

# DOWNTOWN GEORGETOWN B.I.A.

# MOONLIGHT MADNESS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26th from 6:00 P.M.



*Living in the past*

## Pioneer Club re-enacts 1800's history

They can fire a shot without hurting anyone, and they can convince you, for a weekend, that you're back in the 1800s. The group is the Georgina Pioneer Re-enactment Club, with a family of members from Georgetown.

Some of the groups have canons, some of them have bows and arrows... (My husband) Don used to hunt in the woods. Now he hunts with his black powder rather than modern guns," said Mary Thomson, a re-enactment member for eight years.

Black powder is "fired" from the

rifles. There is a booming sound, but no pellets or bullets are released.

The mission of the re-enactment group is to relive a time when people protected themselves by gun, organized into bands of families and made all the articles they wore or cooked with by hand.

"We try to keep it as primitive as possible," said Mrs. Thomson. The group assigns a Milton blacksmith, who works for the Agricultural Museum to design their cooking utensils and grills.

The re-enactment group has travelled to the United States, particularly Indiana, where a young boy, dressed as an Indian, wore a loincloth and sported a Mohawk haircut. And the group has participated in an international "shoot" in Kitchener, where Don Thomson picked up two awards.

Children also get involved in the action. Eight-year-old Kenny Thomson won a raccoon skin (Daniel Boone) hat in a shooting competition.

People join the re-enactment group usually for one of two reasons, said Mrs. Thomson. "They're either really into old guns or the historical side of things." She added that a

member of the Keswick-based Georgina group is also a historical society member.

A Fort York wedding this summer featured "Big Bear" from the Georgina Re-enactment Club tying the knot with Sue, one of the club's 30 members.

Summer is peak season for the re-enactments, said Mrs. Thomson. But she added that the shoots continue in the winter months, when furs and wool jackets are worn.

The Thomson family stores their large canvas tent in their Ostrander Boulevard home, along with a hand-made tin lantern (one of the only resources of light allowed), some unprocessed candles purchased in the US and a collection of antique utensils.

Cutlery pieces should be authentic, said Mrs. Thomson, "as old as you can get them." She purchased her plates, cups, forks and knives at a flea market.

The re-enactment group practises marksmanship, with guns, and bow and arrow, and relives a battle that might have occurred in the 18th or 19th century. But according to Kenny Thomson, 8, and his sister Becky, 6, the re-enactments are just, "really fun."



### Clash of the Titans

Local Lions battled it out at McKenzie-Smith Public School last Sunday in a fun-filled slo-pitch contest to help raise funds for various area projects. Georgetown Lions Club President Jim Harris (left) and Art Leblanc of the Acton Lions compared bats before the first pitch. (Herald photo)

### Mary Kay rep recognized

Marlene Forbes of Georgetown, was recognized recently as one of Mary Kay Cosmetics' top salespersons at the company's ninth annual Seminar Awards Night held at the O'Keefe Centre, Toronto.

To be a member of the Consultant Queen's Court of Personal Sales, Ms. Forbes attained a total of \$18,000 or more in wholesale purchases from the company during the Seminar awards year, July 1, 1987 to June 30, 1988.

As a member of the Consultant Queen's Court of Personal Sales, Ms. Forbes was presented with a sash and a 14-carat yellow and white gold ring with 15 diamonds.

This year, Mary Kay Cosmetics is celebrating its 10th anniversary in Canada; the company was founded in Dallas, Texas 25 years ago.

### Volunteers needed

Are you an organized person who likes to type and help with clerical duties?

The Oakville branch of the Canadian Mental Health Association requires a volunteer to help with occasional clerical/reception duties. Please call Pearl at 845-5044 for details.



Visitors from another time? No, these are members of a Georgetown family who spend their weekends reliving the 17th and 18th centuries. They're part of a re-enactment group called the Georgina Pioneer Re-enactment Club. Clockwise from left: Kenny Thomson, 8, Mrs. Mary Thomson and Becky, 6. (Herald photo)

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