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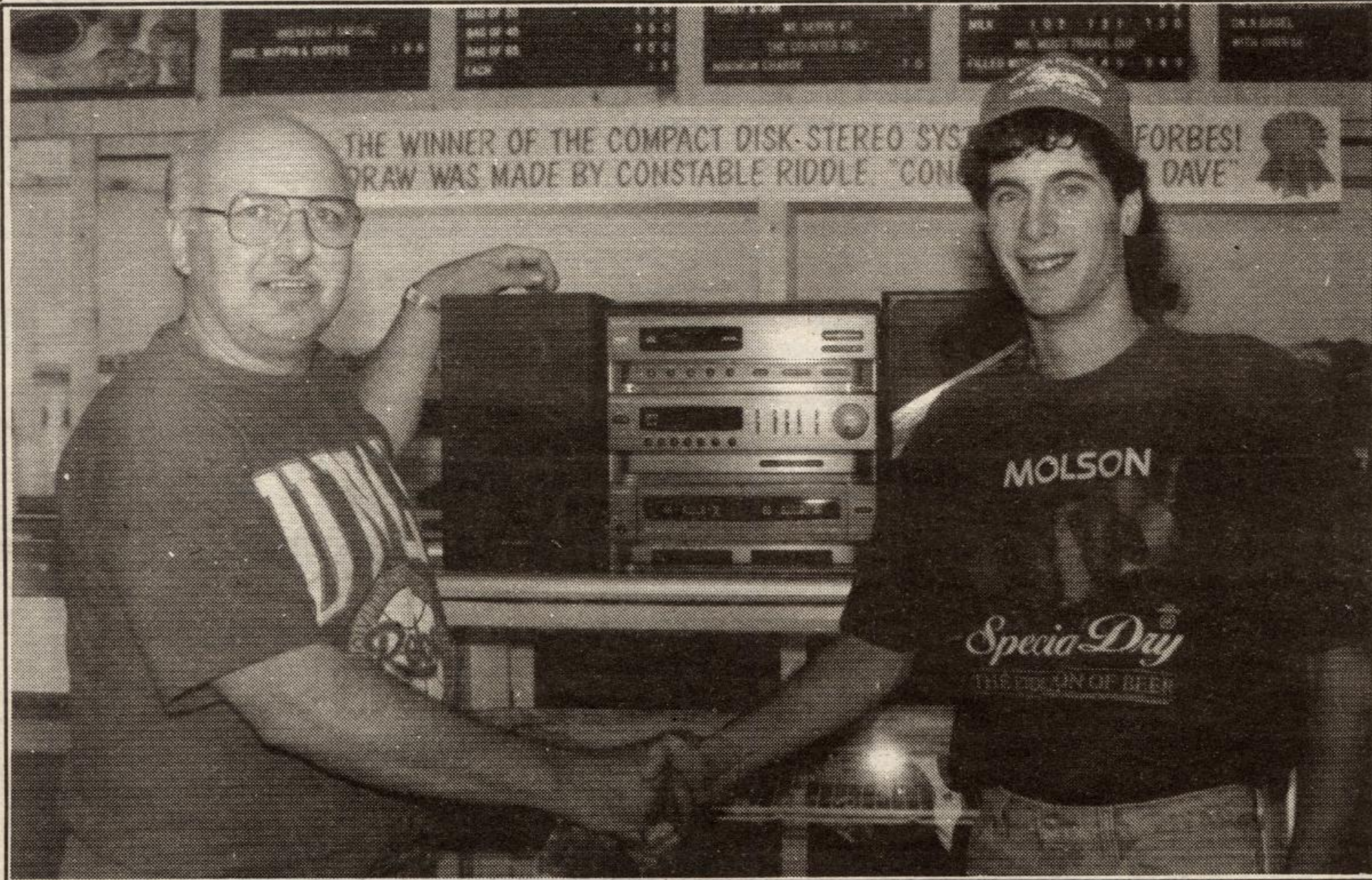
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SWEET MUSIC: Dave Forbes, right, is congratulated by Mr. Mugs owner Phil Marzo on Friday after Forbes won a Sharp stereo system in a recent contest. The 18-year-old Rockwood resident had to purchase a coffee, donut or muffin to enter the draw for a stereo and jet-ski. The grand prize winner of the jet-ski will be announced in a few days. (Doug Harrison photo)

WHAT'S HAPPENING!

