

Tannery cove continues

Construction of roads and sanitary sewers in the second and third phases of the Tannery Cove Subdivision is now underway.

With the first phase of the subdivision on Penetanguishene's waterfront along Beck Boulevard completed, contractor Don Sherk is now undertaking the work along Yeo Street and Baycourt Road.

According to Sherk's Office Manager Ruth Hackney, the construction on the two phases that began earlier this fall is to be completed before the end of the year.

The fourth phase of the Tannery Cove subdivision, along Peel Street, will begin sometime in the new year.

Once all the sewers and road construction is finished the subdivision will be made up of 86 fully serviced lots.

According to Hackner, sale of the lots in the Town's newest subdivision is going very well, already 40 lots have been sold.

Construction of homes has already begun on a number of the waterfront lots.

Genealogical society meet

Members from as far as New York and British Columbia were among the 55 people who attended the October annual meeting of Simcoe County and Oshawa - Whitby Branches of the Ontario Genealogical Society. This gathering also commemorated Simcoe Branch's fourth birthday and the 25th anniversary of OGS.

Prior to an afternoon programme, many members and guests enjoyed a lovely luncheon and social time at the Parkview Centre, Barrie.

The first speaker was Bob Rodman, director of Region 6, who presented various matters concerning OGS.

Guest speaker Catherine Shepard, senior archivist at the Archives of Ontario, spoke on Surrogate Court records in genealogical research. As a guide to finding and understanding these often overlooked sources of information, Shepard gave some history of the courts and offices which produce them, and described types of records that are available.

"Most useful to genealogists are the estate files," said the speaker. These could contain an inventory of real and per-

sonal property, original will, some family connections and insights into the character of the person writing the will. Shepard illustrated her presentation by reading excerpts from a will which detailed humorous bequests and a guardianship paper from an 1827 file.

Province-wide indexes, from 1858 onward, can lead the researcher to the appropriate registers and numbered, estate files. Before this date, district records are arranged in alphabetical order. Many of these documents and indexes are on microfilm.

Shepard had on hand a copy of her booklet, Surrogate Court records at the Archives of Ontario.

In celebration of the occasion, a ceremonial cake was served in the late afternoon.

The next meeting of the Society will be Nov. 4. This will be a workshop. Josephine Boos will lead a group on Irish research, Nina Black will speak on how to prepare material for publication, and Helen Wanless will lead beginners, starting at 8 p.m. at Parkview Centre, 189 Blake Street, Barrie. The public is invited to attend.

Obituary

Lucille Gravelle

The late Lucille Gravelle of Edward Street, Penetanguishene, died Oct. 11, 1986, in St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, following a lengthy illness, at the age of 63 years.

Mrs. Gravelle, a lifelong resident of Penetanguishene, was employed in the office Penetang Bottling Company for many years.

An active member of St. Ann's Parish of Penetanguishene, Mrs. Gravelle was a member of both the Catholic Women's League and the Legion of Mary.

Her funeral mass was held in St. Ann's Memorial Church, Penetanguishene, on Oct. 13, with Rev. L. Dignard as the celebrant. Interment followed in St.

Ann's Cemetery, Penetanguishene.

Her nephews David and Peter Gravelle, Bob Bingham, Stephen Leclair, Peter and Clark Dumais were her pallbearers.

Her husband Alvin Gravelle of Penetanguishene, son Paul of Penetanguishene, daughters Anne (Mrs. Paul Gamble) of Wyevale, Mary Ellen of Huntsville, mother Mary Dumais of the Villa Community Care Centre, Midland, brother Maurice of Barrie, and her sister Rita (Mrs. Bill Leclair) of Penetanguishene, survive her.

Her father Albert Dumais, and her brothers Francis and Raymond predeceased her.

