

# School needed-prove it!

The Ministry of Education will not approve new school construction until it has been shown that the need for new accommodation exists and is not available from another school board in the same geographic area.

The announcement comes from Education Minister Thomas Wells, in a memorandum to all Ontario school boards.

The move is part of a two-point program to ensure that public and separate school boards consult each other on a regular basis regarding enrollment patterns and accommodation available within their

commodation available within their areas.

Mr. Wells said it was not his intention to have public and separate school pupils share the same classroom because it is essential that each group retain their distinct identity.

However, the Ministry is not prepared to finance new school construction when adequate vacant accommodation is available nearby. Mr. Wells said that it is no longer acceptable for school boards to view the matter of school accommodation in an isolated manner. It must, he said, be viewed on a broader perspective with less attention paid to the jurisdictional boundaries of a particular school board.

Mr. Wells said the policy is aimed at avoiding waste and duplication in school facilities while at the same time ensuring that the proper care and education of the children involved is guaranteed.

The Ministry, Mr. Wells said, is prepared to withhold all approvals for new construction where there is a clear indication that planning and decision making has not been carried out in the public interest.



School valedictorian honored

Bruce Sim (right), a Grade 13 graduate of Markham Dist. High School, delivered the valedictory address, at Commencement Exercises, Nov. 24. He is congratulated here by staff teacher, Mr. Ross Barnhardt. —Jim Thomas.

# Top corn-growers

ONTARIO CTY. - Ten farmers from R. 2, Claremont placed in the top thirteen of Ontario County's, 125 Bushel Corn Club standings for 1972:

Top spot was taken by Dave Hawthorne with 143.3 bushel yield per acre; 3rd. - Howard Tapscott (138.1); 4th - Ted Gray (128.9); 5th - Aubrey Carson (127.7); 7th - Grenfell Wilson (126.9); 8th - Don Dunkeld (126.1); 9th - Murray Dunkeld (124.6); 11th - Bob Tran (113.4); 12th - Kenn Wilson (111.8); 13th - Paul Wellman (109.2).

The competition was sponsored by Ontario County Soil and Crop Improvement Association.



# RATCLIFF LUMBER

UNIONVILLE 297-1661  
GORMLEY 888-1991  
Hwy. 7 at Kennedy Rd. Don Mills Rd. at Gormley  
OPEN THURSDAY & FRIDAY TO 9 P.M.

## CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEAS



### SPINDLEFLEX

make your own shelf, book-case, table.  
choose from many styles  
each piece priced individually  
see models on floor

