Vic. Square church elects new officers

Square United Church. Board of Stewards. Clerk of Session:

3 years: Mrs. Robt. Hill, Jack Williams. derson. 2 years: Fraser Mrs. John McCague. Gee; Richard Frisby. 1 John McCague. year: Cecil Nichols; Frank Brumwell.

years: Gordon Mc- and Penny Smith went Whirter. John Gee, Earl carolling at Christmas Empringham, Jim time in their neighbour-Stevens. 2 years: Ken hood. They sent their Perigoe, Alex Cowley, donations which they George Boynton, David received to the Hospital Houck. 1 year: Alvin for Sick Children, Caseley, Mrs. Norman Toronto. Tyndall, Jack Williams, John Bailey. Also the letter recently from the U.C.W. president and 2 Hospital thanking them representatives from the for their donation, now

VICE COMMITTEE: to it Mrs. John McCague, Mrs. Mortson.

TEE: Mrs. Bill Boyd, Centre. Mrs. Robt. Boyd, Mrs. Mikkelsen.

MITTEE: Frank

By MARION SANDLE Brumwell. Grace Following are the Boynton, (Treasurer) officers of the Victoria and the chairman of the

NOMINATING Fraser Gee. ELDERS: - COMMITTEE for 1979: Honorary Elder: Herman Mrs. John McCague, Mortson. 5 years: John Cecil Nichols, Frank McCague; Ken Perigoe; 4 Brumwell, (chairman), Earl Em- Mrs. Norman Tyndall, pringham; Neil Mortson; Alvin Caseley, Harold Boyd; Mrs. Mabel An- CHURCH TREASURER:

Kelly and Beth Boyd, Mary and Joanne STEWARDS: 3 Boynton, Mary Ann Lloyd

The girls received a these girls wish to thank MISSION & SER- everyone who contributed

The Ontario Ministry Fraser Gee, Mrs. of Agriculture and Food Richard Frisby, Miss will sponsor a food forum, Grace Boynton, Gordon "Tickets with a Mix" on McWhirter, Herman Wednesday afternoon, February 8th from 1:30 - 3 CHRISTIAN EDU- p.m. in the Victoria CATION COMMIT- Square Community

Savory appetizers, Norman Tyndall, Mrs. tasty main dishes and John Gee, Mrs. John light - textured desserts, McCague, Mrs. Vern. all easy to prepare, will be demonstrated, and you MANSE COM- can taste the end result.

Admission is free, Brumwell, Mrs. Harold and free recipe booklets Richard will be available. Reid Everyone welcome.

Sinclair Stevens

Government helps inflation

historic milestone this that has increased in month. Your dollar is now worth 50 cents in buying power compared to April 1968, the month Mr. a cabinet of 21; now it is Trudeau took power.

been 100 per cent inflation in Canada with a real growth of only 55 per 60.

Milton Friedman tell us if governments create or print money faster than the nation's real growth, himself, "Don't interrupt it ends up in inflation. Our past ten years proved cabinet meeting." their point.

Since April 1968, Ottawa has increased our money supply by 156 per cent. That increase just equals the country's real economic growth of 55 per cent plus 100 per cent inflation.

Whether government likes to admit it or not, they are the ones who manufacture inflation by printing too much money in relation to the nation's real wealth.

Council of Canada has pointed out, "The federal government is not a neutral participant in the inflationary process... if the rate of expansion in the money supply outruns the rate of expansion of purchaseable goods and services for any length of time, inflation is inevitable."

Then the council "From examination, it is clear that the federal government has been the principal benefactor from the rising inflation of recent years."

Strange, indeed, that government in turn blames labor, business or foreign conditions for our high prices. Stranger, still, that they claim we need wage and price controls to combat inflation.

that wage earners should abide by six per cent wage increases when the inflation generated in Ottawa will be seven to eight per cent this year. Such a government decree will result in the average worker losing \$200 of buying power in coming months, all to accommodate a bloated

federal bureaucracy. Federal spending since the beginning of has increased 41/2 times to the present \$45 billion which is \$2,000 for every man, woman and child in the country, compared to less than \$500 in 1968.

It is not only spending Ottawa - so has the cabinet. When Mr. Trudea took over, he had 34. There are also 26 Since then, there has parliamentary secretaries to the ministers

> It is a far cry from the day of Prime Minister Bennett when a wag said as Mr. Bennett walked down the street talking to him, he is holding a

for a total complement of

President Carter's cabinet is 14 in number. The British get by with half our size of cabinet. Ottawa columist

Stewart MacLeod joked last week, "Since the cabinet is mushrooming out of control, and is already unwieldy, why not invite all 141 Liberal MPs to join?" "Think of all the

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problems this would eliminate for the Prime Minister", MacLeod As the Economic continued. "He would no longer have to worry about geographic representation, he wouldn't have to bear the responsibility for bum appointments and he could have a minister responsible for everything that moves in the country.

