

## Public schools superintendent Hall leaving

Ron Hall, superintendent of operations for York County Board of Education and acting director of education last year when Sam Chapman was on loan to Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, announced his resignation at a meeting of the board last week.

Mr. Hall will be leaving January 1 to take up the position of director of education for Grey County in Owen Sound.

In accepting his resignation, vice-chairman Tom Johnston of Keswick, said the board was "very sorry to lose Mr. Hall". However, the board accepted the fact "some staff may outrace the opportunities available to them".

Mr. Hall filled that pattern, he said.

From Scarborough Hall joined the board in 1969 from the Stephen Leacock School complex in Scarborough, where he was principal-designate. He also helped plan the complex, which has both elementary and secondary school accommodation.

Before that he was principal of Sir John A. Macdonald Collegiate Institute in Scarborough.



Ron Hall  
Operations head

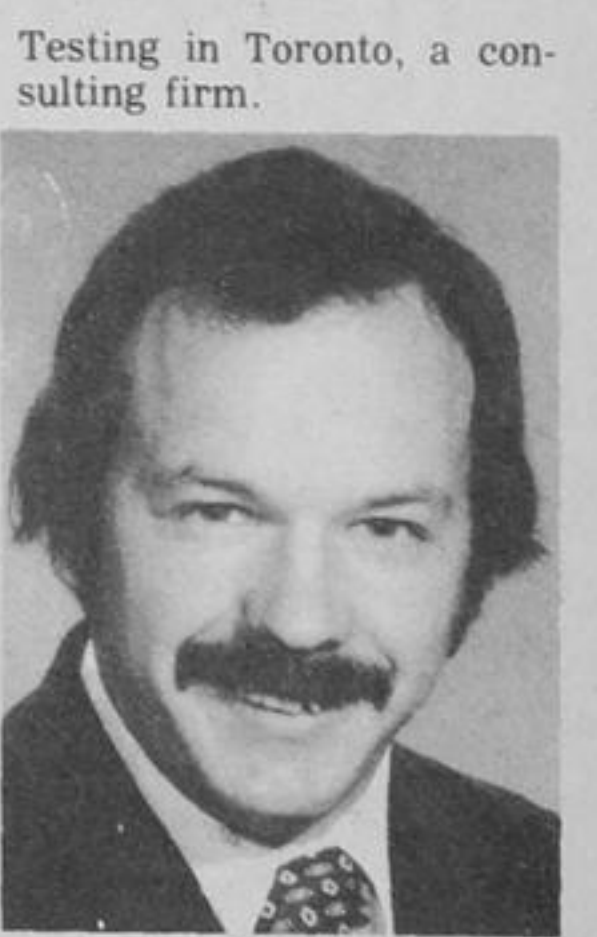
In the latter part of 1972 and the early part of 1973, he was a member of the provincial government's task force on the organization of the Ministry of Education, Phase 11. Hall received his Bachelor of Physical Education in 1949, his Bachelor of Education in 1959 and his Master of Education 1962, all from the University of Toronto. He also taught at Niagara Falls, Pickering and Campbellford, as a physical education teacher at the outset of his career. Hall lives in Don Mills with his wife and two children.

## Running in Hill Ward 2

A resident of 342 Centre Street East for the past 11 years Al Duffey is seeking election as Ward 2 councillor in Richmond Hill. A family man and father of two children Duffey has been a regular attendant at council meetings so he can keep abreast of what is going on in the municipality. He also took the recent course presented by the Ontario Council on Local Government to gain a deeper insight. "I would like council to

take a closer look at the way the town is growing and would like to maintain a community atmosphere here. I also strongly approve of the involvement of the public in local planning and government," he told "The Liberal".

