

Fun and games for seniors

Seniors Scene

With Pat Giguere



I attended a meeting about the Ontario Senior Games, which are to be held in Sudbury in August.

Seven preliminary games are to be held in Halton District which includes Acton, Burlington, Georgetown, Milton and Oakville. These are contract bridge, carpet bowling, cribbage, five-pin bowling, euchre, golf and snooker.

Georgetown will host horse-shoes, swimming, tennis and the three kilometre walk.

To participate you must be 55 or over, pay the \$4 entrance fee to each game you enter, and you must be willing to participate in the games in Sudbury.

The top three winners of the Area Games will go on to the District Games. The top winner(s) at this level will go on to Sudbury. Participants will pay \$75, which will cover meals and accommodation at Laurentian University, and transportation. A shuttle bus will take you to events. Chris Robertson is the euchre coordinator and yours truly is in charge of the five-pin bowling.

I have attended two Senior Games; as a participant in Brampton and as a guest in Hamilton. It was a great experience and you do get to meet a lot of interesting people.

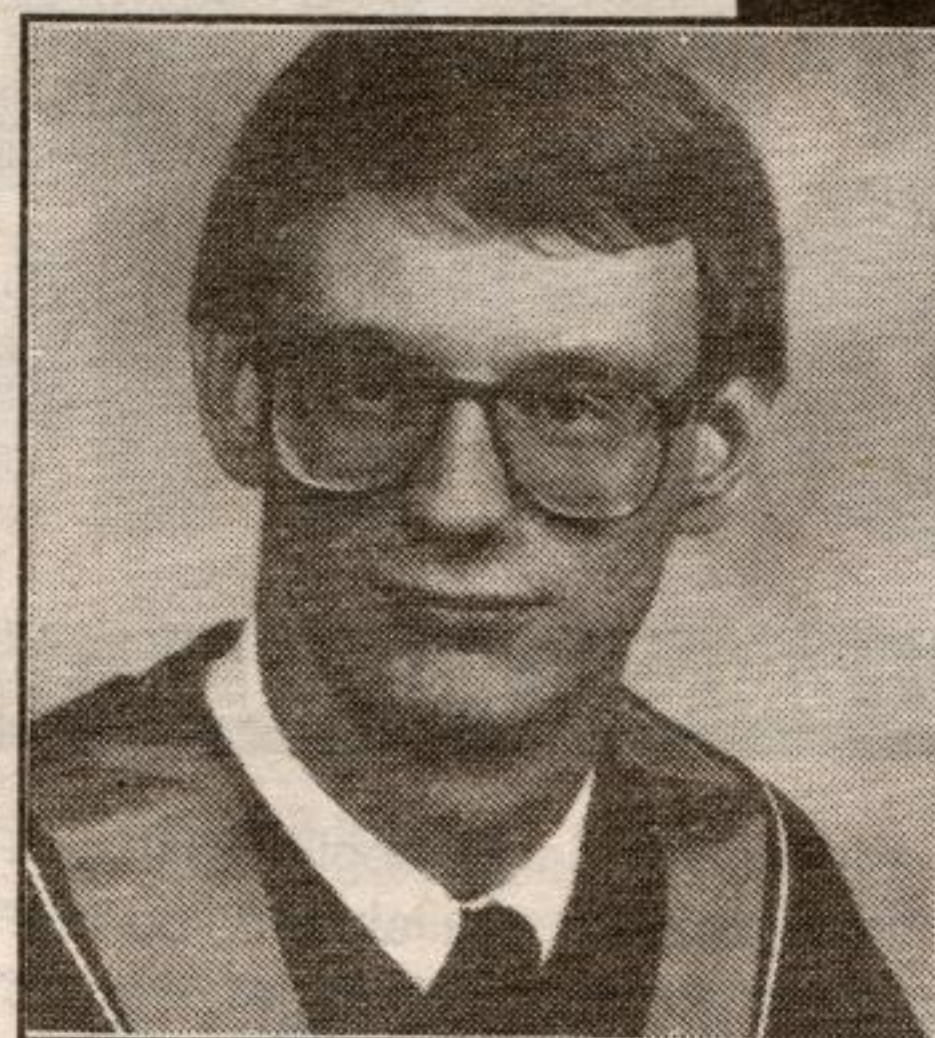
These past two weeks I, like a lot of you I am sure, have been watching the Olympic Games on TV. I was quite upset when they did Elvis out of the gold — he really excelled. I'm not an Olympic judge but I'd gladly lend them my glasses.

