

# "A Fair To Remember"

## Homecrafts on display at the Fall Fair

A large part of a good Fall Fair is the homecrafts division and Georgetown has always had really good participation in this part of the weekend events.

These exhibits are a major attraction at the fair and for visitors and locals alike, there is always something to admire. You may be lucky enough to catch the person who made the item or the food on display and pick up a few tips on canning, pickling, baking or knitting.

Homecrafts include farm produce, canned goods, jams, jellies and pickles. All these exhibits are homemade products from a local kitchen.

The domestic science division tests the exhibitor's baking skills. On display will be winning breads, biscuits, cookies, cakes, pies and tarts.

Many exhibitors in the needlecrafts category have been working on their project since last year, and for some it may be the first time they have entered. Needlecrafts exhibits include quilts, wall hangings, linens and a variety of clothing items.

The art exhibit is always an interesting spot to browse, not only to see the original artwork but also the photographic display.

The vegetables and fruits division is always very popular and those who don't have much of a green thumb can be seen enviously staring at some prize produce.

The homecrafts exhibit will be found at the Agricultural Building at the far end of the Midway and it is open for the duration of the fair. For more information on the homecrafts exhibits call:

- Fruits and Vegetables ..... Isla Allison - 877-6085
- Flowers ..... Helen Pinkney - 877-6085
- Domestic Science ..... Margurite French - 877-3918
- Needlework ..... Janet Armstrong - 877-9971
- Crafts ..... Ismey Bird - 877-0388
- Group Exhibits and 4H ..... Glenda Benton - 877-2101
- Junior Exhibit ..... Marion Jonassen - 877-8217
- Children's Prize List ..... Doris Calder - 877-1278

