

Aid Union Villa project



The Unionville Home Society (Union Villa) is in the midst of building senior citizens' bungalows and a community recreation centre on the property. To assist this project, the Markham Lions Club recently donated \$3,000. Presenting the cheque here to Home Society

Chairman Roy Koehler is Markham Lions' President, Jim Thomson. On the left is Unionville President Don Kirkland and on the right, Markham Lions Treasurer, Ralph Furneaux. Mr. Furneaux is also a director of the Unionville Home Society.

UNIONVILLE — A residential area for senior citizens, unique in all Ontario, will welcome the first of 184 guests April 1 at Heritage Village, a project sponsored by the Unionville Home Society.

The three million dollar complex that includes a two-storey community centre, should be completed by the end of July. Walter Chapman, executive administrator told The Tribune. The site, of which Union Villa is a part, contains thirteen acres.

In an effort to meet its financial commitments, a fund-raising drive is underway to pay off the \$466,000 in outstanding debt. Already, response has been so generous, the figure has been reduced to \$350,000, Mr. Chapman said.

Heritage Village is located west of Kennedy Road in Unionville.

Betz Pools Limited Award-winning firm

STOUFFVILLE — Winning awards is nothing new for Betz Pools Ltd., of Stouffville. The company's been on the receiving end of accolades for years. However, one that gives the firm much satisfaction is published in the February edition of Pool and Patio magazine. It's a picture-story of a pool built for the Glassman family in Toronto, more than ten years ago. It won the top prize from both the Canadian and Ontario swimming pool associations for its attractiveness and condition.

At the time the pool was installed, the Glassman children were aged 11, 9, 7 and 5. They used it a great deal but not any more than their parents.

The pool's construction took only six weeks, Mr. Glassman recalls. The filter's been replaced only once.

Maintenance is done on a contract basis

through a service company in the summer, these chores are attended to about twice a week. A fresh coat of paint is applied every three years. It's heated with a gas unit, enabling the family to open their season around the second week in May and go through to the end of October.

If they were to do it all again, Mr. Glassman says, he'd definitely consider solar heating, maybe not totally, but at least in part, supplemented by a smaller gas or oil heater.

On the subject of a permanent or seasonal enclosure for the pool, Mr. Glassman says "definitely not". The whole idea, he feels, is to be outdoors in the sun and fresh air.

The family enjoys travelling, but they're not interested in a cottage. Neither Mr. Glassman nor his wife have any desire to battle weekend traffic. "It's just not worth it," they agree.

They offer the following suggestions to others who may be thinking of owning a pool.

- (1) Think it over—consider the extent of your leisure time.
- (2) Choose a dealer who has a good reputation, is financially secure and provides a guarantee in writing.
- (3) Heat your pool. It means a longer use-season.
- (4) Set the safety rules. No one in the Glassman family ever swims alone.

No street-sweepers

STOUFFVILLE — Where have all the street-sweepers gone? That's what Norma Wilkes would like to know.

At a Chamber of Commerce meeting, March 11, discussion centred around the proposed beautification program for Stouffville's downtown core.

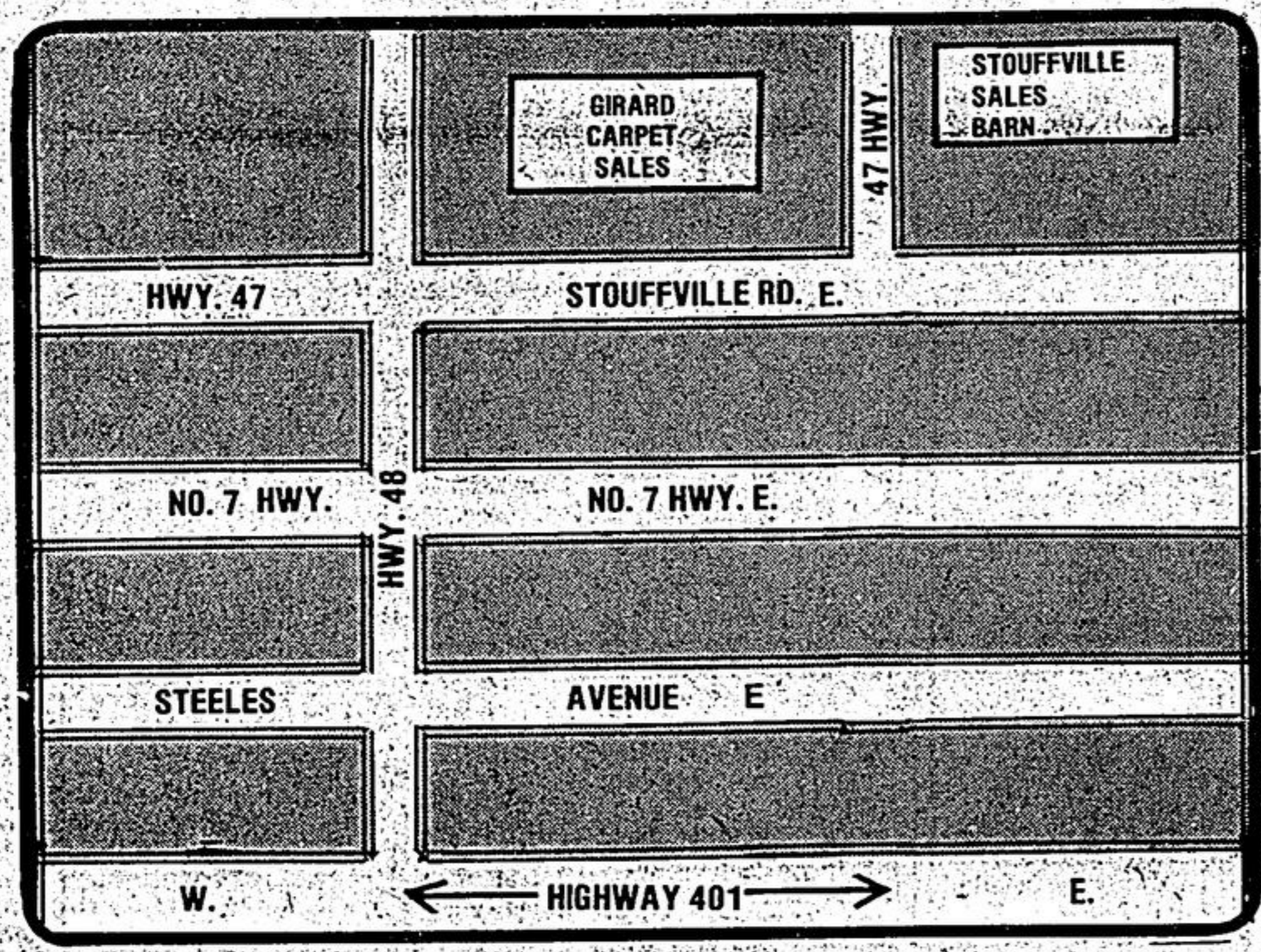
Mrs. Wilkes pointed out that store owners and operators could do a lot to help themselves if they'd see that the sidewalk outside their premises is swept clean every morning.

"Surely we don't expect the Town to do this for us too," she stated. She said she had recently taken the time to

inspect Main Street shopping areas in both Uxbridge and Markham and found them much tidier than in Stouffville.

Chamber president Ged Stonehouse said such a problem could be considered a part of Stouffville's over-all beautification plan with the individual playing a prominent part.

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