

# Re-modelled school faces expropriation

LOC. HILL - Five years ago, a trend was started whereby old country schoolhouses were converted into modern homes. But for Mr. and Mrs. Harold Butler who purchased the old Locust Hill school in 1969, the time and effort spent converting the building to meet with their satisfaction may have been wasted. With the coming of Cedarwood City, the one-acre lot for which they paid \$20,000, us under expropriation. Basically, the house still resembles an old school from the exterior, complete with bell and belfry, but once inside the front door, all the characteristics of a modern well-planned home become visible. Mrs. Butler was

responsible for drawing up the interior plans. "I designed the house so it would appeal to someone in the future", she commented. Where the old blackboard used to hang, the Butlers constructed a six-foot high fireplace that stretches almost from one wall to the other. Mrs. Butler said that when they took possession of the school, the students' Christmas examination results dated in the 1890's were still listed.

Mr. Butler smashed a hole in one side wall and filled it in with sliding glass doors that open out to a large patio. "In some places the brick couldn't be broken with a sledge-hammer, but in others it would just crumble", said Mrs. Butler. Contrary to the general structure of old school-houses, this one has a second storey. The Butlers had the top floor constructed to accommodate bedrooms, a playroom and a bathroom.

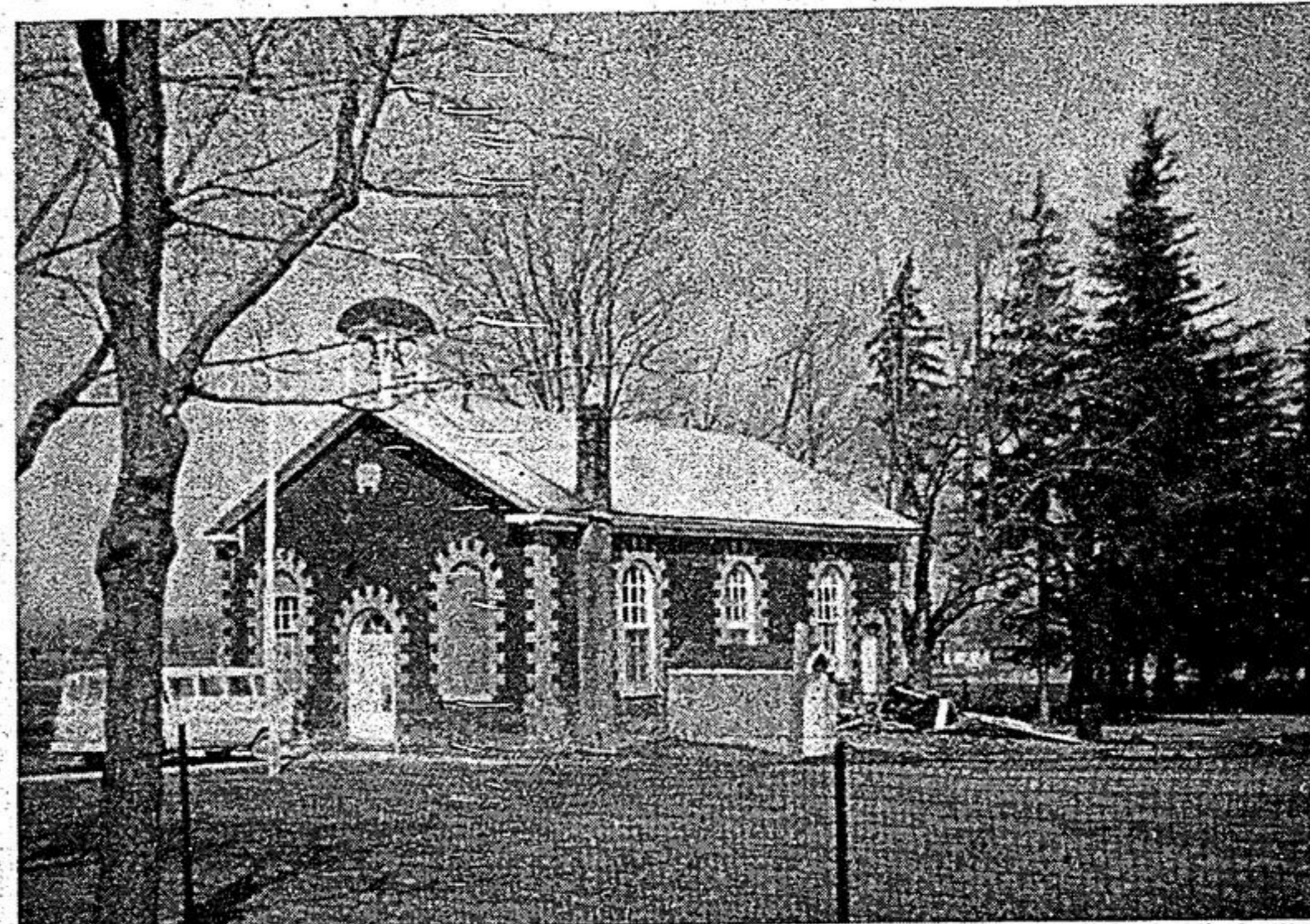
One wall of the livingroom is panelled with genuine cedar. Commenting on the results of their efforts, Mrs. Butler said, "We find the finished product very satisfactory".

