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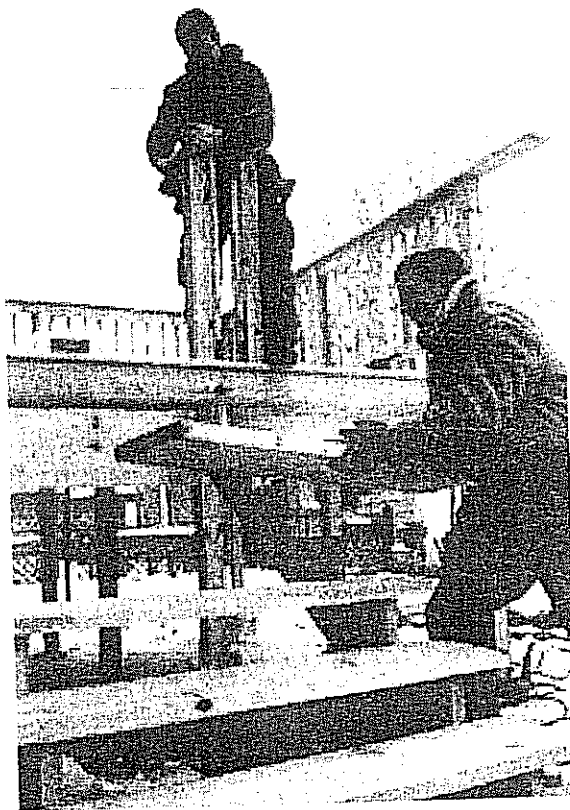
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Dominick, Town Provides "Lift"  
for Disabled Cicero Teenager

Esmeralda Flores is a 16-year old wheelchair-bound student at Morton East High School. Particularly in the winter months, she and her family struggle to maneuver her from her home in the 2500 block of S. Austin to the sidewalk and down the block to a corner where she can be picked up for a para-transport bus and taken to school. That's soon to change thanks to Town President Larry Dominick, the Town's Office for Persons with Disabilities and United Cerebral Palsy. Together, they have put together the resources to construct an elevator life in the back of the Flores home so the simple task of getting in and out of her home and to school—a



task most of us take from granted—will be made easier for Esmeralda and her family.