

COMMUNITY NOTES

Bowling tourney supports charities

This Saturday, hundreds of people will gather at the Club 300 bowling alley in Markham to raise funds for numerous area charities.

The sixth annual bowling Tourney and gala dinner is organized by the Canada Chinese Computer Association, CCCA. The dinner takes place in the evening at the Century Palace Chinese Restaurant on Steeles Avenue.

Since launching the event in 1993, the CCCA has donated more than \$212,000 to various community charitable organizations.

The main beneficiaries of this year's proceeds are the Alzheimer Society of York Region, the Mon Sheong Foundation and the Yee Hong Centre for Geriatric Care.

The bowling tournament typically draws about 200 participants from corporations across York Region. The fun continues with the dinner Saturday evening for more than 500.

The CCCA is an organization of nearly 100 members and associate members with interests in various aspects of the computer industry.

For more information, contact the CCCA at 513-0675.

Markham set for Santa parade

As we wind down towards the end of this century and millennium, the Markham Kinsmen are running full speed ahead in preparation of the 27th annual Kinsmen Club of Markham Santa Claus parade.

This year's parade takes place on Saturday, Nov. 27.

The theme of this year's parade is Christmas in the Millennium.

As in other years, the Kinsmen invite the community to join in to help make this year's event the best of the millennium.

Anyone that would like to put a commercial or non-commercial float into this year's parade is asked to call Rod Beaton at (905) 294-0722.

For more information on the Markham Kinsmen Club, call Wes Wilson at (905) 296-4988.

Stouffville student concert slated

The Student Music Scholarship Concert will take place on Friday, Nov. 5 at 7:15 p.m. at Stouffville District Secondary School.

St. James Presbyterian Church is the sponsor of this event.

While the purpose of this annual concert is to raise funds in support of the music program for each of the participating area schools, it also provides a forum for musical students to display their expertise.

As well as performances by school bands and choirs, there will be individual students providing performances vocally, instrumentally and through dance.

Erinn McCaulay, a Grade 10 student at S.D.S.S., will provide pre-concert piano music.

Veterans celebrate 50 years

If you're interested in memorabilia from Second World War or talking to veterans who went through it, mark down Sunday, Nov. 21 on your calendar. That's the day the Markham District Veterans Association will host an open house at the MDVA hall at 7 Washington Street in celebration of its 50th anniversary.

"Our charter was signed on that day in 1949 and we've been an active social, fund raising and support group for the community ever since," explained MDVA president Neil Johnston. "So we'd like to open our doors to the people of Markham and reacquaint them with who we are."

The MDVA doors will open to the public at 1 p.m. In addition to captured German artifacts, uniforms of the day, a model of a North Atlantic Convey patrol vessel and other items on display, Second World War and Korean War veterans of the MDVA will be on hand to give a personal perspective.

At 4 p.m. there will be a buffet. The barbershop harmonies of the Suburbanaires singing group will entertain throughout the afternoon. Admission is free.

A limited number of \$20 tickets is also available for a buffet dinner dance the night before, Nov. 20 at 8 p.m. The event kicks off the MDVA's 50th anniversary weekend.

Membership in the Markham District Veterans Association is not restricted to former military personnel. It is open to any interested adults in the aims of the MDVA.

