



Inspecting a new flag designed by Pathfinders are Pathfinders leader Carol Welling, Girl Guide leader Lynn Clark, District Commissioner John Sharples of the Boy Scouts, Pathfinder leader Maimie Parker and Guide leader Ann Morris. It was all part of Scout-a-

Rama at Cedarvale Park, Georgetown, Saturday. Scout leaders Mark Rowe, and George Henderson coordinated the event and Dave Shrubsole helped. Plans are to make it an annual event.

## Anthony swine operation is shown to pork producers

by Douglas B. Miller  
Halton's 100 Pork Producers shipped 17,720 hogs in 1982 with an average index of 102.6. This represents an increase in the number of hogs and a decrease in the number of producers, it was revealed at Halton-Peel Pork Producers' annual.

Local producer, Fred Anthony of Limehouse, gave a slide presentation on his "Pure Line Swine" operation. He has an efficient and modern 150 sow operation, selling both marketing and breeding stock. Fred gave several tips on ways to improve production.

Ralph Piper of the University of Guelph, gave an update on the Wintario Swine Management Project. The project is a survey of Ontario swine farms to evaluate present levels of production, efficiency, and health. Piper pointed out the large range of production levels that exist. The best way to increase production is to improve the number of litters per sow per year, he said.

Tom Smith, Ontario Pork Producers Marketing Board Provincial Director, brought the producers up to date on the board's activities. He explained the soon to commence forward contracting option for swine producers. The proposal would allow producers to sell ten or more market hogs at a contract price for delivery in 17 weeks. This option would help to reduce risk

to both producers and packers. Paul Simmons, O.M.A.F. Swine Specialist from Markdale, predicted that 1983 would be an excellent year for producers. He did remind producers to be very cautious about expansion plans due to uncertain prospects in the long term.

Directors elected from Halton were: Fred Anthony, RR 1 Limehouse; Jim Boss, RR4 Acton; Neil Davis, RR5 Milton; Tom Foster RR3, Campbellville; Dennis McClure, Milton; Bob Merry, RR 5, Milton; Lance Pocock, Palermo; and Cathy Rich, RR1 Acton.

## Whiting on NEC



Dave Whiting

Acton regional councillor Dave Whiting has been named as Halton's political representative on the Niagara Escarpment Commission (NEC).

Whiting received word of his appointment by the provincial cabinet in a letter from NEC chairman Ivor McMullen last Tuesday and attended his first meeting Thursday.

Serving his second term on regional and Halton Hills councils, Whiting was one of five councillors vying for the appointment. Also seeking Halton's seat on the NEC were Halton Hills councillors Mike Armstrong and Russ Miller, Milton Councillor Bill Johnson and Burlington Councillor Joan Little.

Whiting said he sought the NEC post because of his concerns about planning decisions being made by government levels and agencies other than Halton Hills, and his interest in the aggregate issue.

## Milk subject for Vet club

by Frances Chiselm  
Meetings of the Halton Veterinary Club at the Agricultural Office, Milton, have been well attended. Twenty-seven members were present, including two parents, January 25 when the leaders gave the format for the next four meetings.  
Dr. Bob Cation talked on the components of milk and the importance of readily getting colostrum into a calf for the first time. Types of mastitis were also looked at and how they are detected.  
Ken McNabb and Dr. Cation reviewed the topics that could be used for the essay on milk to be handed in at the end of March. A quiz was taken on the types of cows and horses found in the pictures and the

definitions of words concerning sheep and goats.  
February 3 there were 23 members and two parents present. A new book was handed out called "Herd Health" and members reviewed the section on mastitis.  
The formation of scars or scars was discussed and also the method of detecting mastitis.  
Club members were then split into two groups and samples of milk were set out so each member could rate it on the CMT testing scale. Members also wrote a quiz on horse and cattle terms as well as naming pictures of breeds of sheep, goats, swine, and horses.

