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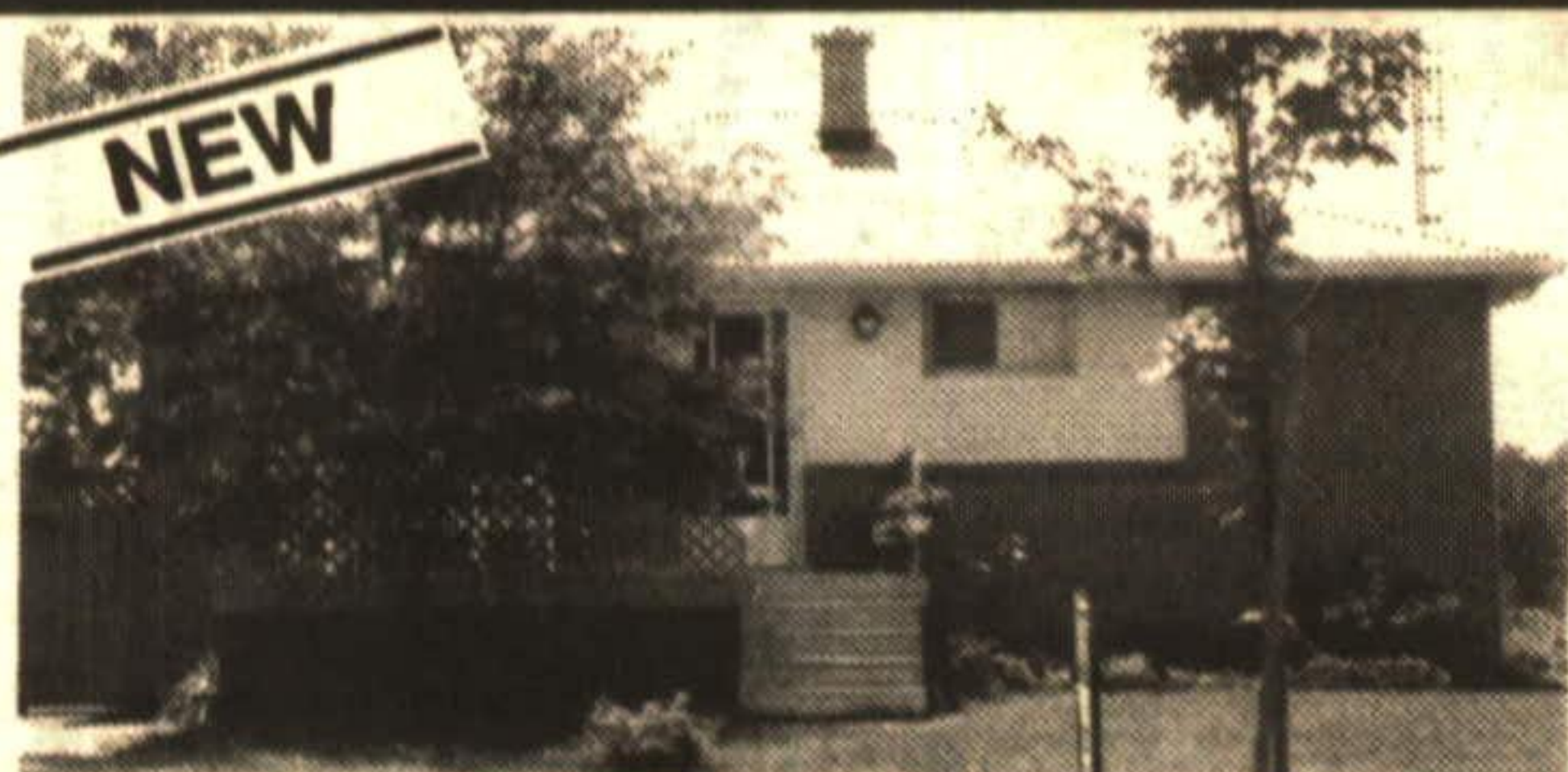
COUNTRY EXECUTIVE



Spacious home on large lot, with 4 bedrooms, main floor family room with fireplace, 2 baths, private lot. Excellent for commuting. To view please call Rod Presswood*.

