

Wanted: a co-op supermarket

By Z. JUAN SMITH

How would you like to shop in a supermarket that you own and control?

Sound unlikely? Well, if a group of local residents has its way you'll be able to do just that in about a year's time.

Last January 15, approximately 20 people met at Central Neighbourhood House to discuss the need for a large food retail store in Ward 7. All parts of the ward were represented including South of Carlton, King-Parliament, Regent Park, Don Vale and Riverdale.

The two Ward Aldermen were also present as were representatives of Dixon Hall, Central Neighbourhood House, the

Ontario Federation of Food Co-ops, the City's Planning and Development Department and the Department of Health.

The main point that was made at the meeting was that the chain store supermarkets have abandoned Ward 7. In the past few years 3 supermarkets have moved out of the area.

Most recently the Loblaws store on Parliament Street closed down and was replaced with a "No Frills" store. Many people feel that the "No Frills" store does not meet their needs. In fact the Globe and Mail recently reported that the future of all "No Frills" stores is being re-evaluated by Loblaws. So, if Ward 7 needs a supermarket, the people of Ward

7 may have to rely on their own resources.

The meeting agreed that the best way of doing this would be to set up a "Co-operative Supermarket".

Many such stores already exist in Canada. Out west, a chain of co-operative supermarkets is second in sales only to Safeway. Oshawa, Ottawa and Montreal all have such stores; but not Toronto, Ward 7 could change this.

A co-operative supermarket looks like any other supermarket. It sells the same range of products. It is aimed at people with many different tastes. The day to day work is done by paid staff who run the cashiers, pack bags, take inventory, stock shelves, and do

the buying.

But in some important ways it is also different. The prices are lower. Quality is often higher. The type of products are geared to what the shoppers want.

A co-operative supermarket is controlled by the people who shop there. Because of this, new services like day-care for shoppers, a co-operative pharmacy or deliveries to senior citizens could be introduced.

What must be done to get this plan off the ground?

First the co-op needs members. In order to make it work 1500 members should be signed up at the start.

Second the supermarket must be located somewhere. Already

efforts are being made to find a good location. What about Parliament Street between Dundas and Shuter? What about Gerrard and Parliament? Or is the Oak Street school site the best location?

Third and most importantly the co-op needs people who are interested in helping to turn this idea into reality.

If you think Ward 7 needs a supermarket; if you want lower prices; and if you want to be involved in getting this project off the ground call Alderman David Reville at 367-7916.

A future meeting for those interested will be held on Thursday, February 19th at 7:30 p.m. in Central Neighbourhood House, 349 Ontario St.

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FREE TAKE ONE

The deadline for the next (February 27) issue of 7 News is Monday February 23. Bring or mail your stories, pictures, or ads to 7 News, 315 Dundas St. E., Toronto M5A 2A2.



The 30's musical *My Tomboy Girl* is enjoying a spirited revival at St. Joseph's Commercial School. Rehearsing the "Musical Breakfast" number are (l. to r.) Charles Zammit, Fatima Medeiros, Maureen Pimento and Desmond Jarvis. Performance nights have been scheduled for February 26 to 28 at St. Joseph's, Sherbourne St. north of Wellesley.

New problems for Earl St. tenants

By RHONDA SUSSMAN

Once again, there is landlord/tenant friction at the 40 Earl Street apartment building, in the North Jarvis area.

Previous conflicts in 1979 that led to an eighteen-month rent strike by tenants and the formation of a tenants' association seemed to have been resolved in Jan. 1980 when landlord Franklin Moran struck an agreement with tenants in which he agreed to do badly-needed maintenance and repair work without raising rents to pay for these repairs.

Moran also agreed to a one-year rent freeze because the tenants were living in bad conditions, and to raise rents only 6 percent when the year was up.

Now, according to Sean Goetz-Gadon of the Federation of Metro Tenants' Associations, the landlord wants to raise rents by an illegal 35 percent, apparently to cover maintenance expenses.

