

String quartet in town next Friday

As spring approaches, about the only thing that can rival its beauty are the sweet strains of music.

Next Friday at 8 p.m., Miltonians will have a chance to minister to their souls with a performance by the Borealis String Quartet, part of Milton Concert Presentations' 18th concert season. The concert will take place at St. Paul's United Church, 123 Main St. Tickets cost \$30 for adults and \$24 for seniors and students.

Hailing from British Columbia, the Borealis String Quartet has been touring across Canada as a group, and members have separately studied and performed across the world. Its four members play violin, viola and cello.

To order tickets, call Sandra at (905) 878-4732.

Young thespians excited about upcoming debut in Meadowvale

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with double that. Recalled Ms Houle, "We figured there was a demand for this in town, but were overwhelmed by the turnout."

While Milton Youth Theatre Production has a few experienced thespians — like 18-year-old Shannon Adams, who among other things was an extra in the current big-screen hit Confessions of a Teenage Drama Queen — most are newcomers to the stage.

But Ms Houle stressed that hasn't meant many obstacles during Dracula Spectacula rehearsals, which have been going on since December at the Milton Seniors' Activity Centre.

"Things have gone really well," she said. "Everybody's got the healthy nervous jitters going, but I'm really excited about the show."

Added an admittedly anxious Mr. Shermert, "Yeah it's getting pretty close, but it should be a lot of fun."

With the town's ongoing growth and a lot of young members who could be around for a while, Milton Youth Theatre

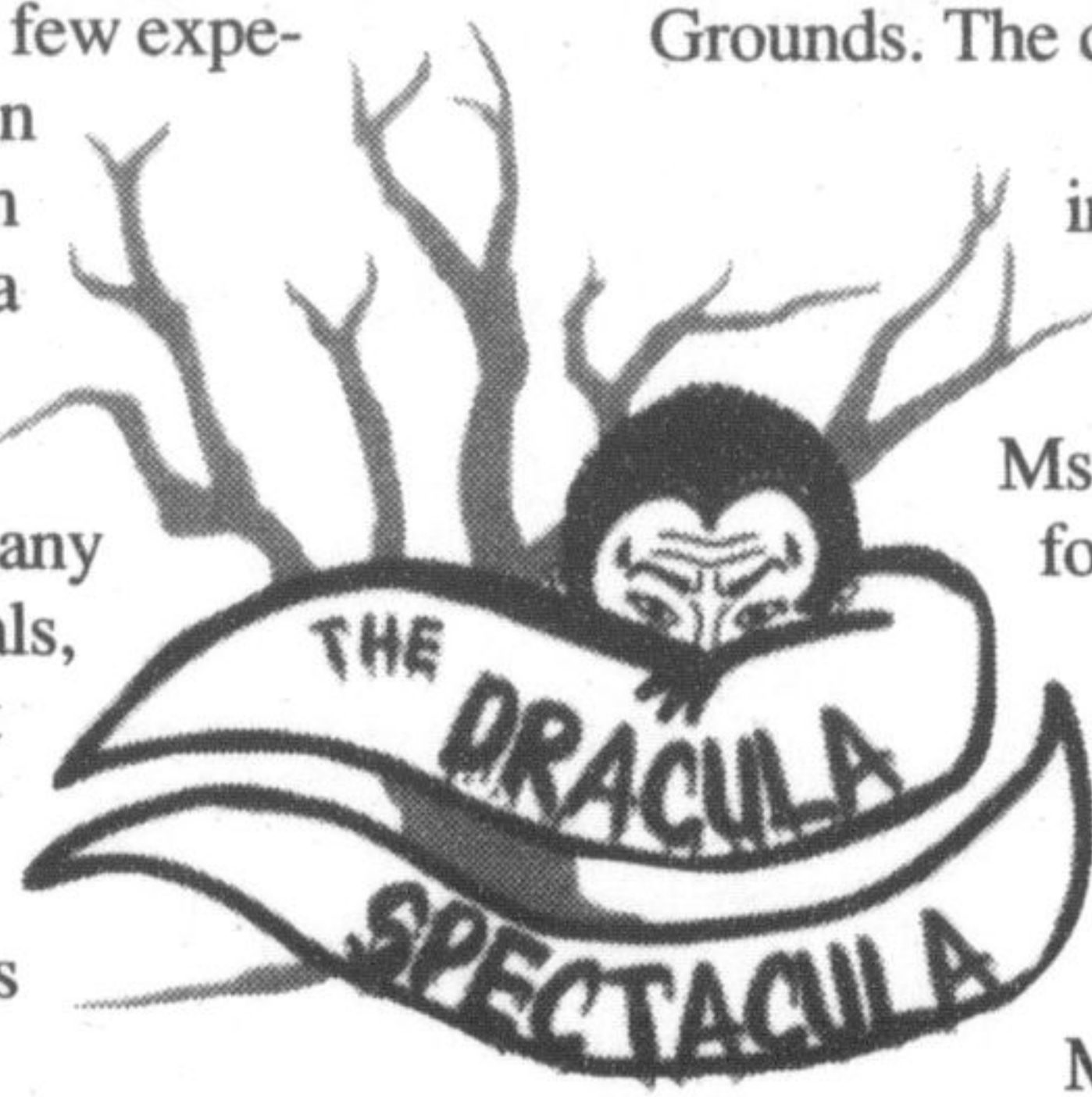
Production has a seemingly bright future.

