

Lorne Scots cadets learn to ski

Sixteen cadets from 676 Lorne Scots Royal Canadian Army Cadets Corp. Georgetown, were transported to Canadian Forces Base Borden for a weekend of cross country skiing and instruction on Feb. 11.

A Canadian Forces bus arrived at the Georgetown Armoury at 7 p.m. Friday to transport the cadets the 80 miles to C.F. Borden. After a two-hour drive the bus arrived at Barracks S107 where another bus was just arriving

carrying cadets from 1892 Corps in Guelph. Soon the N.C.O.s and officers had the cadets assigned to rooms, blankets and sheets issued. A late night snack was prepared and the cadets went to bed with a full stomach.

The next morning all were awakened at 6 a.m. and after preparing for the day with a good breakfast prepared by the good cooks of the Canadian Forces the cadets proceeded to a large drill hall for instruction.

They were met by three instructors who taught the cadets about the proper clothing to wear for their jaunt into the outdoors and the new world of cross country skiing. The next lecture was on the proper waxes to use for different types of snow and then a pair of skis, boots and poles were issued to each cadet. After being assigned to one of three groups each cadet proceeded to wax and prepare their skis for the next lesson which was to be outside on the skis.

The next two and one half hours proceeded quickly with the cadets learning to operate over the snow with skis. They also learned to turn around, climb hills and stand up after

falling down. After a break for lunch the skis were again strapped on and the cadets began a nine-mile trek through the bush and fields of Camp Borden which continued until approximately 4:30 p.m. when all groups arrived back at the drill hall. The cadets were then allowed after dinner to go to the show, swimming pool or the Lancaster Club which has ping pong tables, billiards and darts along with pop, hamburgers, etc. Lights out was at 11 p.m. and very few complaints were heard as all were very tired.

Sunday morning they again went out and learned how to use cross country skis on downhill slopes. After turning in all the skis, blankets, etc. the cadets climbed on the bus for the return trip to Georgetown.

This program, which is new and only for Army Cadets, will continue and hopefully will be expanded into longer trips.



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Moore Park meeting cancelled

North Georgetown residents met Wednesday at Joseph Gibbons public school to form a Moore Park ratepayers association.

Unfortunately only eight people showed up at what was to have been their inaugural

meeting. Ward 3 Coun. Pete Pomeroy attended the meeting and gave the group several suggestions for future meetings.

Mr. Pomeroy suggested the group should look into different ways of publicizing meet-

ings and that a guest speaker might induce more people to attend. The group has tentatively decided on April 14 for its next meeting to discuss problems concerning Moore Park residents.

Flooding depends on thaw

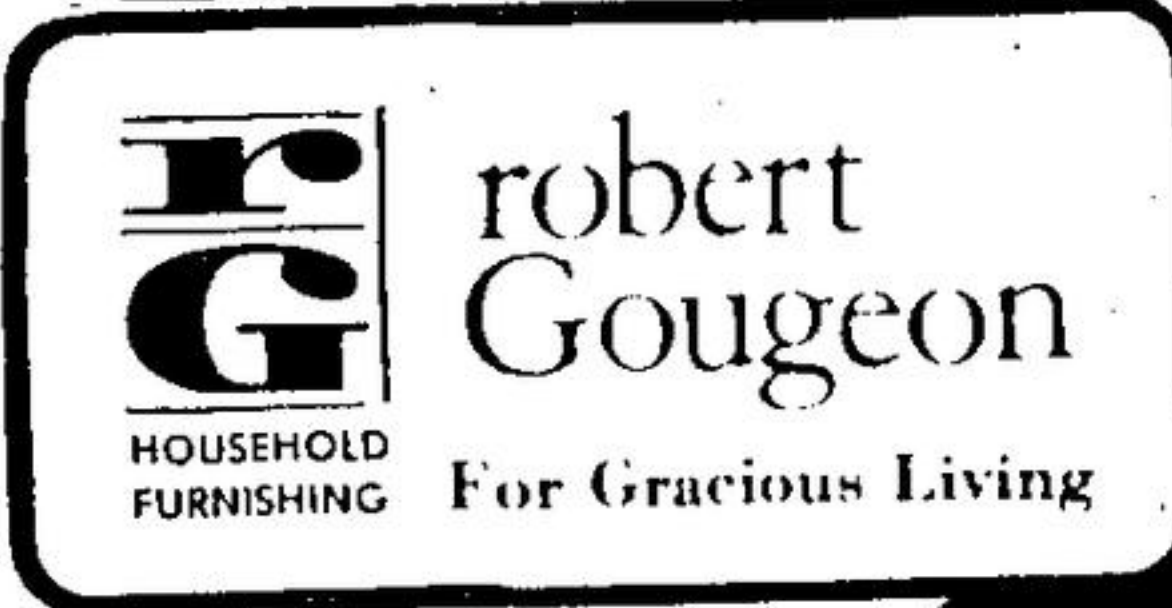
If the spring thaw happens quickly this year and is accompanied by rain, areas along the Credit River will be in danger of major flooding. Jean Tollings, information officer for the Credit Valley Conservation Authority said, "We have no real way of predicting floods accurately, it all depends on the length and timing of warm spells." Flood warning systems have been set up and are ready to keep area residents informed about flood situations. In conjunction with the ministry of natural resources and the ministry of the environment, the Credit Valley Conservation Authority has eight cars equipped with radios to help people in case of severe flooding.