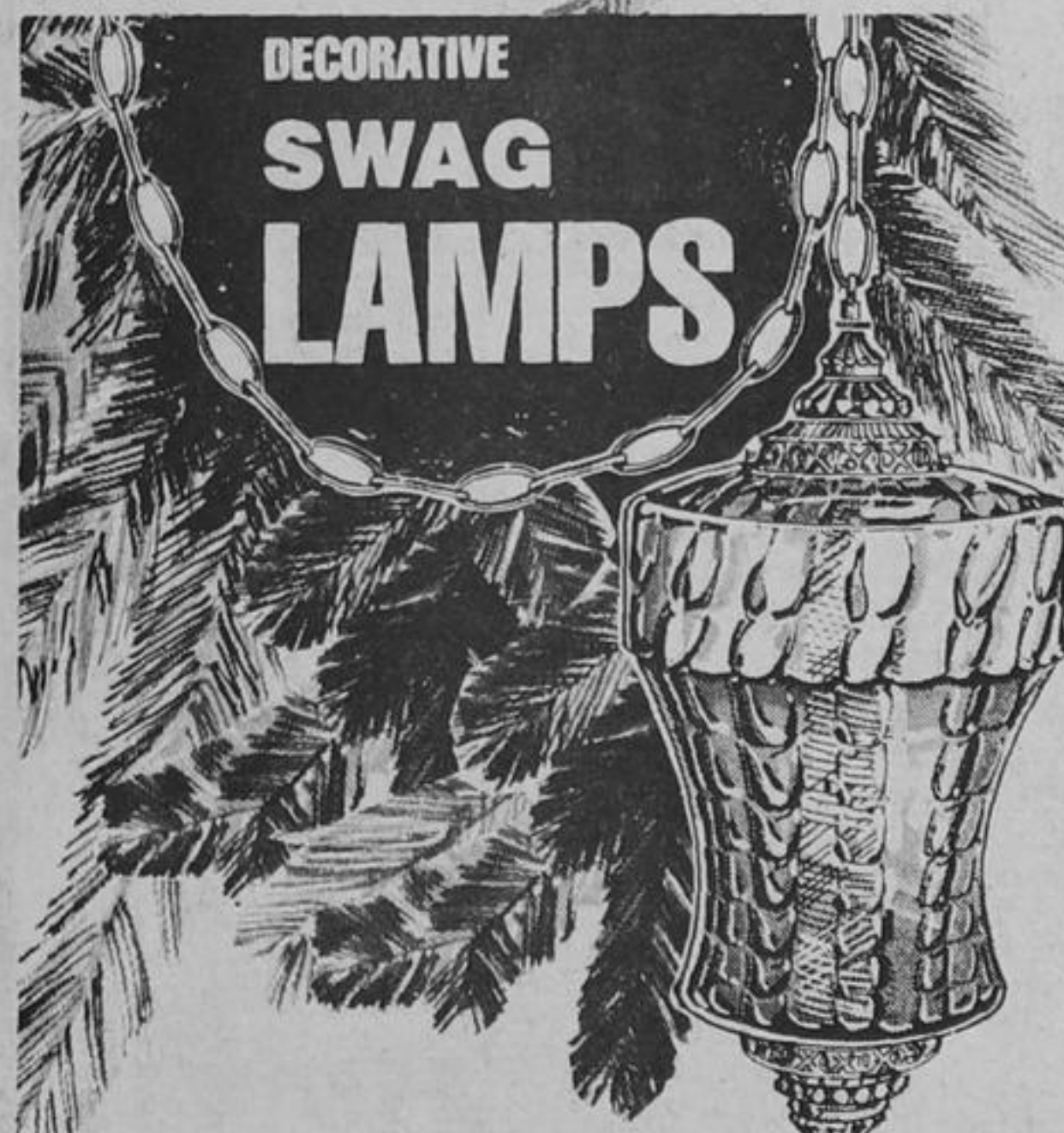
Be available If elected, Duffey promises to be available to the citizens to present their viewpoint at the council table and plans to hold informal meetings as a two-way communication between council and the ratepayers. He is manager of the inspection and testing division of Construction