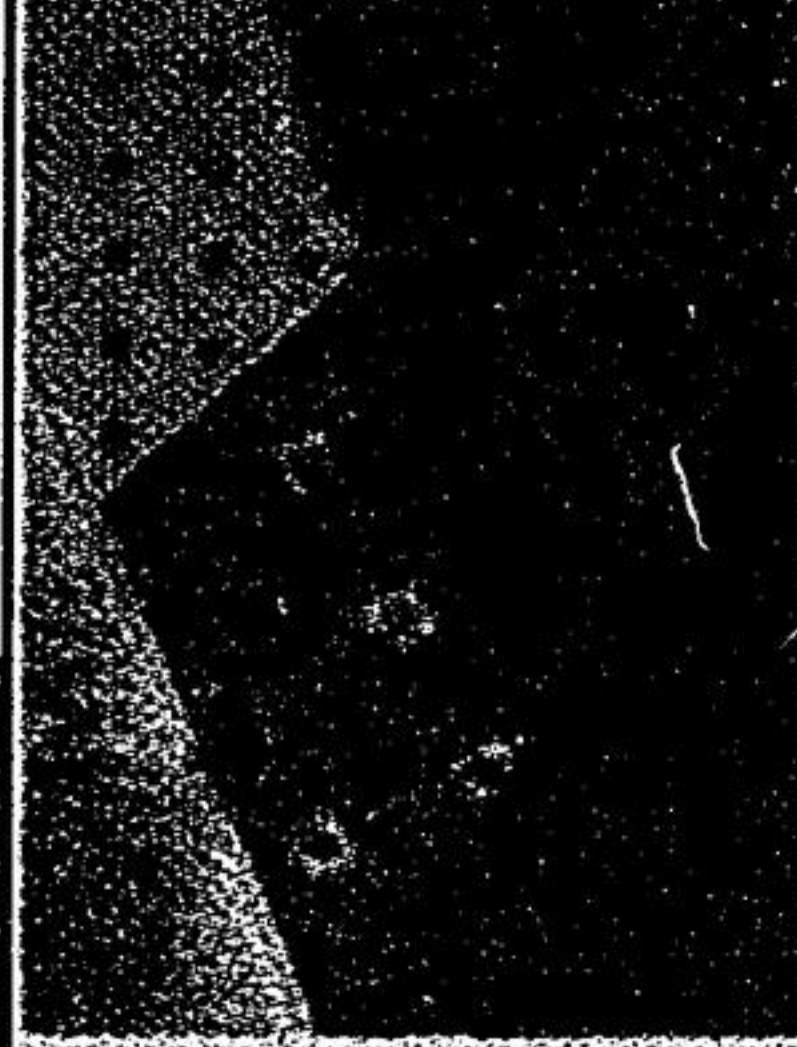
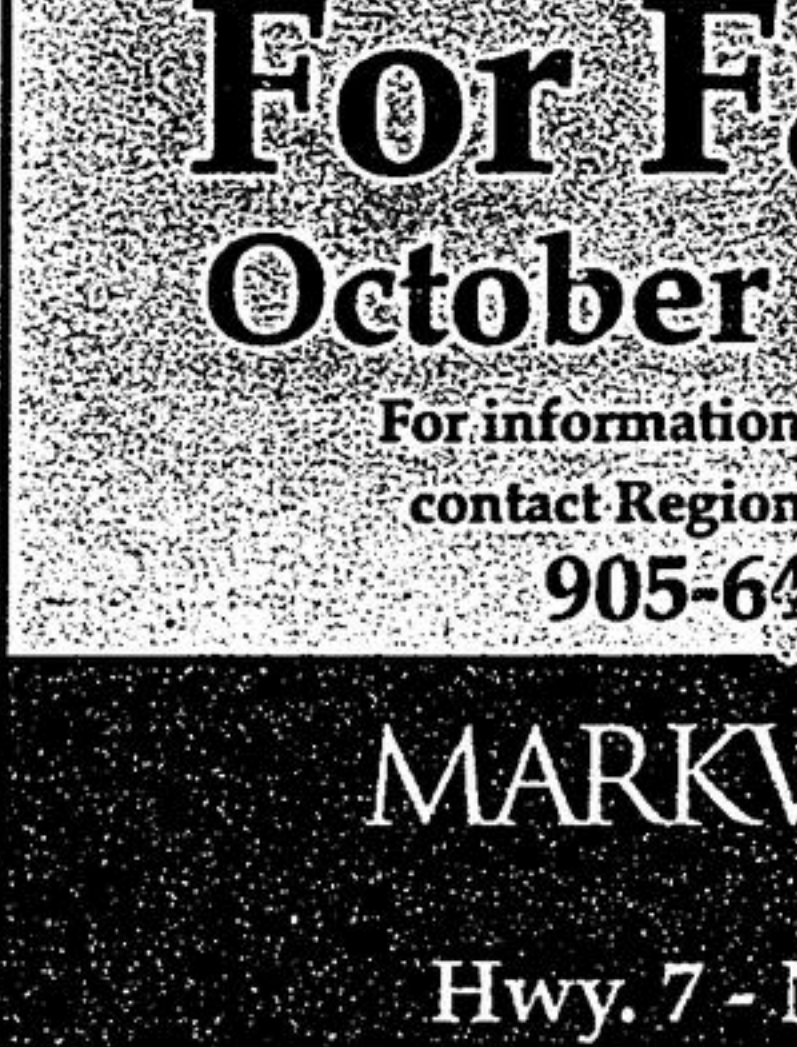
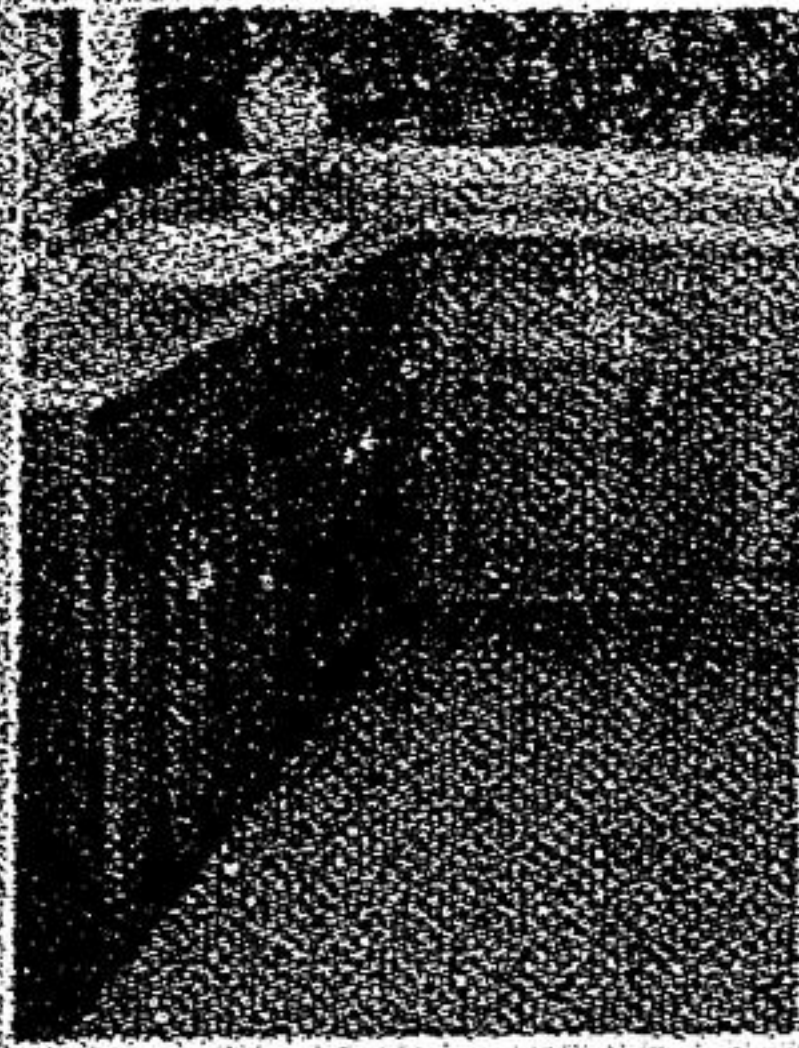
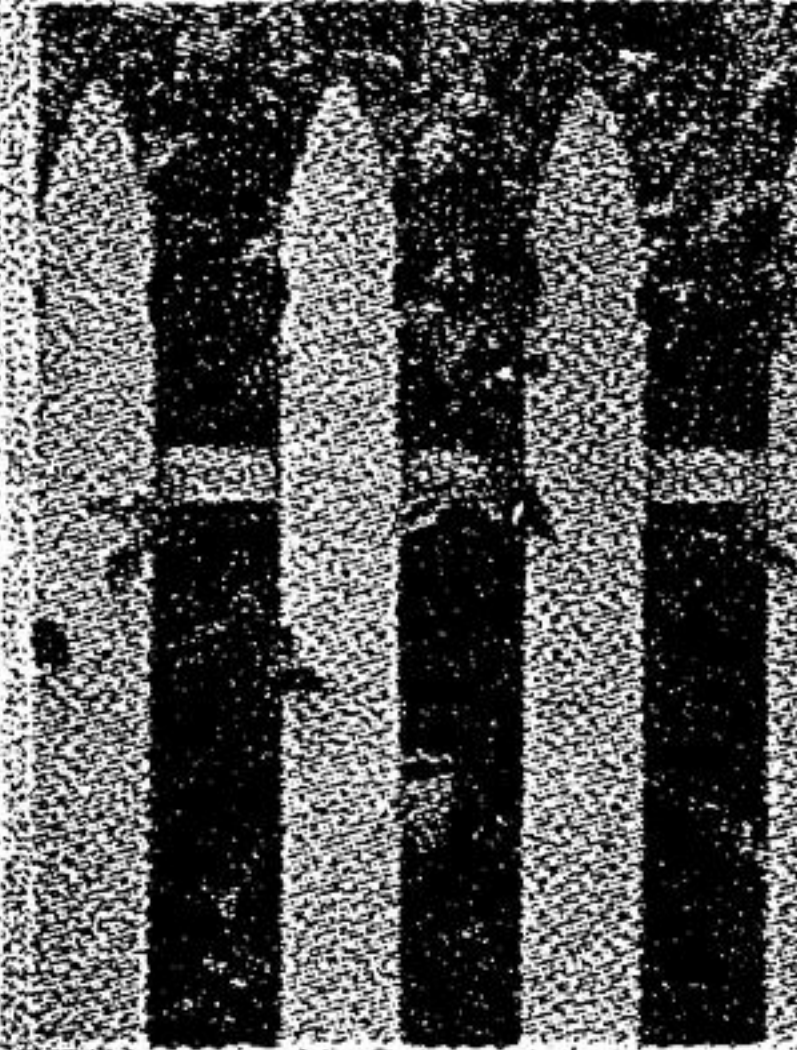
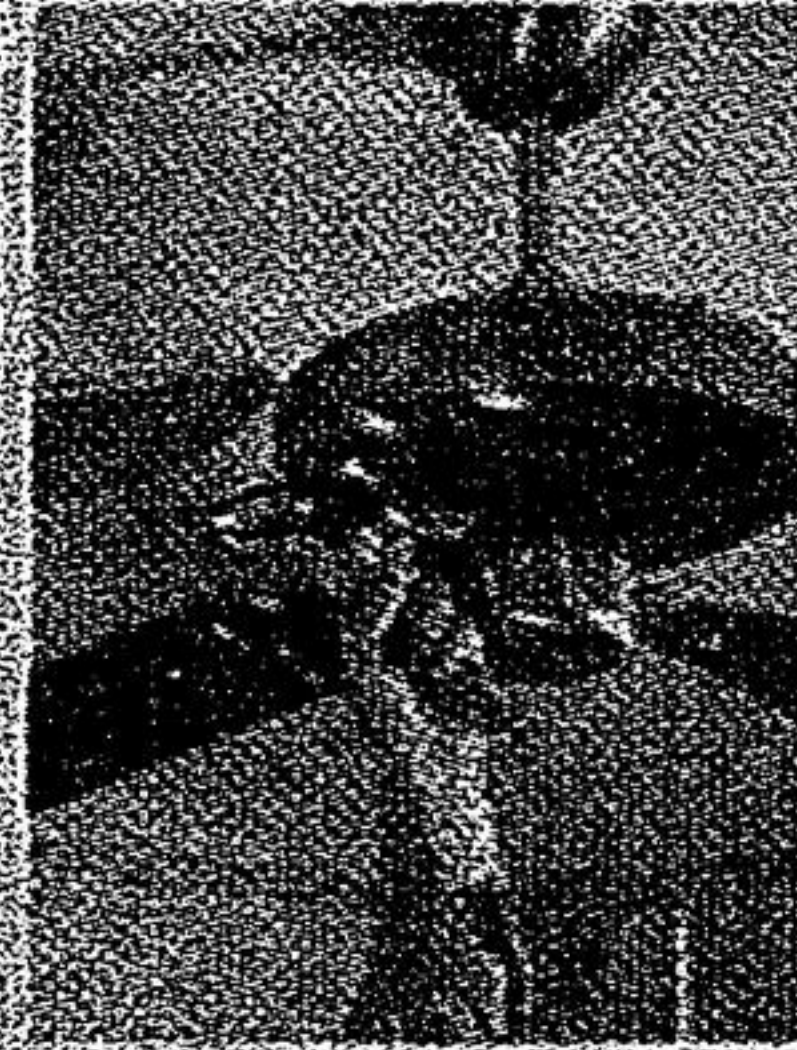
Facilities at the MDVA include a lounge, pool table, and darts as well as a meeting room and an assembly hall with a kitchen available for rent at a modest cost.

The MDVA also sponsors an active social program, supports local charities, and provides bursaries to deserving students.

On Saturday, Nov. 6 the MDVA will hold a parade and Remembrance Day ceremonies in Markham. The event includes a parade and a service at the Markham cenotaph, Hwy. 7 and Hwy. 48.



HYLAND HOSPITAL CHEQUE: The Nelson Arthur Hyland Foundation donated \$95,000 to the Markham Stouffville Hospital Foundation on Friday, Oct. 8. (Left) Dr. Jerry Halik, ear, nose & throat Specialist; Gina Rosen, President of the Markham Stouffville Hospital Foundation; Gerald Hayden, Chairman of the Board of the Nelson Arthur Hyland Foundation and Dr. John DiCostanzo, Chief of Surgery, posed in one of the hospital operating rooms.



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