



**FOUR GENERATION PARTY** (Herald Photo)

A birthday party with four generations in attendance was an unusual occurrence Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrard

Gale, 15 Dandridge Cres. From left, Mrs. Connie Campbell, 99 year old Mrs. Ellen Murphy, Mrs. Theresa Gale, and grand-daughter

seven-month-old Theresa Gale. Mrs. Murphy flew to Newfoundland to have a reunion with her 98-year-old twin sister last year.

### Smouldering Feud Doused For Sake of Co-Operation

Reeve Ric Morrow extended the hand of friendship to Warden Anne MacArthur, at a Halton county council meeting last week, in a gesture of truce that ended an eight-months-old running feud.

Reeve Morrow has been a constant critic of the warden since he was defeated by her in a race for the warden's chair at the beginning of the year.

He admitted he had directed very few complimentary comments toward the warden's chair, during the year, then praised Mrs. MacArthur highly on the job she has been doing in her efforts to unite all sections of the county into a strong unit to forge into regional government.

The reeve said the warden had given the regional chairman and his staff every co-operation, and concluded by stating, "Any differences in the past should be set aside in the interest of co-operation in the difficult transitional time ahead."

Obviously surprised, Warden MacArthur thanked Reeve

"Cast thy bread upon the waters: for thou shalt find it after many days". Ecclesiastes 11:1

No one puts good works and kind deeds out to sea without reaping a surprise return. "Be not weary in well doing for in due season, ye shall reap if ye faint not".

Morrow, and expressed the hope that all members of council would work for unity of the region.

## Norval Man Co-Ordinator For Garden Centre Course

A Norval man, Tom Crookston, is co-ordinator of a garden centre merchandising course being offered this fall by Sheridan College of Applied Arts and Technology. The course is being held at the Brampton campus.

Mr. Crookston has 48 years of practical gardening experience in England and Canada, and is a consulting horticulturist by occupation. This includes designing and planting flower gardens and lecturing across the province about these subjects.

While he is the chief consultant to two large Canadian centres in Mississauga, he maintains an avid interest in the Cloverleaf Garden Club of South Peel where he instituted the annual Garden Tours in July.

The program, 20 hours per week of instruction, Monday to Thursday, starts at the Brampton campus Nov. 5, and ends March 29 of next year. A similar schedule will be followed in subsequent years.

Part-time students, taking only certain courses within the program, can be accepted, subject to approval of the

program co-ordinator. For such students, fees will be assessed on a proportional basis. Fee for the full course is \$150.

Plant characteristics and recognition will occupy nine hours weekly of the course. Other topics will include plant diseases and pests, auxiliary merchandise, soil chemistry, human relations, merchandising and salesmanship, oral communication and retail mathematics.

**GARDEN SALES**

Sales in garden centres are increasing by as much as 50 per cent annually. In 1973, most nurseries had their best year. Plant material is now tax-free in Ontario, as fertilizers and pesticides have always been. Many centres stock garden furniture, machinery, house plants, etc. in addition to Christmas items, for many of them are now enclosed and heated for year-round trade and employment.

As students acquire more knowledge from the basics of this course—the only one of its type, offered in Canada—specialist skills are readily transferable in the temperate zones of North America. The

reason for this is that many plants have a common name that might vary from one district to another, but all plants have a botanical name that is standardized in the same way, for instance, that a Canadian medical prescription could be filled in Finland.

This program is designed for those with or without specific knowledge, who enjoy things that grow and would like to help thousands of others to create some beauty around them and bring more pleasure to their days and with outdoor lighting, to their evenings.

The success of a garden centre depends very much on the competence of those operating it and the staff's practical knowledge of plants and plant-related products; you can learn this from a panel of expert instructors both in formal classes in the college and on field trips.

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(Charles Reade wrote, "The Cloister and the Hearth".

