

Driver pulls over ends up in ditch

A truck driver's courtesy could have cost him his life when a Red-D-Mix driver overturned his truck on Highway 25 Friday afternoon.

According to Jim Collings, supervisor for the company, Steven Sawchuk of Hamilton, was taking a load of concrete from the Milton plant to an Acton housing project. Mr. Sawchuk, the supervisor said, attempted to pull off to the shoulder of the road to let traffic pass before he went up the hill near Speyside. However, the snow covered a ditch, and before the driver realized what had happened he caught his right

hand wheels in the ditch, sank down and rolled over on its side. Some concrete spilled out of the tank into the snow, Mr. Collins said.

Mr. Sawchuk was not injured according to the Milton detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police, and damage to the truck was minimal.

Red-D-Mix dispatched another truck from Milton, while the supervisor and police awaited a crane to lift the truck back upright. Mr. Collins said a tow truck would not be able to dislodge the truck as it was not known how deep the snow was.

Former Orton man found beaten to death

Police are investigating the death of 74-year-old Byron Stauffer who was found beaten to death Saturday in his residence at R. R. 4, Belwood, near Orton. His body was found by a niece, Phyllis Hemmingway, of Cambridge.

The house appeared to have been ransacked and broken furniture and glass littered the kitchen. She alerted the Ontario Provincial Police in Shelburne who instituted an on-foot search of township roads.

Dufferin County coroner Dr. R. R. Austin estimated Mr. Stauffer died Thursday or Friday. "It was a very brutal crime," he said, noting he was "pretty sure" a weapon was used in the beating.

Born in Grand Valley, Mr. Stauffer farmed in the nearby Orton area before buying near Belwood.

Miss Hemmingway

Dogs and water harass region

The sound of dropping water is a common one in Halton Region's council chambers.

During last Wednesday's heavy rain, water found its way through the steel roof in several places.

Although staff used waste paper baskets and glasses to catch the rainfall, there were a couple of places the water fell onto the new carpet.

Oakville Mayor Harry Barrett had recently criticized the building for its flaws.

Besides the leaks, the brick patio immediately in front of the entrance is

sinking due to the sand being eroded.

But while repairs to the building are one thing, the centre's neighbors are another.

Staff report the presence of five "large" dogs which roam the regional compound.

During the past few months these creatures which include a Doberman Pinscher and German Shepherd have been known to come hurtling out of the darkness upon unsuspecting pedestrians. The shock on the female staff has been considerable.

Although one person who is familiar with the

animals, said they are friendly, women have been known to refuse to leave the building until help arrived, this newspaper was informed.

Consequently, council is being asked to approve

pending up to \$30,000 to install lighting in the rear parking lot. Although the sum is to cover other subjects, the lighting is hoped to allow late-leaving staff more time to escape when greeted by the nocturnal canines.



Are two heads better than one? Lance Pocock of Lazy Pat Farms in Palermo has been raising pigs for 12 years, with roughly 1,800 born on his farm annually. But never has he encountered the two-headed variety born Monday afternoon at 2 p.m. It is the product of one of his purebred Yorkshires which was bred with a cross-bred boar that is part Hampshire and Duroc-Jersey. He will be taking the animal to the University of Guelph, Ontario Agricultural College.

Obituary

Vera Hietala dies in Guelph

Funeral service was held January 29 for Vera Hietala, 349 Orville Rd., who died Friday in Guelph General Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Hietala was born on November 8, 1913 in Bracebridge, and was the daughter of the late Phillip and Modesta Grosso. On October 7, 1950, she married William Hietala in

Huntsville. The couple made their home in that town until they came to Acton 17 years ago.

Mrs. Hietala was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic church and belonged to the Catholic Women's League.

The funeral was held in St. Joseph's church with Father Leo Speigel officiating. Interment will be in Hutcheon's Memorial Cemetery in the spring.

Former residents of Huntsville provided a luncheon following the funeral.

Pallbearers were Nino Braida, Aldo Braida, Rino Braida, Lloyd Murr, Edward Cannon and Joseph Pavli.

Mrs. Hietala is survived by her husband William, one sister, Jennie Lepper, Toronto and one brother Attilio Grosso, Huntsville.

Local school populations change

Acton schools will undergo slight changes in enrolment next fall while those in the rest of Halton will mainly decrease, according to projections by Halton board of Education.

Director of Education Em Lavender, told school board trustees Thursday at Burlington

the significant feature of the projections is the decline in enrolment which is expected to continue until the early 1980s.

The report shows a drop of 668 pupils in the elementary schools in Halton next September against enrolment figures from the start of this year. Halton's enrolment for the next school year is estimated to be 28,573. The enrolment projected for 1983 is 27,675.

