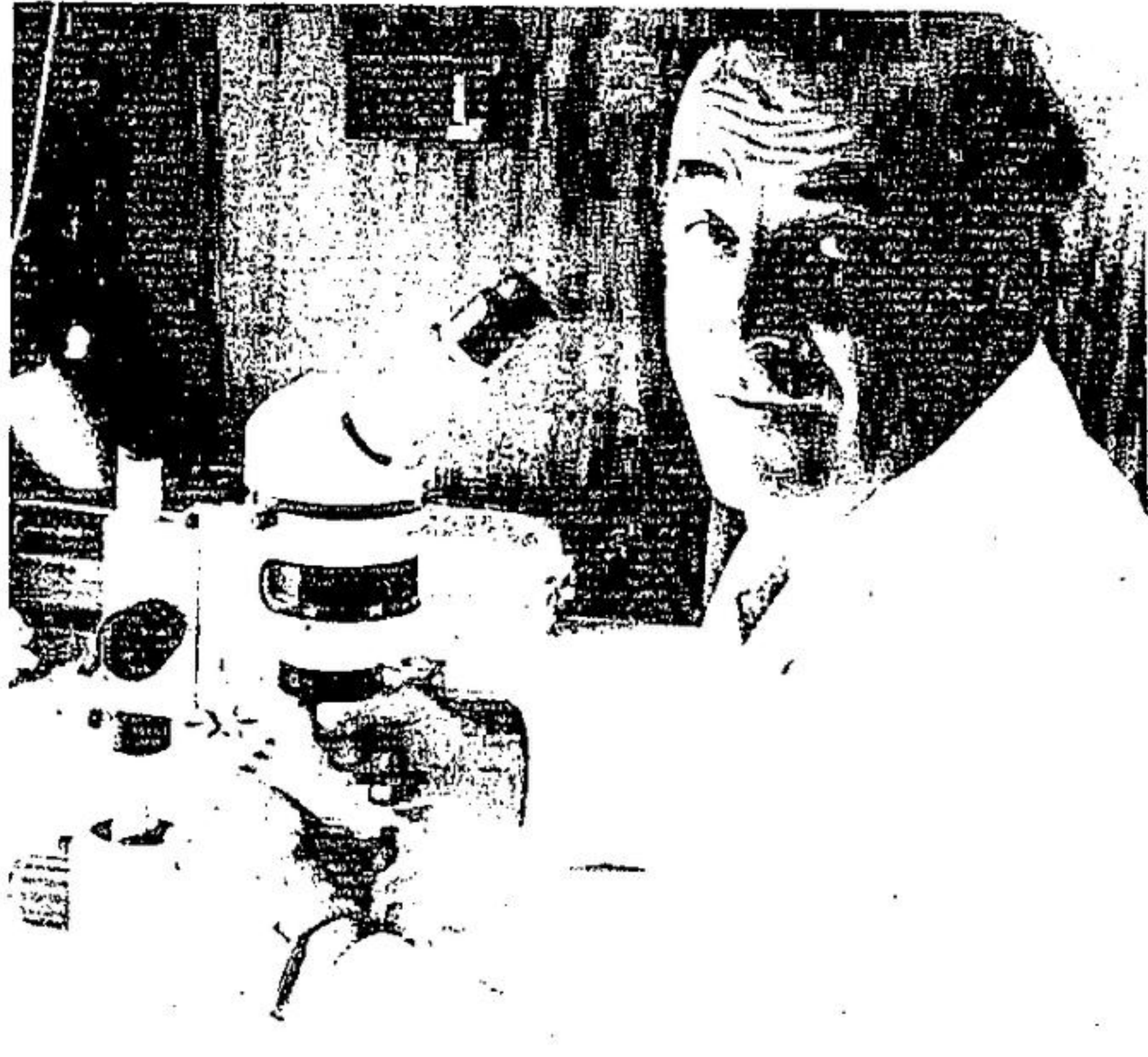


Research scientist brings technique to farm



Dr. Ken Bedrian uses a microscope to search the flushing liquid for embryos to transfer to a host cow. With his mobile laboratory he and his wife, Ann, can perform the entire process right on a farm thus eliminating the cost of transporting cattle. Some of his competitors are still using surgery to perform the transfers. Dairy farmers within a 150 mile radius have used his services.

