

Wants Permanent Trailer Camp, Snowmo Agency

Merv Barber who operates a camping and recreation area on 65 acres on Con. 1 lot 25, asked Esqueusing Council Monday for permission to operate a permanent trailer camp, and a snowmobile sales agency on his property.

He told council he rented snowmobiles and had been servicing them for over a year.

Council contended the sales agency would be a change of land use and would contravene the holding by-law, but admitted the servicing of snowmobiles had been in operation before the by-law.

CONSTRUCTION TRAILERS

Barber is allowed to operate a summer trailer camp, and may also house construction

trailers as long as the men are on the job, but he doesn't have permission to operate a year-round trailer camp.

Barber pointed out that mobile homes can now be mortgaged under the CMHC and are looked upon as homes.

COULD WRECK

The matter was referred to J. R. Ketty, the planning consultant, who is presently drafting the official plan.

Jokingly, Merv Barber pointed out he could always operate a wrecking yard, if they would

not let him do anything else. To the surprise of council, he proved he legally could. His land was one of the few spots in the township set aside as a wrecking yard, when the by-law prohibiting wrecking yards was passed in 1962.

HALF PERCENT OF HALTON ON WELFARE ROLLS

Latest figures from the provincial Department of Social and Family Services show 5 per cent of the assessed in Halton County population is currently on the welfare rolls.

This is compared to the provincial average of 1.7 per cent. All figures are contained in the

August statistical report from the province.

SMALLEST RISE

Social and Family Services committee chairman Reeve Ron Harris told the members the percentage of those on welfare rose only .1 percent from 1969 which he said was the smallest increase on the records.

Department director James Gray presented a tentative budget for more than \$900,000.

HELD UP

Decision on approval of the budget was held up by the committee until its March meeting in order to adjust staff salaries.

Personnel director John Watson had given them an eight per cent increase but following in line with the Board of Health, they will be reduced one per cent, the committee agreed.

Blessed are the young. Among other scintillating things they will inherit the national debt.

Lorne Scots Offering Summer Training for 70

The commanding officer of the Lorne Scots announced this week the militia regiment has been authorized to carry out a program this year similar to last year's student summer training program (SSTP).

Lt. Col. Earl F. Lince said details of the program are not yet available, but the course is expected to include 10 days training this spring and about eight weeks full-time employment during the summer.

As well, a program will be available for graduates of the 1970 SSTP.

Lince said the regiment is now preparing a recruiting day, scheduled for March 6, to take on

students interested in the program.

"Due to a shortage of openings only about 70 personnel can be accepted at each armourette," Lince said.

The regiment operates camps in armourettes in Brampton, Oakville and Georgetown and facilities will be set up in each on the recruiting day.

Because of lack of time, no people can be accepted after March 6.

Openings are limited to young men between the ages of 16 and 21 years. Although the courses will be run in only the three locations, recruits will be accepted from anywhere in Peel and Halton Counties if they qualify.

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House 1 came next with 47 points, then House 2 with 44 points and House 4 with 34 points. Centennial School is divided into five houses to stimulate interest in inter-school competition.

Broomball, tug o'war, piggy back fighting, snow sculptures, toboggan races, and ski races, all were staged on the snow covered playground. The ski race was not the usual downhill variety, but consisted of six students on a long board, each furiously pushing to get

to the finish line. The whole school took part in the carnival organized by Jack Gidgson of the teaching staff.



