

# Library circulation 72,906 in '73

As of December, 1973 over half the population of Milton belonged to the Milton Public Library, with new registrations totalling 1,101.

There were 72,906 books and magazines circulated by the library during the year, 174 of these having been requested from Interloan. If the book you desire is not in stock, librarian Mrs. Shelagh Conway will secure it for you from the Inter-library Loan Service. Some very rare books are located this way from all across Canada.

Milton Library has a good collection of records to loan. There were 289 new records added in 1973, bringing the total to 722.

Film loans were particularly high, exceeding 1972 by 100 per cent. Private individuals, clubs and schools can borrow films, projectors and screens, and this year 441 loans were made. At present the space is limited for film storage and most requests are filled through South Central Regional Library System.

**Storytime**  
Children's programs are well attended with a total of 611 taking part last year. Every Tuesday morning from 10.30 to 11 those four and five years old attend storytime. One Saturday a month a film is shown. Canadian Brass provided a musical concert in the library.

A musical concert was given in September at the Mill Pond featuring Steel City Six.

Halton Centennial Manor is visited each Friday morning by Ann Woolaston, a Milton Library employee. 500 books from the library are added to the Manor collection with frequent changes made.

**Large print**  
A small selection of books is also taken by Mrs. Woolaston each Wednesday afternoon to residents of Harmony Court. SCRLS provides large print books, appreciated by those with sight failure.

Once a month Co-Operative Nursery School and the Day Care Centre select some

books to be used on location by the children.  
Public school teachers are provided with small blocks of books suitable for special projects.

A Chess Club was formed at the library last year, initiated by Ron Harris and now organized by B. Jones. Some very promising players, mainly boys, meet each Monday evening. There is no charge for the club which is open to all ages.

A 10-year block of "The Canadian Champion" was microfilmed and is now in the library. The project was made possible by three-way cost-sharing: the publishers of The Champion paying half, a SCRLS grant, and Milton Library. Remaining back issues are expected to be completed in 1974.

A photocopying machine was installed in April with business as well as private individuals using it.

Members of the library staff participated in workshops organized by the region in the past year and considered them beneficial from a training and improvement standpoint.

**New library**  
Plans are being made for the new library to be built on the site of the old Bruce St. school. It will provide a total of 16,000 square feet as compared to the present cramped quarters of 1,500 square feet.

"A library is not just a collection of books," explains librarian Shelagh Conway. "It is an information centre."

Mrs. Conway is particularly proud of the flexible, attractive building planned to open some time in June. "It will be easy to staff and will have facilities to serve everyone," she says.

