



High School Taking Shape

York Central High School Board officials reported they are pleased with the progress being made on the newest high school in the area at Langstaff. Occupancy is scheduled for September, 1964. The contract was awarded to Markham contractors, Convey Construction with its bid of \$1,404,608. Workmen on the job are Nick di Napoli (inside building shell) and Rosario Marotta (walking).

Past 16th Avenue Principal Receives Pin

October 2 was a special evening for 16th Avenue School when for the second consecutive year, the Home and School Association held a graduation banquet. Program chairman was Mr. B. Peck, club president. Head table guests included Rev. H. R. Howden, Trustee Mrs. D. Wardner, Mr. J. Hall Mrs. F. Aimone, Mr. S. Myers, and Mr. C. D. McElhinney. Mr. Howden, rector of Holy Trinity Church, Thornhill, opened the graduation exercises with grace and ended with the benediction. Mrs. Aimone extended best wishes and future success on behalf of TSA No. 1 Markham School Board. Mr. Myers, former school principal now at Bayview Glen expressed his gratitude for past school-community activities.

Parents and friends later attended an awards presentation followed by a dance for graduates and present grade 8 students. Mr. Peck wished the graduates success and thanked all who had contributed to the banquet's success including special guests and Mrs. Anne Hewitt, social convener and her committee of Mrs. J. Fitchett, Mrs. R. Gerard and Mrs. M. Brass. At a special parents' night recently, 16th Avenue Home and School Association arranged to introduce the school's new

principal Mr. Douglas McElhinney who in turn introduced the school staff. These include Miss M. Cowan, kindergarten; Mrs. C. Dreyer, grade 1 and 2 teacher; Mrs. A. Van Loon, grade 3 and 4; Mr. C. Morrison, grade 5 and 6 and Mrs. J. Arnott, grade 7 and 8. Mr. McElhinney, a graduate of North York Collegiate is presently studying at the University of Toronto. He taught at Thornhill for the old Markham-Vaughan area and was president of the Vaughan Teachers' Association.

Home and school membership cards were sold at the meeting and will assist the club's future plans. An executive meeting will be held next Wednesday to discuss plans for a fund-raising dance later in the fall.

Resident Goes To A Jamaica Post

Mr. J. Hall, representative of Filtration of Canada Ltd., presented a \$25 scholarship to Valedictorian Tom Woodward for best academic standing. On behalf of a local company, Mr. McElhinney presented a \$25 citizen award to Sharon Hills for maintaining good standing, her participation in projects and as all-round good classmate. Former grade 8 teacher Mrs. D. Wardner and Mr. Myers presented the graduates with their pins and Mr. Peck, on behalf of the club gave a pin to Mr. Myers as a token of his founding of the group and his share in its success.

A resident of Richmond Hill where he majored in economics. He brings a wealth of experience to his new position, having been Canadian director of the corporation since 1959, and assistant manager in the New York office for four years prior to that time. Before joining the corporation he had been employed by the Commonwealth Development Corporation of London, England, as a promotion expert, and was based in British Honduras. A deep sea fishing enthusiast, Mr. Powell must have missed his hobby while a resident of the Hill, and his friends and neighbours here hope that the duties of his new position will not prevent him enjoying his hobby.

Mr. Powell, who was born in Jamaica, was educated in the Bahamas and the United States where he studied at St. John's College in Minnesota and Loyola University in Chicago.

