

ON THE HOMEFRONT

We have it, but we're greedy

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In my imagination I have roamed the world, in reality I have not strayed very far. Paying off a mortgage and raising three children, I discovered, does not allow one to exactly spread their wings and explore the wonders this little earth has to offer.

There was a marvellous five-day boat trip from England to the shores of North America when, 27 years ago, I arrived as a young immigrant, full of wonder and excitement over this new home my parents had selected. Then there was a short plane flight between Buffalo and Toronto some years later and a one week visit to Montreal (whose cosmopolitan flavor delighted me) and Ottawa on our honeymoon - and that just about sums up my worldly adventures.

I can clearly envision, however, the glory and majesty of the Canadian Rockies and the brilliant blue gems of their hidden lakes and rivers and, in my imagination, I can almost smell the salt breezes as they blow in off the rocky, wild shores of Newfoundland. By closing my eyes, I can hear the plaintive, wild calling of seagulls, drifting on outspread wings over the deserted, sandy, driftwood-strewn beaches of British Columbia.

FLY OVER

In October, I am going to fly over three-quarters of this country to Vancouver, a flight that will take five hours, a time span in which you could cover most of Europe. Only then, I am sure, will the full scope and vastness of this magnificent country become apparent to me.

The barely habited reaches of northern Ontario, filled with forests and lakes; the plains of Manitoba and

Saskatchewan, with thousands of square miles of wheat-fields that burn gold under a summer sun and endless cattle ranges to supply a nation's food supplies. Westward to the booming cities of Alberta, reaching finally to the foothills of the Rockies and then, soaring up and over into the sheltered magnificence of British Columbia.

We do indeed have it all: water, lumber, industry, wheat, beef, oil, fish and beauty for the soul - a sum total of assets that must have the rest of the world envious.

Why then, must we be so devious? Why so provincially, small-mindedly greedy, when we are so interdependent one with the other, for what we should be gladly depending on fellow-Canadians?

While I cannot pretend to understand the workings of government, I question the emphasis on all this multi-culturalism nonsense. I do not wish to be considered an Anglo-Canadian, my husband does not want to be labelled an Italian-Canadian. We are Canadians, period. Our lives are here, our children were born here and, while we will always remember the countries of our origin with fondness, this is our home and whatever future we may have left will also be here.

MERELY SYMPTOM?

Is multi-culturalism merely a small symptom of multi-provincialism? Will we just sit apathetically back and watch the day dawn when we will also be called Albertan-Canadians, Ontarian-Canadians? Is that what we really want for this marvellous country that has been so naturally blessed?

When are we, a mini-nation with an inheritance of wealth, energy and youth sufficient to lead the world within our grasp, going to stand together and firmly declare: We are Canadian, we are privileged, we are one!

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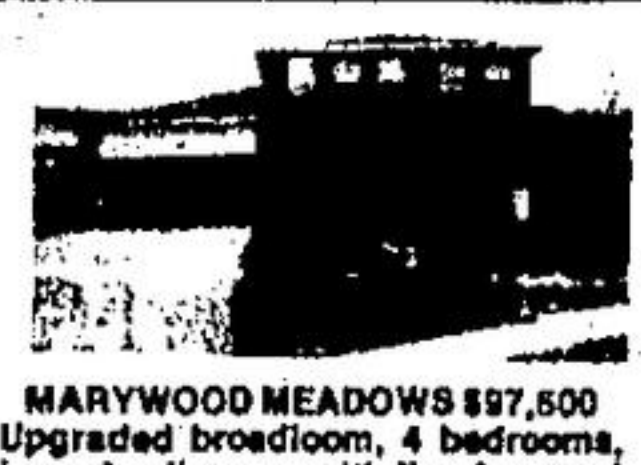
NEW LISTING \$64,900
MATURE TREES-INGROUND POOL
Solid brick raised bungalow has dining room, eat-in kitchen, broadloom thruout, large rec room, gas fireplace, office and washroom in basement. Call Bonnie Noguchi.



