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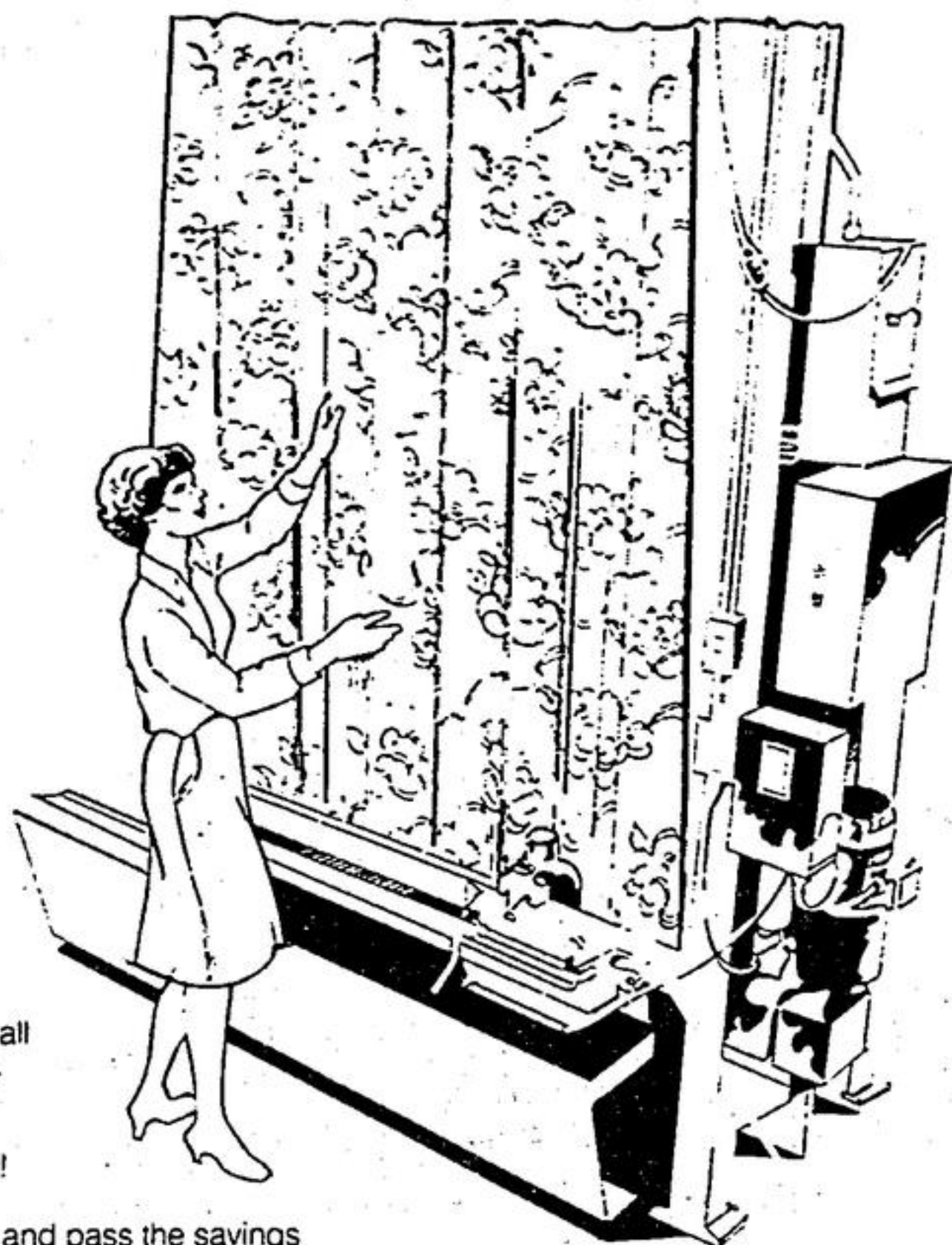
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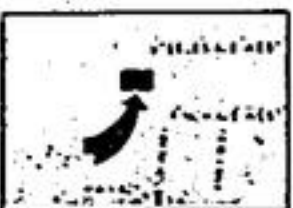
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BUSINESS REPORT

New restaurant comes to east end

Success Steak and Seafood House opened for business Monday at 5 o'clock in Stouffville's Success Plaza in the east end.

Restaurant owners Gus Korakis and Gus Mouhtros are offering an opening special of prime ribs of beef for \$5 and for all of April they will give a 10 per cent discount on bills. As well they plan to have a daily special. "I don't know what it will be," commented Mr. Korakis, "It depends on what the chef wants to make."

The owners are planning a grand opening after the beef and seafood restaurant is granted a liquor licence. Mr. Korakis said there has been some confusion regarding hearing dates and the situation has further been confused as the lawyer for the restaurant is away.

The restaurant has rented three of the basic rental units in the plaza, 3,245 square feet, and according to Mr. Korakis will seat 120 people "very comfortably."

