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Nuclear War Not Remote Threat

Urges County Council Hire Emergency Measure Man

The position of co-ordinator for the Emergency Measures Organization in Halton County should go to "a young, active and energetic man", according to W. Timmerman, Director of the Emergency Measures Branch for Ontario, who spoke to Halton County Council last week.

The Emergency Measures Organization, consisting of participating municipalities throughout Ontario, co-ordinates measures to prepare for peacetime and wartime emergencies. Timmerman's recommendation to hire a youthful co-ordinator follows the resignation of Bruce McGregor, who was the county co-ordinator for 13 years.

IMPLEMENT MANUAL. Timmerman urged Council to hire a co-ordinator "at the earliest opportunity". He outlined the provincial government's new manual "A Guide to

Effective Planning for Peacetime Emergencies". "We want to implement the recommendations of the manual as quickly as possible" explained Timmerman.

The purpose of the manual, Timmerman explained was to "assist all officials with responsibilities at the municipal level, in the formulation of plans and procedures needed to deal with peacetime emergencies."

Timmerman also presented Council with copies of the Department of National Defence White Paper 'Defence in the 70's'. The White Paper states the only direct military threat to Canada is the threat of a large scale nuclear attack. "Within 25 minutes' flying time over the North Pole there are 1,000 missiles with nuclear warheads" stressed Timmerman. "It's

difficult to dismiss the threat of a nuclear war as a remote threat."

SHELTERS SURVEY Timmerman also mentioned that the Emergency Measures Branch had asked their co-ordinators to take a fallout shelter survey which analysed the potential shelter in public and private buildings, so they could be used for public shelters in case of nuclear war, as opposed to individuals building their own shelters. The co-ordinators visited the buildings and physically examined them. "We found there was a tremendous potential across Ontario for sheltering our people," Timmerman noted the survey was partially completed in Halton County.

He said he felt a new co-ordinator for Halton would be able to finish the survey.



SMOKE MAJOR FACTOR IN FIRE LOSS
Strapping on air packs Georgetown firemen prepare to re-enter the apartment building extensively damaged by fire last Wednesday. Nine families were left homeless by the blaze.

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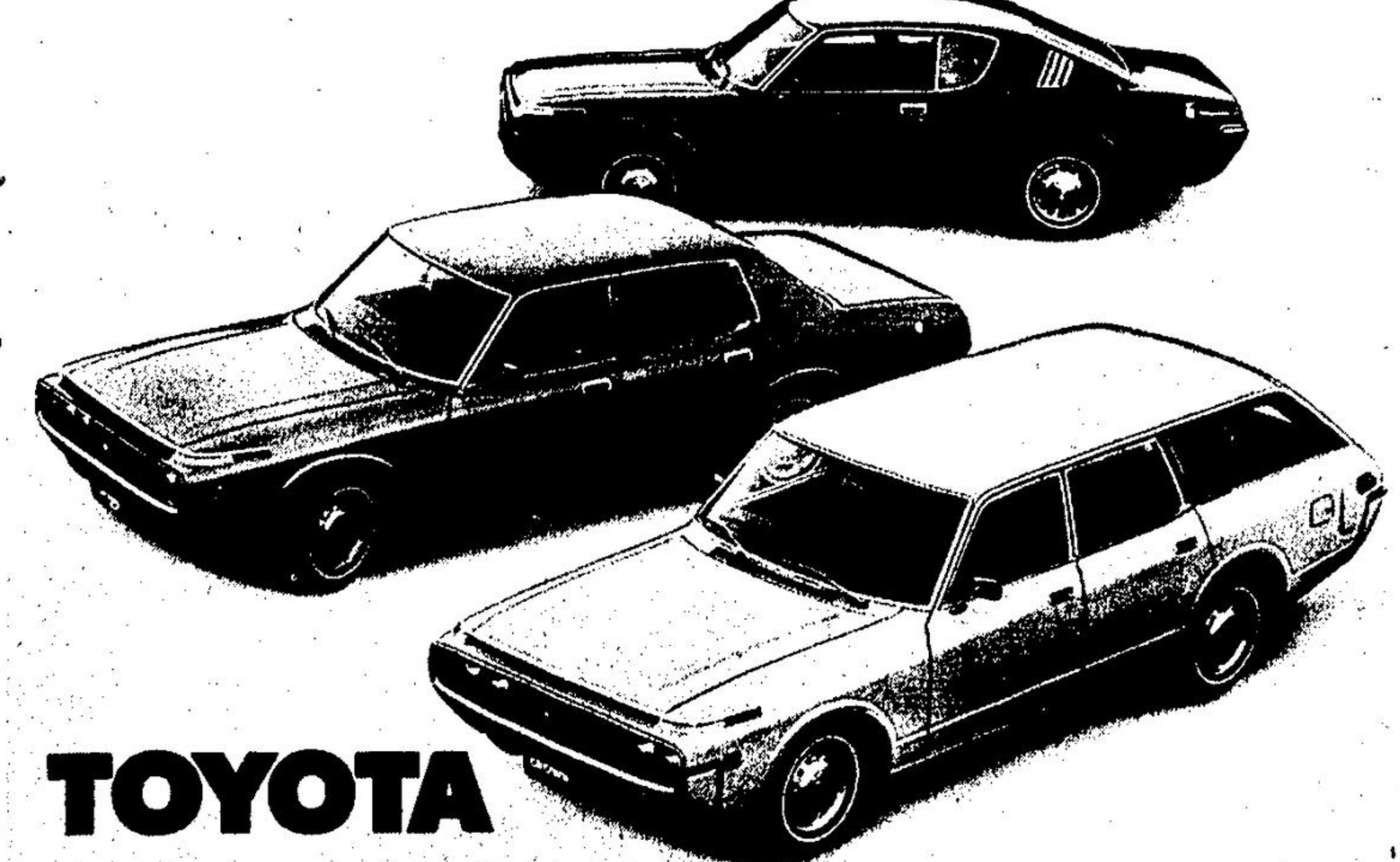
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Managed Store Here—Now 50 Years Wed

