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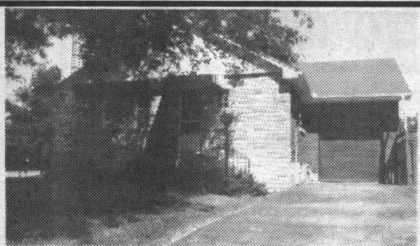
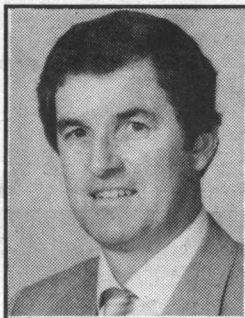
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VIEW OF THE LAKE
\$155,900. Immaculate 3 bedroom, finished rec. room, office or den, two full baths, fenced yard. 93-2-405



NEW PRICE
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WHAT A SETTING!
\$239,000 Asking. 4 bedroom bungalow sitting well back on 3 acre lot. Finished basement, log burning fireplace, oversized two car garage, a forest for a backyard with walking trails. Call Larry* 874-3040 93-2-193



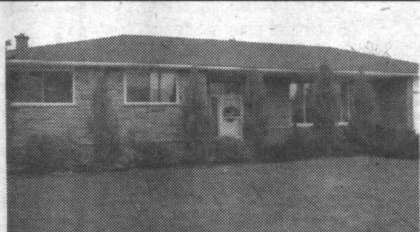
ROCKWOOD - COMMUNITY LIVING
Quiet street well maintained home with large eat in oak kit. Lower level ready for your ideas. Efficient gas heating. Call Larry* 874-3040 93-2-183



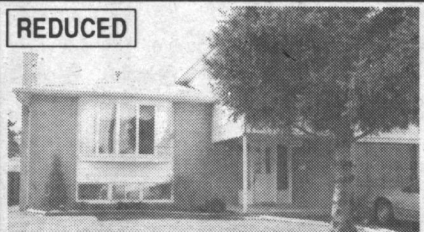
GEORGETOWN CHARMER
\$11,000 down. 4 bedrooms, log burning fireplace, exceptional rec room, fenced yard; in a classy neighbourhood. \$199,900. 93-2-247



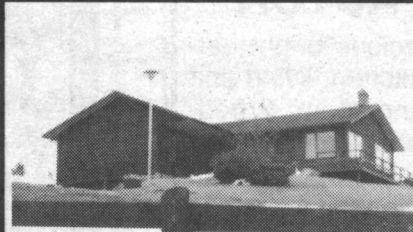
23 PRIVATE ACRES
Spring fed pond. Open meadow. Executive Cape Cod home with spacious family room addition with cathedral ceiling & stone fireplace situated to take advantage of the views. 5 stall insulated barn with paddocks. 93-2-115



STORYBOOK YARD
3 bedroom bungalow in one of Erin's better neighbourhoods. Gleaming hardwood floors, very private well treed back yard, Sunny kitchen and finished rec room. Asking \$179,900. 93-2-330



REDUCED
\$10,000 DOWN IT'S LIKE NEW
\$199,900. Exceptional 4 bedroom on pool sized lot - with the pool. Gleaming hardwood & broadloom. Beautiful rec room with log burning fireplace - must be viewed. 93-2-130



47 ACRE PANORAMA
3 bedrooms, high on a hill, walkout on two levels, hot tub, rec room, huge insulated shop, fenced paddocks. Call Larry Barnstaple* 874-3040. 93-2-251



AFFORDABLE BRICK VICTORIAN
Privately tucked away on 4.5 acres yet minutes to town. Renovated oak kitchen with high ceilings and pine wainscoting. Recently constructed ensuite off large master bedroom. Charm & convenience. Call Larry* 874-3040. 93-2-325



HOME BUSINESS
\$279,000 lot of road frontage. 1.8 acres, south of Acton north of 401 8 minutes. 5 bedroom home, 3 baths, walkout basement, workshop, lots of trees. Call Larry* 874-3040. 93-2-359



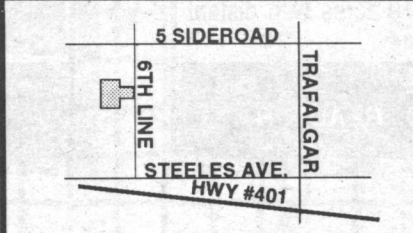
NOW \$289,900
PARADISE IN ERIN
25 panoramic acres secluded from the road. 2 new baths, sunroom, large elevated patio, walkout basement - Very bright home. Stocked pond, workshops. 93-2-367



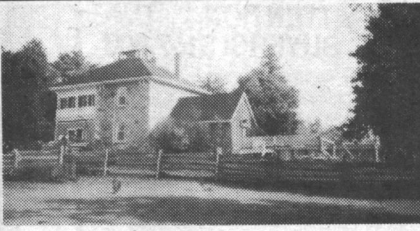
OLYMPIC ACHIEVEMENT
The setting, location, creativeness, design and construction combined to make a winning team. An executive retreat high on a hill among the Maples. A spacious home of elegance with separate guest suite. Call Larry* for all the details. 93-2-395



