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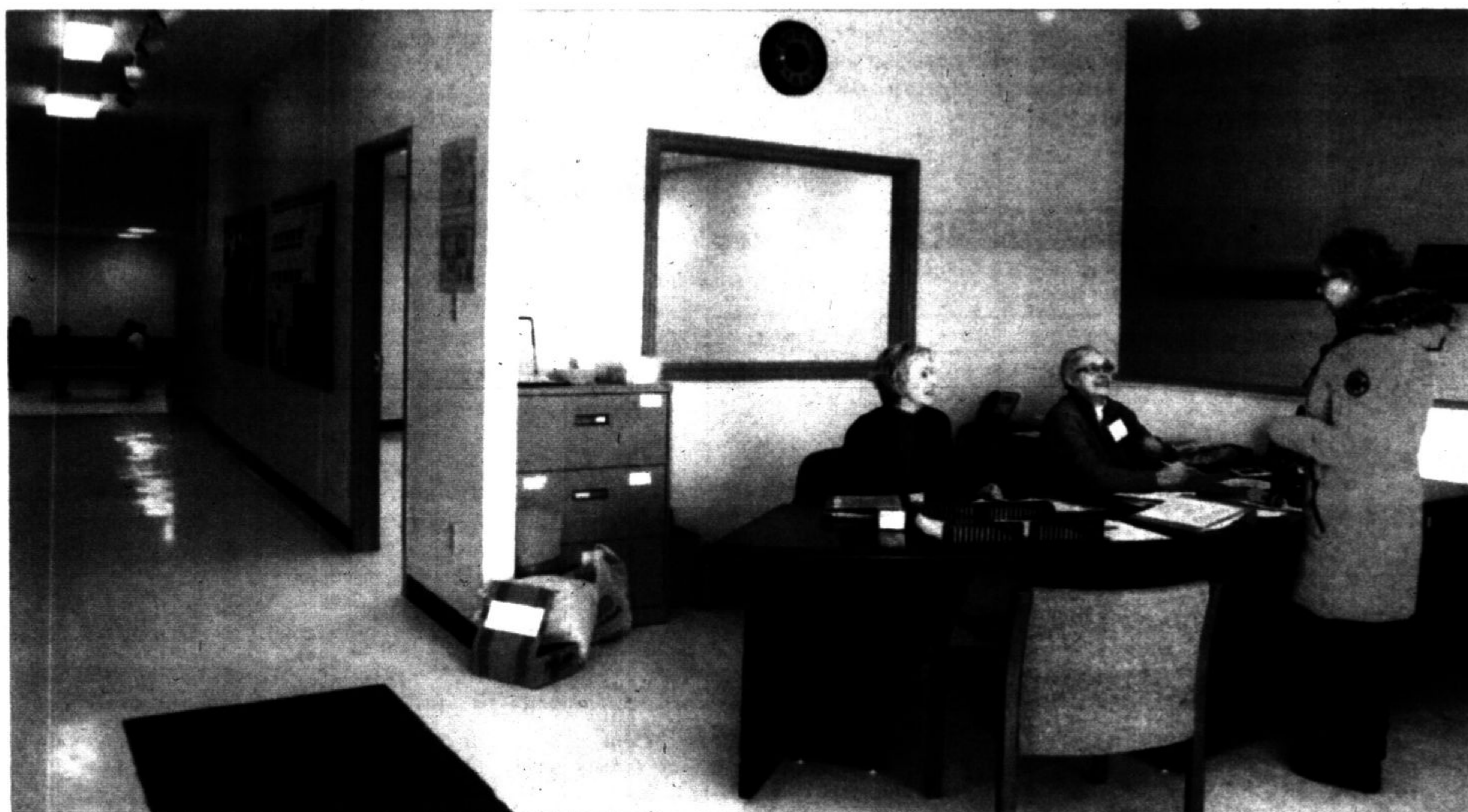
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Carol Morin (left) and Mary Haynes greet Michelle O'Hara as a dance class goes on at the new location of the Silver Jubilee 55 Plus Club in Latcham Hall Tuesday. The seniors club officially moved from the former post office Monday. See more on pages 19.

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Parents angered after student information sent with newsletter

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Student contact information was inadvertently sent out via the weekly Spartan Speaks newsletter to almost 1,000 local families last week.

Stouffville District Secondary School administrators were quickly advised of the error by parents Friday afternoon, who received the e-mail and opened the Excel file attachment.

"We made every effort we could to recall the communication but we couldn't," said the high school's principal, Reid Wilshire.

"We're taking it very, very seriously. We're investigating it fully and taking steps to make sure it doesn't happen again," Mr. Wilshire said, noting this has never happened at a school he has been at before.

The file included information about 80 per cent of the school's 1,200 students, including their grade, phone numbers, e-mail addresses and Ontario education numbers. It was accidentally attached to the weekly newsletter by a school administration staff member, according to Mr. Wilshire.

"If something can be inadvertent, you want to make sure it's as difficult as possible

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Sexual assault didn't happen, police now say

A sexual assault reported in a Main Street parking lot last week didn't happen, York Regional Police now say.

"Allegations were made, they were investigated by police and the allegations appear to be false," York Regional Police Const. Andy Pattenden said.

The incident was alleged to have taken

place in downtown Stouffville Jan. 29 around 9 p.m.

Police are still investigating the case. No charges have been laid.

The incident became a topic of conversation on Twitter, Facebook and the street last week.

"It was quite surprising how much talk

there was," Const. Pattenden said.

Police still remind you to try and not walk alone at night.

Park your vehicle and walk in well-lit areas.

Carry a cellphone at all times so that you can call for help if necessary.

— Sandra Bolan

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