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COMMUNITY NOTEBOOK

French Storytime: Milton Public Library has introduced a new program geared to early French immersion students. The summer session will include stories, songs and games in the French language every Wednesday at 1 p.m. from July 8 to Aug. 12. No registration is required. The library is at 45 Bruce St. For more information call 875-2665.

Food Drive: The shelves at the Salvation Food bank are almost empty but a food drive at Milton Mall should remedy the situation. Donations of non-perishable food items can be left at the mall from now to Saturday. The annual summer food drive at the mall is being counted on to feed Milton's needy families.

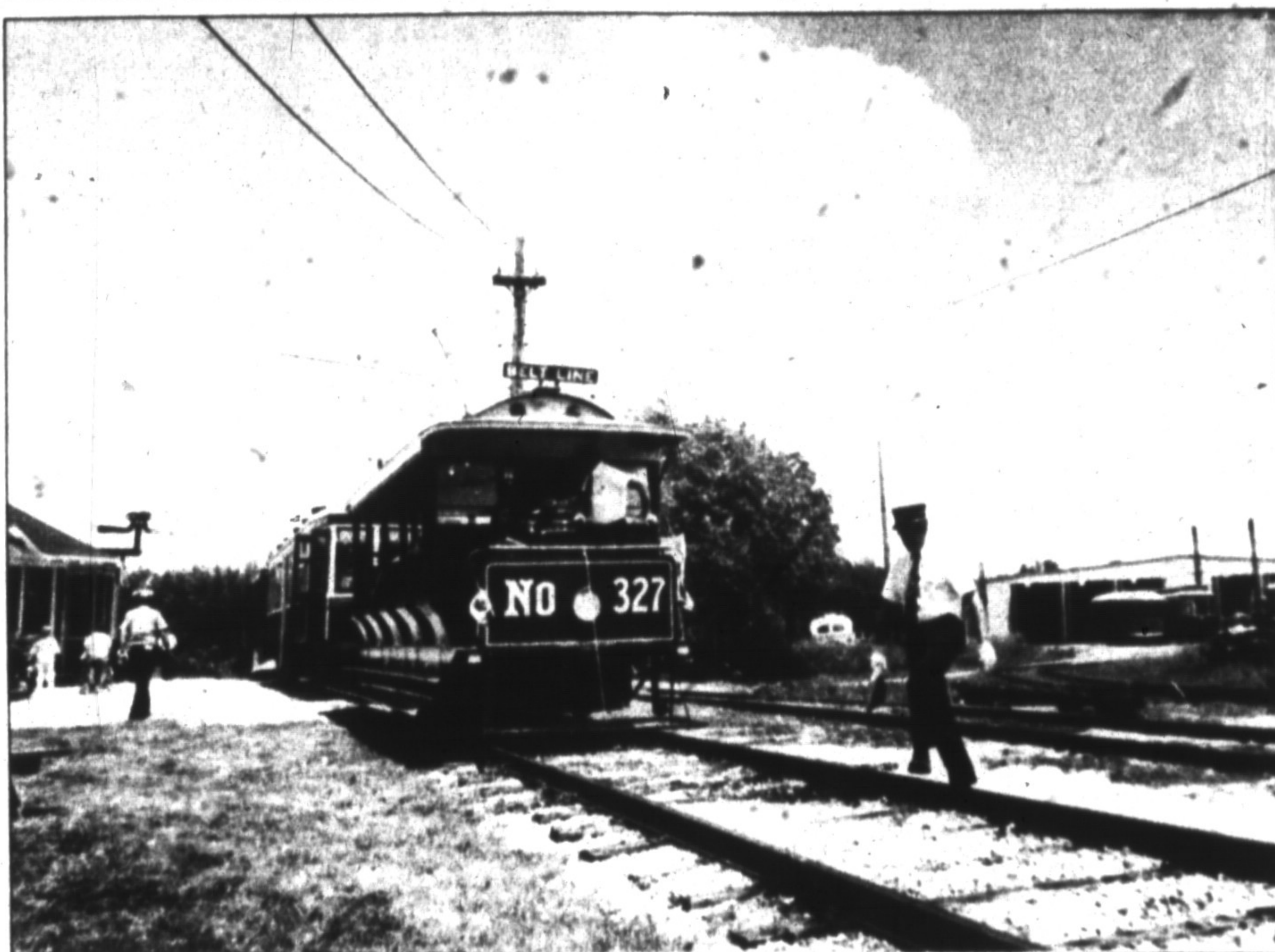
Information for Parents: A series of information sessions for expectant parents is offered by the Halton Regional Health Department. Parents are advised that they'll benefit most by attending as early as possible. If your baby is due in November, December or January, register now for the early series by calling 825-6060.

Make a Difference: A Big Brother can make a difference in a boy's life. Currently there's a long waiting list for Big Brothers for Milton boys. If you are 18 years of age or older and can spare a few hours a week Big Brothers of Halton would like to hear from you. Many boys have been on the waiting list for more than a year. To find out more about the program call 847-7267 or 876-4756.

Beautiful Babies: The search is on for the cutest baby face. Johnson & Johnson sponsors the 1992 adorable Babies Photo Contest with a total of \$120,000 in post-secondary scholarship funds to be won. Johnson & Johnson is looking for Canada's 12 most adorable babies. Family, amateur photographers and friends of the tots can enter the contest by submitting photos of babies — born after May 31 1989 — along with a clever descriptive caption for each photo. Entry forms are available at stores which carry Johnson & Johnson products or by calling 1-800-265-8383. Entry deadline is July 31, 1992.

Construction Updates: Summer is not only a time for vacations — it's a time for road construction. To make things easier for the travelling public, the Ministry of Transportation provides road construction updates to media which are also available through a phone call. The province-wide information can be obtained by calling 1-800-268-1376 or through the Ministry of Tourism and Recreation, toll free at 1-800-ONTARIO.

Free Tickets: Veterans who supply a stamped, self-addressed envelope, will receive free family admission tickets to the Canadian National Exhibition for Warriors' Day, Saturday, Aug. 22. Veterans must write to: Warriors' Day Tickets, Box 42504, Medical Centre Postal Outlet, 2620 Eglinton Ave. E., Scarborough, Ont. M1K 2S0.



Riding the rails



Hundreds of curious spectators checked out the collection of antique street-cars and rode the rails at the annual Summer Extravaganza at the Halton Radial Railway Museum recently. (Photo above) A conductor, one of the volunteers who helps operate the museum, crosses the tracks ahead of a 1934 replica of an 1893 open-sided car which travelled Toronto streets until 1915 when open-sided cars were outlawed. Brian Hume (photo left), works on restoring a 1915 London and Port Stanley Interurban car. The car, which has been five-years in the restoration, weighs 50 tons and had a top speed of 95 mph. Street-car driver Jack Stewart (photo below) tips his hat and does a little flag waving aboard a 1922 Peter Witt car, before pulling out of the station for a run along the track. The museum is located on Guelph Line, 16 km north of Hwy 401.

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