Ramps to accommodate handicapped people will lead

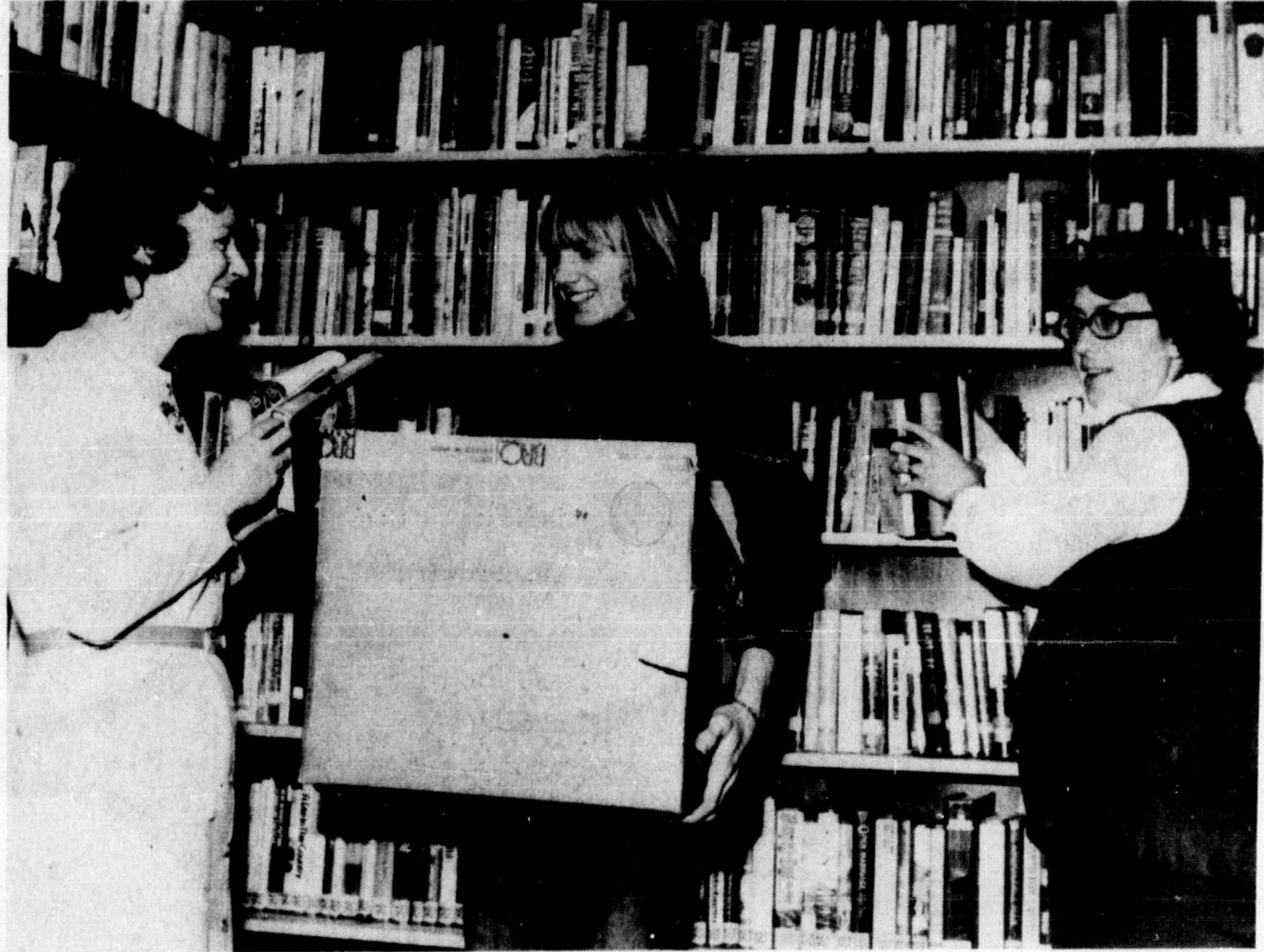
into each area. Doors on the public washrooms will be large enough for wheelchairs to pass through and the toilets will be equipped with grab rails.

A community room is planned with room for a projector and a small kitchen to the side. Separate areas for magazines and browsing, record collections, children's activities and books, are all part of the new building.

Fiction and non-fiction will be in separate areas. All non-fiction will be integrated with boys, girls, and adults together. Mrs. Conway explains that it is difficult to determine the reading levels of children and advocates putting all these books together.

**History**

A special history room will hold the collection of artifacts from the Bruce St. School. The committee is looking for donations from the public of books, pictures and mementos of their time at the school which was demolished to make way for the library. The history room will eventually grow into a place for a local history collection. Considered to be an important research tool for a local library, it will include pictures of buildings, family histories, portraits and scenes of the town and area. Campbellville has a branch of the Milton Library run by Mrs. Lee Wood. It is open each Tuesday and Thursday evening from 7 to 9 and Saturdays from two to four. It has been relocated today in the new Lions Community Centre.



CAMPBELLVILLE LIBRARY is the only branch of Milton Library. Librarian Shelagh Conway helps Lee Wood arrange the more than 2,000 books moved last week to new quarters in the Lions Community Hall. Page Randy Lippai helps with the move. (Photo by J. Beaton)

## Lawn bowling

Milton Lawn Bowling Club held a euchre party last weekend at Ligny Hall with 16 tables in action. Blanche Elliott, Edna Stark and Bruna Corradetti won prizes the ladies' competition while Jim Brooks, Frank Cartwright and Harold Poppie were male winners.

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Is your group interested in learning more about the seven steps to health? If so, contact a representative of this Milton Unit, Canadian Cancer Society at 878-4625 after 5 p.m. We have many interesting films and pamphlets available.

## Region building

### Region asks for more money

A delegation representing regional Council met with Jim Snow and George Kerr in Toronto Wednesday to appeal for a more generous offer to buy the County Courthouse and regional administration offices on Steeles Ave. in Milton.

The region owns the building. It rents about 80 per cent of the space to the province. Both the region and the province need more room. The province has offered \$1.65 million for the building. The region is asking for \$1.85 million. The region is in the process of negotiating a lease for temporary headquarters in Burlington.

According to Milton Mayor Anne MacArthur, a member of the delegation, the group tried to convince the

ministers the building was worth more.

The mayor noted the ministers would not commit themselves to a position but will consider the matter further.

Earlier the province seemed to have taken a strong stand against offering anything over and above the \$1.65 million offer.

