

Acton's fair has a good reputation

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"We've built up a good reputation as a fair for the past 10 years ... 80 years actually!"

Henderson said the fair, with a budget of about \$65,000, was certain to make a profit, despite extra costs spent on exhibitors.

Henderson has been to Ontario fairs in Peterborough, Listowel and Port Elgin and would "stack Acton's against any in the province whose town was comparable in size."

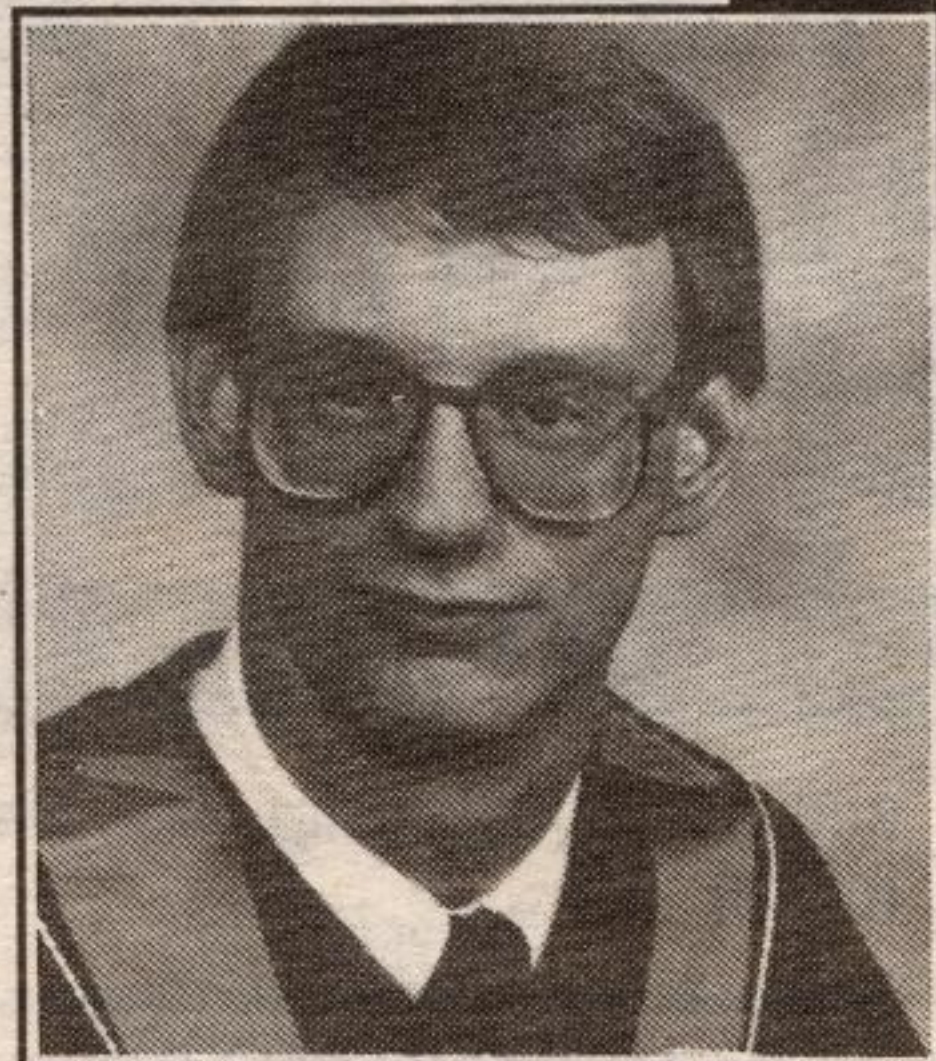
The local fair also attracted District 5 president Clarence Pickney on Saturday and provincial president of agriculture societies Jim Connell Sunday afternoon.

District 5 spans from Markham to Acton and north to Collingwood. Henderson said there are about 25 fairs in the district and noted Pickney was quite impressed with Acton's. Henderson continued by stating that Connell liked the lake

and park setting of the Acton Fall Fair.

Henderson's two-year term as president is over as first vice-president Janis Fread may take over the head duties next year.

"I've enjoyed it," said Henderson. "There's always wrinkles here and there, but those are things you have to work on and improve for next year. I've had good people to work with. They made things easier for me."



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Our coaches are sure that this team will be a winner.

