

Training course offered

The Adult and Continuing Education in partnership with the Canada Employment Centre is offering a 21-week course in Trades Exploration and Training.

This training program includes an overview of modern industrial technology and it provides an introduction to machinist/tool and die, industrial electrician/mechanic and computer assisted design/machining.

The program involves combined classroom training, job search skills and four-week workplace experience.

This program has run before and the next session will be starting this Monday, October 4.

There is also a brand new 21-week program starting October 18,

which is designed to provide the basic skills required to perform the duties of a building maintenance mechanic. The training will include practice and theory in a number of trade areas such as health and safety, communications, plumbing, custodial applications, security systems and more. This program includes classroom and workplace training, job search skills and a three-week workplace experience.

These programs are available to adults covered under Unemployment Insurance and there is no charge as the program is provided for by UIC.

For further information please call Linda Braisby at the Georgetown District High School at 877-6966.

Hi Neighbour program offers newcomers a warm welcome

By **LESLIE ENGLAND**

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New in town? Or know anyone who is? Hi Neighbour provides a warm welcome along with information about the town to newcomers.

"Hi Neighbour is a welcome service. We like to greet new people coming into the area and tell them about the town, happenings, etc.," says Lisa Buck, the hostess for Halton Hills.

Newcomers receive a Hi Neighbour booklet consisting of a letter from Mayor Russ Miller, pamphlets telling about other features in town, maps of the surrounding area and brochures outlining a variety of facilities and activities in the town.

There is no obligation for the welcoming service, as Hi Neighbour is provided for by sponsorship. The sponsors are stores and organizations in town who want to inform new residents of their services by giving them letters of introduction, free gifts, coupons, discounts on products or whatever they feel the

people should be told about. Hi Neighbour offers exclusive sponsorship to businesses — meaning only one business of one type can advertise at a time. There is a waiting list available for any companies who would like to be future sponsors of the welcoming service.

Hi Neighbour also encourages any non-profit organization who want their information included with the booklet.

Buck, the only hostess for the Halton Hills area, took over the position in January of this year. Her role is to personally go to the homes of newcomers and welcome them, as well as be on the lookout for new sponsors for the organization. Buck finds out about the new people in town mostly by their real estate agents but sometimes people call themselves, or their new neighbors call to let her know.

Buck would appreciate a phone call at 877-4081 from anyone who hears of a new resident moving to Georgetown so she may visit them, or anyone who is interested in sponsorship.

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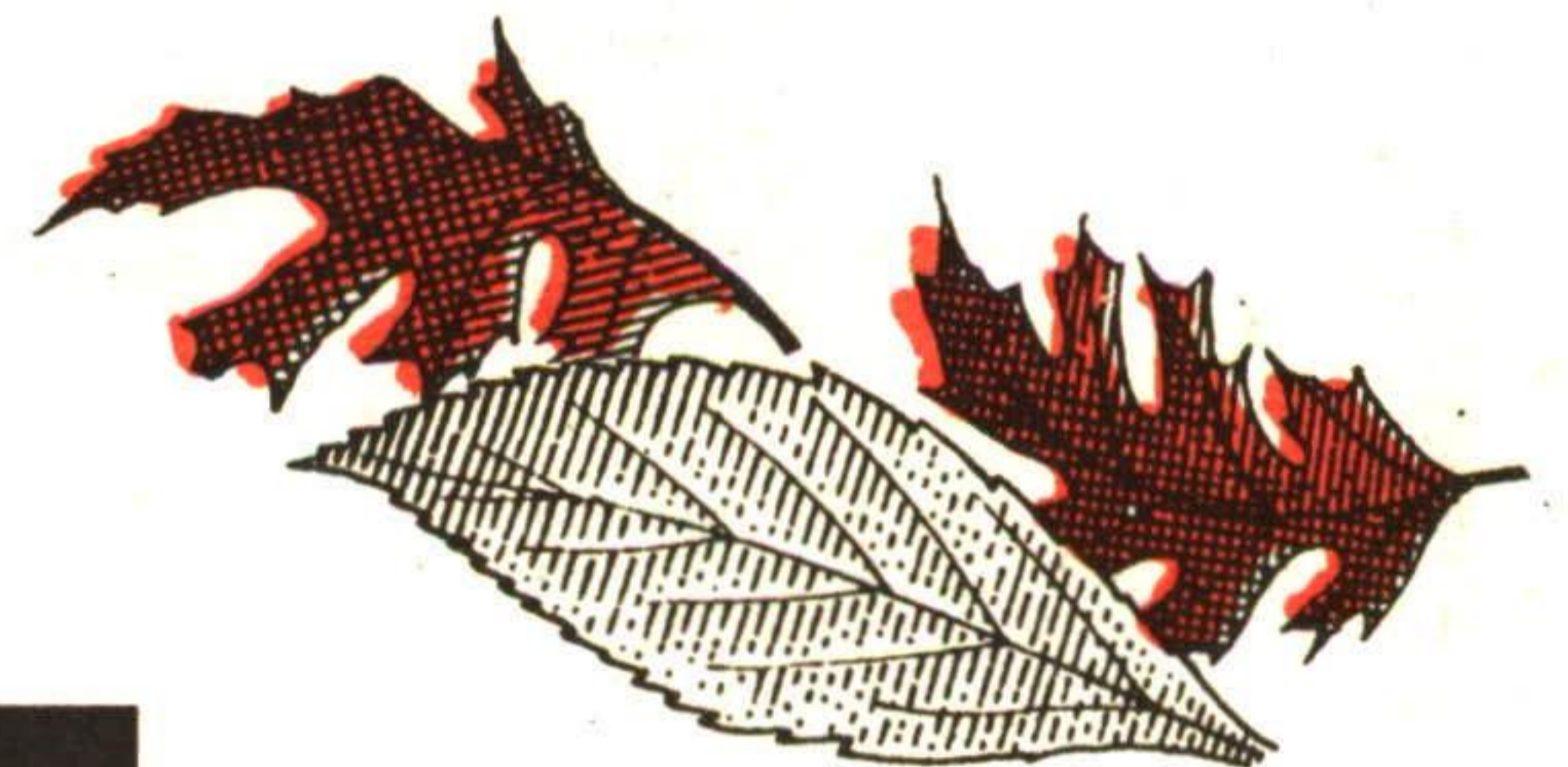
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