

LETTERS

Thank You! From the Cancer Society

Dear Editor:
After a cold and snowy beginning to spring, the bright yellow Canadian Cancer Society daffodils were a welcome sight! The community of Acton once again supported our annual daffodil sale and helped to raise over \$5,000 for the Cancer Society. The money raised through daffodil sales helps fund research, provide information on cancer, treatment and risk reduction, and provides support for people living with cancer, family members and friends.

Thanks to all the volunteers who visited local businesses and schools to take orders for daffodils. Thanks as well to those who packed orders and sold daffodils to the public. I would like to extend a special thank you to the Acton Pathfinders for their help with selling daffodils. Your enthusiasm was much appreciated! We are fortunate to have the continued support of the Royal Canadian Legion who allowed us to use their facility to store our flowers and pack our orders.

We are grateful to Acton IGA for giving us the opportunity to sell our daffodils at the store. The New Tanner promoted the daffodil sale and we appreciate your assistance.

Thanks Acton for your continued support!

Sincerely,
Cathy Gerrow
Acton Branch Daffodil Coordinator
Canadian Cancer Society

Acts of goodness

To the editor:

Thank you IGA, Acton High, Acton Medical Centre, Guelph General Hospital.

In November 2001, I broke some bones in my hand. Immediately after the incident, I walked into a local store. My hand swelled quickly. Store staff applied ice. A nurse, who happened to be in the store said, "go now to our local medical centre, the staff and Dr. McWilliam saw me right away. At Guelph General Hospital I received medical attention as soon as I arrived. Dr. Armstrong and his team

operated the same day. The health caring staff at Guelph General were fabulous. As a result of help and attention by many people, I have made a full recovery.

As I look around, I notice many acts of goodness. The youth centre called "Off the Wall" is one such investment in goodness. The horticulture society, Acton Citizens Band, Acton Fall Fair, Leathertown Festival, trunk sale, Terry Fox Walk, are just a few examples of Acts of Goodness we experience in this caring community.

Thank-you for caring.
Keith Black

Unselfish acts deserve credit

To the Editor:

This week has been designated as the week of the volunteer. Frequently in our busy lives we forget the acts performed by a neighbour or friend which falls into this category. We, the folks of First Line Erin, would like to honour our neighbours Ken and Anna Stubbington who over the years have per-

formed a task which may have gone unnoticed by many. Every spring Ken and Anna would go up and down our line between Hwy 124 and 5

Side road cleaning up the debris left by unthinking people who throw garbage out of their cars; or stray newspapers blow around by the wind; or any other unsightly object that perhaps found it's way

into the ditch by the snow plow. This was a most unselfish act and kept our neighbourhood looking good! Thank you Ken and Anna for the great service you performed over the years! From all your neighbours.

Submitted by:
Joan McNeil and the Sinclairs
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Reading is Magic! Contest

Children who love magic and reading can win tickets to the "Magical Moments in Time" performance by Ted Outerbridge & Marion at the John Elliott Theatre, Saturday evening, May 25.

Halton Hills Public Libraries are awarding 4 sets of tickets (1 child, 1 adult)

to the winners of the Reading is Magic! Contest. Tickets will be awarded in 2 age groups - to children 8 and under and to children 12 and under. Children can choose to compose a short story or draw a picture on the theme Reading is Magic!

Contest rules are available at both libraries or on

the library's web site at www.library.hhpl.on.ca.

Entries must be received by Wednesday, May 15 and winners will be announced Friday, May 17.

For more information about this press release, please contact Lisa Hunziger at (905) 873-2681 ext. 2515.