By MAGGIE HANNAH
Herald staff writer

Improving livestock is one of the continuing areas of agricultural research of interest to farmers the world over.

One of the pioneers in the embryo transfer method of artificial breeding is a Georgetown resident who does research at a farm north of Norval. It is used mainly by dairy breeders but would work for beef breeding or cross breeding too.

Kourken Bedrian earned his doctorate in Reproductive Physiology at McGill University working on a method of transferring embryos from one cow to another so that an exceptionally good beast could produce many calves during a year rather than the normal one.

He began researching the idea about 10 years ago and has been working at it commercially since 1973. In the beginning the trans-

fers had to be done surgically. The cost of a facility where such operations could take place plus the cost of maintaining numerous host cows to become mothers for the transplanted embryos was considerable. As a result in the early 1970s a lot of people invested heavily in the idea and a lot of high powered promotions were done to encourage use of the method for breeding. Many of the companies have since failed.

The same method is used today basically but there is no longer any need to perform
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Take Notice that Council for the corporation of the Town of Halton Hills intends to pass a by-law to stop up, close and convey a portion of Arthur Street in the former Village of Norval, now in the Town of Halton Hills, in the Regional Municipality of Halton. The portion of Arthur Street which is to be stopped up, closed and conveyed is shown as Part I on a plan reference registered in the Registry Office at Milton as Plan Number 20R-4304. A copy of the reference plan is available for inspection at the municipal offices for the Town of Halton Hills located on the 7th Line of the former Township of Esquesing.

The Council or a committee of the Council will hear in person, or by their Counsel, Solicitor, or Agent, any person who claims that their land will be prejudicially affected by the by-law and applies to be heard at a meeting to be held in the Council Chambers at the Municipal Offices, Trafalgar Road on the 7th day of August, 1979 at the hour of 7:30 p.m. o'clock.

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NEC considers return of development control

The Niagara Escarpment Commission (NEC) will probably adopt the recommendations included in a staff report and recommend that control of lands under its jurisdiction be returned to the area municipalities. Chairman Ivor McMullin said Friday.

At a press conference at Kimberley, near Fiesherston, Mr. McMullin told reporters that the commission will be recommending that all or part of the plan be administered under development control by regions and counties.

He said a provincial agency should be established to monitor the administration of escarpment lands, at least in the most environmentally sensitive areas, although he added that not all the commissioners were in agreement on this point.

municipal jurisdiction has been discussed by the commissioners, but there has not been a vote to adopt or reject the recommendations.

It was also revealed at Friday's meeting that NEC has approved recommendations in another staff report on administration, calling for appeals of development permit decisions under the Niagara Escarpment Planning and Development Act to be dealt with under the Ontario Municipal Board. Under the present system, these appeals are heard by specially appointed Ministry of Housing hearing officers.

The commission anticipates having its long-awaited plan ready by August 15, but Mr. McMullin said the plan probably wouldn't be printed and ready for release before the end of September.

Municipal Board personnel conduct the hearings. The present legislation says a hearing officer would be appointed by the commission, and Mr. McMullin said he sees the potential for a conflict in the situation.

RETURN OF LAND

The staff report calling for the return of the land to

Girl raped

A 30-year-old Hamilton man has been charged with raping a 15-year-old girl in the rural area southwest of Milton, Halton Regional Police said Sunday.

The girl, who is from the Cayuga area, was hitchhiking near a scout camp on Swiss Road Friday, when she was picked up. The man is alleged to have raped her and driven away in a dark blue hatchback model car.

Police are not releasing the name of the man who was charged.

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