

Claremont Couple's Fifty-first Anniversary

By ANNE LONEY
CLAREMONT — Congratulations to a well known couple and life-long residents of Claremont, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Taylor, who were honored Sunday afternoon and evening at a party at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Taylor, to celebrate their 51st wedding anniversary. Mr. Taylor was born in Ashburn and Mrs. Taylor, the former Mable Evans, was born in Claremont. They were married in 1916 at the home of the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant of Toronto. They came by train to Claremont and took up farming on the property now owned by Mrs. Albert Samarillo. They have lived here all their lives and are adherents of the Baptist Church. The buffet table was beautifully set and centered by a large white wedding cake decorated with red roses, which was cut by Mrs. Taylor. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ron Carochian of Oshawa, Mr. and Mrs. David Smith and family of Stouffville, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redshaw of Goodwood and Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gord Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Redshaw and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Redshaw and family of Claremont. While the other guests visited together, the younger ones enjoyed an afternoon of tobogganing.

held in the Church Tuesday, January 24, at 8 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Redman entertained at cards Saturday evening. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Constable of Newmarket, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redshaw of Goodwood and Mr. and Mrs. Al Robertson of Claremont. It was Mrs. Constable's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ward and family moved this week to West Hill where they will take up residence. Mr. Ken Jones has purchased the Ward house and will be moving in shortly. Mrs. J. W. Empringham is convalescing at home after an attack of pneumonia. Barbara Pugh of Toronto and Wallace Pugh of the University of Guelph were home for the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pugh. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hammond and Gwendolyn were Saturday visitors at the home of Mrs. Hammond's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Nicholson of Scarborough. Mr. Clifford Jane of Toronto had Sunday dinner with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayward. Karen Hayward of Ryerson Institute was also home for the weekend. Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reg Sanderson over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Alan Pilkey of Brougham. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hamilton visited in Markham on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Percy. This Saturday, January 21, the members of the United Church Choir are holding a hayride, after which they will go to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton for refreshments. Just a reminder that the annual meeting of the Baptist Church will be held, January 19. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Burdell with John, Billy and Teddy spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Dave McComb and family of Newcastle. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Samarillo attended a birthday party in Scarborough Saturday evening in honor of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Ronald Wills. Among the Sunday visitors at their home were Mrs. J. R. Thompson of Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Oates of Downsview and Mr. Clayton Smedlie and son, Chris, of Toronto, who enjoyed a fine afternoon of tobogganing on the Samarillo property. The monthly meeting of the Afternoon Unit of the UCU will be held at the home of Mrs. Russell Hamilton Thursday, January 26, at 2 p.m. The roll call will be "Pay Your Membership" for 1967. Mrs. Roy Morgan and Mrs. Ross Middleton will be in charge of the program.

The Women's Institute is holding a euchre in the Community Hall Wednesday evening, January 25, at 8:15. Lunch and prizes will be provided.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Madill during the week were Mrs. Sherrill Steenberg and baby of Brooklin and Mr. Gordon Wallace of Claremont. Sunday dinner guests of the Madills were Mr. and Mrs. George Forsythe and Toni and Stuart of Keswick, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wine and baby Mark of Young's Harbour, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Graves and family of Oshawa, Mr. Wallace Hare of Holland Landing and Mr. Bert Coughlin of Newmarket.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and family enjoyed a skating party at one of the ponds on the property of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norton were Sunday supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barton motored to Madoc on Sunday for a day of ice fishing in Moira Lake with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lippert. Mr. and Mrs. Eric Ward and Terry and Robynn were Sunday supper guests of Mrs. Ward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Neal. The annual meeting of the United Church will be



Atha residents feel that there is a place in their community for the century-old schoolhouse, now vacant. It will be retained on a one-year trial basis. —Staff Photo.

Atha Residents

Vote To Retain School On Trial

ATHA — The little one-room, red brick schoolhouse at Atha will be retained as a Community Centre on a one-year trial basis, according to a unanimous decision of residents who attended a public meeting in the school, Jan. 12.

At the conclusion of the 12-month period, the building will be available for the sum of \$1,500, a figure assessed by the No. 1 Area Board of Pickering Township. In the meantime, the only upkeep costs will include oil, hydro and liability insurance.



