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## *The new president – Lucie Mercier*

Lucie Mercier is an enthusiastic AMAN member since 1986. She is the first woman and the fourth Mercier person to be elected as president of our young family association. Congratulations to you Lucie! Best success in your undertakings.

### Biographical notes

Lucie Mercier is a descendant to the 10th generation of the ancestral couple Jullien Mercier and Marie Poulain. She belongs to the line of Jean Mercier (and Barbe Montmagnier), the fourth son of the above mentioned ancestral couple.

Sainte-Agathe-de-Lotbinière born, Lucie has been living in Plessisville for many years. There she was wedded to Fernand Daigle in 1950 and completed her secretariate studies in this *Bois-Francs* locality.

Mother of four children (two sons and two daughters), Lucie came to the labour market, some twenty years ago, when the younger of her two sons was about 10 years of age. She is now secretary of the **Leisure, Town Planning and Supply Service** of the town of Plessisville.

Lucie has a tendency to perform benevolent work. As president, secretary, treasurer and/or publicist, she has given 23 years of generous service to seven local communal organizations before becoming a member of the **Bois-Francs Regional Committee** and being elected as member of the **AMAN Board of Directors** since 1992.

E.M.



LUCIE MERCIER

On behalf of all leaders and as president of AMAN, I wish **Happy Holidays** to each family, as well as all Merciers and akin. May 1996 bring to you :



Lucie Mercier, presidente

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# **Report of the president**

**1994-1995**

**On behalf of the Board of Directors whose elected members are : André, Benoît, Benoît (222), David-H., Ernest, Françoise, Lionel, Lucie, Marie and Vincent, I give you, today, a transcript of the AMAN's accomplishments for the exercise which ended up last June 30.**

## **1. 1994 Annual Gathering**

This annual gathering was held in Quebec City, on Saturday, the first of October 1994, so as to emphasize the centennial of the death of Honoré Mercier, Prime Minister of Québec, from 1887 to 1891. Thanks to generous sponsoring from the Communauté Urbaine de Québec, Hydro-Québec and the Québec Government, AMAN was able, on this occasion, to publish a special issue of *Le Mercien* on Honoré Mercier's life. More than 80 persons participated in this gathering and heard the conference delivered by Gilles Gallichan, at dinner time. As the Québec regional committee was not formed at that moment, the success of this gathering comes back to the AMAN's board of directors. I sincerely thank the members.

## **2. Liaison Bulletin**

*Le Mercien* was published four times during the exercise 1994-1995, thanks to the efforts of Ernest, David, André and Isabelle. I think we have progressed in the elaboration of a new content for our liaison bulletin and equally on an improved presentation, especially of the front page. You will see for yourselves these changes soon.

Other subjects concerning *Le Mercien* were discussed among your Board of Directors, such as : the determination of a limit date for the presentation of articles so that the paper be published on time, the possibility to blend French and English, the addition of new chronicles, more photos... Following the survey presently going on, the bulletin Committee will suggest ways to improve efficiently *Le Mercien*. The best is still to come.

## **3. Regional committees and recruiting**

During the reunion of the Direction Committee, on February 20 of 1995, priority was given to the regional committees restructuration and the recruiting of new members. Paul-H. and Ernest joined their efforts so as to put up to date the Guide of regional committees coordinators, to reactivate the

committees, to replace some coordinators as well as visit certain regions by order of priority and according to an activities calendar. During the year, the management has structured the AMAN-Beauce committee, thanks to the help of Cécile and Anie. This last one is responsible for it. The AMAN-Gaspesia / Matapédia Committee will soon exist, thanks to the help of Vincent, from Mont-Joli. And concerning the Québec region, some work has been done, with the help of Louise and Françoise. However, so far, there is no real committee in action. That is a priority for 1996.

Concerning the recruiting, AMAN had, on July 31 of 1995, the 376 paid-up members and the objective of 500 members stays the same. As you can see, there is still work to be done. The management invites you personally to do some recruiting, especially among members of your family. Let it be said.

