

# Historical atlas worth weight in gold

By Madeline Harrison  
**LOCUST HILL** - Oh gosh, we're sorry. Disorganized confusion reigned supreme at our house last weekend. Between fence rebuilding, horses and visitors coming and going and all of the other bits of nonsense that keeps us on the hop, the column got the short end of the stick. The deadline is Monday morning. We write the column on Sunday evening. It was Monday afternoon before we realized that we hadn't written one word. We hope to do much better from now on, although we won't promise.

An ad in the May 25 issue of The Stouffville Tribune caught our eye. The illustrated Historical Atlas of York County is being reprinted in a facsimile edition. If any of you are interested in the history of this area, and do not have one of the originals, we would heartily recommend that you order your copy now.

What's that? You've never heard of it? Well it is a fascinating compilation of facts and figures, maps and pen and ink drawings of the County of York and the Township of West Gwillimbury and Town of Bradford, originally published in 1878.

Hopefully the new edition will also include the old ads. They are worth the price of the Atlas alone. They advertise everything from cattle to patent medicines to hotels. Under County of York Business Cards is included one ad which reads thus: "Unionville Livery Stables - at Unionville Station, T. & N.R.R. - William Kidd, Prop'r. - General Dealer in Fresh Fish - Orders Solicited". Anyone for fresh (?) and fish? Another ad states: "Live and Let Live" "Schomberg Carriage Factory - Eli A r m i t a g e - Manufacturer of and Dealer in all kinds of FURNITURE - Special attention given to Undertaking in all its branches. Burial Robes and all other



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The Kiwanis-sponsored Art Show '72, held in the Markham Arena, June 8 through 18, has many beautiful paintings on display. None captured the interest of viewers more than this entry by Shirley Deaville of Willowdale, entitled

"September 5th". It is admired here by 7 year old Laura White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon White, William Street, Stouffville. The painting, however, is not for sale. —Jim Thomas.

requisites constantly on hand". Seems his motto is quite appropriate but you could also add in there "if we can't get you coming - we'll get you going". That type of ad, if you think about it, and use an over active imagination conjures up all sorts of hysterical and horrendous visions. Or the following could make you think twice. "H. Sanderson and Sons - Veterinary Surgeons - Chemists and Druggists, Richmond - A good stock of drugs, chemicals, medicines, paints, oils and varnishes. Proprietors of

with interesting information about the towns and people who settled and lived in them. For instance: In the year 1877 the Township of Markham collected \$8,679.98 in taxes. Whitchurch collected \$9,169.05 in total taxes.

