## Barrie company will search for more water

•Halton Regional council decided last week to pay a Barrie company \$289,000 to drill wells in the rapidlygrowing Georgetown south and west areas.

The Region hired International Water Supply Ltd. to begin what will be part of a \$1.27 million water project for three wells in Georgetown.

One well is located at 10th Line north of Sideroad 10. This site, dubbed test well 21, will be in use within a year.

 Test well 21, expected to produce 200,000 gallons of water a day, has undergone an environmental assessment ordered by the provincial government. The cost of developing that well will be \$366,000. The Ontario ministry of the environment will pay \$54,000. The Region and the developer will split the remaining cost, with the Region paying 52 per cent at \$166,000. Halton Hills Village Homes Inc. (HHVHI) has already paid \$37,000.

A site at Main Street south of Sideroad 15 will cost \$434,000 to develop. Water at that site, estimated at 700,000 gallons a day, will be available in "24 to 30 months," a Regional report says. It will cost \$74,770 to drill the well. The Region will pay \$197,000 and the

ministry of the environment will pay \$64,000. The developer, HHVHI, has already paid \$44,000 of an anticipated 48 per cent from developer sources.

A third well in Georgetown will not be in use until 1991, according to the Region's planning department. Test Well 22 at Trafalgar Road near Lindsay Court will cost a total \$471,000. Halton Region will pay \$168,467, after a ministry of the environment subsidy. The developer of that property is expected to contribute the remaining 48 per cent of well development costs.

A Regional report published recently says Georgetown has more applications for water allocation than it has well resources. There is a population of about 18,000 and water allocation for over 24,000 people, but there is a demand for water for 38,890 people.

The Main Street well and the Trafalgar Road-Lindsay Court area well will undergo the environmental assessment process under the provincial government before the well sites are approved for water allocation.

Local groups in opposition to the use of the wells could slow down the assessment process, and the allocation of water, Regional staff

# De-streaming won't hurt students

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work force during the next 10 years are to have as many job opportunities as possible open to them. Mr. Taylor pointed out two of the largest employers around, the federal and provincial governments, require bilingual people to fill their management positions.

Mr. Taylor was particularly concerned the board might not be able to hire sufficient middle school and high school teachers. In these grades teachers not only have to be bilingual but they also have to be specialized in a particular subject area, he said.

Mr. Williams told Mr. Taylor the program could always be improved but he believes the board is providing a quality program. He said the board successfully filled the 40 available positions for this year. Interviewing for the positions started last September and was carried out every week except during Christmas and March break, he said.

Mr. Williams said the board hired 19 experienced teachers, 18 inexperienced teachers and four that were borrowed from other schools.

The board chairman added program enrolments are currently stable, and are projected to remain stable.

Mr. Taylor said after the meeting the director failed to seize the opportunity to invite parents to participate in reassessing this policy. He said Mr. Williams failed to back up his claim that a child's education depends first and foremost with the parents.

Trustee Howitt said he supports French immersion programs at the elementary and secondary level, but is unsure there are enough qualified teachers especially at the secondary level to offer a quality program.

Staffing problems at the secondary level in the past have shown that the program isn't always up to par, he said.

### It'll be tougher to get real estate license

It will be tougher to get a real estate license when new educational requirements take effect in January, 1990.

An improved educational program, "Real Estate as a Professional Career," has been developed by the Ontario Real Estate Association for the Ontario Government. The Association is designated by the government to provide real estate licensing courses in the province and has done so since 1972.

Under the new program, three courses will be required to obtain a license to sell real estate: Phase one will be a two-month correspondence course. Phases two and three will be a classroom sessions totalling 150 hours.

At the end of each phase. students will be required to pass an examination before proceeding to the next phase. After being licensed, real estate salespeople must complete three additional courses within a two-year articling period under the supervision of a broker.

"We are always striving to improve standards in our profession," said Ted Mouradian, President, Ontario Real Estate Associa-

Courses are offered directly by the Ontario Real Estate Association and through most community colleges in the province.

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90 years young

Duncan MacMillan celebrated his 90th birthday with wife Kay at Oddfellows Hall in Georgetown on Saturday. Although his birthday was actually on Monday, Mr. MacMillan got together with friends and relatives, including three grandchildren to celebrate a couple of days early. Mr. MacMillan was born in Terra Cotta where he and his wife maintained a mixed farm. The couple moved to Georgetown in 1955. Mr. MacMillan was a carpenter then superintendent of the water pumping station at Cedarvale Park for 16 years. (Herald photo)





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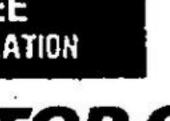
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