

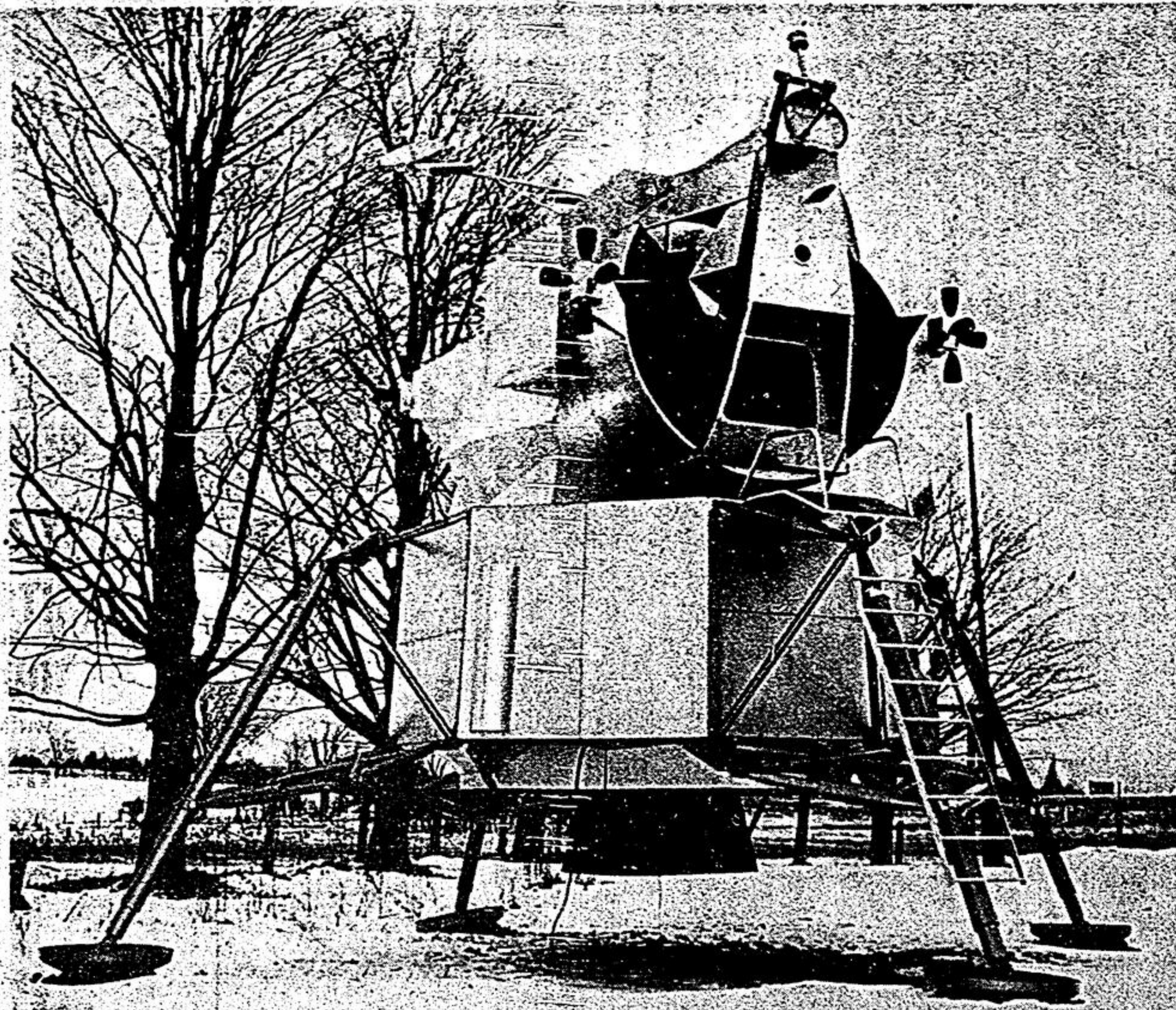
# Janet McBride Tells of life in Uganda

Mrs Janet McBride, Church Street, Stouffville, was the guest speaker at the University Women's Club, York County Branch, Nov. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. McBride and family were sent by the Canadian International Development Agency to Uganda, where Mr. McBride taught at a School of Commerce.

Uganda was isolated until about the 1840's when Arab traders moved in. Then during the 1850's European explorers arrived and Britain developed an interest in the country making it a protectorate of England in 1894. To transport goods inland it was necessary to construct a railway and experienced workers from India were brought to build it. Following the completion of the railway the Asians were allowed to remain; thus, traders from India arrived to supply goods from home. As the Asians became wealthy because of their trading and manual skills, they were able to send their children abroad to become doctors, lawyers etc. Many of these people then returned to Uganda to occupy important positions in the professional and business fields. From 1962 when Uganda gained her independence, anti-Asian feeling was gaining momentum until in 1972 they were ordered to leave.