### RUSTIC WOOD SHELVING

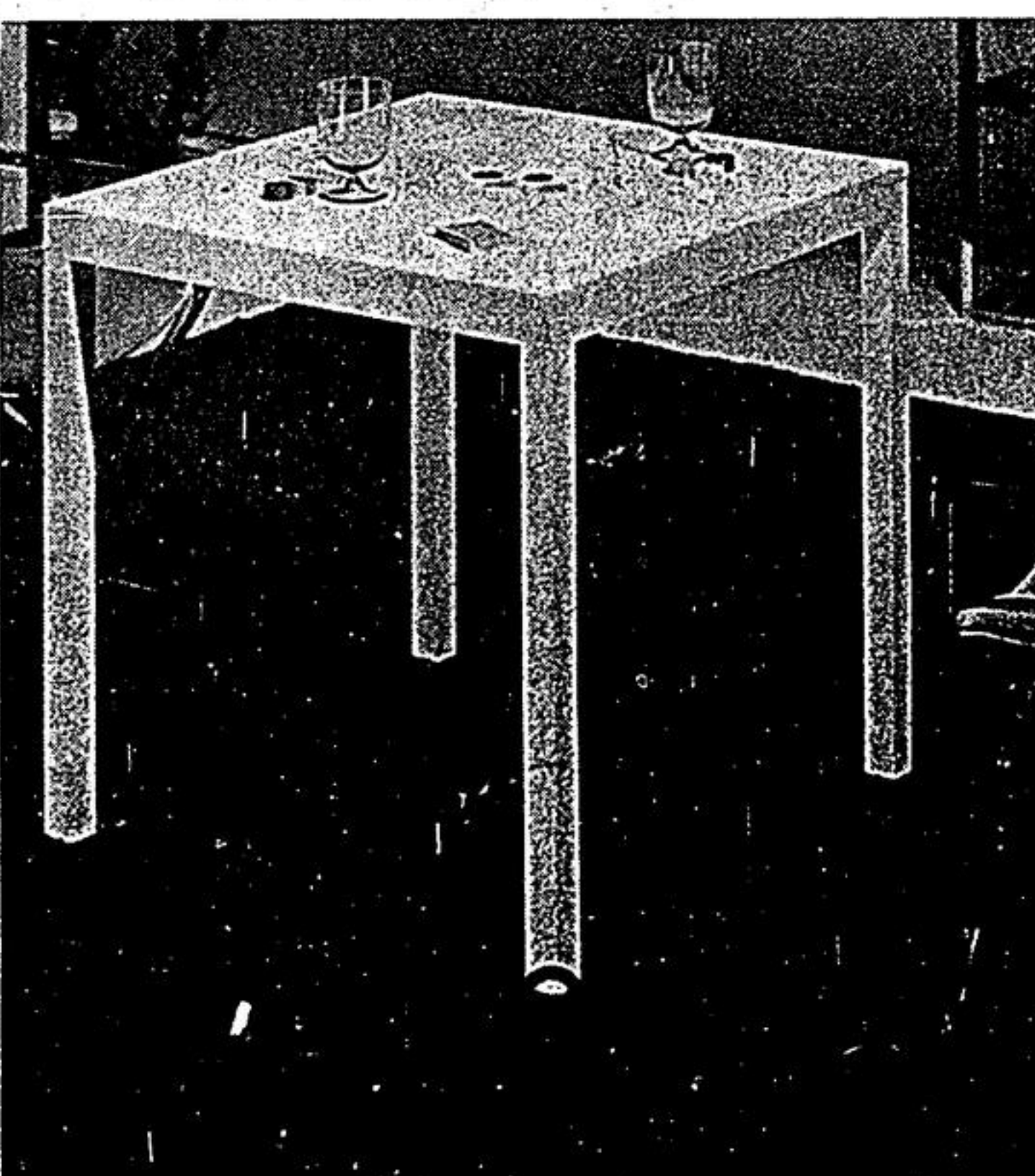
Hand hewn. Prefinished for that special touch.  
See Them On Display



### MEDICINE CABINETS

many styles to choose from  
from \$5.95 up

### LIGHT FIXTURES 10% OFF



## 35% OFF

The smart, clean design and practical sizes of these casual tables add a decorative touch anywhere in the home. So versatile—use as cocktail or coffee tables, lamp or end tables—for dining, for bridge—or where and how you wish. They're smooth-sanded, ready to finish in stain or paint. Or apply gay patterned fabric, fun furs, leather-like plastics or interesting tile arrangements.

Precision-fitted, true furniture construction of durable hardwood, with bolted legs. Tables are completely assembled—then individually cartoned KD with every piece carefully numbered for exact reassembly.

- 16" x 16" x 16" high, Reg. \$16.10 .. \$ 9.95
- 20" x 20" x 20" high, Reg. \$21.25 .. \$14.49
- 24" x 24" x 24" high, Reg. \$26.55 .. \$15.95
- 18" x 48" x 30" high, Reg. \$39.50 .. \$24.75
- 30" x 48" x 30" high, Reg. \$55.25 .. \$33.49

# FORGET-ME-NOT PET SHOP



Cordially INVITES YOU To Their GRAND OPENING

in the WELLINGTON WAY PLAZA MARKHAM FRIDAY, DEC. 1st.

- Featuring
- Tropical Fish ● Birds ● Turtles
  - Hamsters ● Gerbils ● Guinea Pigs

ALL BREEDS OF PURE-BRED DOGS & CATS

All Brand Name Pet Foods Produced

### FREE GIFTS

HOURS

Closed Mondays — Open Daily 9 to 6  
Thurs. & Fri. 'til 9 p.m.

294-6605

# DON'T PUT YOURSELF IN THIS PICTURE



A TUNE-UP and SNOW TIRES WILL KEEP YOU ON THE GO!

# TUNE-UP TIME IS HERE NOW!



WE HAVE THE LATEST IN TUNE UP TEST EQUIPMENT  
The ALLEN-Ironic ANALYSER

FOR THE FINEST IN AUTO TUNE-UPS

# UNIROYAL SUPER WINTERIDES

A great snowless tire and a great snow tire. Built to go crunching through snow or ride soft and comfortable on bare roads. Quiet too! It's a great all-round tire!

