

**Buttonville**

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**Raccoons lurk**

Drew Boyington has had a bad time with raccoons in the roof of her home this summer. She hopes she is rid of them now and has had some work done to keep them out.

Early Monday morning, I am sure we had a raccoon prowling around on our roof. Then it sounded like he fell off the edge and banged into our bedroom window. Rev. Peter Twaddle took the service at Union Villa on Friday evening. His wife Susan and his two daughters, Melodie and Kimberley, sang together, which the seniors enjoyed. Susan also sang at the Sunday service at Brown's Corners United Church.

I had response last week to my plea for more organists to call on to play for church services and weddings.

On Sunday, Aug. 2, Russ and Mona Burr and Corinne Allen attended the service at Sharon United Church, at which the

Burr's son-in-law, Keith Carson, was the lay-preacher.

There will be a wedding at Brown's Corners this Saturday when Stephen Tennyson, son of Lloyd and Dorothy of Arnleigh Heights, will marry Christine Roszak.

Diana Hewitt accompanied her son, David, and his wife Robyn, on a two-week trip to the east coast. They visited Robyn's parents Mr. and Mrs. William Brown of Shubenacadie, Nova Scotia.

I saw Ted and Ellen Gough (formerly Ellen Hooper of Buttonville) on the week-end and they announced they have both retired from their jobs in Peterborough.

Joyce Miles and Kay Palmer have both been in hospital for foot surgery. Let's hope these operations are successful.

Have you seen the car sticker that reads: "I owe, I owe, It's off to work I go"?

**Bell gives region an earful**

York Region should either support its municipalities or offer no position at all in planning proposals disputed by area developers, say Markham's regional representatives.

Without that, municipal positions can be weakened at Ontario Municipal Board hearings, says Mayor Carole Bell.

She took regional planning committee to task Thursday over a disputed commercial proposal at

16th Ave. and Markham Main St. that the committee had "no objection" to.

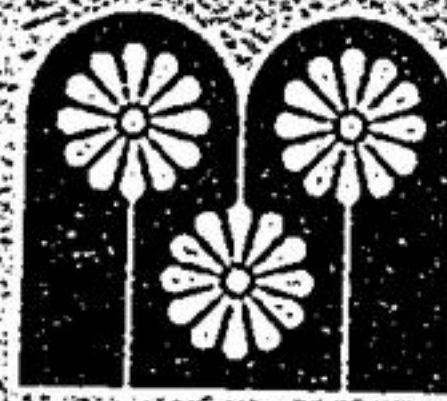
Markham representatives fear such phrases could be construed as a type of unspoken regional approval of projects and be used as ammunition against municipalities during OMB hearings.

The town opposed this proposal despite recommended approval from Markham planning staff in an attempt to keep the commer-

cial core separated from residences.

As a result of arguments Thursday, Regional Council deferred the proposal for the plaza back to planning committee until Markham can discuss the issue further.

"For the region to say we've got no objection to this, certainly implies that they support it," said Regional Councillor Ron Moran at the meeting.



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