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ARC Needs Supermarket Tapes

ARC Industries (Adult Rehabilitation Centre) of the York Central Association for the Mentally Retarded in Richmond Hill is now in the market for your Dominion Store Tapes.

Recently the centre received a portable electric dishwasher purchased for them with Dominion Store tapes collected by Mississauga Council, Telephone Pioneers of America. President Mrs. Margaret Monahan, Community Service Chairman George Hathaway and Miss Isabella Kitson of Maple Leaf chapter visited the centre and were much impressed by the happy and busy atmosphere which prevailed.

In the above picture are seen (left to right) with the dishwasher, Centre Director Dolly Ketola, Trainee Sheana Clarbrough, Mrs. Monahan, Mr. Hathaway, Trainee Helen Schlichter, Miss Kitson and Trainee Bonnie Metcalfe.

If you are feeling sorry for yourself for any reason, a visit to ARC Industries at the corner of Industrial and Enford Roads is guaranteed to put you in a better frame of mind. If you have a few hours a week to spare, the

staff would be only too glad to have your help.

If you are in the market for wrapping or shelf paper, hasty notes, gift tags or party hats, tallies, to mention only a few of the articles on sale, you will find a good assortment here.

The centre is also looking for contracts and sub-contracts from local industries for assembly work, mailing, duplicating, packaging, stuffing and folding, to mention some of its typical work projects. The work is done by the young trainees who require a sheltered workshop environment.

Great strides have been made over the last few years in removing the invisible barrier which used to surround the mentally retarded. One of the greatest tools in this has been the sheltered workshop. But operating a sheltered workshop - training centre is a costly venture and to have to shut down such a program because of lack of funds would be a step backward. We ask our readers to ask themselves what they can do to help.

Miss Ketola will be pleased to furnish some suggestions.

Separate School Board Briefs

At its meeting on February 17, York County Roman Catholic School Board agreed to grant sabbatical leave to Religious Education Consultant Sister Roselyn Kelly so that she may attend The Divine Word Institute in London, Ontario for the school year 1970-71.

It was explained that sabbatical leave is granted as part of the program for upgrading of qualifications of staff, and that a teacher must agree to return to the board for at least two years.

A teacher on sabbatical leave receives a minimum of 75 per cent of salary, but since Sister Roselyn, as a member of a religious order, receives only 85 per cent of the salary of a lay teacher, the board agreed to pay the \$1,050 tuition fee for the course at Divine Word in addition to paying 75 per cent of her salary.

The board's curriculum planning and development committee had its first meeting recently to lay out guidelines for development of curriculum in the separate schools over the next five years.

Superintendent Joe Hodge reported to the trustees that the purpose of the committee is to involve principals in grass roots planning of the development of education facilities, resources, programs and personnel.

The committee agreed that the separate schools of York County should be permitted to be unique in character, with every school developing in such a way as to develop a complete school unit in terms of facilities, personnel and programs. Even though schools might differ one from the other however, there should be a common standard of equality of educational opportunities for all schools.

The committee's five year plan will have overall objectives for the system and local objectives for the school in its community, with immediate objectives for 1970 relating to the long range objectives which will be continually re-evaluated in the light of changing conditions.

