

# Fireworks Mark Opening Of Markham's New Shopping Centre

This week, the modern counterpart of the old "market" was officially opened, bringing to Markham the finest in modern shopping facilities, which would certainly have made Grandma's eyes fly open wide. A dozen shining new stores incorporating every feature devised to date to make shopping a pleasure for the whole family comprise the new Markham Shopping Centre, located just west of Markham on Highway 7.

Official opening ceremonies took place Thursday evening, Nov. 26, at 7 p.m. when J. P. Koblenksy, developer of the Centre and chairman of the Merchants' Association, presented Reeve Fry of Markham with a cheque for \$100 from the merchants, to be spent at the discretion of the Reeve for Christmas relief. Following this, Reeve Fry declared the Shopping Centre officially opened, and a burst of fireworks marked the occasion.

At nine o'clock a spectacular display of fireworks was staged, including a ground display featuring the children's Christmas favorite, Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, outlined in sparkling colors and flanked by Roman candles tossing flaming fireballs into the air. Rockets and searchlights illuminated the entire Shopping Centre.

Saturday, Nov. 28, saw the arrival of Santa Claus at the Markham Shopping Centre, on his own float and accompanied by his famous reindeer. He distributed free candy canes to all the children, and free photos of the children taken with Santa were provided.

At the new Shopping Centre, the homemaker may shop for groceries, outfit the whole family with shoes and clothing, conduct her banking business, have clothing cleaned, prescriptions filled, and choose from a wide selection of gifts for Christmas and all-occasion giving, all within a few steps of the spacious parking area. For relaxation, there are three fine coffee bars and some of the most modern bowling lanes in Canada.

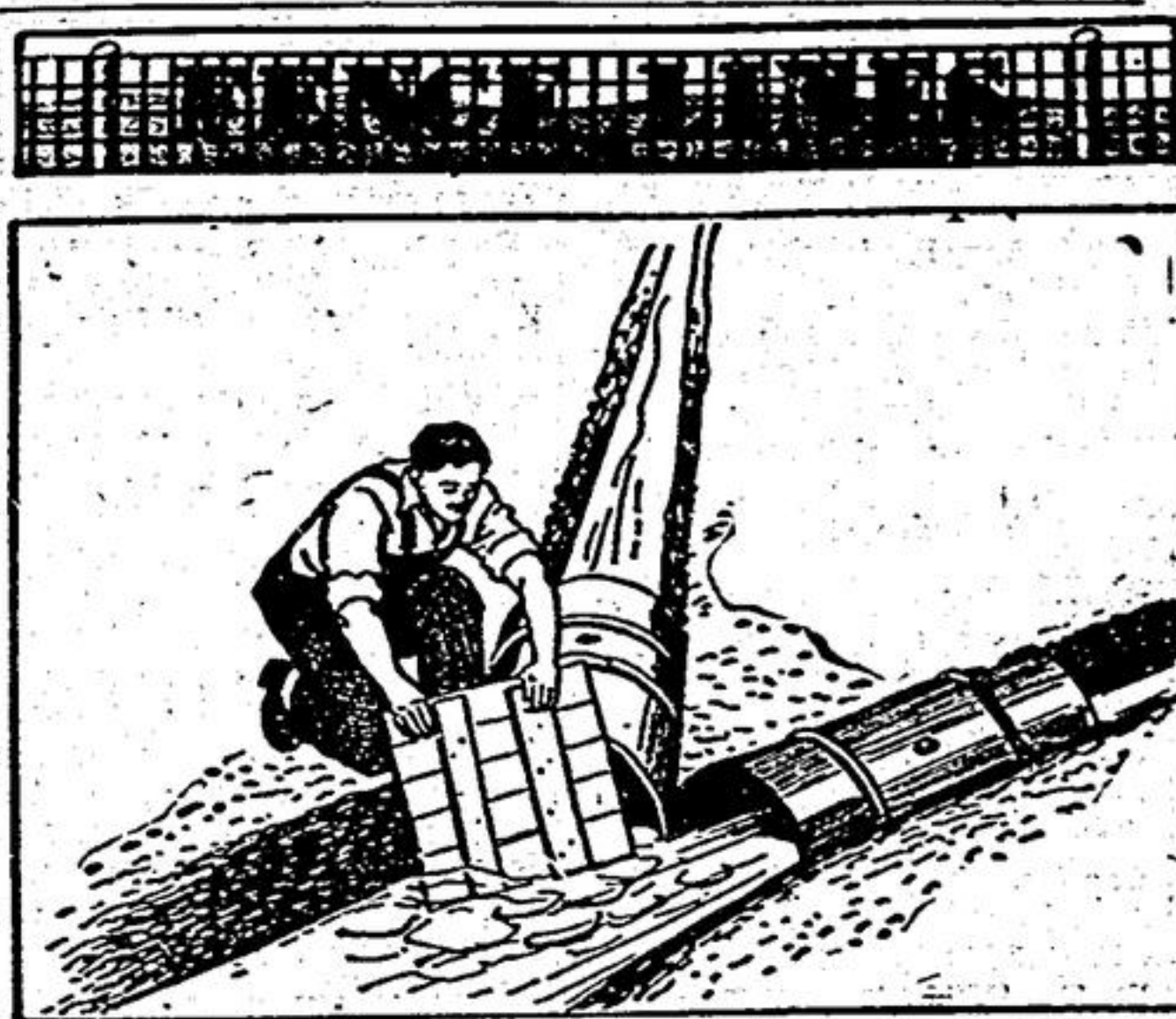
Four of the locations in the new Centre boast names which are household words for quality and service from coast to coast: The Toronto-Dominion Bank, Dominion Store, Aikenhead Hardware and Woolworth's. Others are members of smaller chains — the newest in groups of from three to 12 stores already flourishing across Ontario: Boyd's Men's and Boys' Wear, Collyer Shoes, Stevenson's Pharmacy and Yore Cleaners. The Mark 7 Smoke and Gift Shop is operated by two partners widely experienced in their

field. A nationally-famous former NHL star operates the M.S.C. Lanes, the modern bowling area and snack bar which is bound to become a popular rendezvous for bowlers of all ages.

## Store Summer Clothing Now

Despite the continued warm weather late in the fall this year it's a safe bet you won't be needing summer things again this year. They should be stored properly now, before the snow boots, woollens, and fur coats need the space they're occupying in clothes closets and drawers.

Specialists with the Home Economics Service of the Ont. Department of Agriculture have this to say about storing the straw sandals, slippers and bags so popular in recent years. They should be clean and this can be done with soap and detergent and water. Don't saturate them with water — use the thick, foamy part of the suds and a soft brush. Wipe off the suds, rinse carefully with a clean, damp cloth and dry with a soft, absorbent cloth such as an old Turkish towel. Stuff both shoes and bags with paper, being careful not to push them out of shape.



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