

Snowmobilers travel to Quebec

By Jim Irving
STOUFFVILLE — When Dr. Gary Gall of Stouffville went on his winter holiday this month, he didn't pack his sunglasses or sun tan oil, as he's been doing the past few years.

Nor did he throw in his bathing suit. He did pack his snow suit, however, because this time, it was snow and not sand, he was spending his time on.

At least his snowmobile — "sled," as he refers to it — was, and Gary, and three of his friends, were astride their sleds for much of their holiday, as they journeyed to La Belle Province and back.

"I wanted to go to Quebec, as I'd heard it was excellent," he said. "Also, I thought it would be good to see more of Canada."

So, Gary and fellow sledders, Jim Hord and Gerry Pegg, both of Stouffville, and Milan Gurin, Toronto, met at Gall's Manitoba St. residence, the morning of Feb. 5, mounted their machines, and headed via a well-planned route of sideroads for Pefferlaw, first stop on their 1,325 mile return trip.

Along the way, they joined up with another snowmobiling friend, Dick Sauve, in Alexandria. The bilingual Sauve was their translator.

Reaching Pefferlaw represented the biggest triumph, because that's where they got onto "Snow 1," a well-groomed and well-

signed snowmobile trail.

There, sledders can pass on both sides, and average 200 miles a day.

The organized trail also features snowmobile clubs along the way, where "old-fashioned" cooking is the fare of the day.

Dr. Gall was "amazed at the beauty of the Quebec countryside," which is what interested the travellers most. The Quebec Carnival, although colorful and with its own brand of artistic beauty, was secondary.

Gall has been snowmobiling since graduating from veterinary college in 1971. He's had eight machines since, his present being a liquid-cooled Yamaha SRX 440.

"It's designed for this sort of thing," says Gary. Cross country

doesn't require speed, just endurance — for both rider and machine.

One day it took them 14 hours to make their 200 mile quota, a test that "separates the men from the boys," he says.

It took them six days with stopovers to reach Quebec, but once there they weren't disappointed; the scenery and the citizens equally benign.

"We never experienced any problems. Everyone was excited and showed us great hospitality," said Gary.

And he didn't miss the South. "I had every bit as much pleasure," he said.

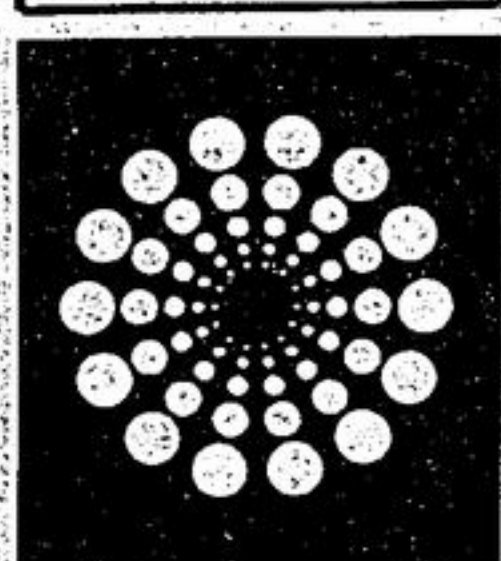
And then, just so there would be no misunderstanding, he added: "I never had a disappointing holiday down South, either."



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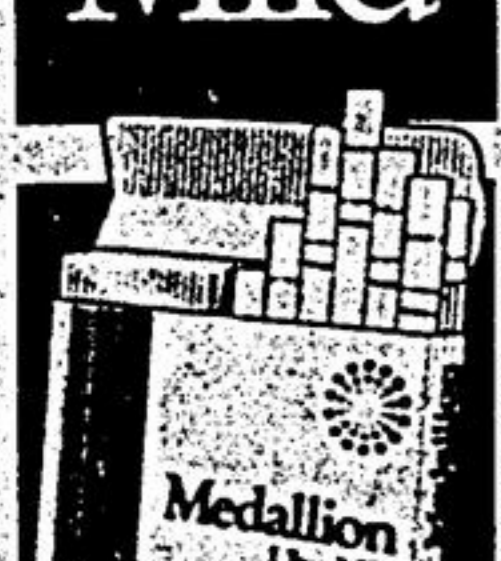


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Local press

Markville is marvellous

By Jim Holt
STOUFFVILLE — The name, unlike Hazelton, Lanark, The Eaton Centre or Yorkville, has no glamorous connotation. Markville is starting from scratch and owes its identity to nothing more than its geographical location — planted squarely between Unionville and Markham.

However, when it opens March 17, the theme will be fashion with a capital 'F'.

The press received a preview of things to come during a guided tour of the complex, Feb. 17. Whereas some of my more cynical companions opined it didn't look as if it would be finished before Christmas, our charming guide, Georgina, assured us all would be ready on schedule.

