



BEST DRESSED BOYS were the Goodlets who captivated the judges with their smiles and crayoned moustaches, with Dan Wagstaff of Mobile Sound who did the PA work for the event.



CANDY AND BALLOONS were given away by the Georgetown Little Theatre Clowns. Ian Lee treats Bradley Thornton to a candy.

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We didn't realize pioneers had so much fun. History books depict our founding fathers as hard and heavily worked while the pioneers on hand for Georgetown's Pioneer Days were busy entertaining the hundreds of visitors to Main Street.

Authentic costumes, old fashioned bargains and informative displays covered the street as the downtown merchants did their best to liven up the town's core for the three-day event.

Dancers, barbershop singers, barbecues, fish fries and art displays were included in the Pioneer Days festivities.

The Georgetown Volunteer Ambulance Service, Volunteer Fire Department and Halton Region Police operated information centres at each end of Main Street with their vehicles.

Prizes for the best dressed pioneers went to Tom Schenk, Nancy Langedyk, Linda Langedyk, Vera VanMill, Susan Haskins, and the two Goodlet boys as chosen by the judges Mayor Tom Hill, Anne Currie of the Independent and our own Doris Lindauer.

Goats and sheep delighted the youngsters at a special Petting Corral set up by the Carpet Barn at the south end of Main Street. Georgetown Little Theatre further entertained the hundreds of children as clowns, distributing candy and balloons.

One of the newest additions, to Main Street, Hawkins Maritime Fish Mart, took the opportunity to acquaint many new customers to the delights of freshly cooked fish as they served many types of fish and lobster during the celebrations at their Main Street fish fry.

If pioneering was so much fun, why didn't it last?



PRIM AND PROPER were Nancy Langedyk, Linda Langedyk and Vera VanMill as they appeared before the judges in the Pioneer Day competition Saturday. Their authenticity and beauty won them first prize as the best dressed ladies of the day.

PIONEER DAYS



MMMMMMM! The Brampton Barber Shoppers delighted many with their harmony last Friday evening at the Pioneer Day celebrations.



CLOP, CLOP, CLOP. These wooden-shoe dancers entertained many visitors to Pioneer Days Saturday afternoon.



READY FOR WORK are George and Lida Bergama of the Decorating Centre as the judges, Mayor Tom Hill, Anne Currie and Doris Lindauer, passed their store.



WHAT A TANGLED WEB WE WEAVE but talents on the loom brought down for the what a pretty one as well. Eva Middleton of the Credit Valley Artisans demonstrated her group's sidewalk display for Pioneer Days.



PROPER LADIES. Brenda Hyde, Susanna Preston and best dressed youngster, Susan Haskins, were among the many who turned out in costume for the annual Main Street celebrations.



BLOW GABRIEL, or was it Charlie? The formal escort arrived for the judging of the best dressed costume of the day with our mayor, Tom Hill, Doris Lindauer from the Herald and Anne Currie of the Independent. The touring party made a brief jaunt around town before coming to the Main Street. Providing the heralding trumpet was Charlie Crimes, president of the Downtown Business Association.



ALL ABOARD. Getting the trains on the right track is Jim Langedyk of Georgetown Hobbes and Craft who also engineered many of the events during Pioneer Days along with the other members of the Downtown Business Association.



PIONEER LOBSTER, NOT REALLY. This one was very alive, in fact it bit Carolyn Hawkins just before she and her husband Roy posed for the picture.