## **4. Financing and activities sources**

The objectives of this committee are to establish a publicity program for business people and to organize special activities that can bring some funds to AMAN. Benoit (St-Agapit), Lucie, Paul-H. have worked on this committee. First of all, they have structured the activities. Various ideas were discussed at the Executive Committee and one of them was kept, that is a corn on the cob party which everybody enjoyed last July 12. AMAN needs activities where there will be enough Merciers to favour the exchanges between people and help recruiting new members. Concerning the Lotomatique, it has yielded the good sum of 500 \$.

## **5. Gathering Anniversary of 1997**

Among the priorities that the Board of Directors had decided at the beginning of the year, this one was at the bottom of the list. If you think about the huge amount of work to be done, it seems to me more important to form the Québec regional Committee before going any further, because the latter will have to support the efforts of the Organizing committee which will be formed for the circumstance.

If you consider the steps done up to now, the big gathering of 1997 would be held, from Friday evening to Sunday, at Ste-Anne-de-Beaupré. Furthermore, to finance the event, some ideas will have to be analysed by the committee, such as the sale of a serigraph, ... Presently, André, David and myself are involved in this committee.

## 6. Archives, public relations and promotion

Under André's responsibility, this group has done an excellent work all along the year. It is important to well inform the press of our activities and to make sure of the journalists' collaboration. The success of our activities depends on the attendance which is an important sources of financing.

## 7. Genealogy

A Genealogy Committee was formed during the last years. So, Benoit, Ernest and Robert (of Valleyfield) work together for the success of our bank GÉNAMAN. Our associations constantly receive demands of genealogy researches so it is important to keep up to date our data bank. Therefore, it's possible for you to get information or to have a lineal ancestry title done at a reasonable cost.

## 8. 1995 Sugar Party

This year, thanks to the **AMAN-Beauce Regional Committee**, which was supported by the **AMAN-Bois-Francis Committee**, 85 Merciers and relatives took part in that activity which took place at Ste-Clothilde-de-Beauce last April 22.

The spot was magnificent with a spacious saphouse, well equipped with the most modern installations. During this event, the AMAN's Executives began the formation of a regional committee. Congratulations to the team, and particularly to Anie.

## 9. Estrie Reunion

Last May 6, the AMAN-Estrie Committee held a family reunion at the magnificent Hovey Manoir, in North Hatley. Around 60 people were present at this activity. There was a very interesting conference given by René Beaudoin about the lives of some of our ancestors. The whole thing ended up with the mass celebrated by Jean Mercier and an excellent meal. Many thanks to the whole team,

and especially to Sister Marie and André.

## 10. Corn on the cob Party in Victoriaville

Organized by Lionel and Lucie to raise money for the AMAN this summer activity grouped 38 persons and gave the chance to a person to join our association. This family gathering was an occasion to fraternize, to exchange, and to participate in society games. Unfortunately, this gathering, on August 12, was going on at the same time as another family activity in St-Sébastien. This explains the low number of participants. A big thank to the organizers who made sure that everything went well. It was a pleasure to attend.

## 11. Stock families federation

This organism, which gives us important services at low cost, is still unsteady, on the financial point of view. Each family association tries to solve this problem for a short period, but there is no miracle solution. It is important to mention that AMAN uses its services, among others, for the impression and expedition of *Le Mercien*, the mail...

Moreover, AMAN, as each year, was present at the Federation's annual assembly held in Joliette, from the 28th to the 30th of April. André was elected 2nd vice-president, on the Board of directors. Congratulations, André!

## 12. Thanks

Special thanks to those who had to quit their responsibilities, for different reasons, during the year, Paul-H. and Odette. I thank you, on behalf of AMAN, for all the work accomplished during these years.

## 13. Outlook

This term, the Management has proceeded with the structuration of certain regional committees, and taken ways to favour the recruiting of ancient and new members. However, it is only a beginning and we will have to do much more, in the future, if AMAN wants to ensure that our family association has a long life. According to me, among other things, we will have to :

- Create a financial aid policy for the starting regional committees.
- Contact the executives, on the occasion of reg-

ional committee meetings, to encourage them and know their ideas.

- Offer a liaison bulletin more adapted to the readers' expectations with new chronicles. A bulletin which corresponds to the AMAN needs.
- Find new financial ways to ease the recruiting and financing.
- Favour better the organization of occasional events that can interest the Merciers and their relatives.