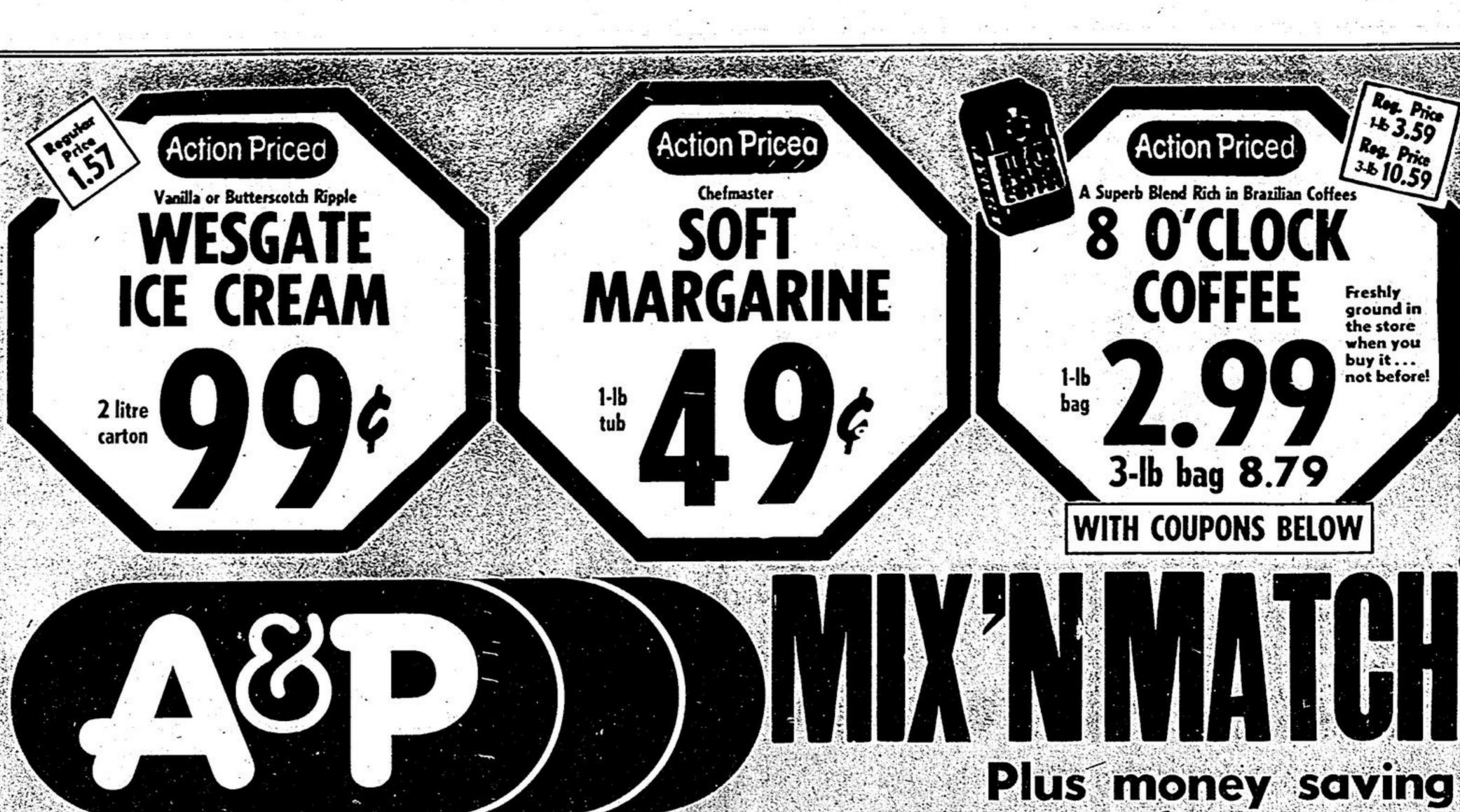
"And most important, it would remove the stigma from those few remaining backbenchers who somehow never make it into cabinet. No longer would they hear those dreaded words -'how come you never got into cabinet?" "

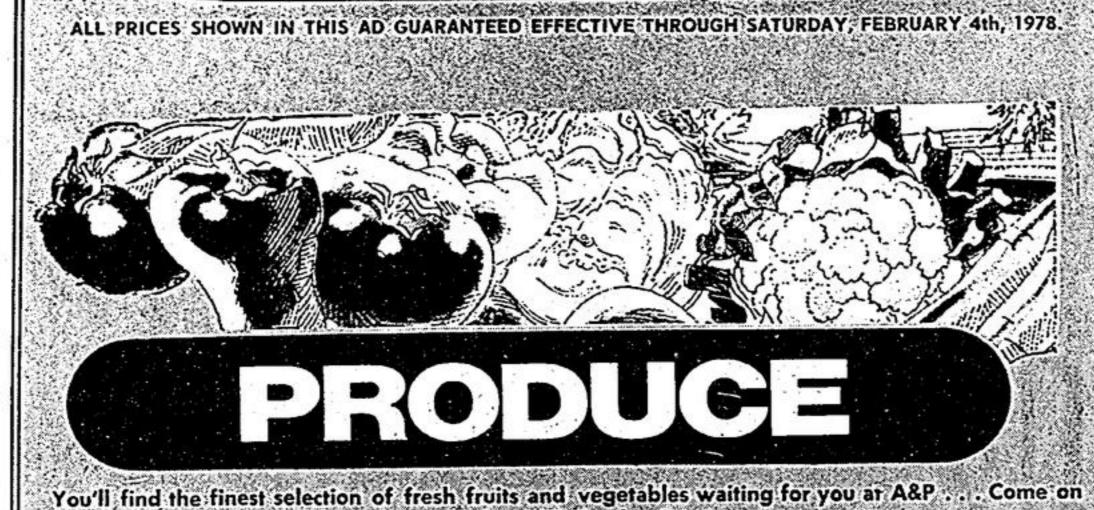
MacLeod went on, "If the prime minister would just take this advice, he could have a 141-member cabinet, do away with those time - consuming caucus meetings, boost morale immeasurably and confound the op-Now they even ask position which wouldn't have enough critics to go around.

"Then, whenever a segment of society complained to Ottawa, Trudeau would merely appoint a new minister to show interest in the problem. And Ottawa would become a fun place

"Joe Blow, Minister of State for Dry Cleaning said today ...; or how about 'Mail Order Minister Molly, MP Trudeau could have a

Don't laugh. MacLeod, the PM might do it yet.





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