

GREEN THUMB GARDENING



By CHRISTINE COLE

TREES WORTH WEeping ABOUT

Weeping trees add a special distinction to the landscape. Unlike other trees whose branches reach for the heavens. Weeping trees seem to be overcome by the effects of gravity. Their branches gracefully droop and branch toward the ground. Most weeping trees have been grafted to produce this unusual growth habit. This process also limits the mature size of these trees - making them appropriate for restricted spaces. If you have a small area that needs a tree with distinction, then consider the following trees.

YOUNG'S WEEPING BIRCH - Leader and branches both weep producing a growing tree-mound with white bark.

WEEPING PEA SHRUB - Usually grafted on 80-125 cm stalk. Produces yellow pea-like flowers in spring and slender pods during late summer. Very hardy too!

WEEPING CRABAPPLE - Bright pink flowers on gently drooping branches. Very spectacular.

WEEPING MULBERRY (fruit and fruitless) - Large leaves adorn heavily branched tree that just gets better looking as it ages. It gradually develops gnarled, twisted branches.

WEEPING PUSSY WILLOW - A dainty, drooping tree with showy soft grey pussy willow "puffs" along the branches in early spring.

WEEPING CAMPER-DOWN ELM - a graceful and elegant tree in which branches grow outward slightly before drooping downward.

WEEPING NORWAY SPRUCE - An interesting evergreen that needs to be trained as a tree or it can be used as a mounding groundcover.

WEEPING NOOTKA FALSE CYPRESS - Excellent accent or specimen evergreen with branches that reach outward and foliage that hangs down similar to icicles hanging down.