Here are some of the challenges to meet during the next years. I keep on thinking that youth must take

over and pursue the actions undertaken by the Board of Directors. So, I wish that several among you be named as candidates in the election that will follow, to ensure the continuity in the changes. Finally, I want to thank all administrators from the lowest to the highest levels with whom I have worked during this last term. Thank you, Merciers, relatives and friends for your support and your presence here, in Valleyfield, today.

*The president, Jean Mercier*

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## ***Distinction honorifique – Honorary Decorations***

### **Presentation of Ralph Mercier**

It is my pleasure to underline today the work of Ralph Mercier, a member of our young family association. Wedded to Doris Tweddell, he is the father of two sons, Eric and Karl whom one is here with his parents and his spouse.

Following his studies at the Business Faculty of Laval University and further training, Ralph Mercier became manager and contractor during more than 25 years in the field of printing. Furthermore, he knows how to develop his talents in various public administrative functions he is and has been holding. So, he is :

- Mayor of Charlesbourg since 1984;
- President of the Executive Committee of the town of Charlesbourg;
- An Ex-President of the Union of Québec municipalities (October 1990 to April 1993);
- Member of the Board of directors of the Union of Québec municipalities;
- Member of the Board of Directors and of the Administrative Committee of the Québec Regional preconcerted Council;
- Member of the Board of Directors of the St. Lawrence Economic Development Company;
- Member of the Board of Directors of the Economic Promotion of the Metropolitan Québec;
- Chief of the Civic Party of Charlesbourg since 1984.

Finally, he is honorary president of several socio-economic of the Town of Charlesbourg and the Québec Metropolitan Region.

The "Ralph Mercier Team" has realized, within the "Parti Civique de Charlesbourg", its promises during



**Ralph Mercier is receiving his Life Honorary Membership Certificate from the past AMAN President, Jean Mercier.**

the last years. The Town of Charlesbourg has witnessed an unprecedented noteworthy rise, especially in the fields of fiscal policy, housing, and the creation of new commercial and industrial activities.

Dear friends, on behalf of all AMAN members, I am pleased to hand to Ralph Mercier this life honorary membership certificate of our family association. In the name of all Merciers and their relatives who are here today, I congratulate him for all the work he does with brio in the society.

Jean Mercier, President

**Thanks from Ralph Mercier on page 8**

## Financial results for the last two terms ending on June 30th

	1995	1994
<b>INCOMES</b>		
Membership fees	6 022	4 336
Grants, gifts, Lotomatic, genealogical fees, sponsoring	606	405
Interests and Profit from the sale of souvenirs	298	381
Annual Meeting	778	---
<b>Total incomes</b>	<b>7 704</b>	<b>5 122</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Liability insurance	520	217
Regional committee	142	400
Related costs, bank fees, travelling	---	250
Meetings and conventions	474	635
F.F.S.Q. - Services and fees	520	331
Le Mercien	4 331	2 668
Advertising - promotion	372	---
Secretariat	1 526	1 639
Genealogical services	331	197
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>8 216</b>	<b>6 087</b>
<b>Surplus (déficit) for the term</b>	<b>(512)</b>	<b>(905)</b>
<b>Balance sheet as at June 30th</b>		
	1995	1994
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash on hand caisse et banque	156	1 370
Advance to the F.F.S.Q.	50	---
Inventory of souvenirs (at cost)	795	860
Term deposits	4 000	2 000
Furniture	2 962	2 962
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>7 963</b>	<b>7 192</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Reserve - Life membership and genealogical data	4 787	3 199
Advance from directors	---	305
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>4 787</b>	<b>3 504</b>
<b>ACCUMULATED FUNDS</b>		
At the beginning	3 688	4 653
Surplus (déficit) for the term	(512)	(965)
At the end of the period (since 1985)	3 176	3 688
<b>Total liabilities and accumulated funds</b>	<b>7 963</b>	<b>7 192</b>

For the Board of administrators,

\_\_\_\_\_ president  
Jean Mercier

\_\_\_\_\_ secretary-treasurer  
Benoît Mercier

I have examined the statements of income and expenses as well as the balance sheet as at June 30th, 1995. In my opinion, these statements represent accurately the financial position of AMAN according to accounting procedures generally recognized and applied in the same ways as they were in the previous years.

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Laurent Mercier c.g.a.

