

Who's minding the office? Fred Hacker took Hacker Gignac and Rice's secretaries to lunch Wednesday as part of National Secretary Week

MSS drama troupe in regionals today and tomorrow

Regional Showcase of Drama in Peterborough will continue today and tomorrow with Midland Secondary School in attendance.

MSS' drama club will perform their "Garden Varieties", the play that won them the Best Production Award and the Outstanding Technical Achievement Award at the recent Georgian Bay Drama Festival hosted by their school.

Also entered in the Regional competition are Georgian Bay Secondary School of

People'', Oshawa Central Collegiate with "Clevinger's Trial", Henry Street High School of Whitby with "A Lovely Sunday for Creve Coeur", Crestwood Secondary School of Peterborough with "So Once Was I ..." Lindsay Collegiate with Queens France", Arnprior District High School with "The Effect of Gamma Rays on Manin-the-Moon Marigolds". Thousand Islands Secondary School of Brockville with "The Glass Menagerie" and

Meaford with "Feiffer's

Planning board's opinion of church construction delivered

Lutheran Church in America has received the approval in principle of the Midland Planning Board for the erection of a church between Yonge Street West and Little Lake Park.

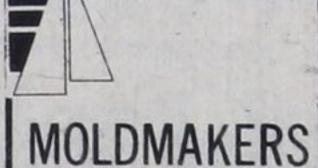
The church is considereing purchasing property between the cemeteries and the Gulf service station on Yonge Street. The zoning would not need to be changed. The residential zoning includes institutional use, and allows a church.

The planning board approached Tuesday evening because the church wanted some evidence that if the property were purchased that church could be built. The church is restricted from buying property for any other use and the deadline date of an option to purchase was verv near.

A problem foreseen by the board was that the closest sewage line is on the north side of

Yonge Street, and also uphill.

The church's solicitor, Fred Hacker, said that a church will be built in future on the property to the east, and that perhaps development of the Lutheran Church construction could be managed so that the problem of connecting with the sewage line could be minimized.



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Ecole Secondaire La Citadelle of Cornwall with "Reflexions."

Performance time for the remaining nights is 8 p.m.

Adjudicator for the

performances is Ian Waldron of Toronto who has an extensive background in theatre, having won many awards in this competition in past years.

The school that wins

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the Outstanding Production Award will be invited to attend the O.C.D.F. Final Showcase to be held May 14, 15 and 16 at Hart House, University of Toronto.

Tenders for high school could be let at next SCBE meeting

Permission for the Simcoe County Board of Education to begin construction of a school in Penetanguishene for Ecole Secondaire Le Caron students could be received in time for tenders to be let at the next meeting of the SCBE. Penetanguishene and Tiny Township trustee Alvin Gravelle savs.

Le Caron's principal said vesterday the school will be occupied as soon as possible. He would like to move into the new school in late August or, failing that, during the Thanksgiving weekend.

Estimates of when the school could be occupied range from September to early November. Although the building may not be turned over by the contractor to the

SCBE until January, the school can be occupied earlier with the contractor's agreement, the principal said.

The principal based his optimism on the supposition that the contract to build the school will be given to a firm in Guelph, the only firm in Ontario capable of erecting the type of temporary school the board has in mind.

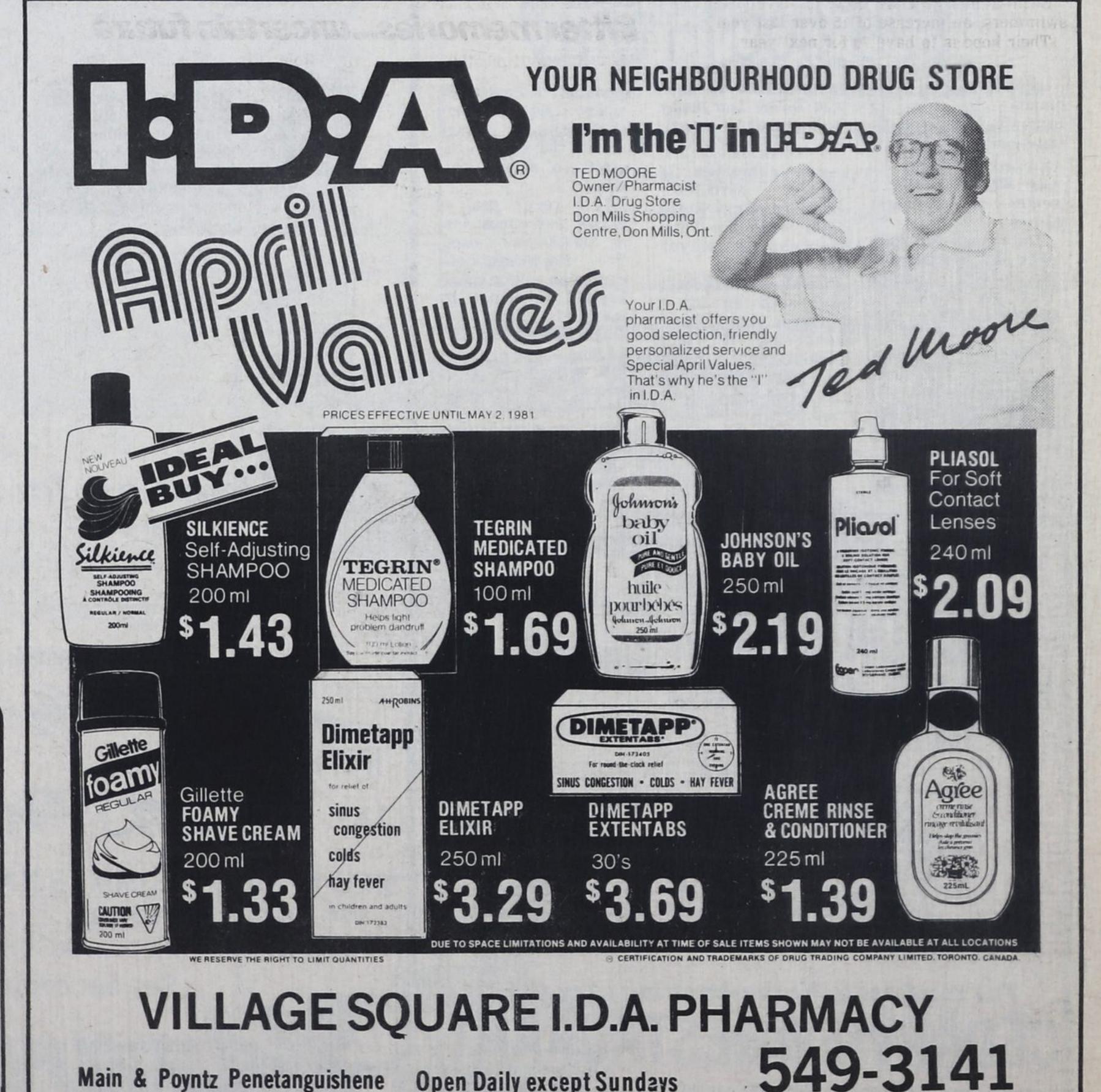
Last year the Guelph firm started to build a similar school in Ottawa in April and it was occupied in early October, he said. The principal noted Penetanguishene much closer to Guelph than is Ottawa, and that the company has gotten some bugs out of its system with the experience of building the Ottawa school.

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