

Out at the Ranch

with Bill Ellis
THE TRUST



The regular monthly meeting of the Downtown Brain Trust was convened to discuss recent happenings in the seats of political power.

The Chairman opened the meeting by advising the members that it was possible that politicians were starting to react favourably to what the electorate wanted. He cited the case of the Senate reacting to the populace by rescinding their \$6,000 travel allowance. He also mentioned Mila's cancellation of the famous furniture fiasco. He wondered if this was the start of a fabulous new era in Canadian politics where Governments and their agencies would be sensitive to the wishes of the public. Why, the possibilities of what might happen boggled the mind.

What if John Crowe would declare that his struggle to bring Canada to a zero inflation rate was finished, at long last. A recent study showed that his fight on inflation had cost the Canadian economy 104 billion dollars so far. But John maintains the job had to be done, regardless of the cost to the Canadian public. So now, the unemployed, dead broke Canadians would find that the things they can't afford to buy are not much more expensive than they were a few years ago, when they could afford to buy. What a stroke of logic!

Maybe Mike Wilson will admit that his experts were out negotiated and out maneuvered in the free trade negotiations and that just maybe the U.S.-Mexican deal could be re-thought too. The Chairman pointed out that Canadians were nice people who never punished politicians for mismanagement. They allowed them to retire and collect their pension. Is that nice-- or is that nice?

Just possibly, the new P.M. will get the picture that 5.8 billion dol-

lars in new 'copters is just too rich for Canadians, right now. Watch for her to downsize or delay this project prior to the coming election. It's silly to go looking for trouble - don't you know!

A trust member then drew the members' attention to two recent Government agency purchases. He noted that Ontario Hydro might admit that their 1.3 million dollar survey on the sexual behaviour of their customers was money ill-spent. He further noted that Ontario Hydro would most likely announce that they were trying to sell the survey results to Playboy for 2 million dollars. A worthy project indeed! Just imagine - a profit!

And just maybe our National Art Gallery will announce either that the new 1.8 million dollar canvas is really only what it appears to be -- a costly repair job to one of the gallery walls. Or they will support the purchase with appraisals from the same two people who appraised Mila's furniture.

He stated that it was not a matter of whether the painting was worth the 1.8 million dollars or not. He wondered why the Gallery would spend any money at all on new acquisitions when everyone in the country was practicing financial restraint, even Governments! He wondered if anyone was in control. Who do these people work for? In closing, he allowed as how he just loved the painting and couldn't wait to get to Ottawa to view it -- as the other members led him away - quietly.

As reported to me, the Chairman adjourned the meeting by saying - "Is it any wonder that Canadians are so mad at big Government?"

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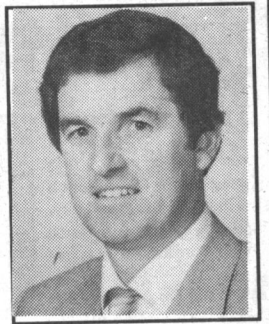
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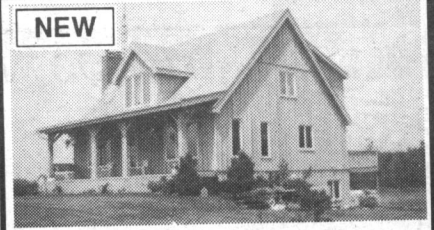
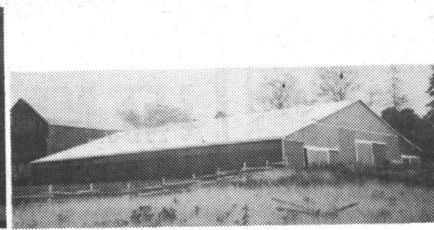
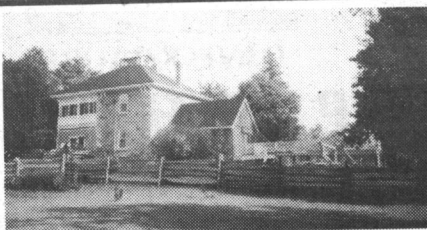
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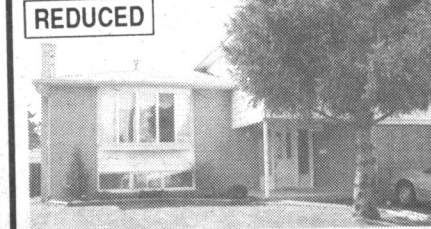


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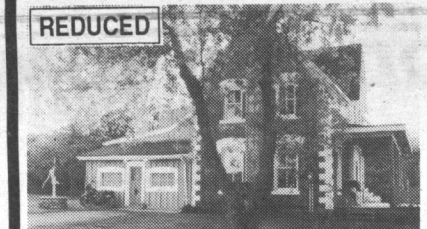
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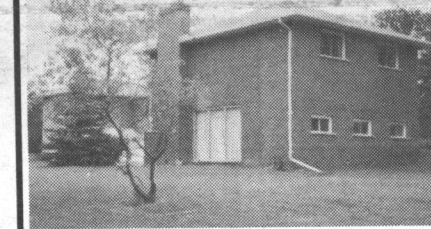
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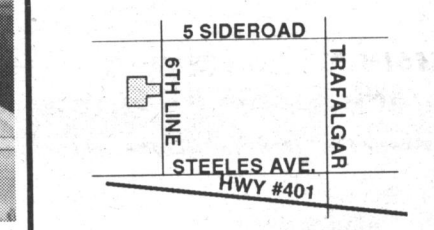
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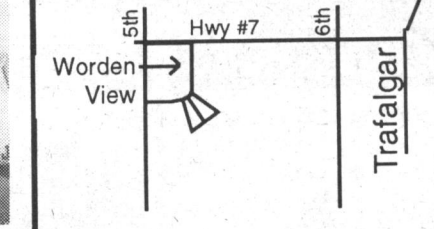
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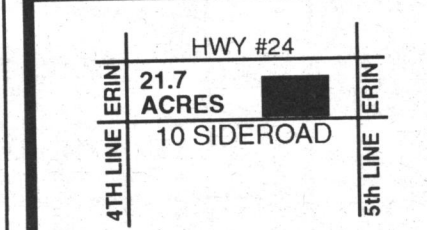
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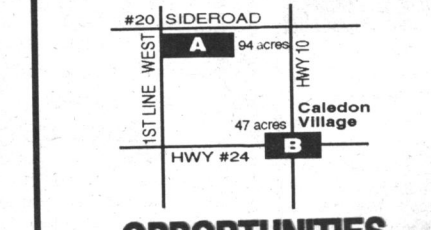
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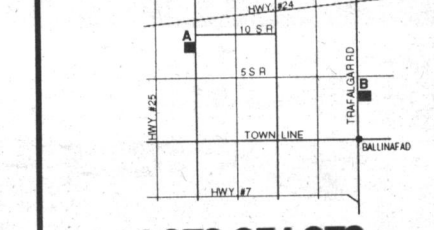
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Directions to home: _____

Profile on applicant: _____

How much time do you spend working in your garden? _____

How long have you had a garden? _____

What is your favourite feature in your garden? _____

Categories: (tick off as many as are applicable for you)

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