



NEW E.M.O. CO-ORDINATOR for Halton County is Ron Beattie, pictured here with the EMO radio equipment at the county office in Milton. He is a former assistant director of York County EMO. He's been busy re-organizing the emergency measures set-up in Halton since taking over his duties here at the first of the month. —(Photo by B. Burt)

New Halton co-ordinator

Gets EMO moving again

Less than a week on the job, Halton's new Co-ordinator Ron Beattie is busy getting the EMO program in Halton on the move again. The program has lain dormant since Bruce McGregor left the post last summer.

Beattie will spend the first while on the job getting equipment into operating condition and making contacts with officials from various area organizations. One of the tasks that faces

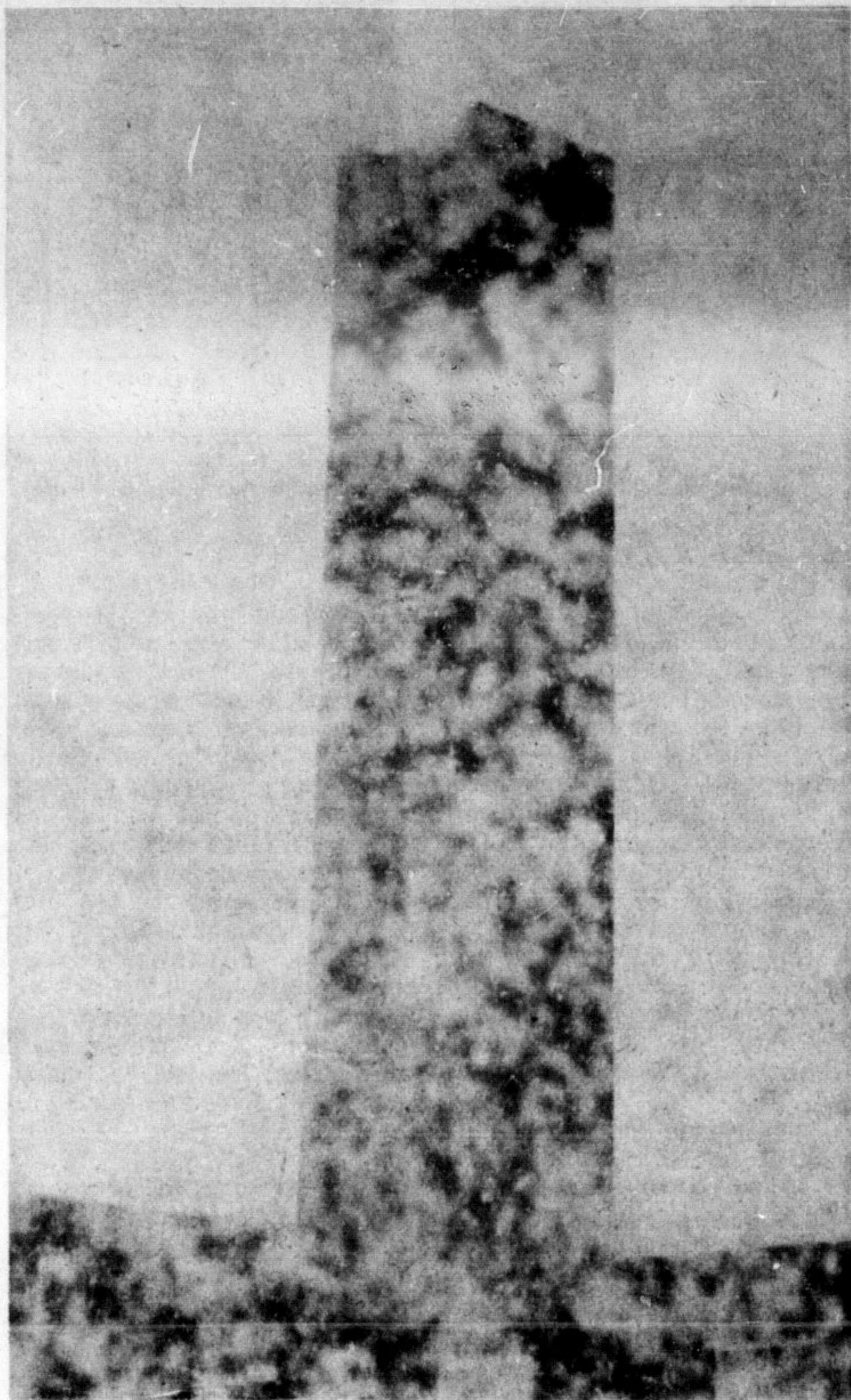
Beattie is the updating of the volunteer list which now contains 300 names but many of them have probably lost interest through inactivity.