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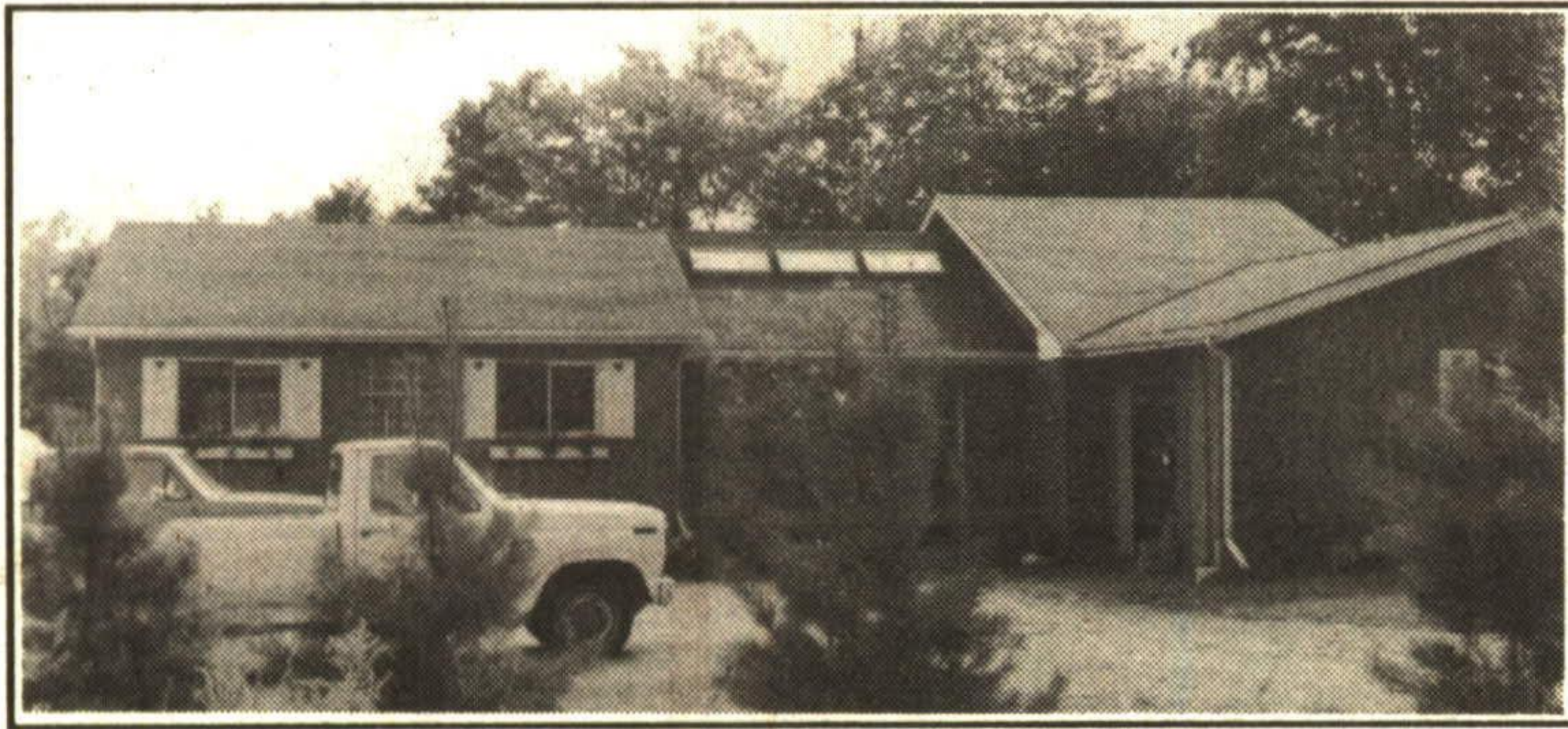
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