Milk price up three cents

Ontario dairy farmers who roduce milk for table use are o receive an additional \$1.16 er hundredweight for their nilk, effective April. That ncrease reflects an increase if three cents per quart.

Three cent hike "The current values of the conomic formula," Mr. AcLaughlin said, "indicate hat the price of milk should e in the order of three cents er quart higher than now

In announcing the increase in returns to the Province's 8,500 fluid milk producers, the Chairman of the Ontario Milk Marketing Board, George R. McLaughlin, stated that for several years the Board has set the price to its producers

on an economic formula.

Production costs "Recently available information on production costs," he said, "indicates that milk

Speed is essential in refreezing beef

By Maria Cunningham

Ontario Food Council If you have purchased round beef recently, you probably have noticed the vords "Made from fresh and rozen portions" on some packages. Food specialists at he Ontario Food Council, Ministry of Agriculture and Food are frequently asked to explain why ground beef is nade from frozen portions and whether or not this ground beef can be refrozen at home.

Consumers must realize hat there are tremendous numps and valleys in the beef supply. When beef production s way up, boneless beef is frozen for later use. When production is down and the consumer demand high, we either draw on our frozen supply or import boneless beef from other countries. In either case, the processing plants have extremely high standards of sanitation and this beef is kept frozen until it reaches the retail store. remains frozen. It is never thawed. As a matter of fact, before this beef is ground, it is often shredded in the frozen

state, then put through grinder while still partially frozen. As a rule, supermarkets grind beef many times a day of course, keep it under refrigeration.

Freeze it fast Under these conditions, you can assume that the product will be satisfactory for refreezing if this is conducted without delay. As soon as you buy a quantity of this ground beef, run home, rewrap it and freeze it immediately. You should not let it rest in your refrigerator for a couple of days and then refreeze it, because when meat goes through a freeze-thaw cycle, it just does not have the same quality and palatability as meat that has not been subjected to this

Food specialists have always said that you can only keep "all fresh" ground beef for a day or two in your refrigerator. You must then made from "fresh and frozen portions" cannot be kept for quite as long; it must be frozen immediately, or eaten the day it is purchased.

Geramiums start now

by Burke McNeill

ablaze with scarlet and white geraniums, or shimmering with the softer shades of pink. To turn that dream into fact this summer, start garden geranium plants now-from parent plants wintered in-

Before starting plants from cuttings, think back to the performance of the parent plants last summer. If the plants rew poorly, or had crinkled leaves or spotted foliage, they may be seriously diseased. There is little point in propagating cuttings from diseased plants. Wait until the spring planting season and buy new, disease-free plants from a top-quality grower instead.

Fungicide

To take a cutting from a healthy plant, remove a leaf with a portion of its stem. Dip the end of the stem into a fungicide, such as captan, and place it in a sterilized medium, such as perlite. Supply the cutting with some bottom heat to bring the temperature to about 70 degrees F. This temperature helps promote callusing and root formation. Keep this perlite barely moist.

After roots are established. plant the cuttings in a small container or flat filled with a soil mixture of one-third pasteurized soil, one-third peat and one-third perlite. Keep the plants in the bright,

but sunless window of a cool room. To ensure they are Imagine your garden ready for transplanting in late May, fertilize them lightly and regularly.



WILSON. Halton's Dairy Princess, has been chosen over candidates to represent Halton Presbytery on a trip to Zambia, South Africa. She was the winner of the Fiftieth Youth Anniversary Exchange of the United Church of Canada Contest. She'll leave in August. ~~~~~~~~

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producers require an immediate increase in price to offset cost increases and bring milk producers' incomes closer to parity with those of industrial workers. The base value of the formula has been revised to bring it more in line with current cost and income conditions and more nearly reflects the amount of returns required to provide adequate incomes to milk producers."

Mr. McLaughlin also said that the new price levels should guarantee consumers adequate milk supplies for the months ahead.

The increase in the producer price is about 101/2 per cent. The total increase to the consumer will be three cents per quart, plus whatever amount the dairies and stores add on over their requirements. There is no government regulation in Ontario controlling the level of consumer price and therefore the total amount of the increase, in addition to the producer portion, is dependent on the forces of com-

Limousin officers

Peter Richards of Rockwood was elected last week to the board of directors of the Ontario Limousin Cattle Association at its Guelph annual sociation at its Guelph annual meeting. He is to be the meeting. He is to be the board's secretary.

Lester Wood.

By Lester Wood

A trio of projects

be done it often seems that

the weather is against you. So

it was last Saturday, M.A.D.

out for the day running three

projects in a ten hour period.

The longest and the wetest

was the Fertilizer Drive.

tons of fertilizer.

sales to make.

paint out.

Painting contest

Whenever there is a job to

Dennis Cluley of Kincar-dine, formerly of Eden Mills, was re-elected to the board and later selected association president

Other new directors were Wilfrid Rogers of Orton and Angus Campbell of Iona Station. The board's members now number 11 compared with nine last year.

