

PIONEER VILLAGE



CLAN DONALD HOUSE 1850. Being erected by the Grand River Branch of the Clan Donald Society of Canada. From Puslinch Township, on the Currie farm, restoration represents an early pioneer Scottish home.



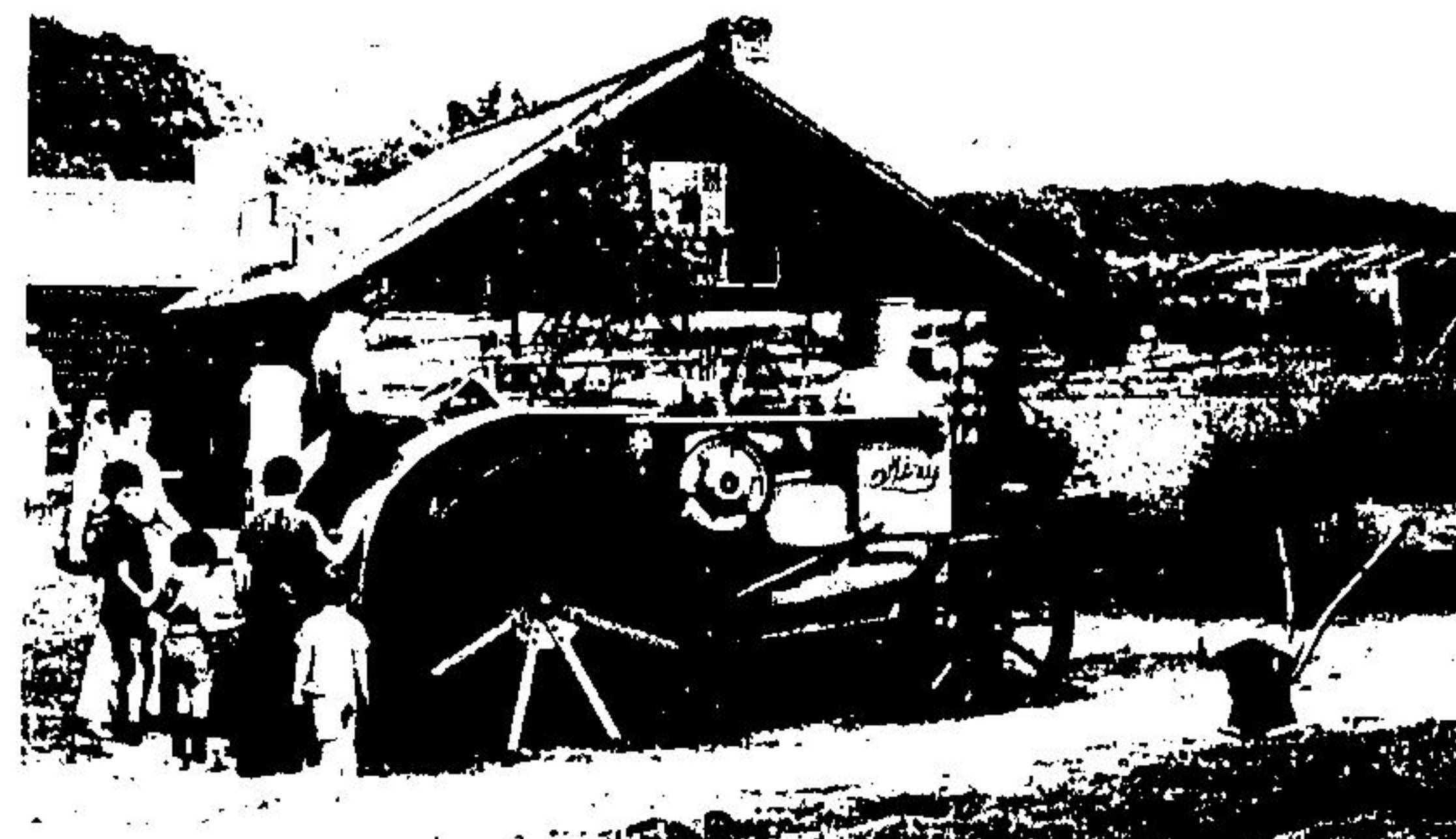
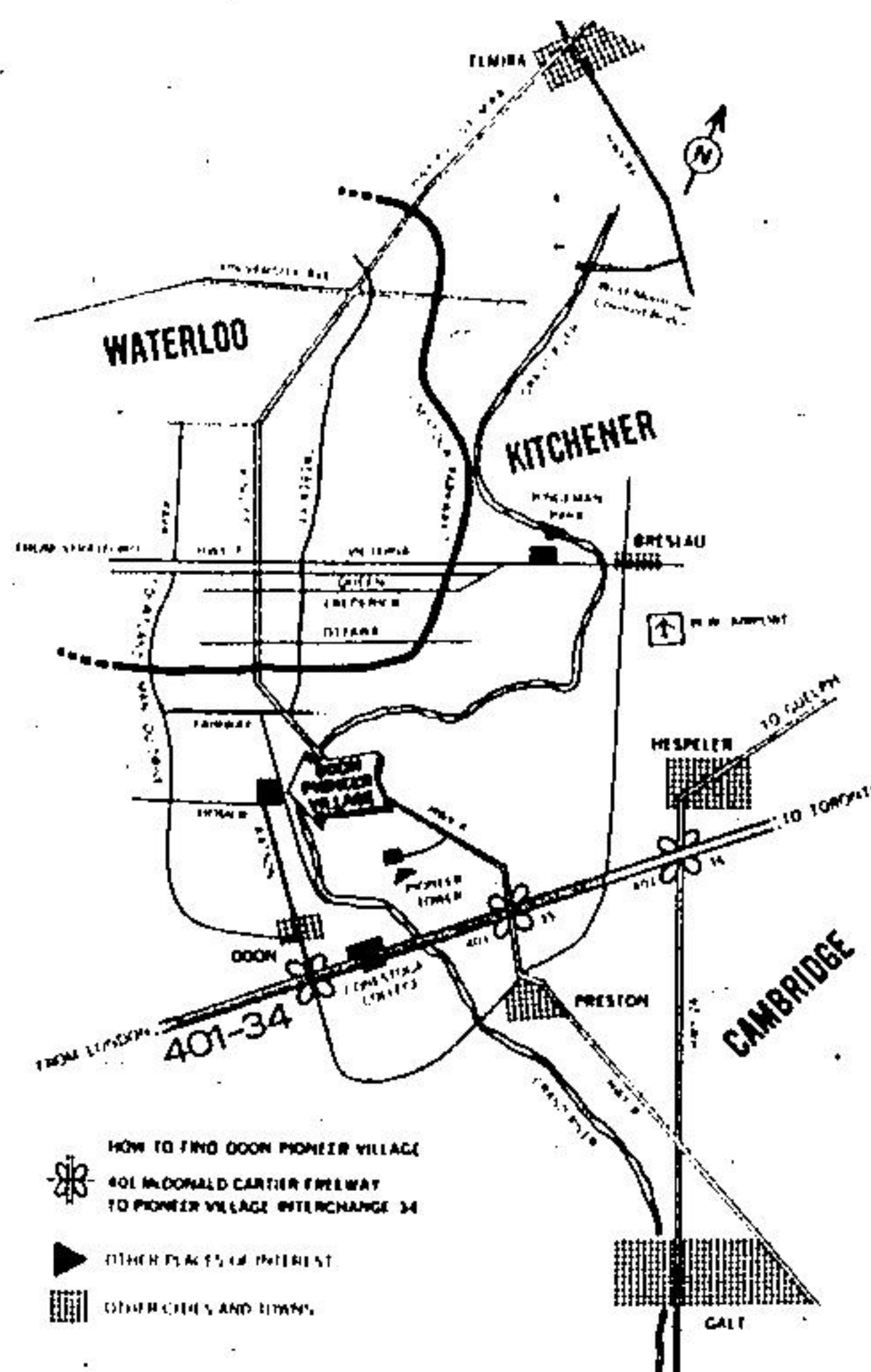
THE GINGERBREAD HOUSE. This house originally built on the EBY FAMILY property, was lived in by the Selbert family and donated by the City of Kitchener 1944 from Madison Avenue. The house has undergone many changes as time progressed. Because of the Gingerbread ornamentation and outside construction it represents an 1890 Victorian residence. The central hall upstairs displays clothing, dolls and the story of the green Santa Claus known as WEHNACHTSMANN.