Gordon McDowell, Chairman

A committee of seven, headed by Chairman, Gordon McDowell, will hold its first meeting on Thursday evening (tonight) to be followed by a community work-bee to clean up the interior of the structure. Executive members appointed are — Jack Jensen, vice chairman; Joanne Draper, secretary; Joy Fuller, treasurer; Gordon Pearce, Esther Cogar, and John Wilson, directors.

Community Effort — Trustee, Gordon Pearce, informed the eighteen persons present that to make the venture an assured success, required the support of all residents in the community. He said that with a central meeting place, many projects could be undertaken. He pointed to Mt. Zion and Altona as areas where organized programs had proved successful.

Councillor Harvey Spang said that with grants, the \$1,500 figure would be

greatly reduced under a Community Centre scheme. "I feel that we would be very foolish to let the offer slip away," he said.

Audley Church Elects Elders

By MRS. FRED PUCKRIN

AUDLEY — The annual congregation meeting was held on Friday evening at the church. Rev. M. Buttars led a short worship and conducted the business. Fred Puckrin was re-elected elder, John Puckrin was re-elected steward and Keith Puckrin was elected a steward. The Christian Education Committee is Bob Betson, Mrs. Wm. Guthrie, Mrs. A. W. Betson, Mrs. G. Astley, Fred Puckrin, Bert Guthrie and Leonard Waltham. All reports showed that each organization had a successful year.

The United Church Women had its first meeting of Centennial year at the home of Mrs. John Puckrin. Roll call was answered to "heal". Following the regular business and annual reports, Mrs. Charlie Clemence presented a very informative program, "Medical-Work in Canada." The scripture was read by Mrs. Wm. Guthrie. Each of the ladies read articles on the nine hospitals, sponsored by the United Church, across Canada.

Committee Members Appointed For 1967

PICKERING — Pickering Council appointed members to boards and committees within the township and county at a meeting, Jan. 16.

Frank Prouse will continue as Building Inspector. John Keeler is the Plumbing Inspector.

Lloyd Pascoe will be Warble Fly Inspector for 1967. Evaluators of sheep and other livestock worried by dogs will be Robert Malcolm and William Brown. They will receive \$10 per evaluation.

Members of the Committee of Adjustment for 1967 will be David Horsfield, Chairman, John Head Melvin Johnson, David Lewington and Edgar James.

The Planning Board for 1967 will include David Lennox, Rex Merritt, Herbert Wank, Bryan Lowe, Kenneth MacIroide, Deputy Reeve Jean McPherson and Reeve Cliff Laycox.

Albert Samarillo, Claremont, will continue as Pound Keeper and Fence Viewers will be Alex Robertson, Fred Puckrin, Paul Wellman, Leonard Gates and W. H. Carson.

Chester Ufnal, Rosebank, was appointed Pickering Township's representative on the Board of Directors of the Ajax Pickering General Hospital.

John Kruger, West Rouge Ratepayers Association, will be nominated by Pickering Township as the member of the hospital board from the County. Harry Boyes, Pickering, will continue as a member of the Board of Directors.

School Bell Is Collector's Item

GOODWOOD — The bell from the teacher's desk at the old Glasgow school is one of more than 100 such items in the collection of Walter Cooper, Goodwood. Mrs. Robert Hope, now over 80, remembers it well.

Mr. Cooper, now retired, has been collecting bells for five years. He started with one of his prizes, a string of 60 brass cutter bells that were hanging in a garage.

He says, "They were dirty. I thought they were just ordinary but I scratched one and saw the brass and went on from there."

