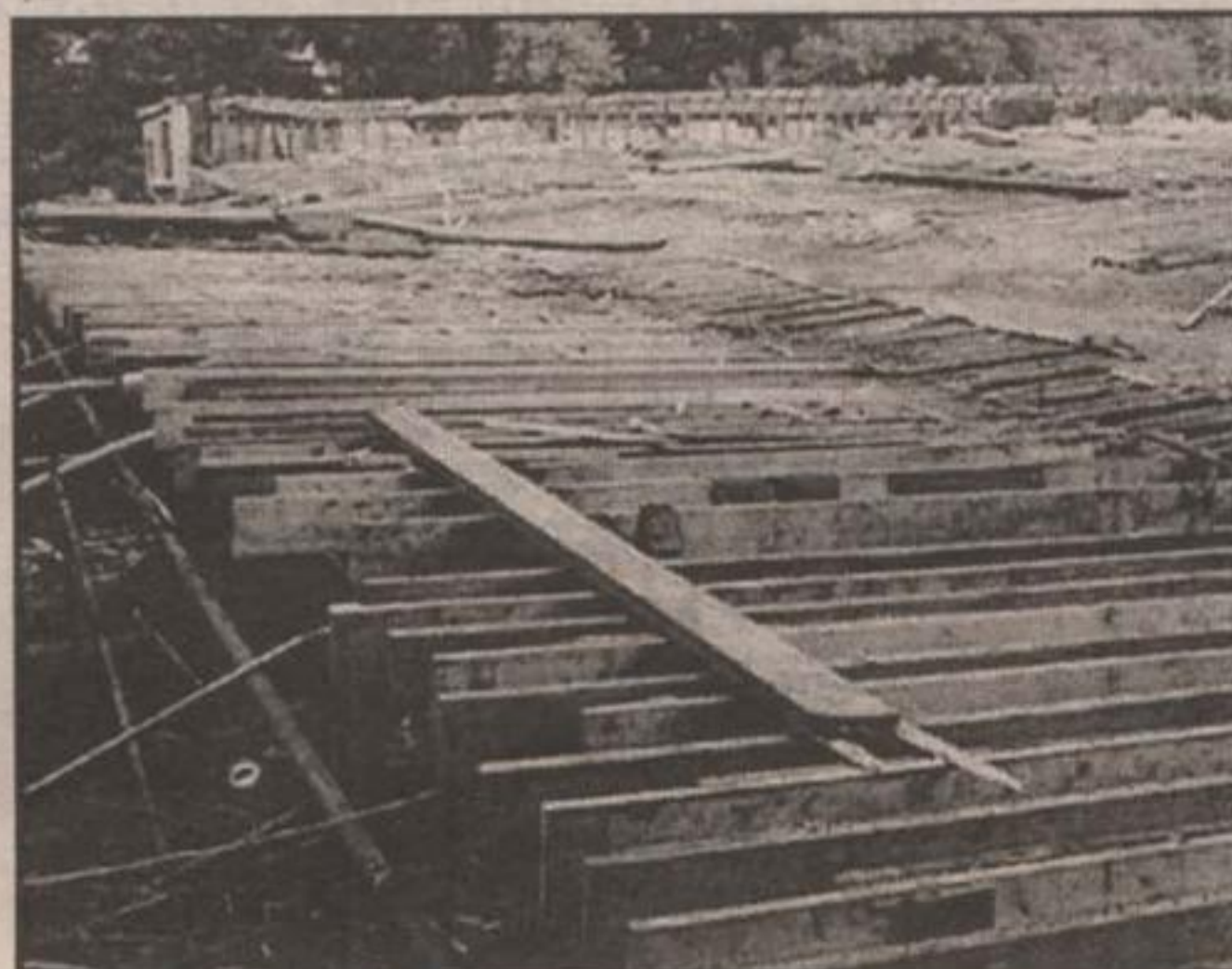
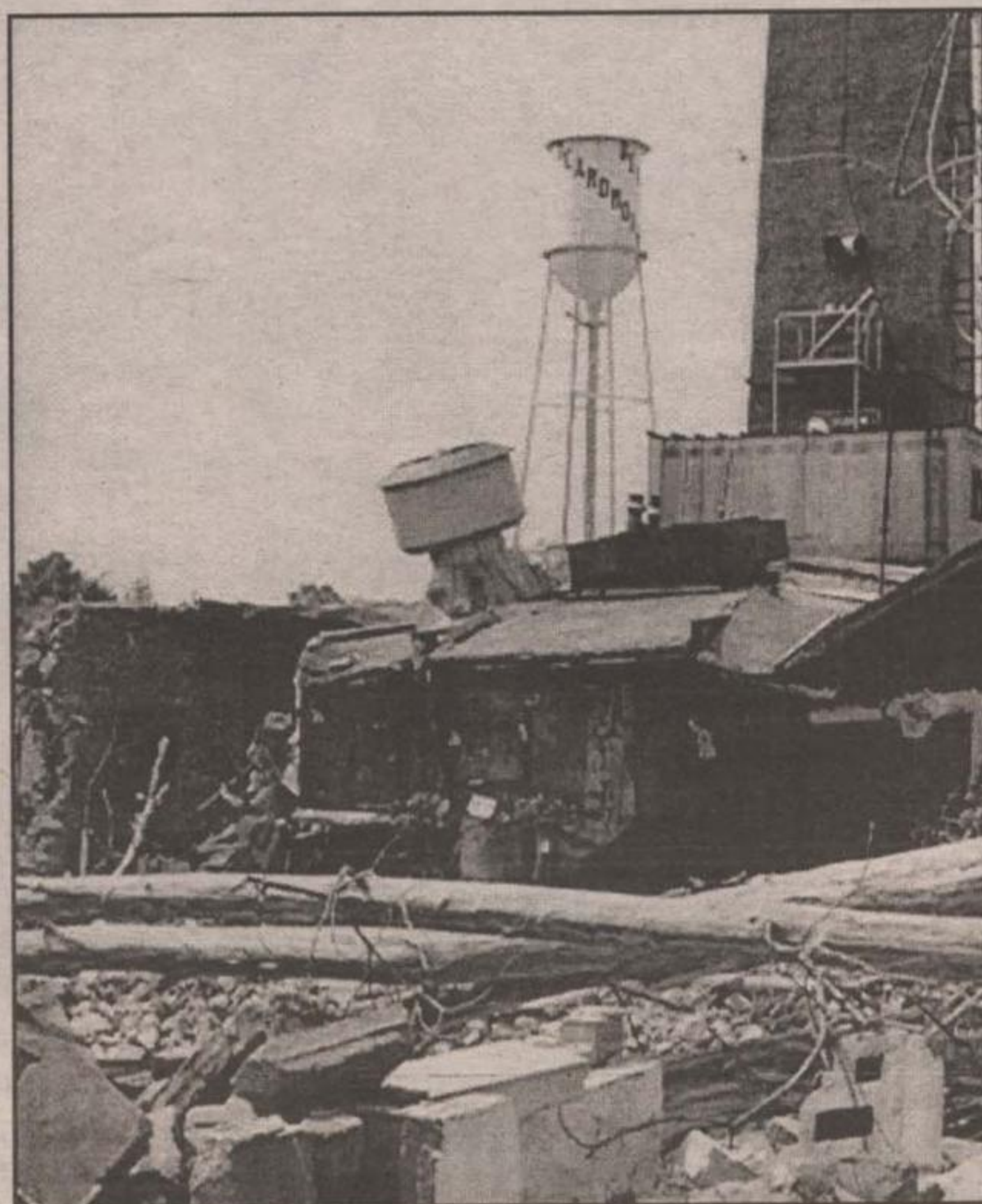