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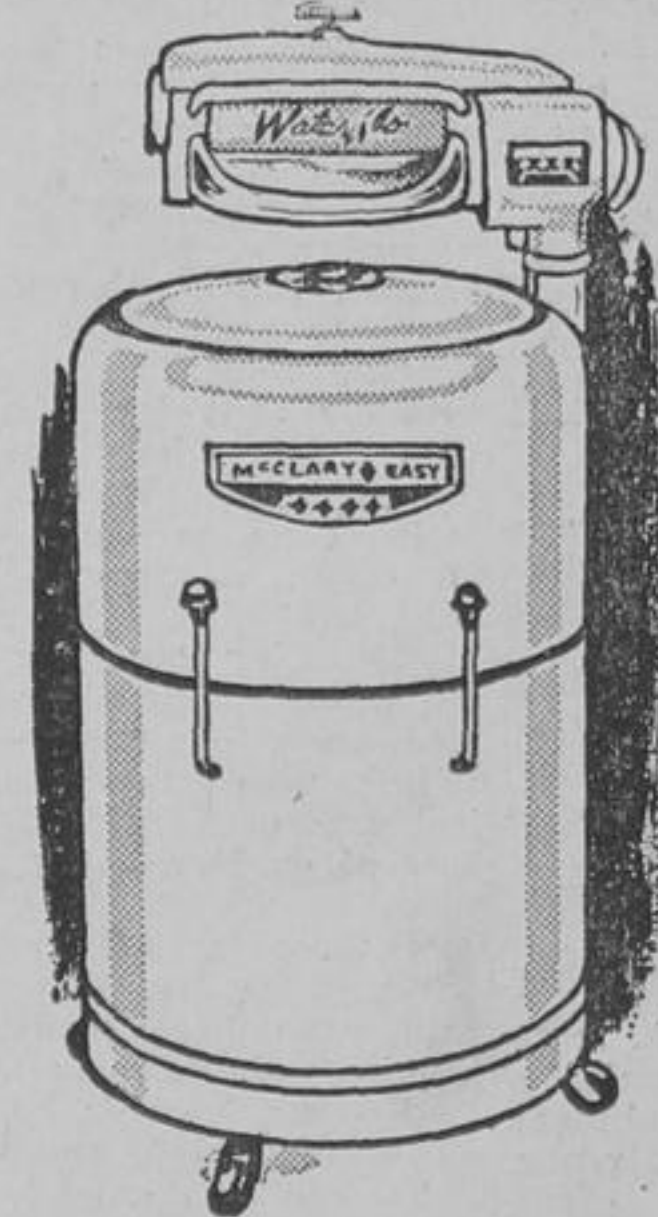
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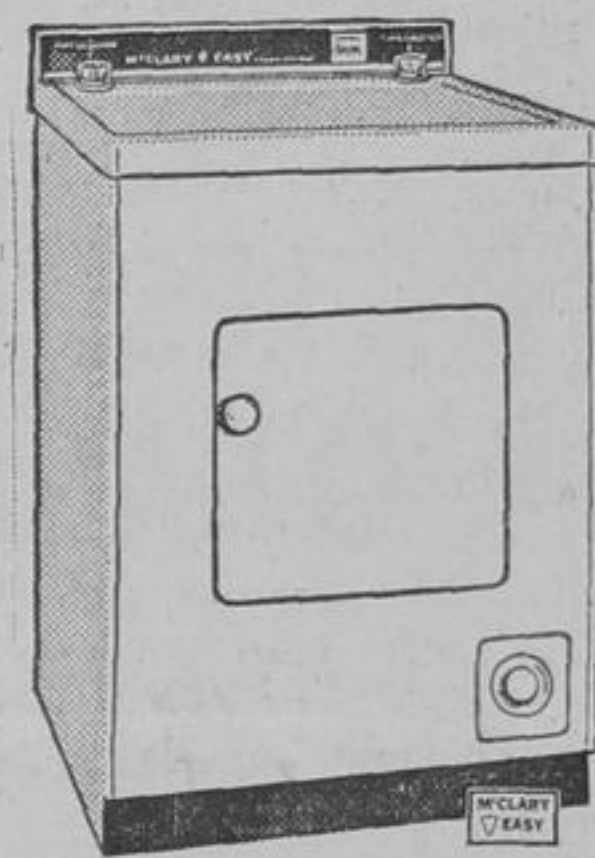
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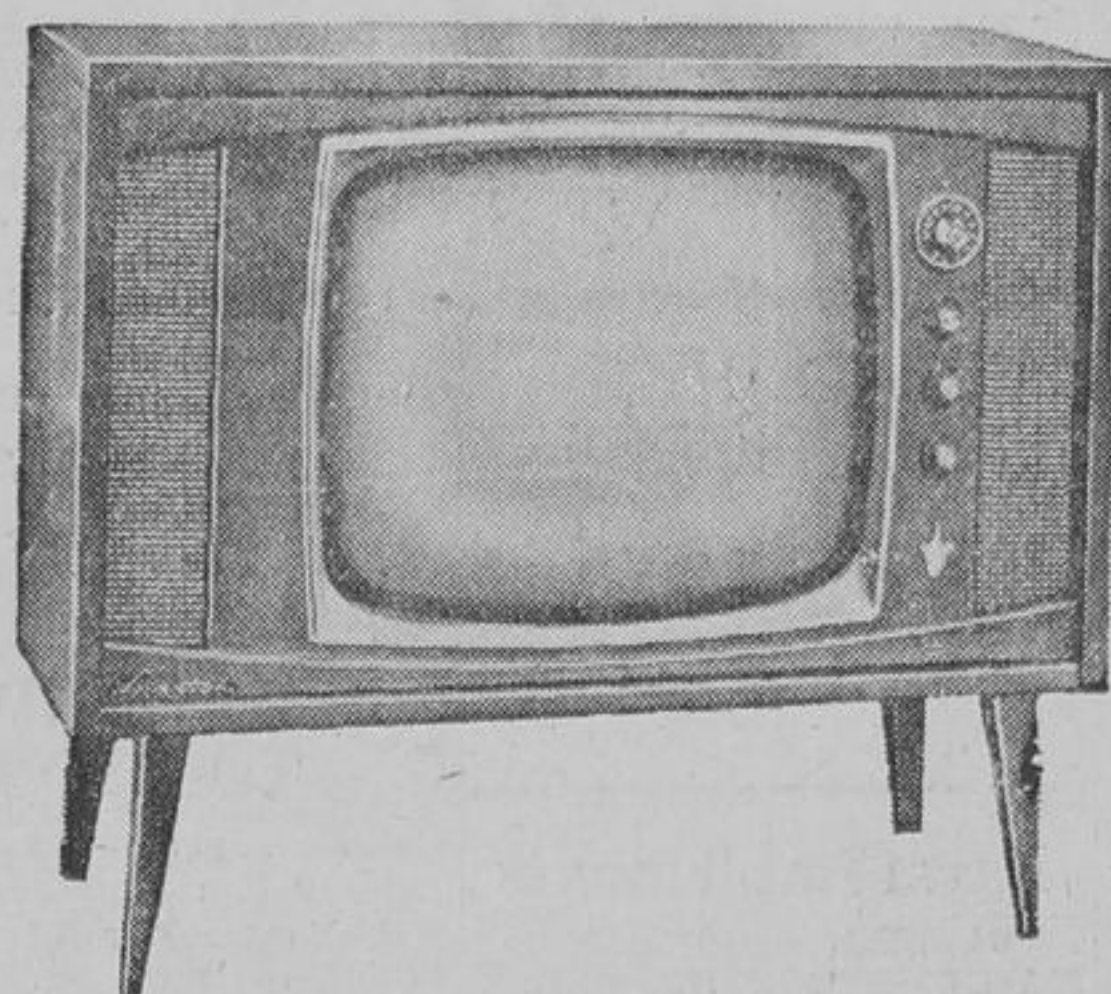
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