Newer tenants at 40 Earl St., unfamiliar with the building's history of landlord/tenant battles or with the tenants' association have already received rent increases of 50-60 percent, while tenants who were involved in the 1978-79 rent strike were able to negotiate lower rent increases.

As well, the landlord has tried to "buy off" these newer tenants with letters saying that he was pleased with them and that there was no need for them to go to the Feb. 11 Rent Review hearing, where tenants will propose a 6 percent increase.

Fraud charges against the landlord are a possibility, says Goetz-Gadon, on the grounds that Moran is charging illegal rents and

"misleading people".

These charges may become necessary since Rent Review doesn't have the power to force the landlord to keep rents at 6 percent — only the courts do.

An additional problem 40 Earl St. tenants are facing is that although most of the original, necessary repairs have been done, Moran has also done "cosmetic" repairs, which the tenants didn't want.

Sean Goetz-Gadon is concerned that 40 Earl St. is being converted into a "luxury" apartment building to be sold for a lot more (with rents much higher) than it was bought for.

The tenants have considered buying the building co-operatively, but there are two obstacles: 40 Earl St. is composed of bachelors and one-bedroom apartments, while the federal government supports "mixed-use" buildings that can be used by families.

In addition, building codes for co-ops are much more stringent than those for privately-owned buildings, and 40 Earl St. doesn't meet these standards.

However, some tenants are doing research and "applying some pressure."

If the tenants are not able to buy the building co-operatively, Goetz-Gadon fears that rents could double if the building is sold to another landlord.

However, any landlord trying to raise rents illegally at 40 Earl St. will get a very hard time from these tenants.

Police raids condemned

The Working Group on Minority-Police Relations (W.G.M.P.R.) expresses great concern at the massive and costly police raids on gay baths. It appears to be part of the ongoing systematic harassment of the gay community for which the Toronto police are notorious.

Our alarm is centred on these concerns:

1) The bulk of the charges are minor and technical. They have been directed at consenting adults operating in a private atmosphere.

2) Massive public resources and funds were needed to carry out this operation. This is taking place in a period when the police say they are understaffed dealing with serious crime.

3) There are allegations that at one of the sites, there was wanton property damage by the police.

4) There are allegations that verbal abuse was directed at some patrons, attacking their sexual orientation.

5) While any penalties for being "found ins" are minor, many of those arrested will suffer damage to their reputations and careers. We believe the police are aware of this fact and that this may be one of the rationales for the

have gone out of their way to notify employers about the arrest of their employees.

6) The raids, under Chief Ackroyd's regime were more substantial than anything under the Adamson regime. By authorizing such a massive effort against a minority community Ackroyd has discredited his intentions towards minority communities generally.

7) The timing of the raids in the middle of a provincial election raises serious questions about the role of the police and their masters, the provincial Tories under Bill Davis and Roy McMurtry. The province has consistently opposed protecting the rights of gays and has used them as

scapegoats for other larger problems.

8) At this time the Ku Klux Klan, the neo-Nazis and other fascist groups have singled out gays and blacks for most of their attacks. This action by the police will undoubtedly play into the hands of the KKK and neo-Nazis and will escalate the levels of bigotry and racism in this city.

Conclusion: The W.G.M.P.R. condemns the administration of the Toronto Police Department for its preoccupation with the harassment and intimidation of the gay community.

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Gay coalition says 'don't vote'

The Coalition for Gay Rights in Ontario (CGRO) is urging lesbians and gay men not to support any of the three major political parties in the current provincial election.

The CGRO is angry because both the Liberal and NDP caucuses reneged on previous commitments to support the inclusion of "sexual orientation"

in the proposed new Human Rights Code. (The governing Conservatives have always been opposed.) Consideration of the new code has now been delayed by the election.

The CGRO is also planning to produce a 4-page tabloid explaining its position on the human rights code, to be distributed door-to-door during the election.

All Saints Church-Centre

Ten years of community service

The Church of All Saints' has stood rather nobly, if a little bleakly, on the corner of Sherbourne & Dundas, for over a hundred years — an integral part of Toronto's Inner City. The church was built in 1874 at a cost of \$17,000 on a site which cost \$2,200.