Mr. Korakis has extensive experience in the hospitality industry, he was bartender at the Beverley Hills Hotel for five years, was a manager at the Camelot Steak House, a Toronto nightclub, and ran a snack bar at a private tennis club for several years. This is the first restaurant of his own.

Partner Gus Mouhtros will act as chef. He formerly ran the Granada Restaurant in Newmarket.

The second chef is Spiro Papadatos, who worked for 10 years at the Towne Tavern at Yonge and Queen Sts. in Toronto.

Up until this Monday the chef was employed at the Camelot Hotel.

The restaurant will feature light lunch menus but the main emphasis will be on afternoon and evening dining.



Heavy rains Thursday night caused the banks of Duffin Creek to overflow Friday at this spot south of Main St. and just west of Market St. The ever alert Tribune staff became aware of the flooding and were on the scene with a camera in a matter of seconds. Getting an overall view of the situation involved sticking the camera out the second storey window at the rear of The Tribune offices. John Montgomery.

Safer route planned for May 6 bike-a-thon

STOUFFVILLE — A less gruelling route has been laid out for this year's annual Stouffville Lions Club Bike-a-thon.

The fundraising event, which received approximately \$8,000 in pledges last year, was the cause of some complaint because of the route.

Last year's route went into Pickering Township and many of the roads were unpaved, washed-out or covered with loose gravel which mired bicycle wheels and caused a few minor spills.

Bike-a-thon Committee Chairman Jack McDermott told The Tribune an entirely new route has been planned and was this week approved by the Lions.

Mr. McDermott said

some pains have been taken to keep the Bike-a-thon on paved roads, but ones without high traffic volume.

Registration is Saturday, April 15, April 22 and April 29 in the back room at the municipal offices, between the hours of 9 a.m. and noon.

As usual each rider's pledges will go half to the Lions, who spend the money on community work and the remainder to the charity of the rider's choice.

The Bike-a-thon is scheduled for Saturday, May 6. Again this year the route will be 35 kilometres (22 miles).

The course starts at the town park, winds

through the subdivisions and back onto Main St., but east of Highway 47, across to the town line, south to the Altona Rd., east on the Altona Rd. to the sideline 30, south on the sideline to Claremont Rd., west on the Claremont Rd. back to the town line, a short jog south and then west on 18th Ave. across to the 5th

con., north on the 5th to 19th Ave., east again back to the 9th Conc., north on the 9th and then east along side streets to come out at Main St. and the railway tracks and then back to the town park.

Local community groups are invited to participate and use the Bike-a-thon to raise funds for their own activities.

Plaza turned down

UXBRIDGE — A proposal for a large shopping centre beside the new Canadian Tire store in Uxbridge was turned down by council last week.

Gerry Sprackman presented his proposal for a plaza complex which would include a large supermarket and other stores, including a bank.

The plaza, which would have been located just outside the western limit of the town, on Highway 47, was turned down for further study by council.

Councillor Sandy Ewen and Mayor Gord Davies were concerned about bringing stores into downtown Uxbridge

before agreeing to a plaza out of town.

Councillor Norm Lyons said he was sympathetic to the need for another supermarket and also for the concerns of the downtown merchants.

Councillor John Paxton agreed with the plaza proposal, saying that an alternative supermarket is necessary for competition. He also pointed out that the plaza could attract rural people to Uxbridge to do their shopping, and away from Stouffville.

However, council wanted to look at the proposal further before making a decision.