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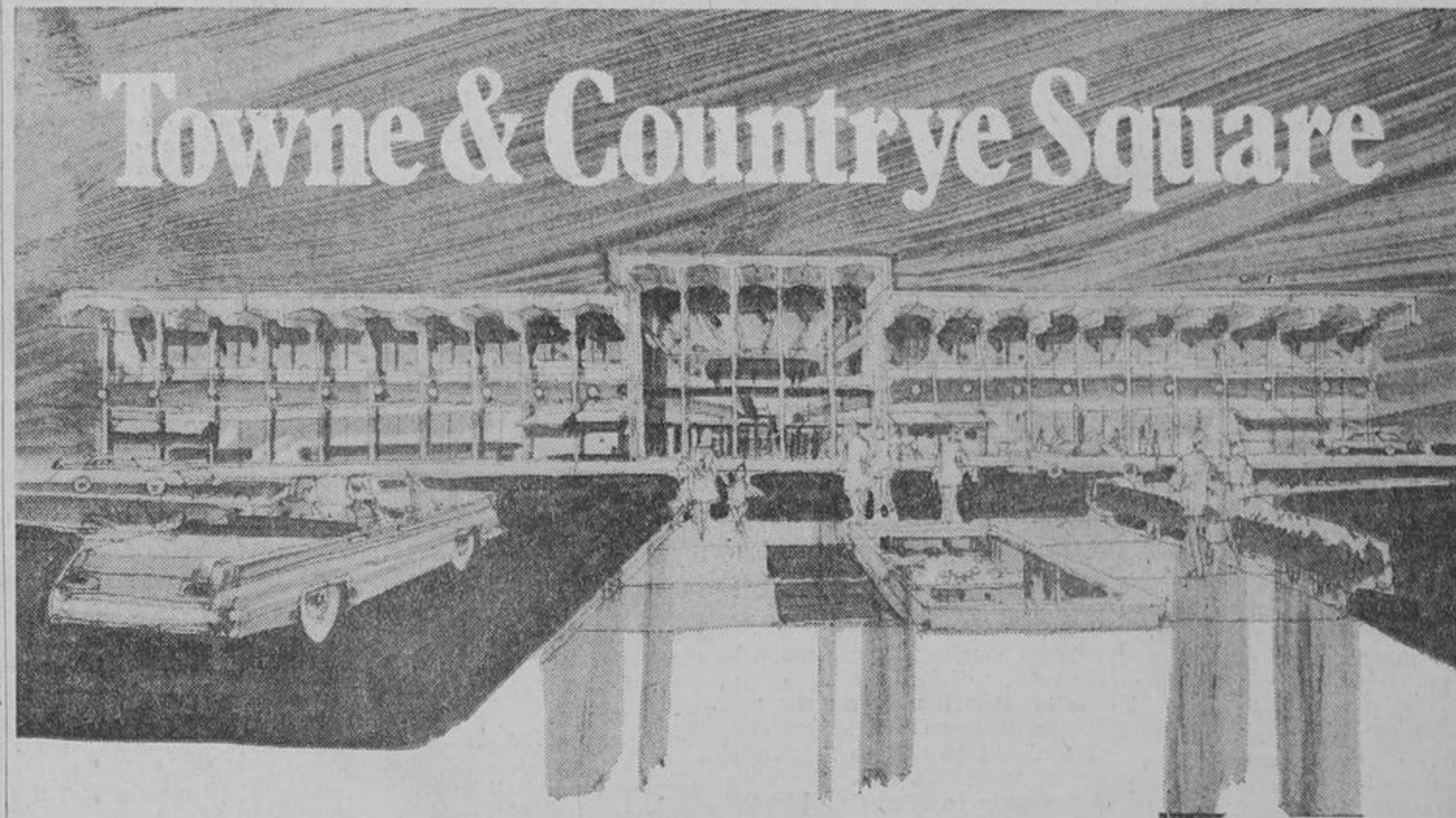
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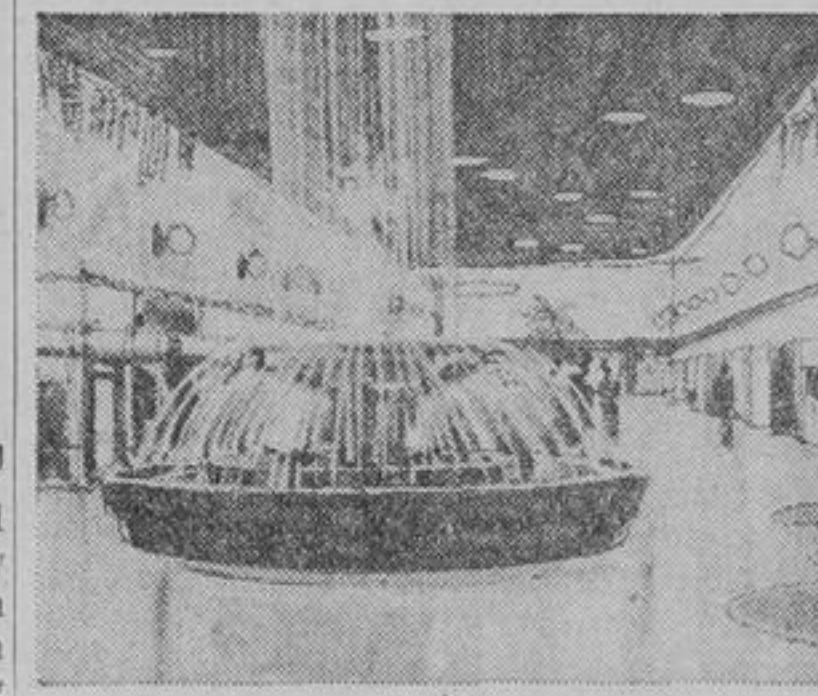
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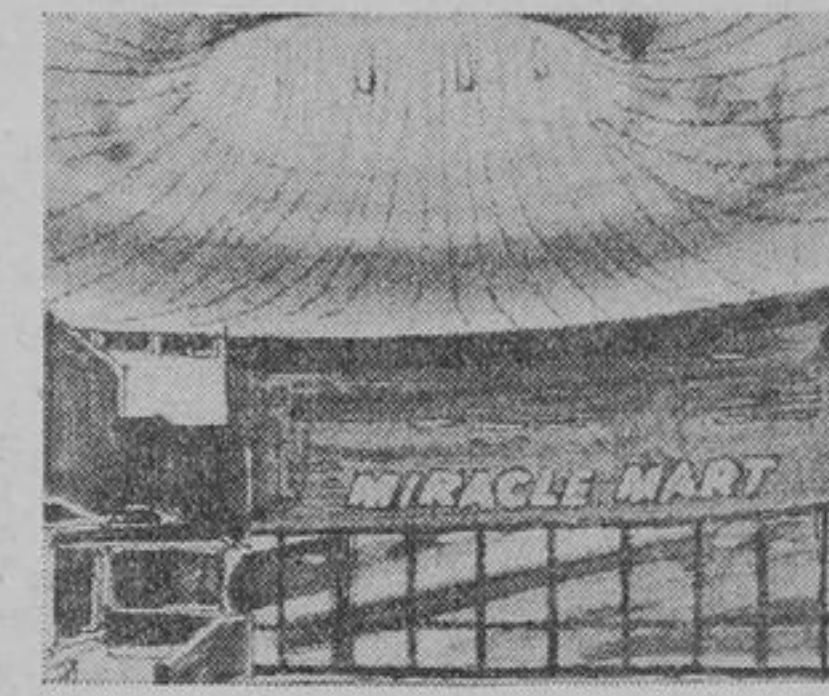
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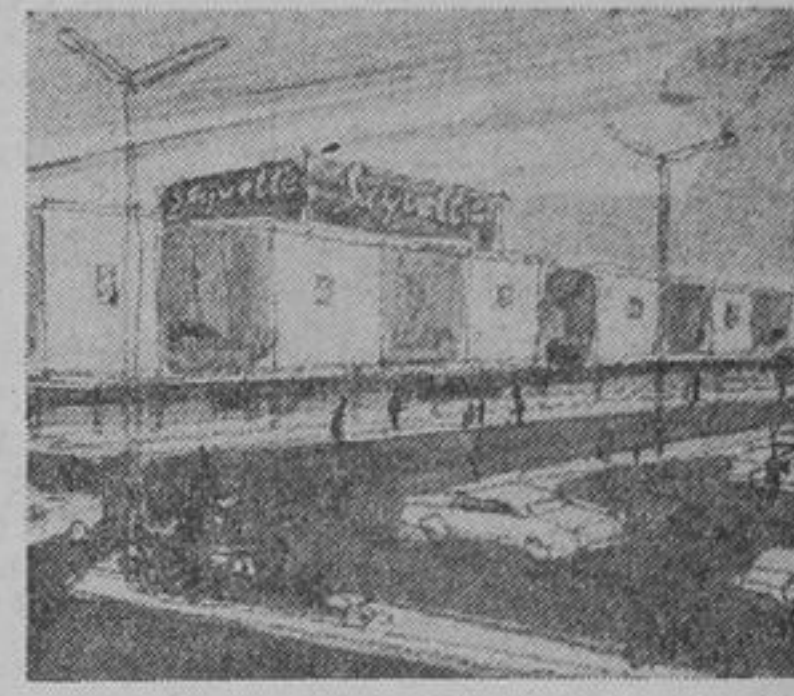
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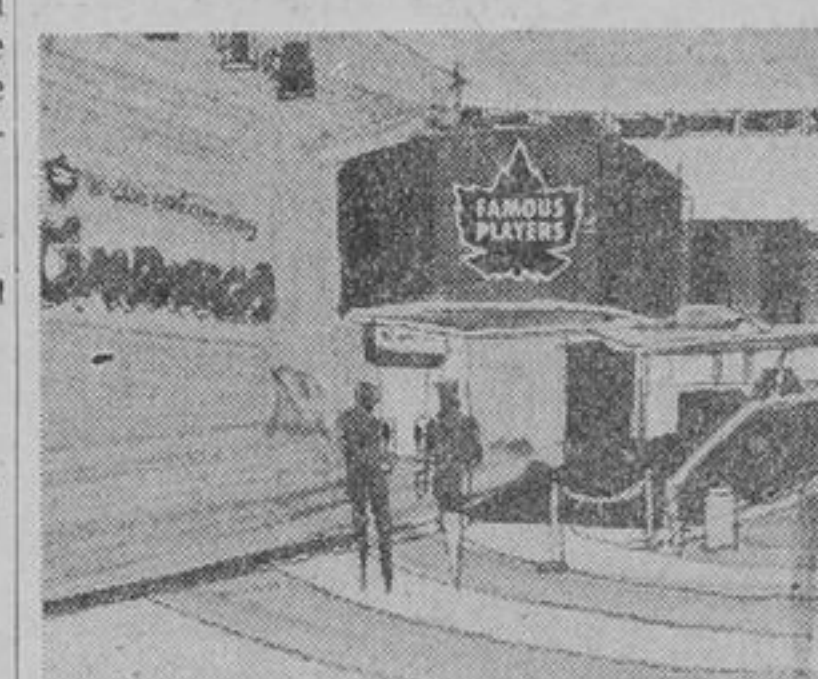
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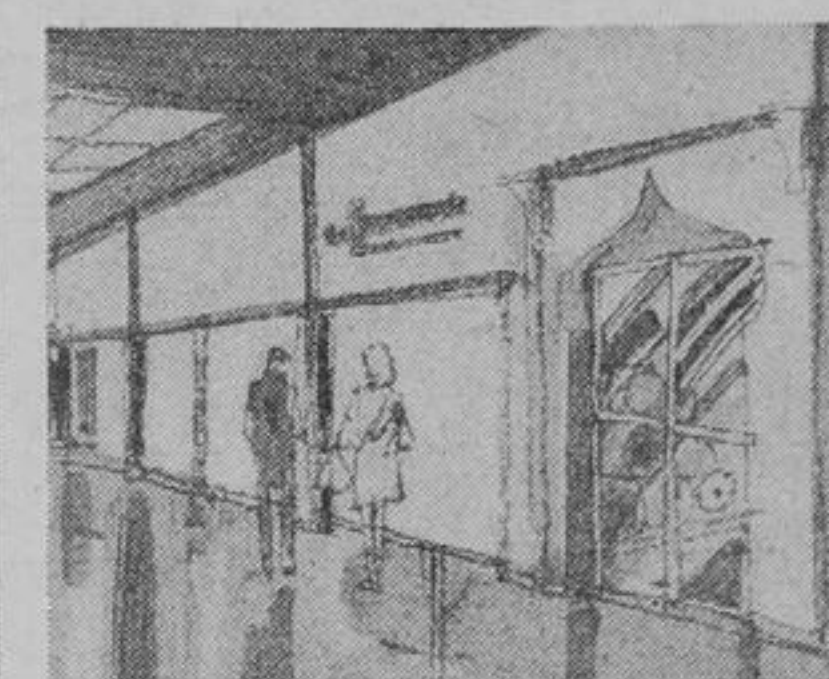