Acton student wins award

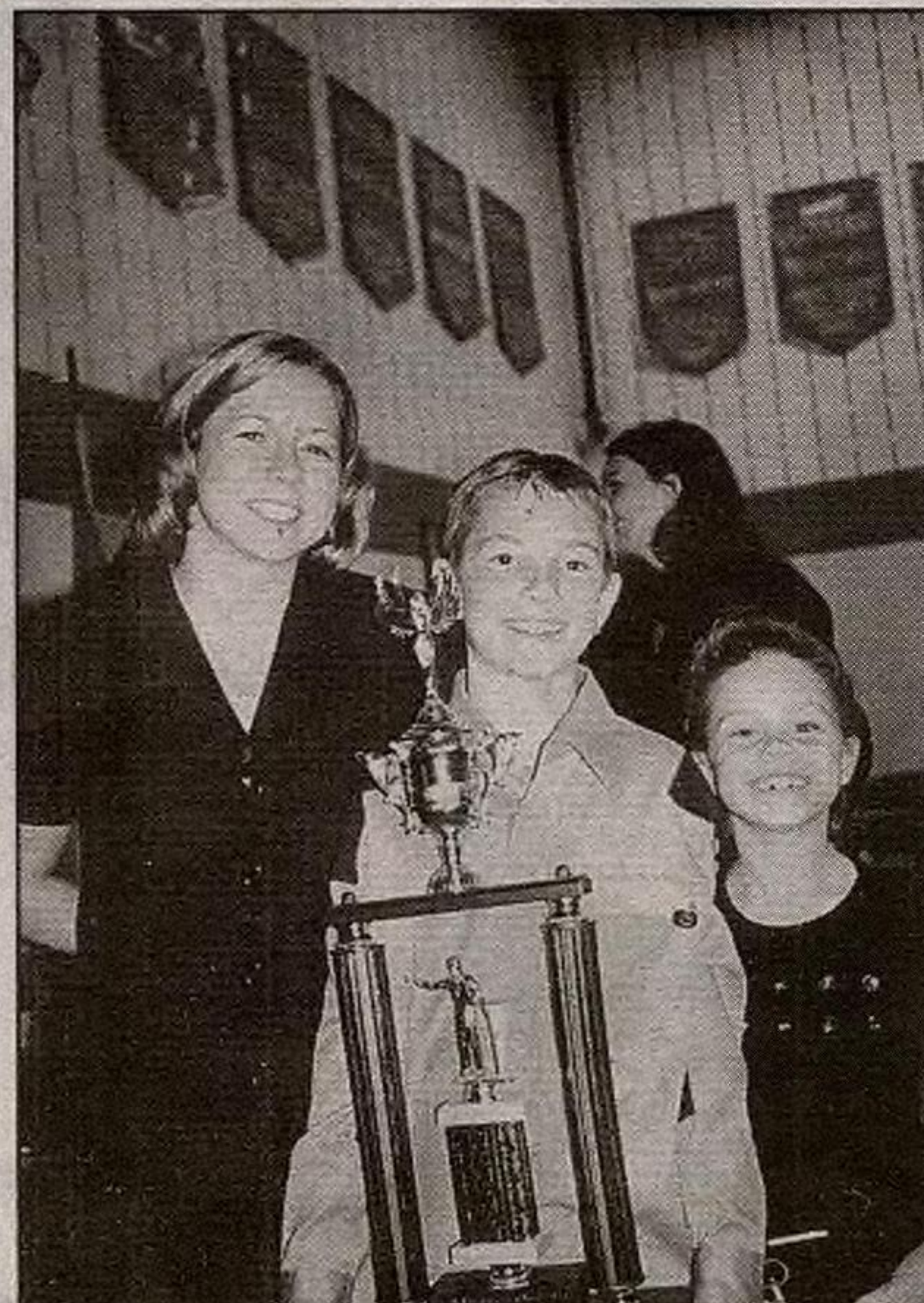
Acton resident and student of St. Joseph Catholic School, Michael Brown won first place at the North Halton Speech finals for the Halton Catholic District School Board.

The grade five student had placed 1st at the St. Joseph school speech contest a few weeks earlier to become the school's entry in the North Halton finals held April 9.

Competing against seven other school finalists, Brown's speech on the "Stalled Switch from Metric to Imperial" delivered a clear and at times humorous message that gave him a unanimous 1st place decision from the judges.

St. Peter's Catholic School in Milton hosted the regional speech finals for the northern part of the board covering Milton, Acton, and Georgetown.

In attendance to support the young speaker were not only family members but also his Principal Colin Simpson, Vice Principal Kevin Brady, and Grade Five Teacher Brigitte McCann.