The history of the church will be highlighted on Saturday 28 February at an OPEN HOUSE from 2 pm to 4.30

This date 28 February marks the Tenth Anniversary of the new Community Ministry of All Saints'. This kind of Open Door Church began as something of

an experiment in 1971, but it is now accepted as a successful form of ministry in the Inner City. But in 1971 it was pretty unique.

The church in a sense belongs to the community, because at her centennial in 1974, a key of the church was presented to the Mayor of Toronto, signifying that the people of the community have an open door to the facilities of the church buildings — almost all day, as well as a few all nights.

So we invite you to our Open House Saturday 28 February (2 pm. to 4.30 pm) when you will see a church that is concerned with

the people of the neighbourhood, and the very poorest among them, believing that the Gospel of Love is best shown in that way.

You will meet in the church buildings 'The Open Door Centre' and 'Room Registry' in the church itself: 'Friendship Centre' in the Parish Hall; 'Council-Fire' (for native Canadians) and also a Clothing Store in the Gym; and in various offices such groups as 'Operation Springboard', 'Care-Ring', and 7 News. All these groups will be on display and will welcome visitors to meet them in their activities.

Emissions hit record normal

Lead particle emissions in the vicinity of the Canada Metals plant on Eastern Ave. have fallen within limits the province considers acceptable for the first time in six years.

The plant has been the centre of controversy for years, and has consistently violated pollution regulation.

However, in December and early January, it has been

reported, emissions were within the limits set by a provincial control order.

However, critics of the plant are not relaxing yet. Jim Webb, vice-president of the South Riverdale Community Health Centre, welcomed the news, but noted that they could easily go back up again, and also that other issues remain, notably dust levels around the plant, which have not

been studied, and the problem of accumulated lead deposits in the soil, which he says are too high.

Webb wants a comprehensive testing of children and other local residents to determine blood levels and long-range effects. Some studies have suggested that even "acceptable" levels of lead can produce health damage as they accumulate in the long run.



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By ULLI DIEMER

When I was a kid I thought that I'd like to be a policeman.

Several things attracted me: the idea of working for what was good and right, the exciting image, as well as — I have to admit — the idea of wearing a uniform, being in authority, and being able to make people obey me.

Things turned out rather differently for me, but I think my mix of reasons are — in varying proportions — what draw many men into the police force. Many do become policemen because of good reasons. But for a lot of cops, you have to suspect, that desire to lord it over others is a pretty important motive in their deciding to become policemen. Some cops are pretty decent people — at least when they start out. But many of them are not.

And the way police forces are set up, the authoritarian cops are generally encouraged, while the decent ones aren't. The "tough" cops set the tone on the force, encouraged by many of their superiors and the often stupid, arbitrary, quasi-military discipline.

Which brings me to last week's raids on Toronto gay baths. The raids lead me to a number of observations about the Metro police:

- A lot of cops seem to enjoy intimidating people and smashing things. How else to explain the huge amounts of damage done during the raids? Remember, although 280 people were arrested

- the biggest mass arrest since the War Measures Act — no one was charged with resisting arrest. So the arrests must have been awfully peaceful. Then why did the cops smash doors, mirrors, stereos, etc?

- The police supposedly spent several months "investigating" before they made the raids. Investigating what? Is there anyone who doesn't know that gay baths are used for sex? Are the police really that stupid, or are they trying to hide something? Like a deliberate campaign to intimidate the gay community?

- Are we really to believe that the bright minds of Toronto's finest couldn't figure out a way to open doors except by smashing them all? Say by picking up a duplicate key during their half-year-long undercover "investigation"? Or knocking on the doors to see if anyone would answer?

- Even though the violent crime rate in Toronto has gone down for three years in a row (and even though the murder rate in Canada has gone down each year after the death penalty was abolished) the police are moaning about how they need to have their budget vastly increased. To do what? To spend untold man-hours "investigating" for and carrying out raids like last week's? (The whole operation from beginning to end will cost Metro taxpayers an estimated quarter of a million dollars!) Or to pay "operatives" to entrap and have sex with

prostitutes like they did last month? To arrest thousands of marijuana users each year? Or to harass blacks, Asians, teenagers, just because they are who they are?

