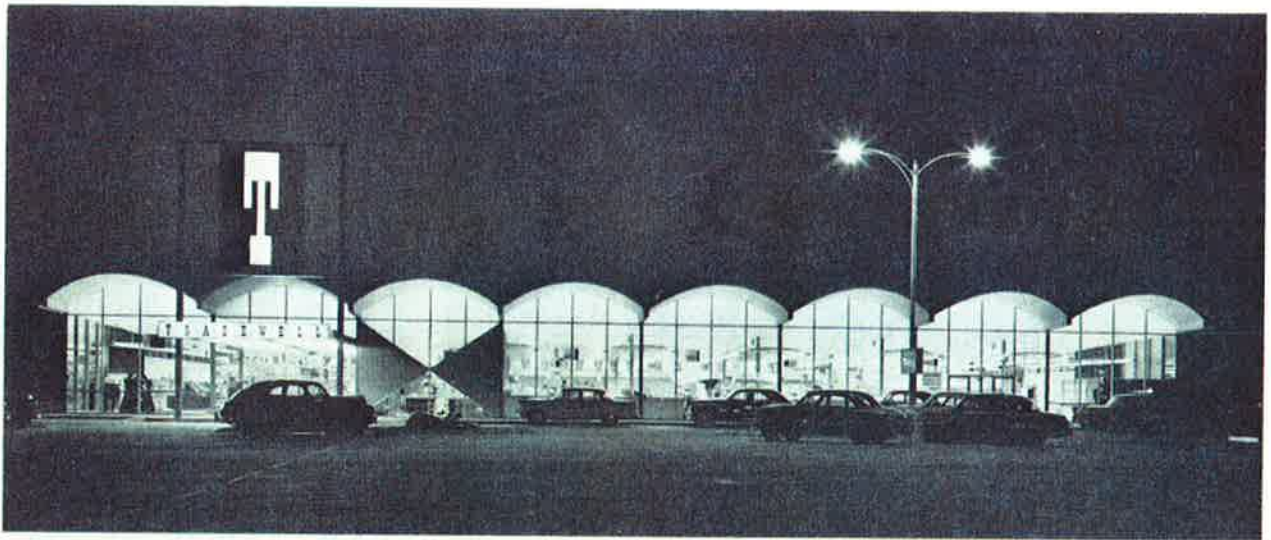


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ARCHITECT'S COMMENT:

Client called for a design scheme that would be a prototype for some 25 proposed markets. Scheme was also to be a trademark so that their markets would be quickly and favorably identified, at the same time variable in size. These markets are now doing much more business than originally forecast, trademark has been established, and markets are flexibly sized by adding or removing one or more thin-shell concrete vaults. With all interior areas easily accessible, maintenance problems are minimal.