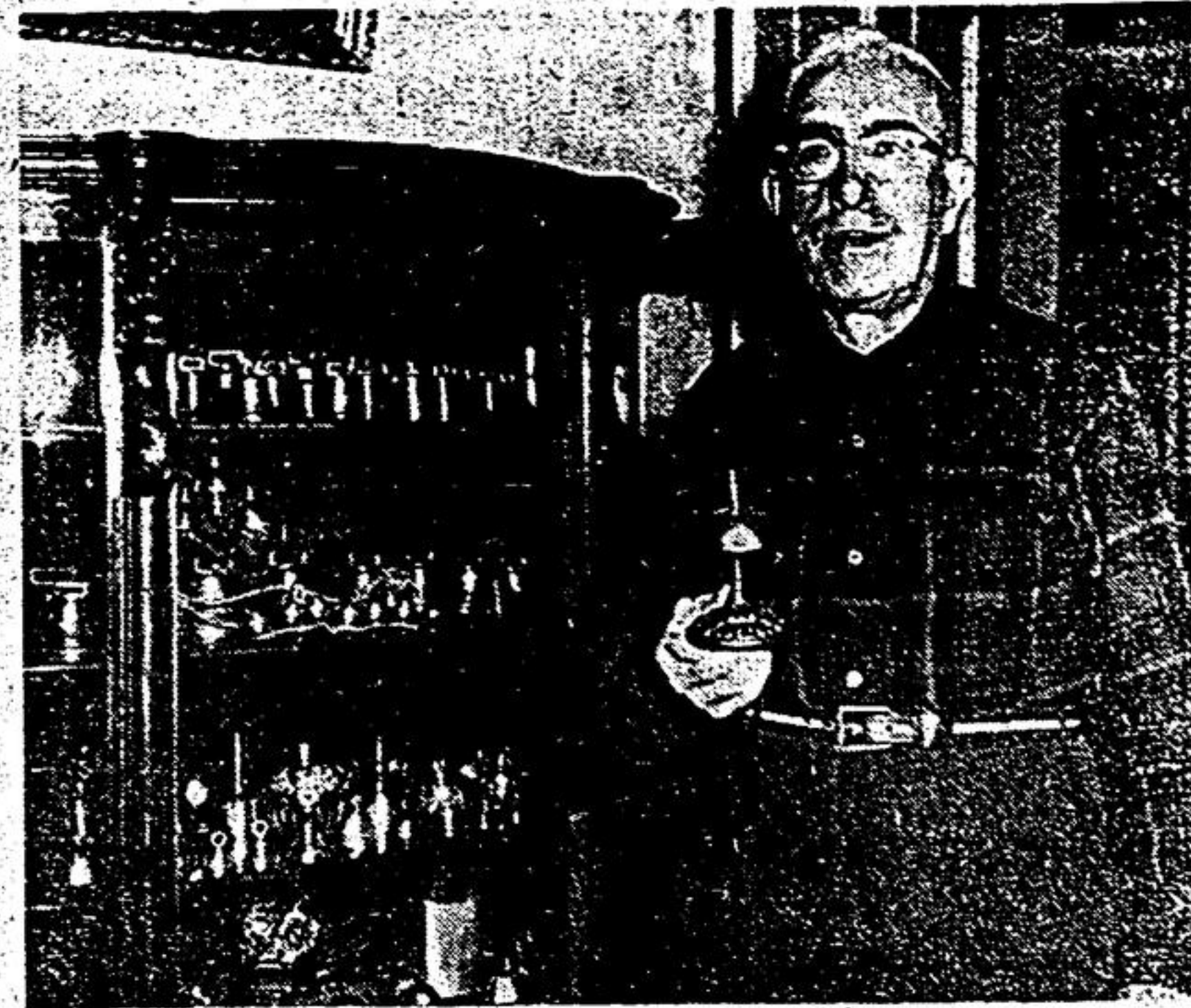
Most of Mr. Cooper's collection are open horse bells bought from antique shops and farmers in the area. Mr. Cooper has four half-sets of cutter shaft bells in his collection.

Several bells are from England. They include an Air Raid Precaution bell stamped with the initials A.R.P.; a town crier bell and a commemorative bell cast from a German plane shot down over Britain.

In the collection is a cowbell made from a sheet of brass plate folded and riveted. Mr. Cooper says it could be 100 years old.

A dinner gong in the shape of an owl and a Chinese wind chime with five brass tubes complete the collection.

Although such items of interest are becoming very scarce, Mr. Cooper hopes to add still further to his hobby.



Walter Cooper holds the teacher's desk bell from the old Glasgow School as he shows off his collection of over 100 bells. Mr. Cooper has been collecting bells for about five years. He began with a string of cutter chimes.

Centennial Meeting Feb. 1

CLAREMONT — The Claremont Community Centre committee will hold a public meeting, Feb. 1 in the Community Hall to discuss plans and projects for centennial year, 1967. The public is urged to attend. Almost foremost on the agenda will be a discussion on organized activities for the children and young people of the village. The time is 8 o'clock.