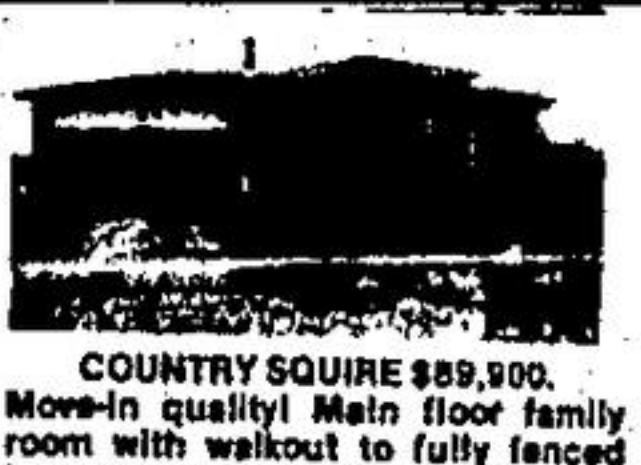
RENTAL IN ACTON
1000 sq. ft. of commercial space for immediate possession in small plaza. Superb location with lots of parking. Suitable for doctor's office or commercial use. Call Damian Nikic.



REDUCED TO SELL! ONLY \$89,900
Absolutely beautiful antique brick bungalow on 1 acre just out of town. 4 bedrooms, family room with fireplace, Hudac warranty. Call Gloria Eades



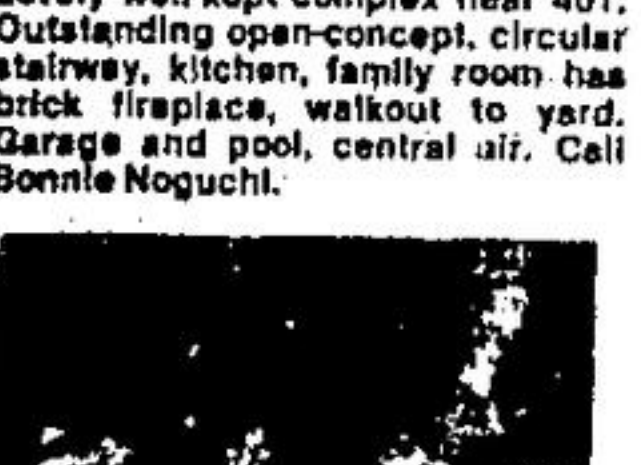
MARYWOOD MEADOWS \$97,500
Upgraded broadloom, 4 bedrooms, large family room with fireplace and much much more! Call Bert Boersma.



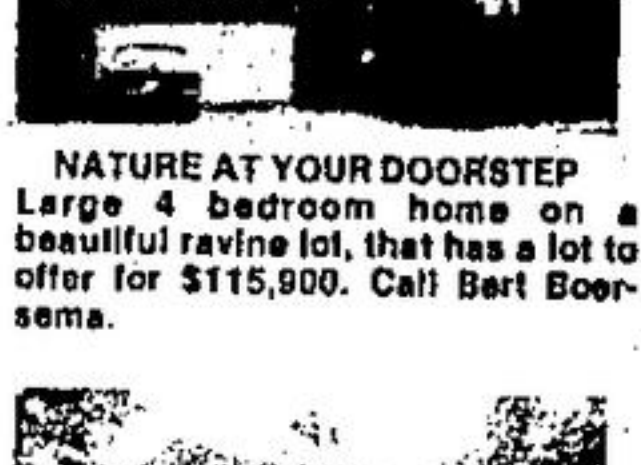
COUNTRY SQUIRE \$89,900.
Move-in quality! Main floor family room with walkout to fully fenced backyard, also has 4 bedrooms. Call Bert Boersma for the details.



COUNTRY DELIGHT \$119,900
28 acres just minutes from Georgetown with a 3 bedroom home and barn. Call Bert Boersma for your personal inspection!



