



New community hall planned for Goodwood Park

A new community hall, styled similar to the one in Zephyr (shown here), will be built in the Goodwood Park, courtesy Arthur Latcham of Stouffville. Mr. Latcham is also con-

sidering the erection of softball floodlights in the same playground area. On July 1, he will be honored at an 'Art Latcham Day', in the Stouffville Park. —Jim Thomas.

38 housing units on two-acre site

UNIONVILLE - The stacking of town houses, two and four storeys high, with 38 units on a 2-acre site, was criticized as 'institutional' by Markham Mayor Tony Roman, at a meeting of Planning Committee, June 15.

The location, on the north side of Fred Varley Drive, near the entrance to Varley Village, is directly across from the Plaza. A spokesman for the development firm, said the 'stacked' type of construction was required to obtain the necessary density on the property. He admitted that reaction from local residents would undoubtedly result, necessitating a Hearing before the Ontario Municipal Board.

The area is presently zoned to accommodate single dwellings. Councilor Murray Henderson said that while the project looked interesting on paper, it was his desire to visualize its appearance when completed. He recommended the Planning Director, Bill Power, have an opportunity to study all aspects of the venture.

Mayor Tony Roman appeared unimpressed with the exterior design, calling it 'too institutional'. The spokesman, on the other hand, called it 'something different and pleasant'. "I feel the people in the area will be proud of it", he said.

At another site in the Carlton Subdivision to the north-west, a town house development of 27 units on 2.23 acres is also proposed. It too, will be given further study.

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A plaque for historic church

UXBRIDGE - Among the historical plaques was unveiled Sunday, commemorating the Quaker Meeting House at lot 29, conc. 5, which was built in the early 1800's. The location is about one mile west of the Town of Uxbridge. The plaque is one of a series being erected throughout the province by the Archives of Ontario on the advice of the Historic Sites Board. The ceremony was arranged and sponsored by the Quaker Hill Friends Committee with Mr. James Thompson as chairman. Dr. Matthew Dymond, M.P.P. and Mr. Norman Cafik, M.P. were

among the distinguished visitors. The Uxbridge Quaker group had its origin with about a dozen Quaker families from Pennsylvania who pushed from Yonge St. into Uxbridge Township in 1805. The present frame building was erected in 1820 to replace the original log structure. In keeping with the Quaker philosophy of plainness, seriousness, discipline and silence, this meeting house was a model of luxury. The building is rectangular in shape, with a single aisle inside separating the wooden benches. The whole structure is painted white with the furniture in wood tones. The cemetery adjoins the meeting house on what was long known as "Quaker Hill". In 1925, the Uxbridge Meetings were closed for lack of congregation. The House is maintained by the Society of Friends through a local Board of Trustees, and a community religious service is held there once a year.

Markham Recreation has full program

MARKHAM - A full program of summer events has been arranged by the Markham Parks and Recreation Dept. Included in the program will be such skills as aquatics, fishing, camping and music. A Summer Play Area will be established at several schools within the Town, and the popular "Camp Chimo" will again be in operation. Special programs will include swimming for "Mother and Tot" and an instruction course in swimming for handicapped children. A new tennis instruction program will be conducted this year, at municipal and school courts. Further information on the events can be obtained from the Department at 297-1900, extension 22.