Peace time emergency
Beattie said the stress of his program will be on peacetime emergencies such as floods, emergencies caused by storms, and a wide variety of accidents.

The training of volunteers who will eventually be qualified as rescue personnel and radio operators is another task the new co-ordinator will face.

Beattie moved into his office at the Halton County Administration Building in Milton last Tuesday.

He leaves York County EMO where he was active as a deputy co-ordinator. He also has five years' experience as a nuclear defence instructor with the RCAF. He'll operate here with a budget not in excess of \$20,000.



AN APRIL FOOL joke was played on Milton and most of southern Ontario last week when the weatherman brought us (hopefully) a final taste of winter and SNOW. The clocktower at Ontario School for the Deaf is barely visible through the thick snow.—(Photo by J. Jennings)

Sgt's. vehicle hit-run victim

We can't help the past — but we don't have to repeat it.

Milton Police report a minor hit and run accident involving a car owned by a member of their own force, Sergeant Bill Patterson of 218 Bell St.

Apparently Patterson's car was parked on Broadway St. near Ontario St., when it was involved with the hit and run driver sometime early Sunday morning. Estimated damage to the car was \$175. The other driver has not yet been apprehended.

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Murray Hood chairman of Lions Zone 34 West

Murray Hood, past president of the Milton Lions Club, has been selected as Zone Chairman for the Zone 34 West for Lions International. The zone includes seven clubs—Milton, Georgetown, Erin, Streetsville, Acton, Chinguacousy and the newly formed Campbellville and District Lions Club.

He was elected at a regional rally held in Brantford when zone chairmen and district governors were elected. Five members of the Milton Lions Club attended, reports president Chris Schouten.

At last week's local Lions meeting, Deputy District Governor Joe Lewis from Hamilton was guest speaker.

Four Milton Lions and their wives attended the recent 25th anniversary celebration of the

Elora Lions Club when T. Coffin, second vice-president of Lions International was guest speaker. President Schouten, past president Hood, and Lions John Jensen and Geoff Snell and their wives attended from Milton.

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Tommy Hunter show, dance in Arena June 10

Canadian TV personality Tommy Hunter and some of the performers from his TV show have been booked to appear in Milton on Saturday, June 10.

Milton Community Service Clubs, presently attempting to raise funds to kick off a campaign for a new arena, indoor swimming pool and community centre, have engaged the Hunter troupe for a show and dance at Milton Arena on that date.

Tickets, at \$5 per person, will go on sale shortly and final details will be announced later, but MCSC chairman Dave Brush suggests everyone should "keep that date open" and plan to attend.

Tentative program calls for Tommy Hunter to do a one-hour show starting at 8.30 p.m. followed by dancing until 1 a.m. During intermission he will return for more entertainment.

Two children hurt in accident here

Two young people received minor injuries in two separate accidents during the past week, report Milton Police.

The first accident, a two car collision, happened on Thursday on Bronte St. at the CPR railway tracks. Drivers involved were Robert Bonus of R.R. 2 Acton and Norm Taylor of R.R. 1, Moffat. A passenger in the Taylor vehicle, Kimberley Taylor, 5, was taken to the family doctor for

treatment of minor injuries. Estimated damage to the Taylor car was \$700; to the Bonus vehicle \$50.

Boy injured
The second injured person during the week was a pedestrian, Adrian Zulian, 8, of 351 Woodward St., Milton. He was involved in a single car accident Friday at Woodward and Court Sts. Driver of the car was Arnold Hall of 263 Ontario St. Milton. Adrian was taken to a doctor for cuts and bruises. There was no damage to the vehicle.

Police also report two minor accidents on Thursday and one on Sunday. Estimated damage was \$150, \$75 and \$175 respectively.

Police tally 23 collisions

Twenty-three collisions involving 43 passenger vehicles occurred in the north Halton area patrolled by the Milton OPP last week, report police. As a result of these accidents one person was killed and 20 were injured. Total property damage was estimated at \$25,875.

The OPP report a rash of accidents during the unseasonable snowfall on Thursday, April 6. Drivers blamed the bad weather, a spokesman said.

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