

# Seniors for the future: Help needed to keep column going

By Marion Hogan

Seniors, we need input from you to keep this column open. Many of you have interesting hobbies, have traveled to far away places or are involved in new or old experiences or learning programs. We are interested in hearing about things that you like to do, whether it is gardening, woodworking, painting, or going back to school to further your education.

One thing that I enjoy is reading and I spend some of my leisure

with a good book. My favorite books are murder mysteries, nothing too involved, but the book must have a good plot. I have enjoyed books by Agatha Christie, Patricia Wentworth, Ngaio Marsh, Martha Grimes, Ruth Rendell and others. Many of the authors are English, but I have also enjoyed murder mysteries by Canadian authors such as Scott Young, Hugh Garner, L.R. Wright and Howard Engel.

Howard Engel writes about a private investigator named Benny Cooperman who solves cases

which take place in Grantham, a fictitious Canadian town somewhere near the Niagara area. Benny is a young, charming sleuth of Jewish background who was raised in Grantham and is hired to find someone or something, and always becomes involved in solving a murder. The characters in the book are interesting and different and the plots are fun to follow. The books are written with wit, have charm, and are very Canadian.

Hugh Garner has written a couple of murder mysteries which take

place in

Toronto and his hero, Walter McDumont, is the Inspector of Homicide for Metropolitan Toronto.

Scott Young has an Inuit detective for a hero and writes about his experiences with murder and crime in the Northwest Territories.

L.R. Wright writes about mystery and murder on British Columbia's Sunshine Coast and her hero is Karl Alberg, Staff Sergeant of the Sechelt detachment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

I enjoy the Canadian authors because they write about different parts of Canada and the background information describes the different terrains, climates and people of the areas. Though the description by the authors I am able to visualize all this and better places that are different from where I live.

Murder mysteries have not been my favorites through the years. At one time I enjoyed good historical and romance novels. When I have a few minutes and am not involved

in my latest book, I enjoy reading magazines and newspapers. The Reader's Digest has provided a lot of reading material for me over the years, along with other magazines. When I want to read something in a more serious vein I enjoy the Canadian Geographic with descriptive articles about different places in Canada, the history of the areas, wild animals and the people of Canada. The magazine, Beautiful British Columbia is also about the towns, people, flora and fauna of the province.

Reading is a good form of recreation because it can improve your knowledge, bring you relaxation and take you to new and varied experiences even if it is only in your imagination.

I have written about one of the things that I like to do. How about you taking a few minutes to write about something that you enjoy? Either bring it to me at 25 Henry St., or take it to Halton Hills This Week and mark it "Seniors For The Future".



