruce Avenue in Richvale.

Thornhill Food Club is a volunteer group, along the lines of a co-operative corporation, handling supplies of basic food commodities which are offered to members at low prices with minimal mark-up. The food club urgently needs premises. At this time, one or two days each month, they use a member's home to weigh out commodities such as grains, nuts, seeds, legumes and dairy products for pick-up.

Engineering Committee members expressed an admiration and support of the idea of a food co-op to fight rising costs, but questioned the reaction of local food retail outlets to any assistance the town might offer in the way of providing inexpensive facilities from which to operate.

At this time the town uses the Spruce Avenue firehall for storage of equipment and engineering staff indicate the building is greatly in need of repair. Councillor Bill Corcoran suggested the club look for alternatives (such as a church hall as they do in the Toronto area) but did not close the door to use of the Spruce Avenue firehall.

Staff was asked to prepare a report, which will take about one month, on the old firehall so that the committee could indicate prospects for the building — repair, rental or sale.

Garden Avenue is quiet again

Garden Avenue residents will be glad to hear the town of Richmond Hill's tactics of turning back all traffic — including coffee trucks, has substantially lessened truck traffic in the area.

Many residents called the town with complaints of convoys of trucks using Garden Avenue to reach the new subdivision being built west of Langstaff Secondary School.

Although the engineering department advised builders they must use another route, this traffic continued until Wednesday afternoon when staff blocked off the road for a four-hour period.

Garden Avenue will be monitored regularly to see that the truck traffic problem does not occur again.

Ward 5 Councillor Bill Corcoran said this subsidy was the only thing holding up the project and he expects construction will begin in the very near future.

Announcing New Built-in Vacuum Sale!

Subsidy soon for sewers on Fergus Ave.

The Ministry of Transportation and Communications has agreed to provide a subsidy to enable the town to go ahead with storm sewers promised to residents of Fergus Avenue in Oak Ridges.

Ward 5 Councillor Bill Corcoran said this subsidy was the only thing holding up the project and he expects construction will begin in the very near future.

Announcing New Built-in Vacuum Sale!

Avoid costly mistakes. Buy direct and save!

- \$349** Complete Deluxe 3 Outlet Kit (For homes up to 1,500 sq. feet)
- For any home. Old or New!
- Deluxe Commercial Heavy Duty Lamb 13 amp motor model 115334
- Cyclonic Action!
- No Screens to Clean!
- No outside pollution to annoy your neighbors.
- Now, Permanent Self-Cleaning exhaust filter prevents loss of suction and keeps your yard dust free!
- Easy Bank Rate Financing
- CSA and U.L. Approved!
- 3 Year Warranty!

From BEAM INDUSTRIES INC. (Est. 1937)

