



Friday (April 2) was Daffodil day for the local branch of the Canadian Cancer Society. Over 900 bunches (with 10 flowers to a bunch) were sold locally. Here, Lorna Wagg (centre),

chairman of the local Daffodil sale, and her helpers Aurelia Smith (right) and Joan Cadieux sort the flowers. About 20 women worked distributing the lovely yellow flowers.

Robert Miller
Museum founder
honored by board

BROUGHAM — The founder and moving force behind the Pickering Museum, Robert Miller, was honored by the Pickering Museum Board recently.

Descended from one of Pickering's pioneer families, Mr. Miller has lived in the area all his life. Both his home and business have been expropriated for the now-delayed Pickering airport.

He and his family will be moving to Hawksbury at the end of June. He has commenced work for the Ontario Agricultural Museum at Milton.

A dinner to honor Mr. Miller was held at a Pickering restaurant. Mayor George Ashe presented him with a digital clock radio on behalf of the museum board.

To mark the occasion, those present each received historic medallions recently discovered among some old Township records, which were struck to commemorate Pickering's Centenary in 1911.

Further charges
in lake thefts

MUSS LAKE — Two men arrested last week on numerous

charges involving theft and possession of stolen property, have each had an additional charge of theft and possession over \$200 laid against them.

who is believed to have been an accomplice.

The wanted man, who police have been unable to locate, is believed to be an 18 year old Scarborough resident.

Doolittle faces charges of breaking and entering, possession of stolen property, petty theft, and car theft.

Doolittle and Bishop were ordered into custody last week by Judge Ian Munro at a show cause hearing.

They will be kept in custody at the Don Jail until April 15 when they will appear on the original charges.

Melody
Makers
show

MARKHAM — The Markham Melody Makers, who make beautiful music in barbershop-style four-part harmony, will present their annual production, "And Now It's Show Time," Saturday, April 24, 8 p.m. at Markham Dist. High School.

The show features the 32-member Melody Makers' chorus and special guests, the Paul Brothers and Shirley comedy team. Master of ceremonies for the evening is Don Danard of CKFM.

Tickets are \$2.50 for adults and \$1 for students and senior citizens. For tickets and information call 294-5398.

13,618
fire calls
taken in
Markham

MARKHAM — A total of 13,618 calls were handled through Markham's three fire stations in 1975. Out of this number, 680 were for actual fires plus 69 false alarms.

The figures were contained in a six-page annual report prepared by Chief Myrl Smith and presented to Town Council, March 25.

While fire losses during the year reached a record \$423,405.00, the Department maintained an efficiency average of under five to six thousand dollars in over 70 percent of the incidents. Operating costs over the 12-month period were \$592,000.

In the majority of fires, carelessness was the major cause, Chief Smith said. Two people died and two charges of arson are still before the courts.

The Town's present fire-fighting staff includes 33 full-time men and 44 on part-time. Stations are located in the former Village of Markham, Unionville and Thornhill. The Department has seven vehicles in addition to a rescue van and a station wagon. Delivery on one new truck is expected this spring. It will be placed in the hall on Main Street, Markham.

George Doolittle, 20, and Karl Bishop, 18, both of no fixed address, have been accused by York Regional Police of having stolen tools from a vehicle belonging to David Lawrencon, Rosedale Ave., Musselman's Lake.

According to police, the tools were recovered as a result of a search conducted in Toronto. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of a third man

Markham OP under
public scrutiny

MARKHAM — It's been a long time in coming but the Town of Markham's Official Plan is now at a stage where public comment and recommendations will be welcomed.

Five meetings have been arranged for this month at four locations across the municipality. Dates and places follow: Tuesday, April 20 — Thornhill Community Centre, John Street and Bayview Avenue; Wednesday, April 21 — St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Hwy. 7, opposite Robinson Street; Thursday, April 22 — Wm. Berczy Public School, Carlton Road, Unionville; Monday, April 26 and Wednesday,

April 28 — the Council Chambers at Buttonville. Meeting times are 8 p.m.

In addition to the Official Plan for all of Markham, the Hearings will deal with Secondary Plans for Markham Unionville and Milliken Mills.

