

# Group works to preserve Ont. Agricultural Museum

**Special to The Plus!**  
Ontario's Rural Heritage Preservation Committee is committed to preventing the closure of the Ontario Agricultural Museum in Milton. The group is striving to preserve buildings, artifacts and archives which form one of the most extensive collections of its kind in

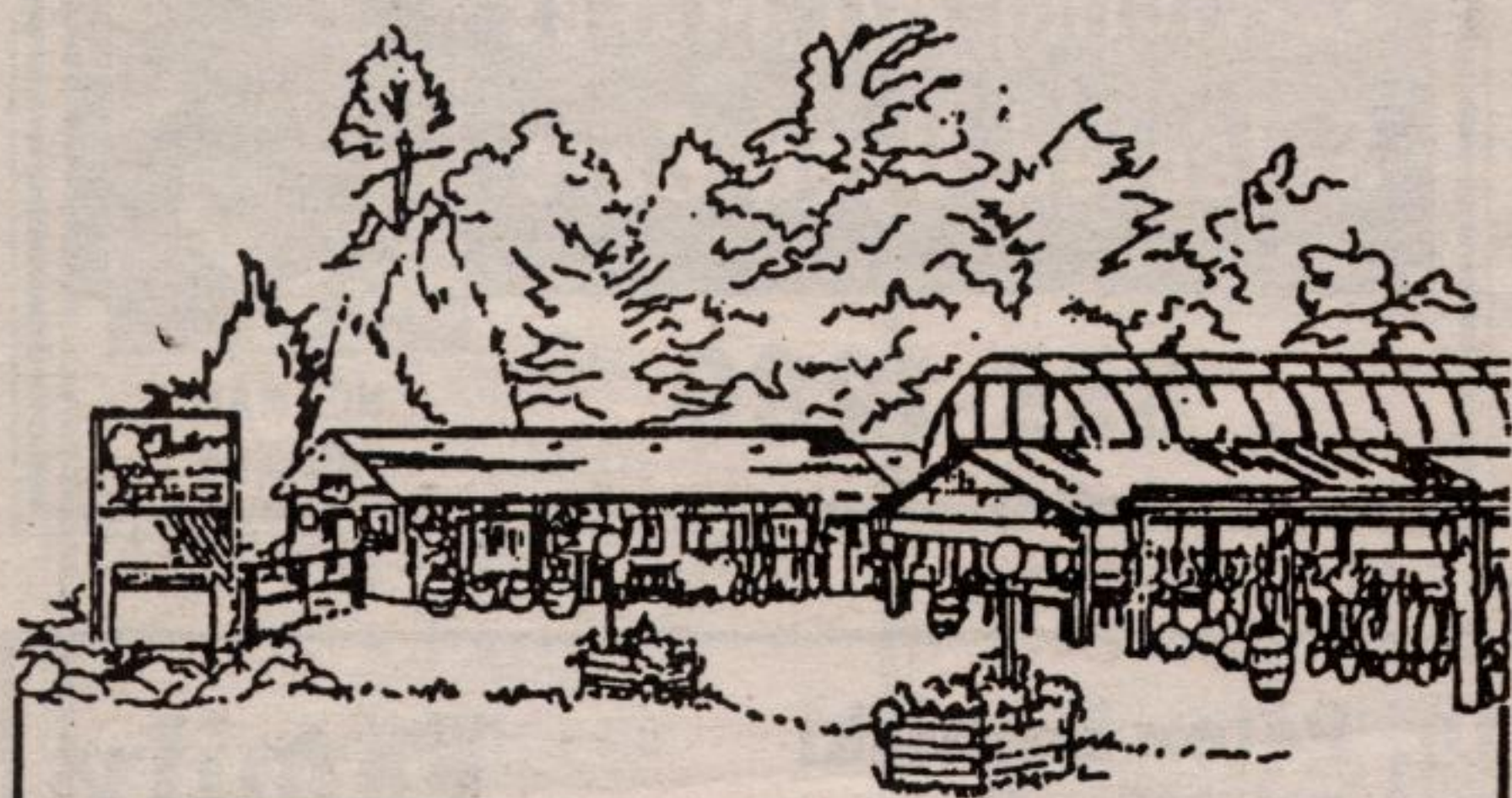
North America. To raise awareness and funds, the committee is holding a Fall Festival day at the museum on Saturday Sept. 14 from 10 am to 5 pm, rain or shine. Highlights of the day include:  
• costumed interpreters at 30 historic sites,

- rural activities,
- open hearth cooking,
- 20 breeds of horses offering demonstrations,
- family games,
- old time baseball,
- clog and line dancing,
- antique car display,
- wagon rides,
- musical entertainment and much more, all on the 80-acre museum site.

