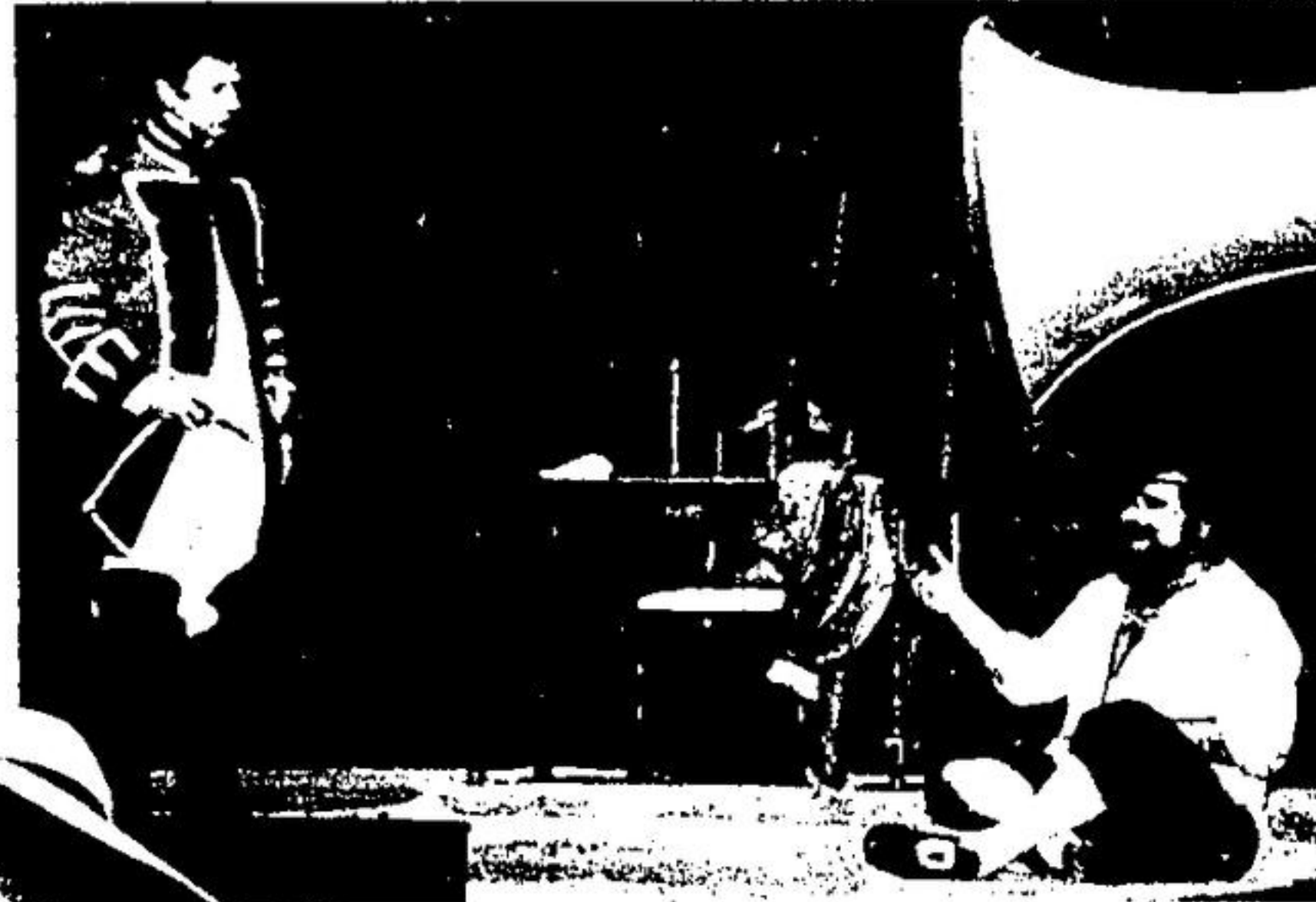


*Pioneer Days, Summerfest mark history and make it*

# Georgetown's double delight



Captain Edstaston (Neville Worsnop), left, is baffled by the drunken and uncourtly behavior of Prince Fatlombin (Joe Delgulic) in G.B. Shaw's "Great Catherine" performed jointly by members of Georgetown Little Theatre, Nornic Studio and other talented Halton Hills actors Friday and Saturday nights as part of the Halton Hills Arts Council's Summerfest '80. Bev Nicholas directed the one-act play, set in 18th century St. Petersburg.

Ward 3 town councillor John McDonald, who also provided plenty of music for the weekend's Pioneer Days-Summerfest celebration, shared his knowledge of Georgetown's history and heritage Saturday while conducting a guided historical walk along Main and Park Streets, taking in many notable sites between the downtown core and Cedarvale Park.

Morning, noon and night, downtown Georgetown was the place to be Saturday as Pioneer Days exploded on the scene with plenty of fun and excitement. While sidewalk sale bargains acted like a magnet for hundreds of shoppers who took advantage of sunny skies and festivities, the celebration didn't end when the shops closed. Many turned out for the street dance outside the McGibbon Hotel, where John McDonald and the Dolly Varden Revue kept things jumping.



A century ago, outfits like this would hardly have seemed out of fashion. Costumes were a major part of the Pioneer Days festivities. The best business ladies' costume was judged to be Eileen Garde's, while the winner of the best costume worn by a daughter of a local business man was Lisa Monchamp.



This pretty pioneer belle kept revellers' thirsts quenched during Summerfest celebrations in Cedarvale Park Saturday. Perfect 21-degree weather encouraged residents to take part in the numerous Summerfest events scattered throughout Halton Hills.



The old-time pioneer costume contest proved popular among the ladies' entrants, but the men were a touch too bashful to enter. The painstakingly tailored outfits added to the "old time" atmosphere of the Pioneer Days-Summerfest weekend.



This contraption had no difficulty making it to Georgetown in time for the Penniesworth Pioneer Days Bicycle Decorating Contest, co-sponsored by North Halton Sports. Judges Marjorie Nazer, John Somer and Judi Starkey picked the winners, which included Jeff Brady, Jamie Tripp, Kyle and Tiffany Goodlet, Rachel and Janet Rodgers, Susan and Leigh Anne Saxe, Sara Hillman and a girl identified only as Audrey.



Asif Choksi couldn't resist pulling the whistle on this miniature steam engine which was on display at Pioneer Days on the weekend. The steam engine, which belongs to Elwood Carney of Huntville, is five years old, but is a replica of a 1925 model. The engine was made by a man in North Dakota, and is a working model which hauls its own special wagon.



Usually, Georgetown area farmer Bill Allison loads his hay wagon with fresh cut hay. But during Saturday's Summerfest celebrations, his hay rides between Cedarvale and the downtown core were a popular attraction. Bill and a wagon load of celebrants are shown here trucking down Maple Avenue.



Penniesworth co-proprietor Greta Hopkins kicked her shoes off and her heels up to revel in the sun and the festivities during Saturday's Summerfest in downtown Georgetown. Many of the merchants donned pioneer period costumes and sold merchandise from the open air promenade on Main Street.



Laura Tara, a student at Georgetown District High School, was among the local artists displaying work at Summerfest Saturday amid the park's scenic beauty. Here, she gives her remarkable copy of the famous master's rendering of the dead Christ a once-over.