

Teachers still go to school on Professional Activity days

Many parents are still confused about Professional Activity Days in the schools. To some, these are just a few more days to have the kids under foot and more days off for the teachers. In a letter, sent to parents of Oak Ridges Public School children last week, Ed Wells,

Principal, explains exactly what P.A. Days are and why they are held. P.A. Days are authorized by the Ontario Ministry of Education and they are not days off for the teachers. All teachers are required to report for work as usual, and must participate in the planned activities at

their schools. The only exceptions are those teachers who are registered in an approved program at another location. Many special activities and an updating of knowledge are some of the topics discussed during these sessions, when the teachers and instructors can better

concentrate. For non-working mothers, these P.A. days provide excellent opportunities for medical and dental appointments for the children, so they are not missing class time. But for working mothers, P.A. days are, in most cases, an inconvenience. Someone

must be found, who is willing to look after the children for the day, and this is not always possible. Some communities have well-organized parent groups, which plan activities for the children on such days; but this only applies in some areas.

Most schools have no organized programs for the children on P.A. days and in some cases, a parent has to take the day off work to supervise the children. These are, community organizations which, offer programs for P.A. days. The York Region Family 'Y' offers

organized activities available for children registered in some school-lunch programs. Some community facilities offer extra time for children on P.A. days, but these are not all-day supervised programs. With the number of working mothers on the

increase, the problem of what to do with the children on P.A. days is also increasing. There are cases where children are left to fend for themselves, and according to Family and Children's Services, if children are under the age of 10, there must be some kind of supervision.



low prices



produce of U.S.A. no. 1 grade

lettuce each **.48**



was 1.79 **save .40**

Kraft Miracle Whip 1 litre jar **1.39**




was 1.93 **save .94**

Monarch cake & pastry flour 2.5 kg bag **.99**



was 1.03 **save .18**

Lancia lasagna 500 g pkg. **.85**




was .82 **save .13**

Lancia, all varieties egg noodles 375 g pkg. **.69**




was 1.22 **save .33**

all varieties Lancia pasta 2 lb. cello bag **.89**



was .89 **save .10**

Green Giant, frozen medley, pilaf or harvest boil-in-bag rice 10 oz. box **.79**



was .91 **save .12**

Green Giant, fancy, in butter sauce, white corn or lima beans frozen vegetables 10 oz. box **.79**




was .66 **save .21**

Green Giant, frozen fancy peas 12 oz. poly bag **.45**



was 1.29 **save .14**

Green Giant, frozen boil-in-bag, Japanese, Chinese or Hawaiian oriental vegetables 10 oz. box **1.15**