A Dominion store manager here when he left town 32 years ago, Ralph Tripp and his wife celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary October 26 with relatives and a few old friends.

The Tripps, who now live at 269 Larch Street, Waterloo, were married in Grace Church parsonage, Brampton by the Reverend Tink.

When they lived in Georgetown, Mr. Tripp was noble grand of Orton Odd Fellows lodge and has retained his membership in the lodge. He managed the Dominion Store, which closed during war years. It was located where Pete Pomeroy now has a sports store.

He was an agent for Prudential Insurance for 28 years when he retired in 1964, due to ill health.

Mr. and Mrs. Tripp are members of First United Church, Waterloo, and both are members of Crystal Rebekah Lodge. She is a past noble grand and was recording secretary for five years until she had to retire because of arthritis. They have a daughter Margaret, Mrs. Louis Hoch of Kitchener and four grandchildren.



Firefighters rig up a portable exhaust fan at the door of one of the nine apartments damaged in last Wednesday's fire at 34 John Street West. Damage to building and contents was estimated at \$55,000.

Hospital Bowling
Team standings by points and pinfall are:
Untouchables 17-9210; Rockets 13-9321; Lagers 12-9129; Jets 9-8483;
Uncompletes 7-8776; Fred's Flyers 5-8776.
High averages: Ladies—Sylvia Ezard 207, Verna Prouse 201, Doreen Jenner 191, Trudy Paul 189, Gerry Hickey 185.
Men—Gob Collier 225, Jim Kennedy 223, Fred Ibbotson 203, Clint Peacock 203, Al Prouse 197.
High singles and triples: Ladies—Verna Prouse 307 and 851. Men—Fred Ibbotson 301, Gob Collier 765.
Debbie Campbell 272 was glass winner.

Still Battling Board

Would Like Bend in Boundary for Norval

The citizens' action group in Norval located on the Chinguacousy and Esqueping Township lines is still waging its battle with bureaucracy in attempts to get the facilities they want in the local school.

The group has wrung a number of concessions from the Halton board of education in the past year or so, not the least of which was the decision to keep the village school open.

What the group is fighting for now is the inclusion of a kindergarten in the junior public school.

RUNNING FIGHT
The group has been involved in a running fight with the board and its administrators on the kindergarten question most of this year but in September received assurance from the Esqueping representative on the board that he would work towards the establishment of a kindergarten.

Julian Reed one of the more vocal members of the committee, said this week the board had been adamant that the inclusion of a kindergarten was not practical this year.

"We agreed to cool it a bit as far as the pressure we were bringing to bear provided they proceed towards a kindergarten," said Mr. Reed.

LOGIC
Mr. Reed said the school in the village is actually a bit overcrowded this year contrary to expectations of the board. He said there were almost more kindergarten students from the community than the board had or more attending kindergarten outside the community rather than the 12 the board said there would be.

Mr. Reed said the group is trying to establish a kindergarten by following a process of logic and reason.

He said the group was "delighted" that school board representative Bill Lawson had "turned a half circle" on the kindergarten question.

FIVE SCHOOLS
"He now has a year ahead of him until the next board election," said Mr. Reed, cheerfully, "that gives him a kind of a deadline."

The citizens group is also concerned that because of a map-makers line the children of the Norval area attend about five different schools.

"One of our plans calls for a "wow" to be placed in the township lines which would include all the children in a Norval school," said Mr. Reed.

Sinclair Lewis won a Pulitzer Prize for the best American novel published during 1925 and later refused the prize.