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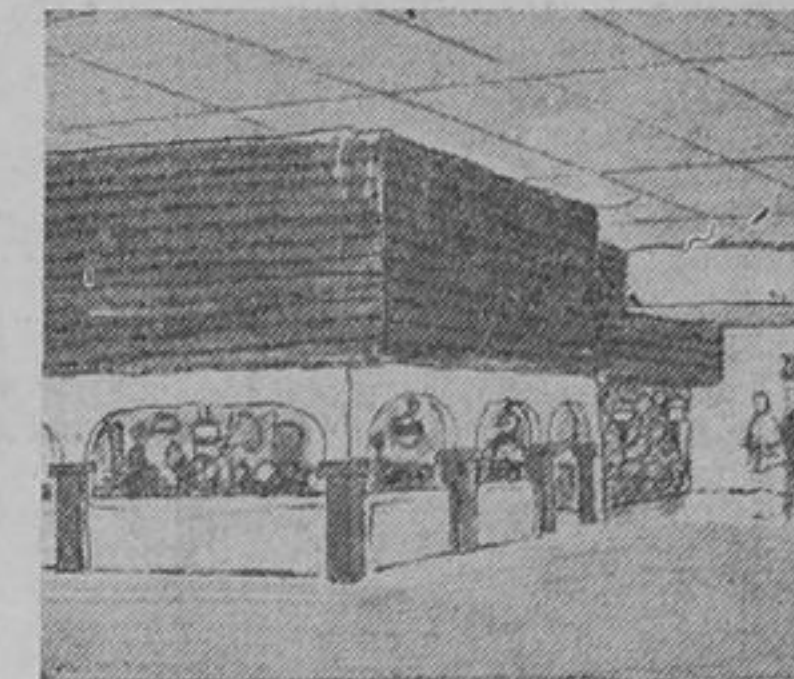
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Announce Principal Appointments

York County Board of Education last week approved the appointments of new principals to three of its elementary schools.

John Hincks, principal of Pleasantville School, will become principal of MeConaghy School in Richmond Hill, taking the place of Grant Nighswinder who is retiring.

New principal at Pleasantville in September will be Edward Woeder who has had 22 years experience in education. He is at present on the staff of Toronto Teachers' College, teaching English and music. Prior to that he was vice-principal at the Valleyfield School in Etobicoke.

Principal Harold Dick of Oak Ridges School has accepted an appointment near his home in Burlington, and in September his place will be taken by Edward Burlew.

Mr. Burlew had 16 years experience in education in the United States, serving for nine years as a full time senior administrative principal. He is now completing his second year as principal of Kinghorn School in King Township.

NEWMARKET — High School Principal Fred Bradley drew loud laughs and guffaws from students attending a drug forum here when he told the meeting only one percent of the nearly 950 students at Newmarket District High took drugs, and again when he claimed there are no drug pushers among the high school's student population.

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