

Sizzling summer line-up

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The Acton Tanner

Oh, to be a kid again and able to enrol in any of the Town's Recreation and Parks summer programs.

From sports to drama, from nature to art — there is something for every taste, age group and interest being offered in Acton.

Although the programs, new ones and old favourites, excite Joanne Russell, the Town's superintendent of community programs is equally impressed with the staff that has been hired.

"For the first time we will have supervisory staff, along with qualified leaders, at both Acton activity

centres in Prospect Park and M.Z. Bennett School," Russell explained last Wednesday.

"These on-site supervisors will increase the personal touch with parents and provide leaders with immediate help and suggestions.

"Our staff this year is incredible. I'm thrilled to have such talented, responsible, capable people to run our programs. There were so many people looking for jobs that I was able to hire the pick of the crop," Russell said.

Senior staff are all university-level students, some working on co-op programs, and some who attended Town programs when

they were kids.

New programs in Acton this summer include both junior and senior Studio Art Camps, and the perennial favourite, the Athletic Adventures Camp.

It offers horseback riding, canoeing, tennis, baseball, soccer, ball hockey and swimming.

Other programs offered at Prospect Park and M.Z Bennett are Tot Lot for pre-schoolers, junior and senior activity centres, baseball, tennis and theatre camps, as well as leadership training.

All programs begin Monday, July 5, and registrations are now being accepted.



CLOWNING AROUND: Reverend Andrew Asbil of St. Alban's Church puts on a happy face during preparation for his discussion on the Art of Clowning following ASSIC's annual general meeting last Wednesday. (Doug Harrison photo)

