

Still hope for golf course homes

There is still a faint glimmer of hope for a proposed development of 17 new homes near the Georgetown Golf Course.

A.W. Anderson was on hand Monday, representing Georgetown Golf Estates Ltd., to defend the development which was defeated by the Town's General Committee Oct. 19.

The proposal calls for four of the holes be actually part of the eight back-yards.

The land would be leased from the owners of the houses.

The proposal has been in the works since 1984, Mr. Anderson said.

"We feel we've complied with all the requests by the Town of Halton Hills," he said.

A hydrogeological study has indicated there would be enough water for the new houses, Mr. Anderson said.

Studies have shown that there will

be no agricultural impact on the land and soil tests prove the development can be supported, Mr. Anderson said.

A storm water management report indicated a minimal increase in storm water, Mr. Anderson said.

A hydrogeologist report said water volume in existing wells would receive only a minimum drop, he said.

A drilling program conducted in the summer of 1986 showed "very, very minimal effect on the volume found in the wells," he said.

But Coun. Joe Hewitt, who launched an in depth attack on the proposal Oct. 19, said water volumes of homes on the Tenth Line did drop when the hydrogeologist conducted pumping tests.

"I wasn't aware of that," Mr. Anderson replied.

"We aren't interested in putting in

anything that's not going to work."

"People in the area right now have water problems," Coun. Peter Nor-ton said.

"If you build these homes there's no guarantee that these people will have water," he added.

"The hydrogeologist has no concerns about it at all," replied Mr. Anderson.

Coun. Al Cook reminded Mr. Anderson that the pumping tests were conducted during one of the wettest falls on record.

"It is very unlikely you would find much difference," Mr. Anderson

said of the hydrogeologists testing. He agreed to do more testing if the Town demands it.

Four residents of RR4 in Georgetown came before council Monday to either reaffirm their opposition to the development or go on record with their opposition.

All of the residents voiced concerns with the effects on their wells and septic systems.

Councillors had also objected to the idea of using parts of the back yards of eight lots as a portion of the golf course.



ORIENTEERING - Map and compass was one of the events planned at the annual woodsman and first aid Scouters' camp. Seen here are Scout David Young, Venturer instructor Andrew Zubacs and Scout Andrew Keen last week at Ebor Park, Blue Springs. (Photo by JEAN LAYMAN)

Boy Scouts learn to fight large fires

by JEAN LAYMAN
Herald Special

Learning to fight fires turned out to be one of the highlights for area Scouts last weekend at Ebor Park, Blue Springs. The Halton Firefighters gave a demonstration at the annual North Halton District B.P. Woodsman and First Aid Camp.

Clive Midwinter of 1st Ashgrove was camp chief. Scouts attended from Ashgrove, Acton, Georgetown, Glen Williams and Limehouse, along with their leaders.

Christmas bazaar

The Cancer Society Activity Group will hold its annual Christmas Bazaar with the Golden Circle Club at St. Andrew's Church Hall, Saturday Oct. 31, from 12 - 4 p.m. Lunch will be served. Beautiful Christmas crafts and hand-knitted gifts for sale.

Craft sale

Art and crafts lovers will not want to miss the Christmas Sale on Saturday, November 7, at the Terry Miller Recreation Centre in Bramalea, Brampton. The sale will begin at 9:30 and end at 4:30 p.m. Admission is \$1 for adults, and children are admitted for free. This event is sponsored by the North Peel Learning Disabilities Association. For more information call 459-8840.

Seniors bazaar

Visit the Golden Circle Seniors' Christmas Bazaar if you are searching for just the right gift for someone. The bazaar will be held at St. Andrew's Church Hall, on Saturday, October 31, from 12 - 4 p.m. The sale will include crafts, a white elephant table, a tea and baked goods table, and for the darling, tea and card reading. Visit the bazaar and start your Christmas shopping early.