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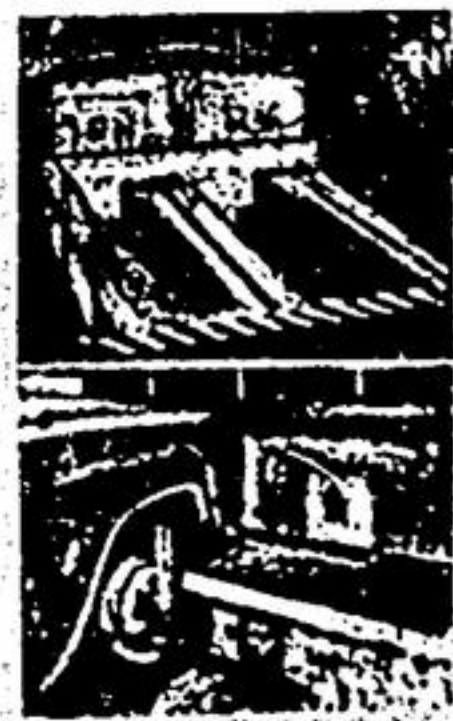
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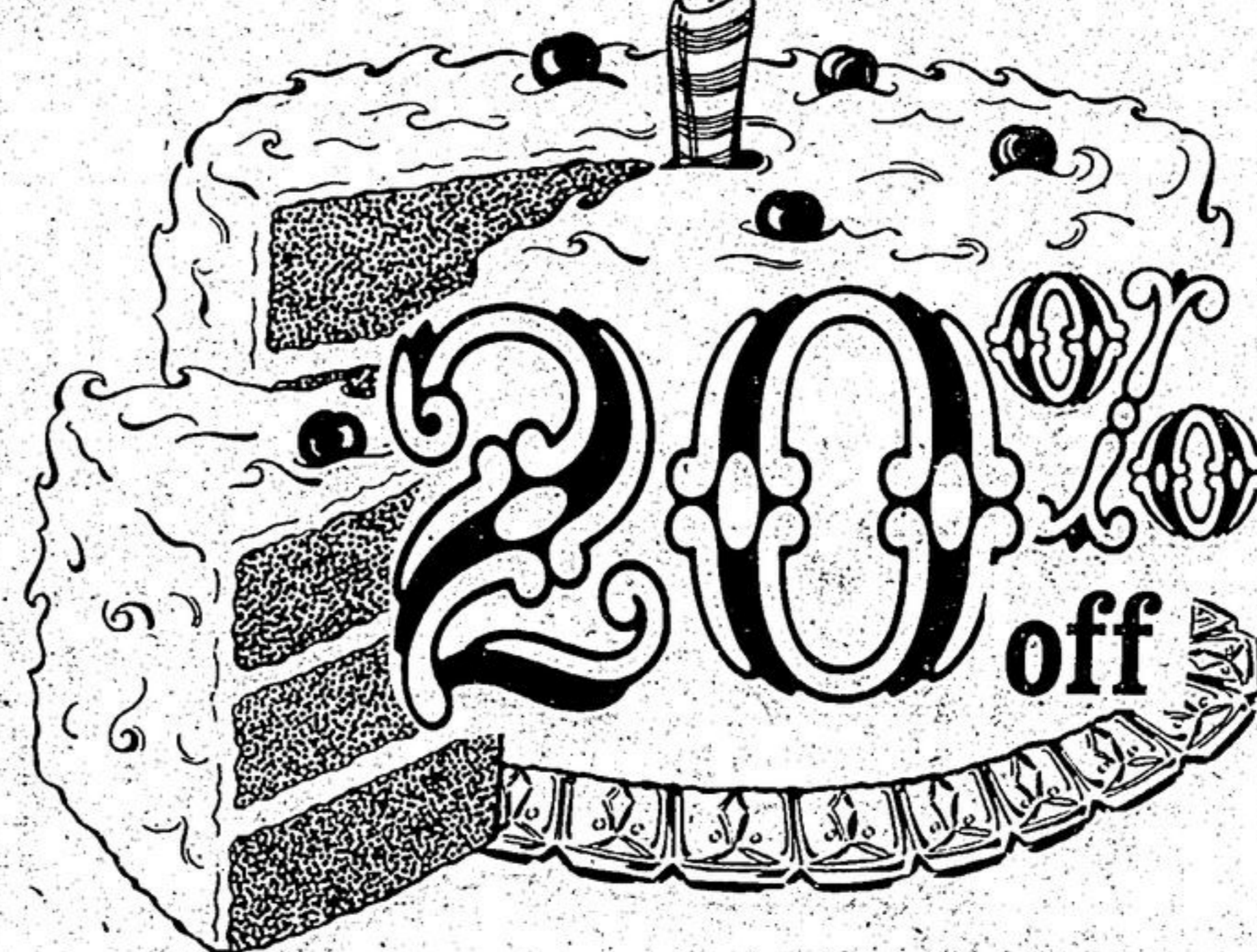
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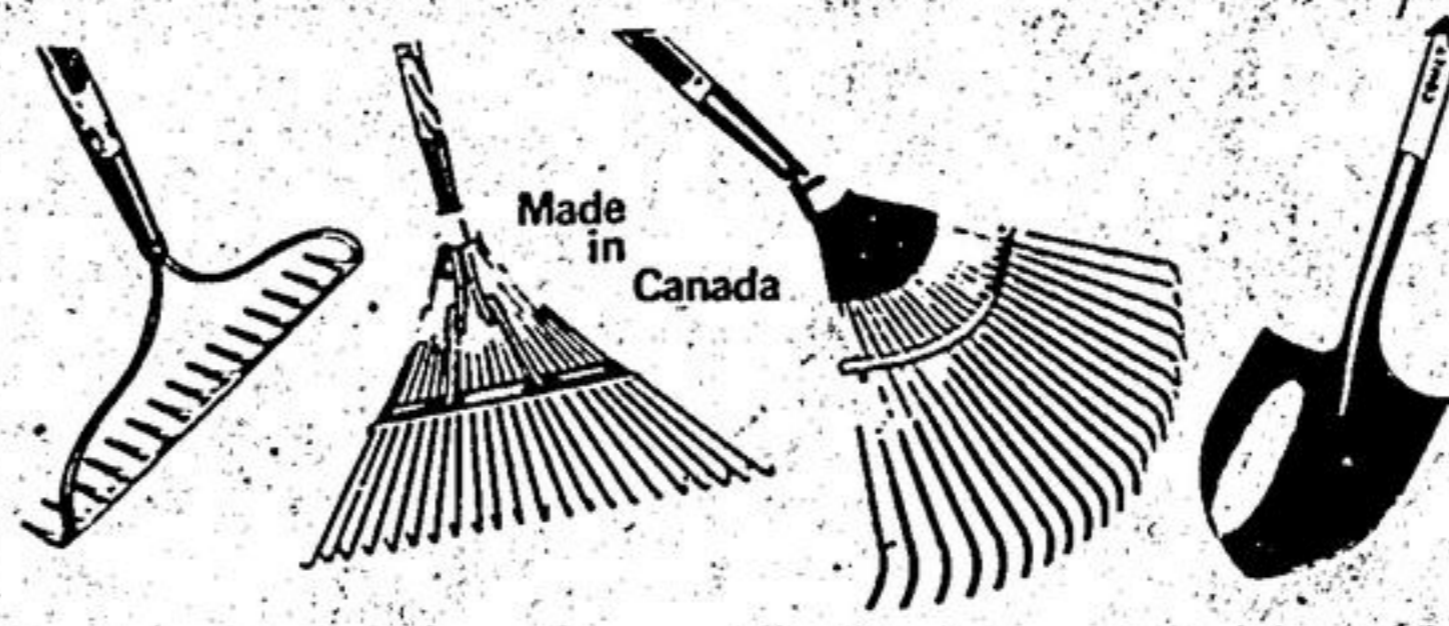
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