Joe Hasson of Ariss was presented at the meeting with a \$500 cheque in recognition for having won the champion carcass competition at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair with a Limousin cross

President Cluley said it is important to make the breed better known across the province, and advocated local meetings to be held to provide feeders and breeders with an opportunity to discuss Limousin cattle with large Limousin breeders.

-Halton 4-H agricultural clubs will organize this Thursday afternoon at Boyne Centre and more members are welcome. Anyone aged 10 to 20 can join and "learn to do by doing"

on fertilizer drive three Kinsmen handle the last of the trio of projects for the day at Pineview school on Trafalgar Road. Once a month the Hornby area children view a MadKin film show, Kinsmen and Kinettes were this Saturday feature was "The Great Locomotive

Chase" and was viewed by

DELIVERING FERTILIZER was not an easy job for the Kinsmen in the

pouring rain Saturday. Apparently best spread during a heavy down-pour, the fertilizer was happily received by Edgar Foster from Kinsman

Mental retardation Following five nights of March 18th General Meeting telephone solicitation the The guest speaker for the M.A.D. Kinsmen were out all night, came from the Hornby

160 local children.

day Saturday delivering 16 Retardation manage ment group, and spoke Most deliveries were made about the Sunshine School. and it is said that fertilizer is the Adult Rehabilitation Cenbest spread during a heavy tre and the new M.R. Residown pour. A number of dence to be built and completwet, bedraggled, cold Kins- ed this year on Trafalgar men saw at least one satsified Road. The Residence is to customer immediately roll provide a home for M.R. his spreader out of the garadults and will provide acage. Sixteen tons out but still commodation for 15 people four more tons to go and more Financing and physical support for the residence is being sought by the management During Saturday morning group. Later in the evening the Kinettes kicked off the Kinsmen Deputy Governor Easter break with a painting Bob Holmes from Streetsville contest for various clans in congratulated the local club the age range of five to twelve for its participation in the reyears. Some 115 kiddies brav- cent Zone Conference. He aned the rain to do their thing nounced that the district Cysand compete in the Easter tic Fibrosis Research Fund

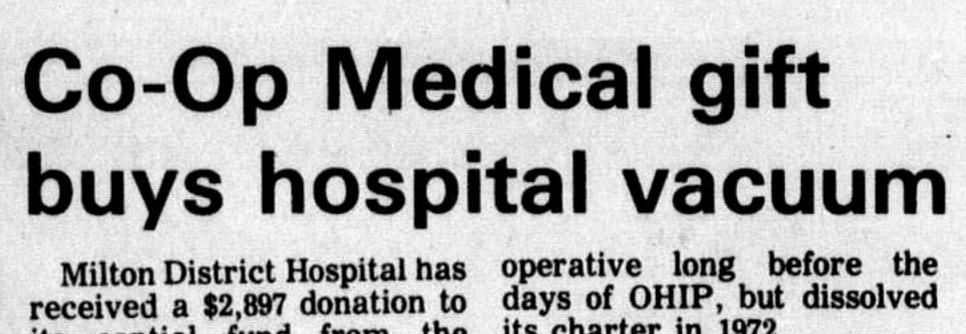
target this year was \$60,000.

that the National Senior Citizens Project could be blended with a senior citizens week commencing April 21st.

Kin Bill Speck, past vice president of the M.A.D. club, was awarded his Expanded-K badge. Expanded-K is given to those Kinsmen who introduce into Kin, three or more new members in one fiscal

President Bill Madennan has been informed by The Canadian Rheumatism and Arthritis Society that the M.A.D. club will be presented at the June District convention with a special award for its fund raising support in Milton over the last two years. The Milton and District club being the first service club in Ontario ever to be honored with this award.

Hockey Pool winners for week 24 were Mr. D. Gildea and Mr. C. Palmer. Two games will conclude the Hockey Pool season. The ticket holder dinner and buffet will be held at the Memorial Arena on May 24th.



received a \$2,897 donation to its captial fund from the former Halton Co-operative Medical Services.

The company was started by farmers as a medical co-

Honored

at Sheridan Five north Halton people have received special awards from the Business and Secretarial sections at Sheridan College.

Those honored included Pamela Pfeiffer of Milton, Cathy Perrault of Milton, Bonnie Bristow of Acton, Susan May of Norval and Rick Te Boekhorst of Moffat. Prizes ranged from pen and pencil sets to prizes of \$200.

