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## Enrolment Shrink Could Put Squeeze On Teachers

Belfountain needs a community school. This was the consensus reached by a group of area residents at a meeting held at Belfountain public school.

"We want primarily to reach the young people from 11 to 17," said Mrs. Sally Schreiber, R.R.1, Terra Cotta, secretary of the committee.

"We're about 12 miles from Georgetown and 12 miles from Brampton. There is nothing for the kids to do out here," she said.

"As it is now they hang around the general store and the gas station looking for action. We feel their energies could be channeled in a more useful direction if we could bring a community school into operation."

Mrs. Schreiber, herself the mother of three school-aged children, said she has to take her daughter five miles for brownies and her son even further to Caledon for cubs. "In the winter it can really be a problem", she said.

An open meeting has been called for March 9 to elect a community school committee and discuss recreational programs.

**EVERY NIGHT**

When one of these organizations is established, the board waives its rental fee of \$6 an hour minimum. During the past six months approximately half a dozen community school organizations have come into existence in the northern half of Peel County.

Particularly successful is Huttonville Community School where programs ranging from pottery making to badminton are carried on practically every night of the week.

**GUARDED**

"If we had a community school here, it would mean the opening

## Emergency Measures Transfer Rejected

County Council's administration committee will continue to hold responsibility for the Emergency Measures Organization. Council has rejected a bid to have EMO transferred to the community services committee.

Esquing Reeve Tom Hill had argued for the transfer on the grounds that it was a community service like the health unit, children's aid society and social and family services department.

**ONLY THREE**

Only Hill, Burlington deputy-revee, David Coons and Oakville deputy-revee Harry Barrett favored the transfer. Coons is chairman of the community services committee and Hill is deputy chairman.

Allan Masson, administration chairman, said the responsibility for EMO should not be transferred in mid-year after work had begun for 1972.

**INTERVIEWS**

Administration appointed a three-member committee to interview applicants for the

position of county EMO director two weeks ago. The three are Nassagaweya reeve Anne MacArthur, Milton reeve Ron Harris and Acton deputy-revee Pat McKenzie.

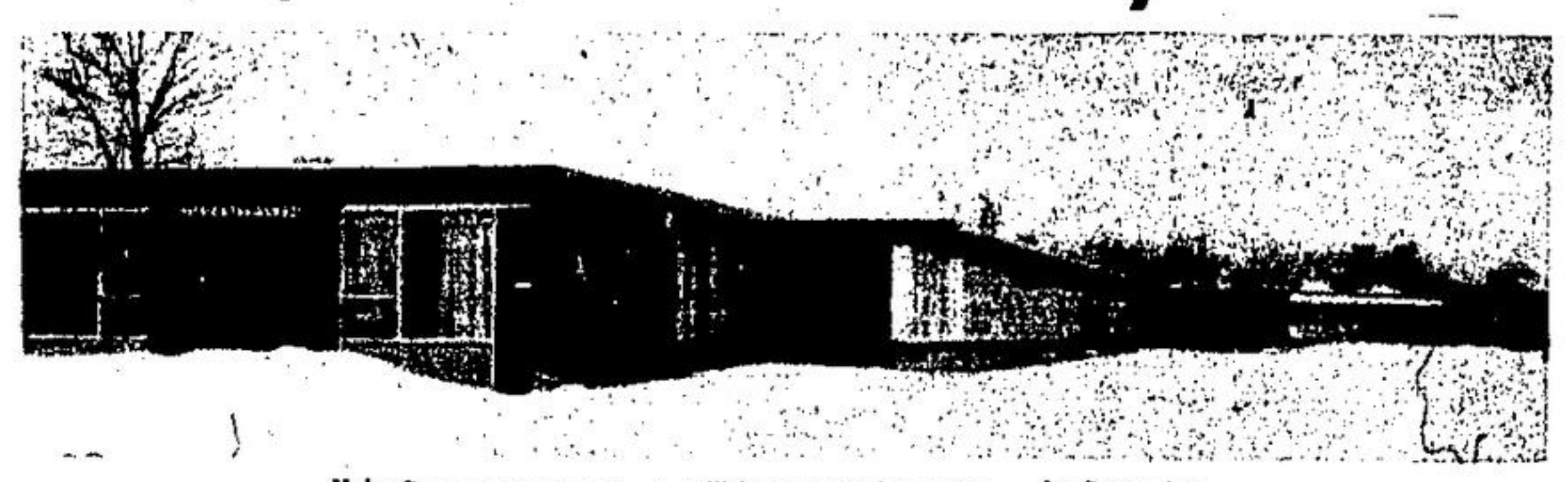
**Weather**

**This Was Week of Big Flood**

This week, in 1961, the Credit River created a serious flood in Glen Williams. The river overflowed after heavy rains and the creation of an ice jam.

Oddly enough it has neither rained nor snowed on March 2 in the past 10 years, although the temperature has set records dating back to 1914, 15 degrees in 1962 and 52 degrees in 1964.

