



Area house sales up from last year, local board confirms

Signs of improvement

Recently released statistics indicate that the housing market covered by the Brampton Real Estate Board (which incorporates Halton Hills as well) is improving.

Board president Jim McCreary, speaking at a press conference held to discuss Private Property Week in Ontario, said that interest rates which have steadied and, lately de-

clined, have encouraged people to buy houses. There have been 2,033 housing sales within the area covered by the board so far this year, compared to 1,968 sales at the

same time last year. Most of the sales have been completed in Brampton-Bramaleas, one of the fastest growing communities in North America. "People are still finding ways of making the move to buy a new house," Mr. McCreary said. "If, during the fall and early

spring, we continue to enjoy falling or steady interest rates, the (housing) market should be strong." Steady interest rates, he said, will "make people have a little faith" in the housing market and the economy in general. *Continued on page C3*

Norval

At the Plowing Match

By KAY WILSON
Herald Correspondent
Congratulations to all area people who took part in the competition at the International Plowing Match at Lucan in Middlesex County, Ontario, Susan Livingstone RR2, Georgetown, representing Halton County, and Bever-

ly Eccles RR2, Norval, representing Peel County, both contestants in the Queen of the Furrow Competition were two of the 30 young ladies, all representing their respective counties. The Queens were judged on their plowing ability, interview, speech, and

appearance and deportment. Beverly won the plowing competition. The new Ontario Queen of the Furrow is Sharon Salm from Waterloo County. She will be promoting the 1983 International Plowing Match to be held in the region of Ottawa-Carleton, at Richmond, 10

miles outside of Ottawa. Other plowmen competing were Keith Leslie who was champion in class 2 group 5, and won the Ont. Plowmen's silver tea service. David Wilson and Wayne Cunningham representing Halton Plowmen were reserve champions for the county teams and won a \$1,200 scholarship each at an Ontario agricultural college.

Limehouse

Scholarships awarded to two local plowmen

By MRS. A.W. BENTON
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Mrs. Roughley has had her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mochuck of Calgary visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hardie of Ferndown, Dorset, England spent a few days with Mrs. John Glynn, Dr. Peter Glynn of Regina, Saskatchewan visited his mother while in Ontario on a business trip last Sunday.

Hall on Thursday evening at 7:30 when Miss Jean Ruddle will speak. There is no admission charge. Just bring a craft for display.

Mr. Al Wilson has been undergoing treatment in hospital in Georgetown during the past week. We hope that he may be well soon. The ladies of the neighborhood are all invited to the Women's Institute meeting in the Memorial

anniversary service on September 26 at Limehouse Presbyterian Church. Nearly three hundred came to enjoy the good turkey dinners, and there were thirty take-outs as well on Wednesday evening.

Congratulations to Wayne Cunningham, who won a two year scholarship to attend the Ontario Agricultural College as one of a team of two Halton County plowmen, who won second place in points for two furrow tractor plowing at the Provincial Plowing Match at Lucan last week.

A goodly number turned out to hear their former minister, Rev. R.N. Young at the 121st

Ashgrove

Being thankful

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Next Monday (Oct. 11) is Thanksgiving Day, one day in the year set aside to give thanks.

Jim and Marlon McPhail visited over the weekend recently with Bill and Ruth Donaldson at Tara.

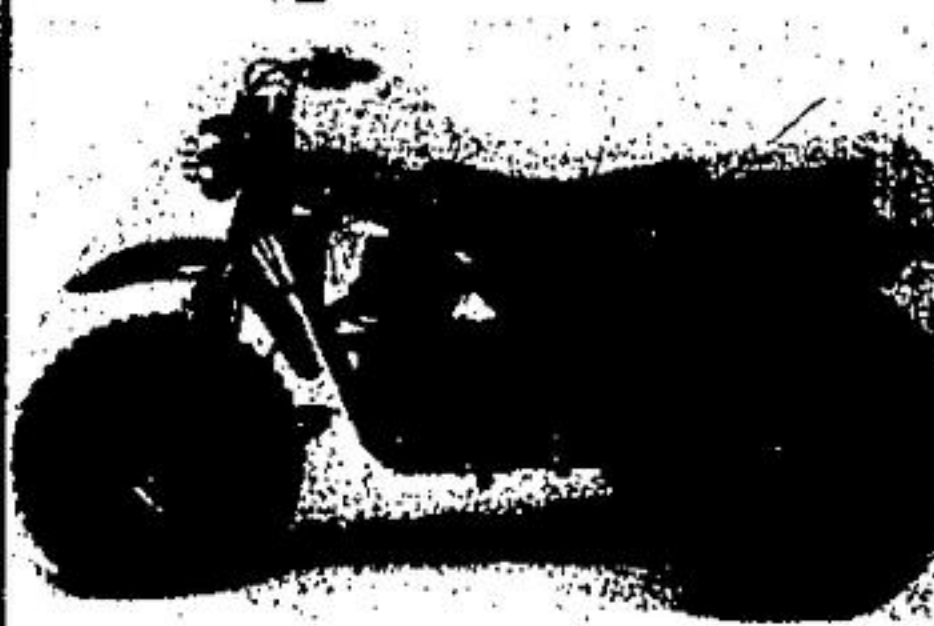
Yes, I know some say "What's there to be so thankful for? Inflation keeps creeping up, prices every week are soaring, workers demand such exorbitant wages."