THE TIRE WITH THE LIFETIME GUARANTEE

Get On The Wheel FOR THE BEST DEAL IN TOWN SEE ...



NEIL PATRICK MOTORS LTD. MAIN WEST — STOUFFVILLE — PHONE 640-3450

# Beginners are bussed 35 miles

GOODWOOD - At the all candidates meeting held at the new Goodwood Community Centre Nov. 23, five candidates for trusteeship on the Ontario County Board of Education defended their reasons for seeking election.

Yvonne Christie, part-time teacher for the Northumberland-Durham Board of Education, said she has handled many areas of school administration and considers herself a guidance specialist. "As schools increase in size, identity problems become more severe among children," she said. "Students don't know where they're going."

In a criticism toward the present board, she said, "I feel the board is building larger schools for the purpose of closing down smaller schools, and I don't think a 35-mile bus trip is necessary for five-year-old children."

Mrs. Christie defended the cities' incorporation of community schools but then said, "We don't need schools with enrollments of 100 plus."

William O'Brien, Reach Township, became interested in elementary and high school systems when he worked for the Scarborough Board of Education. Presently, he is employed by Durham College.

He said he is concerned with where money is going and how it is being spent. "We don't need to reduce the amount spent on education, just re-direct spending."

Mr. O'Brien said there is no need for new schools. "High school enrollment will reach its peak in six years."

Frank Hendy referred to Uxbridge Township's offer to sell Goodwood the 5th Line school for \$62,000. "But I told them that with the interest from that price they could pay for the Goodwood

crossing-guard," he said.

Referring to Uxbridge Secondary School students recent walk-out, Mr. Hendy said, "It was a damned disgrace that students couldn't get extra-curricular activities."

Dale Camsall, Uxbridge Pool manager, said that present student-teacher relationships have reached the "frustration" point and the old relationships should be re-established.

Alex Williamson, the incumbent, said, "I've carried out my duties

with diligence." He sees the possibility of education becoming regional. "We need people who'll make the new system go."

They say that women are smarter than men, but did you ever see a man wear a shirt that buttoned up the back?

## GOODWOOD COMMUNITY HALL RENTAL RATES

- Auditorium for meetings ..... \$15.00
- Auditorium for banquets & dances .. \$35.00
- Auditorium for banquets with Licence ..... \$60.00
- Kitchen ..... \$5.00

Subject to Regulations  
Goodwood Community Park and Centre Board  
Signed, W. H. Harper, Sec., 640-2660 or 640-2442, 640-2697

## Introducing LEA REID



Mrs. Lea Reid

- Born and educated in Beaches area of Toronto.
- Purchased property in Ward 6 in 1965. Now assists husband on their horse-breeding farm.
- Formerly supervisor in planning group of engineering department of Bell Canada.
- On executive of Ward 6 rate-payers association and active supporter of POP.

MRS. REID'S DECISION TO SEEK A SEAT ON COUNCIL

WAS MOTIVATED BY THE FOLLOWING:

- To retain the agricultural and rural residential character of Ward 6.
- To control development of industrial and commercial enterprises.
- To continue opposition to the Pickering airport and limit expansion of runways at Buttonville airport.

The rapidly developing Town of Markham requires full time councillors. Mrs. Reid is prepared to accept this responsibility.

TOWN OF MARKHAM

Vote LEA REID for Councillor, Ward 6 on December 4/72

## RETURN ROSS DEAKIN

to Board Of Education on Dec. 4

- A lifelong resident of Pickering Township.
- Married to Dolores Fairbairn with three children: Brent, 14, Michelle, 11, and Shelley, 9, in local Pickering schools.
- Member of Pickering Township Council for four years.
- Member of Pickering Area #2 School Board for three years. Vice-Chairman one year.
- Member of Pickering Planning Board for six years.
- Member of 1972 Ontario County School Board.

Ross DEAKIN X

## York County Board of Education Whitchurch-Stouffville ELECT

McMURRAY John C. X

- ★ 5 Years on Local School Board
- ★ 4 Years on Board of Directors Of A School For Emotionally Disturbed
- ★ 20 Years As Educator

EDUCATION IS MY BUSINESS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1972

For Information Call 640-2435