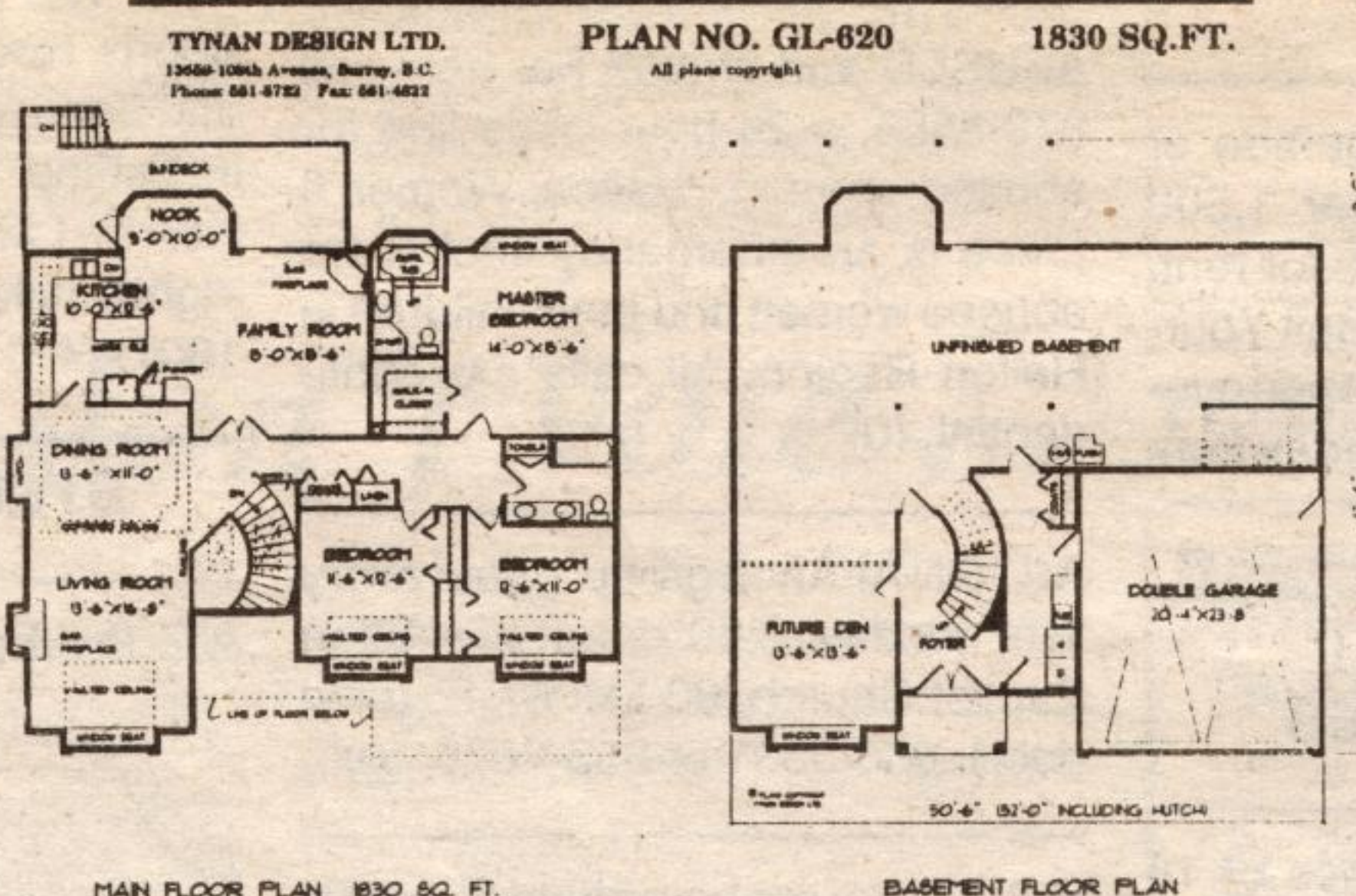
On Friday our school visited the Acton Fall Fair. We all had a great time, looking at the exhibits, going on hay rides and looking at the animals. We're sure the other schools had a good time too!

We interviewed some of the children who went to the fair and this is what they had to say ...

Daniel and John went to a goat show; Samantha saw a horse show; Jeffrey wasn't scared on the scrambler; Holly was scared on the parachute; Sheery and Elizabeth sang all the way to the fair; Leanne got dizzy on the merry-go-round; D'Arcy saw the whole fair from the ferris wheel; Tina liked the sheep shearing. Mrs. Curry's class said it was the best fair ever.

Mrs. Curry's class is writing their own newspaper.

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