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11 Joseph stays the same despite its new location

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Staff Reporter

It may be not be at the same place but Eleven Joseph Fashions is the same old store.

Unpretentious, but chic nonetheless, Eleven Joseph fashions has moved to 141 Main St., Markham.

"Our new location is larger so I hope to introduce some new fashion lines," said owner Shirley Radbourne from the old location last week.

She is in the midst of the move to the new store but business is all bustle at the 11 Joseph St. location.

Mrs. Radbourne pointed out that the decor customers have become accustomed to will remain at the Main St. site. Ladies can still view the latest from Maggy London among antique benches, tables and handicrafts.

"My first love is fashion but I've always wanted to have that emphasis within the store on antiques," she noted. "I like to call it an eclectic decor."

She said that when the store opened eight years ago she already planned to add the antique concept. It grew from there. She pointed out that many people come in just to browse and admire.

Keeping abreast of changing styles is no problem for Mrs. Radbourne either. She likes to get to Europe and the U.S. and buys fashion lines for the store once or twice a year.

"It's not as often as I like but I do try to keep myself updated on fashions," she noted.

Though Eleven Joseph Fashions is expanding, Mrs. Radbourne said things won't change much in terms of her clientele and her fashion lines.

"There is something for everyone," she said. "Eleven Joseph always has tried to promote affordable fashion in a different atmosphere."



In with the new and in with the old! Eleven Joseph is now on Main St. but the antique decor customers have come to know will still be a part of their shopping experience. Owner Shirley Radbourne said the larger size of the new location will allow her to introduce more fashion lines for women.



Family Trust promotes Betty Webber

By STEVE HOUSTON
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Betty Webber doesn't want to be like the late football coaching great Vince Lombardi.

Her vision of being in a position of responsibility is one that sees nothing but teamwork.

After eight years with

Family Trust, Mrs. Webber was promoted to District Manager of the company's York Central offices, as well as being appointed to the Executive Management Committee.

"I read in the newspaper last week about a policeman who said she wanted to be like Vince Lombardi

and thought 'oh come on,'" Mrs. Webber said.

She thinks the job will give her the opportunity to enhance productivity between the 90 real estate agents in her area. She also pointed out that it's been teamwork in the past that has kept Family Trust going for 30 years. That very idea

will continue to make the company a success.

"Continuing to work like a team is what really interests me," she noted. "If I can help incorporate that idea in the future, we will come an even longer way."

After a stint as a junior-grades teacher in Vancouver, Mrs. Webber moved to Markham and entered the real estate game in 1977. She said she always thought of Family Trust "as the real estate company on the corner."

Family Trust President Tom Shea admits he has great respect for Mrs. Webber and added that her co-workers "think she's just fantastic."

"Betty established many milestones within our company," he said. "She's very dynamic and hard to say no to."

Mr. Shea pointed out that she was the first woman in the office to sell \$3 million worth of real estate in one year.

He added that he didn't have any reservations about appointing her to the Executive Committee, making



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her the first woman to have the position.

"She's the type of woman who is always busy," he noted. "And she has an outstanding track record."

Mrs. Webber said she will continue to tackle whatever she is faced with and again emphasizes that she has a formidable squad behind her for assistance.

"With 90 agents in the York Central area we have a lot of clout," she said. "That's why we've always done things as a team."

GEAC mixes business, religion in Vatican deal

Markham's GEAC Canada Ltd. is literally mixing business with religion.

And GEAC executives couldn't be more content.

The company recently landed a contract worth \$600,000 with none other than the Biblioteca Apostolica Vaticana, or to regular folk, the Vatican Library.

Reading a prepared release from GEAC, Corporate Communications Supervisor Jack Senett told the Economist & Sun that the project "will replace manual procedures implemented by Pope Sixtus IV in 1475."

He said the company will help Vatican officials electronically catalogue and file over 1.7 million items of information currently at the Vatican Library, through the use of GEAC computer systems.

Mr. Senett said GEAC's French subsidi-

ary will actually implement the cataloguing system and added that it will take approximately one year to complete.

According to the release, the library holds 80,000 volumes of manuscripts dated as early as the 1st Century, 8,000 hand-printed books and several pre-Christ documents. Other religious artifacts, engravings, and maps are also held there.

Mr. Senett pointed out that some 40-km of shelving is needed to hold the material.

The initial system to be used for the Vatican contract will be a GEAC-8000 computer with "18 peripheral devices" including printers, monitors and terminals.

"We're pretty busy around here these days," he noted. "Everyone is doing 300 things at once."

