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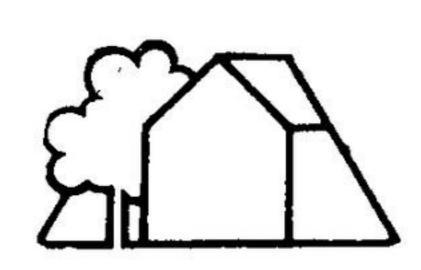
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## Twin Comfort

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# HALTON HILLS PARADE OF HOMES

James M. Robb, of Winnipeg, who first became associated with the real estate industry at 17, was unanimously elected the 31st president of the Canadian Real Estate Association at Canadian Real Estate Association's annual meeting in Quebec City last month. He assumed office Nov. 1.

Robb, a genial, soft-spoken individual when not on the podium, has had a long and distinguished career in real estate, rising from clerk to vicepresident of his company, Aronovitch and Leipsic

He has been equally outstanding in serving the real estate industry. For 10 years he has had an almost unbroken period of service, beginning with the Winnipeg Real Estate Board where he was director and chairman of the Industrial, Commercial and Investment Division from 1966 to 1968. This was followed by a term as second vicepresident of the board in 1969; first vice-president in 1970 and president in 1971. In 1973 he was the board's honorary secretary-treasurer.

At the Manitoba Real Estate Association level he served as a director for four years, as treasurer in 1971 and president in 1972.

His talents were transferred to the Canadian Real Estate Association in 1973 when he was appointed Manitoba's representative on the CREA Board of Directors and chairman of the Ethics and Arbitration Committee. He bacame a vicepresident of the association in 1975 and also chaired the Ad Hoc and Membership Committees. He again served as vice-president this year and also as Membership, Committee chairman,

The new president demonstrated his unflapability soon after his election was announced when he was exposed to rapid fire questioning from reporters at a press conference.

During his term of office he told reporters he would like to see a warranty or insurance scheme on resale homes approved. "I think this is one of the greatest strides we could take."

He will also work toward less government intrusion in the free market system. "I have never had it proven to me that government can do a better job than free enterprise and at a cost that is not a burden to the taxpayers," he asserted.

Also among Robb's aims in the year ahead is to give the real estate industry more credibility. Despite the fact the industry has done a good job for the public in the past, consumers are now asking questions about it, he noted, such as the charge for professional services.

In the past the industry has been somewhat aloof in explaining the charges, he said, adding: "I am a great defender of that system because I don't know of any other system which has worked better."

He reiterated that a property owner does not need to use the services of a real estate practitioner when selling as he does a lawyer when a legal problem arises, or an accountant when a tax problem or accounting problem arises.

"I think ours is one of the few industries members of the public could do without if they chose. But they do use our industry," the president pointed out, proving it performs a valuable service. In addition, all services are provided without remuneration unless they result in a sale.

Regardless of the level of service provided, the

real estate industry is dependent on consumer goodwill, Robb observed. If anyone wants to know anything about our industry we are prepared to tell

Turning to the market situation he conceded that the market has levelled off but that there is not a feeling of pessimism among real estate professionals.

PRICES REFLECT SHIFT

While housing has proven itself to be the best investment for the individual over a period of time, the fact that prices decline does not make it any less of a good investment, the new president em-phasized. "If I have to sell my home for less than I paid, I will also pay less for a dozen eggs and other things. It is really the purchasing power of the dollar that counts." If average house prices decline, reflecting an economic shift, then other prices will also be affected, he noted.

Robb strongly objects to the practice of real estate salespersons accepting listings for homes at prices above market value. For example, if an owner wants to list his home at \$90,000 when in reality it is worth only \$75,000, the salesperson should refuse to accept the listing. If this practice was followed by everyone, then homes would be listed at realistic prices, he said.

In a personal sample he took recently he found that houses were sold on average for a price 15 per cent below the figure at which they were listed.

"People will get sufficient listings if properties are priced realistically," Robb underlined, "bearing in mind that prices fluctuate as the market fluctuates."

