

MPP clarifies labor legislation

Last week I told you about my decision to move the Milton constituency office to the downstairs unit of the present building to allow for easier access. My staff are almost settled into the new location but they ask for your continued patience while they finish setting up the office. I managed to miss most of the confusion because I had to travel to several Ontario cities as part of my committee duties as an MPP. The Standing Committee on General Government has been holding public hearings on Rent Control. Six legislative committees in all have been participating in hearings this month to receive your comments on various provincial matters.

Meanwhile, in Toronto, Municipal Affairs Minister Dave Cooke announced the establishment of a six-minister steering committee to guide the province through a realignment of provincial/municipal roles and responsibilities. He made the announcement during a panel discussion at the annual August conference of the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO). Stating the issue as "good, efficient and accountable government" the Minister indicated a commitment toward finding a better way for the province and the municipalities to deliver the services that communities demand

and deserve.

The new committee must work through the funding and program problems between the two levels of government so that services are delivered efficiently with a fair and understandable sharing of responsibility. Ongoing federal cutbacks to social program payments have made the challenges facing the committee even more difficult.

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The process should result in a clearer understanding of which level of government provides what program or service, which level will be responsible for it, and what source of revenue should fund it. Our government will be establishing a secretariat to provide policy and administrative support to the committee.

A few of you have inquired about the proposed changes to provincial labor legislation so I would like to clarify a number of issues. Building on a commitment

outlined in the Throne Speech of last November, Labor Minister Bob Mackenzie asked a group of six labor experts (three management, three union) to put forward and assess a number of suggestions for review of the Ontario Labor Relations Act (OLRA). The Act has not been updated since 1975.

This preliminary step resulted in the completion of two reports in April 1991 which made up the first phase in the policy development process. These suggestions are not yet in the form of legislation before the House. The Ministry of Labour is still at the stage of policy development and will be issuing a consultation paper in the fall that will be used as the basis for a province-wide consultation process involving business, labor, municipalities and all other affected groups.

In the Throne Speech, our government stated a commitment to make it easier for workers to have greater workplace participation. For too long, labor-management relations have been characterized by confrontation and antagonism and we hope to improve productivity and competitiveness through greater cooperation between the two parties. I hope that this information answers some of your questions about the process.

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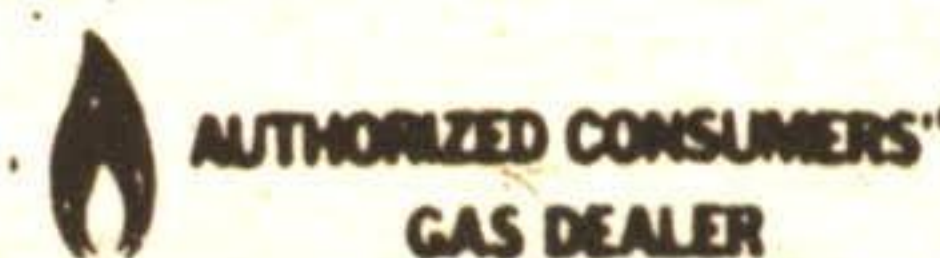