dear, Taxes were raised again this year. Blessings many came my way. Thankful I'm alive today.

But we can be thankful we don't live in war-torn Beirut or Lebanon where they massacre people in the streets and drive them from their homes. We all have brick homes with central heating, kitchens full of gleaming appliances, color televisions, and when we drive to the food markets and see the bountiful displays of every kind of fruit and vegetables we can be truly thankful.

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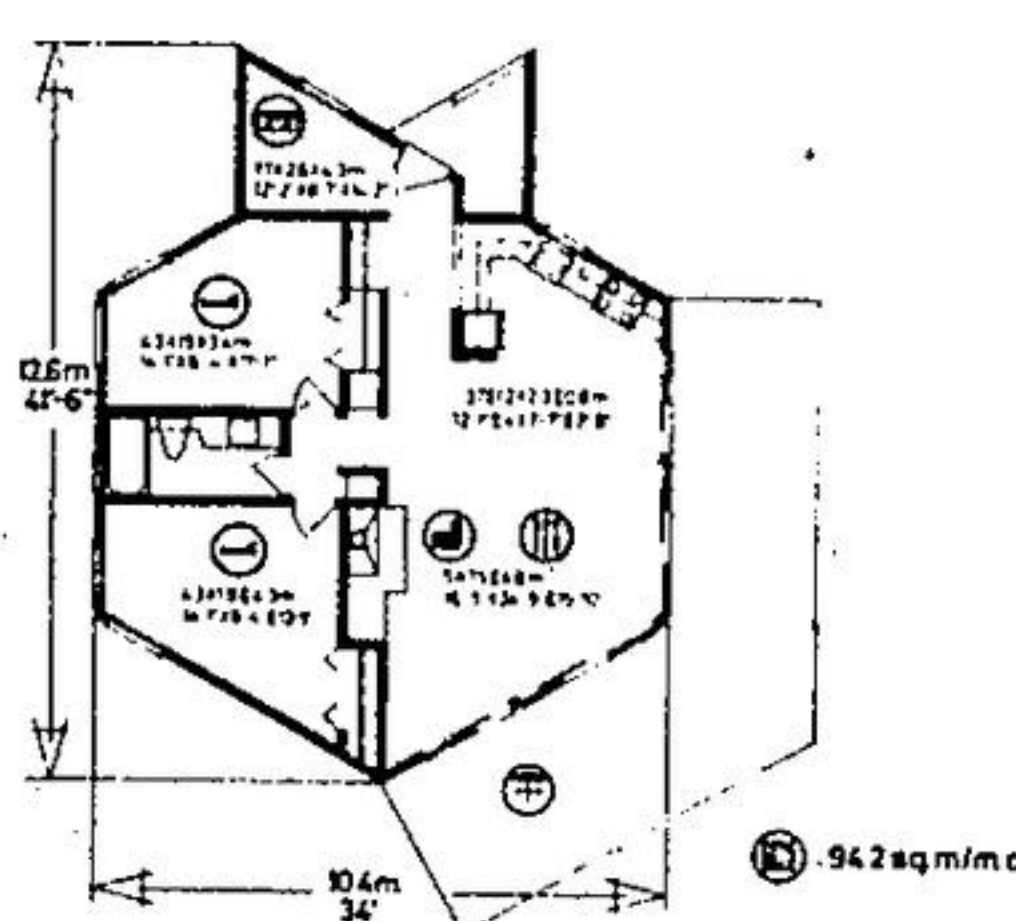
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