



Ontario Commission de
Automobile l'assurance-
Insurance automobile
Board de l'Ontario

IN THE MATTER OF the Ontario Automobile Insurance Board Act, 1988, S.O. 1988, c.18.

AND IN THE MATTER OF a reference made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council pursuant to section 28 of the said Act.

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE ONTARIO AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE BOARD (the "Board"), at the request of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, will hold a Hearing pursuant to section 28 of the Ontario Automobile Insurance Board Act, 1988, S.O. 1988, c.18.

Purpose of the Hearing

The Lieutenant Governor in Council has ordered the Board to conduct public hearings to examine the threshold no fault system of privately delivered automobile insurance (with two specified thresholds), and the choice no fault system of privately delivered automobile insurance. The Order in Council dated March 2, 1989 (the "Reference"), containing the details of the systems under consideration, is available upon request.

The Lieutenant Governor in Council has specifically ordered the Board to report on the following:

1. An estimation of the average prices that would be charged for automobile insurance policies within the referred systems, based on the mandatory classification system, the determinations of fact and rates established by the Ontario Automobile Insurance Board under its decision of February 13, 1989;
2. The feasibility of extending the systems to public and commercial vehicles;
3. The cost impact, if any, of the implementation of an alternative dispute resolution involving mediation and, if necessary, binding arbitration, for the settlement of no-fault compensation;
4. The administrative barriers that exist in relation to the systems that could result in significant additional costs either in implementation or in the continuing operation of the systems;
5. Whether there would be greater stability in the average prices charged for automobile insurance policies after implementation of the systems; and
6. An estimation of the level of recovery to injured persons that would be achieved under the systems.

The Board is to commence public hearings and report back to the Lieutenant Governor in Council as soon as is practicable.

The Hearing

THE HEARING will be held under File No. R-89-1 and will commence on Wednesday, April 12, 1989 at 9 o'clock a.m. in the Board's Hearing Room, 2nd Floor, 5 Park Home Avenue, North York.

A PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE will be held on Tuesday, March 21, 1989 at 2:30 p.m. in the Board's Hearing Room to deal with preliminary matters, including, but not limited to the following:

- written evidence to be pre-filed
- the interrogatory process
- the hearing process
- issues

The Board has engaged a consultant to assist the Board. The consultant will price the two systems of privately delivered automobile insurance as set out in the Reference. This evidence will be pre-filed on or before Monday, April 3, 1989.

A SECOND PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE will be held on Friday, April 7, 1989 at 9:00 a.m. in the Board's Hearing Room to settle the issues and to deal with any other procedural matters.

IF YOU WISH TO PARTICIPATE AS A PARTY IN THE HEARING, you (or your lawyer or agent) must file with the Board a written notice of your intention to participate as a party on or before Tuesday, March 21, 1989. A person who files such a notice intends to participate fully in the hearing.

INSTEAD OF PARTICIPATING AS A PARTY IN THE HEARING, you may comment on any of the issues as a LIMITED INTERVENOR by filing a letter of comment with the Board. A letter of comment should clearly state your views, set out the grounds and the factual basis for your position, and indicate whether you intend to make an oral presentation to the Board. Letters of comment must be filed at the Board's office on or before Thursday, April 20, 1989.

ALL DOCUMENTS FILED IN THIS PROCEEDING are available for viewing at the Board's office during office hours Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

PROCEDURAL ORDERS as to how the matter will proceed may be issued from time to time. Copies of any procedural orders will be sent to all parties.

IF YOU DO NOT BECOME A PARTY TO THE HEARING OR INDICATE THAT YOU WISH TO MAKE AN ORAL PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD, THE BOARD MAY PROCEED IN YOUR ABSENCE AND YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY FURTHER NOTICE OF THESE PROCEEDINGS.

DATED AT NORTH YORK this 9th day of March, 1989.

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Jobs, jobs, jobs

Lindsey Martin, manager of the Canada Employment Centre for Students office in Midland, says students who visit the office frequently are more apt to find a job. (Photo by Murray Moore)

Students have work choices

The summer job market for students is the best it has been for several years. The strong economy means students can be a bit choosy about what work they do. Fewer students need help finding a job. Choosing has increasingly become an option, starting three years ago. The number of students registering for work with the Canada Employment Centre for Students office in Midland has been dropping for several years.

Supervisor Lindsey Martin expects between 750 and 800 students will have registered by this summer's end.

More than 800 students registered in 1988.

Most of the 80 students who have registered to date in 1989 have indicated an interest in office work, and a job involving use of a computer.

Although a few students will find that kind of work, most students will spend their summer with one of the typical summer jobs: outdoor work or a kitchen position.

Many high school, college, and university students will find work on a construction site or at a marina.

Tourism-related and maintenance jobs also are common.

