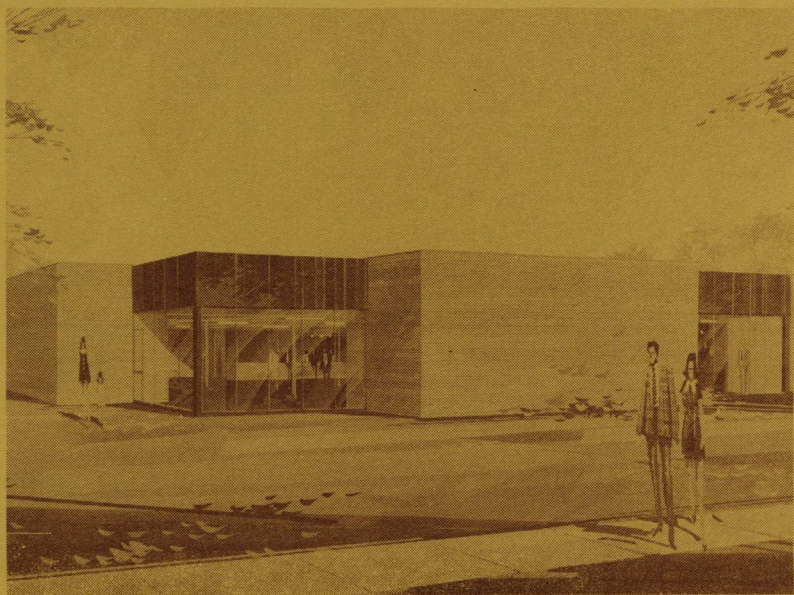




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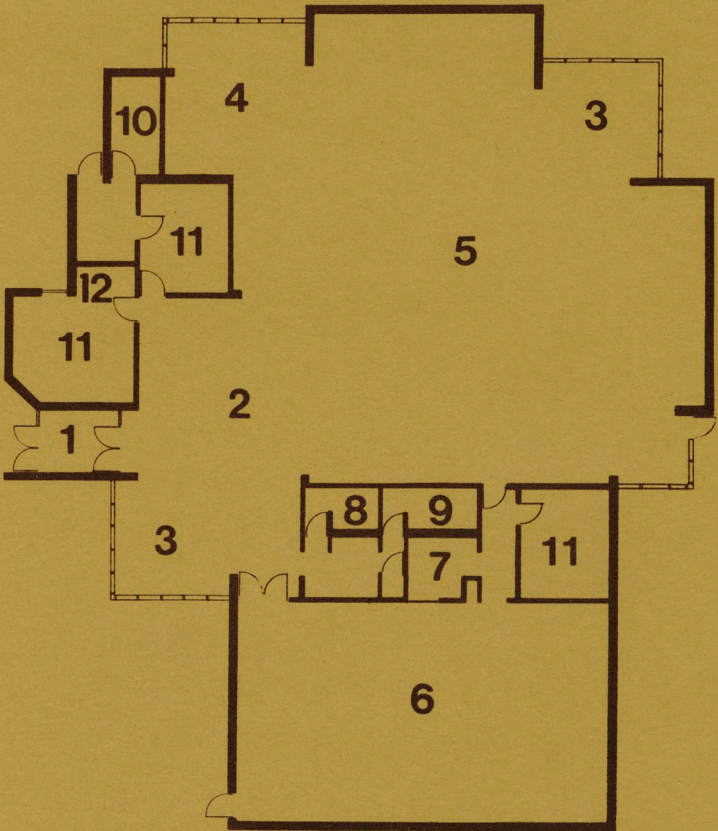
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575 Van Horne Avenue, Willowdale, Ont., M2J 4S8 — 492-9141

1. entrance foyer
2. control desk
3. lounge
4. girls & boys place
5. adult services
6. auditorium
7. auditorium kitchen
8. women's washroom
9. men's washroom
10. mechanical room
11. staff area
12. staff kitchen



The Borough of North York Public Library Board

requests the pleasure of your company

at an

OPEN HOUSE

to mark the official opening of

PLEASANT VIEW COMMUNITY BRANCH

575 Van Horne Avenue, Willowdale

(Brian Drive & Van Horne)

on

Wednesday, June 25, 1975

at 8:00 p.m.

Guest Speaker

Hugh Garner

Gordon R. McCowan, *Chairman* John E. Dutton, *Chief Librarian*

WHAT A LOT WE GOT

The North York Public Library is one of the largest library systems in Canada. During the past decade, it has planned and developed a unique branch system. AREA BRANCHES are designed to give in-depth service to communities varying in population from 75,000 to 100,000 people. An Area Branch contains at least 100,000 books to supply the community's reading and information needs, as well as records, films and cassettes.

Eleven COMMUNITY BRANCHES which look to the Area Branches for staffing, materials and administration, provide limited services to communities at a distance from the Area Branches. They contain book stocks averaging 20,000 volumes and serve the community by offering a wide variety of programmes for children and adults including discussion groups, courses, films and stories.

The new Pleasant View Public Library serves a population which is estimated to reach 21,650 in an area bounded by Finch Avenue on the north, Sheppard Avenue on the south, Woodbine Avenue on the west and Victoria Park Avenue on the east. North York's 16th library will operate, temporarily, as a community branch of Don Mills Area Branch, but ultimately will be responsible to the Fairview Mall Drive Area Branch, scheduled for completion this fall.

Until now, the community's library requirements have been met by bookmobile service. The Pleasant View Library, situated on one acre of land at the corner of Brian Drive and Van Horne Avenue, boasts an auditorium, meeting room and space for a 21,000 item library.

Service to the residents includes magazines, books, records, newspapers, periodicals and reference materials, as well as a "books in other languages" collection. Photocopying equipment is available for public use. Pleasant View is North York's second branch to feature a computer printed catalogue.

Discussion groups, lectures, craft programs, story times, puppet sessions and film shows will be scheduled for leisure time activities.