BUTCHER SHOP—by John M. Schneider. Many objects in this building were used by Mr. Schneider in his original establishment 1890. They represent the equipment used in processing meat and sausage years ago.

DOON PIONEER VILLAGE, is located west from interchange 34 on Highway 401. Buildings including a pioneer church, blacksmith's and cooper's shops, a general store and the Peter McArthur log cabin, are open to the public. A great variety of historical material relating to the pioneer community in this part of the province is displayed. Open: May 1 to Oct. 31, daily, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

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MR. AND MRS. JACQUES THRODEAU and family of Joliette, Quebec, are seen here enjoying the Oil Pull tractor, one of many exciting displays at the village.



PETER McARTHUR HOUSE—Home of the Sage of Ekfrid, early Ontario writer. Contributed articles to the Farmers Advocate, Farm and Dairy, and Toronto Globe.



PRINTERY - Canada museum est. 1835. Early Washington Style Press used to print newspapers. Donated by the Waterloo Printing Co. Several fine fonts of early wooden types have been added, also small printing press restored recently by Reeve-Bean Ltd.

SPECIAL EVENTS

PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH DAYS

10:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.

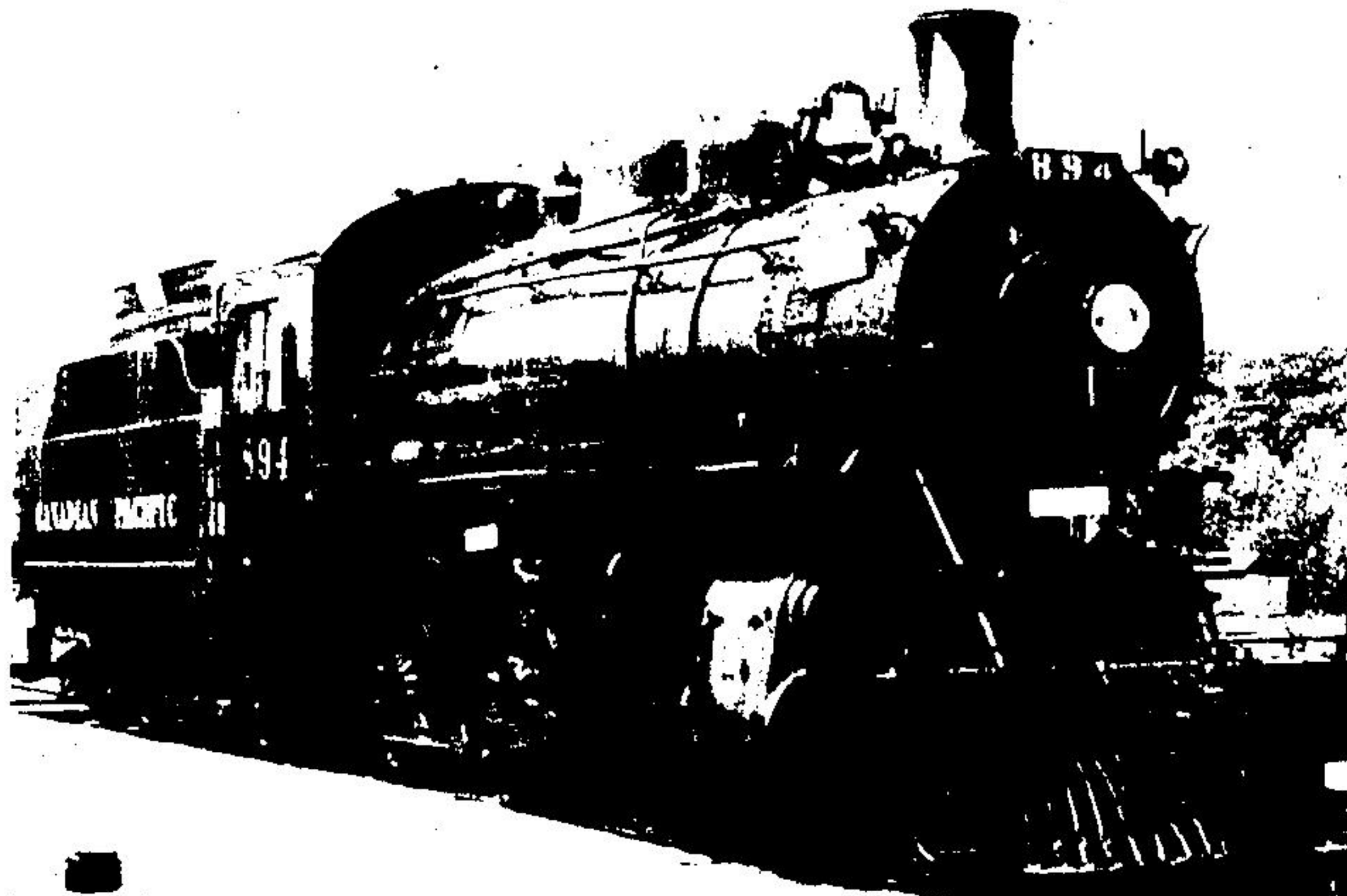
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

