

Sun smiles on Summerfest '79



Five-year old Katherine Magrath of Erin found out that pottery making is fun as well as rewarding at Saturday's Summerfest. While her parents looked on with delight, Katherine was invited to man the potter's wheel by Grace Ball of Charis

Pottery in Glen Williams and try her hand at moulding some clay. Grace and Christopher Ball were among the many local artisans who had plenty of fine work on display at Summerfest.



The Acton Citizens Band, under the direction of Dr. George Elliott, held centre stage throughout the afternoon at Summerfest, providing pleasant musical accompaniment for the wide variety of activities underway all around. An evening concert

featuring well-known entertainer Rob McConnell and the Georgetown Choral Society highlighted a lengthy day of enjoyable events.



Summerfest supporters Halton-Burlington MPP Julian Reed (left) and Halton Hills Mayor Pete Pomeroy joined Bill Kriesel of the ministry of recreation to officially open Summerfest's 12-hour extravaganza of cultural displays and

activities before donning T-shirts bearing the newly-created Summerfest logo. There was dancing, singing, acting and gymnastic tumbling aplenty for the hundreds of visitors who took advantage of the brilliant sunshine to attend the event.



Youngsters from across the town were invited to participate in the opening ceremonies for Halton Hills' second annual Summerfest Saturday at Acton High School. They held their hands and feet spectators and guests through Oh Canada to

act the festivities underway. Inside the school's auditorium, the Georgetown Little Theatre was presenting its musical revue "Comedy Tonight" which kept spectators well entertained with a fast-paced mixture of comedy skits, songs and dances.



The brother and sister team of David and Esther Glammarco took top honors in a mural painting contest that was part of the preliminary preparations for Summerfest. David, 16, and Esther, four, were among the local youngsters awarded

prizes at Saturday's celebration of the arts by Ralph Urset, chairman of the Halton Hills Arts Council, which sponsored Summerfest, and special guest Bill Kriesel of the provincial ministry of culture and recreation.

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