Regional officials are opposed to finding themselves in a position of selling the building they own for \$1.65 million and having to pay out above \$3 million for a new building.

One of the many suggestions forwarded was to have the region go to temporary headquarters, have the province move out within three years and the region

would move back to the Milton building and set up permanent headquarters there.

The cost of temporary

headquarters is estimated at over \$500,000 in rent, and renovations to the current building would cost over \$500,000.

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on  
**Wednesday, March 20, 1974**

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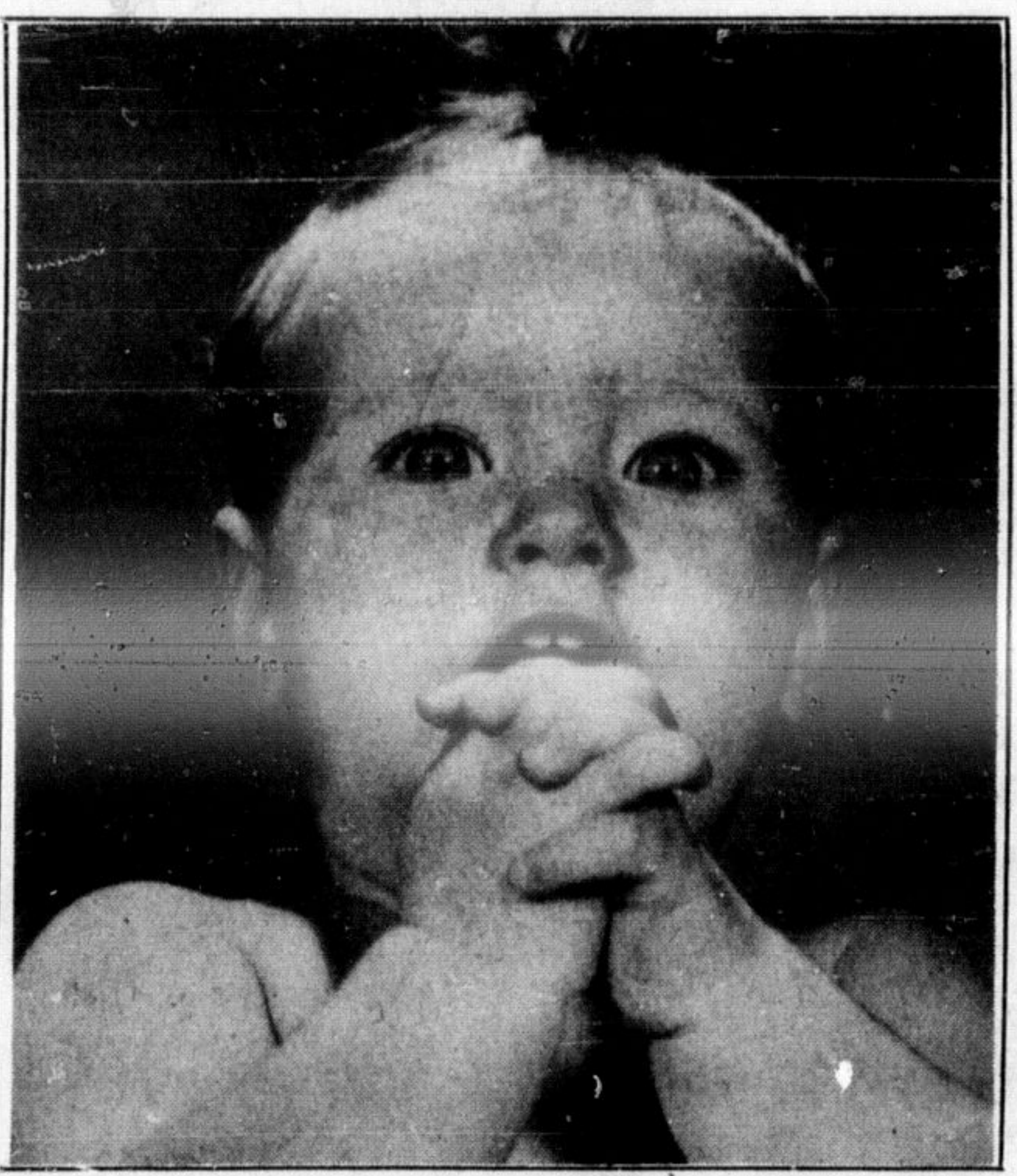
**NOTE:** This meeting is not to be confused with the special meeting to be held this evening for the purpose of approving revisions to the hospital by-laws.