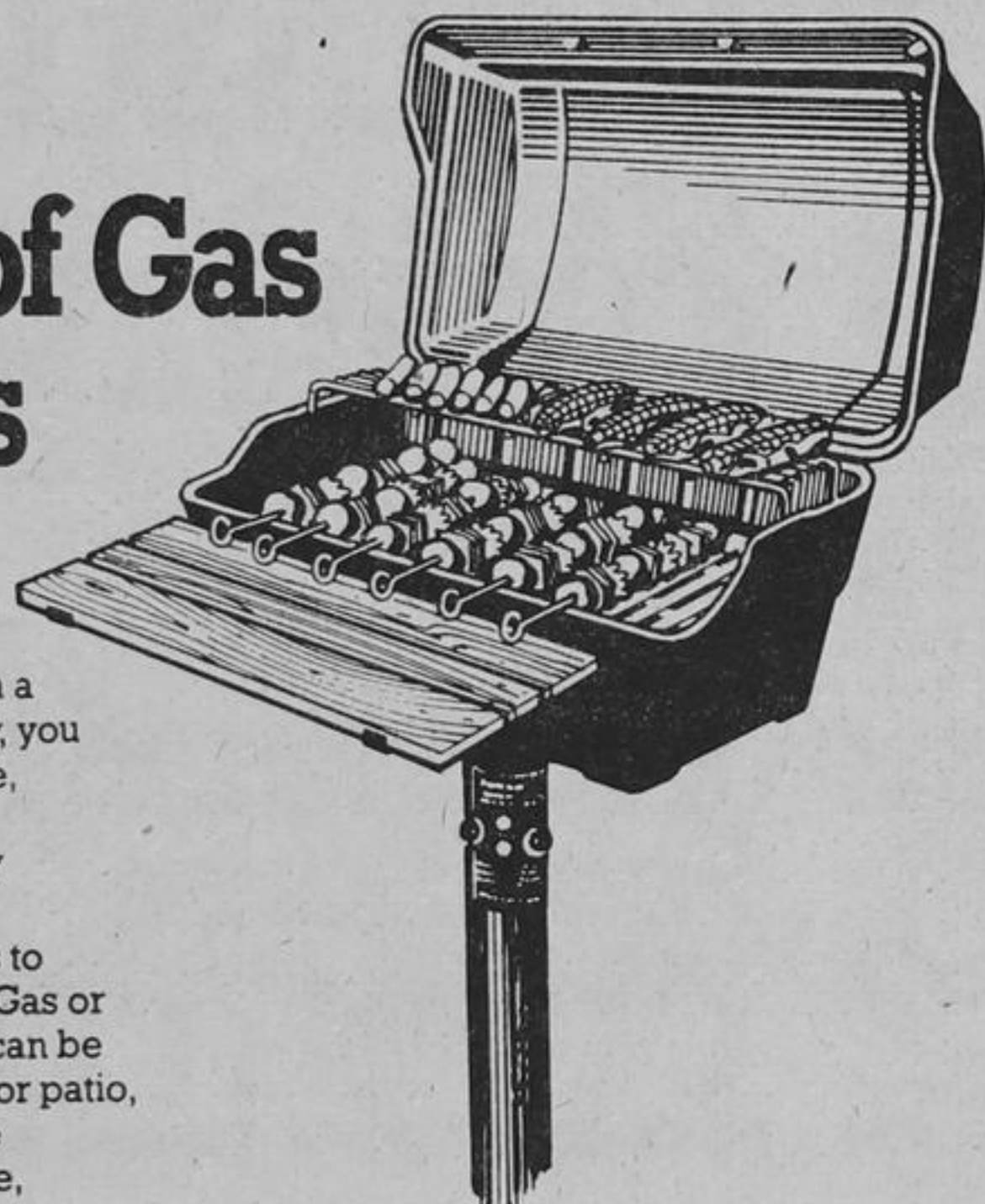
Special Bonus 50% Off

Phone or Visit Us Today for Free Brochures or Free Demonstrations

BEAM OF CANADA
2133 Royal Windsor Drive
MISSISSAUGA
(Just Off Southdown)
PHONE: 823-7111

Welcome to BARBECUE COUNTRY.

The best selection of Gas Barbecues anywhere



Enjoy cooking outdoors more with a Gas Barbecue. They start instantly, you have complete control of the flame, and permanent coals ensure that real char-broiled flavour, and easy clean-up afterwards.

We have a great variety of models to choose from, for use with Natural Gas or Propane. Natural Gas Barbecues can be permanent post-mounted in lawn or patio, or portable with gas line. Propane Barbecues are complete with hose, regulator and 20-lb. cylinder.

CHARGE IT. No down payment, convenient monthly installments — and new accounts will be welcomed. Charge and Master Charge are also accepted for merchandise and installation.

Head for Barbecue Country and get that great outdoor feeling. Gas Barbecue prices start as low as \$149.00, del'd.

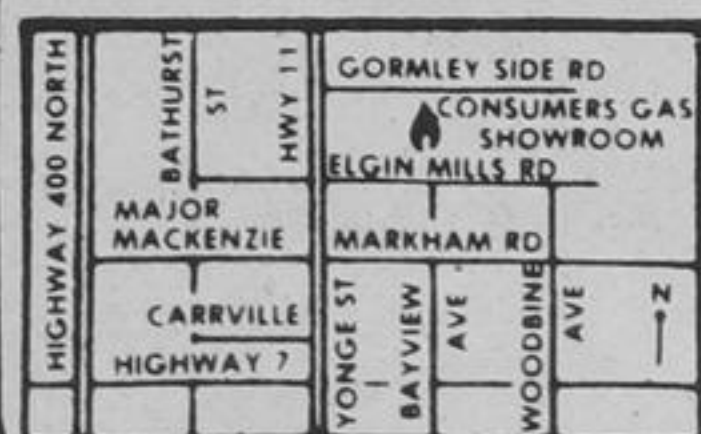
THE GAS COMPANY STORE

BIG-NAME APPLIANCES BIG-VALUE PRICES

Consumers' Gas

500 Elgin Mills Rd., Richmond Hill

884-9105 887-5847



HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Thursday, Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The other recommendations approved, which staff are already at work on include: a) the hiring of 20 new teachers, b) an additional \$330,000 in general school budget for 600 new students, c) the hiring of a vice-principal for John XXIII, and d) two new school organizations — one for Glen Shields and one for Pine Valley.

Application to lease McConaghy has already been made to the York County Board. On a one-year lease, costs are \$2,000 per class. Since it needs 13 classrooms, the Separate system will be hit with a bill of \$26,000. Three-quarters of the cost to the board is grantable at 89 per cent. The remainder should qualify for grants at the rate of 79 per cent from the ministry.

Superintendent of Business Administration Ed Joyce suggested the board can defray some of the expenditures by subletting a number of the rooms to tenants who could use the space, such as local interest groups or anyone wanting to run a daycare facility.

