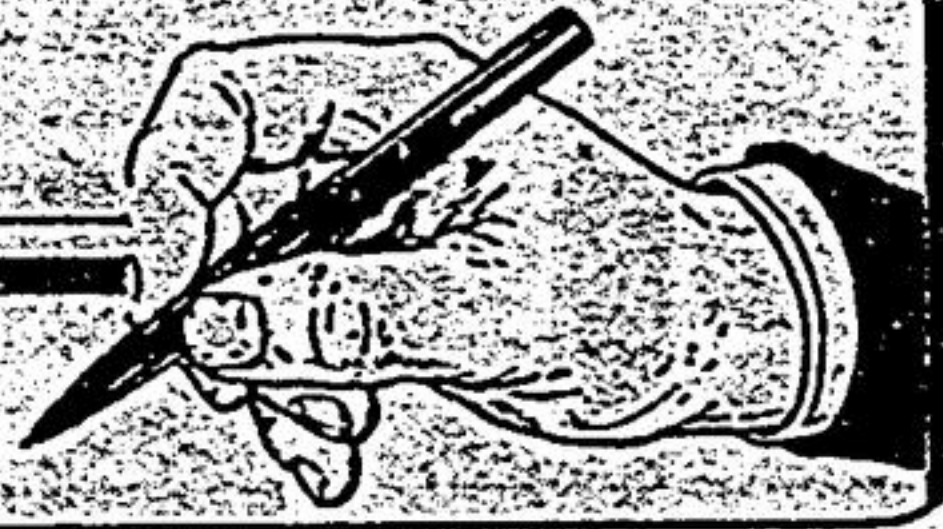


Editor's Mail



"No consideration for small business"

Bakery Expansion Illegal. Give me a BREAK!!!
 On Sunday morning I was reading the Oct. 11 printing of the Weekender. On the front page was an article about the expansion of Buns Master Bakery on Bullock Dr. and a quotation taken from the Markham Mayor, Carol Bell which was "we don't want to see one bricklayer or worker there" (to that extent).
 The issue is that Mr. Reali the owner of Buns Master Bakery has not obtained the proper building permits for the expansion of his building. There are also complaints that the Satellite Social Club, a newly opened club attended by many Markham Italians, was considered a snack bar because they used to sell potato chips, and a few chocolate bars. I think that's "garbage" because what's wrong with some snacks being sold at the club? Is the sky going to fall? Are the local Becker stores going to go bankrupt because of the loss of business?
 I've watched Mayor Bell on channel 10 Classicom Television and how she takes credit for the landing of the major Hyundai

warehouse on Hwy 7 and Woodbine Ave. and other major companies which have chosen our Markham as a place of business, now she turns around and stops a Markham firm from expanding!
 It's got to work both ways Mayor Bell or else it's not fair. If Mr. Reali was given the "ok" for the presently established building what's the difference if he's given the "ok" for the rest? Indirectly you are (Mayor Bell) putting people out of work because the expansion of the building would employ everyone from bricklayers to finishing painters.
 The way it's turning out it's making it look like Mayor Bell doesn't really want development in Markham, I think any businessman who is thinking of building in Markham is going to look over his options one more time.
 Now I hope that Mayor Bell will get her act together and give small businesses in Markham a break because if she doesn't I think her days as Markham Mayor are numbered!

Salvatore Rabito

News for Milliken

Dear Sir,
 Recently the Milliken Mills Community Association delivered the fall edition of its newsletter. For all the homes east of Brimley, north of Steeles, in Milliken Mills, we choose Canada Post for our delivery, hoping this way to reach all the new residents. Unfortunately some residents have not received their newsletters. Our apologies! For those who have not received them, please call me at 475-5918 and a copy will be delivered to you.
 Also our thanks for placing this in the Weekender. For all our new residents, Milliken Mills has its own columnist in the Economist and Sun, published Wednesdays. Keith Daunt writes weekly for that edition about happenings and up-coming events in Milliken Mills.
 Milliken Mills Community Association Executive
 Pat Stevenson

What a reunion at Franklin St!

Dear Sir,
 On behalf of the Franklin Street Public School Centennial Committee, we would like to extend our appreciation to all those who helped to make the celebrations on Saturday, October 11, 1986 so successful. We would like to especially thank June Ford, Northland Art Galleries, The Economist & Sun, Didier IGA (Sherwood Plaza), Markham Convenience Store, Fruit 'n Nuts, Wellington Photo, Markham Lions Club and all those that supplied baked goods.

Over 2,000 people returned to their old public school, some from as far away as California and Vancouver. Many reunions took place throughout the afternoon and evening.

For those on the Centennial Committee, the day was the culmination of many months of planning and the results were rewarding.

Thank you,
 The Centennial Committee
 Franklin Street P.S.

"Markham Theatre needs proper signs"

Dear Sir,
 The Markham Theatre for Performing Arts is quickly becoming one of my favorite haunts. It is not only a beautiful facility for the performing arts, but this year it is outdoing itself with a superb line-up of performances.
 I do have one complaint - and I feel it is a major one! When will the town council give it due recognition by putting up proper signs to indicate how to get into the theatre parking lot? I know there are signs there now, but they are

small, insignificant and poorly placed.
 If you have had to pick up a student in the back of Unionville High School at the same time as a performance is about to take place at the theatre, you'll understand my frustration at watching all the people trying to park at the back of the theatre when there is ample parking right out front.
 The Markham Theatre is a "class operation". Let's not make them walk in the back door!
 Judi McIntyre
 Markham

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