

Climax Jazz Band at library

Milton public library is getting all jazzed up this Friday (October 19). One of Canada's most popular traditional jazz bands — The Climax Jazz Band — will perform at the library beginning at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free but it would be wise to pick up a ticket at the library



Shake on it

United Way chairman John Austen (left) got a boost from Steven Lawrence of Canadian Pacific Ltd. as the company donated \$3,000 to Milton's United Way this week. The annual United Way fundraising campaign is held every October to benefit local charities.

to be guaranteed a seat. It's all part of Public Library Week, being celebrated across the province from October 15-21.

Also on tap is a read-around-the-clock event to be held on Thursday (Oct. 18).

Highlighting this event are special guest speakers at the library's regularly scheduled children's hours at 2 p.m. and 6:30 p.m., including Milton mayor Gord Krantz, Halton North MPP Noel Duignan and *Canadian Champion* editor Jane Muller.

During other times throughout the day, the library wants people to sign up for a 15-minute slot of their choice where they will come into the library and read to their children, grandchildren — or even silently to themselves.

All who take part will receive buttons, balloons, bookmarks and refreshments.

The Climax Jazz Band boasts an impressive resume, including appearances with Benny Goodman at Massey Hall, Oscar Peterson at the Disabled Olympics, Peter Appleby on his television show, and for the Queen Mother at Canada's birthday celebrations at Queen's Park.

The band also performed for world leaders and journalists at the economic summit in Toronto in 1988.

Set your sights high, speaker tells students

By KAREN SMITH

A prominent woman in Canadian amateur sport told Milton District High School students to be the best they can be Wednesday night.

"Never give up," Carol Anne Letheren told the students. "You absolutely have to keep pushing."

Ms Letheren, who has been an athlete, coach and official, was the guest speaker at the school's Student Excellence Night. About 90 of last year's Grade 9-12 students received awards for achieving averages of at least 80 per cent.

The Toronto resident discussed her experiences as chef de mission for the Canadian team at the 1988 Olympics in Seoul, South Korea.

Her involvement as organizer of the team was an honour and an experience she will never forget, she said. And while marching behind the Canadian flag at the games, she learned the true meaning of national identity.

"We also learned what the true meaning of achieving excellence is," she said.

When Ben Johnson was stripped of his gold medal, the team faced hardship, dilemma and pain. But we held our heads up high, wore our uniforms and continued on," she said.

The 48-year-old has a long list of credentials. She has coached archery and gymnastics at the national and international levels, and has officiated in gymnastics at Olympic Games.

As an athlete, she is a provincial badminton champion and currently runs marathons and 10-kilometre races. As well, Ms Letheren has been extensively involved in gymnastics and Olympic organizations.

She is currently on the board of directors of the Ontario Olympic Council, and in September she was elected to the International Olympic Committee.

Greg MacPherson, principal of Milton District High School, called Ms Letheren a "positive role for young people."

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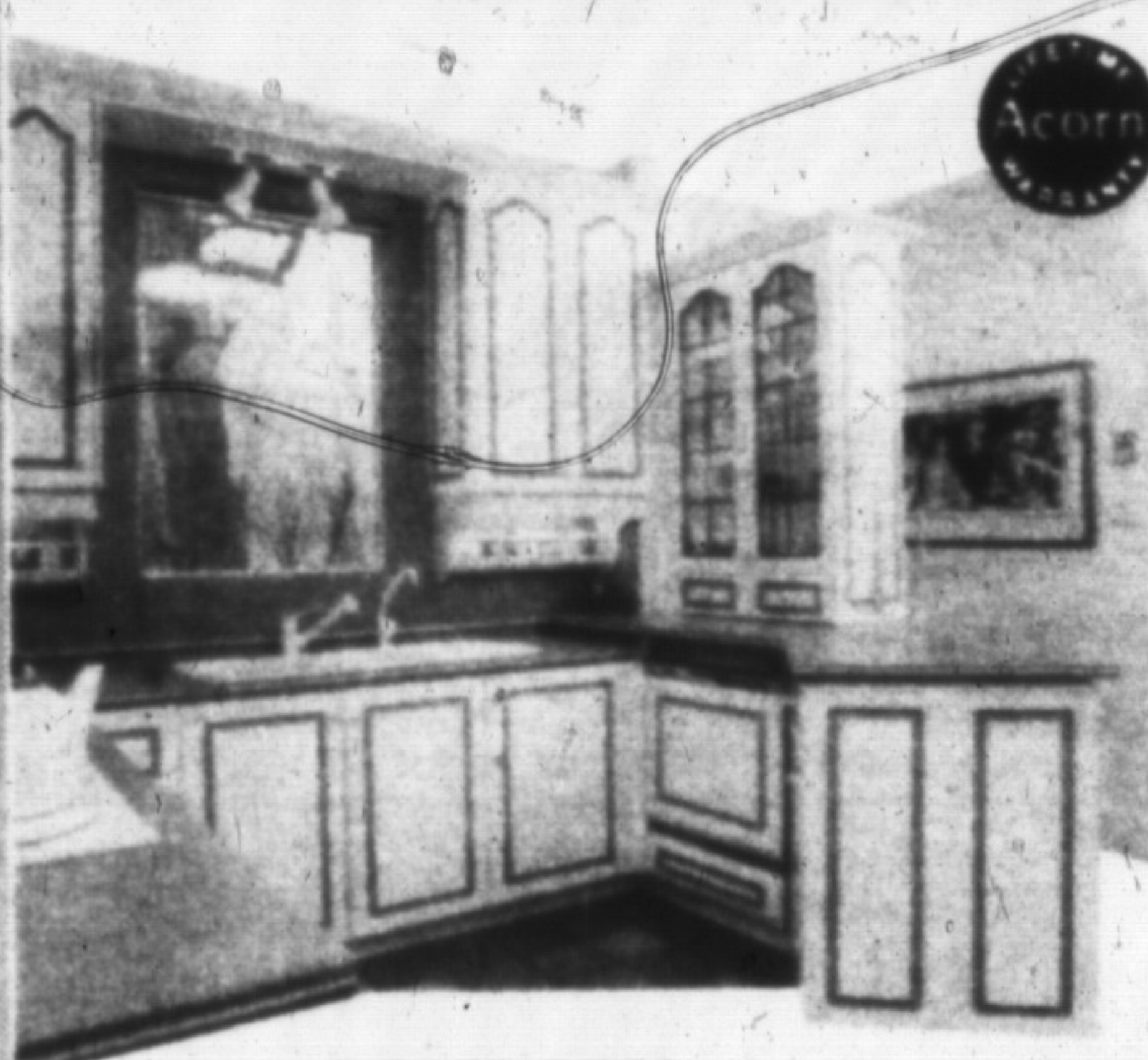
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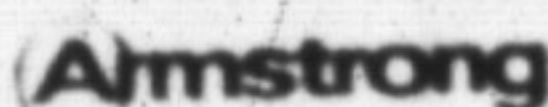
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