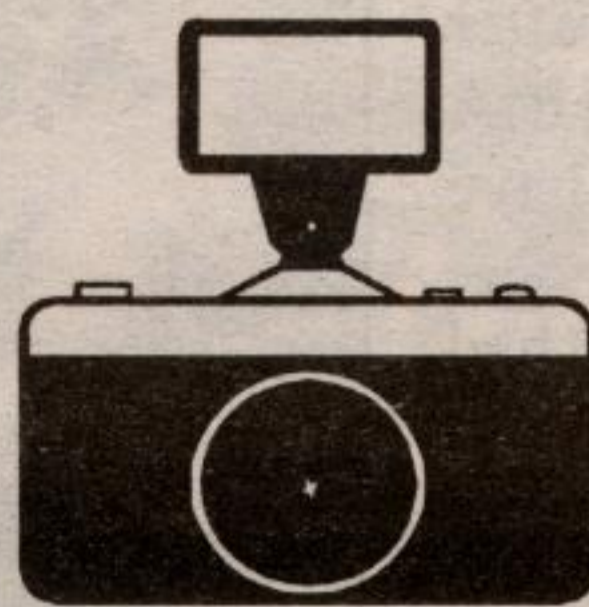


# 5th annual Leathertown



Acton's Citizen of the Year, George Henderson, speaks to the crowd during the opening ceremonies of the Festival. Henderson said he was excited about finally using his title for an official occasion.



Tanner photographers Eve Martin and Karen Wetmore captured just a few of the many memorable sights from this year's Leathertown Festival.

Here's to a just as successful (and fun!) 6th annual Festival in 1997!

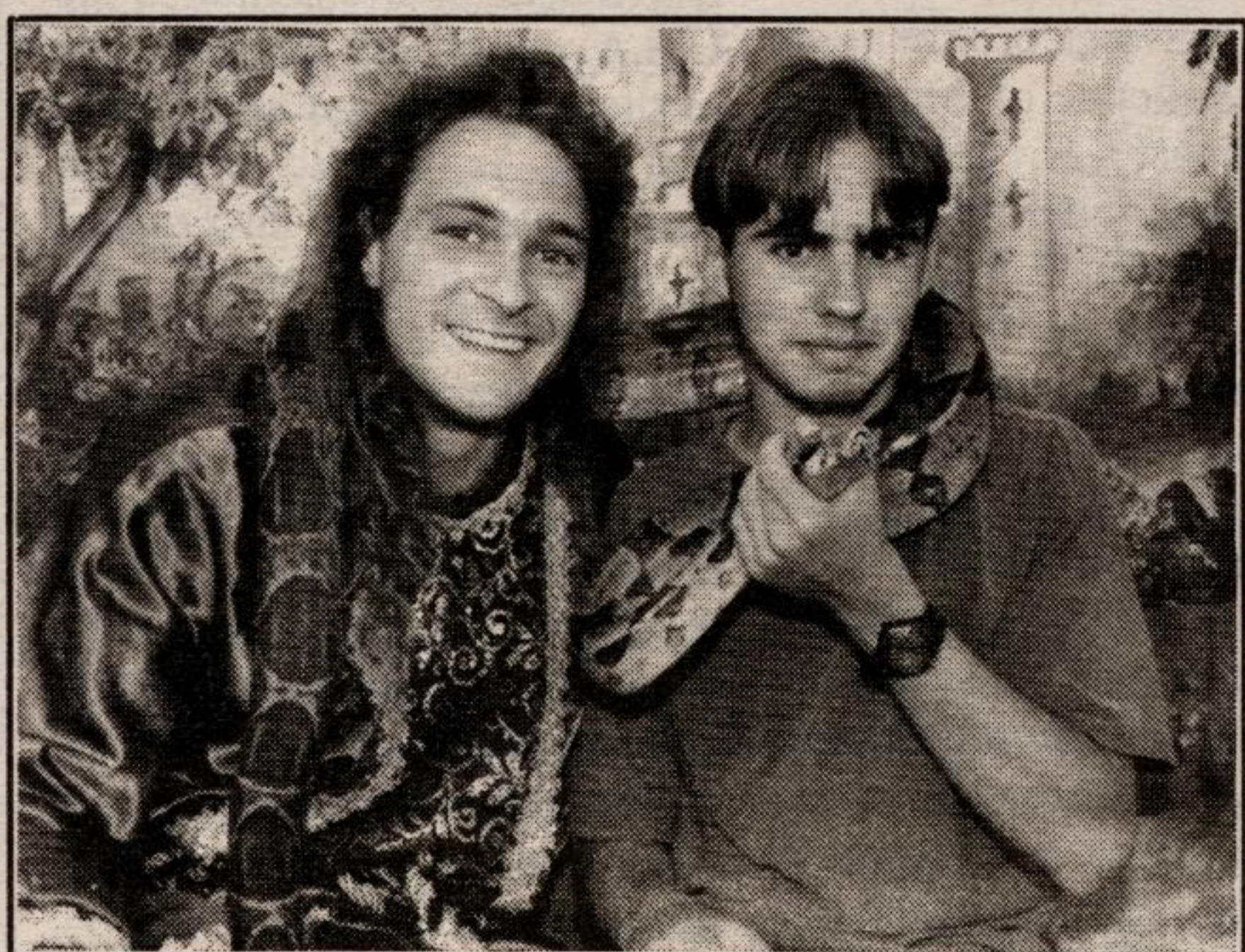


Juggler Mike Koehler performs his craft, adding body language and facial expressions to the delight of the audience at the Elgin Street stage.



ABOVE LEFT: Seeing "Too Loose" the blood hound brings real meaning to the dog days of summer. Too Loose attended the Festival with owner Sandra McGinn.

ABOVE: "Juanita," one of the Art Espana flamenco dancers, performs on the Frederick Street stage, while "Ricardo" keeps the beat.



BOTTOM LEFT: "Fluffy" the boa constrictor, hangs around (literally) for photo opportunities at the Big Scoop Café with owner Doug Todd, left, and Nicholas Fread.



John Manes gives young Paul Kutasienski a hands-on tour of the Acton IGA's popular produce booth. Nineteen-month-old Paul seems more impressed by the plum he's holding, however.