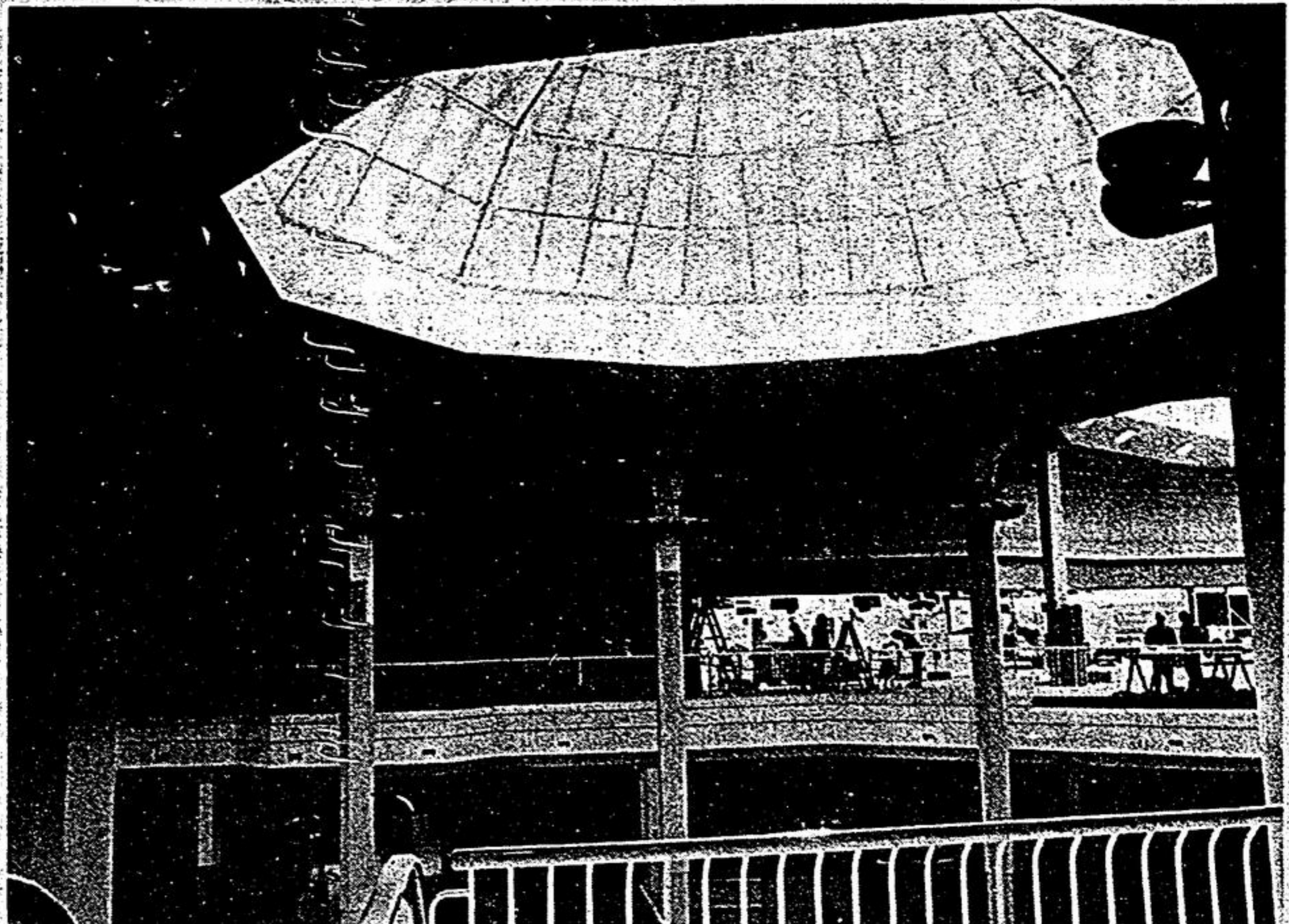
The imposing front entrance, featuring a large expanse of reflecting glass, was flanked by what could only be described as a pair of futuristic grain elevators; possibly acknowledging the area's transition from farming to urbanity. From there, the wide, spacious hall leads directly to the main shopping concourse.

Focal point in the design is a magnificent fountain, pinpointed overhead by a large glass dome. When required, the fountain base can be dried out within hours and used as a fashion or concert stage.

The glass roof, similar to the one at the Eaton Centre, extends from east to west, flooding the concourse and Italian-style galleries with natural light, and enhancing the soft, curving lines of the balustrades and stairways.

Intentional or not, the architect has contributed greatly to the concept of fashion elegance. By shunning stark, angular outlines and edges the overall effect is one of soft curves.

The site area is on



A large glass dome above a magnificent fountain are two eye-catching features of the new Markville Mall, Hwy. 7 and McCowan Road, Markham. The Centre is scheduled to open, March 17. Jim Holt

62 acres with the first phase consisting of 500,000 sq. ft. of shopping space. Phase two will come on stream when demand requires. There are four major tenants; Eatons, Woolco, Miracle Food Mart (open six days a week, 24 hours a day), and Famous Players Theatres. The 120 stores will be served by a two-level parking lot accommodating up to four thousand cars.

Following trendy food fashions, the fast food outlets — 12 of them — are confined to one area, where shoppers can take their choice of multi-national dishes; Greek, Pepper and Dill, Wing-King, Pasta and Marcello's Italian Kitchen. This section will seat up to 500 people and the decor will be 'Restrained Victorian'.