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On the exterior, the building still resembles the original Locust Hill School, but inside, it's a spacious, comfortable home. Mrs. Harold

Butler anticipates expropriation, since the site is part of the Cedarwood City plan. —Jim Thomas.



This is the exterior, as native residents will remember it. The owners plan to donate the rooftop bell to the Markham Museum. —Jim Thomas.

## High-level administration school costs

ONTARIO CTY. - More money going into 'Education' should be spent at the student level, rather than the administrative.

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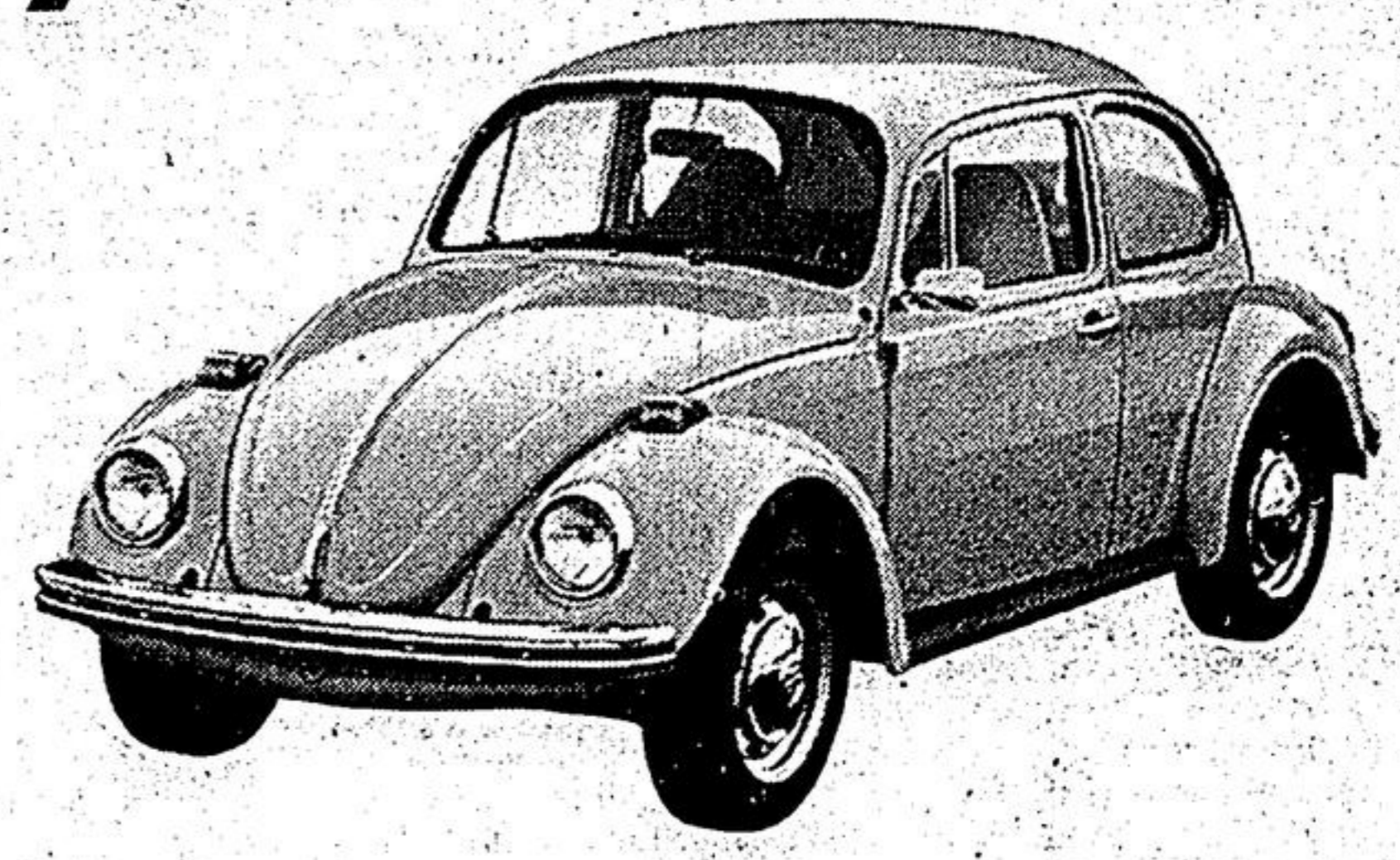
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