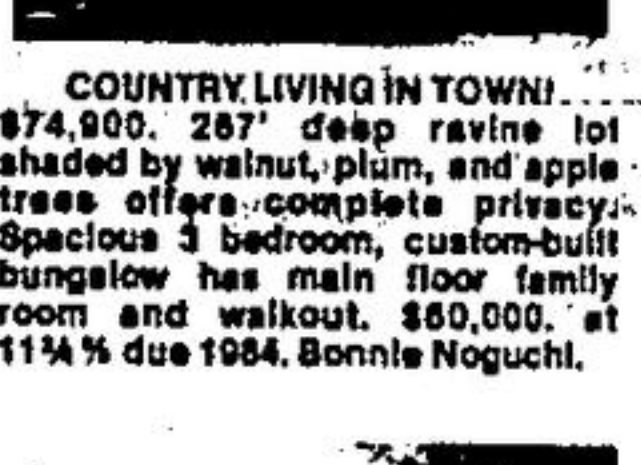
\$53,900 MEADOWVALE TOWNHOME
Lovely well-kept complex near 401. Outstanding open-concept, circular stairway, kitchen, family room has brick fireplace, walkout to yard. Garage and pool, central air. Call Bonnie Noguchi.



NATURE AT YOUR DOORSTEP
Large 4 bedroom home on a beautiful ravine lot, that has a lot to offer for \$115,900. Call Bert Boersma.



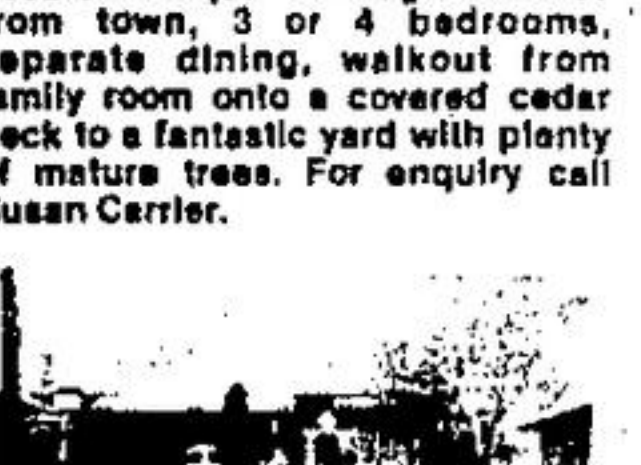
DUTCH CLEAN - \$71,900
3 Bedroom in mint condition, features include eat-in kitchen, walkout from dining room to private covered deck, family room, 2 washrooms, plus more, come see and you will be impressed! Call Susan Carrier.



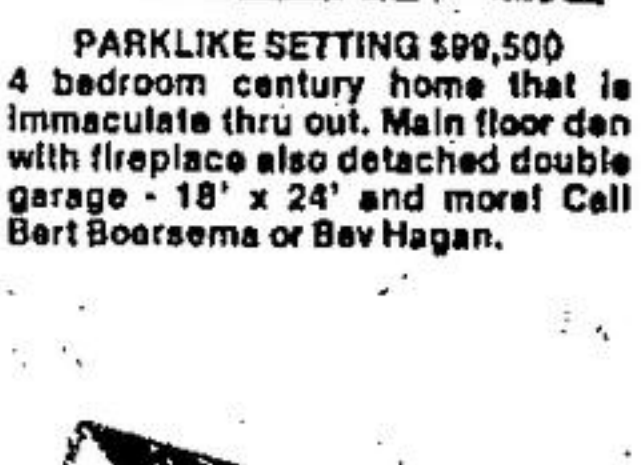
COUNTRY LIVING IN TOWN...
\$74,900. 287' deep ravine lot shaded by walnut, plum, and apple trees offers complete privacy. Spacious 3 bedroom, custom-built bungalow has main floor family room and walkout. \$80,000. at 11 1/2% due 1984. Bonnie Noguchi.



