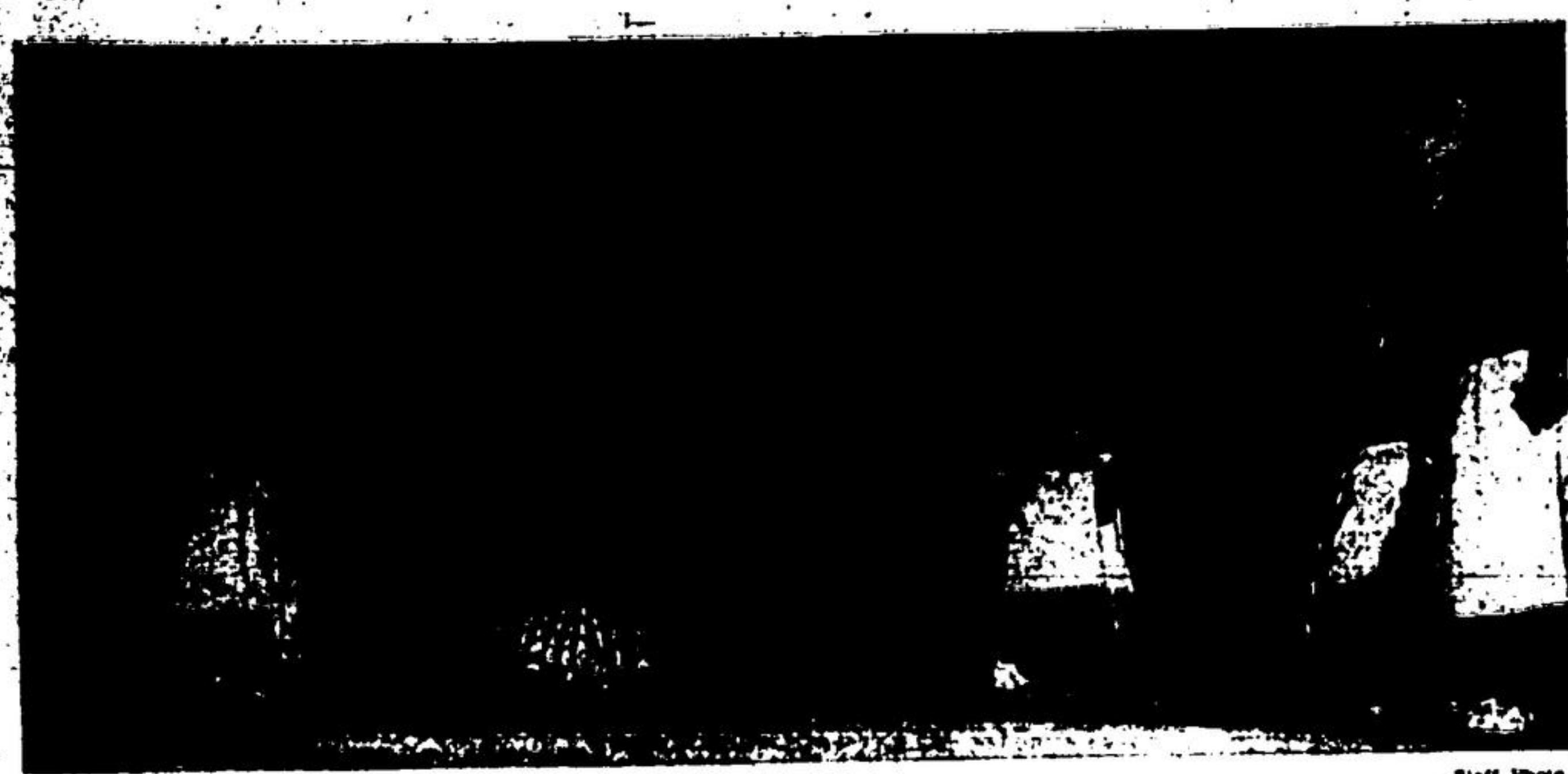


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Second Section



DECKED OUT IN WOODEN SHOES, these Dutch children presented an old country dance at the Scottish Dance Club's evening in the park. Acton Citizens' Band and the Guelph Pipe Band, I.O.D.E., operated the park booth and sold many Scot delicacies.

Community Night in Park Sees Many Entertainers

Many Acton and Guelph people took part in the Community Night sponsored by the Scottish Country Dance Club held in Acton Park last Saturday. Those appearing included:

Maypole Dances—Jeanne Sproston, Leslie Ann Cochran, Jeannie Bulmer, Jacqueline Calder, Susan Allen, Sally Dick, Joe Marie Marchment, Decie Cochrane, Terry Dowding, Gail Ross, Laurie Ironside, Frances Higgins, Anne Williams, Irene Anderson, Donna Williams, Susan Robinson, Billy Landsborough, John Dowding, Eddie Long, John McGeachie, Robbie Buckner, David Sprouton, Gerald

O'Brien, Geraldine Calder, Karen Gervais, Helen Benton, Diane Angell, Elaine Daintith, Donna Renick.

Girl Guide dancers from Guelph—Marion and Dorothy Duncan, Joan Morrell, Marilyn Wallace, Lynn Wheeler, Cheryl Metcalfe, Hungarian folk songs—Miss Margaret Foldsey.