Those who'd like to be part of it can test their dramatic skills at the group's two-week camp this summer at the Milton Fair Grounds. The cost per child is \$250 plus GST.

"It's a good way to see if they want to get involved. Eventually we may break into younger and older casts, but for right now it's all mixed and we consider this a really strong start," said Ms Houle. "We've got a few ideas for our next performance, but nothing confirmed yet."

Dracula Spectacula has nightly shows next Thursday, Friday and Saturday — starting at 8 p.m. — as well as a Saturday matinee at 2 p.m.

Tickets, available at the door or by calling (905) 615-4720, cost \$15 for adults and \$10 for children. Meadowvale Theatre is located at 6315 Montevideo



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For more information about Milton Theatre Youth Production, visit www.miltontheatre.ca.

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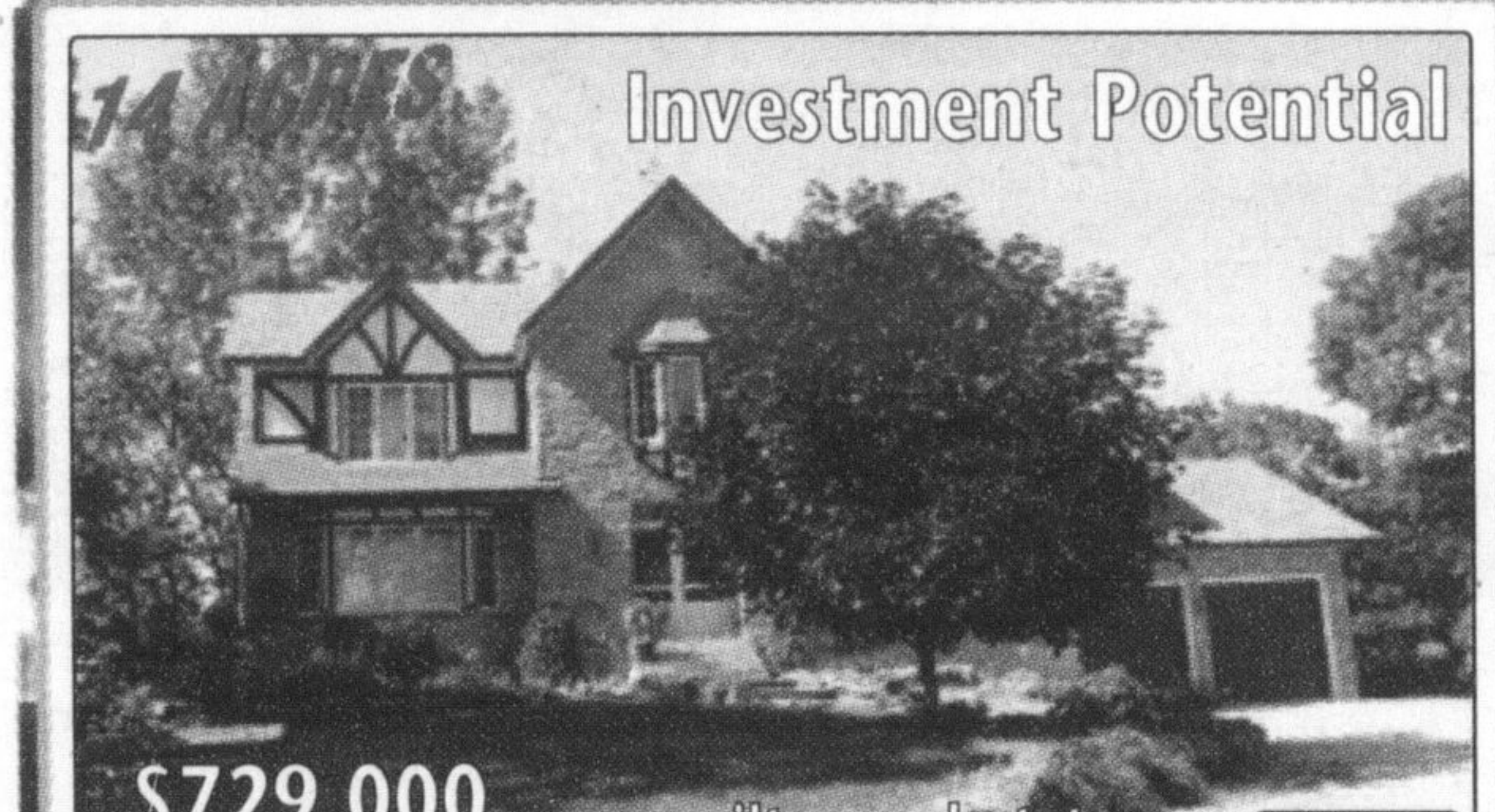
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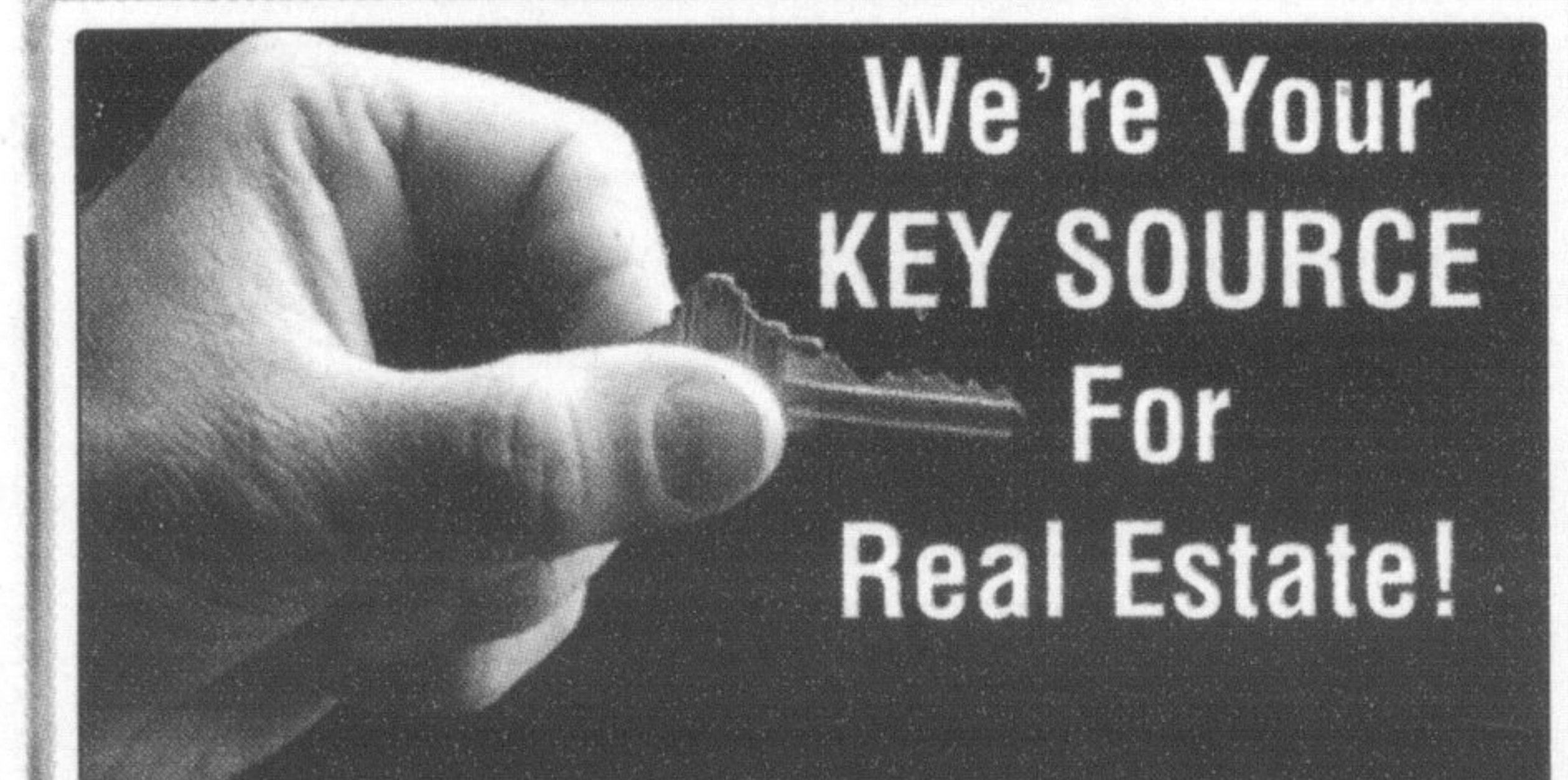
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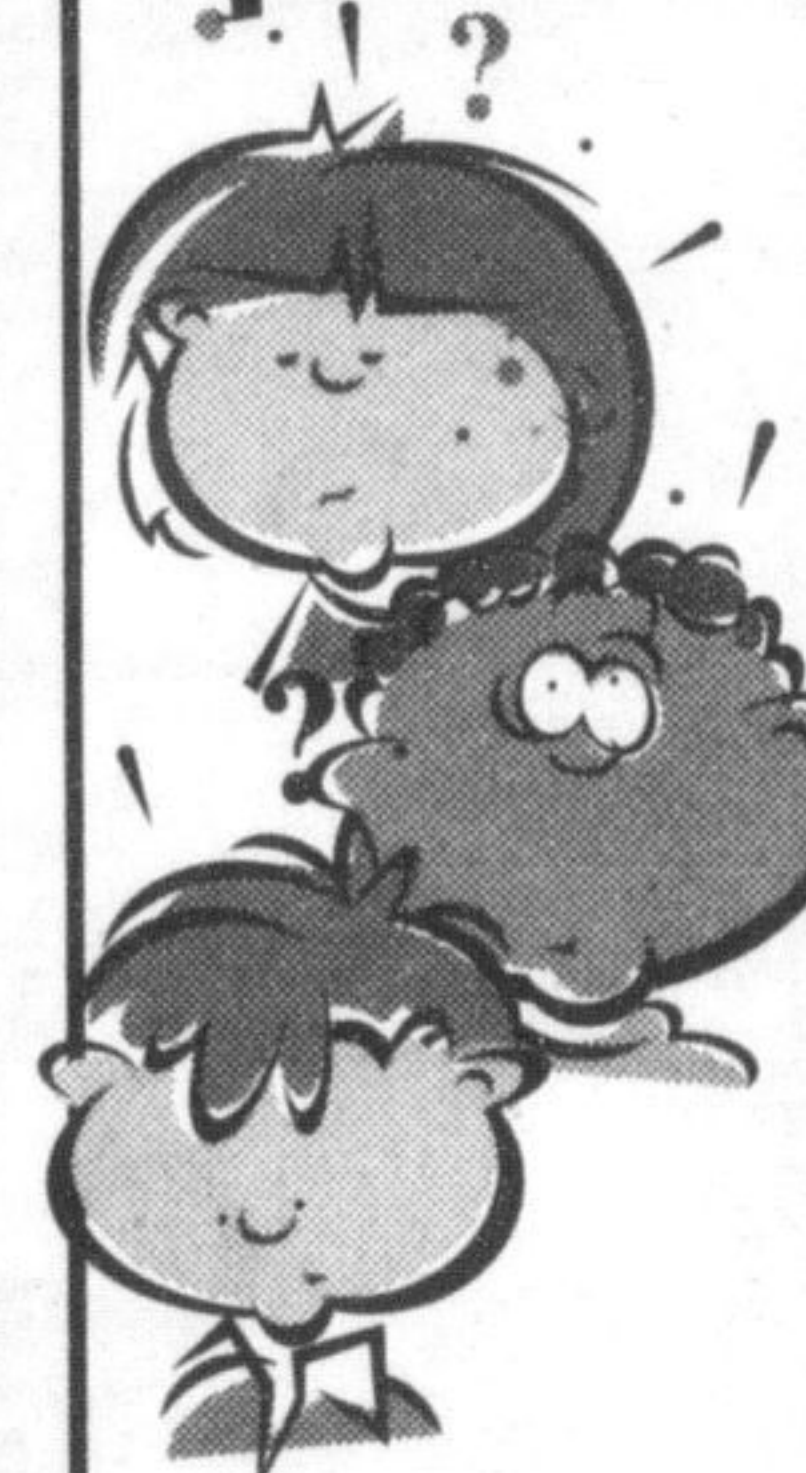


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