Though the location is new, Eleven Joseph Fashions will still offer the same merchandise and service to its customers. Here, owner Shirley Radbourne takes a moment to rest at the old location amongst some of the latest women's fashions.

Home of the Week

Beauty in Unionville

A two-storey brick home in an established Unionville neighborhood has been chosen Home of the Week.

The graceful Dutch Colonial facade with its interesting gambrel roof adds a warm appeal to this executive home.

This four-bedroom house on Briarwood Rd. backs onto a park and the yard has fruit-bearing trees. It is also large enough to accommodate a pool.

The large master bedroom with a four-piece ensuite includes a walk-in closet and window.

On the main level, a country-sized eat-in kitchen includes a built-in dishwasher and a walk-out to the patio.

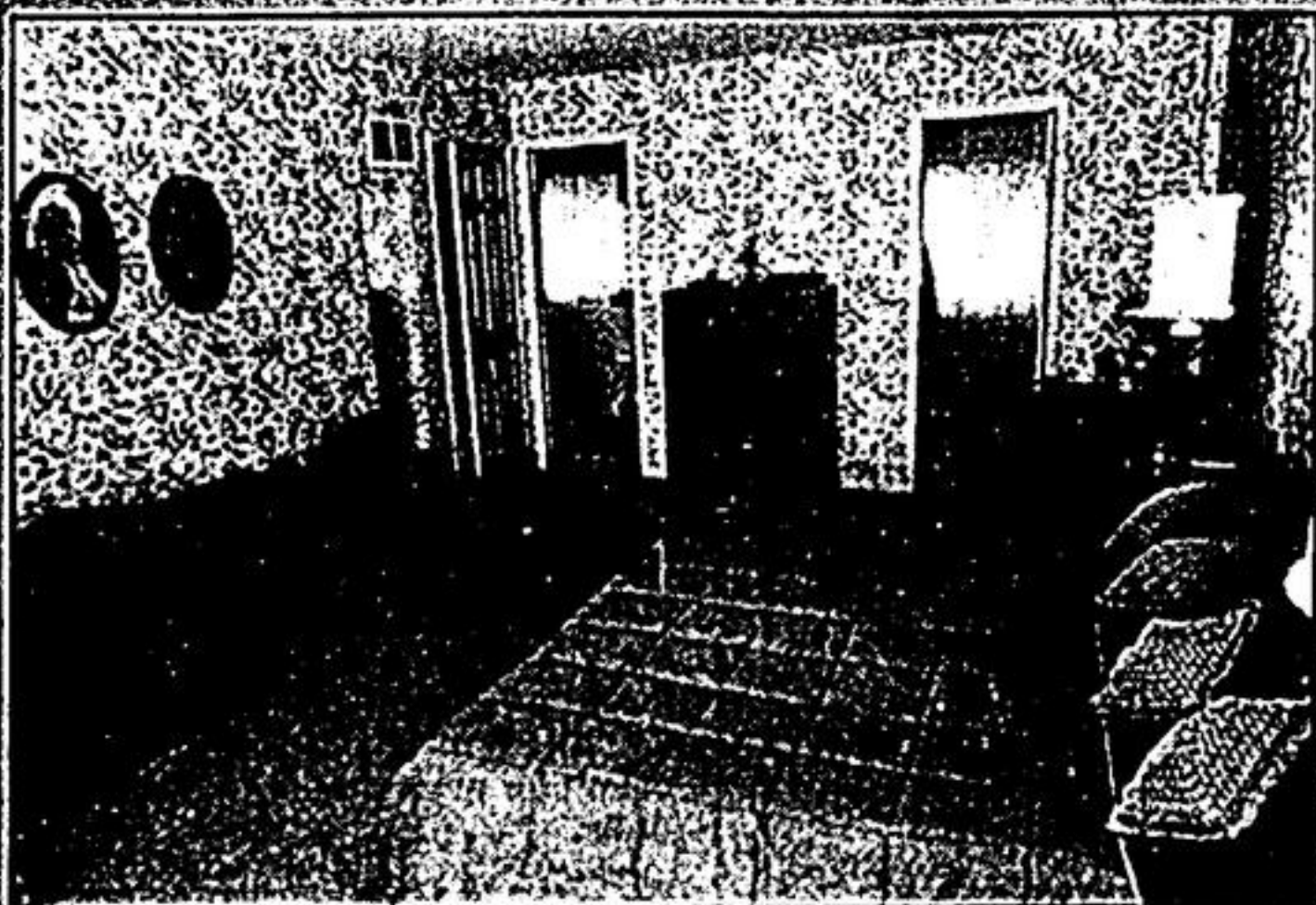
Besides a good sized living room and dining room, there is a main floor family room with an open, reclaimed brick fireplace and a laundry room with a side entrance.