Bonnie Glandfield and her pupils—Barbara McLean, Sharon Brown, Heather McBain, Norma Boynes, Josephine Clarke.

Mrs. Ganley accompanied several of the numbers at the piano.

AUCTIONED BULL
VANCOUVER (CP)—Almost 300 fargous Frasca Holsteins were sold recently at an auction sale. Top price of \$3,000 was paid by a Utah man for the bull, Frasca Vrouka Sir Jewel.

\$100 Damage to Car in Friday Accident

Provincial Constable Roy Hartlett of the Milton county detachment O.P.P. investigated an accident at the intersection of the Seventh Line and No. 7 Highway Friday night in which two cars were involved.

The car driven by Ivan Bouclair of Georgetown was in collision with one driven by Laura Wiles, who was accompanied by her brother, Harold of Acton. The Wiles car swerved too wide on the curve as it was westbound to Acton and undershot the Bouclair car, eastbound to Georgetown, damaging it to the extent of \$100.

Damage to the Wiles car was negligible. No injuries were sustained.



ACTON'S PRIDE AND JOY, the Five Straws thrilled the large audience at Acton Park on Saturday evening with their close harmonizing. The Five Straws have been singing together for some time and their voices are always a treat to the ears. Left to right, they are: Les Duby, Ham Peal, George Musselle, George Hall (pianist) and Vic Bristow.

CAMPBELLVILLE

School Days Again Village is Bright

School days are here again with memories none ever forget. At S.S. No. 10 school, Mrs. Thompson is principal, Miss Katherine Elliott and Miss Nelson are junior grade teachers.

Friends of Mrs. Gordon McPhail are sorry she is ill in St. Joseph's hospital, Hamilton. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Glen Goldstraw left for Lorne Park private school near Toronto this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howson Lush, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dredge and others attended the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dredge, No. 25 highway, last Thursday evening.

Mrs. William Hurren is staying with her daughter, Mrs. H. Lush.

Miss Anne Parker, R.N., is expected home from Trail, B.C. soon, to start Toronto University.

Miss Joan Black has entered Hamilton General hospital to train for a nurse.

Miss Marianne Greenlee entered Hamilton Teachers' College last week.

Sympathy is extended to the family of the late John Campbell of Milton, who was buried in St. David's Presbyterian cemetery last week.

Mrs. David Beveridge is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George Inglis and family.

REPRESENTING the Hungarian Folk Singers was Margaret Foldsey, of Guelph, at the Scottish Country Dance Club's evening in the Acton Park last Saturday evening. Many countries were represented during the evening's activities. The proceeds went to the retarded children in Milton and Guelph.

Scots Wha Ha'e

Retarded Children Aided By Scottish Dance Club



Saturday evening in the Acton Park saw a successful venture put on by the Scottish Country Dance Club in aid of charity. The success of the evening was assured by the weather prophet being very charitable in providing dry though chilly weather, and also by the many artists who gave of their talents.

The program was of a very cosmopolitan nature in that several nations were represented, both in costume and song. Scotland was represented by the tartans and Highland dances and Wales with a junior choir.

England had three different Maypole Dances put on by the children of Acton, who spent many nights throughout the summer months learning the intricacies of weaving and dancing under the direction of the ladies of the club.

Hungary, Italy and Germany were brought to the fore by folk songs rendered by natives of those countries.

The show was 15 minutes late in getting underway and congratulations should go out to Acton Citizens' Band, who played for three-quarters of an hour until the M.C.'s for the evening, Jack Calder and Bill Wilson, got the program started on the platform. Jim Fleming and Mrs. Margaret Wilson lined up the different participants ready to go on.

The show opened with O Canada, The Queen and Scotland's anthem, Scots Wha Ha'e, following on with a display of the Maypole dances with the tiny tots and then an older group, both interwining in a mix-up of colorful ribbons and then reversing to straighten it out. Eightsome reels put on by two groups of Acton girls were delightful to watch as was the Sword Dance, with two Guelph girls, Bonnie Glandfield and Sharon Brown. Jack McGeachie showed his prowess in the delicate field of this intricate Highland dance.

A group of Girl Guides from Guelph gave a delightful display of the Petronella, as did the older girls and boys from Acton in their weaving of the ribbons on the Maypole. Miss Valente and Miss Margaret Foldsey from Guelph gave renditions of their folk songs, respectively Italian and Hungarian.

The Five Straws of Acton rendered a selection enjoyed by everyone. The group won a competition at the Milton Centennial celebrations recently. The Guelph Pipe Band played for the grand march and all the Highland Dancers. The Acton Boys' Pipe Band showed the great progress they are making and deserved the applause they received.

Square dancing was enjoyed by many on the grass that had had a brush cut that morning. The Rhythmic Ramblers supplied the music for that part of the program.

It is a long time since Acton Park entertained so many people, other than the fall fair. The Scottish Country Dance Club hope they have brought into the community something that will be carried on in future years.

Dr. Buckner welcomed the guests to the park. Mrs. Buckner looked after the music necessary for the display dances. Mrs. C. Leatherland, Miss Mall and Mrs. J. McGeachie were in charge of the Maypole dances, and Mrs. J. Calder and Mrs. B. Wilson, the eight-some.

Mrs. George Robertson, who had been teaching the girls throughout the summer, did not see the show owing to her being confined to her home. She was to be presented with a bouquet of flowers in recognition.

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