## **Rapport du secrétaire – Report of the secretary**

During the 1994-1995 AMAN administration term, the tenth one, the board convened only twice; the executive committee four times.

During this period, the register of the names, addresses and numbers of members was kept up to date as in the past years. On July 31 of 1995, the AMAN had 376 bond up members including 26 life members, comparatively to last year when we had 365 members including 24 life members. In the last three years, we can see an increase of 60 members. This increase is the result of efforts by some regional committees and they are to be praised. Regional committees show that with a certain structure and a constant effort, it is possible to recruit new members and bring back ancient members who had quit. The last exercise ended up with a 512 \$ deficit. This year, the dues billing was on time and despite this situation straightening out and an extraordinary income of 778 \$ coming from the annual reunion, the AMAN still has a deficit.

The main cause of this is the increase of expedition expenses of the liaison bulletin (**Le Mercien**) which have gone up more than 50 % during the year. New income sources will have to be found so as to be less dependent on the members dues because it has represented 78 % of all the collections during the last exercise.

The Lotomatique offers a certain additional income source since a 14 % sales commission is returned to AMAN. However, it is not popular even if Loto-Québec has sales records from year to year. The Board of Directors has looked over this lack of income and will have to find a solution shortly.

The secretary-treasurer is also a member of the Genealogy Committee and keeper of the genealogy, Data Bank. I would like to mention a few figures concerning the GÉNAMAN bank. It contains more than 4300 wedding (filing

cards, 2400 birth cards and 800 death cards. It is from this Bank that AMAN can produce patrilineal ancestry titles. The main artisan is Ernest who certifies them.

The Genealogic Committee wants to increase this bank data and asks you to complete the familial register, up to your grand-parents' generation, if possible. You'll find copies of the familial genealogy register at the reception desk.

AMAN thanks Lauréat Mercier, c.g.a. who, since 1987, has freely checked the Association's books. It is a form of benevolent work that your Association needs. Your Board of Directors greatly appreciates all forms of benevolence, whether it is telephone solicitations, familial activities organization, genealogic data compilation, communiqué editing, secretariate work. If one of these aid forms interests you, don't hesitate, mention it to the management.

**The secretary-treasurer  
Benoît Mercier**

### **À propos de vidéo-cassettes**

Il se peut que des Mercier, désireux de garder souvenir de la fête au Manoir Hovey, à North Hatley, le 6 mai dernier, n'aient pas reçu leur cassette-vidéo. Si cela est, veuillez communiquer avec Marie au (819) 599-2331 avant 9 h ou après 18 h. Vous êtes les bienvenus.

**Thanks  
of Ralph Mercier**

Charlesbourg, September 19, 1995

To all Merciers and related,

A short word to thank you and also to prove my pride as a life honorary member of the Association of the Merciers of North America.

The history of our country is written day after day by people who entrust themselves entirely for theirs and their local community. Thus, each one becomes a builder in his own way. Our family builds itself first in respecting our parents and loving our children. This is what enobles us to make many oversteppings. In fact, we have no limits of energy and time for the welfare of ours and the family circle has quickly enlarged itself.

I wish that our family grows again, as the years go by, and that its history always be a source of sharing and pride. To build each day the following day is to perpetuate the impetus of the first Merciers over the New Continent and assure the future of our descendants. This is to be proud to do something and to contribute to our history.

Accept the assurance of my recognition and also my best regards.

***The Mayor,  
Ralph Mercier***

**AMAN's annual meeting 1995**

In spite of the late arrival of the leaders and some AMAN's members by bus from Québec City and the vicinity, the Merciers reunion, held at Valleyfield on September 9, 1995, has been very succesful. Some 100 people were present at the annual meeting, followed by the lunch, a guided tour of the town and the reception at the Town Hall of Valleyfield.

The AMAN leaders thank the organizers of the meeting, particularly Robert Mercier and his local team, as well as the managers of the Nautic Club, the History and Genealogy Society and the Town Hall of Valleyfield. Their warm welcome and free services have been greatly appreciated by our family association members.

Please excuse AMAN's leaders who had to cancel the meeting of the coordinators of regional committees and shorten the tour of the town of Valleyfield.

The management.

From now on, the liaison bulletin will contain more news from members.