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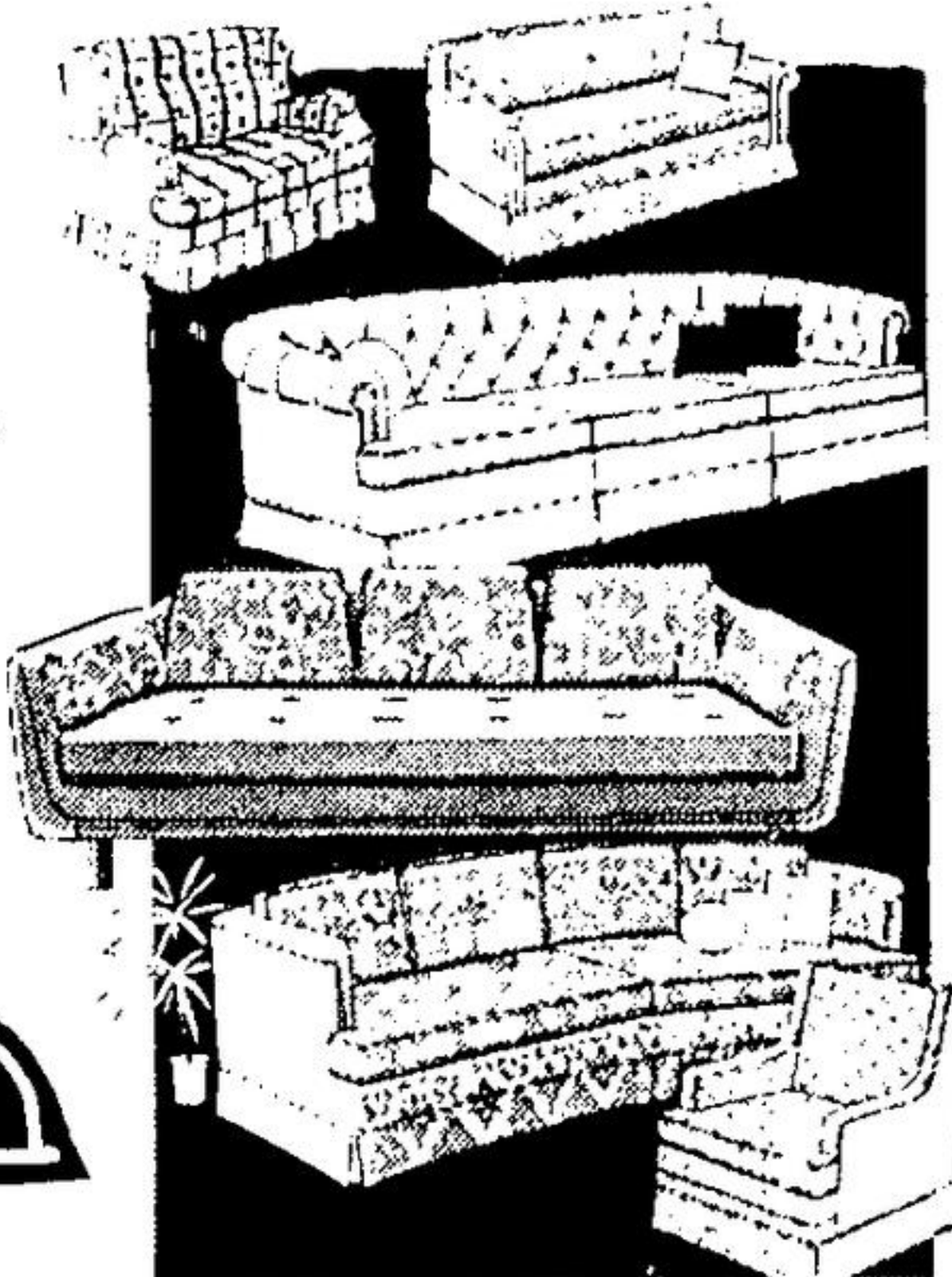
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