

It may look like the start of a new apartment building, but what you see in the photo is really a mountain. The Maple Mountain. It's all part of Canada's Wonderland and it should be completed by next fall. The 320-acre park expects to open in May, 1981. (Liberal photo by Bruce Hogg).

May 8, 1981

Canada's Wonderland begins its opening day countdown

If you get the impression they're excited out at the Canada's Wonderland location, you could be right. They've already started a countdown to opening day. So what if you still have to wait another 84 weeks? Officials at the Maple theme park are counting off the days for you. That's so you'll know all about it when the huge 320-acre park opens to the public in May 8, 1981. Costing \$108 million, Canada's Wonderland is owned by Taft Broadcasting Company (75 per cent) and the Great-West Life Assurance Company (25 per cent). A permanent staff of 205 will be employed at the park. There will also be 3,000 job openings for college and high school students during the early May to Labor Day season and selected weekends thereafter. The estimated annual gross wage bill for seasonal and permanent staff

will be \$9.5 million in the first year of operation. Federal and provincial taxes are forecast at \$30 million during the first five years. More than 2.3 million visitors are expected to attend Canada's Wonderland in the first operational year. Most of the visitors will be from the southern Ontario and north-central U.S. areas, but market research shows that a large proportion of visitors will also be coming from Montreal and surrounding area. Canada's Wonderland will offer four major themed areas: International Street, Medieval Faire, World Expo 1890, and the Happy Land of Hanna-Barbera. Each of these areas will incorporate specially themed thrill rides with restaurants and shops, and live song and dance shows presented several times daily.

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Habeas Corpus opens in Markham Nov. 21

Markham Little Theatre will present its fall production of Alan Bennett's "Habeas Corpus" November 21 to 24 at the Markham District High School. Performances begin at 8:30 p.m. A comedy in two acts, the play is directed by Art Schubert. This bawdy romp gleefully pokes fun at the permissive society, the doctor-patient relationship, and today's concern with the body beautiful. Tickets are \$3 (Senior Citizens \$1.50 Wednesday

and Thursday only) and are available at Crothers Pharmacy in the Markham Shopping Centre, and at Markham Pharmacy on Main Street in Markham. You may also obtain tickets by calling 294-2815. The high school is located on Church Street in Markham. For further information, call Elizabeth Wyatt at 294-3338.