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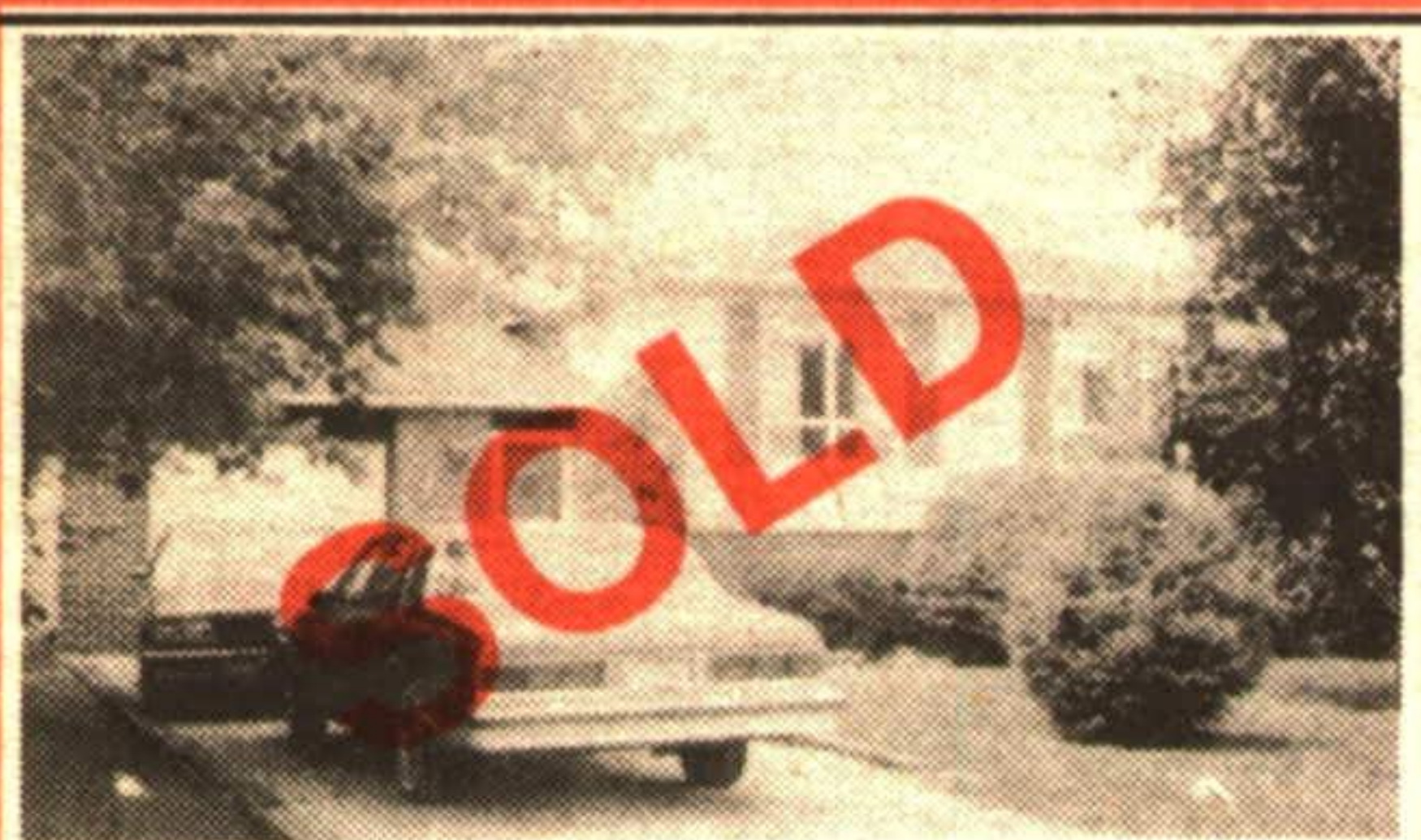
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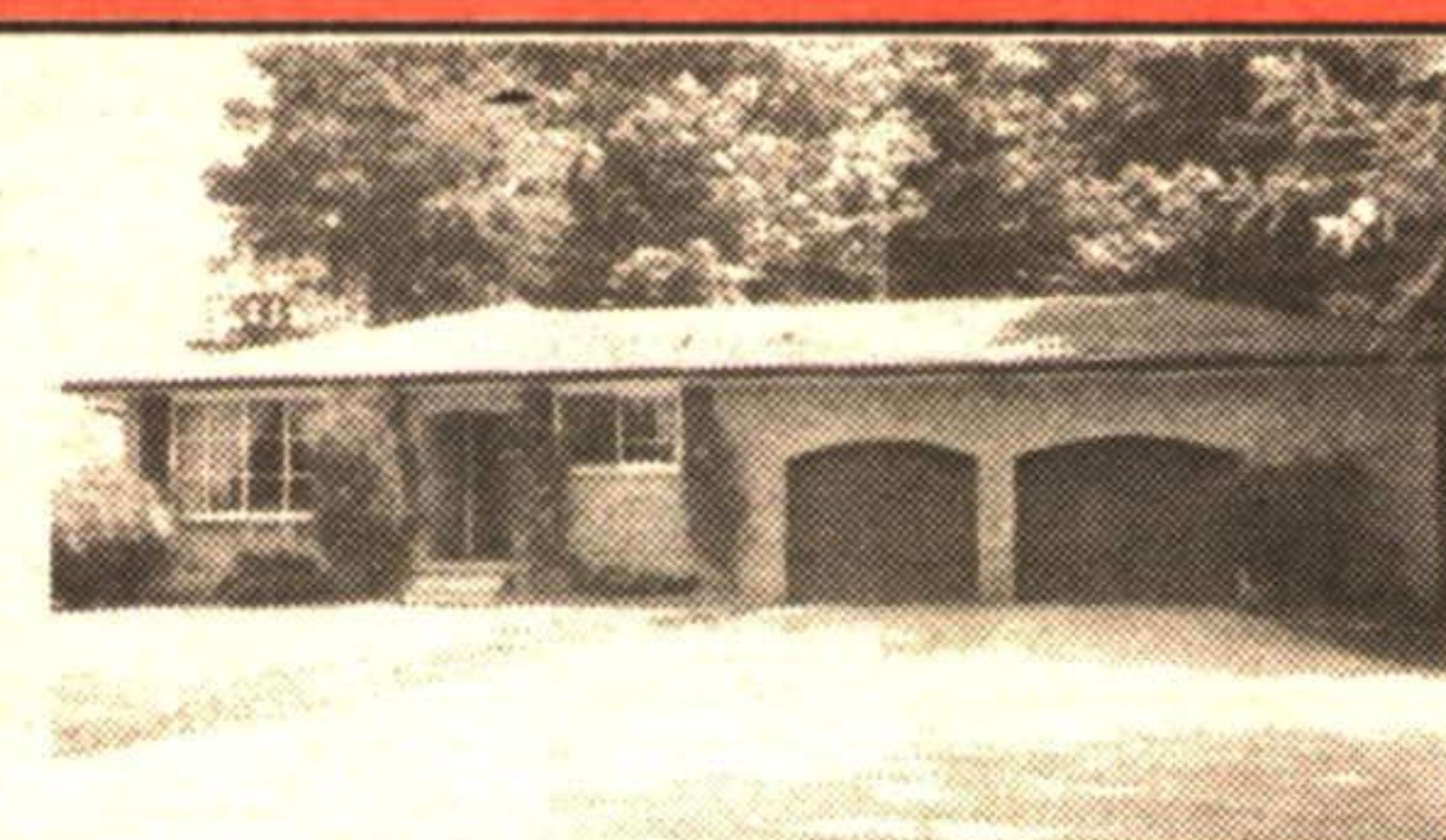
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\$172,900



ATTENTION FIRST TIME BUYERS

Here is an excellent opportunity for you. Gorgeous home. Move in condition. There is even a garage. Very popular Bovis style home with eat-in kitchen and a dining room and walkout. Separate entrance and washroom in the basement. If you have always wondered about owning your first home and need details then give me a call and we'll work them out. Call Donna Rae, Sales Rep. 877-5211, Res. 873-1058. RM077-91

UNDER \$170,000



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