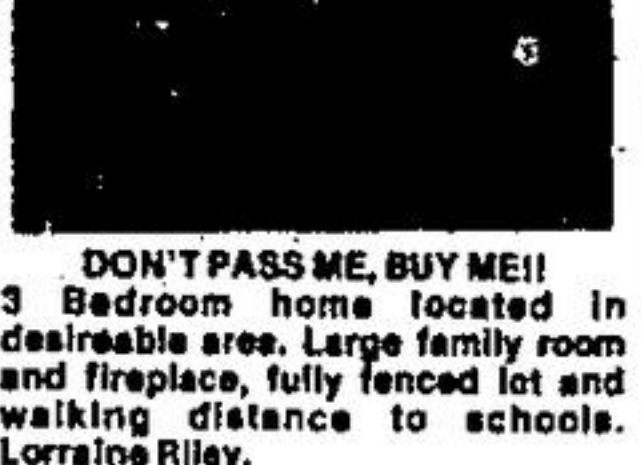
DON'T HESITATE...
Convenience and beauty are yours when you move into this 4 bedroom model home decorated to perfection, family room off kitchen, 2 washrooms, double car garage, plus more. Reasonably priced \$74,900. Call Susan Carrier.



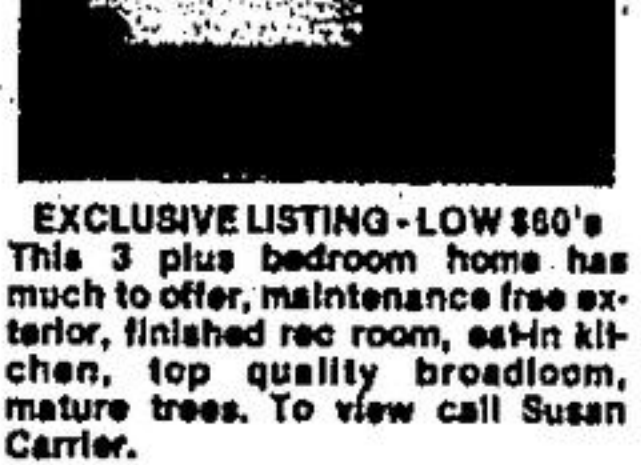
A RARE FIND FOR \$85,900!
Located in quiet village minutes from town, 3 or 4 bedrooms, separate dining, walkout from family room onto a covered cedar deck to a fantastic yard with plenty of mature trees. For enquiry call Susan Carrier.



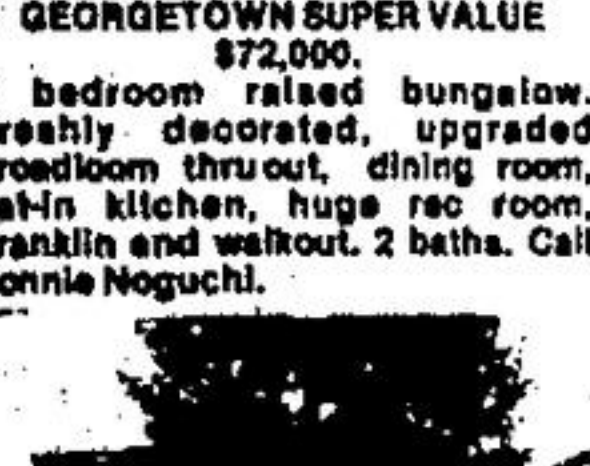
PARKLIKE SETTING \$99,500
4 bedroom century home that is immaculate thru out. Main floor den with fireplace also detached double garage. 18' x 24' and more! Call Bert Boersma or Bev Hagan.