- Horseshoe Pitching Tournament
- Cheese and Sausage Making
- Soap Boiling and Wool Dyeing
- Applebutter Boiling
- Frankfurt Art Demonstration and Show
- Spinning and Carpet-Weaving on a 150-year-old Loom
- Water Divining

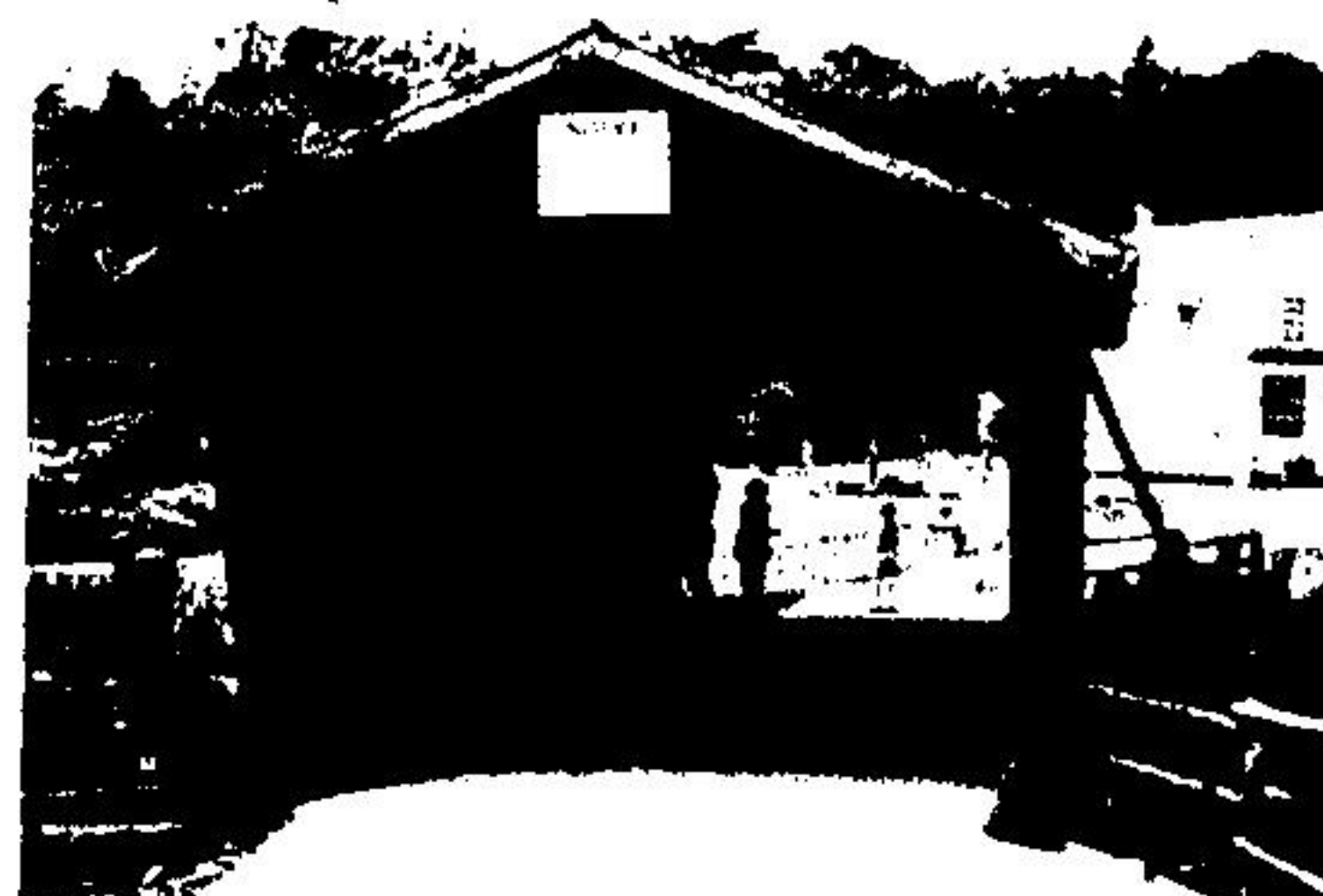
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

- Church Service in the Dialect
- An Old-fashioned Hymn Sing
- Variety Program by the Pennsylvania German Folklore Chorus.

Theme Film will be shown continuously Saturday and Sunday in the village (title to be announced). See you there.



THE 4-6-0 CANADIAN Pacific Locomotive built in 1911 makes an attractive display for the youngsters and dads too.



COVERED BRIDGE. (Replica) Sometimes called the "Kissing Bridge". Here you enter an area reminiscent of 100 to 150 years ago. Tell the children to make a wish before crossing.