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CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank everyone for coming to our 50th Wedding Anniversary and for the lovely flowers, cards and gifts. Also thanks to the Acton Legion Ladies for the lovely lunch and to the Acton Citizens' Band for their music. Always be remembered, Fred and Marion Piehl

FOR SALE

Leather chesterfield, chair and lounge chair. Great condition, taupe. Call 853-2024 after 6 p.m.

One Vermont castings resolute acclaim airtight stove. Phone 853-0366.

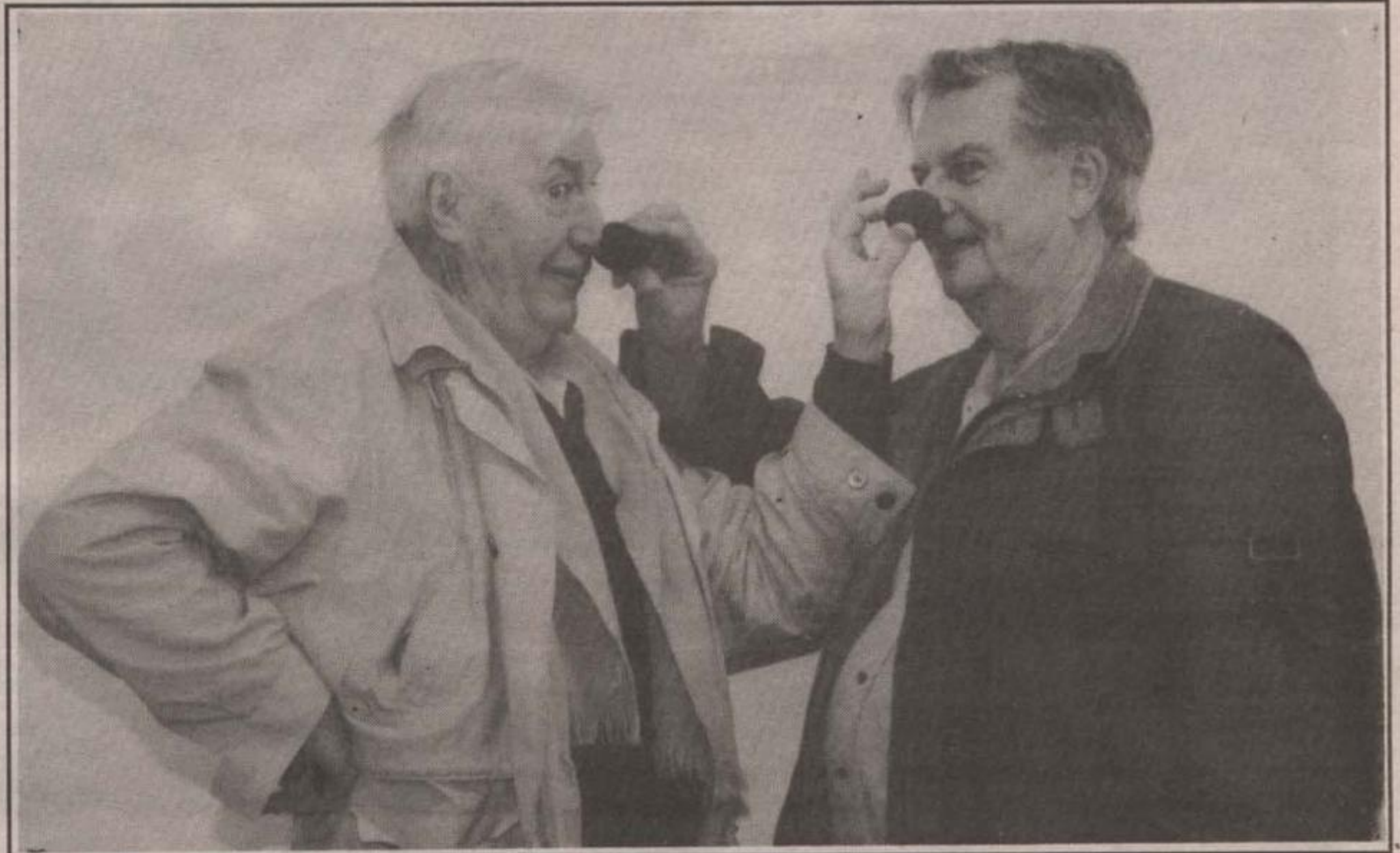
Electric dog retainer fence. Never out of the carton. \$190. Please call John at 853-

1802.

Beautifully-maintained town house in Acton. Full basement with second 4-piece bath, gas fireplace and many upgrades. Call 853-2083.

FOR RENT

Bright, one-bedroom. \$650. Includes heat, hydro, and appliances. Suitable for non-smoker. No pets. Call 519-853-2380.



PROBOSCIS PALS: Lighten Up day ringleader Jack Carpenter (left) and The New Tanner publisher Ted Tyler attempted to out-silly one another, preparing for Friday's seventh annual Light Up celebration. Put on a red nose for a silly, infectious celebration. - Frances Niblock photo

Acton man free on bail

A 21-year-old Kingham Road man was granted bail in a Milton Court on Monday after nearly two weeks in custody.

The man was arrested Jan. 21 on Storey Drive after a neighbour saw a suspicious man at a neighbour's house.

The suspect ran from police but was arrested and charged with two counts of break and enter, escape lawful custody, breach of probation, Breach of recognisance and possession of a narcotic.

The accused is back in court Feb.25.