- And meanwhile they tell us they don't have enough men to patrol the subways or to get the lunatics off the roads.

- When the police budget comes up later this month, people ought really to think about attaching a few strings to how the police use their millions. (\$204 million last year.) They don't like us to take it too seriously, but after all, their slogan is "To Serve and Protect". They are supposed to serve us and our priorities, not to take the law into their own hands.

- When a policeman is hurt, the outcry is as if the end of the world had come. One never likes to see anyone hurt, but the fact is that many other occupations are far more dangerous than being a policeman. Why is there no outcry whenever a construction worker is hurt or killed? Is it boring because it happens so often? Among the occupations which are more dangerous than police work, according to the Workmen's Compensation Board, are building wrecking, mining, stevedoring, steel erection, logging and lumbering, tunneling, excavating, farming, trucking, fire-fighting, meat packing, sign painting, grain handling and even baking. In fact, the WCB lists about 109 different occupations, and considers some 64 of them more dangerous than police work.

- Yet how many workers in the more dangerous occupations even come close to making the \$27,000 a first-class constable gets? The \$27,000 the police wanted to strike to reject last fall? (It must be nice to have that much clout by just occasionally threatening to strike. But then the police are there to make sure that picket lines aren't too effective if anyone else goes on strike.)

- A lot of people don't respect the police any more, and it's easy to see why. Even a lot of cops must feel ashamed about some of the things they are sent to do. But they're obviously not the ones who run the show.

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Saturday February 14

Giant **Bake Sale** today from 1 pm to 2:30 pm at Withrow Ave. School, 25 Bain Ave. Fabulous door prizes, too.

The **Asianadian** magazine is having a winter "Warm-up" party at the Cecil Street Community Centre, 58 Cecil St. For more information, call 531-6733. 8:30 pm.

Today is **Pink Triangle Day** — the anniversary of the acquittal of the *Body Politic*, and gay men, lesbians and non-gay supporters will be out leafletting Yonge JSt. to help fight anti-gay propaganda. If you want to help, come to the 519 Church St. Community Centre at noon today to get leaflets.

The Anglican Church Women of St. Barnabas Church, 361 Danforth Ave., near Chester subway stop, invite you to a **Valentine's Day Tea and Bake Sale** held today from 2 to 4 pm in the Parish Hall.

Actors' Theatre presents two **theatre workshops for the entire family today**. The workshops will provide families with a basic introduction to the world of theatre. The first workshop for 5 to 7 year olds and their parents will be held from 10 to 11:30 and employ a circus motif. The second workshop will be held from 1 to 3 pm for the 8 to 11 year olds and their parents and explores a dream/fantasy theme. Both workshops will be led by Deborah Baer Quinn, artistic director of the Manitoba Theatre Workshop and founder of Neighbourhood Theatre. The cost is \$7.50 per family (up to 10 members) with grandparents admitted free! Actors' Theatre is located at 81A Front Street East. For further information phone 368-1487.

Sunday February 15

Today's speaker at the St. Luke's Forum (St. Luke's Church, Sherbourne, and Carlton) will be Alderman Gordon Cressy. 1:30 pm.

"Help the Aged" is organizing a clothing appeal in the Beaches and "Cabbagetown" areas today and tomorrow. The charity aims to collect cash and clothing to help old people here in Canada and around the world. The lightweight clothing is sent overseas and the heavyweight clothing will be sent to those in need in Northern Ontario. The churches participating: Bellefair United, Calvary Baptist, Corpus Christi Roman Catholic, Emmanuel Presbyterian, Glen Mount United, Kew Beach United, Queen Street East Presbyterian, St. Ann's Roman Catholic, St. John's Roman Catholic, St. John's Norway Anglican, St. Joseph's Roman Catholic, St. Matthews Presbyterian, St. Saviour Anglican and Woodgreen United. All donations to help this appeal will be gratefully received at the church centres before church services. Help the Aged has its headquarters in Toronto. For further information about this appeal or work that is being done please call Vicki Waspe at 536-8136.

