

**Editor's Mail**

# File protest against dome

Dear Sir:  
I recently attended a Town of Markham Council meeting where, in spite of a reasoned submission by a qualified planner, David Whittamore, and over the objections of the local residents, members saw fit to approve the Planning Department's recommendation that a domed stadium be built at Cedar Grove in south-east Markham.

It was with a sense of sadness and feeling of betrayal that I listened to our representatives on Council give their reasons for paving one of the few remaining rural areas of prime agricultural land in south Markham.

(1). Gordon Landon, our Ward Councillor, thought it a good idea because it would result in better roads.

(2). Doreen Quirk was all in favor be-

cause, if built in Cedar Grove, it would not be constructed on Jail Farm property which, in her opinion, would "destroy" Thornhill.

(3). Ron Moran, the next Mayor of Markham, gave a spirited defence of our rural heritage and preservation of agricultural land.

(4). Carol Bell voted against the stadium, but warned she may be in favor of other developments in the area.

(5). Elson Miles voted against the stadium without comment and Bud Bonner, a member of the board of the Cedar Grove Community Centre was absent (although I understand he voted for the stadium in Committee).

(6). All others, including the mayor, voted in favor of the stadium.

While I can understand a Council, which has success-

fully attracted industrial and residential communities to Markham in the past ten years, wanting to continue this course of action, is it not time we "stopped and smelled the roses?"

There is an attempt, by the proponents of the plan, to infer that there is no one of any consequence living in Cedar Grove—that it is all open Government-owned land. Rather than attempt to refute these arguments, I wish to reproduce an article written by Jim Thomas, Editor of The Tribune in Stouffville. Although dated, August, 1967, it very much describes the spirit still prevalent in this community.

**A COMMUNITY LIKE NO OTHER**

The hamlet of Cedar Grove is not a community great in numbers, but what it lacks in size and population, it more

than makes up for in pride and enthusiasm. This fact was in evidence everywhere during their Centennial weekend.

Cedar Grove is a community like no other, for, in spite of its proximity to Metro, the residents have managed to retain a rural neighborliness that has formed a strong link between families for several generations. And there's the little sign the chain is weakening.

Everything the folks of Cedar Grove have, they owe to themselves. It's been a joint effort all the way down the line and the residents can be justly proud of their accomplishments.

The Community Park and Playground must be seen to be appreciated. The grounds are unmatched in the area. The acquisition of their former S.S. 20 school build-

ing was completed only after many meetings with the Township trustee and Council members. Children's recreational needs have not been overlooked with softball teams for both boys and girls.

A pride in one's country and community has been stirred within every Canadian in this, Canada's 100th birthday of Confederation. But, for the folks of Cedar Grove, community pride is not a once-in-a-hundred-year, flash-in-the-pan affair. It's a continuing thing and long may it last.

Mr Roman et al, I urge you to take a moment and reconsider what you would be doing to our area if the stadium is built here.

Sincerely,  
D.W. Ritchie,  
Tenth Line, Cedar Grove,  
R.R. 1, Markham.

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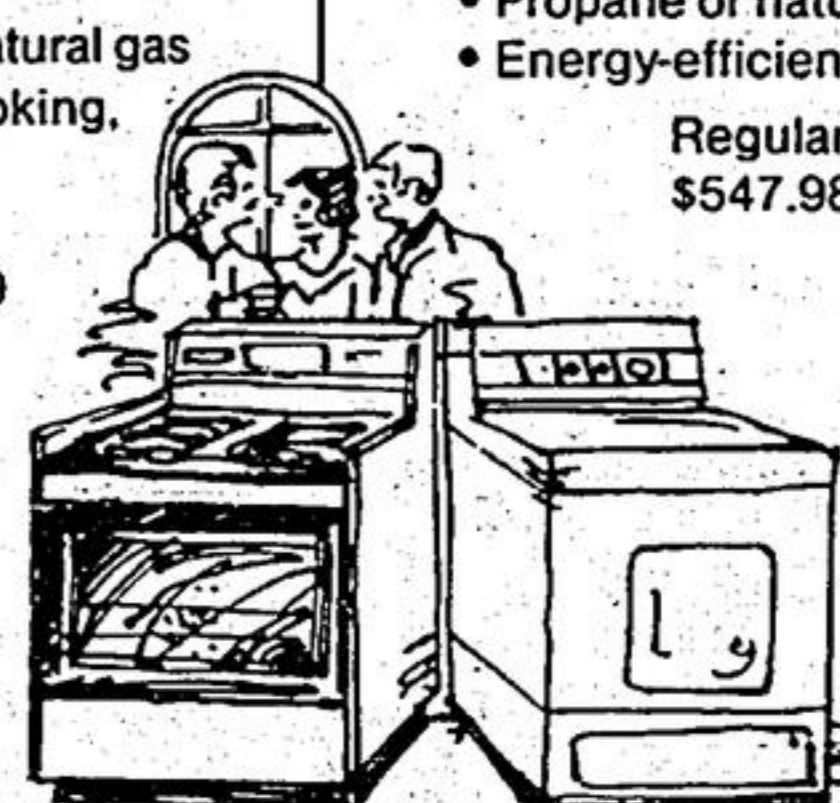
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