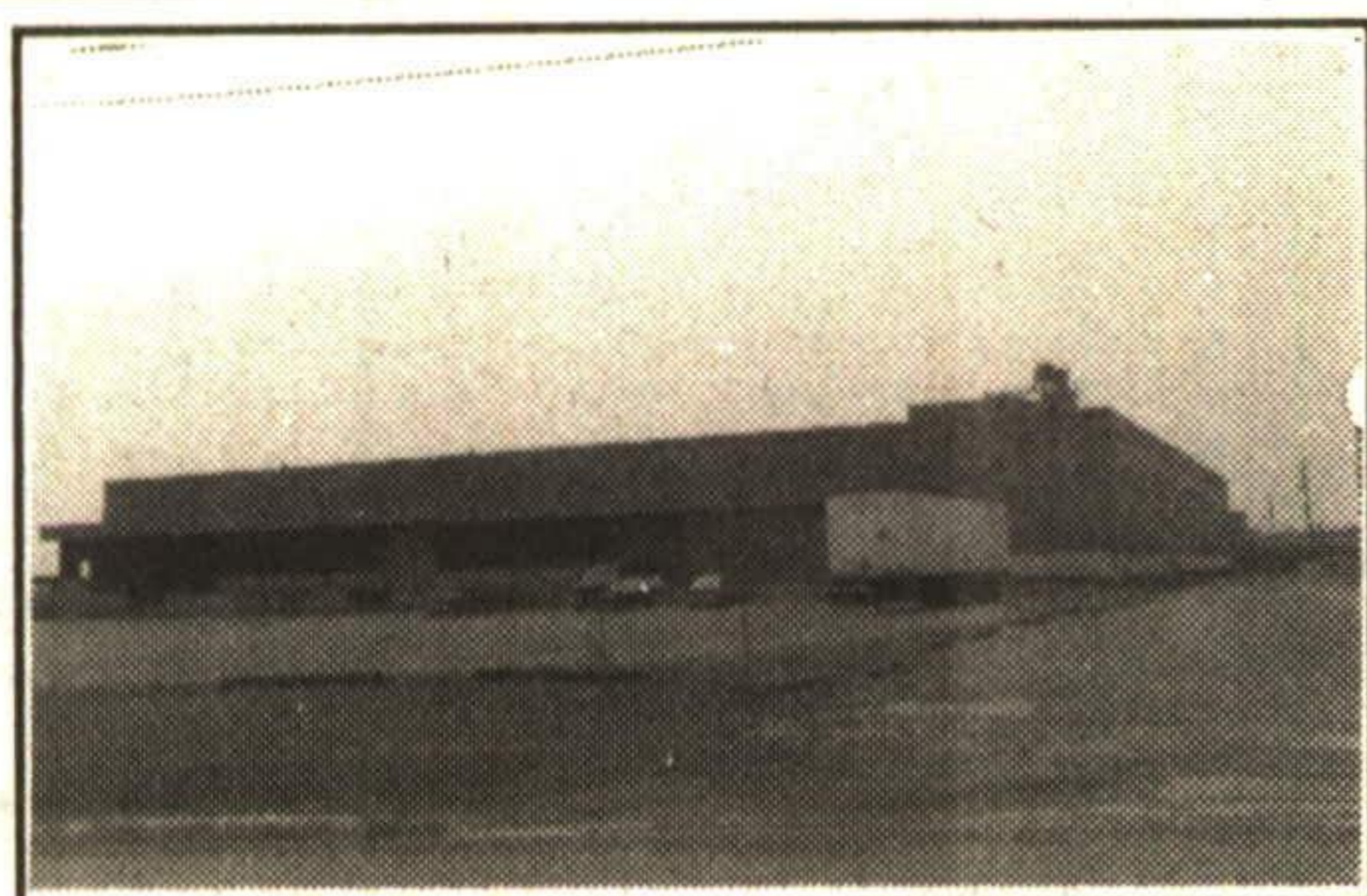
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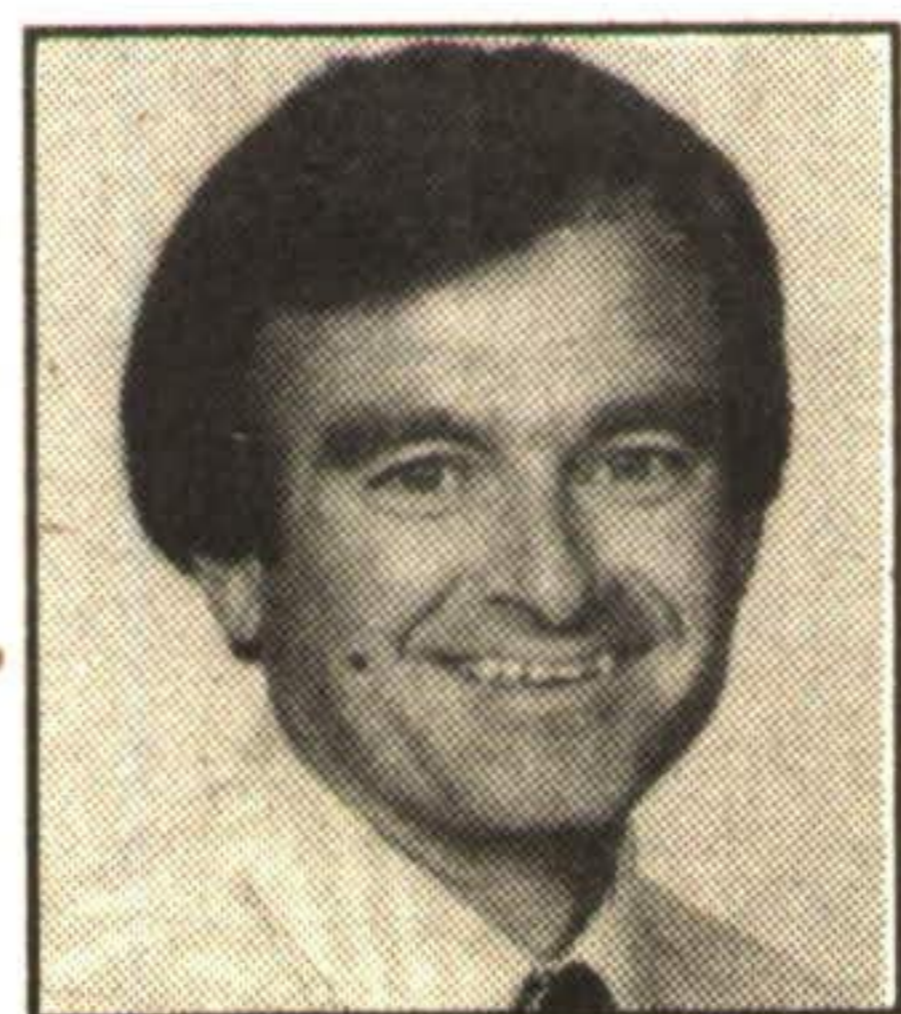