It's much the same story in the high schools where a drop of 239 is projected. The school board expects 20,646 students next fall. Some 17,909 students are expected in 1983.

The staff took into account such items as age, age distribution, migration, the expected numbers in kindergarten and population.

Acton High School will jump from this year's enrolment of 745 to 769 next year and 843 in 1981. McKenzie-Smith Middle School's enrolment this year—419—is to be the

Liberals enthused

Enthusiasm at the recent executive meeting of the Halton Federal Liberal Association was contagious, members said.

Elected last November, for a one-year term of office, the executive is headed by president, Al Wilson of Milton. Other members are David Butler (past president, Oakville); John Stroud-Drinkwater (executive vice president, Oakville); Stella Snow (vice president, Milton); Wendy MacLaine (vice president, Oakville); Rol Vis (treasurer, Oakville); Bill Perras, Jr. (secretary, Oakville). Executive members at large include Steve Ormsby (Acton), Dolly Moulden (Georgetown), Isobel Finnerty (Campbellville), Eleanor Bow, Marg Golon and Eileen Morris (Oakville).

The meeting was held at the home of Dr. Frank Philbrook, incumbent member of Parliament for Halton riding. It featured a special presentation by public relations men, Jack Burkholder on campaign strategy for the upcoming election. Also discussed was a proposed new committee structure within the association.

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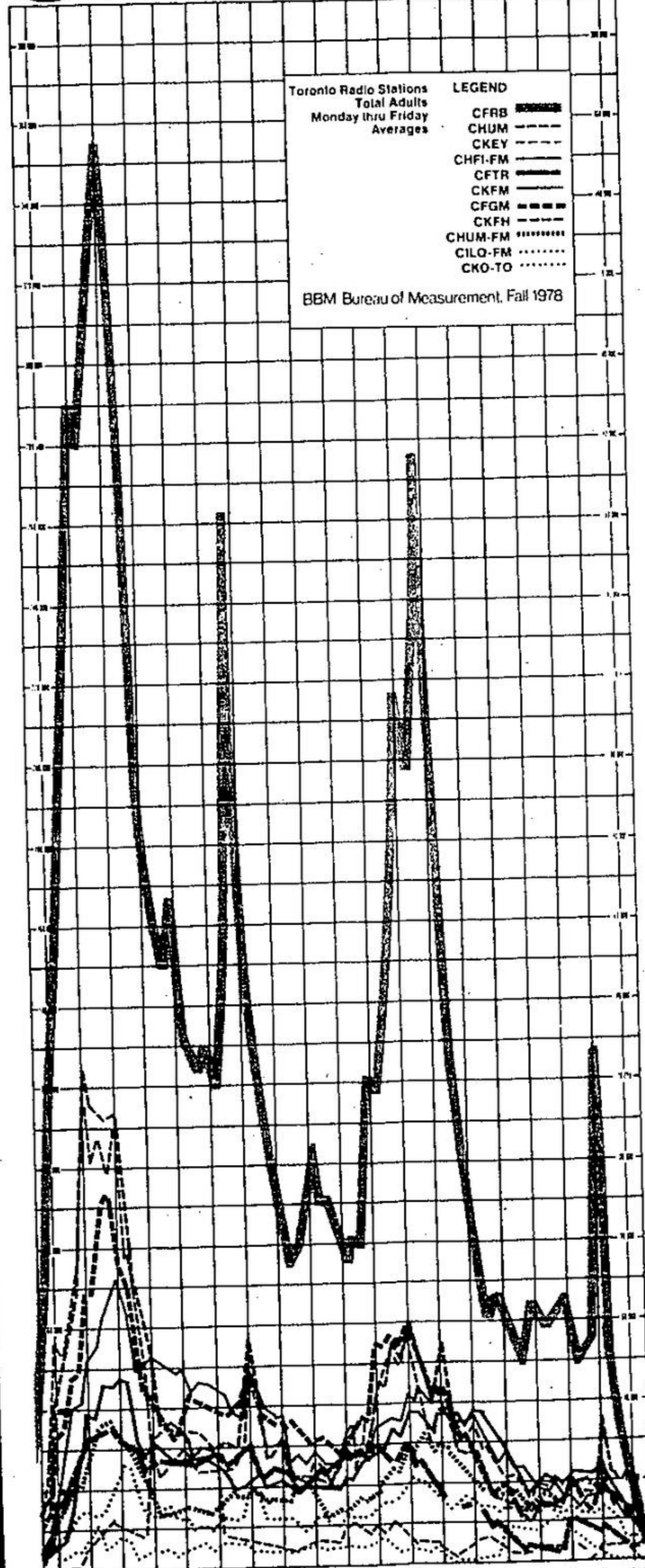
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