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A jog in the proposed 500 kV duals" rather than for enthrough Erin township is causing some residents there

considerable anguish. About 40 of the residents feel the jog was instituted to "by-pass a particularly influential group of indivi-

hydro transmission corridor vironmental purposes as for the trade-off of one stream spokesmen for Ontario Hydro for another or one view for an independent study of areas have stated.

William Brouwer and Day-William Brouwer and Dav-id Scott, both of R.R. 1, Orton, increase in the cost of conboth along the route of the hy-

(t) There is no valid reason

struction, the amount of land dro corridor, told this news-required, the numbers of people affected and the im-

pact on the landscape. (3) There has never been involved and they are absolutely unconvinced of the validity of Hydro's conclu-

The group, describing themselves as "loosely knit sent a 40 page petition protesting the jog and suggesting the route of the lines should follow the original proposal along the Fourth Concession. They claim the extra cost of the diversion would amount

the Ontario Legislature by silhouetting of the line were million. Donald Deacon, on November also sought. No particular. "The avoiding of areas on H and answered by the then Energy Minister Darcy Me-

The question was:

proposed fransmission line from the Bruce nuclear generating station through East Garafraxa and Erln townships, why is a \$9 million diversion proposed to avoid lands owned by Lloyd Ling, the reeve of Erln and warden of the county; Donald Matheson, a township councillor; Harry Hindmarsh, secretary of the Toronto Star, and the family of the member for Wellington-Dufferin (Mr. Root)? Would the minister have any explanation for this

group presented their own

script and east. These ranged

from streakers to a remake of

Evel Knievel's daredevil

Co-operation

were the Important things in

each group. The students had

to learn to work together and

take orders from a fellow stu-

Mrs. Jory and Mr. Lambert

At the end of the week in

were at M. Z. Bennett school

all last week and are at Hob-

each school, all the students

get together to watch the

ert Little school this week.

Timing and responsibility

. jump across Snake Canyon.

diversion, which is so obvious judgemental factor. The on the map?

Mr. McReough replied: "Hyrdo's initial study for the 500 kV line from Bradley Junction to a switching station in the Milton area began In 1971. At that time the emphasis was on finding the most direct route while avoiding long, diagonal property severances, apart from existing severances across form fields, and the removal of farm buildings, and seek-ing to locate along back lot directional changes, would lines. Minimal directional amount to a construction cost The question was raised in changes and avoiding the difference of about \$1.1 emphasis was given at that time relative to environmental factors such as the avoidance of mature woodlots, wet "In connection with the lands or steep slopes if these would have resulted in a

> and cost. "On this basis a preliminary route in Concession Five was identified and submitted to the government liaison committee and subsequently approved by cabinet on Jan.

significant increase in length

"In the fall of 1972, during the Solandt commission hearings on the Nanticoke-Pickering line, it became clear that no route could be adequately justified unless the whole area was studied and documented, taking lato account all environmental and other factors involving the public, in addition to undertaking public participation. Accordingly, an environmental assessment of the study area was initiated in January,

"This second study involved the preparation of overlay maps which identified the potential impact of the lines on present and future land use, natural systems

tstreams, valleys, intensely vegetated areas and erosionprone areas), agricultural practices, appearance of the landscape and natural resources (forest products, wildlife, recreation areas, and gravel and quarry operations.) The maps were laid one over the other to determine those areas within which suitable alternative routings could be identified. Taking these factors into account it was inevitable that the best route could easily be

other than a straight line.

identified the preferred route

as running in concessions ten

and nine of East Garafraxa

and in Concession two of Erin

to Lot 18, then crossing at

Concession four at Lot 15 and

entering Concession five at

Lot Nine, and continuing Into Esquesing township (Halton

Hills), to cross the Niagara

"At this meeting Hydro was

requested to investigate

further a more easterly direct

route. A routing through

Concession 11 of East

Garafraxa and Concession

Four of Erin was therefore

investigated and found to

compare unfavorably with the recommended route

because of wet lands and

visual aesthetics. This is a

Escarpment in Limehouse areas.

"Three public meetings The object of this mini-stu- were held in the period dio is to help the students ap- March, 1973 to March 1974, in preciate what is going on re- Erin and East Garafraxa townships to discuss the study with residents; involving a total attendance of about 800 people. The study revealed

stickers if they don't start purchasing them soon.

that there was no single concession through Erin township sultable for a direct routing between the best alignment and the adjacent townships of East Garafraxa and Esquesing portions of concessions two to six were Deadline date is Feb. 28. identified as sultable for further study. "At the public meeting at Erin on March 12, Hydro.

other films. At this time the work is evaluated and crititaught the students the techcized by the instructors to help the students see what they did wrong, or what was from Milton from the North garding television, and the hard work involved. -Ticket time Motorists can look forward to lining up for license plate



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decision is based on study of aerial maps, field trips and Hydro maps by the study team, who determined that the visual impact of county road crossings, the crossing of the Eramosa and Grand river valleys and the long views would be less affected by the location of the line on the recommended route. This routing would be less than the recommended one by about

two miles and, with fewer

the basis of who owns particular tracts of land was not. and is not, a consideration in determining line routes; and no effort is made to determine who individual owners may be until such time as it is required for the acquisition of property rights.