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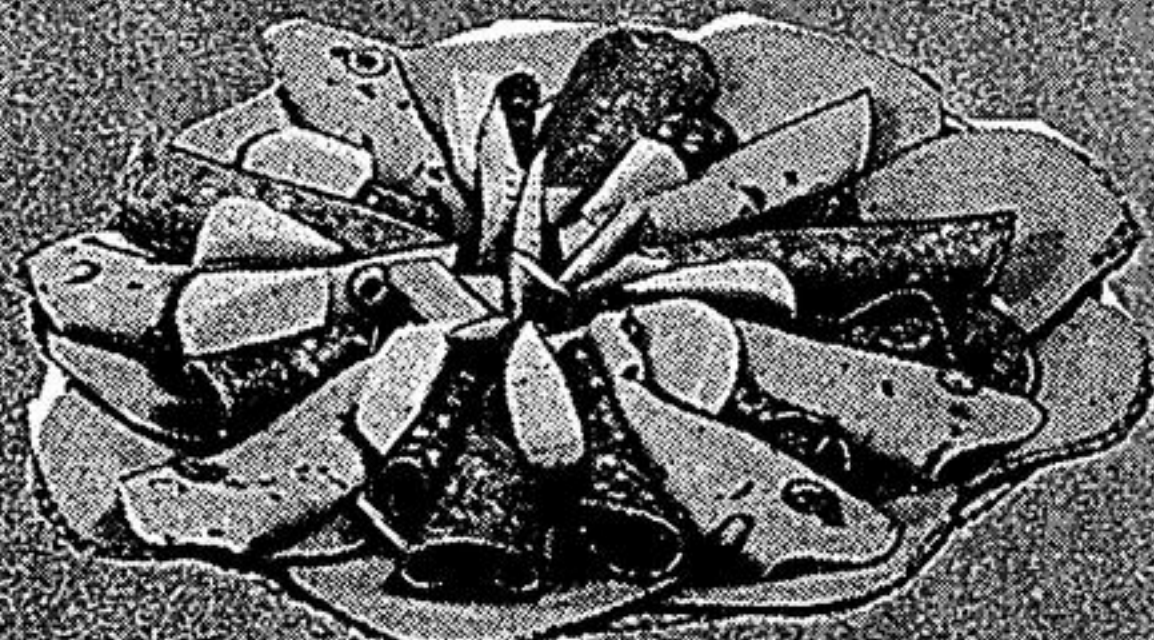
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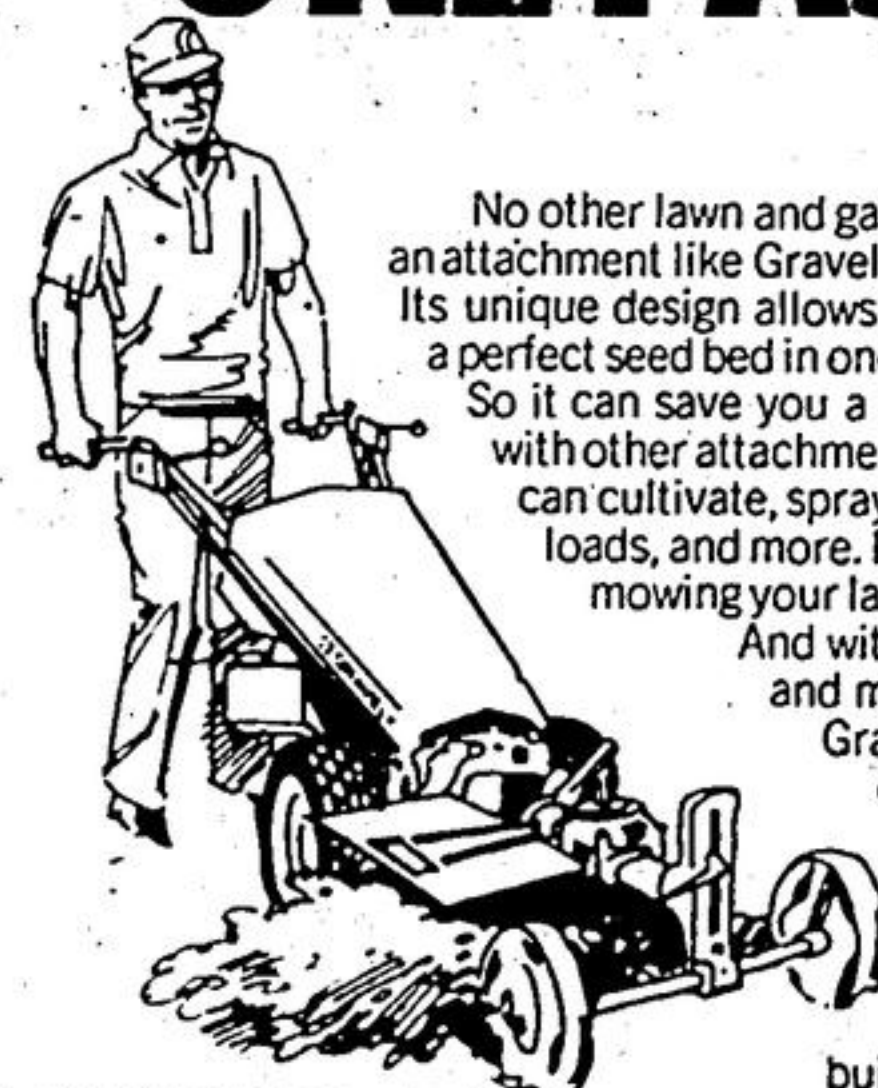
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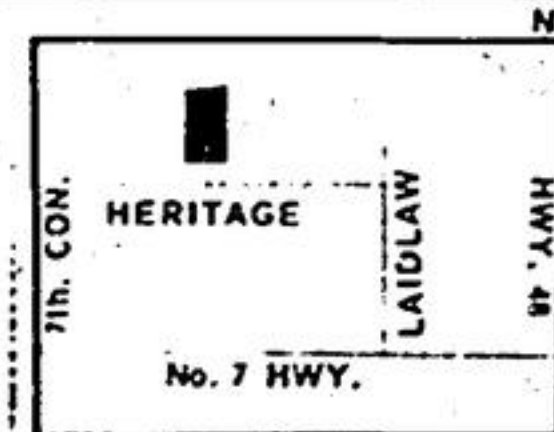
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