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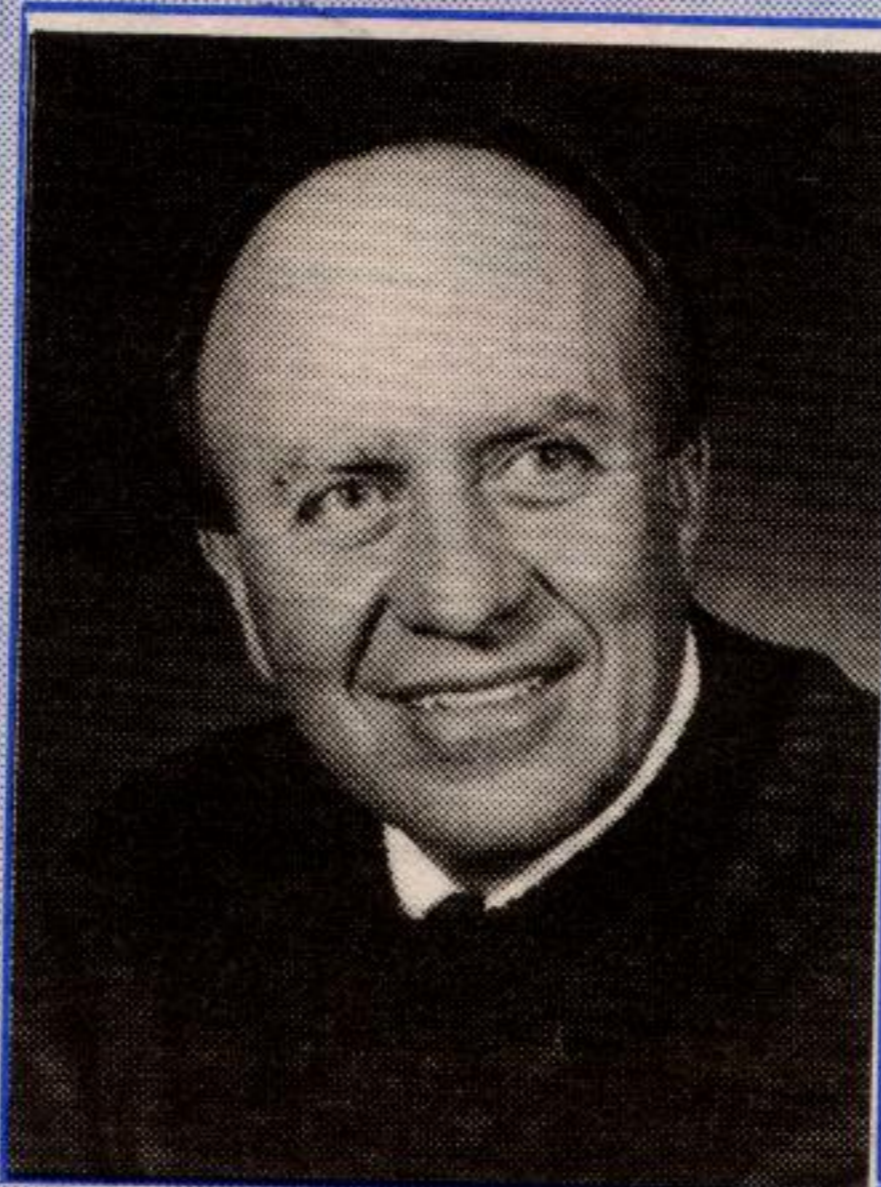
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