-This is Easter weekend. attend the church of your choice.

its charter in 1972. A general meeting of the company on Nov. 27, 1971, approved a resolution calling

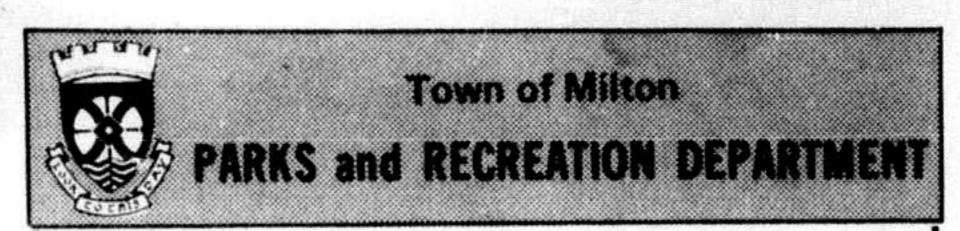
for the balance of revenue after final expenses be donated to the hospital.

The hospital board last Wednesday voted to use the money to purchase a \$3,000 vacuum system for the operating room. The old system was in need of replacement.

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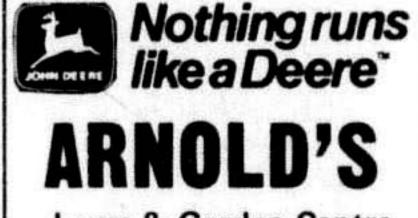
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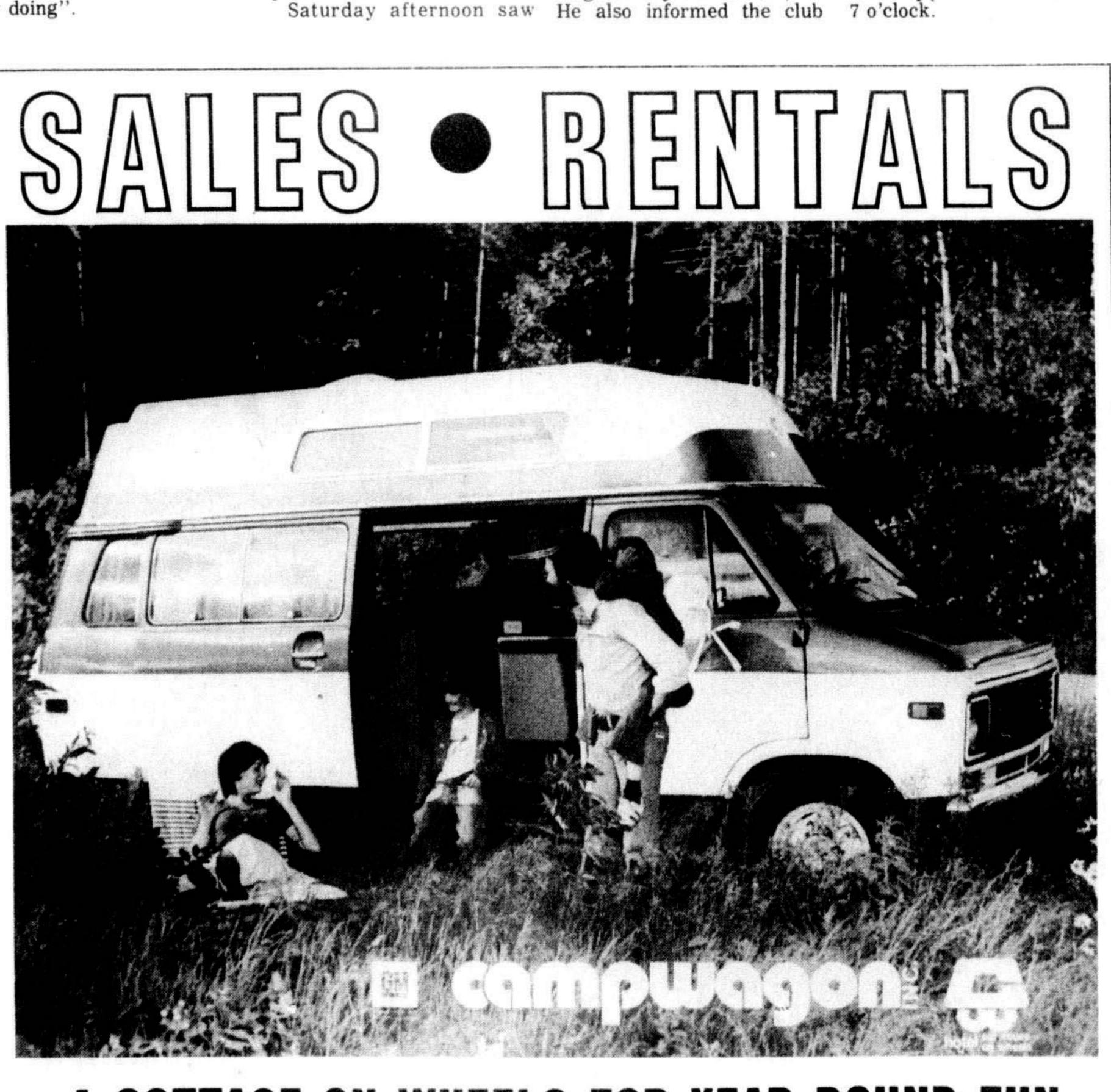


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