OPERATE RINK — The Community Centre committee will operate the school rink again this winter. Mr. Ken Mercer has agreed to maintain and supervise the activity but the support of the parents is requested. Last year, the response was quite good although many took advantage of the service without contributing their fair share. The registration fee is \$2.00 per family. The money may be left at the homes of Mrs. Lloyd MacGregor, Robert Hockley, Robert Madill or Rene Rennie.

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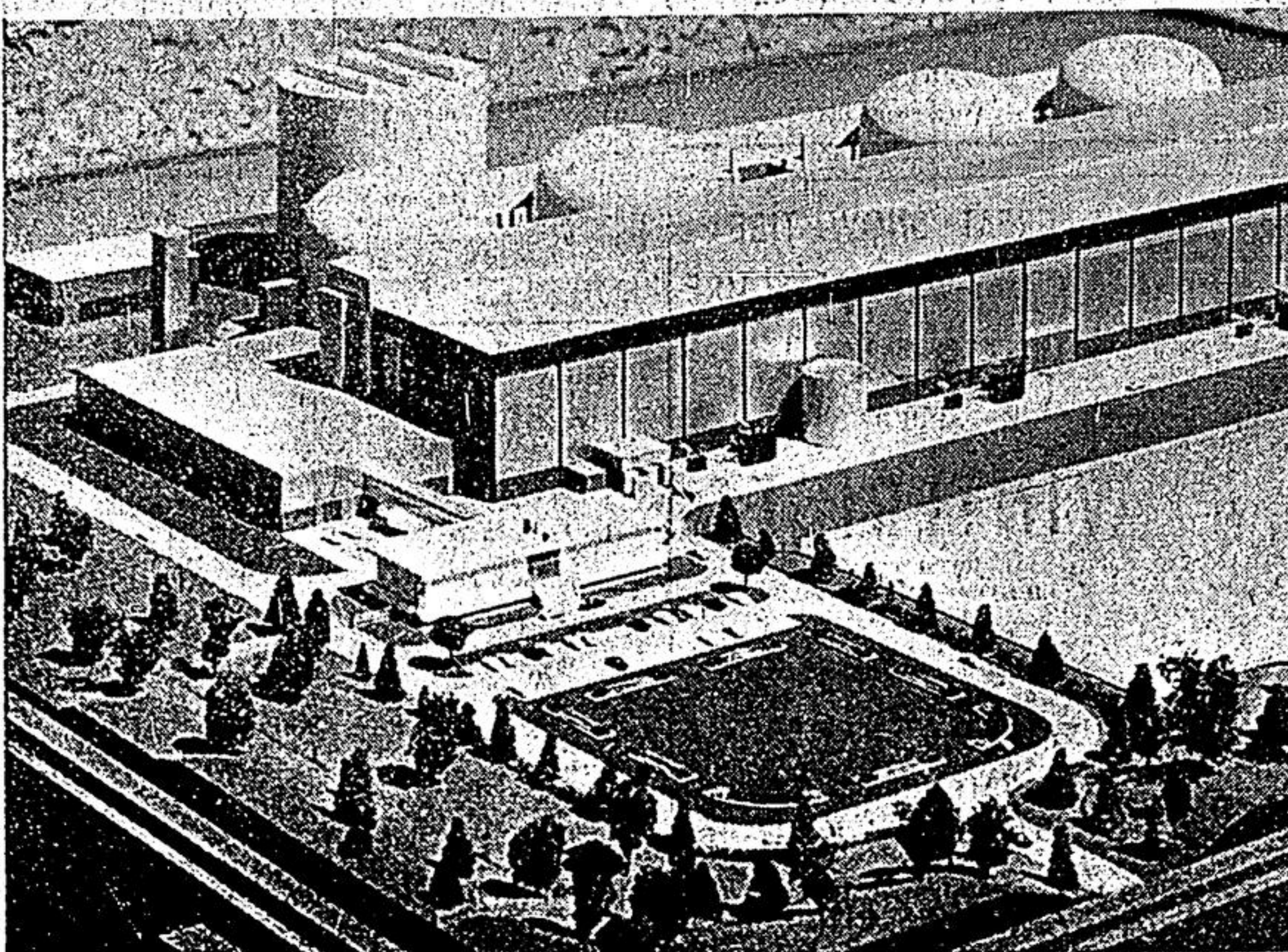
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