



Brother Anthony, left, and Alfred Neumann of Condecor Products Ltd., examine the house which the company made and which will be shipped to Tanzania. Condecor's Tectonic sections will keep the house interior cool in the climate which reaches 120 F.

Condecor exporting test home to Africa

Building material from a Halton Hills firm, which has warmed some area homes for years, will soon cool Tanzanian doctors.

Condecor Products Ltd., of Acton and Georgetown, is shipping to Tanzania a 600 square foot house. The test project could become a break through for housing in the east African nation.

"This will serve as a proto-type for staff at the hospital," said Brother Anthony. Canterucci CPFS of Toronto during the company's unveiling of the home at its Acton warehouse. "The structure could be used for housing with the hospital and for residences," he said. The building is covered with interlocking Tectonic sections. The interior is finished with drywall. The building can be constructed by semi-skilled labor. That's one of the advantages the Tanzanian government is looking at.

Other advantages to the Tectonic sections are that "termites won't come through the material," said Brother Anthony, plus the sections' ability to survive a range of temperatures from 40 F to 120 F.

Project supervisor H.A. Fisher, of the archdiocese of Toronto, tested Tectonic sections for a month. Sections were used to construct a hut on Condecor's Acton property. The hut was heated by two 250 Watt light bulbs while monitors checked heat loss. For March the temperature inside stayed at 70 F. The 400 cubic foot hut was constructed of three-inch thick sections. The walls and floor were rated at R 24.

Condecor's Tectonic sections are manufactured in Georgetown. The warehouse is west of Acton on Highway 7.

Condecor founder Alfred Neumann had another story to reveal Thursday. For two years he tried to get federal and provincial governments to help his company financially. He failed.

"It's just a run around," said Neumann. He has succeeded in getting other people to invest money. However, to put the project over the top he still needed some help.

That assistance also came from the private sector in the person of Toronto financier Al Lee.

Lee indicated that if Neumann was starting his business, governments could give him money for a building and equipment. However, governments won't cover operating costs such as inventory.

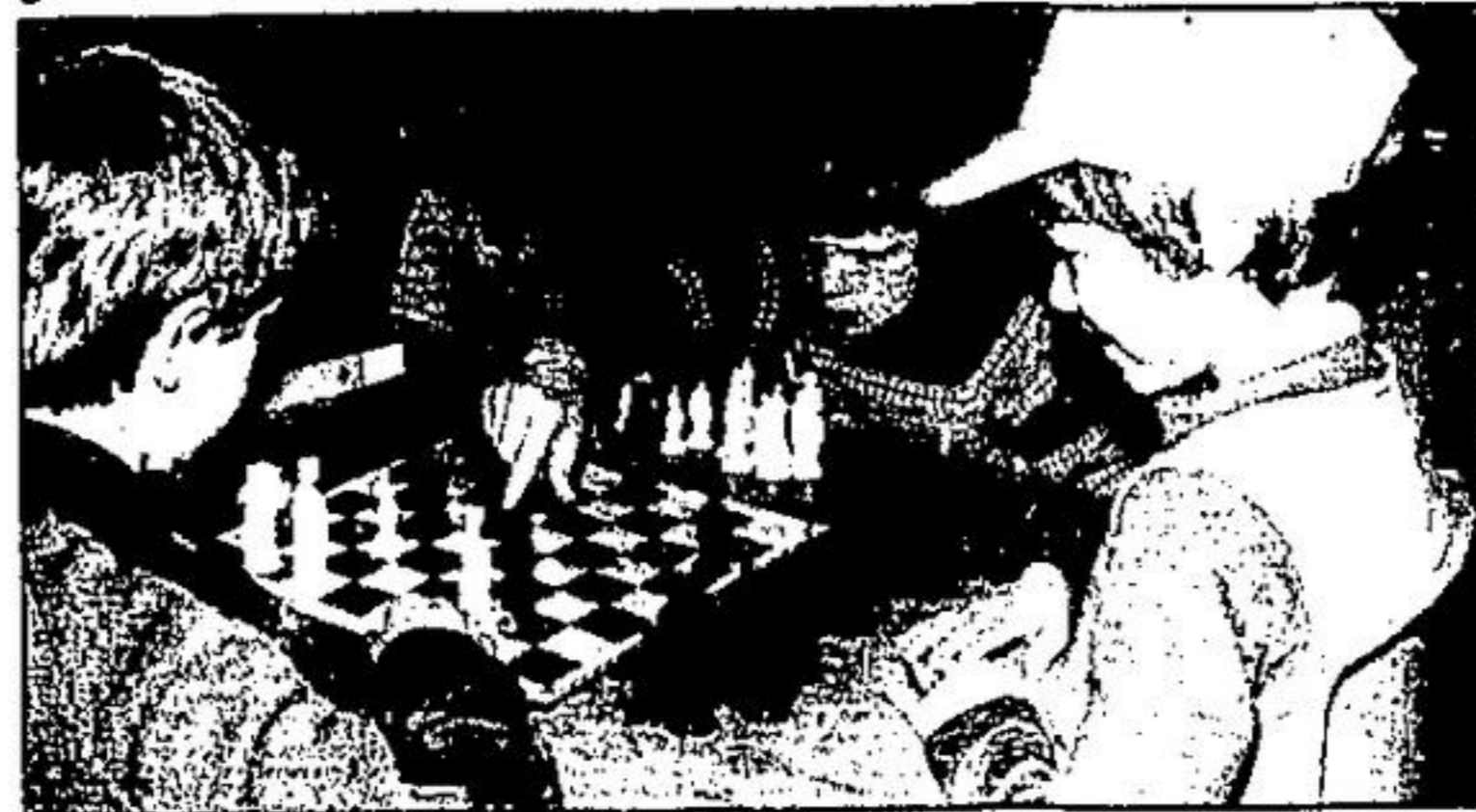
Condecor Products, which formed three years ago, employs about