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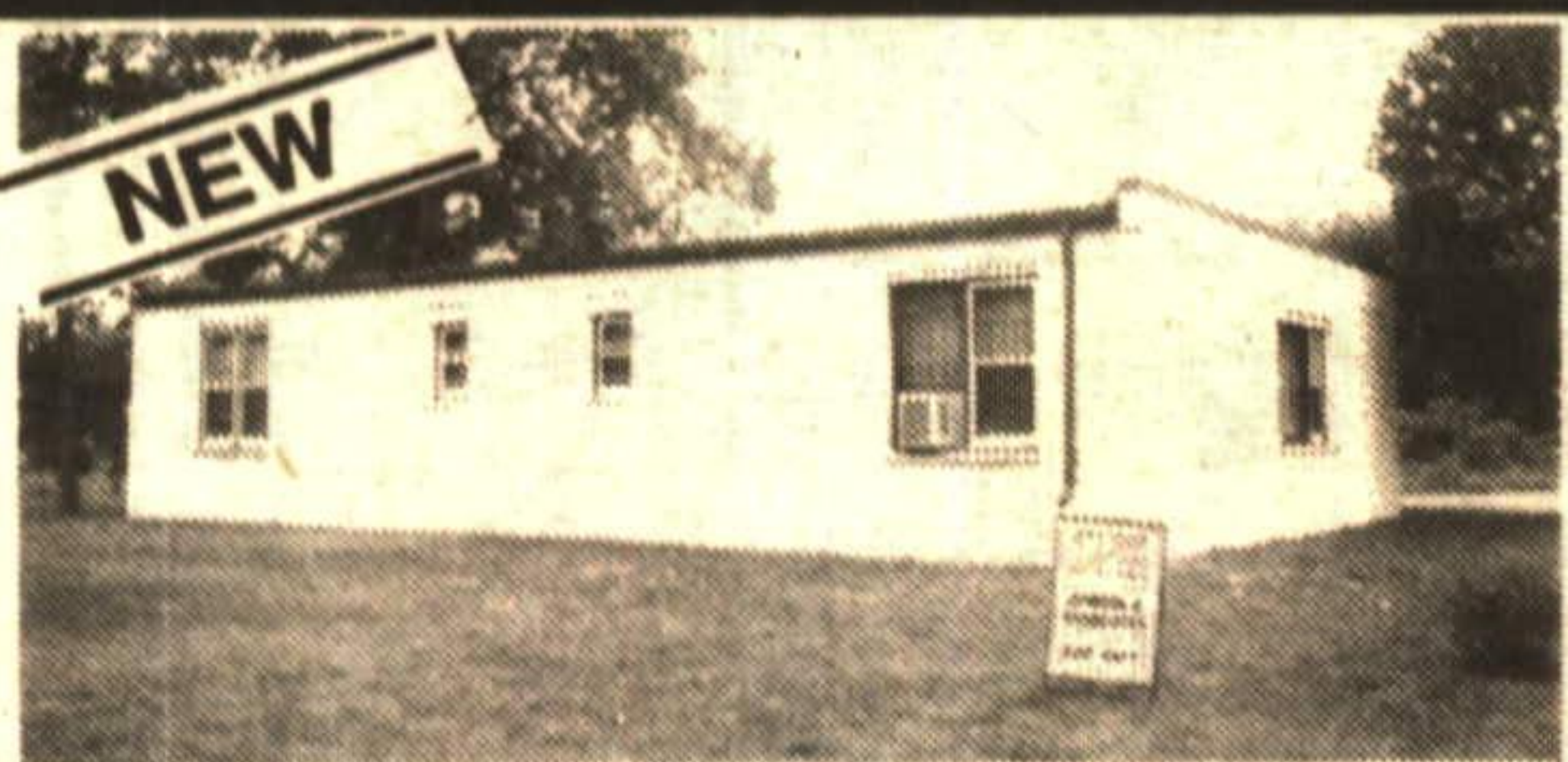
OVERLOOKING PARK



Great place to start. Many more upgrades. Move-in condition. To inspect this property, please call Rod Presswood* at 877-5165. \$164,900.