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Village location, new ranch bungalow, fireplace, double car garage, 1/2 acre lot, tree-lined, cathedral ceiling, 2 washrooms, family room with walk-out. \$79,900. Wendy Saxe.

## Hillsburgh Area

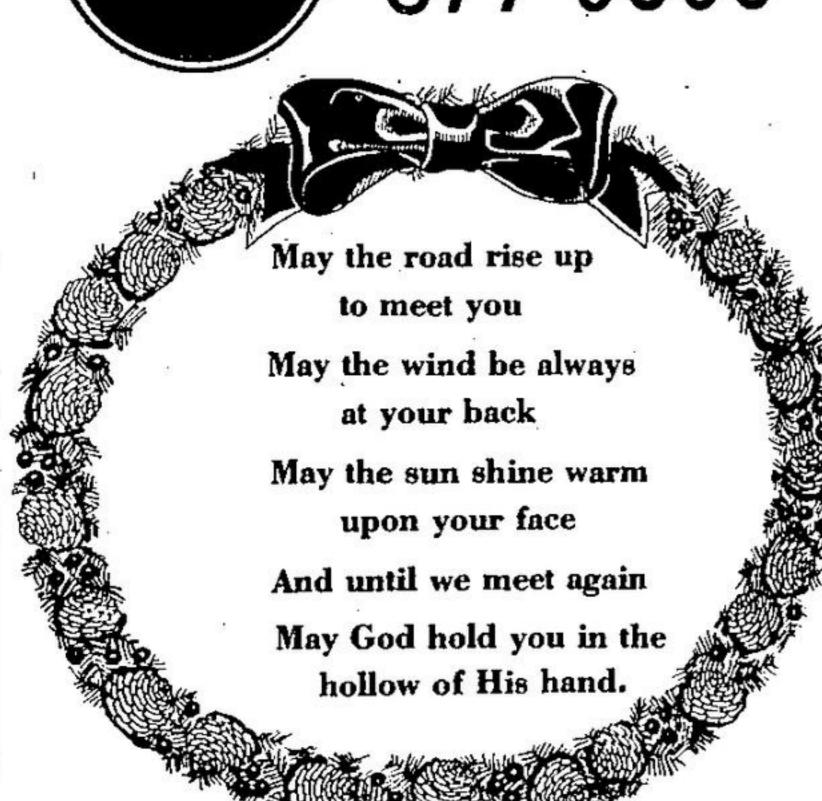
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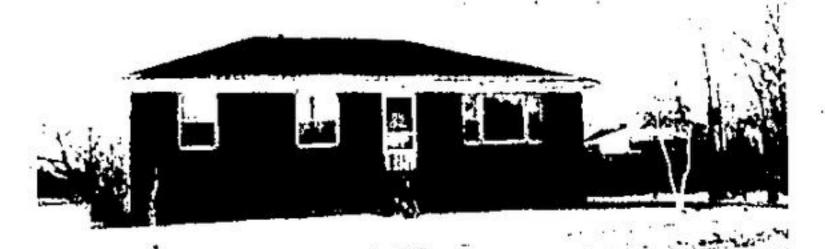
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PRICE AND PRIDE PREVAIL The builder of this beautiful colonial bungalow has every reason to be proud of it's appearance and quality and - the price is right - if you're considering a country home, this one has family size and very attractive kitchen, L-shaped living and dining room with walk-out to deck, a fourth bedroom if needed, master bedroom with 1/2 bath. We're sure you'll like the rustic family foom designed with fireplace. Excellent quality and design in flooring throughout. A large very bright basement area to complete as you wish. This home is situated on over 1/2 acre of land (even the landscaping has been done for you) and very close to main travelled highways. Priced right at ... \$89,900.



This 3 bedroom bungalow with extra bedroom in basement has an extra 2 plece bath. Upstairs is a kitchen, living room and dining room while the basement boasts a large recreation room. The building is solld brick and very well kept, in the side yard is a very attractive stand of herdwood trees. Make it a point to see this home - Asking \$55,500.

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