Complimenting the run-with-a-bun trade are three

restaurants and a pub. With energy conservation in mind, Markville was designed to utilize heat-exchange pumps for its climate control system — all automatic. That, coupled with excellent natural light

and heat through its large gallery roof will certainly go a long way keeping hydro costs down.

By drawing on Markham and outlying areas the Mall is certain of success.

Baptism

By Mildred McTaggart
GREENWOOD — Thomas John Briscoe, son of Darlene and Tom Briscoe, was received into the church through infant baptism, Feb. 14. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Briscoe were, Mr. and Mrs. Briscoe of Brooklin; Mrs. Gladys Scriber, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pascoe, Stephen and Shawn, and Mrs. Sylvia Davey and family, all of Marmora.

Sympathy of the community is extended to Doreen Middleton and family, in the recent loss of her sister, Joan Ecker, Toronto.

Tim Talbot, Valleyview student, came second in the public speaking competition at Lincoln Ave. School, Pickering. He will not compete in the Durham Region finals at Whitby.

Mrs. Margaret Pascoe, Marmora, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pascoe on the weekend.

A service for World Day of Prayer will be held in Mt. Zion Church, March 5 at 7:30 p.m. Susan Robinson of Brooklin, will be the speaker.

Diamond anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Feasby, George Street, Stouffville, were honored, Sunday evening by members of their family at a dinner held at the Deer Park Inn. The occasion was their 60th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Feasby have one son, Harvey, Blake Street, Stouffville, one daughter, Audrey (Mrs. Gordon Cane), Ux-

bridge and three grandsons; Wayne, Doug and Michael. Well known to a wide circle of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Feasby have resided in Stouffville 31 years. On the evening of Feb. 16, they were the guests of honor at a gathering in The Silver Jubilee Club. An estimated 150 people, thought to be a record, were in attendance.

Making bread

Goodwood girls 4-H project

By Elsie Boland
GOODWOOD — Bread-making is the spring project of the Goodwood 4-H Homemaking Club. Some of the girls have already displayed their skills. The six members are: Julie St. John, Lisa Misener, Penny Ross, Monica Salter, Kim Graham and Wanda Bell. The club leader is Mrs. Mackintosh.

Meetings are held in the Mackintosh home every Monday at 6:30 p.m. New members are welcome.

Brent Brethour and Sally Noble will be married April 19 in the Stouffville Missionary Church.

The Goodwood Cemetery Board is appreciative of bulbs

and flowers donated by the Women's Institute for the cemetery entrance.

The Goodwood United Church Youth Group is growing in numbers. Meetings are held Friday evenings from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Penny Ross has joined the part-time staff at Parkview Home in Stouffville.

Beth Stewart is convalescing at home following surgery.

Charlie Symes is much improved following his illness.

Rev. John MacManiman is much improved following a bout with flu.

The community welcomes Mr. and Mrs. Don Bell back to the village for a week.

This Saturday (Feb. 27), the Goodwood Lions will entertain the children at a sleigh ride party from 1:30 to 5 p.m.

Mr. Stan Todd occupied the pulpit, Sunday, at Goodwood United Church.

The Pot-Luckers enjoyed a Valentine luncheon last week at the home of Joyce McGuckin.

Winners at the Wednesday evening euchre were: Rita Parratt, Mary Anderson, Evelyn Bryant for the ladies; Cliff Lee, Harold Morgason and Chuck Lintner for the men. Series winners were: Frank Jenkinson, Harold Morgason, Peg Jenkinson and Dot McCauslin.

At Claremont

Day of Prayer

By Karen Marks
CLAREMONT — Mrs. David Ianuzzo of Stouffville, will be the speaker for the World Day of Prayer Service at Claremont Baptist Church, March 5 at 2 p.m. Special music will be provided by Mrs. Weatherall of the Markham Melody Makers.

The Claremont branch of Alcoholics Anonymous meets Friday evenings at 8 p.m. in the Community Hall.

There's a desperate need for babysitters Friday afternoons in the Community Hall for the dance class.

Anyone interested should call 649-3030.

Euchre winners, Feb. 16, were: Margaret Baker, Aldine Hamlin, Dorrine Duck, Evans Benson, Gord Wilson and Irene Redshaw. Lucky draw winners: Blanche Tyndale, Don Hedges and Mary Borland. Winners from the regular Golden Age meeting, Feb. 18, were Frank Collins, Aldine Evans and Margaret Benson.

Anyone interested in a 12-hour St. John's Ambulance first-aid course, please notify Tony Grist, 649-2994.

The program will be held in two-hour sessions over six weeks.

Cost is \$21 and leads to certification. A minimum of 10 people is needed.

The first Claremont Cub pack spring dance will be held April 3 at 8 p.m. in the Claremont Legion Hall. Tickets, costing \$15 per couple, will be available through parents. For more information, call Tony Grist, 649-2994.

There'll be an open house for John Paton, Feb. 28, at the home of John and Debbie Drake, 5249 Brock Road. Mr. Paton, will be celebrating his 90th birthday, Feb. 24. Friends and neighbors are welcome to call between 2 and 5 p.m.

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