BEAMING WITH PRIDE: Student, Micheal Brown of St. Joseph Catholic School displays his first place trophy with proud teacher Brigitte McCann and his sister Kathleen Brown by his side. - submitted photo

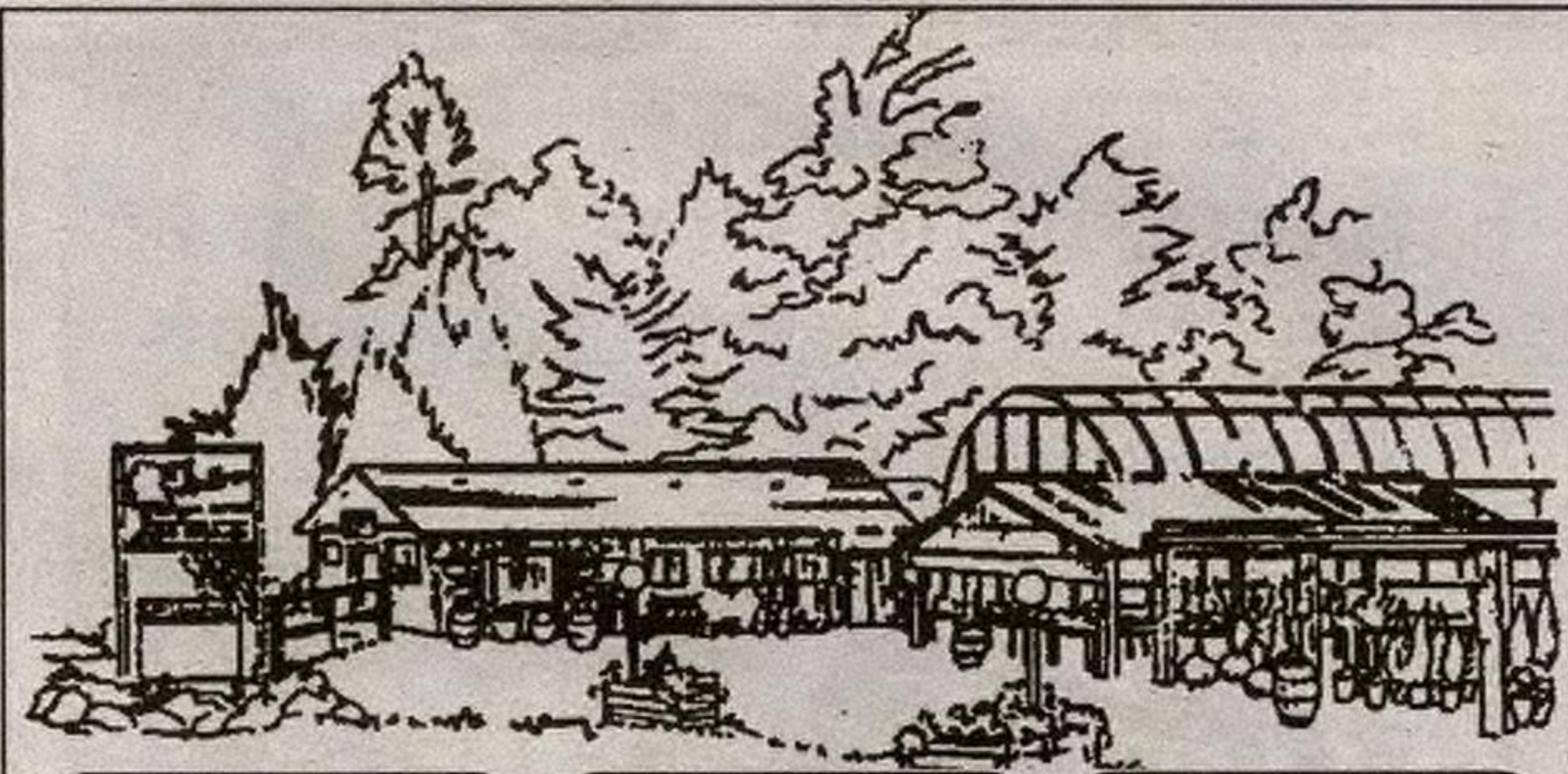


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