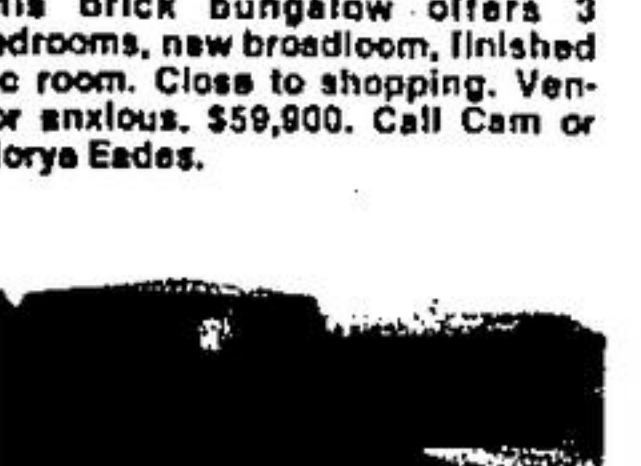
DON'T PASS ME, BUY ME!!
3 Bedroom home located in desirable area. Large family room and fireplace, fully fenced lot and walking distance to schools. Lorraine Riley.



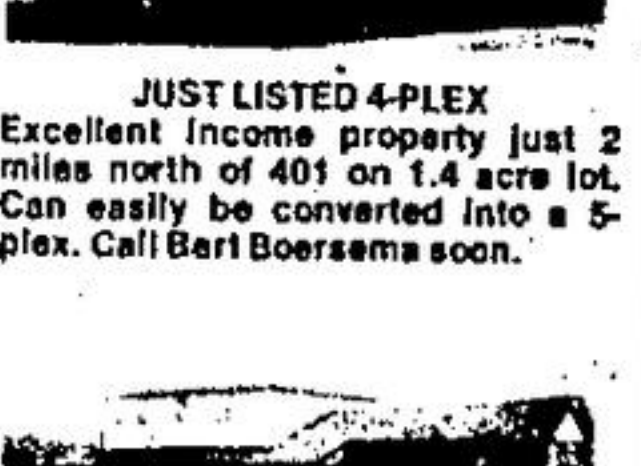
EXCLUSIVE LISTING - LOW \$60's
This 3 plus bedroom home has much to offer, maintenance free exterior, finished rec room, eat-in kitchen, top quality broadloom, mature trees. To view call Susan Carrier.



GEORGETOWN SUPER VALUE \$72,000
4 bedroom raised bungalow. Freshly decorated, upgraded broadloom thruout, dining room, eat-in kitchen, huge rec room, Franklin and walkout, 2 baths. Call Bonnie Noguchi.



DON'T WAIT! MAKE AN OFFER
This brick bungalow offers 3 bedrooms, new broadloom, finished rec room. Close to shopping. Vendor anxious. \$59,900. Call Cam or Gloria Eades.



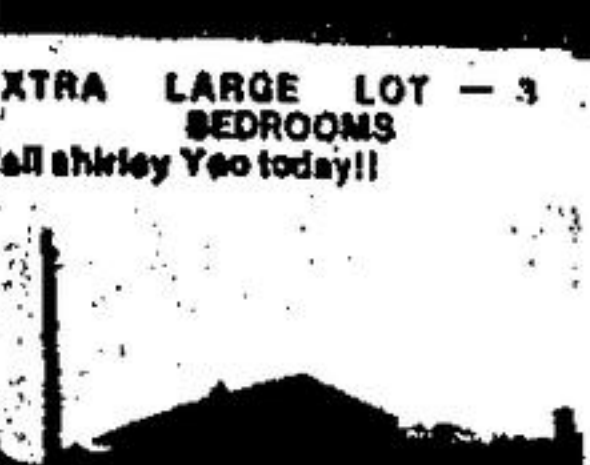
JUST LISTED 4-PLEX
Excellent income property just 2 miles north of 401 on 1.4 acre lot. Can easily be converted into a 5-plex. Call Bert Boersma soon.



