

Connections '88

Over 500 attend open house

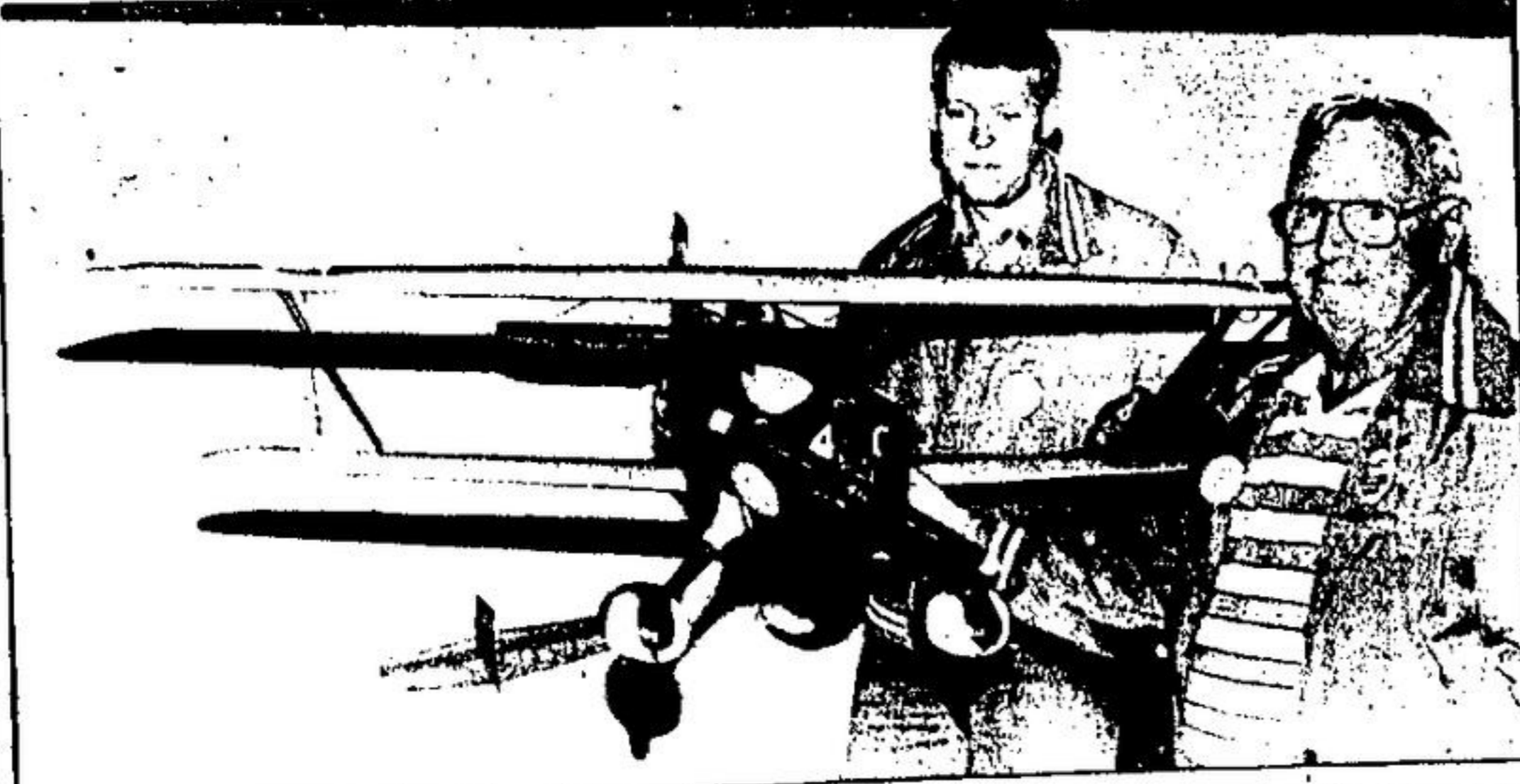
The third community open house held in Acton Oct. 15 received a "super" response from Halton Hills residents, the Recreation Department's Jeff Bitton said Monday. Various service groups and community organizations were on display in the 71 booths sprawled throughout the halls and gymnasium of Acton High School for the day-long Connections '88. The recreation department had expected between 50 and 60 groups to attend the event but 65 groups filled

71 booths, said Mr. Bitton, the supervisor of adult services and organizer of the event. Between 500 and 600 people came through the doors of the high school to take in the displays, demonstrations and exhibits, he said. About 43 people attended the four workshops put on to instruct groups on how best to organize, fund raise and get publicity, said Mr. Bitton. Saturday's was the third time the event has been held. The first com-

munity open house day was held in 1984 at Holy Cross School in Georgetown. It was moved to Georgetown District High School in 1986 and this weekend was the first time it was held in Acton. Attendance was down slightly from 1986 but Mr. Bitton attributed that to the smaller community and the nice weather on the weekend. He expects another community open house to be held in two years.



Members of the 3rd Acton Scouts were on hand at Connections '88 Saturday to show the community the many things scouts do. The community day was a success with four workshops and 71 booths keeping people busy throughout the day. Here, Lorraine Hollywell, Billy Mahon and Troop Scouter Gord Hollywell (right) keep their hands warm - sort of - over an imaginary fire. (Herald photo)



Gerry Hacke (left) and Ed Higginson brought their stable of model airplanes to the Connections '88 show at Acton High School Saturday. The model airplane club is one of many groups which showed off their organizations during the day long biennial event. Here, Mr. Hacke and Mr. Higginson display a scale model of a P6E bi-plane common in the early 1930s. (Herald photo)

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Tammy Woode (14) demonstrates how hard it is for a wheelchair to travel through a gravel lot, similar to a parking lot, at the Connections '88 community open house at Acton High School Saturday. The open house, the third such event in Halton Hills, is held every two years. The Physically Handicapped Citizens Association of Halton North were one of the many groups present Saturday. (Herald photo)



The Acton Citizens Band was one of the 65 organizations represented at the Connections '88 open house in Acton Saturday. Between 500 and 600 people toured Acton High School throughout the day taking in everything that goes on in Halton Hills. Here, Christian Schroeder (left) and George Elliott (ABC leader), show how the trumpet and flugelhorn can work in tandem.



Kathleen Peace works diligently on a stained glass trumpet at the Connections '88 community open house at Acton High School Saturday. Ms. Peace is a member of the Stained Glass Crafters, a group associated with the Credit Valley Artisans. (Herald photo)

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- 2 tbsp. cold water
- 1 slightly beaten egg white
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/4 tsp. cinnamon
- 1/4 tsp. cloves
- 1/4 tsp. allspice
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 2 cups pecan halves

Add water to slightly beaten egg white. Add sugar, cinnamon, cloves, allspice and salt to egg white mixture, mix well. Let stand until sugar is dissolved, about 15 minutes. Dip the nuts in the mixture. Spread on a greased cookie sheet. Place the flat side of the nut down. Bake in 250° oven until golden, about 1 hour.

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