

REFLECTIONS OF MARKHAM



The Duke of the Sea has much to offer in the selection of its menu. There is a considerable choice, and the nightly entertainment. Every evening from 7 o'clock on there is live entertainment with group or band playing requests of the dining guests. There has been a considerable change in management and that is reflected in good service to its patrons and in the preparation of The Duke's extensive menu, prepared with extra care by the master chef and his talented son. The preparation of food is very much a family affair, as the father of the chef was in the restaurant business back in the old country in Greece. The menu is more extensive than most restaurants and features seafood platter, shrimp, dover sole meuniere or almandine, crab, lobster, scallops, filet of sole and fresh trout to name a few. The appetizers are also quite representative and certainly not lacking in selection: jumbo shrimp, escargot, caesar, and greek salads, oysters, clam chowder, and more. The meat includes broiled steaks, roast prime beef, in your favorite cut and there are specialty dishes. The desserts are perhaps somewhat more predictable, but are still well represented.

This time of year is party time, and if you have a small party to celebrate some special occasion, you may want to call John or the maitre d' for special prices and arrangements for small groups from 35-50 persons. The surroundings are spacious and certainly not cramped. The overall atmosphere is pleasant and relaxing.

If you belong to the growing number of people who eat out regularly, or go out to lunch, The Duke of the Sea offers a happy and pleasant alternative to good dining.

Naked Furniture recently opened a new warehouse display area in Markham at 230 Denison St. in the Woodbine-Steeles area. The company has expanded in less than one year to sales of close to a million dollars, 2 store locations (Shopper's World, Brampton is the other) and a large new warehouse and finishing facility in Mississauga. Naked Furniture has been able to achieve this success by providing high quality products at very low prices. Handcrafted solid oak furnishings are a specialty and a beautiful example is the roltop desk featured in the photo.

As the name implies, the same fine quality furniture is available in a "ready to finish" condition as well as finished by professional craftsmen to customer specifications. Manny Freedman who is well known in this area as a co-founder of Woodcraft conceived the idea, sold his financial interest in Woodcraft and along with Ken Builder, Wayne De Lottinville and Bryan Morrison formed Naked Furniture Inc. a year ago.

The principals at Naked Furniture searched and continued to look across North America for fine handcrafted products. Some examples in the stores are solid oak tables crafted in the Smokey Mountains of Tennessee; beautiful rustic pine and oak pieces from the Mennonite community outside Kitchener, chairs built in the rugged hills in Pennsylvania and hard maple crafted at the Bass River Chair Co. in Nova Scotia, one of Canada's oldest manufacturing companies, established six years before Confederation.

Full guarantees, service and assistance on finishing are provided. You are invited to drop by and see for yourself that quality and low prices go hand in hand at Naked Furniture.