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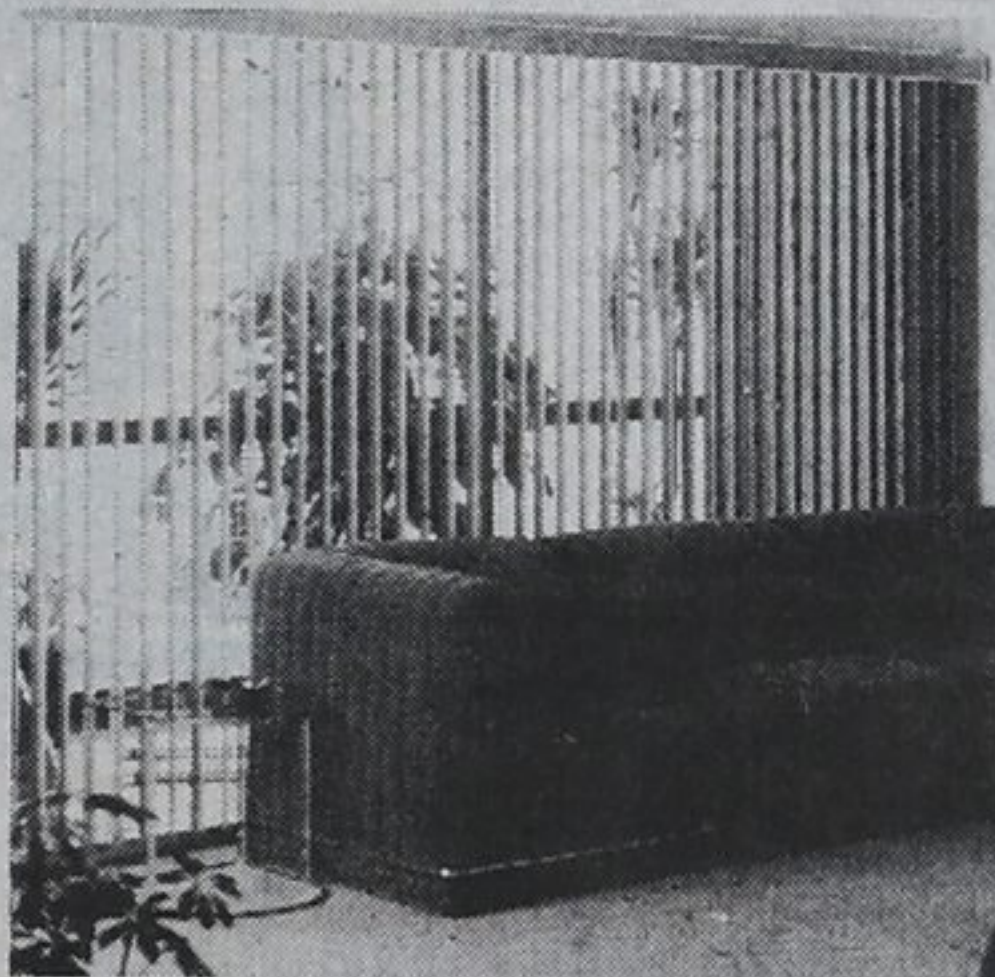
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