# Old Beardmore tannery demolished



THE OLD TAN YARD roof and other buildings at the Beardmore site are being recycled by Conestoga area Mennonites. Other buildings are being torn apart by backhoes and bulldozers. — Angela and Ted Tyler photos

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By DOT REDEKOP

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# Catholic Board drops primary French program

There will be less French and more math and language arts for Halton Catholic elementary students as the separate board prepares its primary students for Grade 3 provincial testing and a new curriculum.

By September 2000, students in Grades 1, 2 and 3 will no longer take French as a second language. The program will be phased out and this September only Grade 2 and 3 students will take French and then next September only Grade 3 students will take French. The students will use the 40 minutes a day on additional language

arts or math instruction.

The Catholic board, faced with no specific funding for French as a second language classes, and poor math results in the province's testing of Grade 3 students, decided to focus on the basics of math, science and English language arts.

The Catholic board's core French program will now match the public board's with core French beginning in Grade 5. The public board's early immersion program begins in Grade 1, but in Catholic schools the French immersion program begins in Grade 5.

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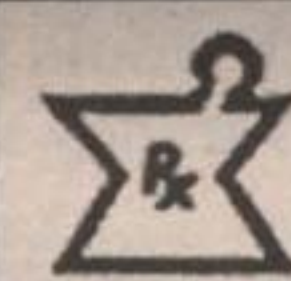
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