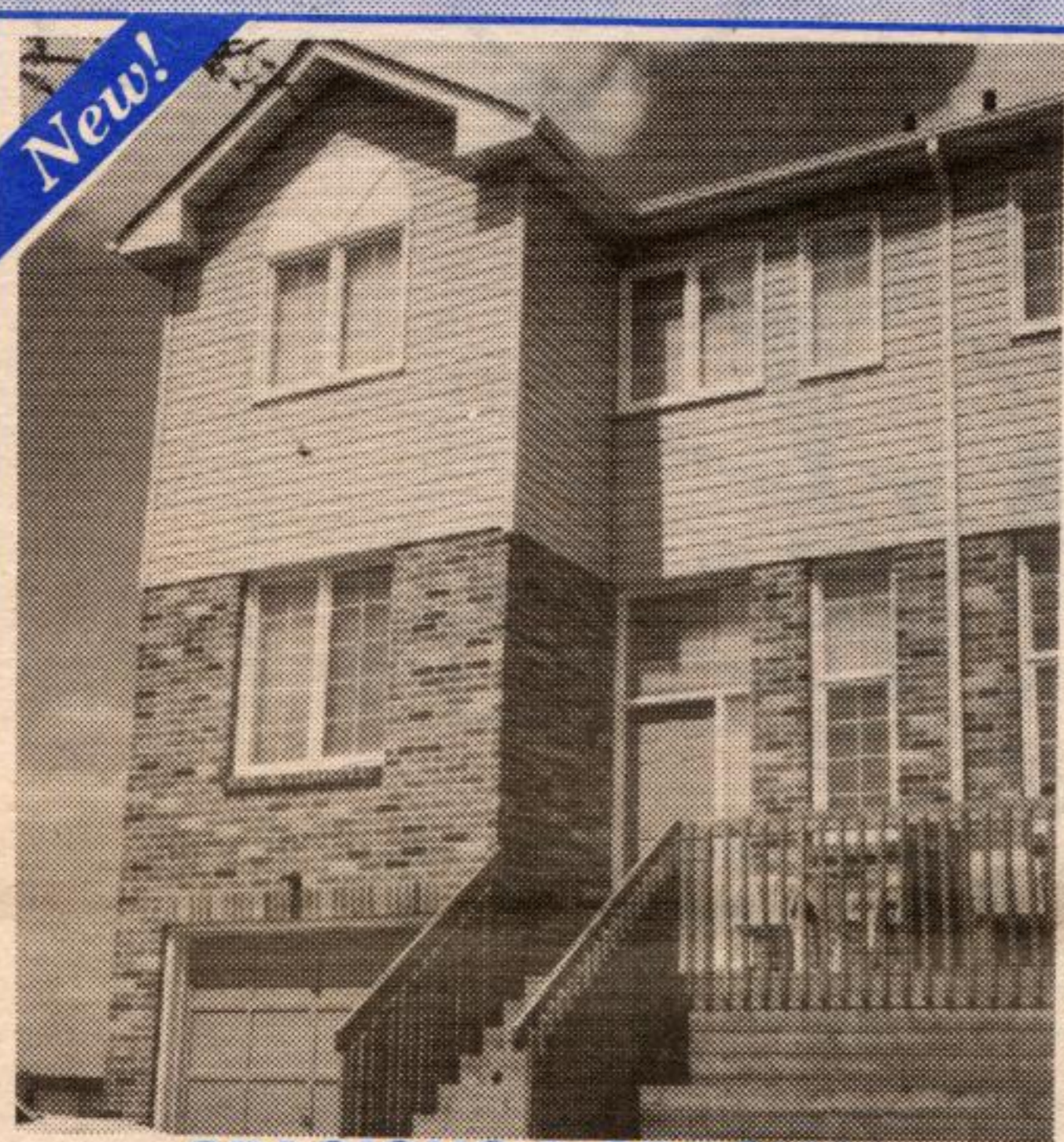
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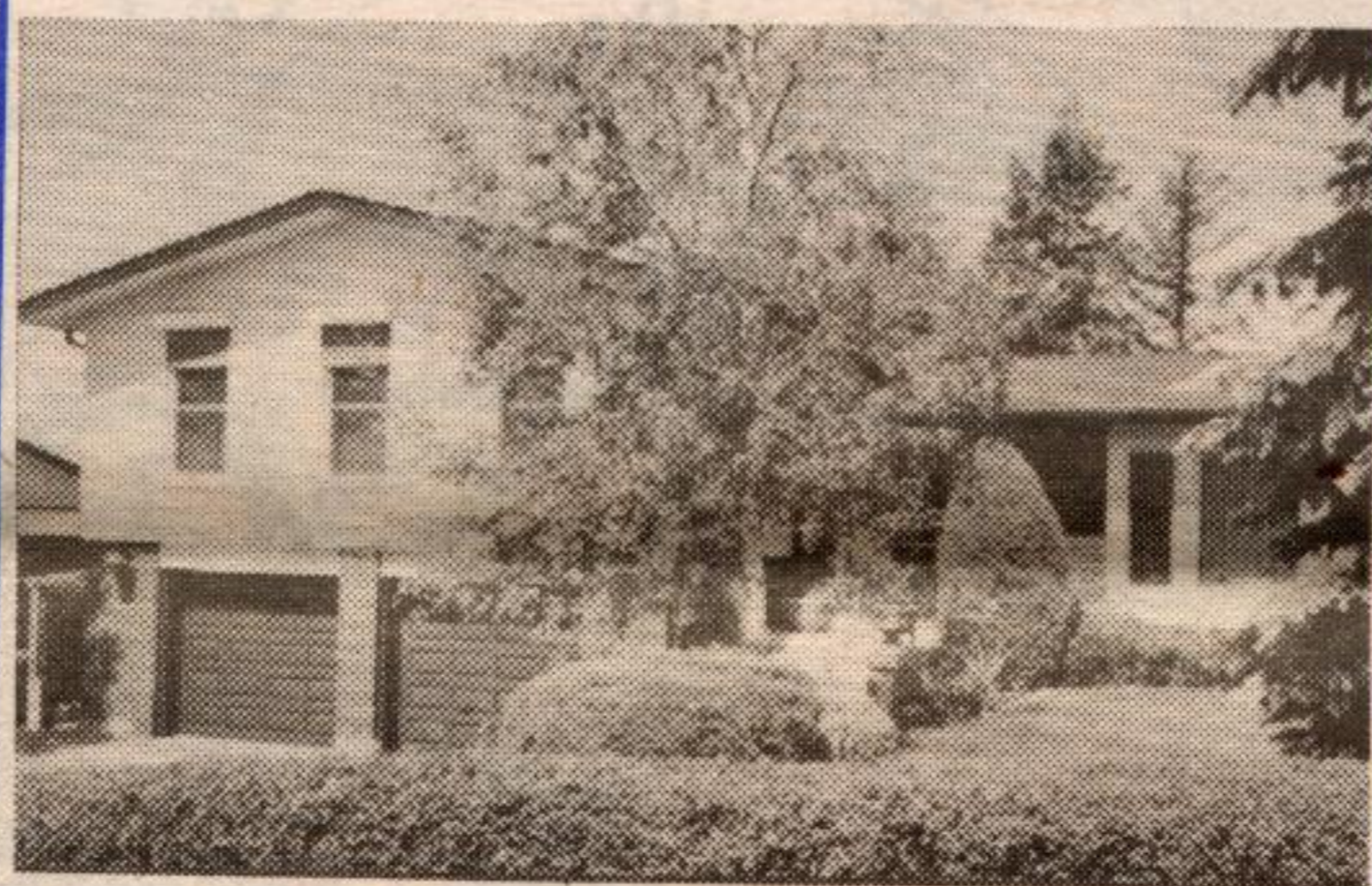