Kurt Browning, after a disastrous technical program, certainly made a marvelous comeback in the free skate. He did himself, as

well as Canada, proud. Way to go, to all our Olympians!

I had an opportunity to address the budget committee on Feb. 15 about our senior centre, but didn't stay for the discussion as it was a bad night weatherwise and I wanted to get back for St. Alban's Pancake Supper.

I got a phone call last Wednesday morning from the Rec Dept., telling me approval had been given and now we can seek financial assistance. Keep your fingers crossed — your legs and toes too. Telling you to keep your legs crossed reminds me of a joke, but I'd better not tell it.



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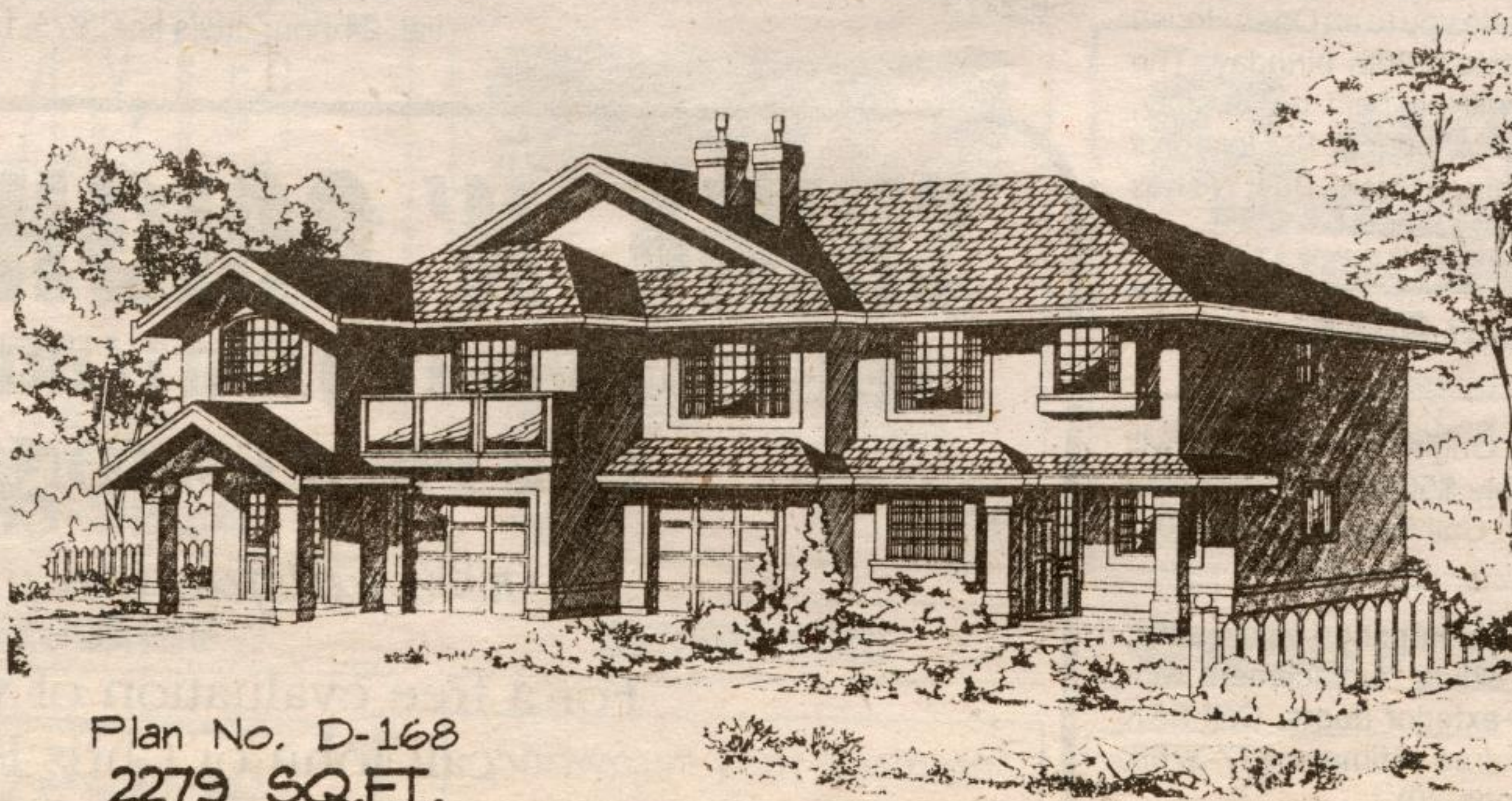


