

Harborfields Library moving to new home

The Harborfields Public Library is being readied this week for its move next Wed. Aug. 4 to a new location, the former Broadway School, Broadway, Greenlawn. Following the phasing out of the structure as an elementary facility, the transfer of the library had been approved by the Harborfields board of education two months ago.

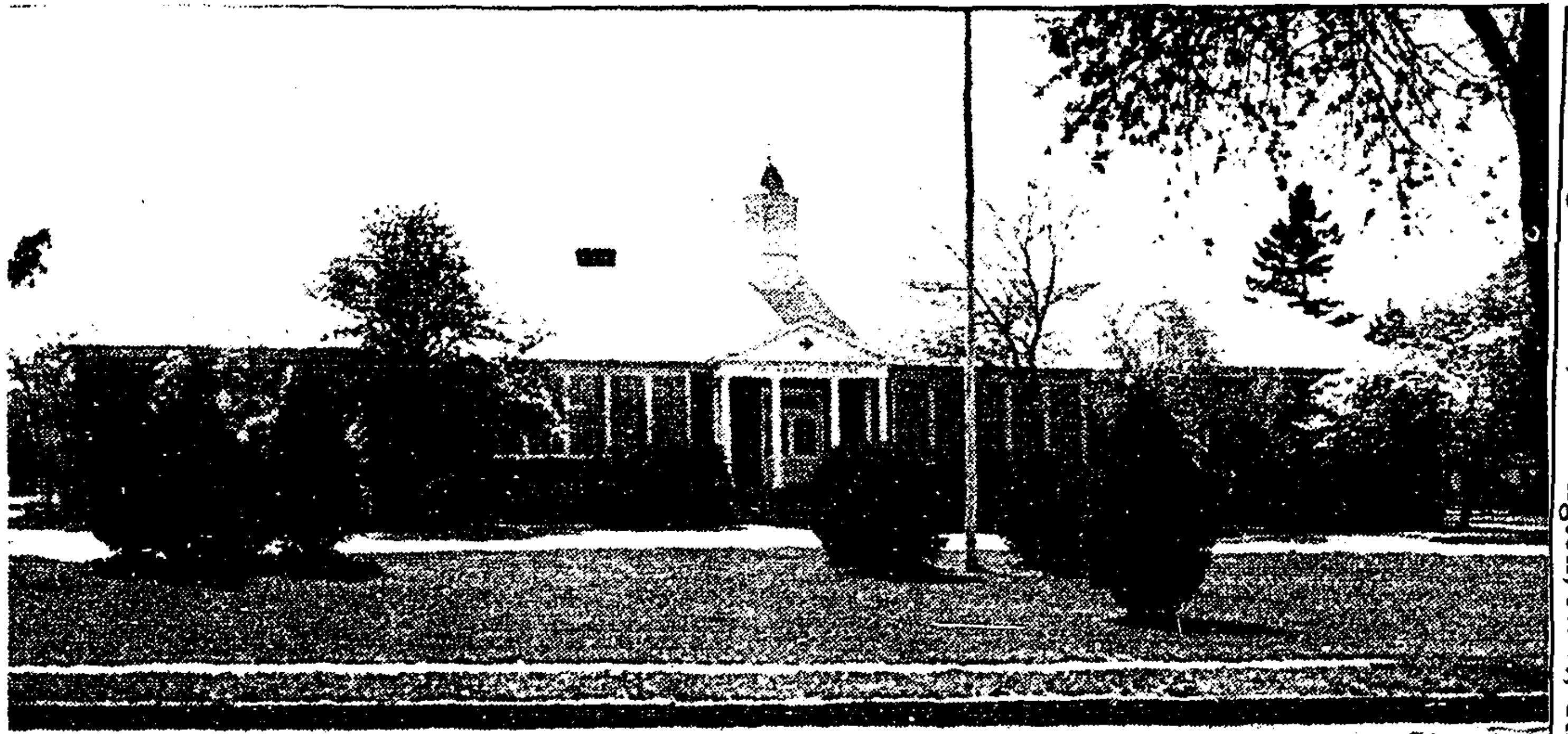
According to Harborfields Library Director Marvin W. Mounce, the library, which will be closed between Aug. 5 and 12, expects to "be open for business on Fri. Aug. 13." Director Mounce reported that the painting of the public service areas at Broadway will probably be completed before the move, although volunteers are still needed for "a whole list of assignments" to get things in good shape.

Persons who wish to volunteer are asked to contact either Director Mounce at 757-7675 or Mrs. Peggy Teufel at 421-4295.