An Information Centre to answer questions on all aspects of the proposed Plan, will be established at the Municipal Offices in Buttonville. A complete text is available for a fee of \$5. Brochures, may also be obtained free of charge.

The deadline for written submissions is May 17, 1976.

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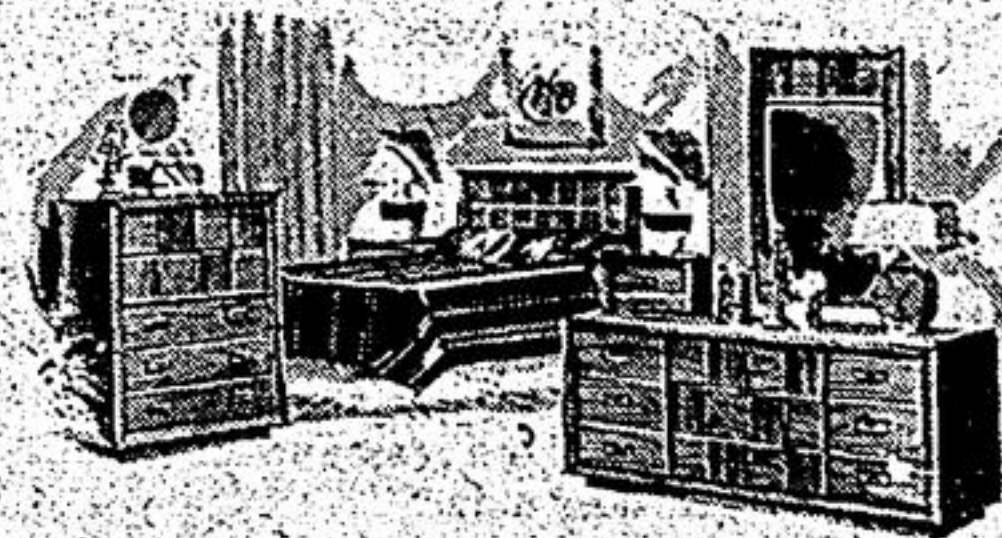


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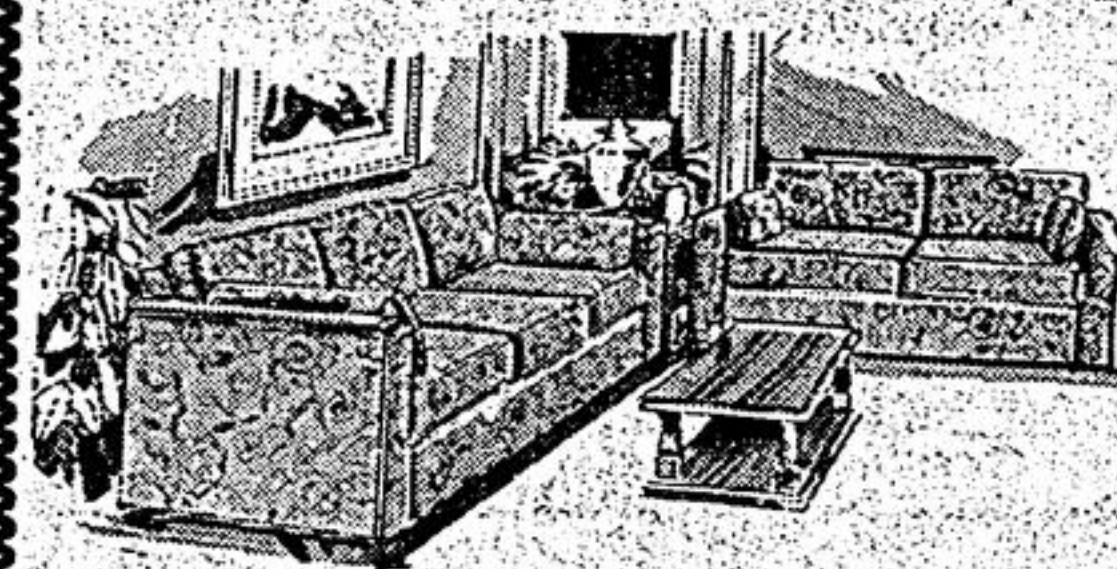
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