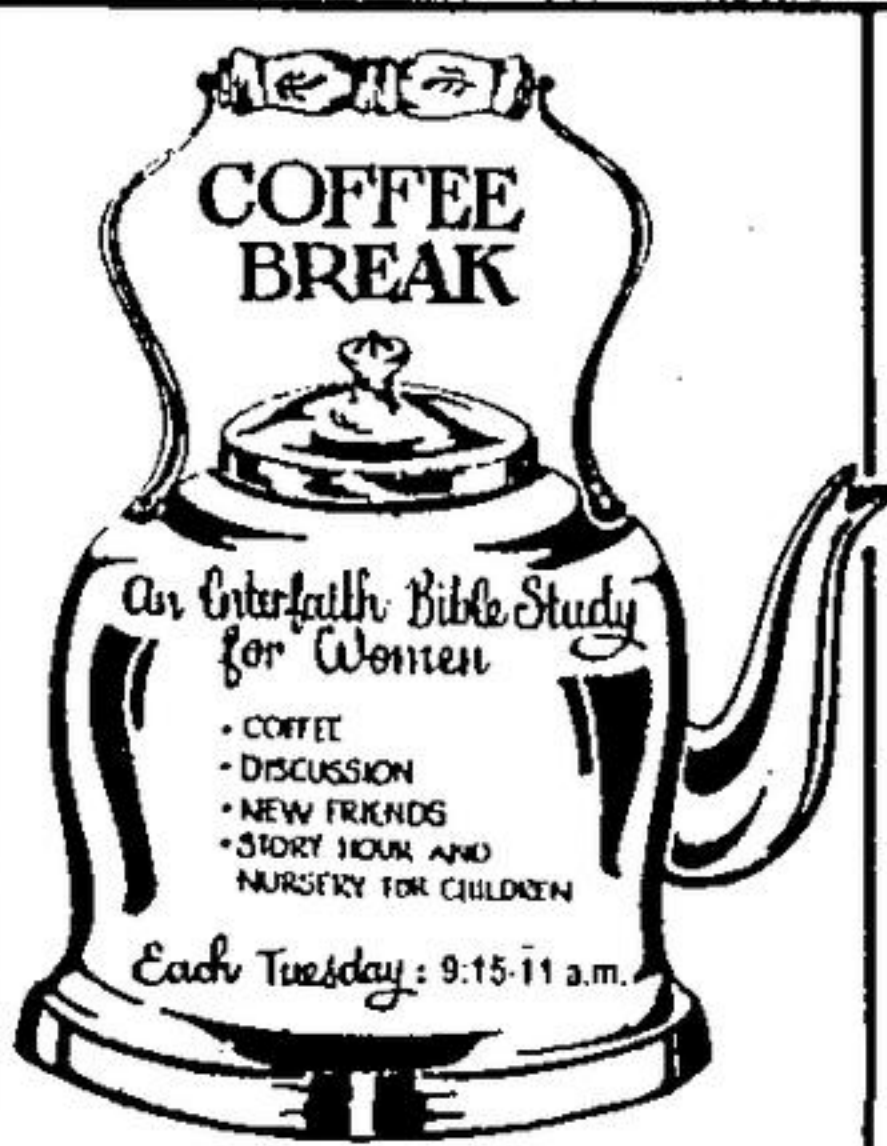
Venturers from 2nd Georgetown, 1st Ashgrove and 1st Glen Williams, under the leadership of Assistant District Commissioner of Venturers Brent Collier, put together a good program. In spite of the inclement weather, the spirit was high, evident that the "spirit will live on."

Venturers looked after the events as follows: map and compass, knots, equipment, kitchen, axe and knife and fire lighting. First aid was by Frank Tyrrell and the nature walk was taken care of by Vic Zubacs.

The scouts were interested in the fire demonstration. The scouts started gas fires and then were instructed the proper use of fire extinguishers. Some scouts had never used fire extinguishers before.

The campfire was held in the lodge due to the heavy rains. Sixty scouts, 20 leaders and 20 Venturers all enjoyed the songs, skits and cheers. Then it was mug-up and lights out.

Some of the Venturers helping with this camp will be going to the world jamboree in Australia in December. They are: John Valentine, Russ Law, Dwight Spence, Scott Symmes, David Lobb, Chris Lee from North Halton and Paul Clarke of Burlington District. Brent Collier, Assistant District Commissioner of Venturers and Venturer Advisor of 2nd Georgetown, St. George's Anglican Church, is also going as their leader.



