

Leave the local park alone

Dear Editor,
I am quite surprised at the fuss being made over our wonderful Vandorf Park. Having played on the jungle gym with my daughter, taken my dogs for walks, attended the car show and played baseball at the park, I've always held it as one of the pleasant surprises to be discovered in the area.

One of my first investments upon moving from Toronto to Preston Lake was a pair of rubber boots for \$7.99. They are truly indispensable for country living. Paved walkways will become quite unnecessary.

I can respect that there will be differing opinions about Vandorf Park. In fact, a couple of years ago, a friend of mine was on a committee to discuss what should be done with the park. She went to one meeting at which nothing could be agreed upon. Talks then apparently stopped. I suspect that there is still diverse opinion.

Having lived at Preston Lake for seven and a half years and having been involved with two out of the four known associations, I have never heard of Preston Lake Ratepayers Association. Neither have any of my neighbours with whom I discussed this matter.

Also, I take issue with the Martino's recommendation to ask the town for \$15,000 to study where pathways ought to be situated. Do we not have more important issues at stake than where and how to walk around a park? I lived for years across from High Park and always preferred the unbeaten path (as opposed to the maintained). I chose to live in the country. Please don't urbanize it. (In fact, I'll gladly buy the Martino's rubber boots).

Lastly, I have a confession to make. I was one of the people at the Vandorf Ratepayers Association meeting who left at breaktime. I had hoped to glean some information about the Vandorf/Preston Lake secondary plan which was on the agenda. It was mentioned for one minute as being something important. When I asked Mr. Martino, at the break, if there would be further discussion, his reply was negative so I left.

Truly, there are more pressing issues on which to spend taxpayers dollars. Such as: The Secondary Plan, environmental, roads (safe passage on North Road to Preston Lake), and development.

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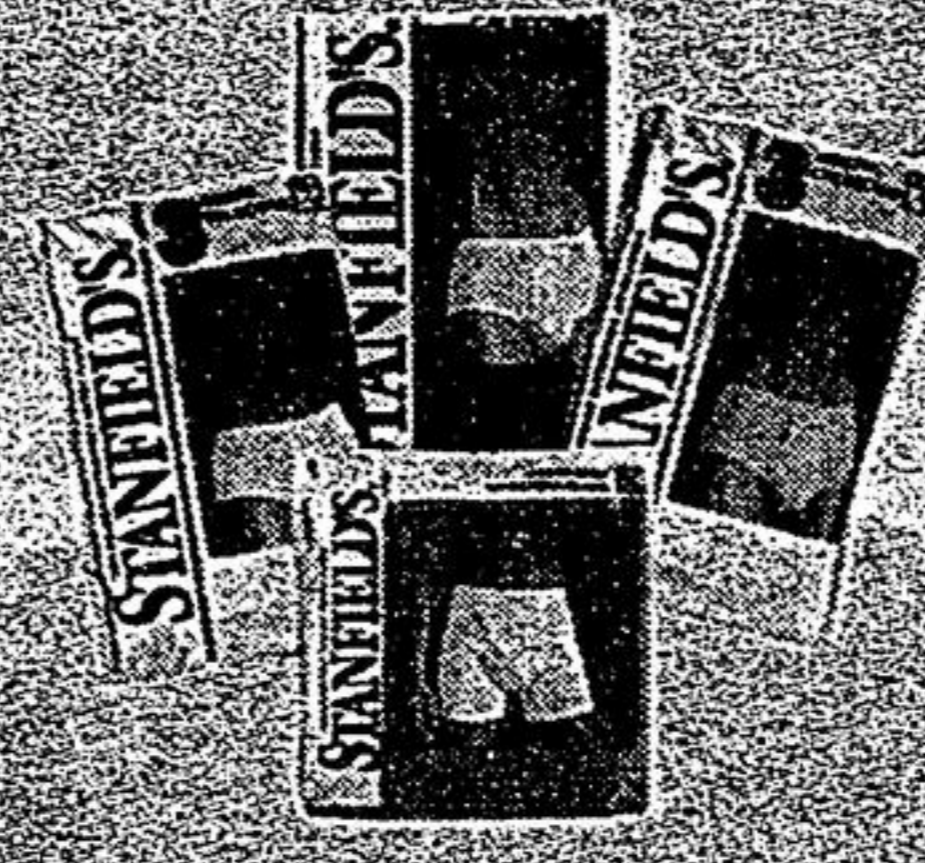
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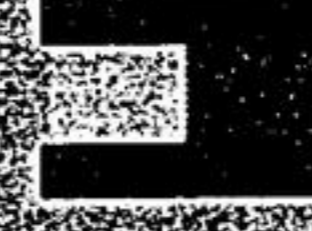
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