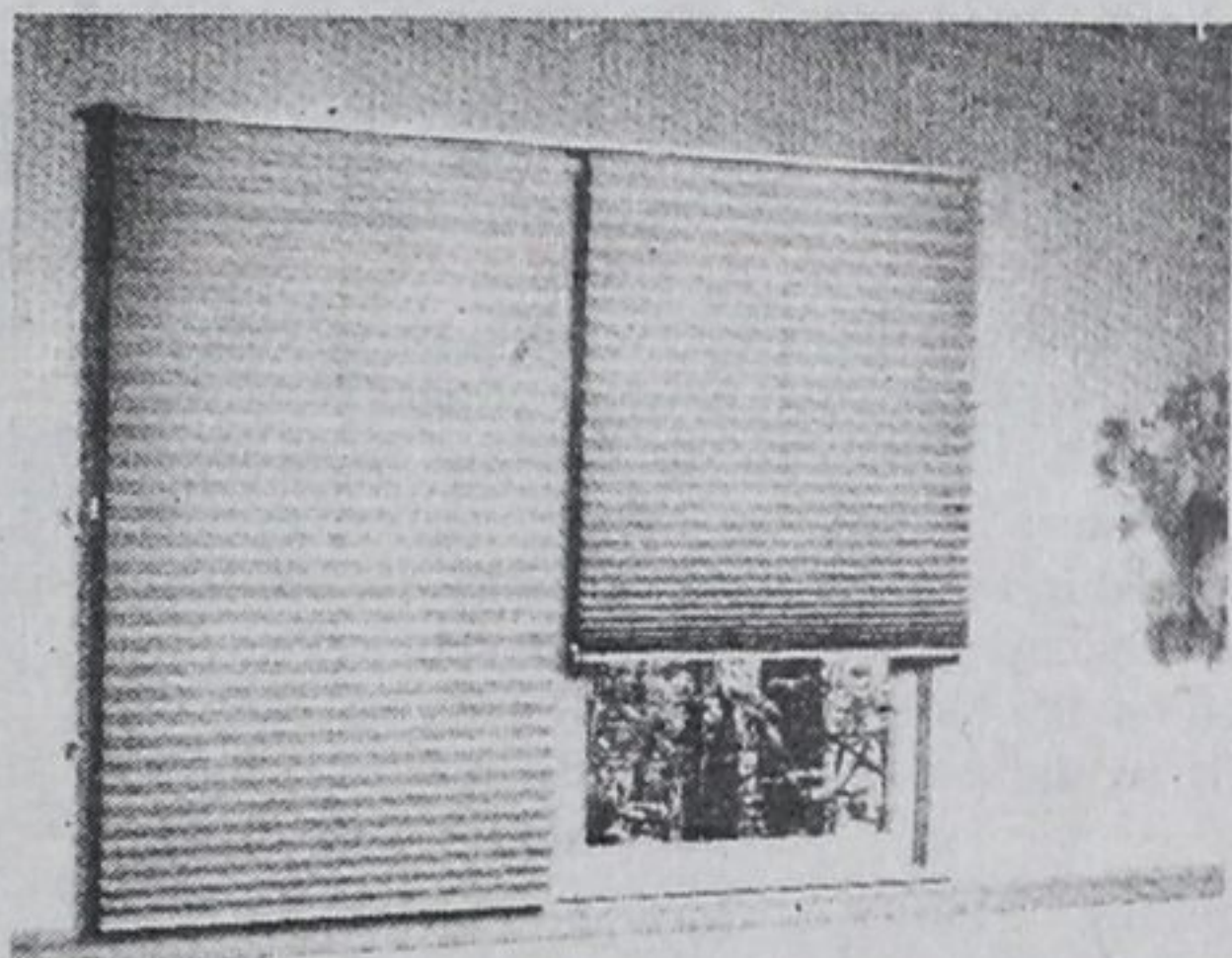
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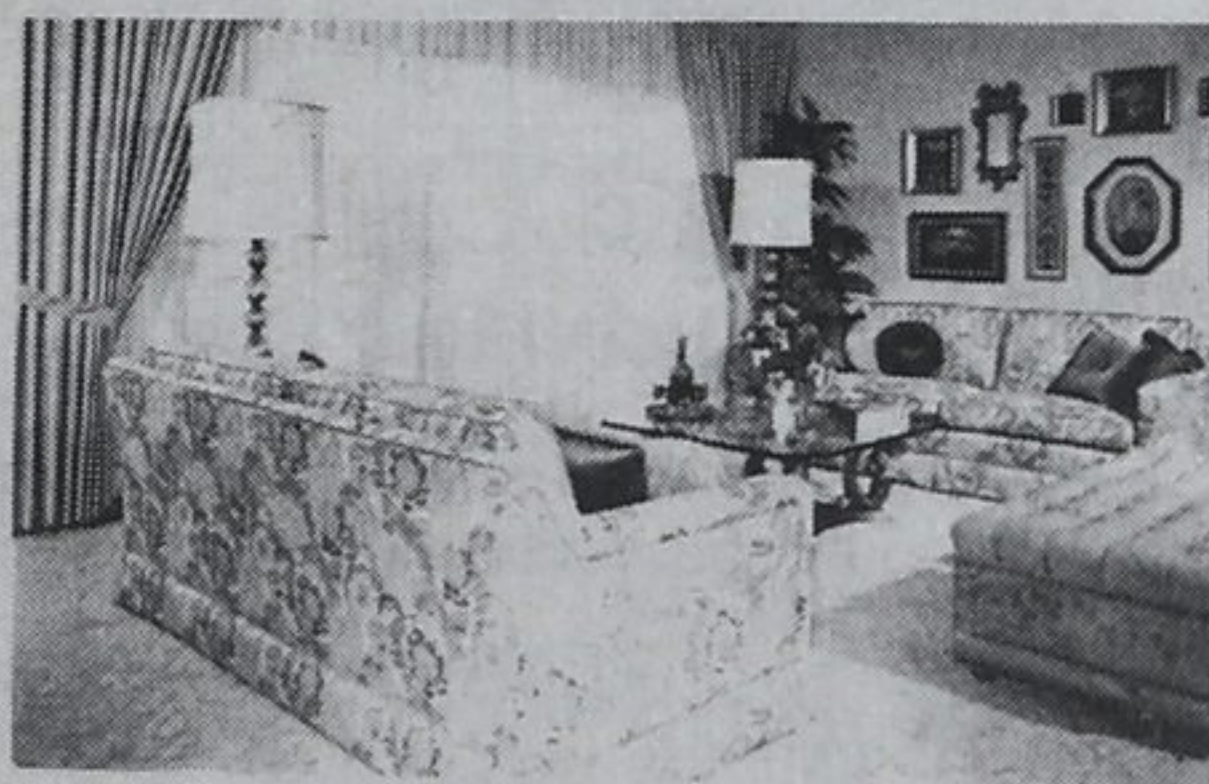