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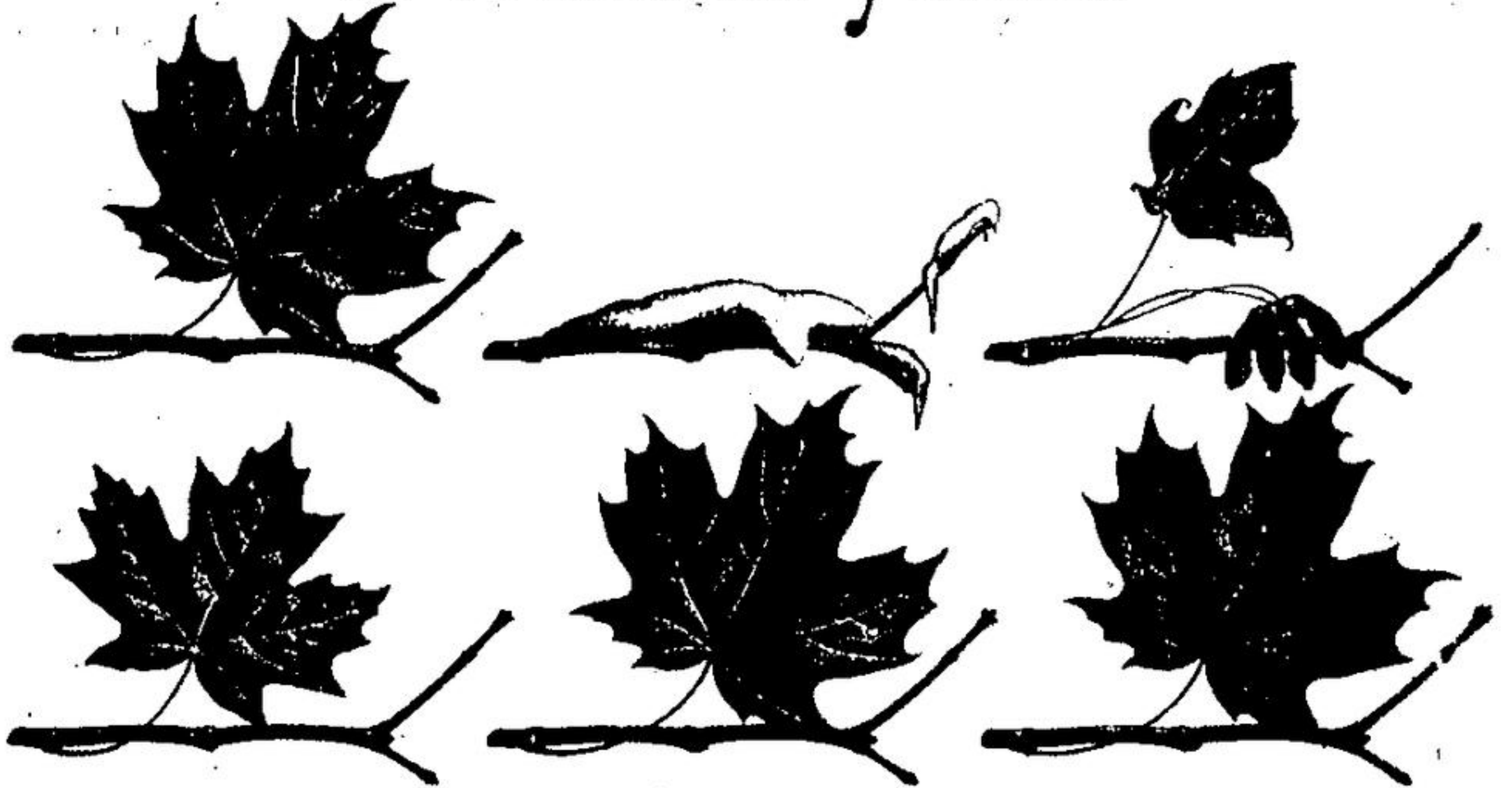
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