This is a fundraiser to preserve the Ontario Agricultural Museum which loses all provincial funding next year.

Admission is \$35 for advance tickets. This includes admission, lunch and a \$20 donation. Tax receipts will be mailed. Tickets are available at local outlets or by calling toll free 1-888-835-5002 with Visa or Master Card. Children under 12 are free.

The day is sponsored by Ontario's Rural Heritage Preservation Committee, a committee of volunteers working to preserve the Ontario Agricultural Museum.



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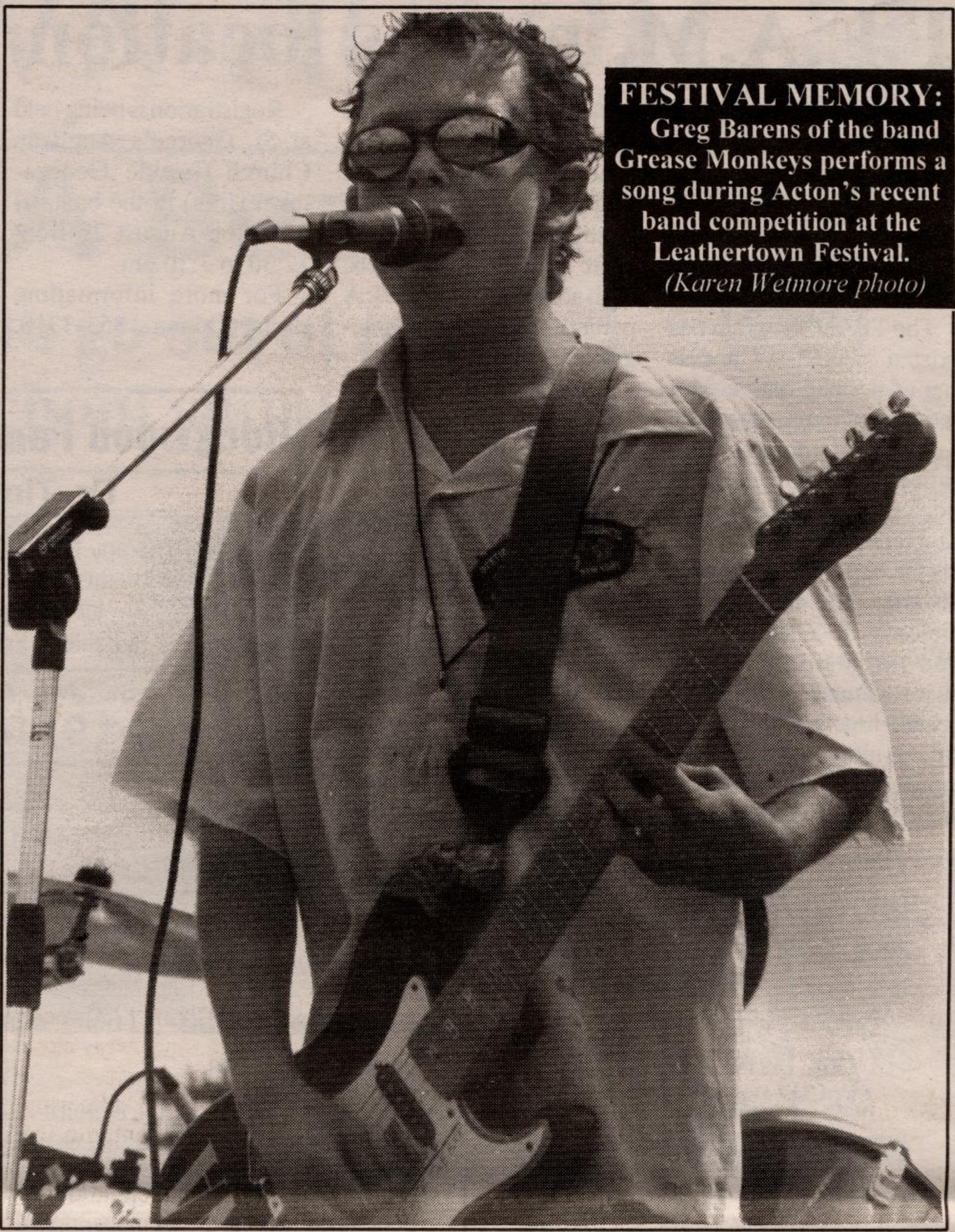
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