



Sound Investment

## Band enjoys music of 1960s and '70s

If you enjoy music of the 60's and 70's and especially the music of Burton Cummings, tune into Sound Investment, a local band that will be playing during Pioneer Days on June 13.

You may have already heard the group at Poppy's on the weekend, one of the first bookings for this band since the four started playing together in January. Lead singer John McDonald said the band has only been rehearsing seriously for the past few weeks.

"We enjoy playing together," said

Mr. McDonald. "We thought it would be nice to go out and play about twice a month."

Mr. McDonald and band members Bruce Herd, Paul Thompson and Gary Chin, have families and full-time jobs - Mr. McDonald is a Halton Regional Councillor - but their love of music and entertaining brought them together. Each of them has been playing individually for years, Mr. McDonald said.

The band will be performing on Main Street on Saturday from 12 to 3 p.m. and from 9 p.m. to midnight.

## Horticultural members provide color, contests

Flower power will live again during Pioneer Days when Georgetown's Horticultural society hosts its annual flower show.

The show, slated to take place at Knox Presbyterian Church, Main Street from 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday, will include entries in at least five categories.

"If we don't have a category for an entry, we'll create one," said Horticulturalist Madge Whitfield.

Entries for the contest should be in by 9 a.m. and the judging will be from 11 a.m. to noon. The society is hoping for a variety of flowers.

Categories include: Roses (old fashioned, hybrids, floribunda, grandiflora, climbers, miniatures,

roses for fragrance, full bloom roses), flowering shrubs, house plants, terrariums, bonsais, and miscellaneous.

Mrs. Whitfield noted that entrants may also bring any other flower type from their gardens which will be in bloom, such as iris or shasta daisies.

The Society will also host a strawberry social with strawberry shortcake, coffee and tea, or punch. Both events will be on from 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday.

Georgetown's Horticultural Society, founded after World War I, has five lifetime members, Allicia Scott, Bob Barber and Ida Hardy joined the group in the 1940's and are the longest-standing members of the Society.

## Bike parade, kid clowns thanks to Rec. department

The Halton Hills Recreation Department is organizing a bike parade and face painting for the annual Pioneer Days June 20.

Recreation department member Debbie Powell is preparing the events, which she expects, will draw close to 40 young people.

The bike parade begins at 12 p.m. sharp from the front of the Recreation Department building on James Street. The event is open to children up to the age of 12 and prizes will be awarded at the parade's finish line at the Cultural Centre.

Children are encouraged to use their imagination to decorate their bicycles. A prize is waiting for everyone who participates, Ms. Powell said.

After the bike parade, Recreation Department staff will set up a face-painting booth in front of the Toronto Dominion Bank on Main Street.

Powell said children line up for blocks for this very popular event which the Recreation Department runs every year at Pioneer Days.

"I think the kids would be very disappointed if we stopped running it," Powell said.

Faces are painted white and then decorated with bright colors to make the children look like clowns or whatever character they chose.

In the past requests for face painting have ranged from Frankenstein to Snoopy to Dracula.

The face-painting booth will close at 4:30 p.m.

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