Sunday February 15

On Company Business, a documentary expose of the long and inglorious history of the CIA, from its disruption of European trade unions after World War II, through its continued operations in Latin America and Africa, is showing at the Festival Cinema (Yonge at Charles) at 1:30 pm. The film is the first of a 10-part festival, The Reel to Real Film Festival to be run every Sunday afternoon at 1:30. Each week will feature independently produced documentary films of interest to both film buffs and socially aware citizens. The second film in the series is **The Wobblies**, a historical documentary on the International Workers of the World. Admission is \$3.50.

Monday February 16

You are invited to join the Committee on Toronto/2000 in a discussion on **Health and Well-Being** at 7 pm sharp in Room 301 of the O.I.S.E., 252 Bloor St. West. Panelists include Dr. Trevor Hancock, a Toronto Public Health Planner, Dorothy Wylie of the Ontario College of Nurses. Free. For information and reservations call Barb Stevens at 924-7954.

Tuesday February 17

You are invited to attend an open house today on the question of the **lower Don River and the Keating Channel**. in committee room 1 of City Hall from 8 pm to 10 pm. Learn about the study that has been done on the problems of flooding, navigation restrictions and environmental effects in this area. For further information call Paul Rennick at 595-2000.

Wednesday, February 18

The St. Lawrence Forum is looking at the Weiler Report on **Workmen's Compensation** tonight at 8 pm asking whether injured workers got a fair hearing. Panelists are Phil Biggin of the Union of Injured Workers, Donald Cole of the Medical Reform Group, and Randy Millage of the Ontario Federation of Labour Health & Safety Committee. The panelists will be looking at questions such as Are Changes being made that will correct the problems that beset injured workers in Ontario? and Will these changes help reduce the staggering number of reported on-the-job accidents and disease in Ontario (almost half a million in 1979)?

Thursday February 19

Anyone interested in setting a co-op **supermarket** (large, full range of products and services, paid staff, open daily), please come to Central Neighbourhood House, 349 Ontario St., tonight at 7:30. Call alderman David Reville for more information at 367-7916.

Sunday February 22

Children's Circle Day Care, 175 Hampton, is having a **benefit concert** with **Los Companeros** and **Beverley Glenn-Copeland** today at 3 pm in Centennial College, 95 Carlaw Ave. Tickets: \$5 in advance, \$6 at the door. Call 461-5151.

The Wobblies, a film about the IWW organizing in 1905, is being shown at the Festival Cinema on Yonge St. today at 1:30 pm. Sponsored by the Development Education Centre.

Today's speaker at the St. Luke's Forum (St. Luke's Church, Sherbourne and

Carlton) is provincial NDP candidate Dr. Tyrone Turner. 1:30 pm.

Monday February 23

A twelve hour course for volunteer visitors on sick and shut-ins will be conducted by the chaplaincy department of the Riverdale Hospital, Gerrard and Broadview for six consecutive Monday nights beginning tonight at 7:30 pm in the fifth floor conference room of the hospital. Anyone interested should call Rev. Richard Wukasch at 461-8251 days or 298-7714 evenings.

Friday February 27

Parkview Secondary School, 1 Danforth Ave., is having its annual **Open House** from 7 to 10 pm. There is shop work on sale, carpentry, trowel trades, and a bake shop and horticulture. All of the kids work is on display. Admission 25¢, tickets at the door. All ticket holders are eligible to win a black and white TV.

Saturday February 28

All Saints' Church-Community Centre, 315 Dundas St. E. invites you to an open house celebrating the **10th anniversary** of the new ministry today from 2 to 4 pm. Guests of honor will be Archbishop L.S. Garnsworthy and Alderman Gordon Cressy.

Pancake Festival at St. Bartholomew's Church, 509 Dundas St. E. from 11 am to 2 pm. Pancakes, sausages and beverages available. Tickets \$1.50 at the door.

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Ongoing

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Election facts

We are now in the midst of a provincial election campaign. Election day is Thursday March 19.