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**AIRPORT INQUIRY COMMISSION**  
**COMMISSION D'ENQUÊTE SUR L'AÉROPORT**

**Notice of Hearings**  
THE AIRPORT INQUIRY COMMISSION will hold Organizational Hearings on:  
Wednesday, 20th February, 1974  
Thursday, 21st February, 1974  
Friday, 22nd February, 1974

for the purpose of organizing Public Hearings to receive evidence in respect to the matters set out in Order in Council, P.C. 1973-3026, dated 5th October, 1973.

**Hearings at Malton**  
On Wednesday, 20th February, 1974 the first Organizational Hearing of the Commission will be held at:  
Howard Johnson Hotel, Dixon Road and 27 Highway, 8:30 p.m.

The purpose of the Hearing on this date is to determine the procedure that will be followed at the Public Hearing and the role of any Counsel at such Hearing in respect to the following matters:  
The Government of Canada has made forecasts as to the volume of passenger, air-cargo, and aircraft movements in the central Ontario market to the year 2000. On the basis of these forecasts, (without receiving any new evidence at this time as to the validity of these forecasts as such evidence will be received at subsequent hearings), in relation to the following questions of fact, is there any new evidence that Toronto International Airport, Malton, can be expanded or reconfigured within present boundaries to meet all reasonable needs to the year 1980, to the year 1990, and to the year 2000, that is to say:  
1. Can the forecast growth of air traffic be met without increasing the number of people affected by noise disturbance from aircraft?  
2. Can the runway capacity be extended to meet the forecast growth of air traffic?  
3. Can the terminal capacity be increased to meet the forecast growth of air traffic?  
4. Can ground access be provided to meet the forecast growth of air traffic?

The Commission will commence its Public Hearing on the above questions on:  
**Monday, 18th March, 1974, Howard Johnson Hotel, Dixon Road & Highway 27, 6:00 p.m.**

Evidence statements in respect to the above questions should be filed on or before 4th March, 1974, in accordance with the Commission's Practice and Procedure.

**Hearings at Pickering**  
On Thursday, 21st February, 1974, the second Organizational Hearing of the Commission will be held at:  
Pickering High School, Church St. North, Town of Pickering, 8:30 p.m.

In respect to the following questions:  
In relation to the following three questions of fact, is there any new evidence to prove that the site near Pickering, Ontario, is not suitable for the new International Airport for the central Ontario market, that is to say:  
(1) Is this site not suitable because of the number of people that will be affected by noise disturbance from aircraft?  
(2) Is this site not suitable because of regional economic effect?  
(3) Is this site not suitable because of total environmental effect?

The Commission will commence its Public Hearing on the above questions on:  
**Monday, 8th April, 1974, Pickering High School, Pickering, Church St. North, 6:00 p.m.**

Evidence statements in respect to the above questions should be filed on or before 25th March, 1974, in accordance with the Commission's Practice and Procedure.

**Hearings at Toronto**  
On Friday, 22nd February, 1974, the third Organizational Hearing of the Commission will be held at:  
Council Chamber, Old City Hall, Queen Street West, Toronto, 2:30 p.m.

In respect to the following matters:  
The Government of Canada has made forecasts as to the traffic volume of passenger, air-cargo and aircraft movements to the year 2000. The questions for consideration are:  
A (1) Is there any new evidence as to what is the expected maximum passenger traffic volume in the domestic, trans-border and international air traffic markets for the year 1980?  
(2) For the year 1990?  
(3) For the year 2000?

B In relation to the following questions, is there any new evidence to prove that the site near Pickering, Ontario, is not suitable for the new International Airport for the central Ontario market, that is to say:  
(1) Is this site not suitable because of passenger inconvenience?  
(2) Is this site not suitable because of the on-site and off-site facilities that will be required to be built, such as roads, railways, guideways, helicopter facilities, etc.?

The Commission will commence its Public Hearing on the above questions on:  
**Monday, 22nd April, 1974, Council Chamber, Toronto, Old City Hall, Court Room 42, 6:00 p.m.**

Evidence statements in respect to the above questions should be filed on or before 8th April, 1974, in accordance with the Commission's Practice and Procedure.

No evidence will be adduced or admitted at any Organizational Hearings, but the conduct and procedure for each Public Hearing will be established.  
The Public may file, in writing, suggestions for any additional topic or questions within the terms of reference prescribed in Order in Council, P.C. 1973-3026.  
Representation by counsel and all other information in connection with the Hearings is contained in the Commission's Practice and Procedure, copies of which may be obtained, free of charge, at the Commission's offices as noted below.

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The Honourable Mr. Justice  
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