



Although it was a cloudy day, visitors still turned out at the Canadian National Exhibition. The town made their visit worthwhile, with performance-

es by many talented locals in the Wintario bandshell. (Herald photo)

## CNE Showing off Halton Hills

By DOUGLAS ARMOUR

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**TORONTO** - While Halton Hills entertainers sang and danced their way into the hearts of CNE visitors, in the town hall at the other end of Centennial Square, visitors were being wooed with a different song.

This was the business end of Thursday's Halton Hills Day - a chance to show visitors to the Ex aspects of a community most people in the greater city of Toronto know surprisingly little about.

Although the day marked the third year the region has been represented at the Canadian National Exhibition, it was the first time Georgetown and Acton chambers of commerce have promoted Halton Hills with one voice.

the regional department of Parks and Recreation. While most people visiting the Halton Hills exhibit had heard about the area or even visited the towns here, "they don't realize that all of this is Halton Hills," said project coordinator Margaret Vint, who added, "We want to get the town of Halton Hills on the map."

Mrs. Vint admitted she would have preferred more time to educate visitors, but added, "I think we can do a good job of informing them in one day. I would expect to get quite a few visitors (to the exhibit)."

Georgetown Chamber of Commerce president Dave Kentner put it more succinctly when he said the message they wanted to get across is that "Halton Hills is alive. There are people in it."

He said there were two goals the chambers of

commerce were trying to accomplish during the day: to inform people visiting the Ex and, perhaps more important, to do something successful with other communities in Halton Hills.

Mr. Kentner said promoting the area to people within Halton Hills is a good demonstration that the communities can and do work together to accomplish a common goal.

While "there will always be a regionalism of ideas" between the various communities, the Halton Hills day builds a camaraderie that "probably has more of an impact on our own community."



Almee Hamilton, 7, jazz danced for the CNE audience. She was the youngest entertainer and only dancer in the show. (Herald photo)

## Swamped? Not really, this year

By DOUGLAS ARMOUR

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**TORONTO** - Foul weather dampened attendance during Halton Hills Day Thursday at the Canadian National Exhibition but spirits were buoyed by the commitment of Georgetown and Acton entertainers to put on a good show.

A light downpour of rain began shortly before noon, forcing CNE visitors to run for cover and delaying for an hour the start of Halton Hills' entertainment line-up.

When the entertainment did start at Centennial Square at the northwest end of the fairgrounds, it was only after considerable amounts of water had been cleared from the stage roof in preparation for Georgetown entertainer Debbie Eyre-Tilson singing "I have Confidence" and "New York, New York", and Zina Wykowski singing "I'm Beginning to See the Light" and other songs.

Master of Ceremonies Michael Burgoyne, whose wife entertained listeners and passers-by with a rendition of Bali H'ai, said the bad weather had resulted in a "limited audience."

"I don't think anyone at the CNE has been swamped...perhaps swamped is a bad word," he added.

Despite the rainy weather, despite the late start, and despite the poor attendance, Mr. Burgoyne said the spirit and camaraderie of the Georgetown and Acton entertainers was enthusiastic and the day of entertaining "went well."

Included among about 17 entertainers who wooed the audience with renditions from Gershwin, Rodgers and Hammerstein, Def Leopard, Willy Nelson, and the "Boss" himself, Bruce Springsteen, was the jazz dancing of seven-year-old Georgetown resident Almee Hamilton.

Wearing a chocolate brown dance outfit, a tiara and a smile as demure as her age, Almee whirled about the stage repeating many of the steps she performed on Channel 11's Tiny Talent Time TV program.

As rain fell intermittently throughout the day, Halton Hills regional councillor John MacDonald sang a sweet rendition of Willy Nelson's "Always On My Mind", showing his

fellow performers and voters that yes, politicians have heart.

John MacDonald also helped the Halton Hills entertainers warm up the bandshell audience prior to the live broadcast of the weekly Wintario lottery draw.

From the sweet sounds of love songs came the desperate pleas of youth with the heavy metal sound of First Class, a five-member rock band from Georgetown.

Organizing Halton Hills Day entertainment with a variety of acts presented something for everyone and also gave the entertainers a chance to try their talents before a varied audience.

For First Class, like the other performers, despite the rain and the

delays, the day's performance "were super", band singer Jeff Levenberger, 15, said.

"We've enjoyed ourselves," said Mr. Burgoyne. "And I think that the people who've heard us have enjoyed themselves. We hope to be back next year."

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