In addition to providing more reader, stack and storage space, and processing area, the Harborfields library's new home is also intended as a "community focal point." Mounce told The Long-Islander Monday that the Greenlawn - Centerport Historical Association are planning to set up a section with displays of historical memorabilia "around the first of September." Other space is available for rent by local cultural organizations.

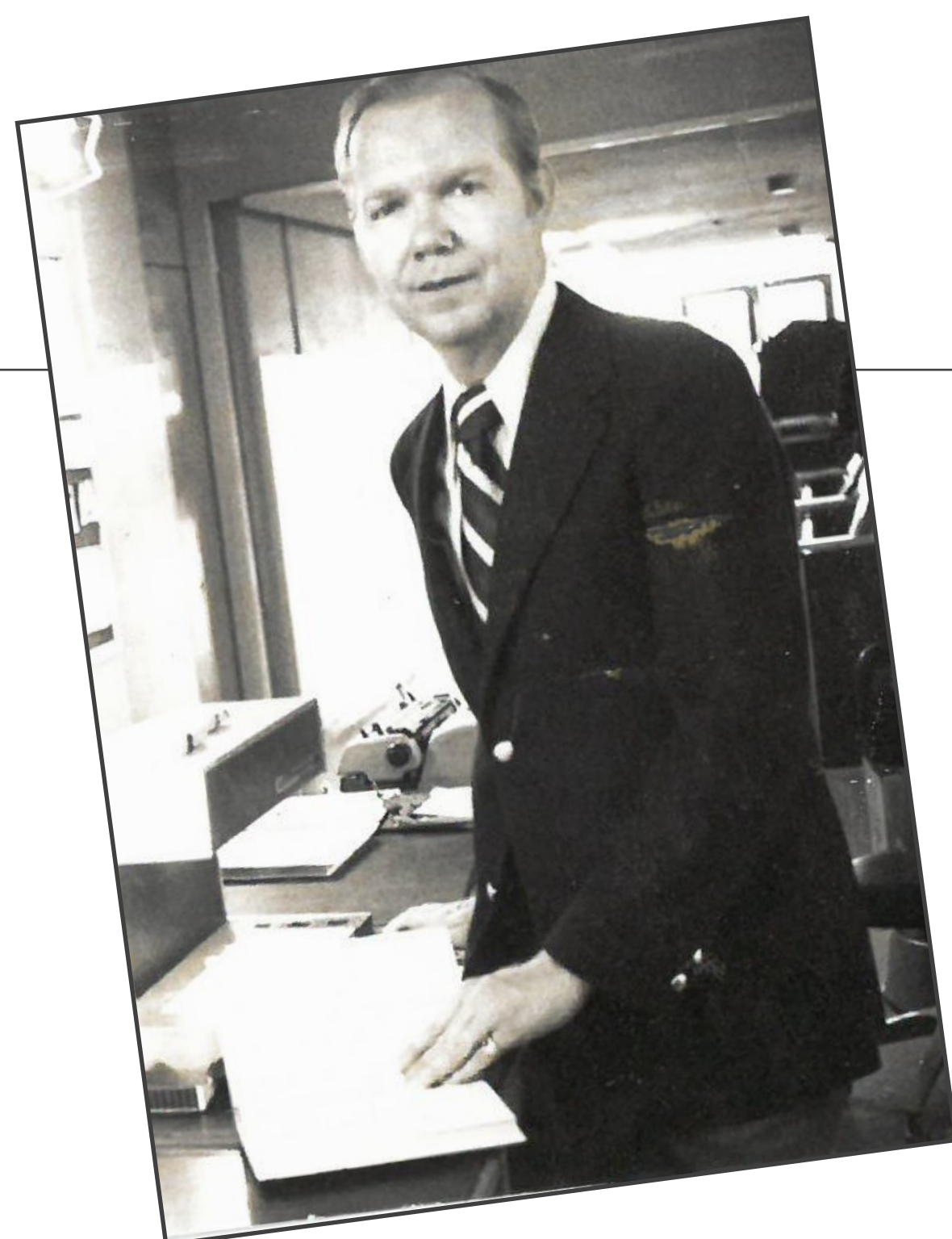
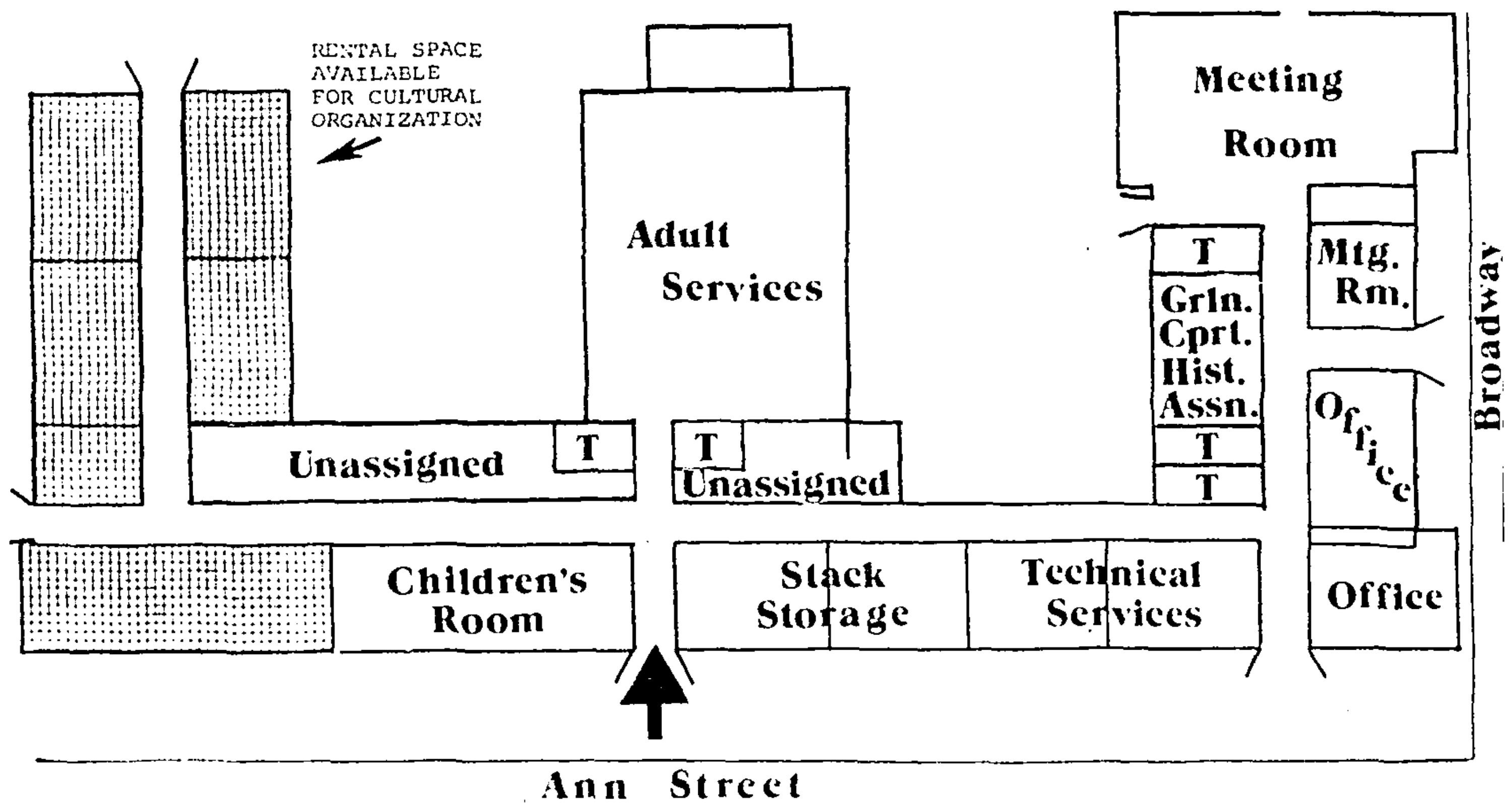
The Harborfields Public Library, organized in 1970, had been situated in portable classrooms and portions of the Harborfields High School on Taylor Ave. With the move to the 50-year old Broadway School building, the facility will have increased its space by two and one half times. Under the terms of the agreement, the Harborfields board will maintain the property outdoors for use as a neighborhood playground. The library is expected to utilize the building in as nearly an "as-is condition" as possible, but will expend about \$50,000 as a non-recurring amount for the move of the library materials, upgrading the electrical system, floor supports, heating system overhaul, telephone installation, grounds and maintenance equipment, painting, and air-conditioning.

— Anita Singer



New home for Harborfields Public Library, Greenlawn, is the former Broadway School.

Floor Plan



Article from the Long Islander, July 29th, 1976 (above). Marvin Mounce, the Library's second director, (left) oversees the move from Harborfields High School to the "50 year old Broadway School Building."