Postal Plunder

Tenants of 128 Church

Street should call Halton Police if they think they are missing any mail.

There were no witnesses to the theft of an unknown quantity of mail from 128 Church Street, East, last Monday.

The lock on the mailroom door was jimmed, causing \$200 damage.

At the neighbouring 40 Maria Street apartment building the mailroom door was damaged but the attempt to pry the door open failed.

Phantom odour

Firefighters couldn't find the source of an unknown odour at the Canadian Impe-

rial Bank of Commerce on Mill Street on Friday.

A staff member smelled something suspicious just after 11 a.m. Crews tested the air but were unable to detect anything out of the ordinary.

Smoke scare

A Ballinafad family woke up to a smoke-filled house yesterday (Wednesday) morning.

A build up of carbon caused the furnace burner to over heat and smoke. No injuries reported.

Halton Hills firefighters ventilated the Sandalwood Drive home and tested for carbon monoxide.

Mark Your Calendar...

THURSDAY, FEB 5

CELEBRATION ON ICE: Acton hockey players and figure skaters will share centre-ice at the Acton Arena

and Community Centre for the wrap-up of activities celebrating the grand opening. Festivities kick-off at 7 p.m. and include two twenty-minute exhibition hockey games, a figures skating exhibition and at 9:35, the Acton Proud All-Stars face-off against the Acton Juvenile Rep team.

SATURDAY, FEB 7

HOW FAST ARE YOU? Test Your Skills at the Hockey Showdown from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. today.

Test your reaction time and skating speed and vie for prizes donated by local business. All proceeds to the arena fund.

FRIDAY, FEB 6

LIGHTEN UP CANADA DAY: Put on a red nose and brighten up someone's life. Laugh, tell a silly joke, don't take yourself too seriously and Lighten Up, eh?

HOCKEY TOURNAMENT: The Acton Legion House League and Select Peeewe Hockey Tournament begins at 6:30 p.m. when the "B" Division Acton team faces off against Oakville in game one of the 30 game tournament. Play continues through Saturday and wraps up with the Championship games beginning at 4 p.m. Sunday afternoon.

MONDAY, FEB 9

Town council items on the agenda include:

- Rate increases for recreation and parks
- A 50 per cent increase in pound fees for loose dogs nabbed by the Town
- Plans to restructure the Town's various boards and committees

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 25

THINK FAST: Find out how to handle an allergic reaction as the Halton Hills Anaphylaxis presents "Life Threatening Allergic reaction" at MSB. Learn what happens, what to watch for and what to do. For details and to register call Janice at 853-4086.

KIDS' CORNER

Music mania

Music didn't start with Michael Jackson or Motley Crüe. It has been around a long, long time and has quite an interesting history. Below are some fascinating facts:

•Minstrel madness: In the middle ages, wandering musicians made their livings by singing and reciting poetry. These minstrel shows were very popular.

•Making a stink: Some say that Ludwig Van Beethoven never took a bath while he was writing his Ninth Symphony.

•Believe it or note: A "Blue Note" is a flattened note, usually on the third or seventh tones of the scale. A true blue note, however, is not written — it is sung.

•Have a harp: For years the harp was thought to have originated in Ireland.

But a recent discovery, found in a primitive burial land, revealed that they originated in Mesopotamia.

•Taking the lead: Conductors have two important jobs. The first is to choose the music. The second is to see to it that the band or orchestra plays it in accordance to what they believe to be the composer's original intentions.

•Time on your side: It takes the average artisan approximately a month to produce a handmade classical guitar.

•Rhythm nation: The first thing people notice when they are listening to music is the rhythm. Even babies keep time with their heads, bodies or feet.

Musical mix & match

Did you ever wonder how long music has been around? Maybe you know a lot about the subject. Listed below are musical instruments and groups. See if you can guess their origins.

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| 1. Flute | A. Egypt — Pre 2700 B.C. |
| 2. Organ | B. Asia — 1st century A.D. |
| 3. Clarinet | C. Florence — 1597 |
| 4. Trumpet | D. Greece — 3000 B.C. |
| 5. Bagpipes | E. Egypt — 3500 B.C. |
| 6. Harp | F. Italy — 16th century |
| 7. Lyre | G. France — 1385 |
| 8. Clavichord | H. Greece — 3rd century B.C. |
| 9. Opera | I. Mesopotamia — 3000 B.C. |
| 10. Modern orchestra | J. Egypt — Pre 1350 B.C. |

Answers
1.E 2.H 3.A 4.J 5.B 6.I
7.D 8.G 9.C 10.F

MUSICAL MAZE

HELP THE MINSTREL TO REACH THE MAIDEN.

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Valentine dance

The Acton Legion will rock with a teen Valentine dance on Friday, Feb. 13, a first-ever event sponsored by the Kinette Club of Acton.

Teens from Grades 6 through 12 are invited to party with a DJ and vie for door prizes.

Kinette dance committee chair, Nancy Chiasson, said the Kinettes want to do something for the teens in town.

"We'll have door prizes and some spot dances and a snack bar that will be set up for pop and chips," Chiasson explained in an interview on Tuesday.

Doors open at 7:30, the dance begins at 8 and it all wraps up by 11.

Chiasson said they intend to run a tight ship.

"For any of the parents that are interested it's going to be very-well supervised. Once the kids come in they're in for the night and we hope that they'll have lots of fun," Chiasson said, adding that if the dance goes well it could become a regular event.

The cost is \$5 at the door.

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