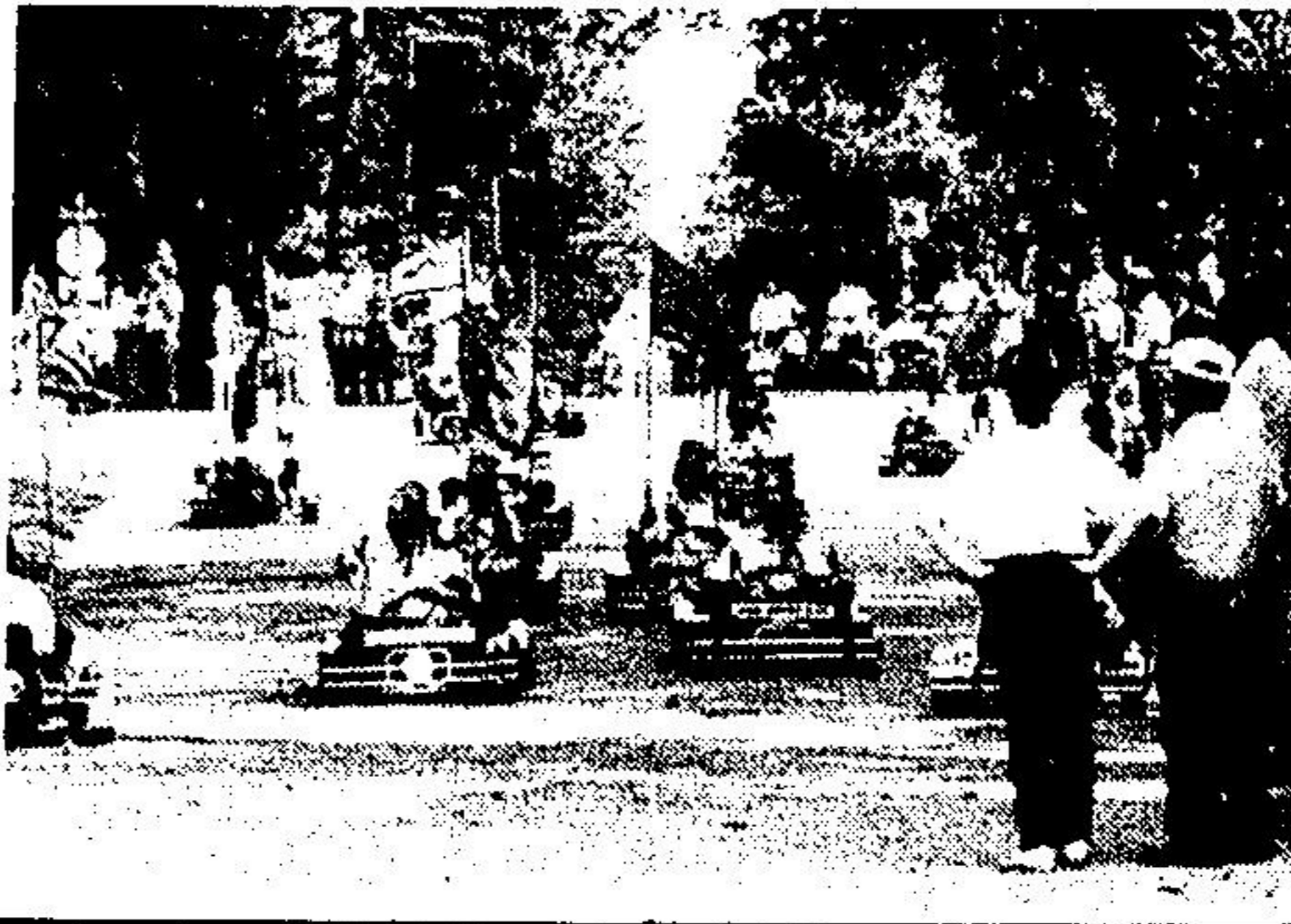


## Many participants in annual Fair Parade

Georgetown's annual Fall Fair will again kick off Saturday with its traditional parade.

The parade will start at noon in the parking lot at Holy Cross Church and proceed along Maple to Main St. and along Main to Park Avenue where they will enter through the main gate of the fairgrounds around 12:30 p.m.

Scheduled to participate in the parade are representatives of the Shriners Band along with their mascot, a dancing horse. Anyone interested in participating in the parade can call Al Cook at 877-5753.



## Georgetown has undergone several changes

Georgetown, located in the heart of Halton Hills, has been the site of great change and growth over the last few years, while buildings of older design remind residents and visitors of past generations.

Newcomers to the area can see the Georgetown Train Station, built in 1902 or the brand new towering Civic Centre on Maple Avenue, opened in October of last year.

The Old Barber Mill and the Beaumont Knitting Mill have been classed as historic buildings, as well as Goodlets store on Main Street - the history of the building dating back so far that it has been classified as a heritage site.

Various parks dot Georgetown: Cedarvale, with its soccer facilities, playground and picnic area, creek, trails and trees; Remembrance Park, with memorials dedicated to those who bravely gave their lives to protect us and the Fairgrounds on Park Street, home to half-a-dozen baseball fields, stands, park area for kids, picnic areas and even a snack bar for evening games.

Downtown Main Street allows the visitor to take his/her time and browse through the various shops and services the street has to offer, while enjoying the old-fashioned architecture of the buildings and the peacefulness of a village scene.

Georgetown became incorporated as a village in 1864 with 1,400 people. It became a town in 1922.

Today, along with Acton and surrounding Esquesing Township, it makes up the Town of Halton Hills.

## Cultural Centre built in 1981

The Halton Hills Cultural Centre, which includes the John Elliott Theatre was constructed in 1981 to update and improve the service and facilities offered in the Halton community.

The Art Gallery located in the Cultural Centre has been the setting for well over 100 different artists displaying exhibits in watercolors, oils, acrylics and even in pencil.

Bateman, Danby and Reid as well as aspiring new artists have had their works displayed there. Display of hooked rugs, local student art and even Photo and Art Exhibitions have been held there along with receptions, dinners and meetings.

The 267 seat auditorium in the John Elliott Theatre is the main attraction of the centre, having hosted Sylvia Tyson, Ronnie Hawkins and the Second City Touring Co. to name a few.

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