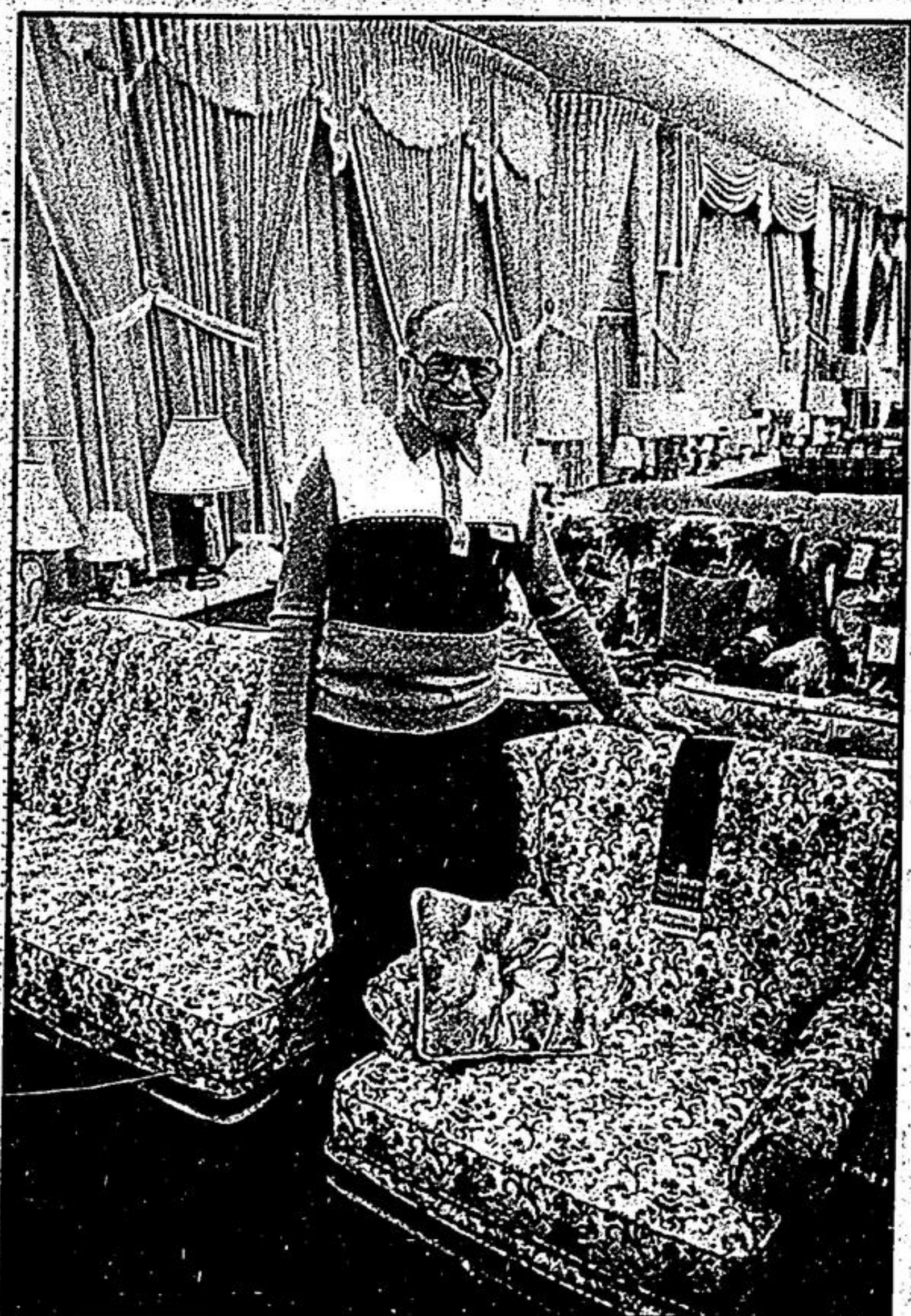
Photo - Manny Freedman, President Barbara Brandon; Manager at 230 Denison



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IN THE MARKHAM SHOPPING CENTRE
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When Curt Fleischer, owner of Toromark Furniture, travelled to Markham in 1950 to investigate the area it took him half a day to get here from Queen and Spadina in Toronto.

But it was worth the effort because Mr. Fleischer was so impressed by the "pleasant people of Markham", he decided to stay.

He first operated a re-upholstery business out of a rented room on Main St. His showroom was in a hotel that was located where the IGA grocery store currently stands.

When the Five and Dime store across the street moved out, he took over the premises there until 1965 when the Sherwood Plaza on Wellington St. W. was built.

He rented a store at the plaza where he still displays two floors of furniture, drapery, carpeting, and lamps.

Mr. Fleischer is proud to say his store is known to give the best service at the lowest price — better prices than anywhere else, he says.

And, as far as he knows, Toromark is the only furniture store to offer its customers a six-month payment plan with no interest charge.

"I'm very happy to be in Markham," he says.

An active member of the Markham Rotary Club and sponsor of hockey teams, he says, "I'm always ready to help Markham, the town I love."

The Trend Setter is a high fashion ladies' wear store located on Main Street in downtown Markham. During our seven years, the store has had several locations on Main Street, but our experienced and talented staff has remained the same. Having grown with Markham's rapidly expanding population, we have become keenly attuned to the wishes of our special clientele.

Each year we present two fashion shows: one in early spring and the other in the fall. Acclaimed as very professional and beautifully choreographed, these shows project a fresh excitement for each new fashion season, as well as an educational Trendsetter in the latest fashions and styles.

Our clothing has appeal for any women between the ages of twenty and sixty, with a generous size range between 4 and 14. Our friendly, knowledgeable staff are expert in providing advice on styles, figure problems, wardrobe coordinating and expert fit. We also have an alteration service, with all work guaranteed to be of the highest quality.

The Trend Setter is a warm, friendly store whose staff is personable and happy to please. During the holiday season, from December 12th to 23rd, our store will be open till 9 p.m. each evening (except Saturdays). To the gentlemen looking for a gift for their special lady, we provide free gift wrapping.

Drop by and share a cup of coffee with us some time. It's on the house.

Merry Christmas from: Lea' Nutson, Debbie Mikus and Darlah Smith.



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