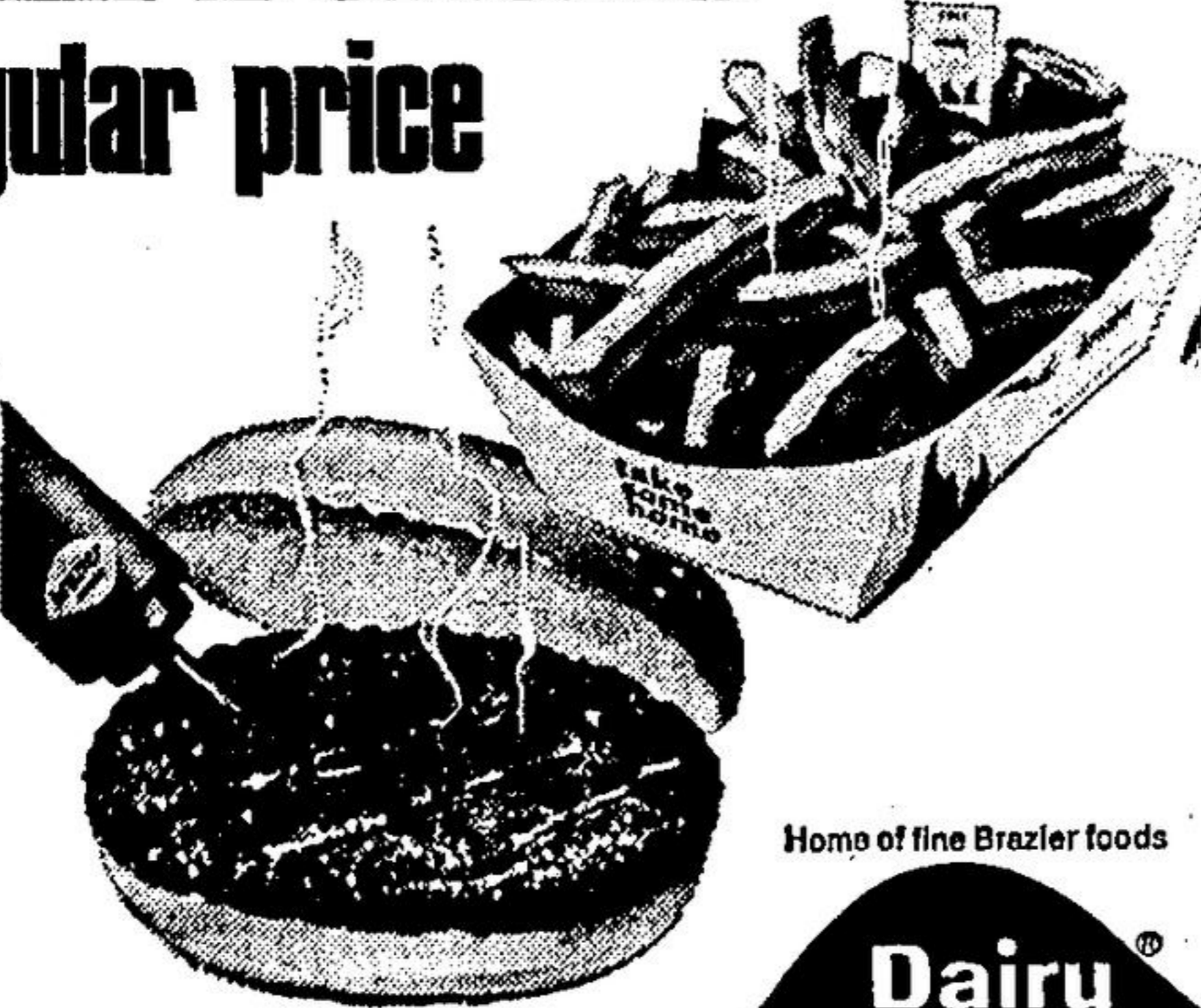
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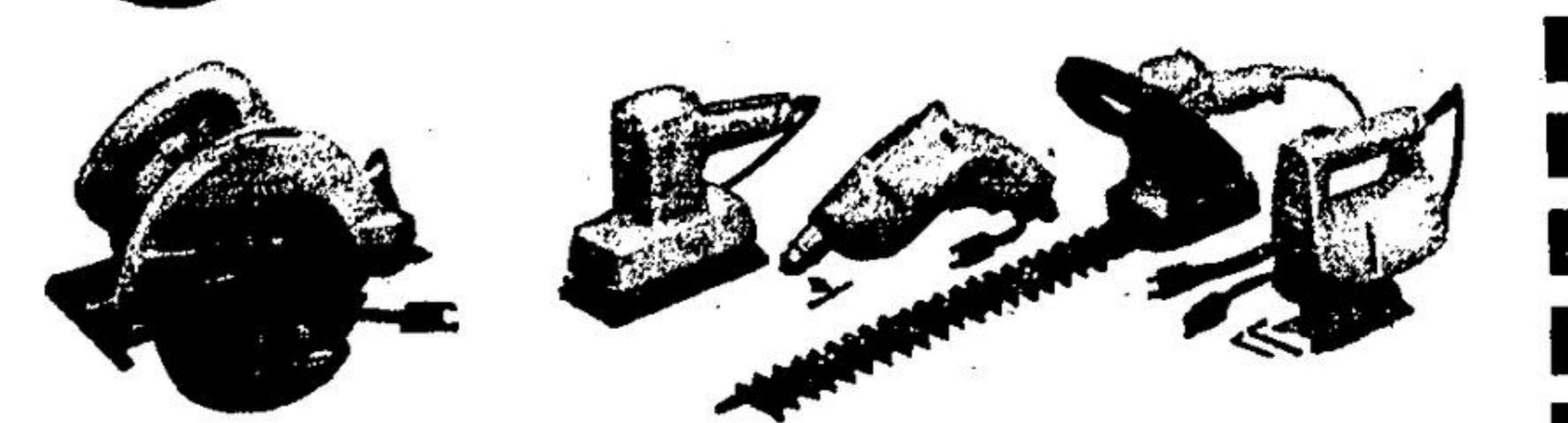
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