Don't be too hasty in decision-making

by Murray Moore

Don't rush into buying. Buy what you can afford. Be prepared to sacrifice. These and other tips came from local A.E. LePage Real Estate branch office manager Don Tannahill at a seminar for first time house buyers last Monday evening.

Art Crawford, manager of the Midland Sterling Trust branch office, advised that although it is usually cheaper to stick with your lender when your mortgage comes due, that it can be worth it financially to switch to another lender, if a lower rate, that means the balance can be paid more quickly, can be obtained, at a rate low enough to justify the expense of a switch.

Lawyer Joe Blake described the Registered Home Ownership Savings Plan as "the greatest tax benefit there is." The benefit is great enough that it is worth borrowing money to put into a RHOSP, he said.

Blake also advised a buyer be wise attitude. Always take a last look at the house before you sign. If you have doubts at any time, bringing in an expert for \$50 or \$75 to inspect your area of concern is a good investment, he said. A survey of the property, while not always needed, should be done if there is any doubt about what is being sold and about what is represented as being sold. A survey after purchase is of no value, except to tell you things you might not want to know, Blake said.

The rule of thumb taken by lenders towards people applying for a mortgage is that their monthly payments on the property, including principal, interest, and taxes, should not be more than 30 per cent of income. Additional payments, such as car payments, should not exceed a further 10 per cent of total income.

Generally only half of a wife's income is calculated into the total the income in calculation of a couple's income, because a wife is more apt than a husband to be taken out of the workforce at any time.

Tannahill also suggested that one-of-

Correct date

The closing date for walleye and pike in Georgian Bay was March 15 -- not May 15, as reported in Brian Berriault's Outdoors column in last Wednesday's Sports Report. (Keep in mind that no other species of fish is affected by this recently-announced closing). Pike and walleye season re-opens May 1.

The Times regrets any inconvenience this error may have caused.

kind properties are apt to be hard to resell. Location, he said, is more important in terms of resale value than the house itself.

Choosing and sticking to one real estate agent will get a prospective

buyer farther ahead than relying on the real estate ads newspapers, because the better houses tend to be sold before they appear for sale in the newspapers, Tannahill said.



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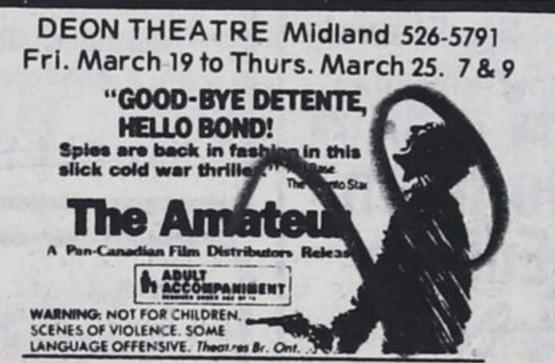
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BLACK, Wilmot L. (Veteran of W.W. 1) - At the Penetang General Hospital on Tuesday March 9, 1982. Wilmot L. Black of Elmvale, in his 87th year. Beloved husband of Elma Rutherford. Dear brother of the late Minta Brown, Percy, Joseph Henry, Robert, James and Everett Black. The funeral service was held at the James H. Lynn Funeral Home, Elmvale on Saturday March 13 at 2 p.m. Interment later Elmvale Cemetery.

General Hospital, on Monday, March 15, 1982, in his 82nd year. Walter Webb of Wyevale, beloved husband of Iva Louise Large. Dear father of Edith (Mrs. David (Ted) Caston) of Wyevale. Lovingly remembered grandchildren, Gerald and wife Sheila, Karen and husband Bill, Vern and wife Marg, Joan and husband Wally, Wendy and 10 great grandchildren. Brother of the late Caleb, Reuben, Mary, Florence, Emma, Louisa, Alfred, David, Charles and William. Friends may call at the Lynn Funeral Home, 290 First Street, Midland. Complete service in the chapel, Thursday, March 18, at 2 p.m. Interment later Wyevale cemetery. Rev. John Locke officiating clergy. In memorial donations to

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Sat. Apr. 3 at 12:30 for Harald K. Martin on Con. 8 Flos Twp., 2 km west of Hwy. 27, turn at Elmvale Lumber. Sale of full line farm machinery, tillage, hay and harvest equip., tools, etc.

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