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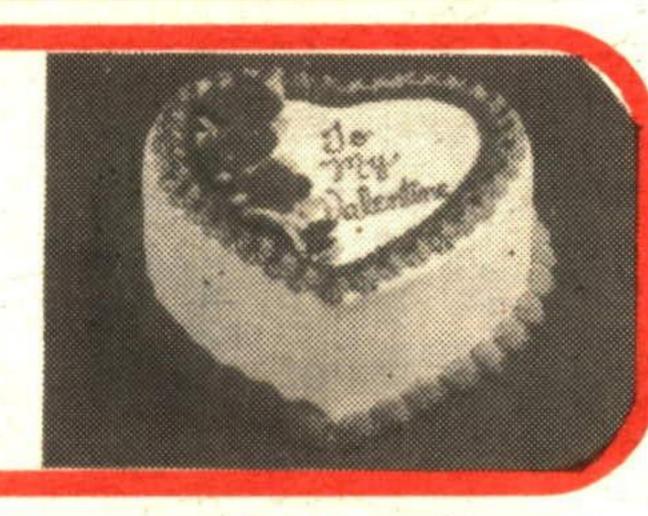
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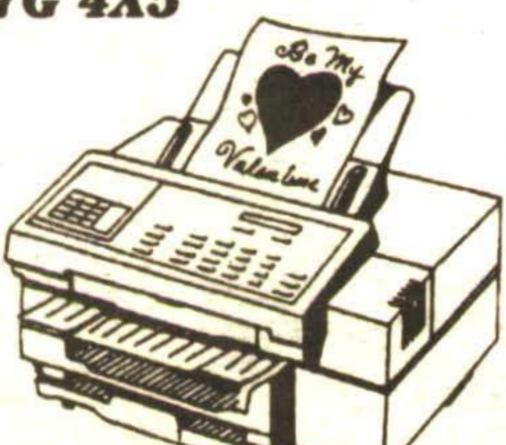
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Pomeroy tells his side

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The property was later sold for \$11 million, following an Official Plan amendment which included it within the urban boundaries of Georgetown, guaranteeing municipal services.

As mayor of Halton Hills, Pomeroy voted for that amendment and did not declare a conflict of interest.

Wearing a navy blue suit, Pomeroy took the witness stand in his own defence, to tell the court he had never owned shares in Albefins, or held an investment in the orchard property.

He also told the court he believes politicians have an obligation to be open about their affairs.

"One of the responsibilities of elected people, and one of the public expectations, is that their lives be an open book," Pomeroy testified.

Pomeroy also testified that the Official Plan amendment, which included the Georgetown property within the town's urban boundaries, also designated it as major open space containing environmentally sensitive areas.

"It puts some huge obstacles in

the road if it was ever to be developed," he said. The longtime Halton politician testified he had met Arnold about 25 years ago. As well as seeing each other socially on occasion, Pomeroy said he regularly saw Arnold when he attended town council and committee meetings on business.

"It's quite a coincidence, isn't it, that of all the people Mr. Arnold could have chosen to use in efforts to keep assets from his wife, he chose you. Quite a coincidence," noted assistant Crown attorney Brian Gover, during crossexamination.

Pomeroy's testimony that Arnold had used his name in an attempt to hide property from his wife was not challenged by Arnold's defence lawyer Peter Osborne. Arnold will not be taking the witness stand.

The case, being heard by Mr. Justice James Clarke, concluded with closing arguments Friday.

Correction: It was reported in the Wednesday edition that Karen Thompson, who testified on Pomeroy's behalf, was a member of the Halton Police Services Board. She is, in fact, a former member.

Red Nose Day celebrations

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Acton schools have Lighten Up festivities planned for the week. Activities are planned for 1 to 3 p.m. on Tuesday Feb. 7 at St. Joseph's School, M.Z. Bennett and McKenzie Smith schools will participate in Lighten Up activities Wednesday and Robert Little School on Thursday.

Acton High School has Lighten Up events planned for the week. On Monday a Tobogganing Party will be held at Sir Donald Mann Park from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Tuesday there will be a Superstars Contest in the gym from 2 to 4 p.m., Wednesday a skating party will be held at McKenzie Smith from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Thursday there will be Winter Olympics Team

there will be a midget girls

volleyball tournament on Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

All day Saturday there will be an Acton Minor Hockey League tournament in the arena.

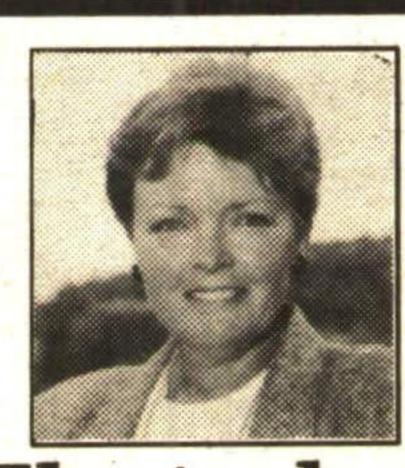
"I anticipate we will have more people wearing red noses Monday than last year," said Carpenter.

"I would love to see Georgetown go for the inside record (of a lineup of red noses) in the mall. There are enough people in Georgetown who have a sense of humor."

Carpenter other said communities have plans to Lighten

He said the City of Hamilton has plans to celebrate for a week and Grand Bend is planning a Lighten Up Carnival.

He added Kitchener Waterloo Competition from 2 to 4 p.m., and will also be participating in red nose festivities.



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