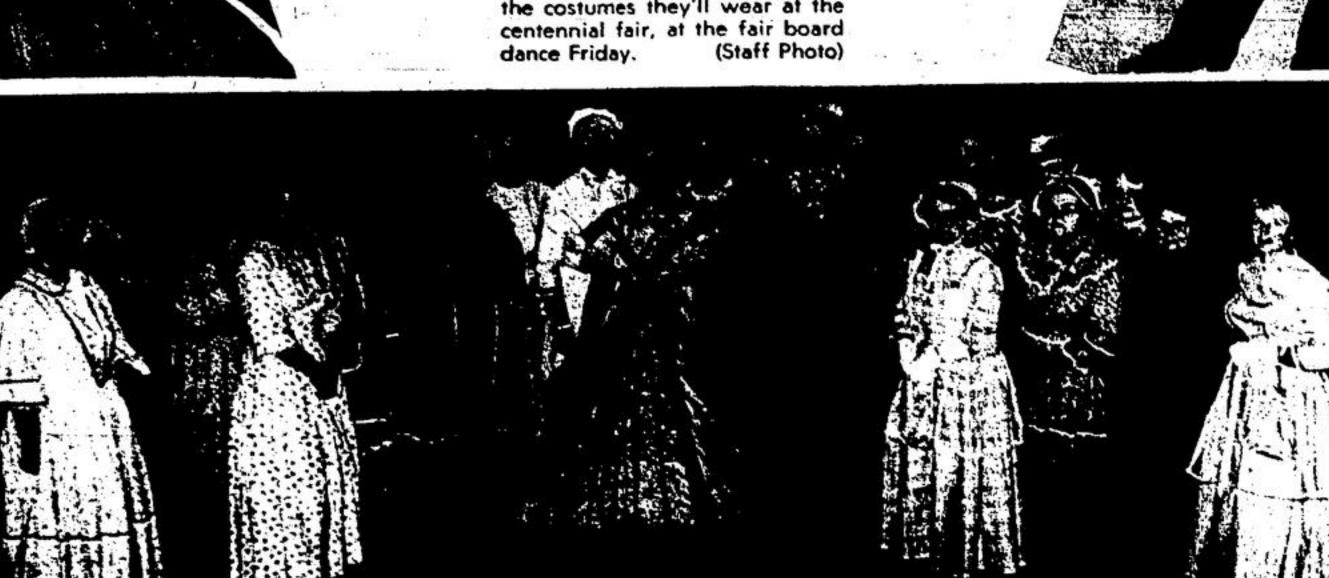


My Fair Ladies centennial ball on Friday

> ALL IN COSTUME but one, ladies fair board members previewed the costumes they'll wear at the



GENTLEMEN OF the hour were Mel McCullough and Andy Frank who placed first and second in the competition for men at the (Staff Photo) centennial ball.

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Graceful waltzes suited the ladies gowns best, but there was zesty square dancing, too, at the fair board centennial ball in the community centre Friday evening. Despite the day's heat, the arena was comfortably cool with a fine breeze for the special dance. About three-quarters of the ladies came in lovely copies of hundred-year-old fashions, a few of them accented by genuine heir-

AUTHENTIC PATTERN was used

to make June Hunter's gown for

Friday dance. She held up her

sweeping skirts with a loop when she danced with escort,

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husband Dave.

loom brooches and lockets.

Gentlemen in costume weren't many, but those who were twirled their canes and tipped their hats for the judges during the grand parade.

Mrs. George Ironside, Silvercreek, spoke for fellow judges Mrs. A. Orr and Mrs. D. R. Dills when she awarded centennial pins and silver dollars, for first and second, to:

Best dressed couple: Mr. and Mrs. Stan Matthews; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davidson; lady, Mrs. Elmer Smith, Mrs. George Wallace; man, Mel McCullough, Andy Frank.

Mrs. Clifford Storey presented the prizes.

Fair board ladies assembled for their group photograph were Mrs. W. Thompson, Mrs. Lloyd McLean, Mrs. Jesse McEnery, Mrs. D. Matthews, Mrs. R. L. Davidson, Mrs. J. McCulloch, Mrs. Bill McDonald, Mrs. W. Waldie, Mrs. Mel McCullough, Mrs. Elmer Smith, Mrs. Walter Linham, Mrs. Stan Matthews, Mrs. Ab Robinson, Mrs. C. Swackhamer, Mrs.,

Lloyd McEnery, Mrs. Ed Archibald, Mrs. Clifford Storey, Mrs. George Wallace, Mrs. J. Van Fleet, Mrs. Calvin Aitken, Mrs. Frank Freeman and Mrs. Don Brown.

The melodymen played, and there were spot and anniversary dances. The fair centennial committee arranged the very pleasant evening, well attended by a crowd of over 120.



BEST DEESED COUPLES, holding their berib, antiques. Mrs. Matthews was dressed in cherry boned prizes, are Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. Stan Matthews. Mrs. Davidson's medallion on a long chain pictures Queen Victoria, and other accessories were authentic

red taffeta with black lace. The Matthews placed first in the judging and the Davidsons second.

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BEST WOMEN'S COSTUMES at the centennial taffeta, with family heirlooms as accessories. ball were worn by Mrs. George Wallace and

Mrs. Elmer Smith wore a rose gown over hoops Mrs. Elmer Smith. Mrs. Wallace, who placed with accents of lace and sequins. She was plac-(Staff Photo) second, were a copy of an old gown in brown, ed first by the judges.