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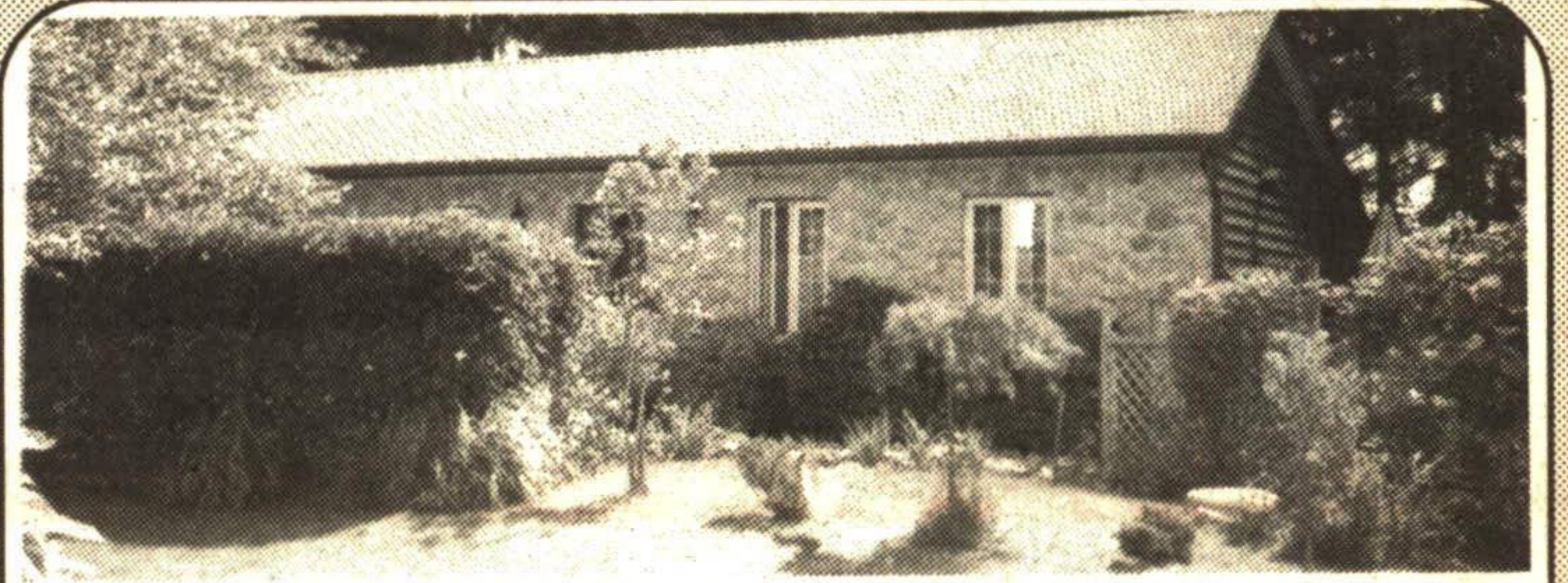
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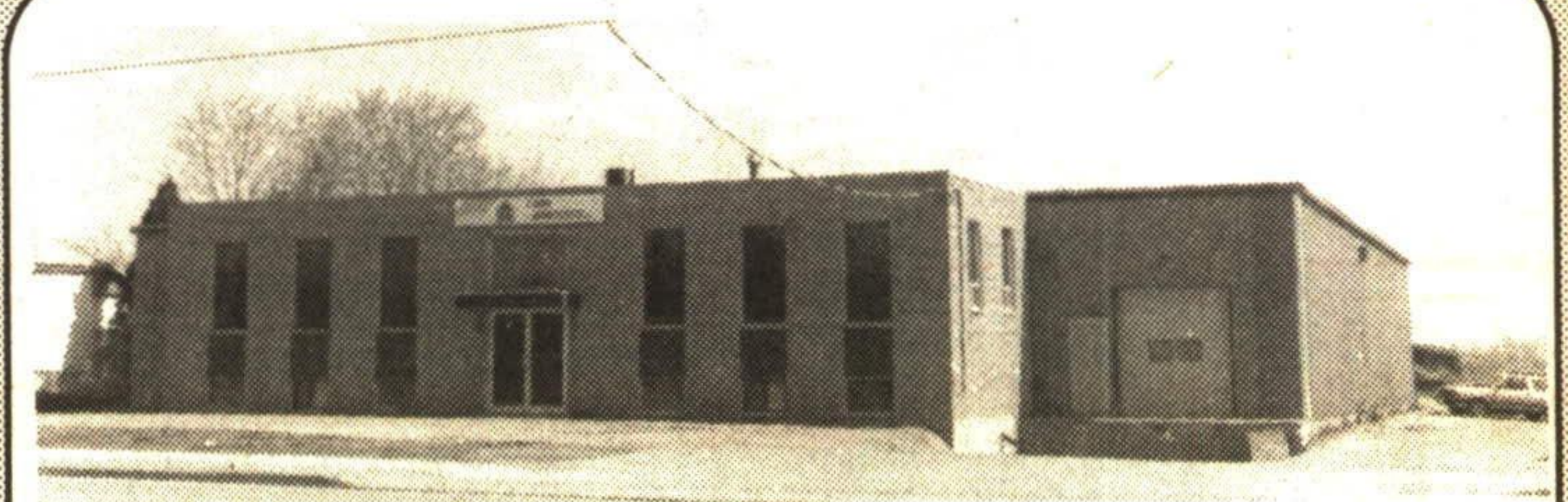