This is not to say that all summer jobs are the same. Martin remembers matching a student with an employer who needed turkey toenails clipped.

Wages range from the minimum of \$3.90 an hour for under age 18, \$4.75 for age 18 and older to \$8. The \$8 wage is offered by an employer needing full time house painters.

Martin suggests job seekers start early; create a good resume; be prepared to be rejected; and set a realistic goal.

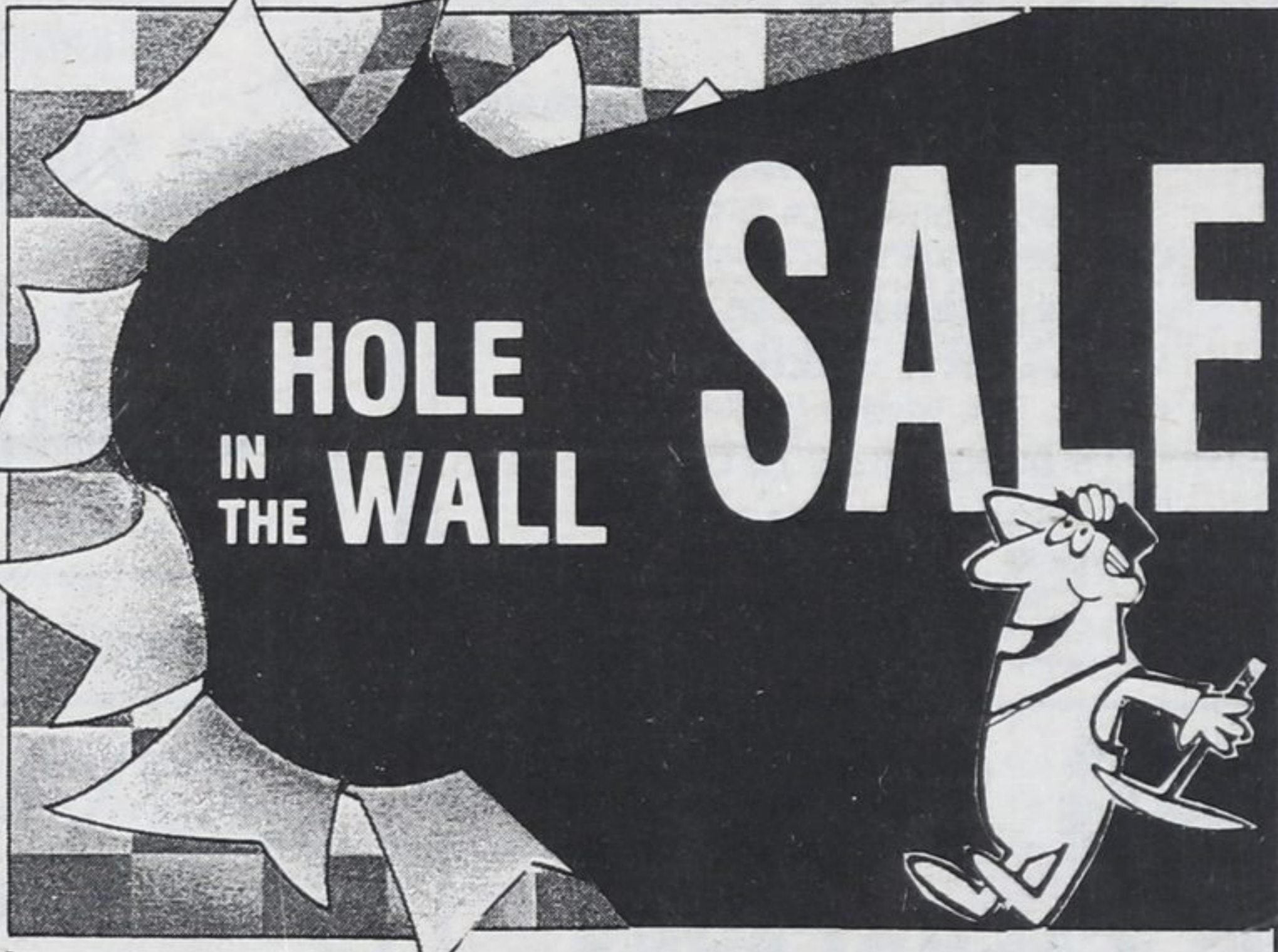
Visiting the student employment centre regularly can give a student an edge. "The more we see a student, the more he stays in our minds," Martin said.

Also, the student might find a job listed in which he is interested that centre staff wouldn't think of for him, going on the basis of the information supplied by the student.

April is when the centre starts to stir. College students are looking for work and high school students begin to think of summer.

Martin will be joined by three student placement officers by the end of April.

The Canada Employment Centre for Students program started in 1968.



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