



A WORKSHOP FOR TEACHERS was held Wednesday to Friday at Milton District High School, while the students were busy writing examinations. Parent volunteers supervised the exams, to free the teachers for a special workshop on curriculum design that will assist them in the transition to the semester system being introduced next year. While



Teachers attended lectures by Dr. David Pratt of Queen's University (left) the parents kept an eye on exam-writing students (right) in the school's auditorium. As many as 180 sat to write exams at a time, with as few as six supervisors.

(Photos by R. Downs)

While teachers in workshop

Parents supervise high school exams

While students wrote exams, teachers at Milton District High School went back to school themselves for three days last week. About 20 parent volunteers supervised the examinations in the school auditorium, while 54 teachers on staff sat in on a three-day workshop in curriculum design, conducted by Dr. David Pratt of Queen's University. The experience was beneficial to both teachers and parents, vice-principal Ron Ziegel said. Having the parents supervise exams gave them a good chance to see the school system in operation, and at the same time it freed the teachers for an important think-session.

Select Graham Bradshaw basketball league MVP

By Steven Dills

Graham Bradshaw was named most valuable player in the East Halton basketball league last week. The selection for this award was made by coaches from the five schools which participated in the basketball games.

"It's a great honor," commented Graham. "Maybe this will give the initiative to more to participate."

Graham has played basketball competitively for the past five years. He played his first year while in grade eight at Holy Rosary Separate School. In 1969-70 he played on the championship midget Milton Mustangs team. The last three years he has played midget and junior high school basketball. The team has made the East Halton finals and the Halton county semi-finals each year before being ousted from competition.

Volleyball too

An honor student at school, Graham also finds time to participate on the volleyball team during the off season.

An estimated 450 points were chalked up by this basketball enthusiast during the playing season.

At the same time as he learned about his MVP award, Graham was notified that he had been selected to play on the East Halton All-Star team.

Coach G. McRoberts, commenting about Graham's honor, said it was "very well deserved" and said Graham has "a tremendous attitude... a most coachable student."

—This year's "Miles for Millions" walkathon has been renamed the "YOU Walk" and will be held in the Georgetown-Brampton area on May 5.

—The mild weather didn't last long—a heavy weekend snowfall covered the ground with white stuff.

—Skiers and snowmobilers welcomed the fresh fall of snow on the weekend.

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THE MOST VALUABLE player award in the East Halton basketball league went to Graham Bradshaw. Graham played the last season with the Milton Mustangs high school team. (Photo by S. Dills)

classes for the summer recess.

May expand program
A side effect to last week's exercise was the genuine interest shown by the parents in assisting the school. Mrs. Liz Frame, a member of the steering committee working toward implementing the semester system, headed up the parent volunteer crew that supervised the exams, assisted by Mrs. Isobel Thompson and Mrs. Peggy Biederman. Ziegel said it wasn't necessary to advertise for helpers — enough

MDHS news

Hi-Q team defeats champions

By Steven Dills

The Milton District High School Hi-Q team soundly defeated the defending champions, Westdale Collegiate, in the first round last week. The team is scheduled to compete again on Wednesday, March 28 in the third round. The score of the first round was 510-300 for Milton.

Graham Bradshaw was named the Most Valuable Player in the East Halton basketball league last week. A presentation will be made later this year.

Three school-oriented trips left Friday or Saturday. Mrs. A. MacArthur is chaperoning one of the trips to Spain while W. Embree and W. Kisman are conducting a second through Spain. A third trip went to Yugoslavia under the guidance of Miss B. Doidge. Approximately 70 students are overseas on these trips.

ESQUESING Township Council BRIEFS

At the regular meeting Monday evening, Esquesing council:

—Waded through 37 pieces of correspondence with little comment.

—Appointed David Leslie as a member of the Hornby ball park board for 1973-74 as Esquesing representative.

—Inspected building inspector Tom McLean's report which showed permits worth \$165,628 issued in February, most of them for residences and garages.

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School news

Split kindergarten ease overcrowding

A booming kindergarten enrolment at W. I. Dick Public School on Highside Dr. has forced the school to split the kindergarten into morning and afternoon classes.

John Lenz, principal at W. I. Dick, said the class has grown to 33 pupils and besides making it hard for the teacher to give students the individual attention they need, there simply isn't room in the school's circular kindergarten room for all the children.

Starting next Monday, the day classes resume after the March mid-winter break, Mrs. Norma Jean Smith will have half her kindergarten students attending morning classes and the other half coming in the afternoon.

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Reports were sent home to parents last week and public schools closed early on Wednesday and Thursday so teachers and parents could meet and discuss any problems.

