



LIONS CLUB OF MILTON last Tuesday presented Halton Centennial Manor with a \$9,000 air conditioned van with special equipment for transporting wheelchairs. Above from left administrator Stan Allen, club president Blake Charlton and project chairman Tom Richardson illustrate the hydraulic lift as resident Mary Miles bravely offers herself as the first to be lifted. Nurse Donna Brockie and president of Residents' Council Mr. Read accept the van on behalf of the Manor. Right, Mrs. Miles waves from the inside of the van designed to hold four chairs. Mr. Allen seems pleased with the Lions Club gift.

(Photos by J. Beaton)

**Glad prices high**

**Says farms losing on pig operations**

Politicians at most every level of government have decried the high cost of food and have sympathized with the consumer in his or her plight to put nutritious food on the table and still stay within a budget.

But Milton Councillor Jim Watson takes a different stand. During a meeting of Regional Planning Committee last week, Watson said he wasn't sorry the price of food had skyrocketed.

He told colleagues that \$1.59 per pound was a reasonable price for bacon but 79 cents was unrealistic. He told colleague Archie Donahie that he was robbing the farmer every time he ate a strip of bacon.

"There's lots of food if people want to pay for it," Watson said.

Loses on pigs  
Watson operates a small piggery at his farm on Steeles Ave. near the Guelph Line. He claims he loses \$5 per day in the operation.

The matter came up when members discussed a schedule for the interim official plan policy discussion. Preservation of agricultural land will be a key feature in that policy.

Planners agreed to meet May 28, June 5, 11, 19 and 25 and hope to have an interim policy established by July 1. The official plan will take about two years to develop.

**Be patient**

**Pupil-teacher ratio will not be changed**

Halton's secondary school teachers will have to wait a year at least before any changes in the pupil-teacher ratio will be considered by the Halton Board of Education.

About six weeks ago Chairman Bill Priestner introduced a resolution that would see the ratio lowered slightly. This in effect would mean more teachers would be hired for the same number of children, thus lessening the load on the teachers.

At that meeting six weeks ago the board endorsed a move to lower the ratio at the elementary level but rejected one at secondary level.

Priestner asked the board to consider the motion once again Thursday, but failed to get enough support to reopen the matter for discussion. Trustee Fred

Armitage said consideration of the ratio is an annual process and it wasn't long before it would be considered for the 1974-75 school year. Secondary School teachers will have to be patient, he said.

**Not for sale**

A park land lot in a Campbellville subdivision is not for sale, members of the administration committee of Milton Council suggested Monday.

Councillor Jim Watson, referring to objections from John Purdy over plans to sell the property which had been dedicated to the municipality for park purposes, suggested it be retained for the use of residents in the Flamboro Subdivision.

Council had earlier suggested the development was just across the road from the Campbellville Ball Park and not in need of a separate park.

Committee members endorsed retaining the land rather than selling it as earlier agreed.

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**Consider naming deputy chairman**

Halton Regional Council will be asked to adopt the policy of having a deputy chairman to act in the absence of Chairman Allan Masson.

The region's administration committee recommended council appoint a deputy chairman for a one year term.

Committee member Paul

Preston suggested the candidates could be nominated from the floor in the council meeting and elected by a majority of council.

The committee agreed there was a need for such a person. Councillor Jim Watson said additional money should be awarded to cover the added responsibility.

The region will also consider the possibility of hiring an administrator to pull together the various departments and help build the regional departments into a cohesive unit.

This promises to be a contentious item. While some feel a need for such a person, others feel the chairman should fill this position.

**Mohawk Inn changes hands**

Mohawk Inn in Campbellville is under new management. As of May 1 the motel and dining room, formerly owned by Bert Day, is under the management of Double Bear Farms Ltd. and owned by Alex Hacker.

Mr. Hacker is 48 years old and previously was president and part owner of the Constellation Hotel in Toronto. He intends to accept

American Express credit cards, an innovation for the motel. The trailer camp on the premises will be operated by Mr. Hacker for another two years.

Double Bear Farms Ltd. also owns the Campbellville corner store, renamed The Campbellville Opera Emporium. It is scheduled to open June 15.

**Allow day centre to use both floors**

Milton Planning and Development Committee will recommend council enact a zoning amendment for the Milton Day Care Centre that would allow the centre to use both upstairs and downstairs areas for the day care operation.

Prior to this the operation has been restricted to using the ground floor and this has placed limitations on the

number of children that could be handled by the institution.

Planner Bob Zsadyani recommended panic hardware be installed on the south exit door on the second floor and that a solid core door be installed at the top of the stairs; the circular driveway be paved and the upstairs be used solely by day care personnel.



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**Police week**

**Public invited to tour precinct**

Halton Region police force trailer was in Milton Monday and Tuesday behind the precinct office on Hugh St. for public inspection as part of police week. It was moved to Georgetown today (Wednesday).

The trailer is used by the Region force as a command post in the field. It is equipped with radios and emergency equipment when on assignment.

Visitors are invited to tour police headquarters for the balance of police week to see drug, shoulder flash and pictorial displays. The office will be open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. until Friday and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday.

**Cruiser rides**  
Citizens over 16 are invited to apply for rides in the cruiser Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights with patrol constables. Application forms can be picked up at police headquarters.

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