

Students to face housing shortage

Students coming to Sheridan College this fall could face a housing shortage.

"This year, with the increase in enrolment at the Oakville Campus, the housing supply is not meeting the student demand," said Student Services Coordinator Ross McEwen.

"Out of 1500 students who come to Sheridan from beyond commuting range (Toronto-Hamilton) about 500 need a place to live while attending college."

Sheridan's Housing Office maintains a year-round listing of accommodation—mainly rooms in private homes, flats, renovated basement flats, apartments and townhouses.

"We find the people who list with us are usually young couples who have bought their first house and have an extra room, or parents whose children are away at college or university and have a spare room available. Some people just like to have students around," said McEwen.

He said he has never seen so many students in the Housing Office lined up to use the binders which list rooms in the area. "And the end of the summer rush is yet to come," he said. "Listings have been coming in at a steady rate all summer. Up until now the supply has met the demand but now the supply isn't coming in."

"We are still waiting to hear from landlords and landladies who listed with us last year. Those students who find their own place to live, usually make prior arrangements with previous landlords and landladies, with relatives or they share with other students in apartments," said McEwen.

Students are responsible for finding their own accommodation, however, the college provides a housing service to make the task easier. The Housing Office at Sheridan acts as a central contact point for those who require accommodation and for those who are looking for tenants.

The average cost of a room is \$20-\$22, rooms with kitchen privileges \$25-\$30, basement apartment \$25-\$30 and room and board between \$35-\$45.

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Attendance booms at Bible classes

Pastor at the church, Das Sydney, says the Bible school has been around for quite a few years, however, last year they experienced a real boom in attendance and this year it has increased even more.

Children are picked up by bus from the different subdivisions in town and taken to the church for two hours of fun activities.

The children at the school are from a wide range of religions. Organizers stress that it is open to everyone.

Record attendance has been reported at the Baptist church Bible school this week. The summer school, which started Monday, will only run until Friday with an estimated 130-150 children attending at the beginning of the week.

The annual Bible school includes crafts, puppet shows, films, Bible stories and singing. Children of all ages attend with teenagers acting as helpers to the church volunteers.



MACRAME IS one of the crafts taught at the Baptist Bible school in Acton. Chad Crooks works at his macrame piece. This is his second year in the program.



SCOTT CORKER, foreground and Shannon Johnston work on their arts and craft project at the Baptist church bible school session. The one week program reports attendance figures.



ELEVEN YEAR OLD Donnie Miller takes time with his wood-burning project at the Baptist church bible school this week. The week-long session is enjoyed by approximately 130 children each day.

Films, programs for Acton library

Acton public library is going to have a busy fall with all the programs and films they have lined up.

On Friday, September 15, they will show the movie "Why Rock the Boat". This film shows the newspaper world of Montreal in the 1940's and how an aspiring rookie reporter is frustrated both by the cynicism of the older staff members and in his social life, by his inability to achieve his goal of losing his virginity.

One week later, on September 22, "The Only Thing You Know" will be shown. This feature film tells the story of a teenage girl leaving home to move in with her school teacher boyfriend. She is more vulnerable than she realizes and falls prey to the advances of a young drifter who moves in with them to create a ménage à trois.

September 29 sees "Les Filles Du Roy". Under cover of a love letter, this is an impressionistic history of the women of Quebec down through the ages.

On October 6, "Rejanne Padovani" is featured. At his home in Montreal, Vincent Padovani, a highway contractor gives a dinner party to celebrate a profitable new commission and among the guests is the politician who awarded the contract. Into this environment comes Rejanne, Padovani's former wife, who begs to see her husband and her children. An ugly scene erupts and death becomes the uninvited member of the party.

All are presented by the South Central Regional Library system.

Early Canadian furniture with Donald Webster, curator of Canadiana department of the Royal Ontario Museum will be at the library October 17. An informative lecture,

illustrated with slides of the character and utilization of early Canadian furniture will be shown.

October 21, there will be a mini workshop in offloom weaving with Paulette Greig. Registration is limited to 15 people and pre-registration is required.

A fascinating program on the causes and effects of stress and the theory and practical application of Self Hypnosis is a valuable aid in combating stress with Boyd Hoddinott MD, will be October 30.

Rezoned pump house

The property the pump house is situated on at Kingham Rd. and Main St. S. will be rezoned residential so the land can be sold and houses erected.

That was the decision at Halton Hills council Monday evening.

The property had been in limbo for some time after a public meeting held in the spring for public input as to the future of site, revealed no suggestions.

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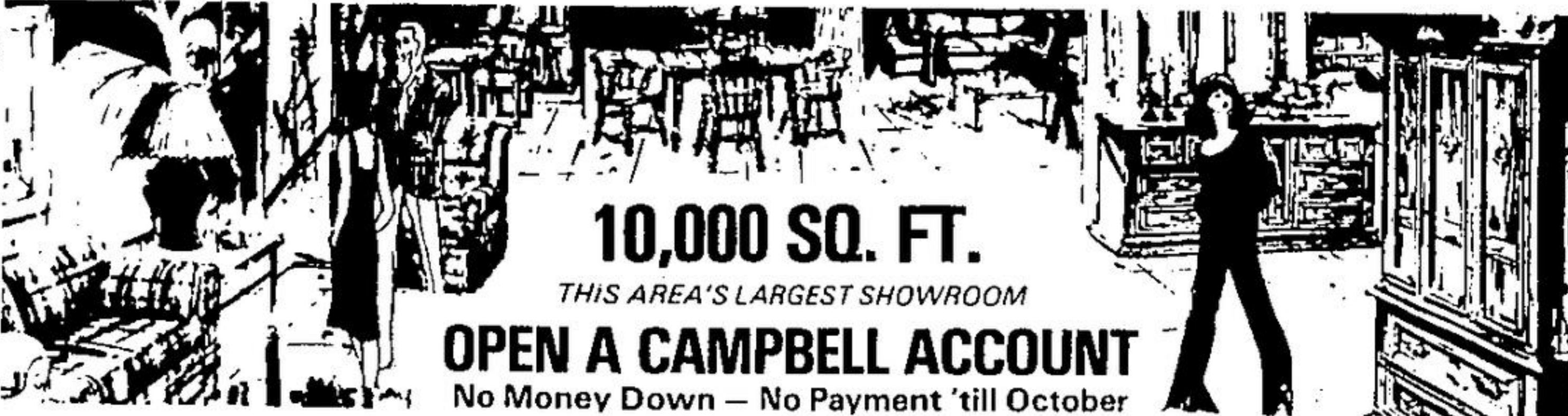
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