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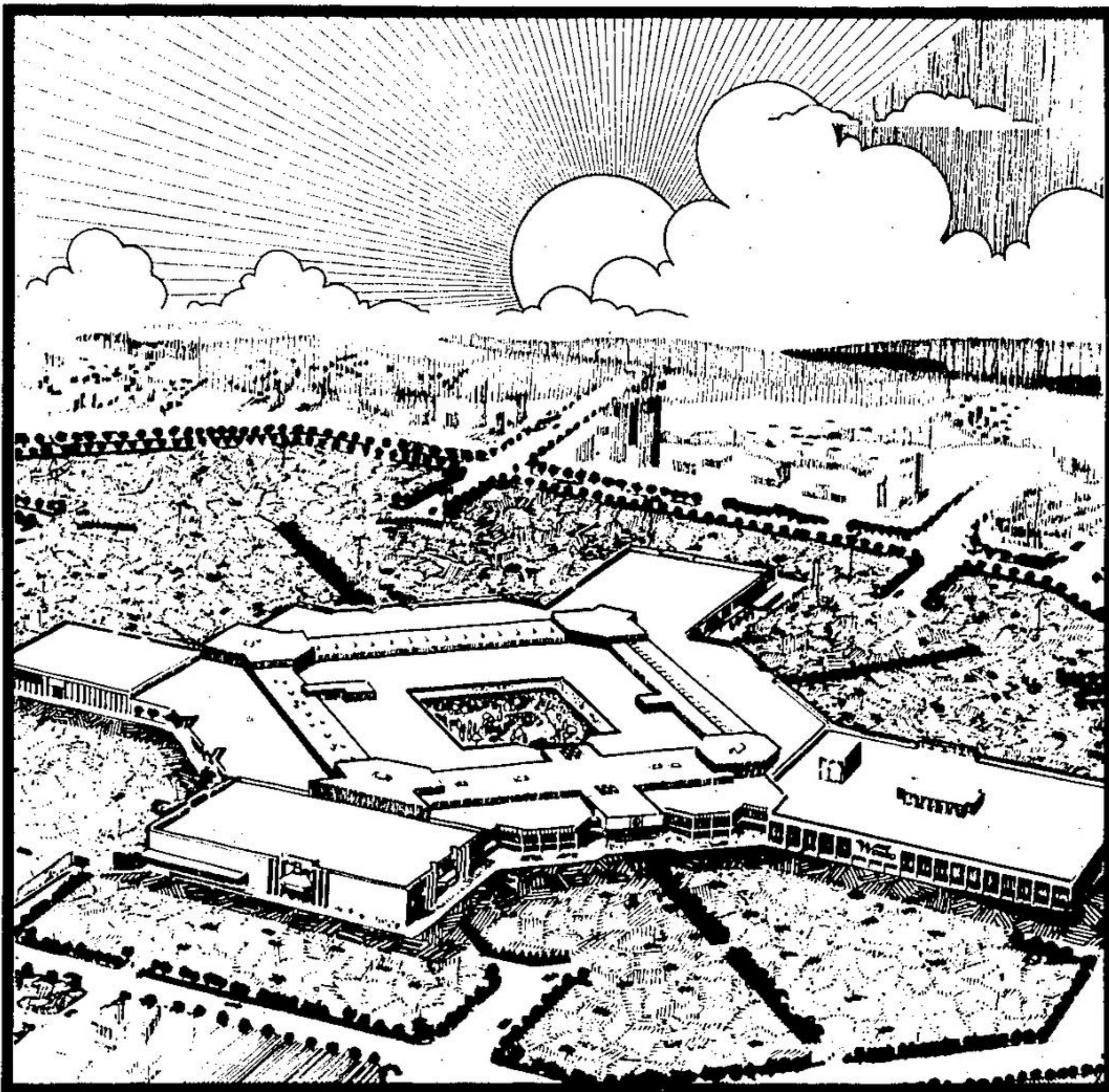
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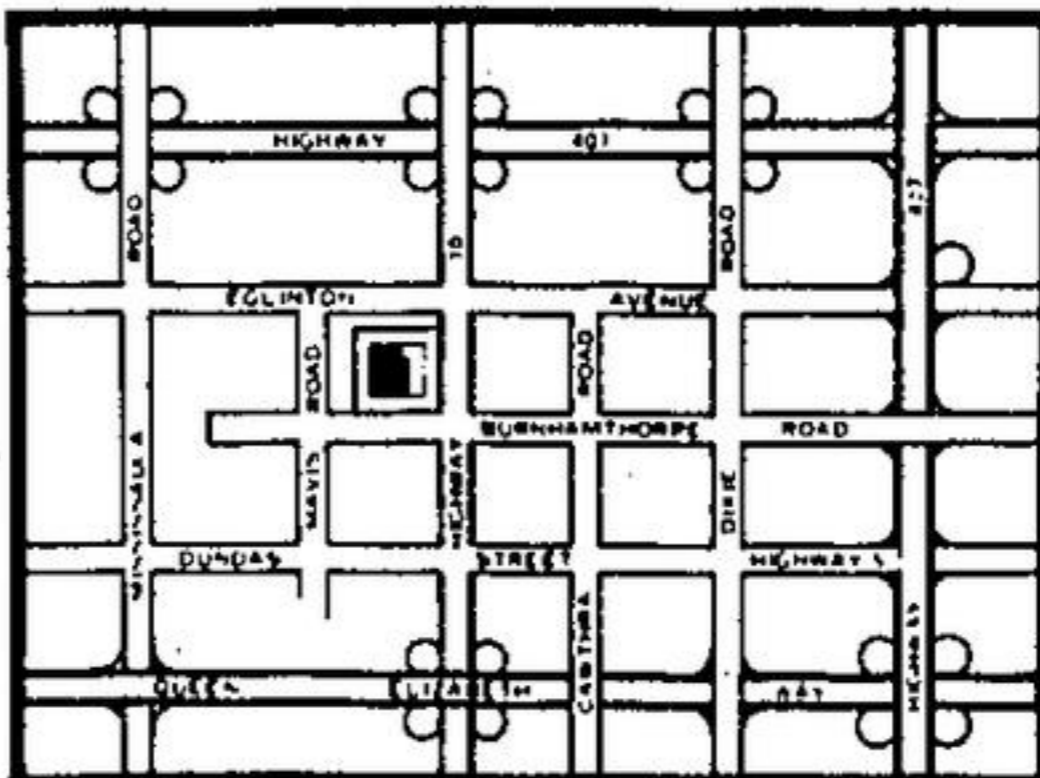
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