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GREAT PLACE TO START



Priced at \$169,900. Duplex in Glen Williams. Very private location. Live in one unit and rent out the other side to offset the mortgage payments. For all the details please call Rod Presswood*.

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IF YOUR FAMILY COMES FIRST...



See this like-new two-storey brick, offering three large bedrooms, three bathrooms, upgraded neutral carpet in living room, separate dining room, family room with fireplace, double garage and beautifully landscaped lawn and gardens. Call Rod Presswood* for more details.

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YOUR OWN PARK



Right in Glen Williams, 2.8 acres of privacy on the banks of the Credit River. Well constructed three bedroom brick bungalow with exceptional stone fireplace in rec room. Large brick double garage for the hobbyist. Further details contact Rod Presswood*.

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You can lose a lot more than your licence drinking and driving.



Canadian Garden Council

Avoid string trimmer damage

String or fishing line trimmers, whether electric or gas powered, are used by gardeners to trim around lawns, flower beds and individual trees and shrubs in gardens both large and small. Most people, including professionals, use them incorrectly.

For years garden communicators have been advising that during the summer months at least, lawn mowers should be set high so the grass is at least five centimetres or two inches high after the cutting is done. This is not only a strong deterrent to weeds, it also helps drought-proof a lawn. While some gardeners have caught on to this technique with the lawn mower, the same cannot be said about string trimmers. According to the Canadian Garden Council, most home gardeners as well as professionals, use these machines to cut the grass around the lawn edges and flower beds, and at the base of trees to within a millimetre of its life. Often these closely cut edges turn brown due to the scalping.

But, it's around trees that the Canadian Garden Council is

emphasizing. Use of any type of string trimmer around any young or newly-planted trees, and even around some thinner-bark mature trees (such as honey-locusts) can cause severe damage to the bark. This damage can be so bad that in just a couple of years the tree or trees go into demise, and die. It is most important, therefore, absolutely not to have the fast spinning cord of any fishing line or string trimmer touch the bark of any tree.

The best way to prevent this is to cut just a small circle of sod away from the base of each tree, and trim that edge rather than around the bark of the trees themselves. The results of weekly bombardment of thin tree bark by string trimmers should not be under-emphasized as many gardeners do. Once you notice damage, it's usually too late, as the bruising is around the entire circumference.

Damage to the bark itself while not good, is not the cause of death to the trees. What does cause a quick death is damage to the xylem and phloem tissues

through which the trees conduct water up and down the trunk. Without these vessels, always located just below the bark surface, the trees are unable to survive. The damage from string trimmers amounts to the same as can be caused by rabbits chewing around the bark of newly planted trees during the winter. And, the results are the same too - death of the trees.

As mentioned, older, thin-bark trees too can be affected, as can mature trees with thick bark. Urban arborists have often witnessed semi-mature maples or other thick-bark trees severely damaged by regular use of a string trimmer. The Canadian Garden Council urges you to keep the apparently harmless string trimmers away from your trees. The same applies to their use for trimming the edge of your lawn, along sidewalks or garden beds. While you'll not likely kill the turf, you certainly will scalp it, which means it will need additional moisture just to keep it green, and there will be a greater chance of crabgrass and/or broadleaf weeds gaining a foothold in that part of the lawn.

As with all other tools, the string trimmer can be a great work-saving aid to gardeners. But, used incorrectly, it can also cause a great deal of damage. And, do not necessarily be guided by how you see the tool being used by professional gardeners. Many such companies, or individuals are not aware of the damage they can cause with these tools.

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Georgetown car wash

Big Brothers of Halton will be holding a car wash at Blake Leavitt and Sons PetroCanada, 374 Guelph St., Georgetown, on Saturday, August 24, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. So come out and have your vehicle cleaned by Big and Little Brothers.

CMHA garage sale

A garage sale, sponsored by the Canadian Mental Health Association of Halton Region will be held on September 7, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the corner of Kerr St. and Cowan Ave. in Oakville. Any donations would be greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at 341 Kerr St. during office hours before Thursday, September 5.

OPEN HOUSE

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DIRECTIONS: Hwy. 7 to Trafalgar Rd. North, just north of Ballinacraf General Store on right (east) side. Watch for signs.

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