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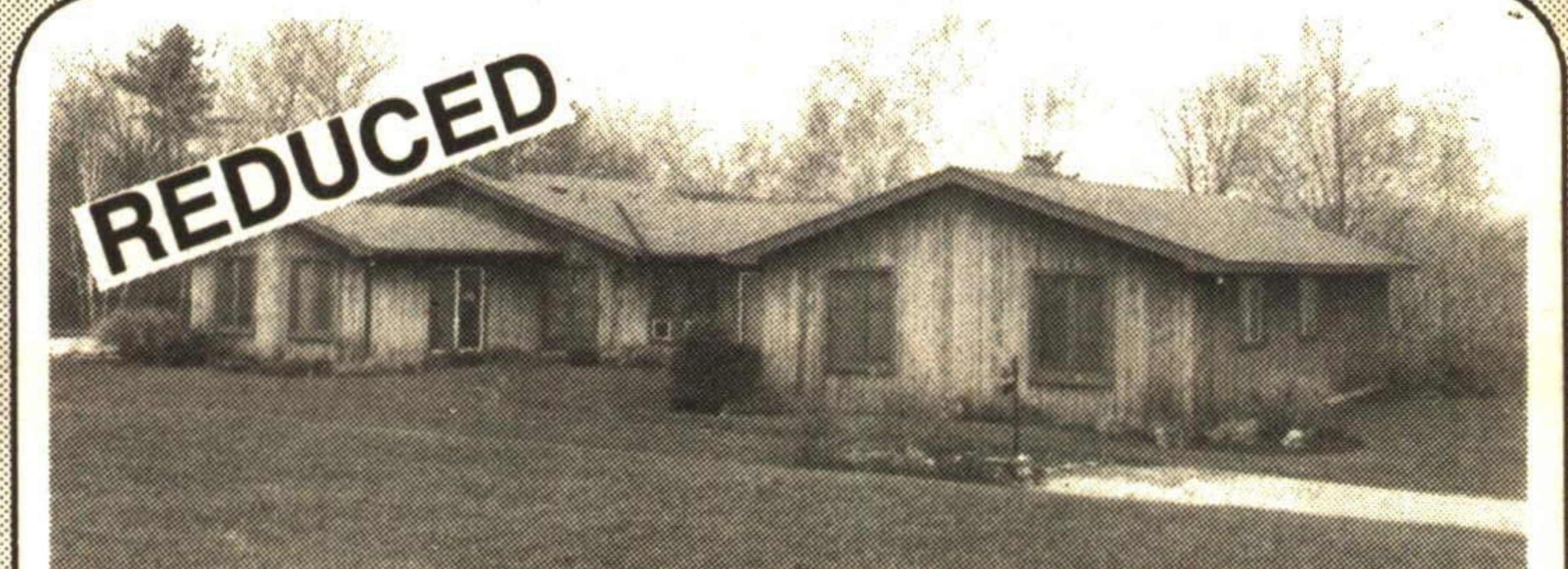
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