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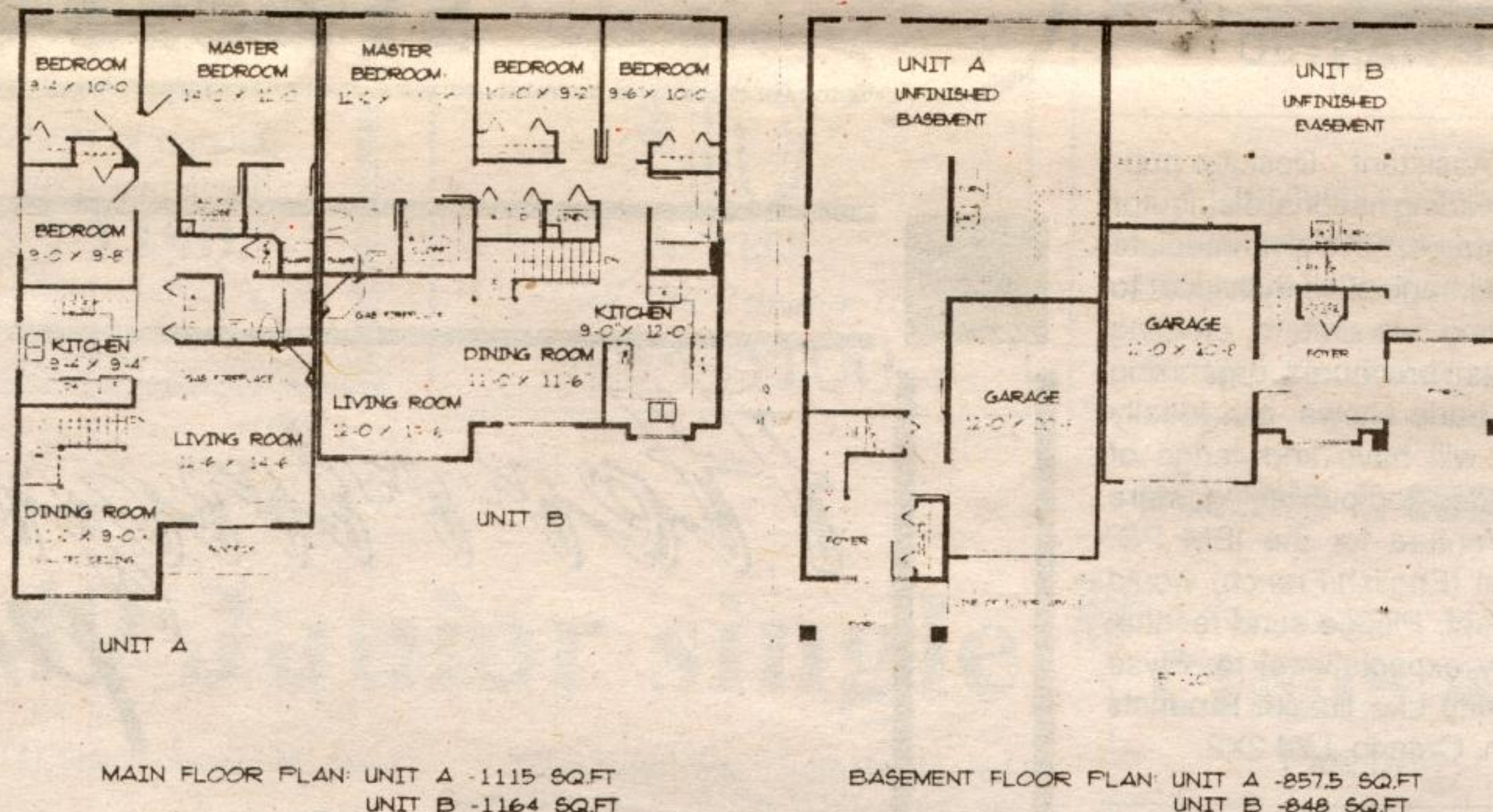
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