Please send your material (article and photo) to Ernest Mercier, 910 avenue des Braves, Québec, Qc, Canada, G1S 3C6

Be sure to indicate the name and date of the publication if advisable.

Thank you.

**Le Mercien Committee**



## ***Les Mercier dans l'actualité – The Merciers in the actuality***

Des personnes Mercier continuent d'attirer l'attention des médias et font l'objet d'articles ou de publicité dans les journaux d'Amérique du Nord.

Le lundi 14 août 1995, dans ***Le Journal de Québec***, un message publicitaire nous fait part qu'**Informatique Mercier** du boulevard Hamel à Ste-Foy est devenue le dépositaire exclusif pour la région de Québec de la nouvelle archiveuse électronique de Panasonic.

Le lundi 21 août 1995, dans ***Le Soleil*** de Québec, on trouve une photo de quelques-uns des quelques 80 héritiers des prospecteurs Gagnon et des banquiers **Mercier** et Girard qui ont manifesté la veille au matin devant le consulat des États-Unis, place Terrasse-Dufferin, à Québec, pour protester contre la confiscation de leurs successions.

Le 29 août 1995, dans ***La Tribune*** de Sherbrooke, le maire Denis Lacasse, de Magog, félicite le directeur de la police de Memphrémagog, **Adrien Mercier**, ainsi que son adjoint Yves Denis pour l'honneur arraché au tournoi de l'ACDO, soit celui de la plus belle autopatrouille.

Le jeudi 31 août 1995, Jean Gravel, dans sa chronique du ***Journal de Québec***, nous informe que la femme d'affaires **Linda Mercier**, propriétaire du bistro-restaurant **Le Chanoine Kir** de l'avenue Cartier à Québec, expose dans son établissement ses marionnettes siciliennes du 19e siècle, qui ont fait revivre, au Théâtre de Palerme, les chansons de gestes françaises et notamment l'histoire de Roland à Roncevaux.

Le vendredi 1er septembre 1995, dans ***La Nouvelle de Sherbrooke***, un article fait également mention de l'affaire des fortunes de plus d'un milliard de dollars laissées par deux ancêtres des familles Gagnon et **Mercier-Girard** à leurs décès survenu en Californie au début du siècle.

Le dimanche 3 septembre 1995, dans l'***Écho de Frontenac***, il est mentionné qu'une centaine de personnes ont pris part au rassemblement des descendants des frères **Augustin, Pierre, Laurent et Antoine Mercier** lequel a eu lieu à Saint-Sébastien le 12 août. Exposition, messe et banquet ont marqué l'événement. L'invitation, lancée par **Michel Mercier**, visait à réunir les descendants de Pierre Mercier et de Marie-Anne Dandurant, dont les quatre fils partirent de Saint-Charles de Bellechasse vers 1850 pour s'établir Saint-Sébastien.

Le mardi 5 septembre 1995 dans ***La Tribune***, l'on nous informe que **Alec Mercier** et Alex Lapointe, les deux lanceurs des Bombardiers de Sherbrooke ont livré la marchandise en blanchissant les Alouettes de Charlesbourg.

Le mardi 12 septembre 1995 dans ***Le Soleil***, une nouvelle parue dans la section *Question d'argent* nous apprend que Louise Gagnon et **Denis Mercier**, beaucerons d'adoption, deux citoyens de Sainte-Foy, établis à Saint-Victor, ont produit en première dans la région, 15 000 citrouilles qui ont servi à fêter l'Halloween au Québec.

Le samedi 23 septembre 1995 dans ***La Tribune***, il est fait mention que **André Mercier**, ancien président de la Fondation Roch Guertin, est impliqué de plus en plus dans Mission Estrie. Aussi, que l'ami André est membre du groupe Cardi-Ami Estrie regroupant une vingtaine de personnes à Fleurimont.

**Note** : Vous êtes invités à nous faire parvenir des articles de journaux de votre région dans lesquels les Mercier font parler d'eux. Veuillez inclure le nom du journal et la date de parution de l'article publié. Adresser le tout à André Mercier, 855 Grand-Jean, app. 311, Sainte-Foy (Québec) G1X 4E5.