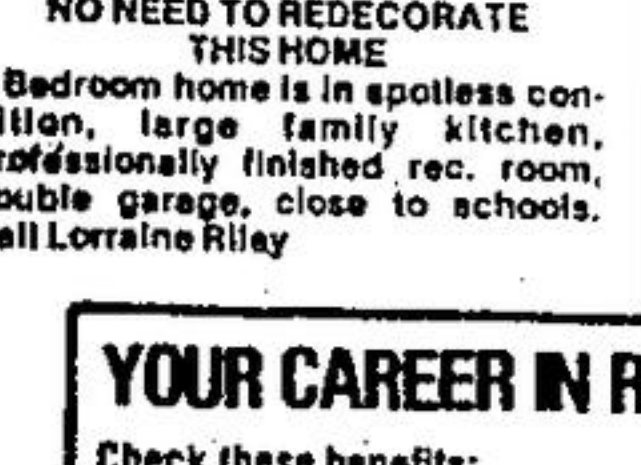
LARGE HOME IN QUIET RESIDENTIAL AREA
Superb location and low financing are just some of the values this home has, for a family in need of a large home, on fenced lot, with lots of extras! To view Call Damian Nikic.



EXTRAS GALORE
4 bedroom, 2 storey home, large kitchen, den with walkout to deck, fireplace in living room, broadloom upgraded, central air, extra insulation, furnished in-law suite, pool negotiable. Mortgage 10 1/2% until 1983. Hurry call Marge Clarke.



EXTRA LARGE LOT - 3 BEDROOMS
Call Shirley Yeo today!!



NO NEED TO REDECORATE THIS HOME
3 Bedroom home in spotless condition, large family kitchen, professionally finished rec. room, double garage, close to schools. Call Lorraine Riley



"COUNTRY SPLENDOUR"
Custom built 4 bedroom home south of town features main floor family room with fireplace, eat-in kitchen, formal dining room and more. Call Bert Boersma or Bev Hagan.



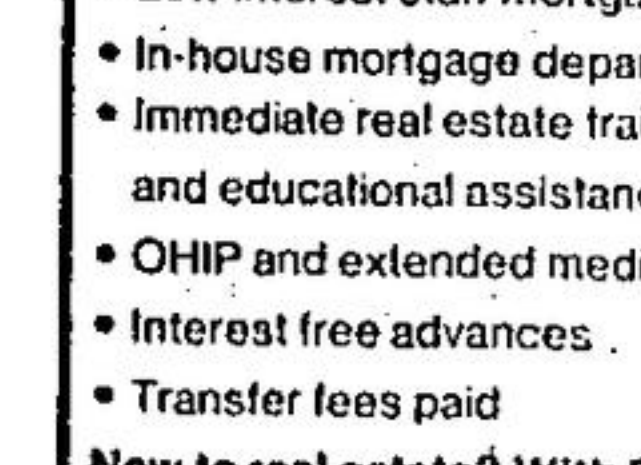
BE YOUR OWN BOSS!
3-2 bedroom apartments, lovely spacious store, main street locale. Excellent condition asking \$84,900. Call Peter Thornton.



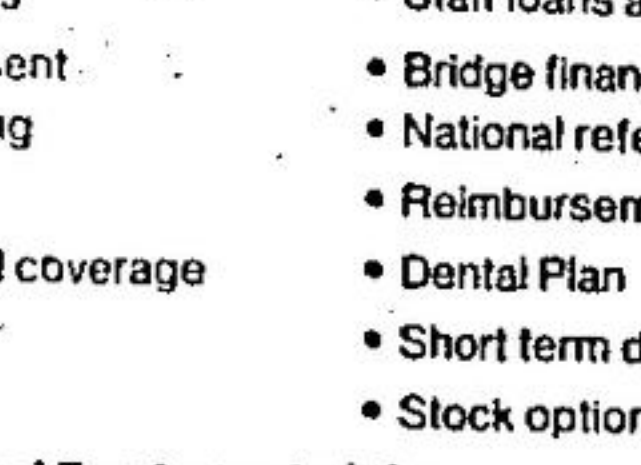
\$25,000 1/2 ACRE BUILDING LOT
135' x 175' gently rolling lot will have split rail fencing and well dug by Vendor. With \$4000. down will hold mortgage. Bonnie Noguchi.



6 ACRE ESTATE
Spectacular and gracious, 4 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, superb deer. Sunken living room, wood stove in rec room with walkout and separate bar room. Asking \$139,900. Call Peter Thornton.



FIRST TIME BUYERS! \$5,000 DOWN
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