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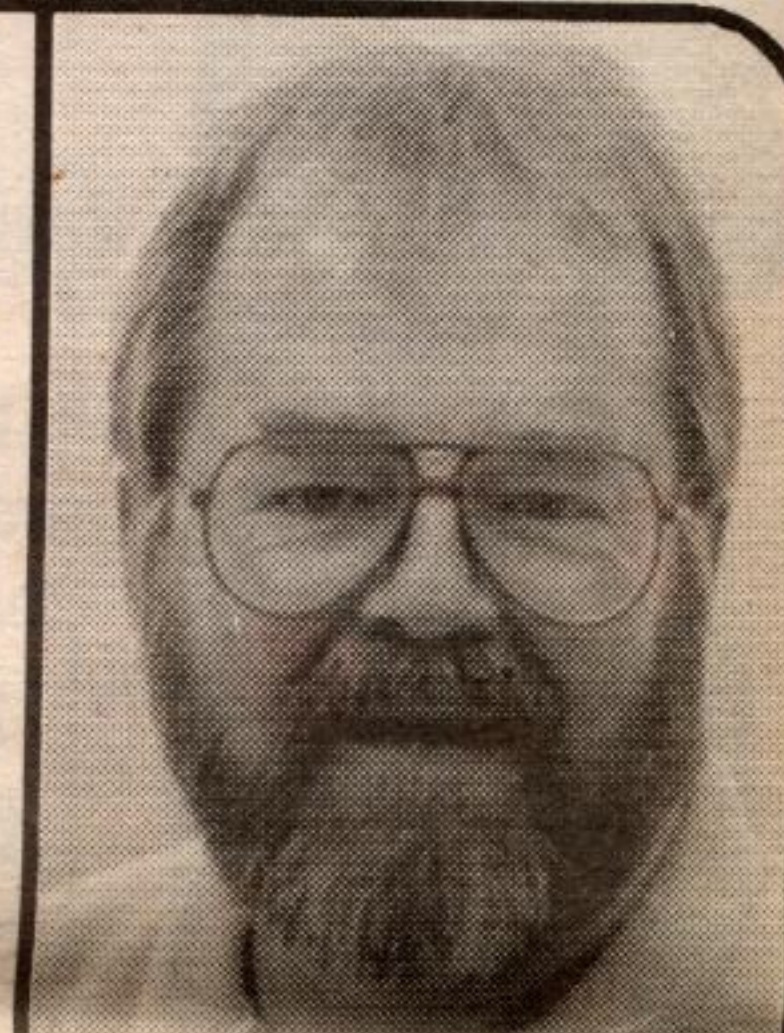
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