Al Duffey  
Runs in Ward 2

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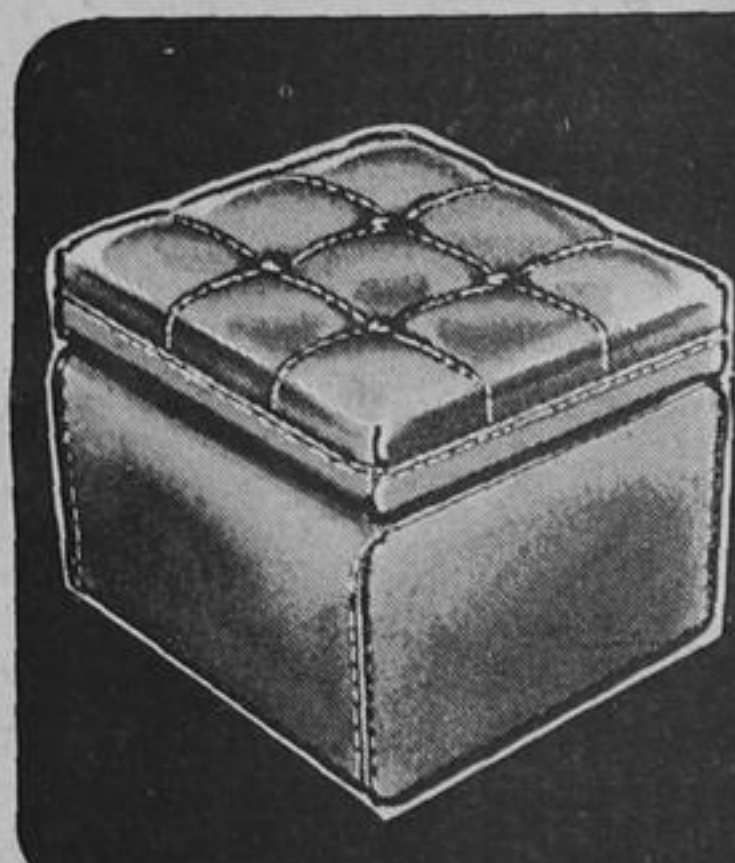
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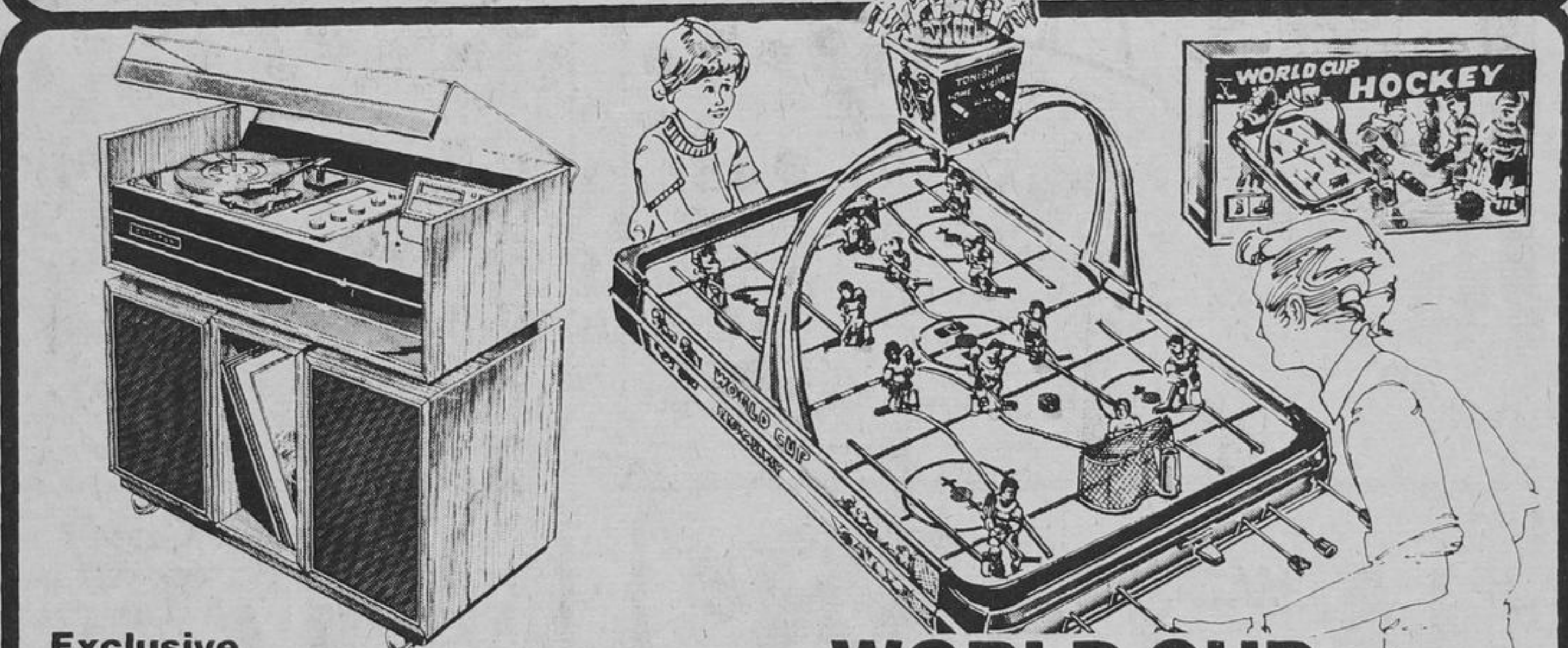
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Visitors to the Royal Winter Fair, which opened Friday at the CNE grounds and continues to Saturday, will find a number of entries and displays from our local community.

From the Richmond Hill area there are numerous poultry entries, with young people as well as seniors very active in this area.

Matt Waterford, 10200 Leslie Street, Richmond Hill, is entering chickens, Orpingtons — white, black and buff, as well as a few bantams. A grade 13 student at Bayview Secondary School who took top honors in a grade 13 science course at the school last year, Matt, 18, is interested in breeding of chickens.

On their 200 acres, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Waterford, raise apples as well as chickens and Mr. Waterford has been a frequent contributor to competitions at the fair.

Vaughan entries Rodney Smith, also 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith, Elgin Mills Road West, has

entered four Canada geese which he has raised on the pond at Don Head Farms where he works. This will be his third year as a competitor.

Mrs. Jack Waller, also of Don Head Farms, is having her first fling this year with an entry of Pilgrim geese. Her husband, who has entered chickens of various breeds over the past three years and won a few prizes, will be entering Ericana chickens.

Pigeon enthusiast Garnet Taylor, Stockdale Crescent, is now retired, but is a fancy pigeon enthusiast and has six birds, each of a different variety, entered in the fair.

His regret is so few people know where to find the pigeons, the bantams, geese, guinea pigs, rabbits and other pet stock. As a fair "regular" he looks forward to meeting other pigeon fanciers, to see how his compare and measure up to standards of birds from all over the country and many from the US.

The average fair, he says, draws some 900 pigeons of 20 varieties. "There is no profit in it", Mr. Taylor stresses, "but you meet real friends, and the entries are the cream of the crop".

Contestants range from teens to seniors, and those who are interested may find the show of what Mr. Taylor describes as "pet stock" upstairs in the horse palace. It is a place worth visiting.

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