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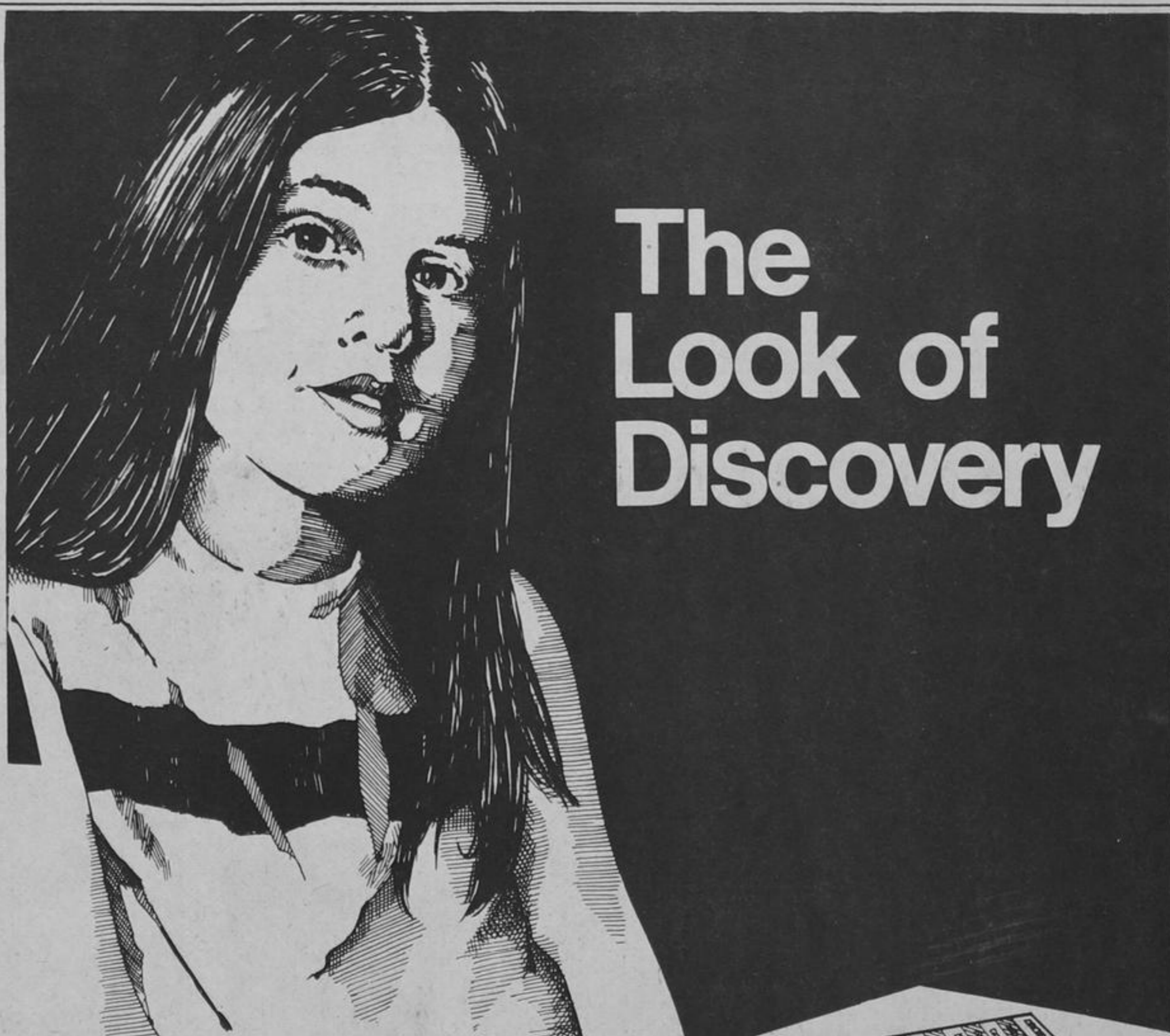
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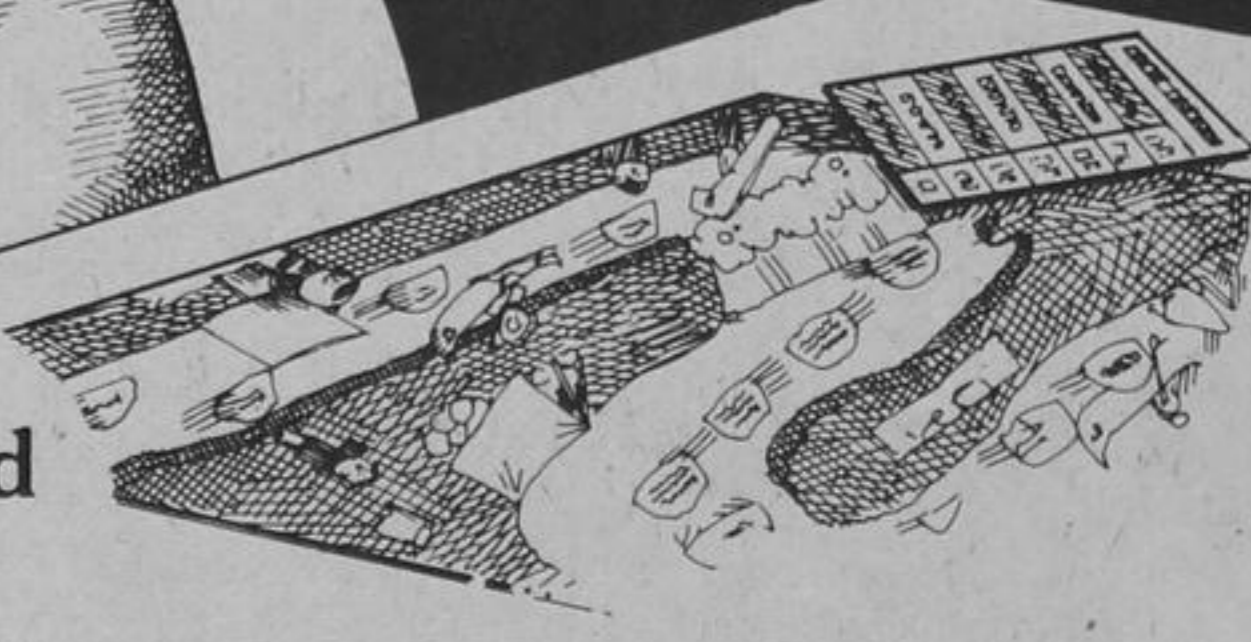
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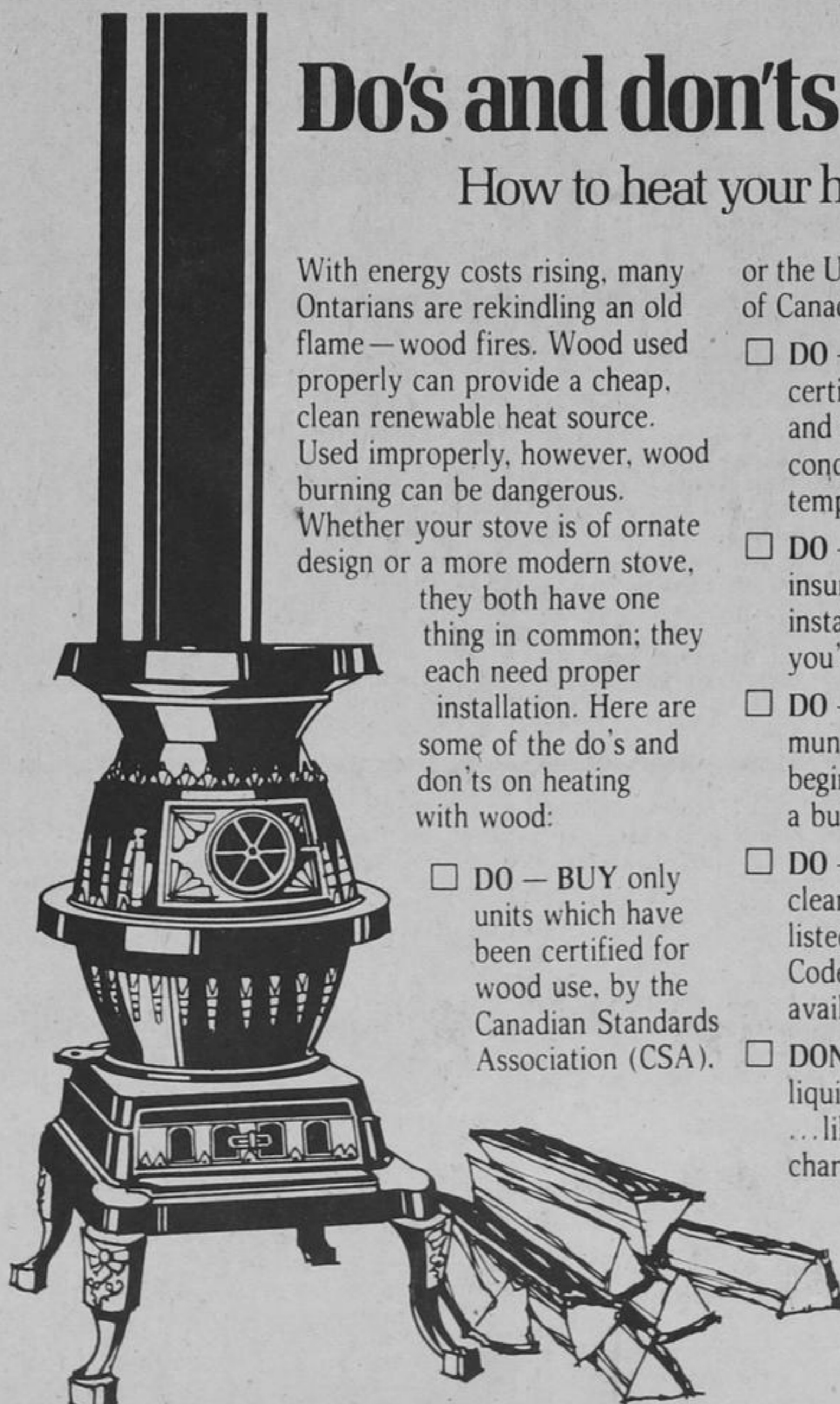
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Do's and don'ts of heating with wood.