Mrs. McBride concluded her address by presenting slides of family trips in Eastern Africa. There were many pictures of the



Lunar module in front yard landing

While the front yard property of Bill Lishman's residence, conc. 7, Pickering Twp., holds little in common with the moon, the lunar module crafted by the owner, bears a startling resemblance to the real thing. The huge metal 'monster', has attracted visitors from a wide area.

—Jim Thomas.



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## Music Mania rehearsal

**STOUFFVILLE**  
The call is out again to all members of the community who wish to participate in Music Mania '73.

The first general meeting and chorus rehearsal will be held Jan. 10, for the April show. To participate, all persons interested must either have a 640 telephone exchange, be members of the United Church Couples Club or have been active in a previous production.

Work on format and script is already underway and production arrangements are off to a good start.

Mrs. Lenore Cronin is the director of the '73 show and Dr. Bill Murphy will produce it.

**Christmas Pantomime**  
Plan to attend the pre-Christmas children's show, 'Mother Goose', in Latham Hall, Stouffville, Friday at 7 p.m., and Saturday, at 2 and 7 p.m. The pantomime is being sponsored by the Stouffville Players. Admission is free.

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## TOWN OF MARKHAM OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT No. 38

Take notice that the Town has submitted Official Plan Amendment No. 38 to the Ministry of Treasury, Economics and Intergovernmental Affairs on May 2, 1972 for approval. As a condition of approval the Town has now been requested to advertise this amendment which was adopted by Council on April 25, 1972.

The intent of Amendment No. 38 is to permit the Town to place transitional zoning by-laws on certain areas of the Municipality currently unzoned.

Prior to this amendment the Official Plan would only permit lands to be zoned Agricultural until Secondary Plans were prepared.

The Unionville zoning By-law, Number 122-72 was adopted by Council on November 29, 1972 after being reviewed at a Public Hearing on November 1, 1972 and several subsequent public meetings.

J. P. Jongeneel, Chairman, Planning Committee:  
W. J. Power, Planning Director.

## No bylaw against snowmobile races

MARKHAM Bluegrass Turf Farms may still hold snowmobile races at the Markham Fairgrounds this winter because there are no bylaws preventing the races on private property, Gerald Mann, Markham Fair Board president, told Markham Town Council Tuesday that he has had correspondence from Warren Burger, of Bluegrass Turf Farms to the effect that he intends to hold the races as planned.

According to Mr. Mann, he had spoken to councillors Bud Bonner and Murray Henderson concerning the issue and they said there were no existing bylaws to prevent snowmobile races on the site.

Mr. Burger told Council that he had sent about 130 letters to residents around the fairgrounds to inform them of his intention. "No one objected directly," he said.

But Mayor Anthony Roman said, "Our intention is to get in touch with you about the objections Council has received."

Mr. Mann pointed out that snowmobile races might be to everyone's advantage but he went on to say that the races would be called off if enough people objected to the noise caused by the machines.

The town clerk stated that Council had received 12 letters of objection and a 28 name petition.

According to Mr. Burger, most successful snowmobile races are held on Sundays.

But councillor Bob Adams reacted by saying, "There are places for snowmobiles and snowmobile races but certainly not in the middle of town and definitely not on a Sunday afternoon."

Mr. Mann replied that people that have backyards looking on to the fairgrounds are tearing down their fences in order to take their snowmobiles onto the grounds.

Mr. Burger reiterated by saying that from an economic and a participatory standpoint races should be held on Sunday afternoons. Referring to other areas rather than the fairgrounds, he said, "I've explored other possibilities such as gravel pits but I couldn't get the owners' approval."

He pointed out that present snowmobile tracks are dangerous and drivers are constantly involved in accidents.

Council decided to present all objections to the Fair Board and Bluegrass Turf Farms.

An agreement is still being drawn up between the promoter and the Markham Fair executive.

**Tuesday Ladies Lg.**

**STOUFFVILLE**  
Joan Albert, rolled a 231 (single), and Barb Morley a 639 (triple), to lead all scorers in the Tuesday Afternoon Ladies Bowling League, Dec. 12.

Over 200 were Joan Albert, 231; Barb Morley, 227-220; Doris Dunstall, 225-205; Barb Melhuish, 218; Donna Smurthwaite, 217; Marion Barry, 212-204; Jackie Slack, 203; Karen Faulkner, 202; Rene Rennie, 202.

Team standings are: Holy Rollers, 56%; Team Canada, 53; Ding-a-Lings, 48.

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The last regular meeting of Council for the year 1972 will be held Thursday, December 28th at 7:30 p.m. instead of Tuesday, December 26th at 11:30 p.m.

R. E. Corner, Clerk

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