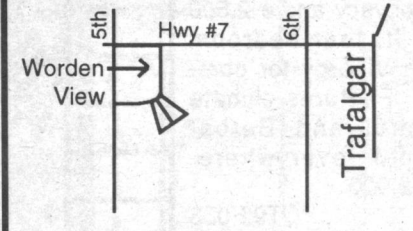
SPECTACULAR VIEWS
Custom built home with approx. 5,000 sq. ft. on the main floors, 10 ft. ceilings, cherry plank floors, walkouts to balcony deck, 4 spacious bedrooms, library, large studio, 57 acres of trees, hills & streams. 93-2-394



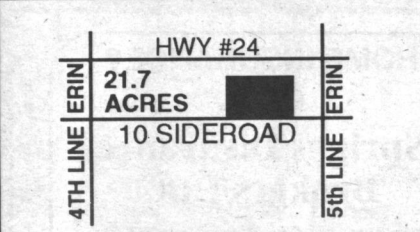
73 EXCEPTIONAL ACRES
Only 2 miles north of the 401. Rolling land, beautiful forest, workable lands, fantastic views, good road frontage. Call Larry 874-3040. 93-2-246



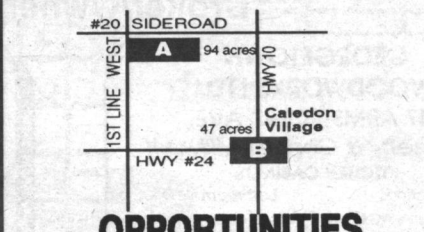
HORSE FARM AND STONE HOUSE
On 89 acres, large bank barn, indoor riding arena, 38 stalls, stream, pond, 5 acres of bush. 92-2-485



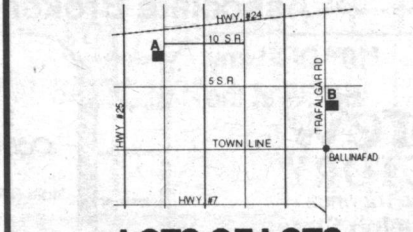
ESTATE LOTS 114,900
2 acre lots on paved road, ravine, trees, close to Georgetown "Go". Call Larry* 874-3040.



\$144,000 SECLUDED
21.7 acres, pond, stream, acres of trees, abundance of wildlife. Call Larry 877-5165. 93-2-336



OPPORTUNITIES
A. 94 acres of vacant land just north of Caledon village. 75 acres workable some bush - Great location. Call Larry Barnstaple* 874-3040
B. 47 acres - Ideal for investment, adjacent to existing development and village of Caledon. Subdivision plan available. Call Larry Barnstaple* 874-3040.



LOTS OF LOTS
A - 3 acre building lot, 275' x 500' Asking \$99,900. Call Larry 874-3040
B - 1 acre building lot on paved road. \$79,900. Call Larry 874-3040

Out at the Ranch

with Bill Ellis
THE MUGS



I was looking for something or other recently and accidentally opened the closet door where all the photo albums of the years are stored. The quantity of pictures we have leads me to wonder why we haven't been named to some film manufacturer's hall of fame. And you can't get the door closed -- you just have to take a quick gander at an album.

I immediately spot a picture of four young guys about twelve or thirteen years old -- you know, the awkward age. Too old to cry - and too young for girls. As I recollect their names, some wild memories come flooding back. There was Spike, Big Tom, Whitey and Willy. These guys were not really bad. As I recall, they might have been a bit mischievous -- I think that's the right word! And they loved to laugh. They would do almost anything for a laugh. They loved to ramble everywhere and anywhere, but they always seemed to get home for meals!

They spent hours at any of the swimming holes near town. They started swimming in the bone chilling river almost as soon as the ice went out. Swimming lessons? No, their system was based on dog paddle or drown. Isn't that the way everyone learns? Trunks and towels? Not very likely!

They got a lot of use out of that river. They would ride the ice flows down that river during spring flood for some hair raising thrills that would have given their parents gray hair, had they known. As part of the spring ritual, they would raid maple sap buckets on the surrounding farms. They would gulp the semi-sweet sap by the gallon, and were always able to outrun the farmer...

They were bike crazy. They built bike trails though the bush, just like a bunch of engineers. Oh yes, they also established a "camp" in the bush. No effort was too great to get those sheets of tin and cardboard freighted to the bush, ready for construction. They always had a camp fire and they would sleep in the camp -- but they always got home for meals on time!

One summer, the mugs convinced all the parents that they should go to a Lake Huron beach for a weeks holiday. One of the neighbours owned an extra cabin and said they would keep an eye on the boys. They would have needed forty-one eyes! Anyway, the mugs were stocked up with enough food and pop to last for a week. Naturally it all disappeared in three days! Amazing! The great adventure of the week was taking the old row boat out on the lake right after a thunder storm. They rounded the light house point and were confronted with four foot waves. As the boat filled with water, they applied their swimming rule -- dog paddle or drown.

The holiday lost some of it's glory near the end of the week, when one of the guys met a girl from the city. From then on, all he wanted to do was hang around her or talk about her! It sure put the rest of the guys off!

Only God knows how all these "mugs" survived those years. Maybe it was because they were so confident that they could do anything they tried. In any event, Whitey, Big Tom, Spike and Willy all went on to bigger and better adventures.

I should look up those old-timers, when I have a chance.

Bill Ellis is an Associate Broker with Canada Trust Realty, Georgetown.

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