André Mercier

## CHANGEMENT D'ADRESSE

Le Secrétariat recherche la nouvelle adresse des personnes dont la dernière adresse connue est la suivante :

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- Pierrette Mercier, 481 Grenier, Amos
- Éva Rocheleau, 275 boul. LeGardeur, app. 4, Charlemagne
- Gisèle Mercier, 7275 Sherbrooke Est, C.P. 49802, Montréal
- Adéline M. Gosselin, 1080 Carré Royal, app. 106, Blainville
- Jacinthe Mercier, 176 Croteau, Saint-Élie d'Orford

B.M.

### ..... RECHERCHÉ ..... BÉNÉVOLE RECHERCHÉ ..... BÉNÉVOLE .....

Le coordonnateur des comités régionaux de l'AMAN est à la recherche de personnes armées de patience, minutieuses, pouvant disposer de quelques minutes de temps par jour ou semaine. Le travail consiste à rechercher et inscrire sur les listes d'adresse de personnes dont le code postal est manquant. Le travail se fait à domicile. L'AMAN fournit les listes de noms et répertoires des codes postaux.

Le coordonnateur recherche également une personne possédant un ordinateur équipé du logiciel DBASE 3 PLUS pour la mise à jour de listes, sur des disquettes de 5 1/4", pour y inscrire les codes postaux manquants. Il est toutefois possible de convertir les disquettes de format 5 1/4" en format de 3 1/2" si l'équipement des bénévoles le permet.

Toute personne intéressée peut communiquer avec Ernest au (418) 688-9820 ou avec Benoît au (418) 623-0833 en soirée et fin de semaine ou au (418) 652-9711 le jour.

B.M.

### Humour à l'école

Une jeune pimbeche à ses compagnes blanches lors de sa première rencontre d'enfants noirs à l'école : «Le Bon Dieu les a oubliés dans le fourneau». M.M.



Même gradé, le sage reste les pieds sur terre et laisse les perchoirs aux volailles. M.M.



Un jeune agriculteur à son professeur de musique quelque peu arrogant : «C'est très bien Monsieur. Je comprends. En musique, le sol se situe au-dessus du fa(t)».

E.M.



Ces grains d'humour, de philosophie, de sagesse, seront utilisés périodiquement pour remplir les petits espaces vacants sur les pages du *Mercien*.

## † Décès

## Deaths †

Condoléances aux familles Mercier dont l'un des membres est décédé récemment.  
Deepest sympathy to Mercier families that have lost a member recently.

Nom-Name	Inhumation - Burial	Endroit - Place
Jean-Marc Mercier	1994-12-17	Palmarolle, Qc, Canada
Alphonsine Côté Mercier	1994-12-25	RouynNoranda, Qc, Can
Aldéa Mercier-Lebrun	1995-01-26	Franklin, NH, USA
Lorraine Mercier-Dunn	1995-04-04	Franklin, NH, USA
Claudette Mercier, pssf*	1995-08-27	Sherbrooke, Qc, Canada
Moïse Mercier	1995-11-12	Franklin, NH, USA

## Cinquantièmes anniversaires de mariage

Le 16 septembre 1995, parents et amis — plus de 200 personnes — ont célébré à Saint-Henri (Lévis) le 50e anniversaire de mariage de **Noëlla Laliberté et Réal Mercier**. Ils s'étaient unis devant Dieu et les hommes le 17 septembre 1945 à Saint-Henri de Lévis.

Réal Mercier est un descendant à la 10e génération du couple ancestral Jullien Mercier et Marie Poulain. Noëlla Laliberté est une descendante, par sa mère, Nathalie Mercier, à la 9e génération, de Jullien Mercier et Marie Poulain.

Sur la photo entourant les jubilaires se trouvent leurs quatre enfants : Gaétan, Carole, Dorys et Claude.  
B.M.

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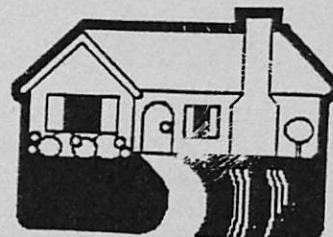
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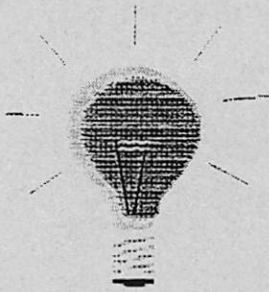
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