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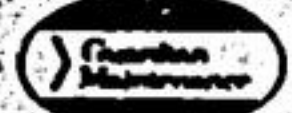
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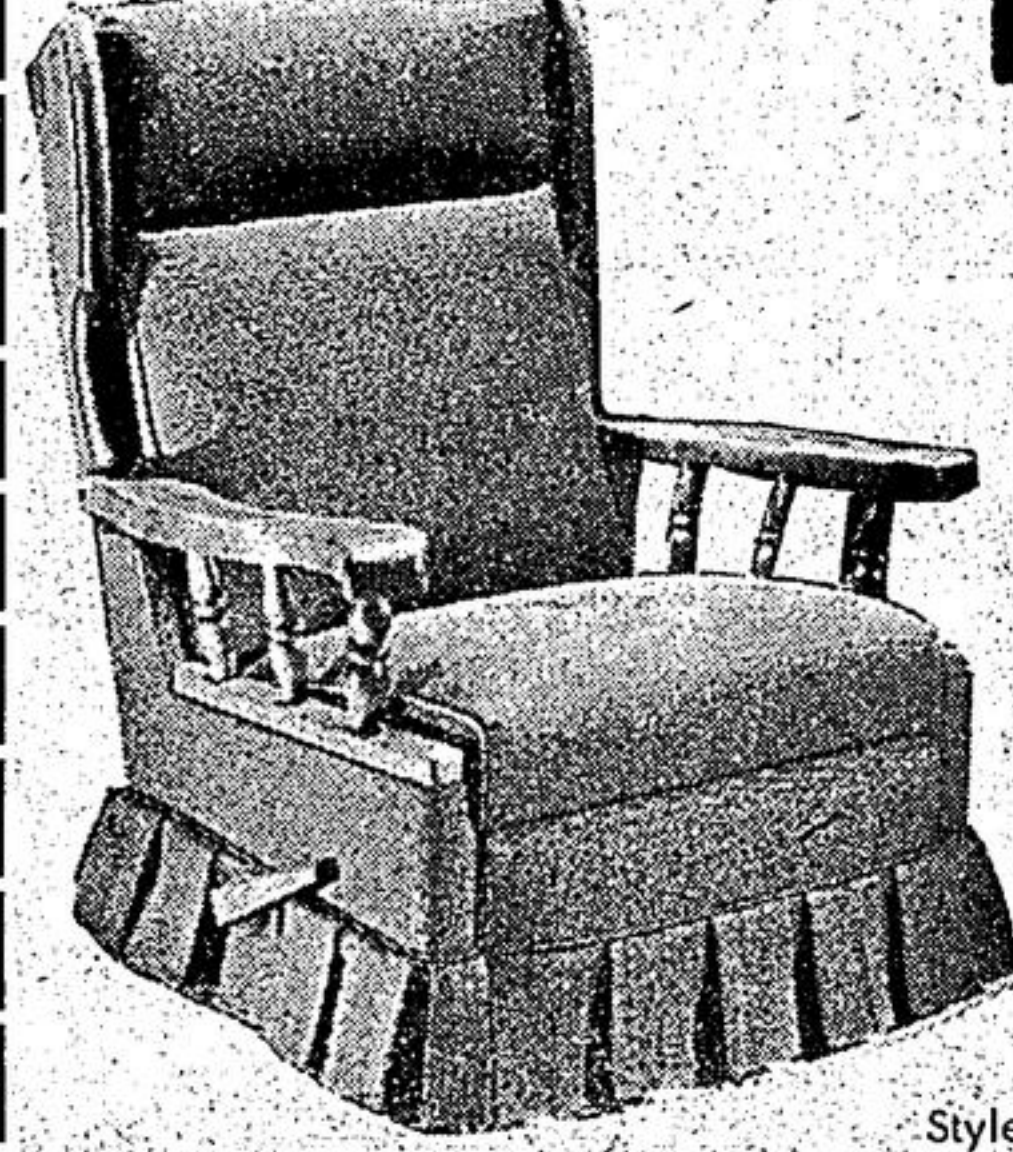
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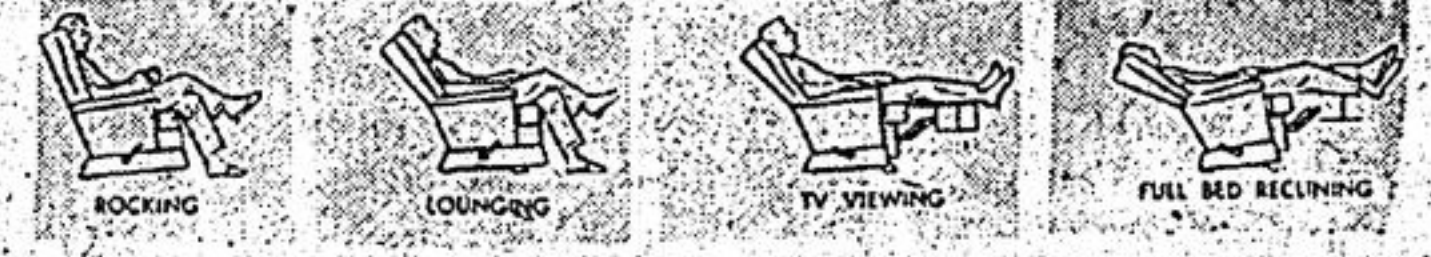
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