The basement has an antique fireplace front with a stained glass window in the foyer, a wine-making room, a games room and a fruit cellar.

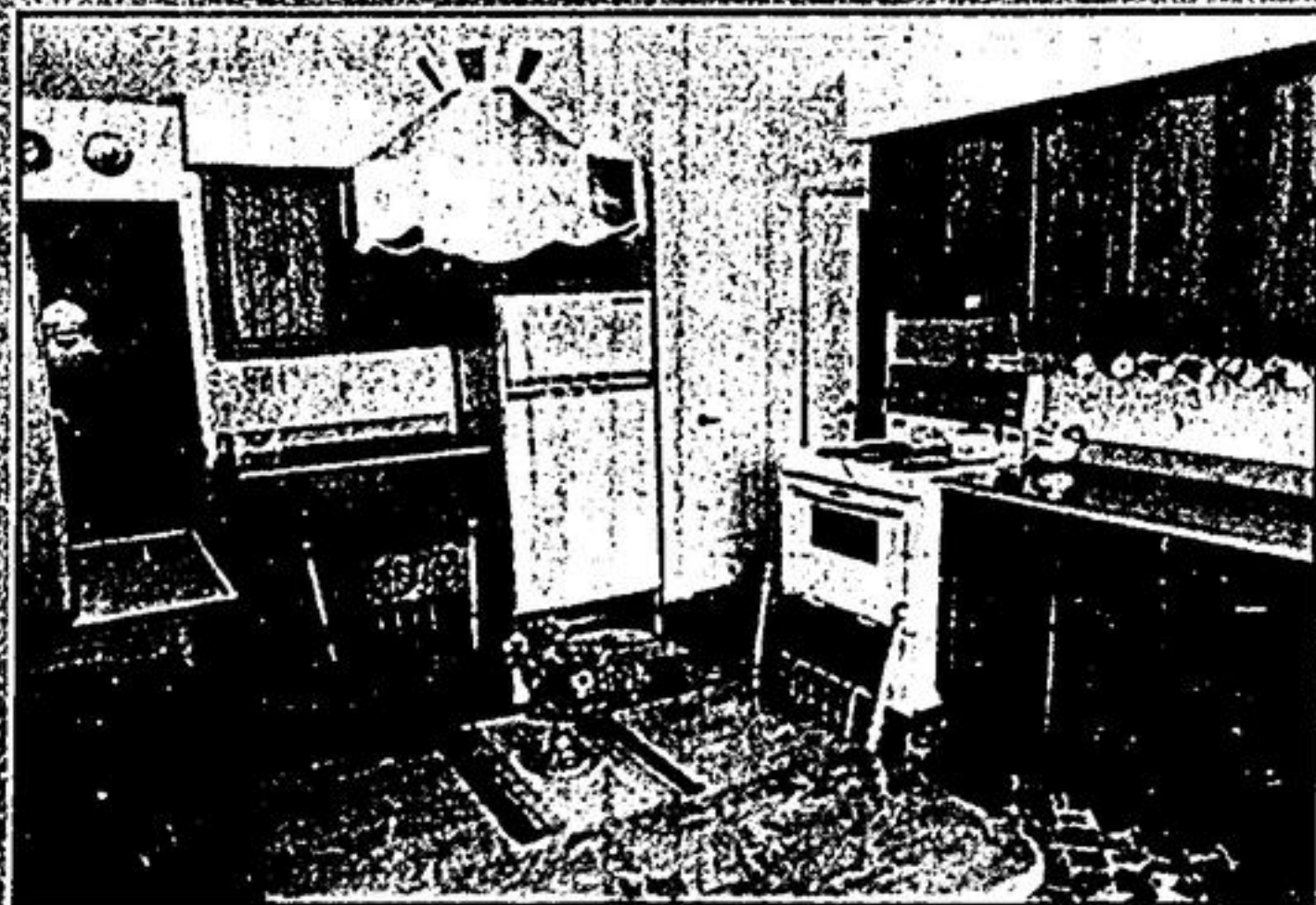
The asking price for this home is \$195,000 and is listed with Peter L. Mason Ltd. Realtor in Unionville. For more information contact listing agent Jeanne Page at 474-1710 or 477-1233.



This Unionville residence lists at \$195,000.



The bedroom has a four-piece ensuite



The kitchen features a walkout to the patio



The main floor has a fireplace