

Weekender

Business

Acorn software now available in Markham

Olivetti Canada Ltd. has announced that software for the Acorn microcomputer, model BBC B, is now available through Olivetti's head office in Markham.

This world-class software is available for a variety of educational programs, as well as general interest and leisure applications for all Acorn users.

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Markham's Canadian Tire Gas Bar was officially opened Wednesday. Karl Degeus, district manager (left), and Arch Malcolm, vice-president of Petroleum Marketing for Canadian Tire were in town for the opening. Mr. Degeus and Mr. Malcolm are shown with gas bar manager Kathy Branget who took time to fill her tank during the official opening.

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Furniture leasing program started

Steelcase Canada, in cooperation with First City Capital, has developed a new office furniture leasing program to help businesses expand or upgrade their facilities.

"Leasing furniture for the office environment is an entirely new concept," said Ken Paige, director of human resources and dealer development for Steel-

case. "The program is especially beneficial to small businesses who do not wish to put a strain on their budget. It also benefits larger corporations who want to upgrade existing facilities with no capital outlay."

Changes in technology often mean adapting and updating office furnishings. Office automation demands modern workstations and systems. Mr. Paige explained that leasing office furnishings saves working capital and allows companies to leave existing lines of credit open for other financial requirements.

"The customer receives 100 per cent financing of the furniture and no down payment is required," he said. "When the lease expires, the company has the option of renewing the lease, returning the furniture or purchasing the equipment."

Customer benefits include tax-deductible lease payments, flexible payment terms and preservation of established credit lines.

Steelcase in Markham is located at Woodbine Ave. and Steeles Ave.



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But aside from that, how about the "economics" of the difference in the two modes of living? Before inflation changed the arithmetic, a convincing argument could be made for the point of view that putting the down payment out at interest over the years instead of buying will leave you slightly ahead financially.