J. M. Denyes grade four students put on a special program for parents on Tuesday evening of last week, featuring music, gymnastics and drama. The program was held to show parents some of the activities being carried out in the classroom.

Miss Miller and Mr. McGuigan had their students demonstrate singing and gymnastics, while Mrs. Blair's students acted out dramas. The plays were written and produced by the students, with the help of the teacher and several high school students who assist as volunteer class helpers.

The sap is running and kindergarten students at Denyes have an exciting outing to look forward to when classes resume on Monday. They're heading out to Rattlesnake Point Park to see Halton Region Conservation Authority's maple syrup demonstration.

All schools are closed this week for the mid-winter holiday. Have a safe and happy holiday, students!

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Perrott president Milton Youth Council

Paul Perrott, a former president, was returned to the top post in Milton Youth Council at a special election held Sunday at MYC's coffee house on Nipissing Rd.

President Dave Lloyd had resigned and an election was necessary to fill the seat. George Green and Paul Perrott contested the position and Perrott emerged the winner.

A question and answer period preceded the final vote. "Flying Circus" (a band) played for the dance Tuesday night at the coffee house.

The coffee house is staying open throughout the winter school break.

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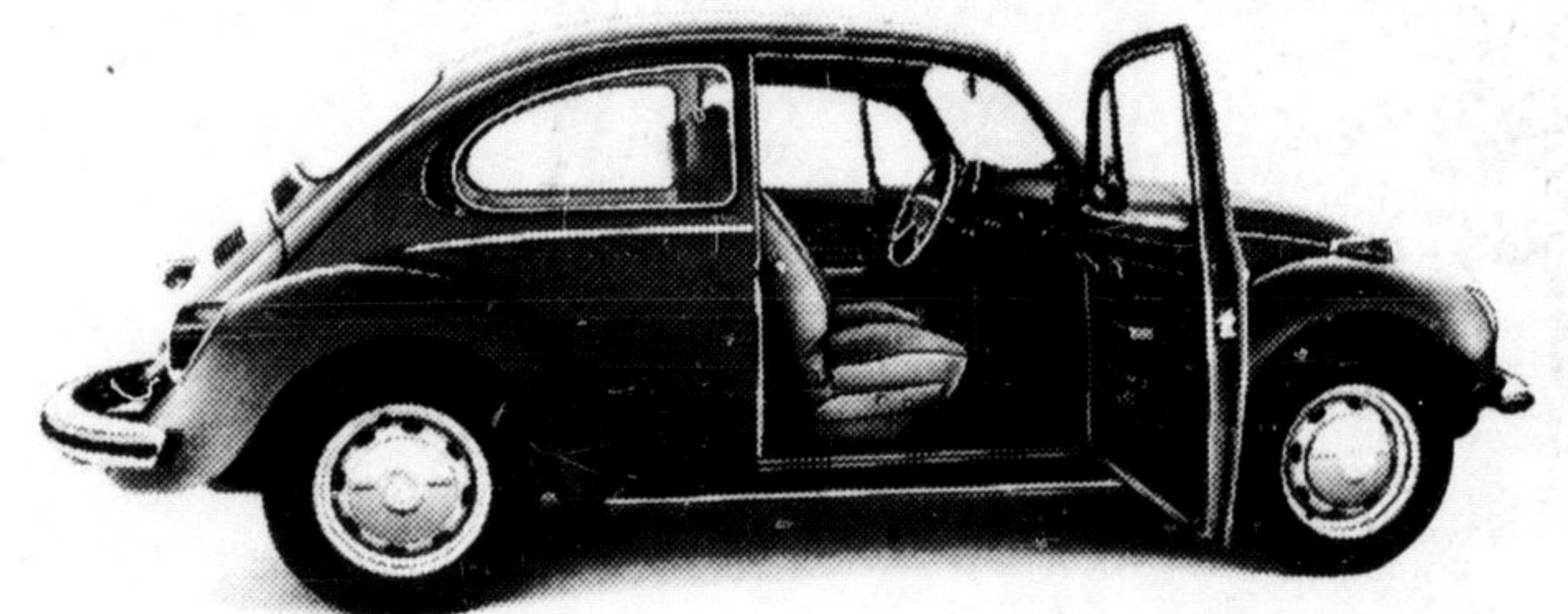
A Mark of Progress in Milton



Progress takes many forms. In some cases older buildings are removed to make way for new ones and recently Milton Lumber buildings which have occupied a site on Mill St. for many years were being removed. Plans call for construction of a new hotel on the site with 89 suites in a six storey building.

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