"The report covering all aspects of the 1973-1974 study is now in the printing stage and is expected to be completed on Nov. 20. This will be a summary of a more comprehensive report which will be available in mid-December.

Both William Brouwer and David Scott and signatories of the petition along the diversion, however, are not satisfied McKeough's explanation. "It's like listening to a recorded message," they say. They see no further advantages from diverting from the original corridor with the exception of one large hill on the Fifth Concession.

As far as they were aware the three public meetings McKeough spoke of was wrong because residents were only informed of the last one. They also claim nonresident land owners were never informed of any

meeting. As a result of their discontent Hydro has taken the initiative and plans a meeting on February 10 and 11 tentatively set for Hillsburgh community centre at which ratepayers will have the chance to voice objections to the proposed route. However, it was pointed out Hydro will first meet with Erin township council in a

in February. "We know the area," both Brouwer and Scott stated, "and don't feel the proposed diversion, which will cost an estimated \$1.1 million, will benefit the environment. We can only conclude it is being done to avoid influential

closed session the first week

people." However, both former Reeve Lloyd Lang and Reeve Donald Matheson have denied any interference with Hydro's methods of selecting a corridor in the past. Both have said they would not ask Hydro to move the lines at the "expense of others."

The proposed line comes from the Limehouse crossing through the centre of Halton Hills along the Fourth Concession, moving into Erin township and then jogging

## Most loved Acton fair

Results of a questionnaire handed out at last year's fair were distributed at last week's annual meeting of Acton Agricultural Society. Most loved the fair. But

here's the breakdown. Bigger fair needed 3, More rides needed 36, No improvement needed 10, Very good, ok, fine etc. 83.

Lots of fun 3, Better variety show needed 3, more washrooms needed 2, bring back the old midway 5. No beer needed 1, more

space, bigger grounds 6, too crowded 2, bigger beer garden needed 2. More exhibit and display needed 4, the group in white

were very fine 1, the rides were too close I, don't know 2. Better food stands needed

 very good parade 1, pony rides needed for kids 1, acts in show were too long 1, 3 day fair from now on 1. More music 1, best ever,

put it in Milton i, more garbage cans needed 1, move Erin fair to Acton 1.

Food too expensive 1, too loud in the arena on Friday night 1, improvements needed to main hall entrance 1, Friday night program too long and goes on too late 1.



GRADE EIGHT students at M. Z. Bennett school

were taught how to make a television program

last week. Instructor Rick Lambert, producer Jim Thompson, assistant producer Kevin Weir,

and in charge of audio Rita Mancini watch the

sound effects generator as the actors are being filmed. As producer, Jim had to decide which

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RITA MANCINI was in charge of audio for one of the M. Z. Bennett's television groups. Her job was to make sure the sound levels were all right and to put the special sound effects on the tape at exactly the proper moment.

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> Does it sound like a movie set? Or maybe a television sutdio? It was neither. It was the grade eight students at M. Z Bennet school on Thursday. For one week, the pupils were shown the scenes behind

the scenes, how a television show is put together, and the actual experience of making

Teachers Rick Lambert, an Instructional Media technician, and Mrs. M. Jory, an instructionat Media Consultant of the Halton Board of Education,

foam vinyl on Permanical end of television pro-Shield asbestos backing. duction. The pupils' teachers Shuns heel marks, easy taught them script writing 'good. and editing. Install it Equipment is brought up

> Education Centre. These video tape cameras, lights, a television set, switching equipment and a sound mixer. Different students are taught how to use their assigned equipment, while others are actors or pro-

All the grade eights were divided into groups. Each

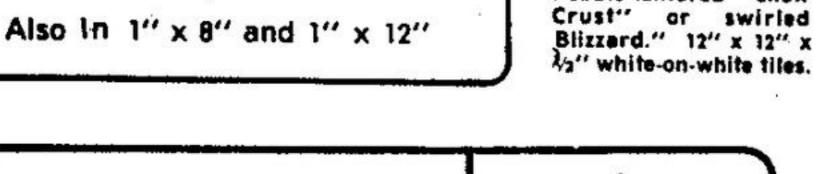
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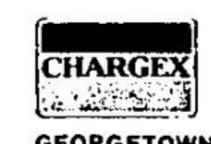
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