On that day the voters of Ontario elect 125 Members of the Provincial Parliament (MPP's).

The party electing the most members forms the government. Currently the Conservative government is in office, headed by Premier William Davis.

The enumeration period for the election (ie., the putting together of the voters' list) is Monday February 16 to Saturday February 21.

To be qualified to vote in this election, a person must be (a) at least 18 years old on election day (b) a Canadian citizen or British subject at the time of voting and (c) a resident of Ontario for at

least the 12 months prior to election day.

When the enumerators come round to your door, they will ask you questions relating to these qualifications. No information will be requested concerning a voter's marital status or occupation. There is no requirement to use Mr., Mrs., Miss or Ms. Individuals may use initials in place of given names.

Remember that enumerators may make mistakes. If you feel you have the right to vote but aren't being put on the list, complain about it.

All qualified voters will be given an enumeration receipt, Form 103. You should make sure you get this receipt, and you should check the published voters' list to see that your name is

on it.

The list of voters used at polls is completed Saturday, March 7. However, applications may be considered by the Returning Officer on an individual basis after that date. However, the proper time for corrections, additions, and deletions of names on the list should be done during normal office hours of the Returning Office between February 23 and March 7.

Proxy voting is also possible, for qualified voters who will be absent from their polling division because (a) they are employed in long-distance transportation, or (b) they are members of the armed forces on active duty, or (c) they are away from home attending an educational institution, or (d) they are too ill to attend and are so certified by a doctor.



ELECTION PROCLAMATION

Of which all persons are asked to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly. In obedience to Her Majesty's writ of election, directed by me to the returning officer in each electoral district, for the purpose of electing persons to represent the voters in the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, Public Notice is hereby given of the following in each electoral district.

ALL TIMES SHOWN ARE EASTERN STANDARD TIME

Eligible electors (voters), missed during the current door to door enumeration, who wish to have their names added to the preliminary voters' list, must contact their returning officer and ask about the procedure before the list

is finalized on Saturday, March 7th, 1981, 7 p.m.

Subsequent applications for additions to the voters' list will be considered by the returning officer on an individual basis.

THE OFFICIAL NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES CLOSES
in the Returning Office of each Electoral District
Thursday, March 5th, 2 p.m.

ADVANCE POLLS
(Locations to be published locally at a later date)
SATURDAY, March 14th
MONDAY, March 16th
VOTING HOURS 11 a.m. until 8 p.m.

ELECTION DAY,
THURSDAY, MARCH 19th
VOTING HOURS 8 a.m. until 7 p.m.

At a time to be posted locally, the official tabulation of results will be made by the returning officers, in

their offices, using the statements from each polling place.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

Given under my hand, at Toronto, Ontario
RODERICK LEWIS, Q.C. CHIEF ELECTION OFFICER



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By DOROTHY BUSHEY

Michael and Jo-Anne Yale, two young blind people, travelled to several European countries with only their guide dogs a year ago and discovered all kinds of prejudice against them and their dogs only because they dared to travel without escorts.

(Mike is more familiar to Ward 7 residents than his wife because Mike was the co-ordinator of the Don Vale Community Centre on Winchester Street in the mid-seventies and was the creator of BOOST (Blind Organization of Ontario with Self-Help Tactics).

Mike and Jo-Anne have written a book about their travelling experiences: "No Dogs Allowed". In it, they describe the different countries and hostels they visited, the rocky walks, the sea and their close call with the tide. High points of the trip for them were their visits to the art galleries, where they touched and felt famous works of art they couldn't see, like the Venus de Milo.

I think all of us who read this book will have a better idea of what it is saying to all of us who are sighted. Read it and then you'll understand.

You can phone Jo-Anne Yale at BOOST at 364-4639 and she will talk about the book and where you can buy it.

Thanks to the following:

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There are also two advance polls, on March 15 and March 16, for the convenience of voters who expect to be unable to vote on election day. Poll hours are 11 am to 8 pm each day. Elderly or physically handicapped voters may also vote during advance polls if it will be easier for them.

Polling hours, on election day itself, March 19, are 8 am to 7 pm.

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