

**CLAREMONT** - Pickering. About one-third are agonizing over a tax increase in value assessments. Some cases, however, have hit the rural area of the remaining what they were.

### Rising taxes painful

Re-assessment in Pickering was carried out by the province at the request of the Town. One of those opposed

was Ward 3 Councillor Wayne Arthurs. His opinion hasn't changed. Market value, he claims, is unjustified in a split community lacking in rural services. He points to residents liv-

### Editor's Mail

## Complaints questioned

The following letter was sent to Ward 6 Councillor Jim Sanders with a copy forwarded to The Tribune, related to an application to establish a nursery school on Sunset Boulevard, Stouffville. It reads as follows:

Dear Councillor Sanders:  
In reference to a letter sent to you by Mr. and Mrs. Simonds re: "Opposition to Nursery School", I wish to point out there are two sides to every story.

I fail to understand the logic behind some of the points put forward by Mr. Simonds, for example:

(1) Their concern for the peace, quiet and dignity of the neighborhood! These people are located just down the street from the present Daycare Centre in Christ Anglican Church. I can't understand how the peace and quiet will be disturbed by parents dropping off and picking up children. We are responsible parents, not hot-rodgers, racing up and down the street. The dignity of the neighborhood! It's a Daycare, filled with happy, healthy children, not a home for juvenile delinquents. What does 'dignity' have to do with it?

(2) Their concern for dust, noise and traffic! Do these people not realize that the Daycare is moving only a few hundred feet east of the present location. This will encourage parents to use Victoria Street as an easy access to the new site. This will EASE traffic on Clarke Street. Christ Church has many activities going on at all times. Don't blame the traffic on parents travelling to the Daycare twice a day.

With respect to road conditions jeopardizing the safety of children, I'd like to point out this is not the fault of the Daycare. When parents are picking children up, it's usually between 5:15 and 6 p.m. School children have long since gone home.

Mrs. A. Pickering, Stouffville

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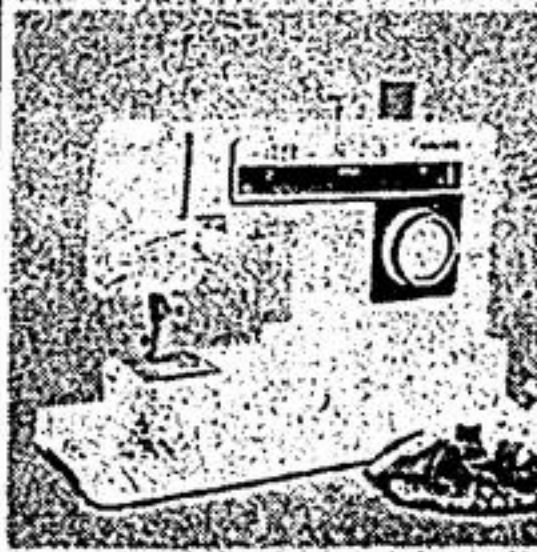
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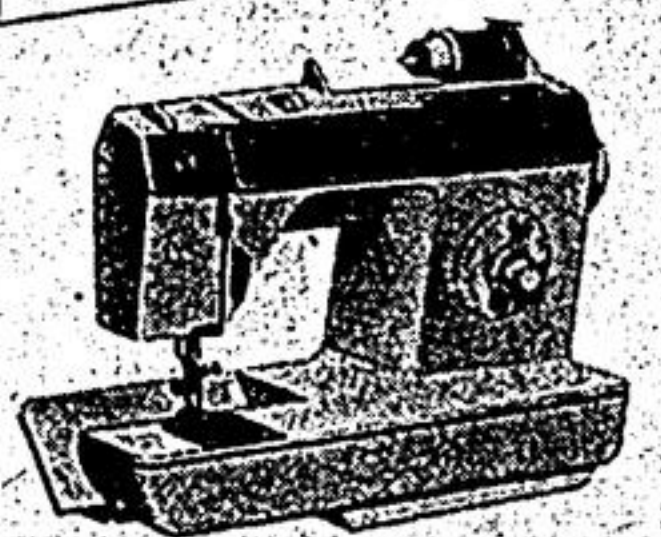


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