Druella Acantha Malvina's Column

Gem Of The Month - You'll never get dizzy from doing good turns.

The Olympics - These competitions test your skill, endurance, prowess every four years. Put yourself in any competitor's position. Do you put your life on hold and devote all your time to training for your sport? To do this, can you afford it financially and also take four years out of your ordinary life? In practice you may be able to do everything perfectly but you only need 1 or 2 mistakes to put you out of the running.

Can you overcome the stress accompanying these competitions? Many contestants are young and it may be your first time away from home and family; you probably won't be ab le to get the rest you need for your sport; hard feelings may develop between rivals; the temptation to take drugs to enhance your performance; the necessity of accepting the decision of officils who don't always judge fairly; and the ever present pressure of time and hype to do your best regardless of any drawbacks.

Is it worth it for a few minutes of glory? (Judging by the number of competitors in each sport, it must be so.)

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You Gotta Have Faith

Two men were stranded on a desert island. One was very worried about their predicament, while the other seemed to be enjoying the situation. "How can you be so happy?" one asked the other "We may never get off this island."

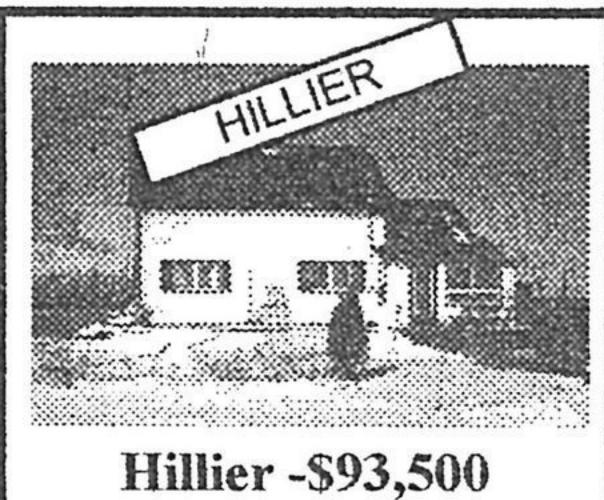
"I make \$100,000 a year," the other man said.

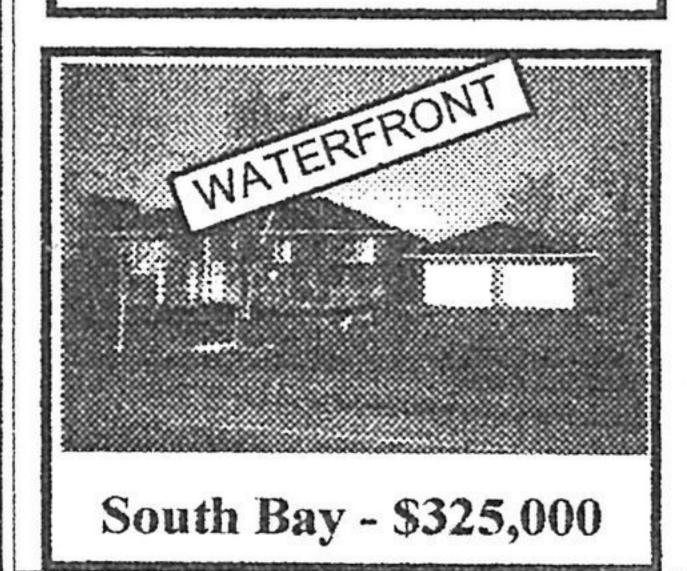
"What does that have to do with us getting out of here?" asked the first.

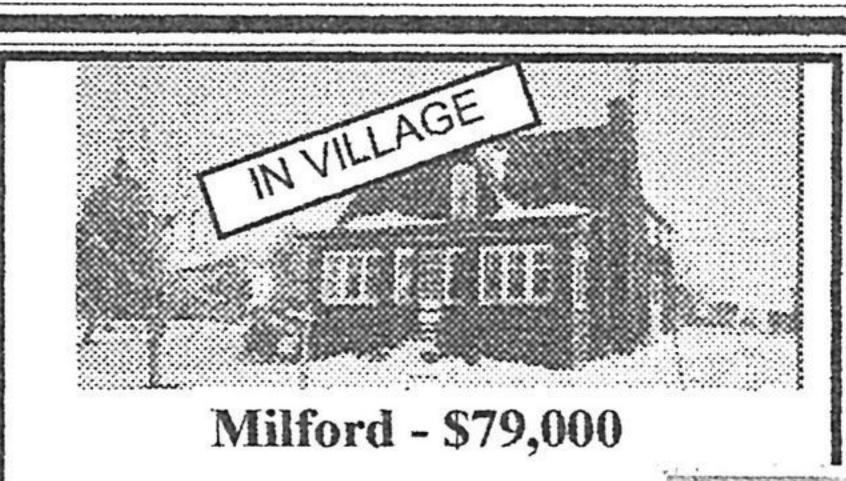
"I tithe," the second man said. "My pastor will be coming after me."

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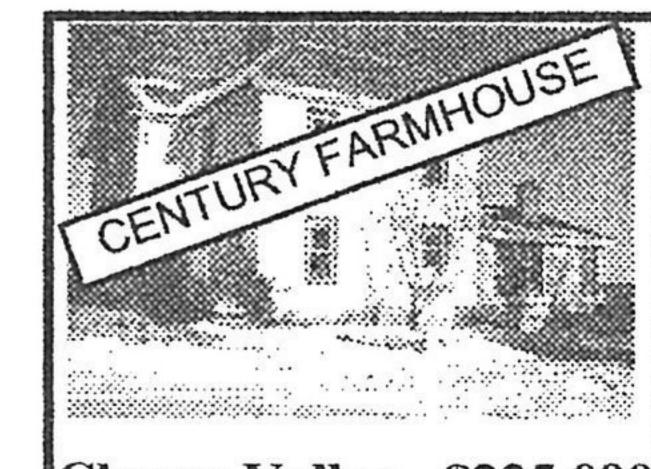
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