## \$140,000 Addition for Holy Cross



Holy Cross separate school will have extensive addition by September.

A \$140,000 addition will be made to Georgetown's Holy Cross school before September.

Hallon County Separate School Board this week approved plans for the addition which will include a general purpose room, boys and girls change rooms with showers, a storeroom, a teachers' work room, and a seminar room. The general purpose room will be used much of the time as a gymnasium.

Included in the \$140,000 charge will be renovation of two existing classrooms into a new library.

**NORTHSIDE**

The addition will be at right angles from the present school on Maple Avenue northward.

John Visser, chairman of the board of education's property and planning committee, says he expects the addition to cost about \$14 or \$15 per square foot.

He says the plans must be approved by the Ontario Municipal Board and the tender by the Ontario Department of Education before construction starts.

**APRIL START**

Visser says he hopes tenders will be called for near the end of March with construction to start by the middle of April.

The addition and renovations were designed by Michael Torney the Hamilton architect who designed St. Francis of Assisi separate school on Duncan Drive.

## Glen Williams Mrs. C. Barth Ends 25 Years As Glen United Secretary

A well attended pot luck supper was held on Feb. 20 in the United Church basement.

Following a much enjoyed meal, everyone retired to the fellowship room for a meeting which was chaired by Rev. Robert Scrivens with Mrs. C. Barth acting as secretary.

Various items of business were finalized regarding this church before becoming part of Georgetown St. John's.

Elders are Mr. Bert Dixon, Mr. John Hunter and Mr. Klaus Schneider. Stewards are Mr. John Wagstaffe, Mr. Ed Greene and Mrs. John Hunter.

Mrs. Nora Hill has been hired as new custodian of the building. A pleasant surprise occurred for Mrs. C. Barth when she was presented with a china flower arrangement and vase at the conclusion of 25 faithful years as secretary.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to Mr. Gord Graham who is a patient in Brampton hospital; to Mr. Earl Emond who has recently returned home from Georgetown hospital. Also to Mrs. Katy Presswood who recently had the misfortune of fracturing her

wrist in a fall at her home.

The marriage of Miss Susan Price and Mr. Lawrence Ibbotson was solemnized by the Rev. Richard Ruggie last Friday evening in St. Alban's Church.

The reception followed in the parish hall with the Guild serving a hot beef supper.

The local Cubs, Brownies, Guides and Scouts were active participants in last Sunday's morning service at St. John's.

The colours were received by Assistant Cub Leader, Miss Diane Giles, followed by a chorus sung by the Cubs. Cub leader Mr. Norman Carlisle read the Old Testament scripture and the Gospel reading was presented by Mrs. Marion Rice, Brownie leader.

The various group oaths were given by the above mentioned leaders and Scout leader Mr. Steve Gemelle. The offering was received by a Guide and Brownie member.

An appropriate thought of the day contained in the sermon was "Counting the Cost" which dealt with the evils of theft, drug abuse, etc.

Last Friday night, 18 members of the local youth group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Norton. Rev. R. Ruggie spoke with the young people and then they were given an interesting tour of Abitibi Provincial Paper Mill.

Accompanying the group were Mr. Doug Bryant, Mr. Les Norton, Mr. Wes Fendley and Mrs. Jean Norton. Following the tour, with their samples of the mill's product, they returned to Mrs. Norton's for lunch.

Mrs. George Preston was hostess last week for an afternoon of cliche when guests included Mrs. Ria Preston, Mrs. Irene McMaster, Mrs. Betty Garvin, Mrs. Vi Haines, Mrs. Eva Presswood, and Mrs. Donna Armstrong.

The previous week the "Crazy Eight" met at the home of Mrs. Ria Preston for their weekly get together.

It is happily reported that Mrs. Eva Murdoch received no serious injuries when her car was

damaged in a recent auto mishap.

The First G.W. Brownie and Guides entertained their mothers at a mother and daughter banquet held at St. Alban's Parish Hall. The evening was on an international theme as it was Feb. 22 and the girls were celebrating the birthday of their founder - Lord and Lady Baden Powell.

Guests, welcomed by the girls were Halton Division Commissioner Mrs. Doreen Melcombe and Credit Valley District Commissioner Mrs. Diana Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Gord Hancock and family recently spent an enjoyable week-end in Chatham with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson and Johnny. They attended a special Canadian Tire Store sale at which Jack is manager.