A Weekly Round-Up of Coming Events in Acton & Area

Sept. 27, 28, 29, 30, Monday to Thursday — 6:30 to 9:30 pm: C.P.R. Course. For more information please call Yvon Essiembre 853-4889 or David Burke 877-1045.

Sept. 30, Thursday — 5 pm to 8:30 pm: Acton Blood Donor Clinic at the Acton Legion Hall, 15 Wright Ave. Photo-signature I.D. required. Donors age 17 to 71 welcome. This clinic is sponsored by Acton Canadian Tire. Remember, we can't save lives without you!

Oct. 1, 2, Friday, Saturday — Friday, 4 to 9 pm and Saturday, 11 am to 6 pm: Fifth Annual Nassagaweya Art Show and Sale at the Community Hall in Brookville, Guelph Line six km. north of Hwy. 401. Features 22 area artists and a student art display from Halton Schools. Refreshments, door prizes. Sponsored by Ebenezer United Church Women.

Oct. 2, 3, Saturday, Sunday — 9 am to 4 pm: C.P.R. Course. For more information please call Yvon Essiembre, 853-4889 or David Burke 877-1045.

Oct. 5, Tuesday — 7:30 pm: Vegetarian Lasagna Bake Off Extravaganza at Hugh Foster Hall, Mary Street in Milton. A distinguished panel of judges from Ruby's Vegetarian Restaurant, Alternatives and the Halton Vegetarian Association Board of Directors will be doing the taste testing. The winners of each category will receive a canvas bag and a \$25 gift certificate for Alternatives. Ruby will discuss "Tips on Making Meat-Based Meals Meatless." For further information contact Karen Boothroyd at 877-0496.

Oct. 13, Wednesday — 7:30 pm: Parent-Aid is holding a meeting in the teachers' room of Acton High to discuss the challenges of raising teens. All area residents are welcome to join this small, friendly group of parents, who are assisted by school social worker Harvey Lemon.

Oct. 13, Wednesday — 7:30 pm: The Esquesing Historical Society will hold its monthly meeting at Knox Presbyterian Church, 116 Main St., Georgetown. There will be a talk given by the Curator of the Wellington County Museum.

Oct. 14, Thursday — 2 pm to 3:30 pm: Acton Social Services and Information Centre Seniors Activity Committee is sponsoring an informative session at St. Alban's Church Hall, on Long Term Care. Speakers from Victorian Order of Nurses, Halton Helping Hands, Red Cross, Homecare, A.S.S.I.C., P.C.S. (Placement Co-ordination Services).

Oct. 18, 20, 25, 27, Mondays and Wednesdays — 6:30 to 9:30 pm: First Aid Course. For more information call Yvon Essiembre, 853-4889 or David Burke 877-1045.

Oct. 21, Thursday — 7:30 pm: Acton Social Services and Information Centre presents "Bea, Moo and Mumsie" at Acton High School, the first in a series of three musicals by the Smile Theatre Company. Tickets are \$6 for one show or \$15 for all three. Tickets are available at ASSIC, 19 Willow St.

Oct. 22 and 23, Friday and Saturday: Mohawk Raceway presents its popular Fall Fair, featuring area craftspeople, activities for the kids and fantastic food! Mohawk is located on Guelph Line just north of the 401.