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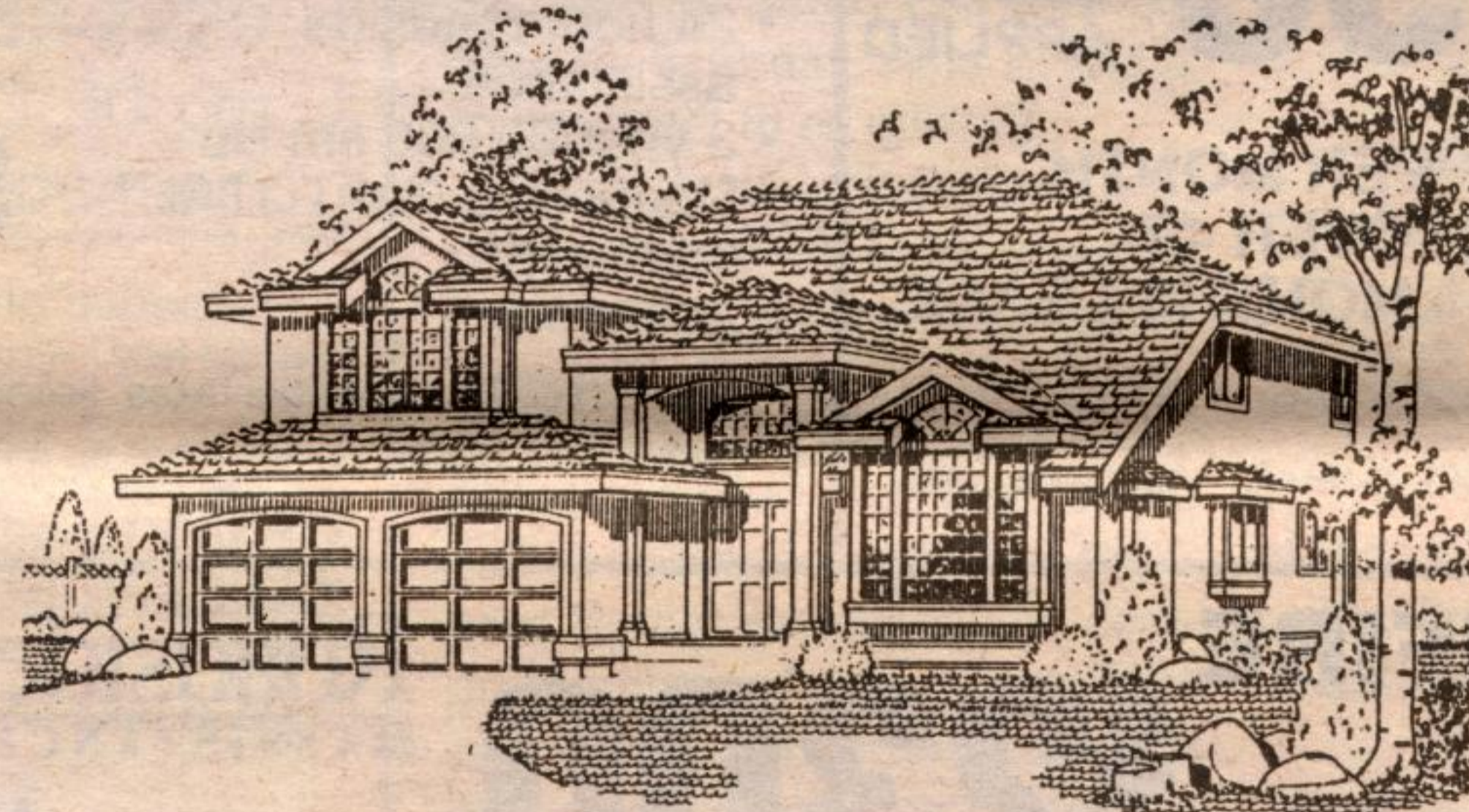
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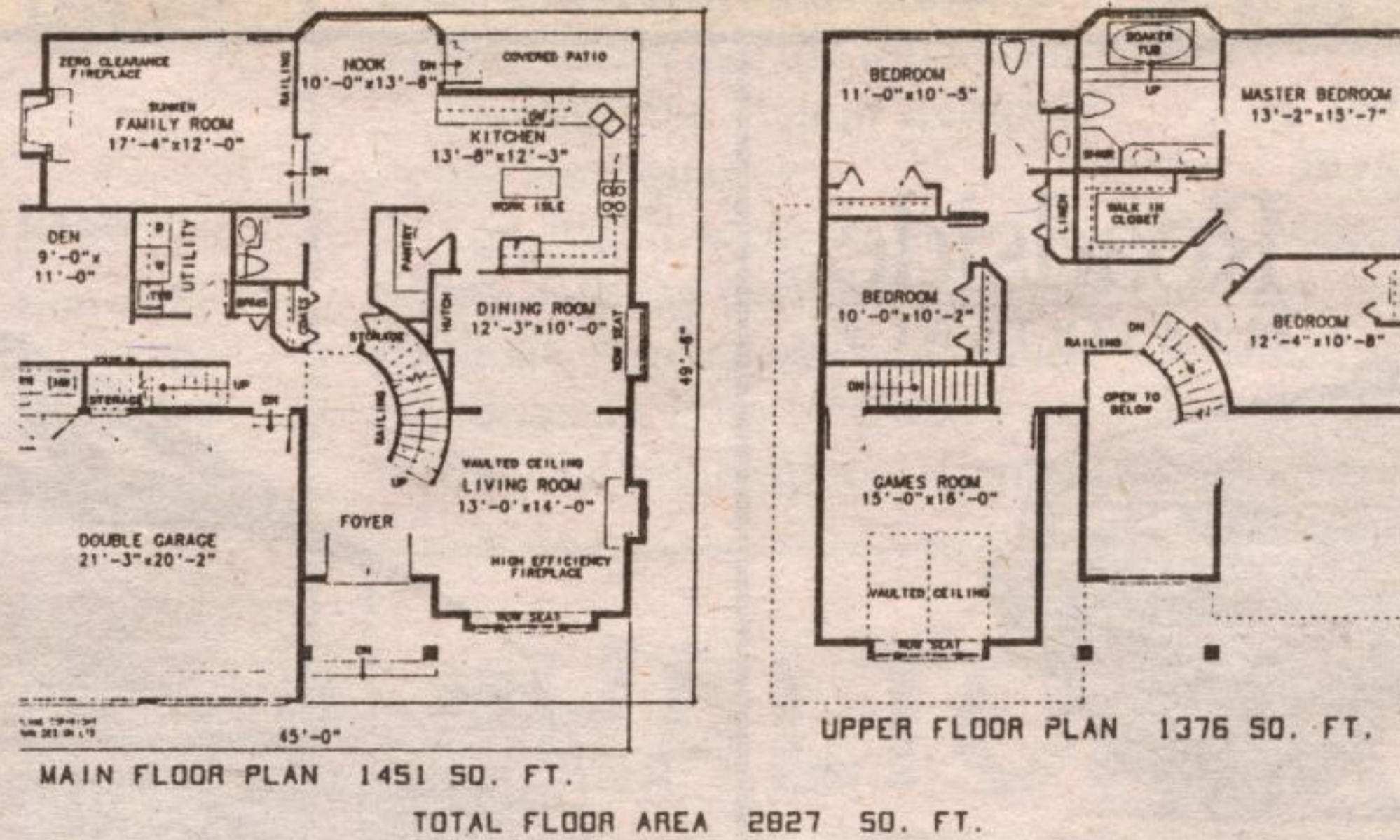
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A gourmet kitchen features a walk-in pantry, a convenient work island, and lots of cupboard and counter space. A corner window over the sink, and a bay window in the nook provide for plenty of natural sunlight to this area.

Look down over a railway into a sunken family room with a cosy fireplace. The den, set apart from the main traffic areas, would be an ideal spot for

a home office or study.

A private staircase leads directly to the games room upstairs, ensuring more privacy for the surrounding bedroom area.

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