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The Ontario Early Years Centre holds an informal outdoor **Parent and Child Together program** for children aged 0 to 6 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Clarke Village Square Park. For more information, call (905) 876-1244, ext. 22.

Help for Parents Halton, a parent support group, meets in the evening. This non-denominational self-support group helps parents of children who are in trouble at home, at school or with the law or who are abusive or taking drugs. The group is a member of Association of Parent Support Groups in Ontario. For meeting time and place, call 1-800-488-5666 or visit www.apsgo.ca.

Calling New Parents, a free program for parents and babies aged 6 months and younger, meets with a public health nurse to discuss parenting and infant care. The group meets at the Milton Community Resource Centre, 917 Nipissing Rd., from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. For more information, call (905) 693-4242, ext. 7899.

Milton District Hospital holds a **breastfeeding clinic** with a certified lactation consultant from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. For more information or to make an appointment, call Jean Gallen at (905) 878-2383, ext. 7030.

The Milton Seniors' Activity Centre, 500 Childs Dr., holds its **Summer Evening Euchre Party**

at 7:30 p.m. with keen competition and prizes. The cost is \$2. It also holds its **Downsizers Weight Loss Club** at 10 a.m. The cost is \$1.50 for members and \$2 for non-members. For more information, call (905) 875-1681.

Wednesday July 14

St. John Anglican Church, Guelph Line at No. 10 Sideroad, holds **bridge** from 1 to 4:30 p.m. For more information, call (905) 854-2254 or (519) 821-8630.

The Women's Centre, 210-1515 Rebecca St., in Oakville holds its **Abuse Support Group** from 6 to 8 p.m. To register, or for more information, call (905) 847-5520.

The Milton Seniors' Activity Centre, 500 Childs Dr., holds its **Summer Evening Clogging** in the auditorium from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The cost is \$3 for members and \$3.50 for non-members. Some previous dance experience is required. For more information, call (905) 875-1681.

Thursday July 15

VON Alzheimer Services holds a monthly support group for caregivers of people with Alzheimer's disease and related disorders in the community room at Loblaws, 75 Nipissing Rd., from 2 to 3:30 p.m. For more information, call (905) 847-9559.

Wellspring Halton-Peel, a support network for cancer patients

and their families, holds its drop-in **Ovarian Cancer Support Group** from 10:30 a.m. to noon at 2545 Sixth Line in Oakville. For more information, call (905) 257-1988.

Milton District Hospital holds a **breastfeeding clinic** with a certified lactation consultant from 7 to 9 p.m. For more information or to make an appointment, call Jean Gallen at (905) 878-2383, ext. 7030.

The Fine Arts Society of Milton's **Evening Group of Artists** meets from 7 to 10 p.m. at Milton Mall, upper level. The informal environment provides artists with an opportunity to exercise their drawing skills. For more information, call (905) 878-8955.

The Women's Centre, 210-1515 Rebecca St., in Oakville holds its **Women's Caring and Sharing Circle** for sharing life's challenges from 1 to 2 p.m. For information or to register, call (905) 847-5520.

The Milton Seniors' Activity Centre, 500 Childs Dr., holds **contract bridge** at 1:30 p.m. The cost is \$1.50 for members and \$2 for non-members. It holds its **Seniors' Cinemas** at 1:30 p.m. featuring the drama/historical movie *Cold Mountain*. The cost is \$1, which includes refreshments. It also holds a **foot care clinic** in the afternoon, performed by a VON nurse. The cost is \$20. To make an appointment or for more information, call (905) 875-1681.