Nov. 6, Saturday — 2 to 4 pm: Feeling blue because summer is almost over? Cheer up and look forward to St. Alban's Christmas Bazaar and Tea! There will be a bake table, crafts, a silent auction, draws and much more.

Nov. 6, Saturday — 9 am to 2 pm: Christmas Craft Show and Sale sponsored by the Acton Parent-Child Resource Centre at the Acton Band Hall, 85 Wallace St. Featuring over 25 craftspeople. Admission is free.

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ACTON TRAVEL LTD **853-3580**
"DOWNTOWN ACTON"
 Unit C, 56 Mill St. E.

Provincial Service Officer at Branch 197 on Oct. 6

LEGION NEWS

BY HARRY NORTON

The card sharks were out on Wednesday (Bridge) and Thursday (Euchre). The winners for Bridge were Ward Hamilton, Dot Norton and Lil Howsen.

Euchre winners: 1st, Larry Morency; 2nd, Grant Allan; Barry Inscoe; 3rd, George Presniak; 4th, Helen Otterbien, Shorty, and Herb Rowe. Hidden Score, Jim Milne and Bill Nicolak.

The winners of the Beef Draw were: Early Bird, S. O'Neill and Bab Thompson. Regular winners — Mary Higgins, Mr. Shorty, Gordy James, Gord McCutcheon, Steve Townsley, Tony Rouse (3), Bill Taylor (2), John Robson and Pat Chamberlain. The Grand Prize was won by Joyce Buchanan.

The steak B-B-Q on Saturday, Sept. 25 reminded me of the old

saying "Some like it hot, some like it cold," but in this case it was "Some like it moo-ing, some like it burnt."

Coming Events

Bridge, Euchre and Meat Draw on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, Sept. 29, 30 and Oct. 2.

Special Notice: The Provincial Service Officer will be visiting Branch 197 on Wednesday, Oct. 6. Anyone wishing information, advice or assistance regarding: (a) War Disability Pensions; (b) Treatment for Entitled Veterans; (c) Application for Benevolent Funds; or (d) Appeals against adverse original applications for War Veterans and Widows Allowance is requested to contact Branch Service Officer Ab Irwin at 853-0696.

The president sent out a letter last week to Ordinary and Associated members advising them that after almost five years of very

frustrating work by our building committee to get approval for the Legion Subdivision, it appears that all the hurdles have been jumped or scrambled over. Come out on Monday, Oct. 4 at 8 pm and learn where we are and where we are going.

By the way, if you have moved or changed your telephone number without advising the Branch please let us know. We hate to get mail returned and do miss you.

THE BOOK SHELF **Cinema Listings**
 41 Quebec St. Downtown Guelph
821-9271

Wednesday, Sept. 29
 7pm: Sleepless in Seattle (PG)
 9:15: Damned in the USA with Don McKellar's Blue (R)

Thursday, Sept. 30
 7pm: Enchanted April (PG)
 9pm: Damned in the USA with Don McKellar's Blue (R)

Friday, Oct. 1
 7pm: Enchanted April (PG)
 9pm: The Music of Chance (AA)

Saturday, Oct. 2
 1:30: Free Willy (F)
 7pm: The Music of Chance
 9:15: Like Water for Chocolate (AA)

Sunday, Oct. 3
 1:30: Free Willy (F)
 7pm: Like Water for Chocolate
 9:15: The Music of Chance

Monday, Oct. 4
 7pm: The Music of Chance
 9pm: Like Water for Chocolate

Tuesday, Oct. 5
 7pm: Like Water for Chocolate
 9:15: Visions of Light (PG)

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While the high and the mighty strut and stamp across the world's stage, a handful of proud citizens tend the flowers in downtown planters. A young boy scores the winning goal in a hockey game. The high school theatre group produces a smash hit. Town council passes an important new law.

The real lives of real people. People who don't start wars, who don't build empires, who don't get into the history books. But those whose stories are exciting, interesting, vital and important. Stories that should be told.

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