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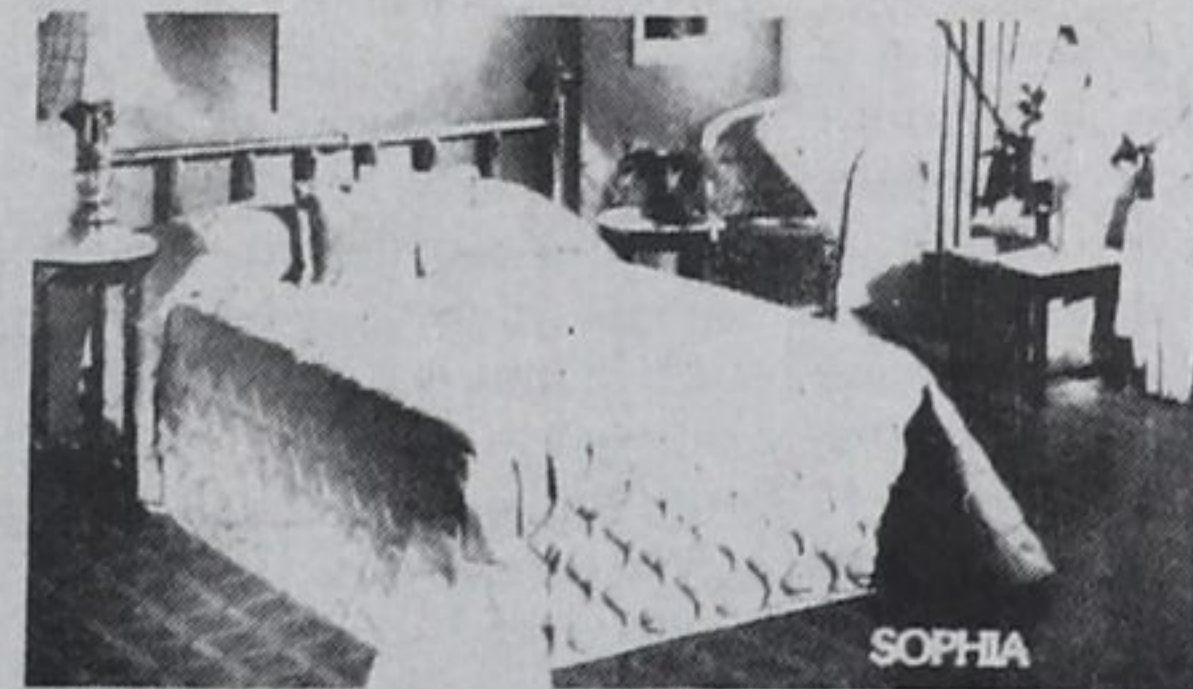
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