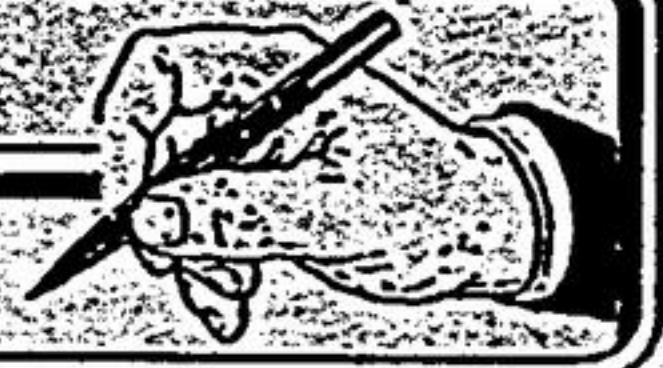


Editor's Mail



# Bell's anger supported in ravine development

## Preschool issue solved by mom

Dear Editor:

This is in response to Mr Moran's comments in the article "Pre-School Centre" Weekender, Nov. 14 regarding parking congestion created by parents while dropping off children at the preschool.

There are a couple of very easy solutions to this problem and perhaps if I solve them you and your council will consider letting the preschool remain in its present location — especially when you have no definite plans for the building's future use.

The first solution I offer to you and your fellow councillors is to allow the parents to use the spaces reserved for you.

I've been using your spaces for five minutes, two times per day for the last two years and have yet to run into any of you.

You have all the spots around

the municipal offices reserved and Mayor Bell is the only one who is regularly parked there.

This may be a nice perk, but to complain of traffic congestion when 80 per cent of these spots sit empty infuriates me!

My second solution is very easy. When construction on Woodbine Ave. is finished, we will be able to use the street on the north side of the school. We'll be right out of your way.

You may find crowding and congestion difficult, but you'll soon have plenty of space in your new offices.

The parents, teachers and children of Kiddies Country Pre-School don't mind the mess because a valuable service is being provided. Please let us stay where we are!

Mary Cullen Markham, Ont.

Dear Editor:

Re Proposed 100 unit condo in Robinson Creek Ravine.

I fully agree with Mayor Bell's anger over Canada Square's back door approach to the church people.

Their slick sales pitch was obviously aimed at quelling opposition before it started, and I'm sure they presented none of the negative aspects of such a development.

I have heard that permission for a single-family dwelling on the residential portion of this valley was refused in the past.

Why should the open-space portion be rezoned now to make money for a developer?

Ecologically, this development would seriously change the watershed effect of this valley, perhaps with disastrous results.

## Thank you says group

Dear Editor:

On behalf of the Markham Block Parent Association I wish to extend our appreciation for the publicity you gave our organization in the Oct. 28 edition of the Economist and Sun.

The two pages devoted to Block Parents was very eye-catching. They served as a reminder to current Block Parents to display their signs on Halloween to make the streets safer for our children while trick-or-treating.

The ad also provided an excellent means of educating the community as to the purpose of Block Parent homes. Hopefully, it encouraged readers to seriously consider becoming Block Parents.

The advertisement was made possible through the efforts of your staff in contacting local businesses who might be interested in sponsoring pumpkins on these pages.

Thank you sincerely for the support your paper extended our organization in this endeavour.

Lloyd B. Gohn Arthur, Ont.

Are we so sure we'll never have another Hurricane Hazel? And the environmental value of trees seems too easily forgotten. They are so much more than a builder's nuisance.

In the three apartment buildings adjoining this property live several hundred fixed-income seniors who trusted that this quiet, natural open space would remain as it was originally intended.

It's a breach of trust to expect them to cheerfully exchange this for the sights, sounds and fumes from a large apartment building, about 200 people, paved roads, a hundred or so cars and assorted services, visitors, etc.

An entrance onto Hwy 7 highway at this already busy point is too frightening to consider. And

the little streets to the north are already carrying enough traffic.

I don't believe we are talking about benefits for seniors, but simply about a good deal for a big corporation.

Anyone with assets to buy one of these units does have other choices. They are not needy or desperate.

If ever the valley did have to be used in the future, it should be only for those people on the lowest level of income.

I hope council rejects this proposal totally, realizing that this valley is not the place for this or any other large development.

And I urge the public to let them know it would be a mistake to approve it.

L. Browning Markham

## Reader sets the record straight

Dear Editor:

I would like to refer to the article and photo dated Oct. 28, entitled "Gohn house moved to Heritage Site."

There are two incorrect statements published in this article which I would like to correct.

Number one, you said David Gohn married the adopted daughter, Lucy, of the family he went to live with. David Gohn was my great grandfather, and he went to live with Mr. and Mrs. Christian Schroder at Lot 9, Concession 3, Markham Township.

He married Lucy Hederick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hederick, who lived across the

road on Lot 8, Concession 2E, Markham Township. Lucy was not an adopted daughter.

Secondly, Wesley C. Gohn was my father, and he never compiled or wrote any history of the Gohn family.

I have spent considerable time over the past few years researching, documenting and compiling the Gohn family history which dates back to September 19, 1738.

If, in future, any information concerning the Gohn family history may be required, please feel free to contact me.

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cordially invite you to join them for The Festival of Lights

**6:30 p.m. Friday, December 4**

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