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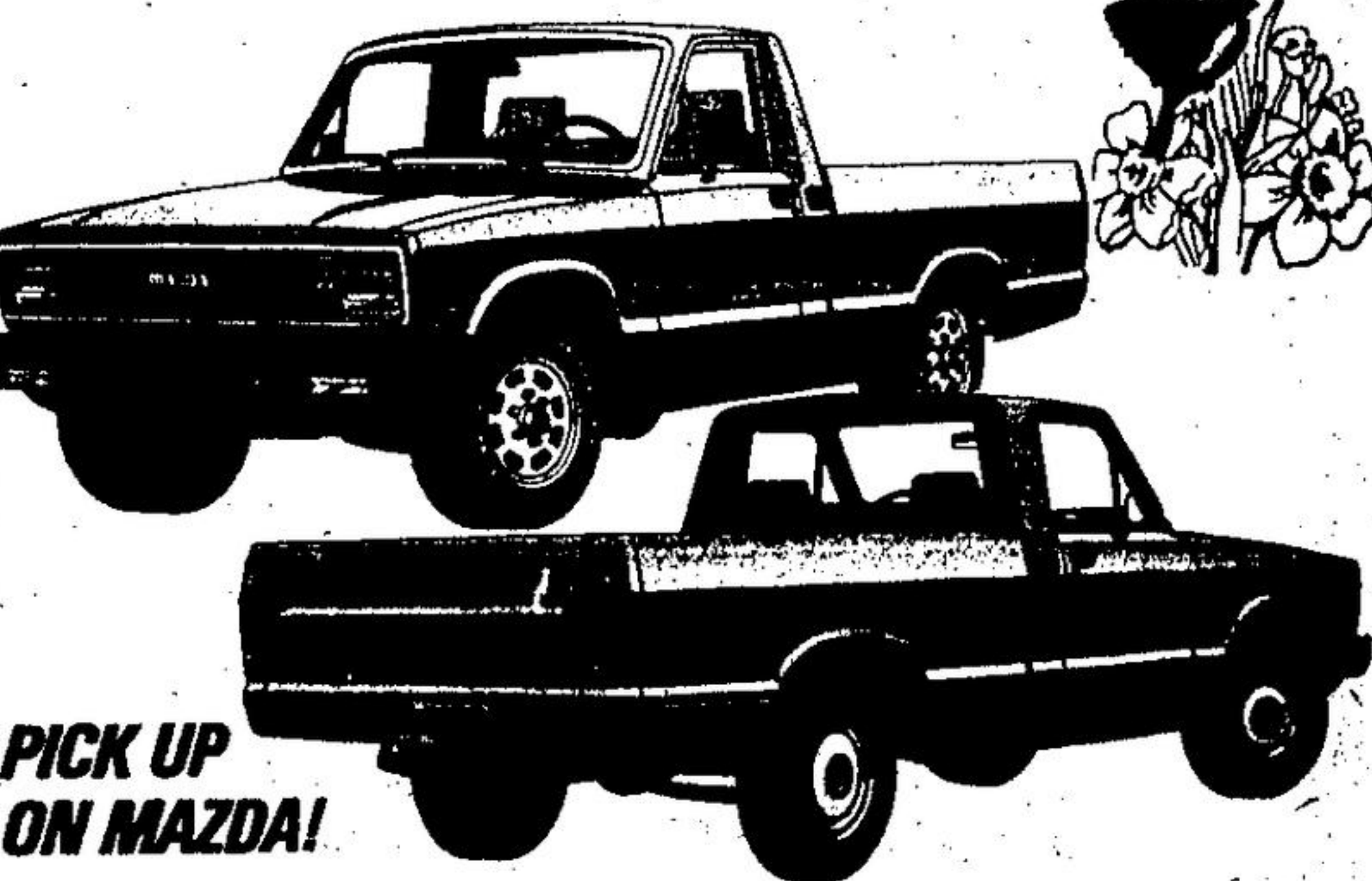
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