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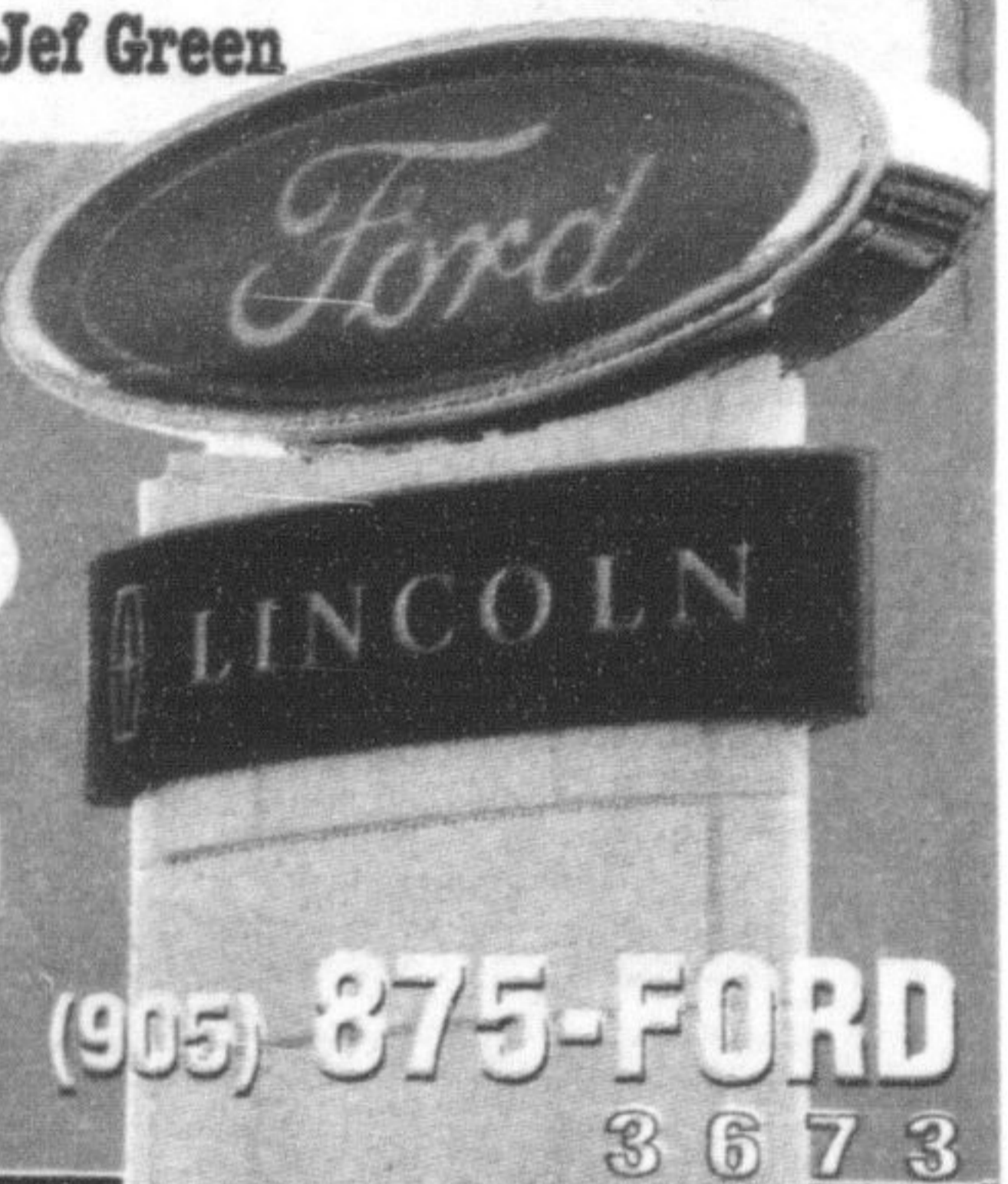
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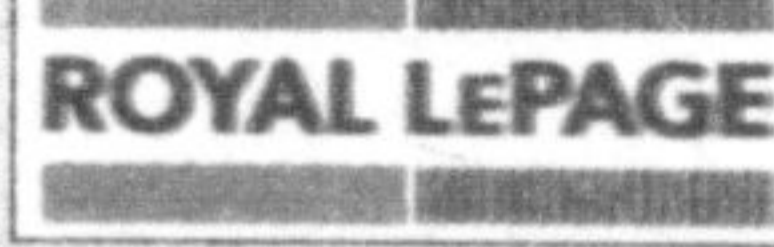
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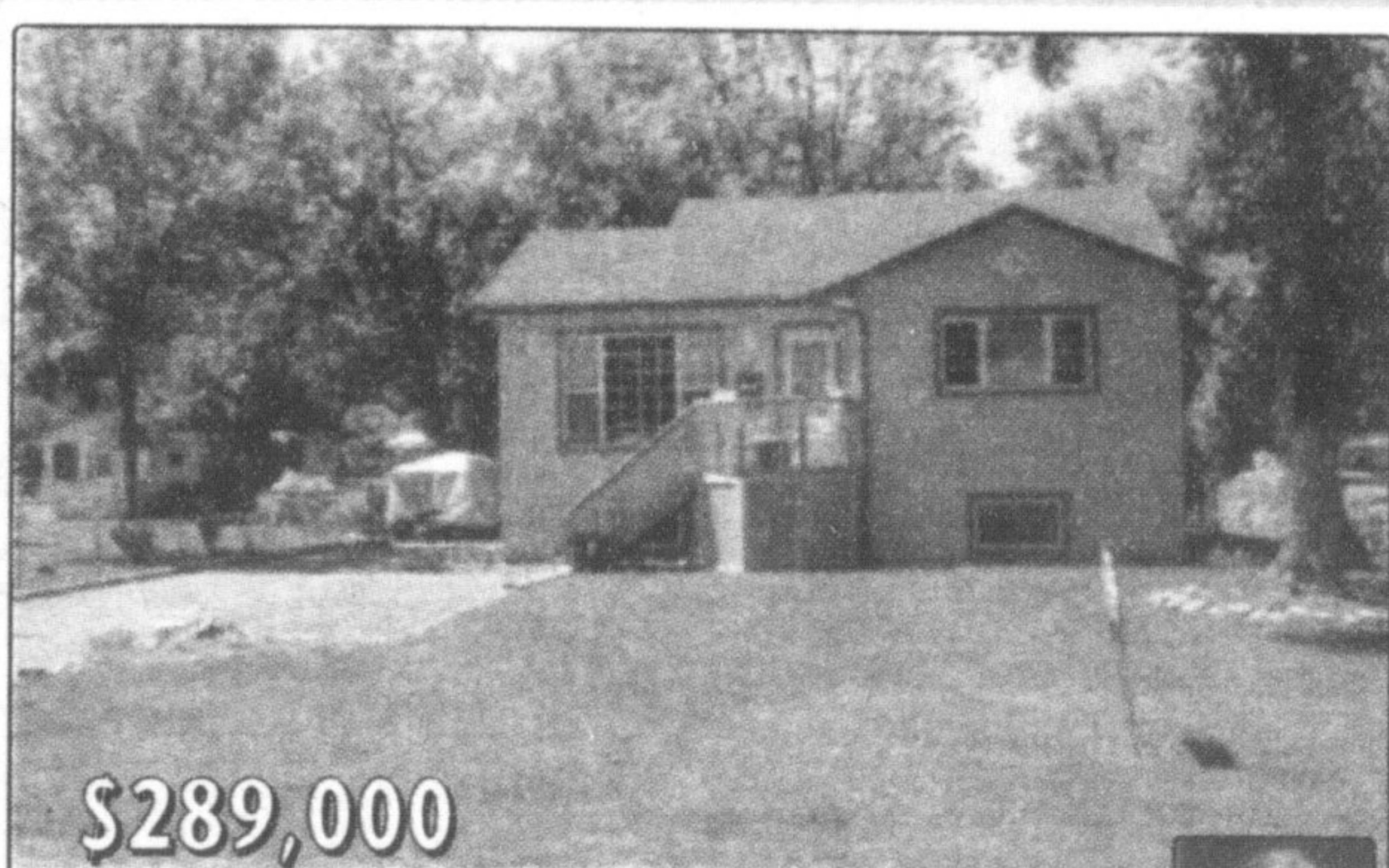
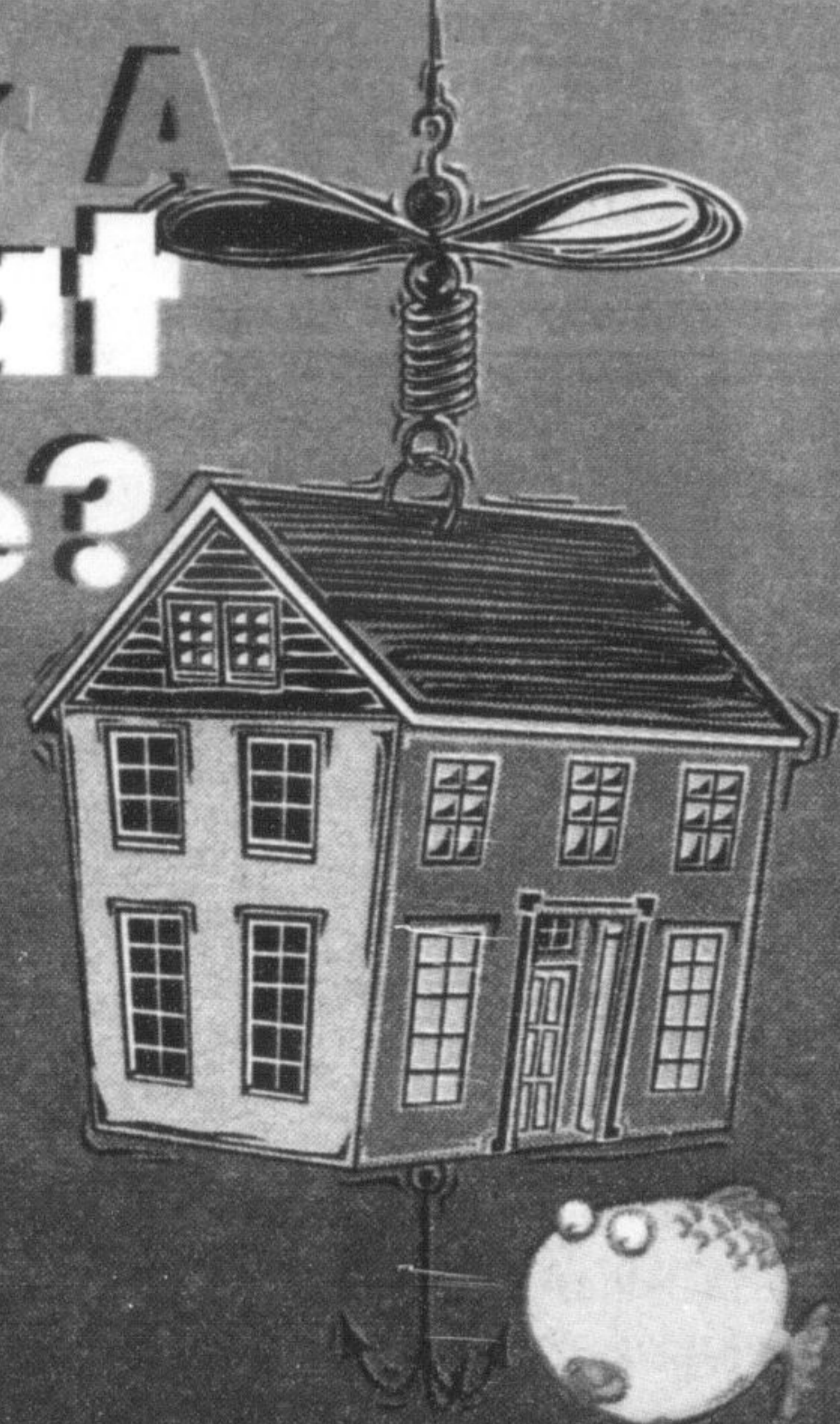


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Factors to consider when house hunting

Be sure to examine more than just the home's interior and exterior features

As the warmer weather approaches, our thoughts often turn to house hunting. Shopping for a home should be an enjoyable, exciting experience so here are a few pointers to help you get started:

- Look in the price range that fits your financial circumstances and that you're most comfortable with.
- Keep in mind your proximity to work, schools, shopping, recreation facilities, parks, libraries, hospitals and other medical care.
- Consider accessibility to major roads,

expressways and public transportation.

- Examine the condition and market value of other homes in the area.
- Find out how property values are changing in the neighbourhood.
- Find out about any future plans for the neighbourhood and what it is zoned for.
- Determine the availability of public services such as garbage pick-up, postal delivery, snow removal, side-walks, sewers and lighting.

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