SEEK VOLUNTEERS FOR THE CHILDREN'S SERVICES COMMITTEE

The Regional Municipality of York is looking for dedicated people to serve in a voluntary capacity on the newly created Children's Services Committee. The York Children's Services Committee is one of four projects sponsored by the Provincial Ministry of Community and Social Services to develop local bodies to advise in the planning and co-ordination of all children's services.

The Committee of twelve volunteers, supported by a small staff, will tackle the tasks of further co-ordination of services to ensure effective resource utilization, and develop plans to cope with the ever-changing needs of children.

Hard working volunteers with a sincere interest in children, while at the same time possessing a responsible attitude towards fiscal reality, are sought from a variety of backgrounds. The Committee will be composed of a balance between elected officials, people with specialized knowledge in health and social services and citizens who do not have any direct involvement with on-going services.

If you would like to be considered as a volunteer member of this newly created concept for the improvement of services to children, please apply in writing, by June 6th, 1979, with a brief outline of your background to:

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES
c/o THE CHAIRMAN,
HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE
22 PROSPECT STREET
NEWMARKET, ONTARIO L3Y 3S9

Additional information can be obtained by telephoning 898-1551 or 887-5474

SHERIDAN NURSERIES

SPECIAL this week only

Tomato Plants 69¢ PER PACK

An excellent choice including: BIG BOY, BEEFSTEAK, BONNY BEST, ROMA (Italian Plum), PATIO, TINY TIM. PLUS you'll find a choice selection of Vegetable Plants: CABBAGE, CAULIFLOWER, CELERY, LETTUCE, SPANISH ONIONS, PEPPERS, at Sheridan's regular low prices.

SPECIAL! SAVE ON TOMATO CAGES AND STAKES

Start your tomato plants right with protective cages or sturdy stakes.

TOMATO CAGES	\$249 ea.
reg. \$3.49 ea.	
STAKES	
3 1/2 ft. 29¢ ea.	4 1/2 ft. 39¢ ea.
reg. 59¢ ea.	reg. 79¢ ea.

So-Green Tomato Food (5-10-15)
A special mixture that gives your tomato plants the balanced nourishment they need to produce full sized, delicious tomatoes at harvest time. **\$299** 5 lbs.

Green Cross Tomato Fruit Set
Specially formulated to ensure pollination of tomato blossoms. **\$279** 8 oz.

Wilson's Tomato and Vegetable Dust
All-purpose dust for the control of insects and diseases. Safe to use close to harvest time. **\$299** 12 oz.

EVERGREENS 30% OFF

Come see Sheridan's extensive range of Evergreens and save 30% on these popular varieties:

- MUGHO PINE** (6 ft. - 2m spread) 12" (30cm) Excellent for low hedge or foundation planting. Can be sheared to compact globe shape. **\$1149** ea. reg. \$16.50
- GREEN VELVET BOX** 16" (40 cm) (grows to 3 ft. - 1m) A Sheridan Nursery hybrid of the English and Korean Box, the round, full bodied Green Velvet is excellent for low hedges. Winter colour is an attractive dark green. **\$1129** ea. reg. \$16.20
- ADAM'S NEEDLE YUCCA** **\$429** ea. (grows to 3 ft. - 1m) reg. \$6.20 Hardy in well drained locations and full sun. Makes spectacular display with towering spikes or bell-shaped creamy white flowers.

All Evergreens from Sheridan Nurseries are Guaranteed until October 31, 1979.

Annual Flowers are here!

Sheridan Nurseries offers one of the finest selections in town including many varieties hard to find elsewhere. Here's just a sample: MARGOLDS, PETUNIAS, ASTERS, SNAPDRAGONS, COLEUS, ALYSSUM, IMPATIENS, CELOSIA, BEGONIAS, SALVIA, VERBENA, AGERATUM, DWARF PHLOX, GERANIUMS.

20% OFF PATIO POTS

Ideal for decorating balconies and gardens, Sheridan Patio Pots are made from a special Medusa cement mixture to provide the best combination of durability and lightness of weight. Other shapes and sizes are also available at 20% off. **\$1480** ea. reg. \$18.50 ea.

SALE ENDS MAY 27, 1979

CHARGEX master charge

SHERIDAN NURSERIES

TORONTO:

EAST 3444 Sheppard Ave. East 293-2493	NORTHEAST 4077 Hwy #7 297-2253	CENTRAL 2827 Yonge St. 481-6429	WEST 700 Evans Ave. 621-9100	MISSISSAUGA 606 Southdown Rd. 822-0251
--	---	--	---	---

Oshawa: King West Garden Centre, 847 King St. W., 728-9429
Kitchener: Forest Hill Garden Centre, 100 Elmsdale Rd., 743-4146