

# LeBlanc in Chicago to work on Gere film

Claremont-area hairstylist Paul LeBlanc is now on location in Chicago working on actor Richard Gere's latest and as-yet-untitled film.

After that segment of the shoot (tentatively called the New Orleans Project) wraps up Tuesday, LeBlanc and the rest of the cast and crew move on to New Orleans. Filming eventually winds up in North Carolina.

The movie's subject matter of drugs and organized crime is a departure for the 39-year-old LeBlanc, who won an 1984 Academy Award for makeup on that year's best picture, Amadeus.

He's handling hair design for the Gere picture.

Another honor came his way in 1985 in the form of the Academy of Canadian Cinema's special achievement Genie Award for both makeup and hair design.

On March 20, he'll return to the Genie stage to present one of the Canadian film statuettes.

Mr. LeBlanc, who lives in a studio/country retreat east of

Claremont, returned to his native New Brunswick last summer to work on the movie Children of a Lesser God, with William Hurt.

While in that province, the area resident was honored with a fellowship established in his name.

As a hairstylist (and make-up artist) to the stars, Mr. LeBlanc works with a virtual who's who of the Hollywood film industry. His colleagues include Ellen Burstyn who is such a fan of Mr. LeBlanc's, she flew him to Los Angeles from Toronto to do her hair for an Academy Award presentation.

A list of his other star clients includes Bette Davis, Angela Lansbury, Tom Hulce, Murray Abrahams, Mickey Rooney, Teri Garr, Sally Field, Charles Bronson, Lee Marvin, Richard Chamberlain, Lee Grant, Brooke Adams, Diane Keaton, Lucy Gutteridge and Angie Dickinson.

## New manager at Mr. Grocer store

Shoppers at Markham's Mr. Grocer may have noticed a new face in the store.

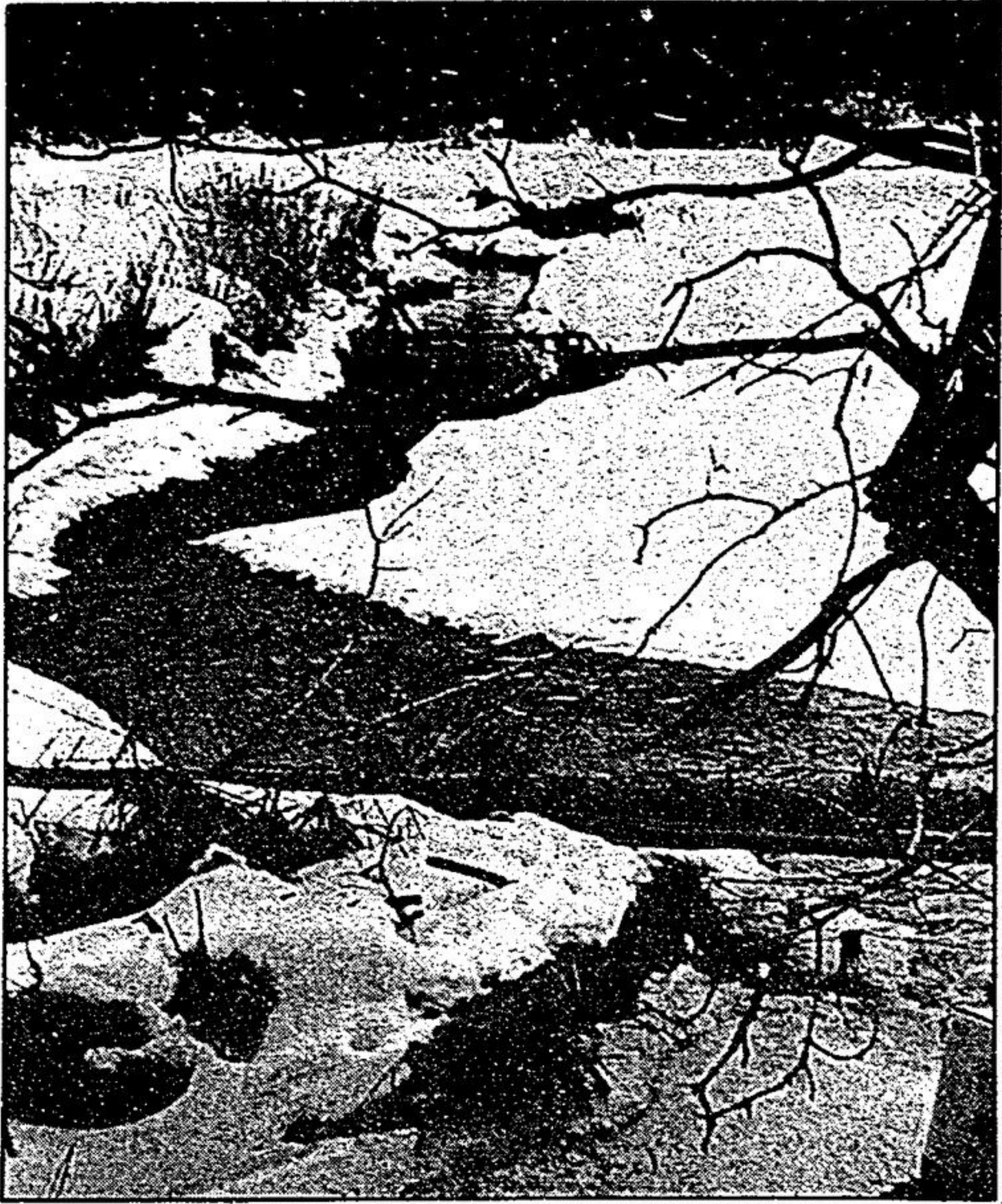
Dennis Eliopoulos is the Wellington St. store's new manager. He started in November.

Before coming to Markham, Mr. Eliopoulos was the manager at the Dominion store at Danforth Ave. and Main St. in Scarborough.

He's worked with Dominion for the past 12 years.

Although still new to Markham, Mr. Eliopoulos said he's getting to know the community very quickly.

"I'm enjoying it very much," he said. "It's fantastic. The people are very friendly."



### Idyllic setting

The rural landscape on Stouffville's outskirts takes on a special quality during the winter. This snow-capped creek on 19th Ave., west of the 10th Line, is an example of the picturesque scenery that'll be in plentiful supply for the next few months.  
—Chris Shanahan

## Library happenings

Dinosaurs at the library?

Jim Lovisek and Dinosaurs Alive are at the Unionville Library this morning. Mr. Lovisek will bring in lizards, a crocodile, a snake, a turtle and other live creatures as well as dinosaur fossils.

The show is for children age six and up and begins at 10:30 a.m.

At the Markham Library Puppetsongers Powell present Walid the Grass Cutter. Admission to the show is \$2. It also begins at 10:30 this morning and is suitable for children at least six years of age.

Next Saturday the Markham Library is holding a monster bash featuring films and crafts while the Unionville branch will hold a workshop with conifers and cones. Children age six and up can make strange creatures with cones. Advance registration is required.

Next Tuesday parents can help their children manage study time at a seminar at Unionville Library. The course, presented by Seneca College will teach parents to help their children make more efficient use of study time.

The course begins at 7 p.m. and has a \$20 registration fee. To register contact the college's Markham Information Centre at 491-5050 ext. 4200.

## Tools stolen

Hand power tools valued at \$6,000 were recently stolen from three vehicles belonging to Maker Mechanical Service Ltd. on Steelcase Rd. in the Town's industrial area.

According to police, the vehicles were broken into between Jan. 8 at 10 p.m. and Jan. 9 at 7 a.m.

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