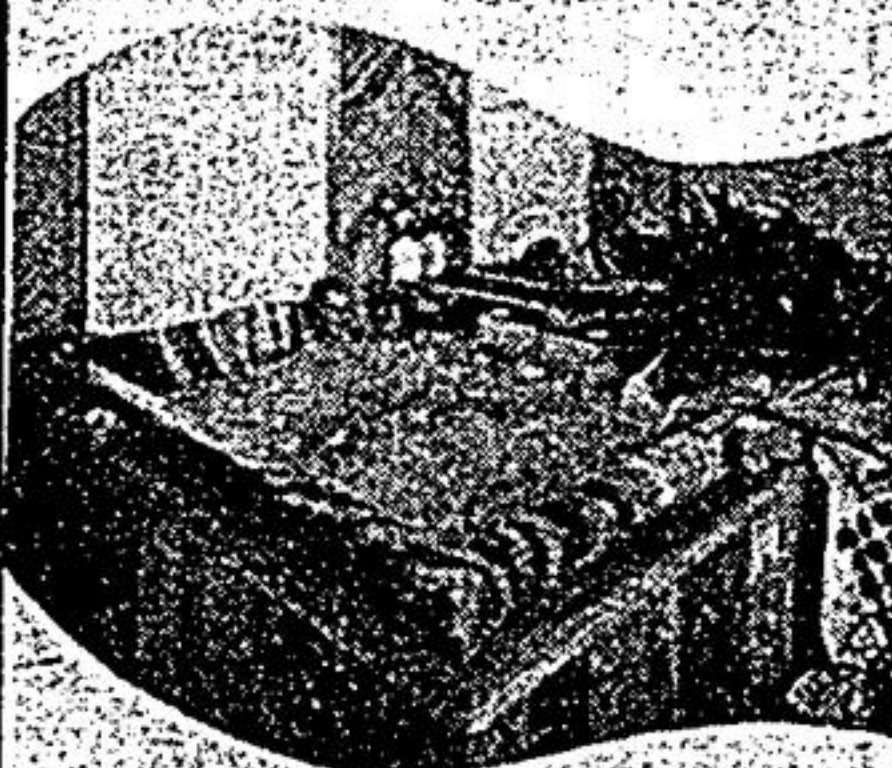
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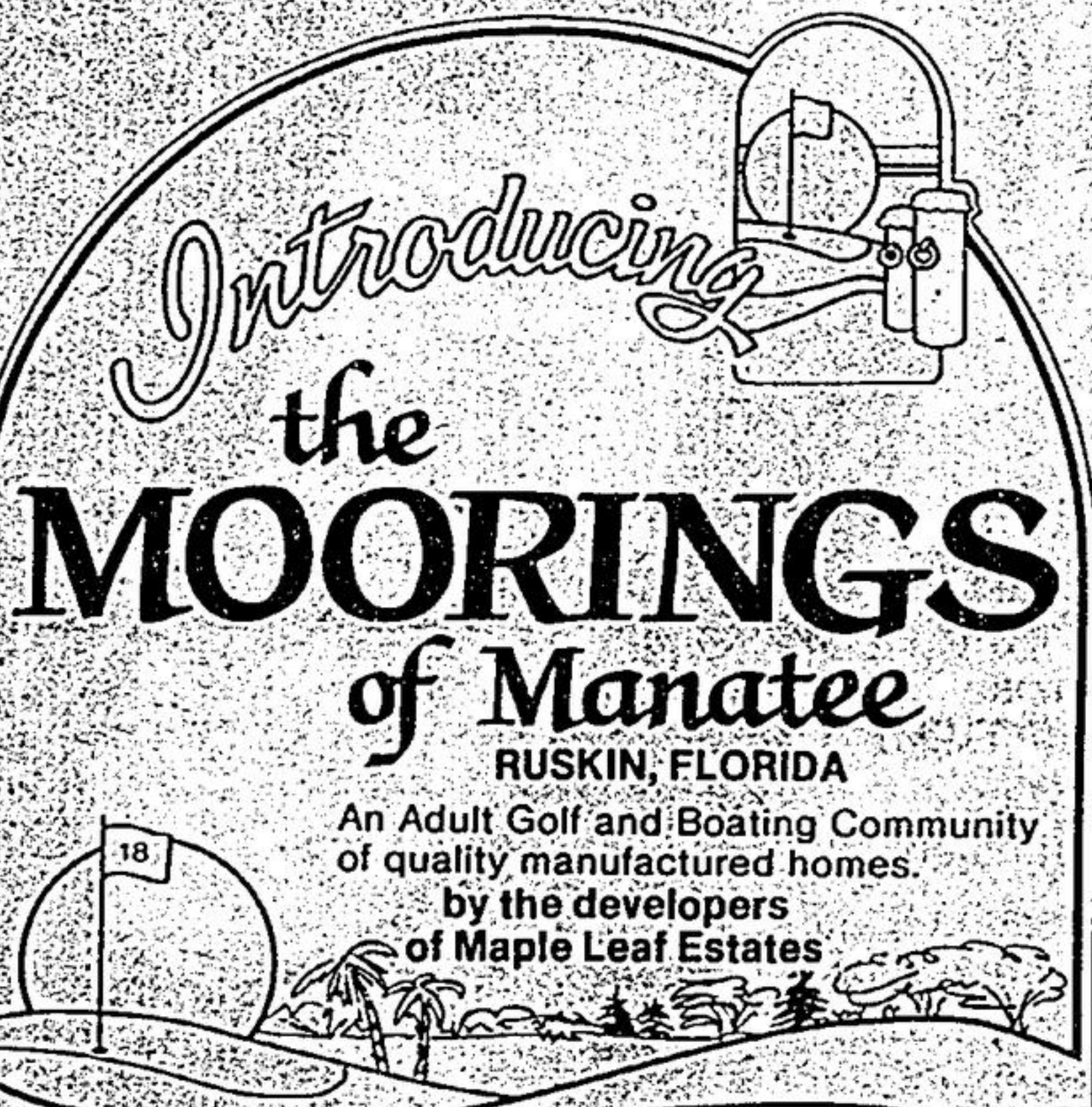
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