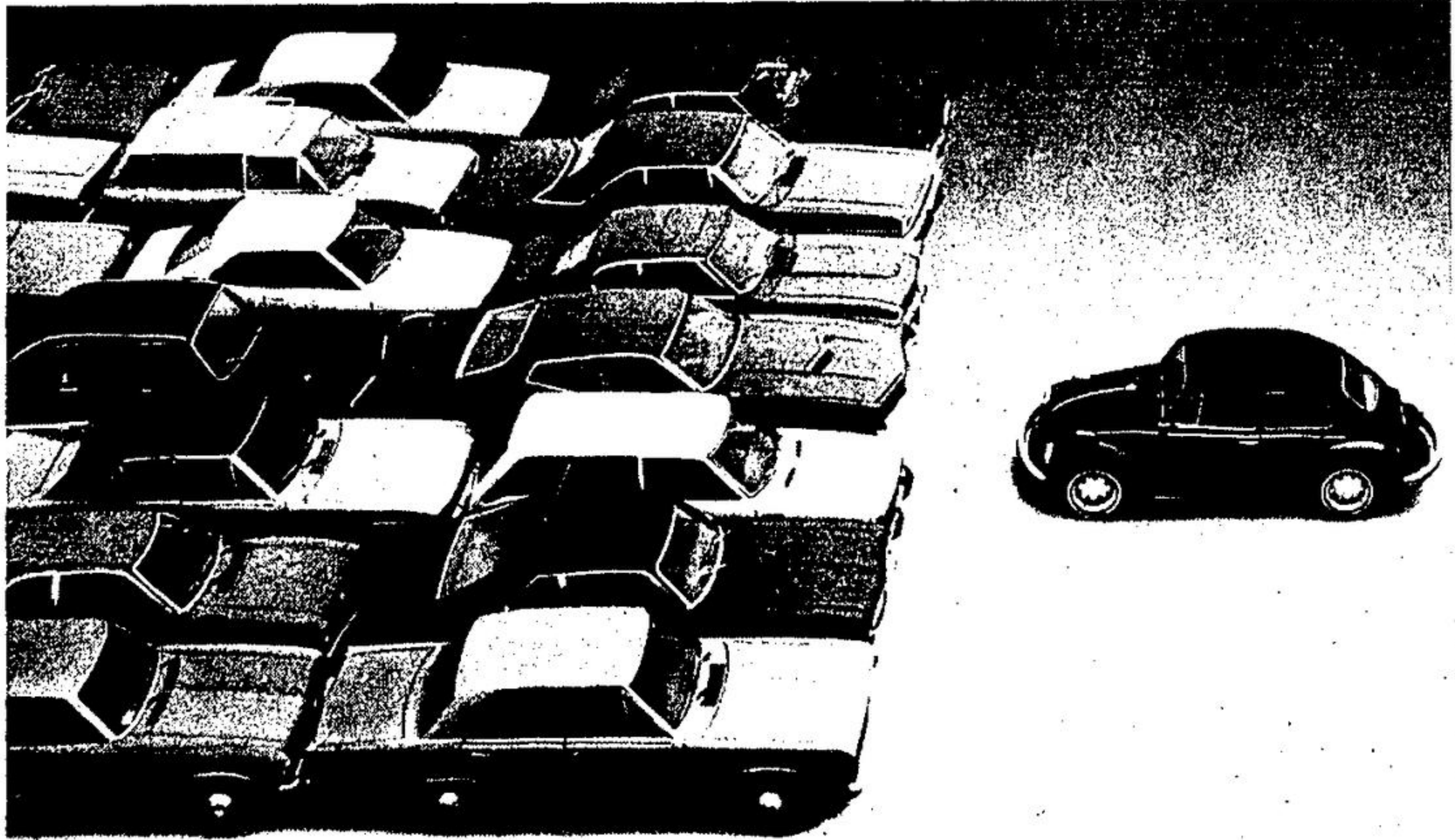
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson and Shirley were also week-end guests of their son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Klaus Schneider were Sunday visitors with Miss Barbara Padfield of Brantford.

Recently Rev. Robert Scrivens celebrated Holy Baptism at the United Church when David Brent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Shelley and Jody Sue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fitton were christened.

Mr. Roland Haines was recently elected to the parish council for St. Alban's Anglican Church.

—Mrs. Donna Armstrong



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## Militia Recruiting Students In March

The commanding officer of the Lorne Scots announced this week that the militia regiment has been authorized to carry out a program this year similar to last year's student summer employment program (SSEP).

1. Col. D. E. Egan said details of the program are not yet available, but the course is expected to include full time training during the March school break and up to eight weeks employment during the summer.

The regiment is now preparing a recruiting day, scheduled for March 4, to take on students interested in the program.

"Only about 35 personnel can be accepted at each armory, due to a shortage of openings," said 1. Col. Egan.

**THREE LOCATIONS**

The regiment operates companies in Brampton, Georgetown and Oakville and facilities will be set up in each on March 4.

Openings are limited to young men between the ages of 17 and 21 years. Although the courses will be run in only three locations, recruits will be accepted from anywhere in Peel, Dufferin or Halton Counties.

Copies of the Pre-Design Study Report are available for study at the following locations:

—County Administration Building  
Steeles Avenue, Milton, Ontario

—Esquing Community Hall  
7th Line, Stewarttown.

—Limehouse Public School  
Limehouse

—Stevens General Store  
Limehouse

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