



Light up a life at Christmas time

An eight-storey Christmas tree in lights is on view at the ChimoHotel during the Christmas season. And they're not just ordinary lights. Each \$3 donation the hotel receives for CHAMP (Child Amputee Program for the war amputations of Canada) lights a bulb on the giant display. On hand to officially launch the tree-lighting program are from left to right Brenda Swedlo, Denise Swedlo, Markham Mayor Carole Bell, Peter Semadeni, ChimoHotel manager, Philip Abraham and Judy Abraham.

— Sjoerd Witteveen

Local man is robbed

A Fincham Ave. man in Markham was robbed of \$14 by three teens last week. York Regional Police said the three approached the man as he walked home last Thursday morning, jumped him and removed the cash from his coat pocket. Police are investigating.

Charger for battery taken

Police say a battery charger was taken from a car parked on Rupert St. in Stouffville. The charger was taken Nov. 26 at 2 p.m. and is valued at \$100.



REAL ESTATE TIPS

ARE YOU WAITING FOR PRICES AND INTEREST TO GO DOWN?

The increase in house prices over the last 10 years has been phenomenal—simple proof that residential real estate is a reliable safeguard against inflation. While these home owners enjoyed their property with its privacy and comfort and prestige, their investment steadily increased in value as the years went by. What if they had rented instead? Well, in addition to collecting rent receipts, they could have sharpened up their high school mathematics by figuring the percentage of rent increases as each lease was renewed. Naturally, as the landlords' properties rose in price, the rents corresponded. There is a vital lesson in the last 10 years for families who are fence-sitting about whether to buy now or rent an apartment "until things settle down." The interest rate "may" dip a little and prices may level off for a time—until they are both almost certain to rise again, according to just about every economic forecast available. In future years, the house you put off buying now, will have a higher price tag on it; but if you had bought it, you would be in the landlord's position. Which would you prefer?

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ADVERTISING CORRECTIONS

Eaton's Christmas Choices '86 Plus Eaton's Beautiful Choices Linen Sale '86 Insert appearing in The Markham Economist and Sun, Wednesday, November 12th, 1986.

Pge. B44 - BENTWOOD ROCKER
This item is NO LONGER AVAILABLE
Endura Microwave Cookware
Pge. B30 - Item(s) B1/F. The copy description is incorrect and should read:
"B1" 2 litre casserole with lid and cover (not shown). "F" Versatility pan with lid.
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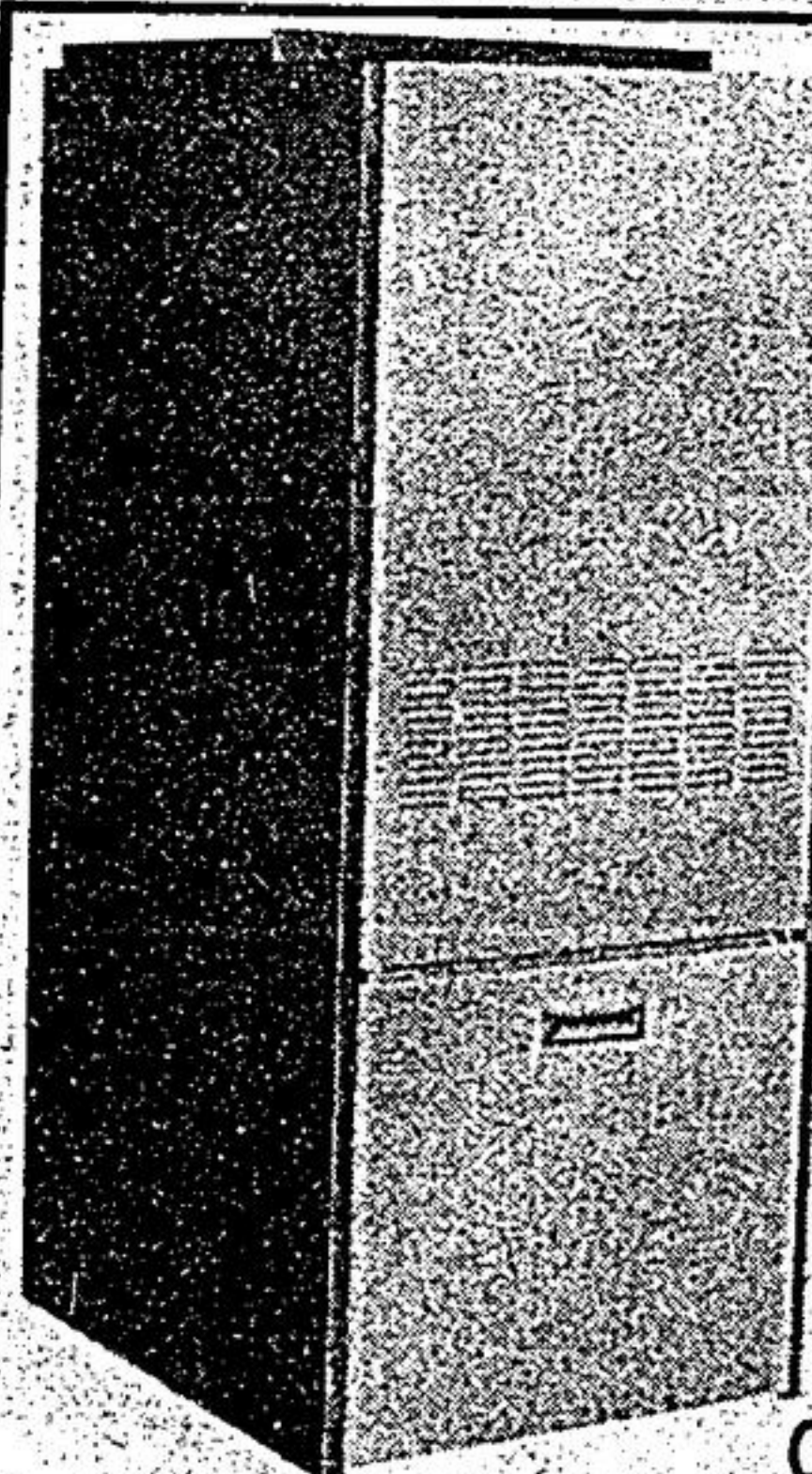
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