was .47 **save .08**

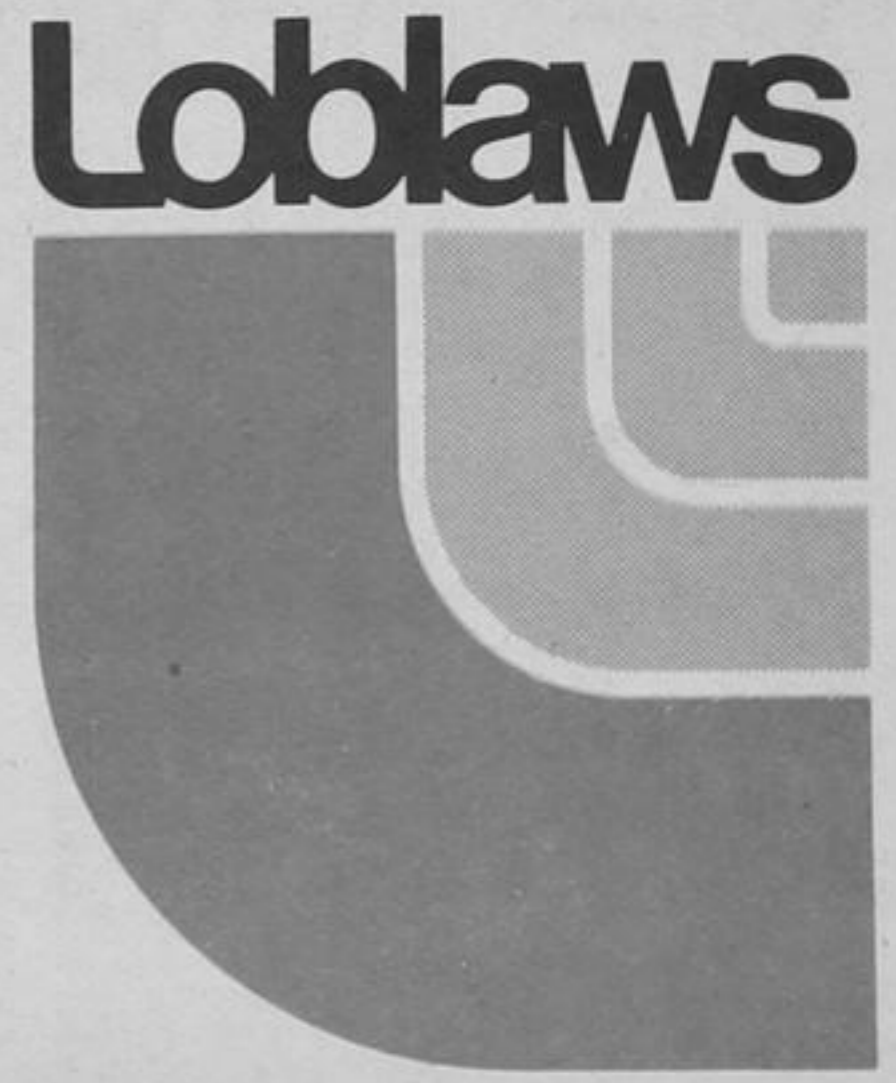
Carnation evaporated milk 385 mL tin **.39**

- vegetable oil (1.4's) 3 lb. box **1.99** (was 2.19)
- Monarch margarine** 3 lb. box **1.99** (was 2.49)
- chopped or pieces **McNair walnuts** 8 oz. cello pkg. **1.99** (was 4.19)
- McNair California raisins** 32 oz. cello pkg. **3.69** (was 2.09)
- McNair glace red & green cherries** 8 oz. tub **1.85** (was 2.43)
- McNair unsweetened or semi-sweetened chocolate flavour chunks** 7.9 oz. box **2.25** (was .89)
- Maple Leaf Tenderflake lard** 1 lb. ctn. **.79** (was .29 ea.)
- Variety white baking cups** 2 medium 100's or large 75's box **.49**
- No Name pure creamed natural honey** 2 lb. pl. tub **2.37**
- No Name aluminum foil** 12' x 100' roll box **2.47**
- No Name frozen whole eggs** 9 oz. ctn. **.39**
- No Name sour cream** 500 g pl. tub **.95**
- No Name butterscotch, vanilla or chocolate pudding & pie filling** 4.8 oz. box **.39**
- No Name chocolate or white cake mix** 8 oz. pouch **.33**
- No Name oatmeal or chocolate chip cookie mix** 13 oz. pouch **.59**
- No Name brownie mix** 11 oz. pouch **.59**
- No Name vegetable oil** 1 L. btl. **1.59**
- No Name semi-sweet chocolate flavour chips** 12 oz. cello pkg. **.99**
- No Name baking soda** 500 g box **.45**
- No Name baking powder** 500 g tin **1.09**

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- produce of South Africa **valencia oranges** 4 lb. bag **2.28**
- Ontario grown no. 1 grade **small onions** 10 lb. bag **.88**
- Ontario grown garden fresh **pepper squash** 4 for **1.00**
- Ontario grown fancy grade **Spartan apples** 3 lb. bag **1.19**
- produce of U.S.A. **avocado** 2 for **1.00**

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