

Glen Williams says 'Happy Birthday Canada'

The hamlet of Glen Williams wished Canada a Happy Birthday in fine style Sunday as scheduled activities ran from 7 a.m. until the wee hours in recognition of our nation's 123 years of existence.

Activities got underway at 7 a.m. with a pancake breakfast and despite at times threatening skies early in the day, the birthday revellers capped off the celebration with a bonfire and singing which began at 9:30 p.m.

In between there was the traditional softball game between Halton Hills Town Councillors and a Glen Williams contingent, the annual parade, eats galore, activities for children - ranging from pony rides through mini-putt and a pizza-eating contest - entertainment for all and an overriding sense of pride in Canada.



The LaBranche family, from left, Gail, Matthew, Peter and Marc, had a front row seat in front of their home for Saturday's Canada Day parade in Glen Williams.



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All dressed-up in her favorite sailor suit, sporting a Canada Day button, young Hayley Weber left no doubt how she felt about her country during the Canada Day celebrations Sunday in Glen Williams.

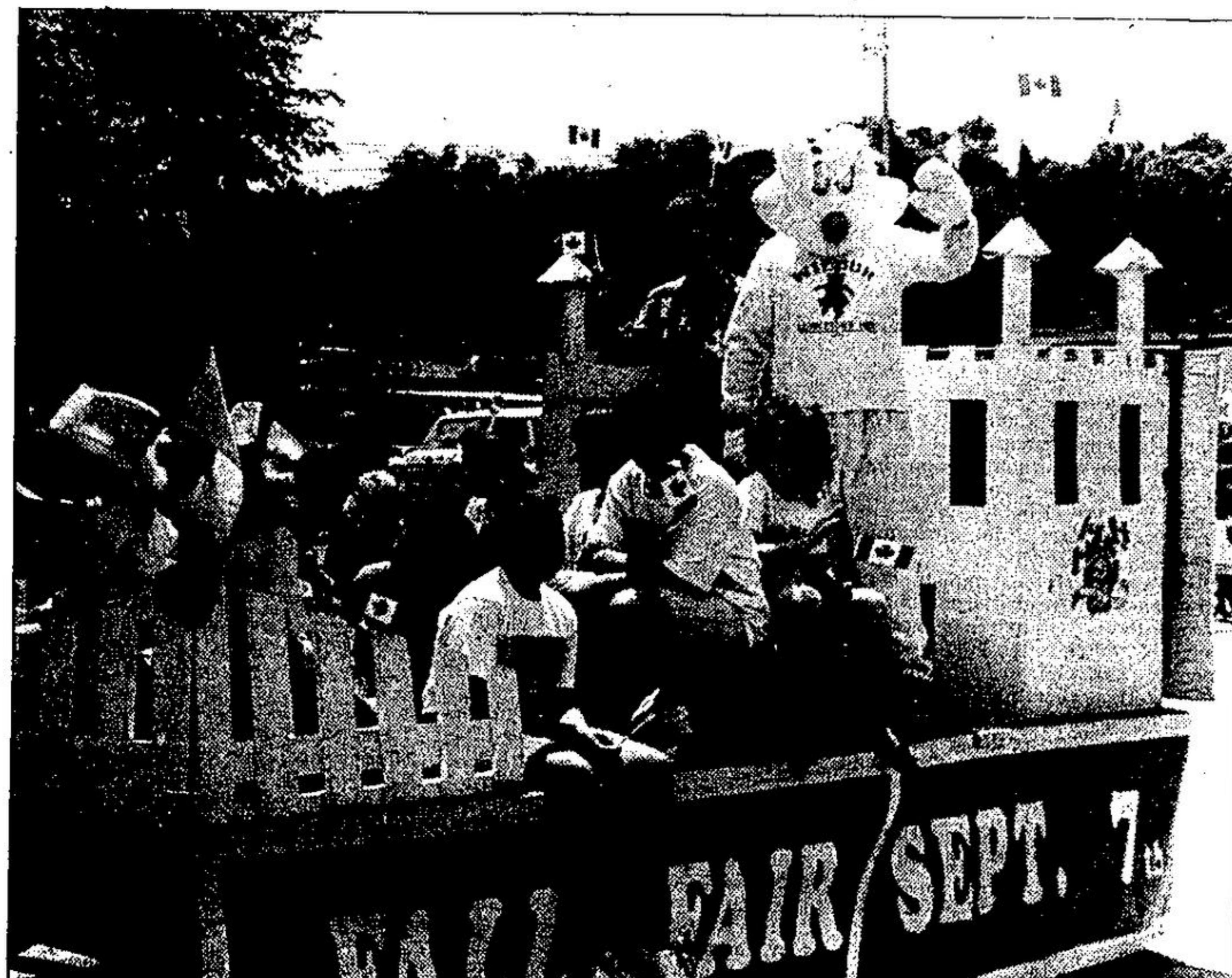


Members of the Georgetown 756 Air Cadets Squadron marched proudly in the Canada Day parade held Sunday in Glen Williams.

The platform party of dignitaries on hand for the official opening ceremonies of the Canada Day celebrations in Glen Williams gave a rousing version of O Canada, much to the delight of the audience in attendance, who joined in the singing of our national anthem with equal gusto.



Glen Williams resident, Una Wheeler, gratefully and gracefully accepted being chosen Glen Williams Citizen of the Year at the Canada Day celebrations Sunday in Glen Williams.



The Agricultural Society of Georgetown float, featuring Wilbur the Rabbit, won the prize as best float in the Canada Day parade through Glen Williams.