Katz post

Milton council has re-appointed David Katz for another one-year term to the Milton District Hospital Board. Mr. Katz had stated he was willing to serve another term.



Brothers Joe and Chris Willmott play a different version of chess, the strategy game of Othello during the Y's spring break program Friday.



Josh Caswell makes his move during a friendly game of chess at the YMCA's spring break program last week. Greg Leatherland is his opponent while Rob Murray, centre looks on.

Police budget late

The regional budget is to be set in 15 days but a major component, the budget for the Halton Regional Police Force, is nowhere near completion, according to police commissioner, Mayor Harry Barrett.

Mr. Barrett told the Regional Administration and Finance Committee

last Wednesday, this is the first time he has not taken part in police budget deliberations and he is concerned about the increase being discussed.

He said the budget is up 23.3 per cent over 1980 at this point. In terms of dollars, Mr. Barrett said the police budget would

constitute 53 per cent of the total Halton Region levy unless it is trimmed back.

Death threat investigated

Halton Regional Police are continuing their investigation into a threat made on the life of lawyer David Humphrey who won an acquittal in Ontario Supreme Court for Robert Marshall Esplen charged with manslaughter.

In a telephone call to the Toronto home of the prominent criminal lawyer he was told if he was successful in defending Mr. Esplen, his life would be in danger. Mr. Justice Galligan said he considered the conduct of the caller not only an attempt to obstruct justice but contempt of court.

No one in the court came forward when the judge appealed to the caller to do so if he were in the courtroom.

Mr. Humphrey said he did not consider it in his case to be a serious matter adding the call was obviously from a friend of the victim.

Halton Regional police are working with Bell Canada in this investigation which the judge investigated.

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Two charged in break-ins

Halton Regional Police have arrested two Acton men and recovered property from two Main Street house break-ins last week.

The Acton men, 17 and 27 years old, were arrested by police as a result of an investigation into the break-ins last week. Credit cards, a radio and coins were taken from the thefts.

Police say each suspect was charged with two counts of break, enter and theft and will appear in court April 13.

Actario winners

A Georgetown resident, Peter Sellar, won the monthly Actario trip draw, a vacation for two in Bermuda.

Yvonne Hamilton, R.R. 2, Acton, was the winner of the weekly draw for \$350.

Merchant bonus vouchers from IGA, Stedman's and Acton Bowling Lanes were won by Lee Colero of Islington and Stella Brunelle, 16 Acton Blvd.

John Buckman, 288 Mill St. East won vouchers from Emily's Natural Foods, Acton Deli, Family Restaurant and Superior Shoe Repair.

Joe and Mary Fuller, 50 Alice St., won the super shopper draw with vouchers from Nielsen's, Acton Photo and Camera, Acton Family Cleaners, Jolliffe Shoes, Jug City, Holland Shop,

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