How to heat your home safely with wood fuels.



With energy costs rising, many Ontarians are rekindling an old flame—wood fires. Wood used properly can provide a cheap, clean renewable heat source. Used improperly, however, wood burning can be dangerous. Whether your stove is of ornate design or a more modern stove, they both have one thing in common: they each need proper installation. Here are some of the do's and don'ts on heating with wood:

or the Underwriter's Laboratories of Canada (ULC).

chips, kindling, shavings or newspapers are the safest startup materials.

DO — BUY only units which have been certified for wood use, by the Canadian Standards Association (CSA).

DO — HIRE an expert to certify that your flue pipe and chimney are in good condition to handle the higher temperatures.

DON'T — KEEP any flammable materials near your wood burner.

DO — CONTACT your insurance agent before installing the system. Be sure you're covered in case of fire.

DON'T — FORGET to clean your stovepipes and flues regularly to avoid dangerous flammable build-up.

DO — CHECK with your municipality before any work begins. You'll probably need a building permit.

DON'T — TAKE CHANCES WITH FIRE. Teach your children about fire safety too. If you have any further questions about heating with wood fuels, contact your local Fire Department, or write for the free guide titled:

DO — ENSURE adequate clearances are provided as listed in the Ontario Building Code and other guides available at your local library.

DON'T — USE flammable liquids when lighting the fire . . . like gasoline, kerosene or charcoal lighter fluids. Wood

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