



When Canada celebrates a birthday, it's not the traditional birthday song which is sung. At Rotary Park on July 1, Milton Choristers sang O Canada.



Canoe rides were popular with youngsters during Canada Day celebrations Friday afternoon. Passengers were paddled around the Mill Pond.



Councillor Brad Clements pops a fly ball during the Canada Day celebrity softball game.



Grabbing the stems of the apples seemed to be the only way to retrieve them from this tub of water. One can only bob so long before resorting to other methods.



An appreciative audience watched the Binkley and Doinkel Show.



It's a lot of work for a bite of a donut but these fellows felt it was worth the labour.



There's nothing like pony rides to please a child.

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Huge crowd celebrates Canada Day

Milton sure knows how to throw a birthday party.

Canada Day celebrations at Rotary Park on Friday proved to be fun for the more than 5,000 people who attended.

There was free birthday cake, games for the children, canoe rides, food, a soap box derby, and a free concert in the park, topped off with a 30-minute fireworks display.

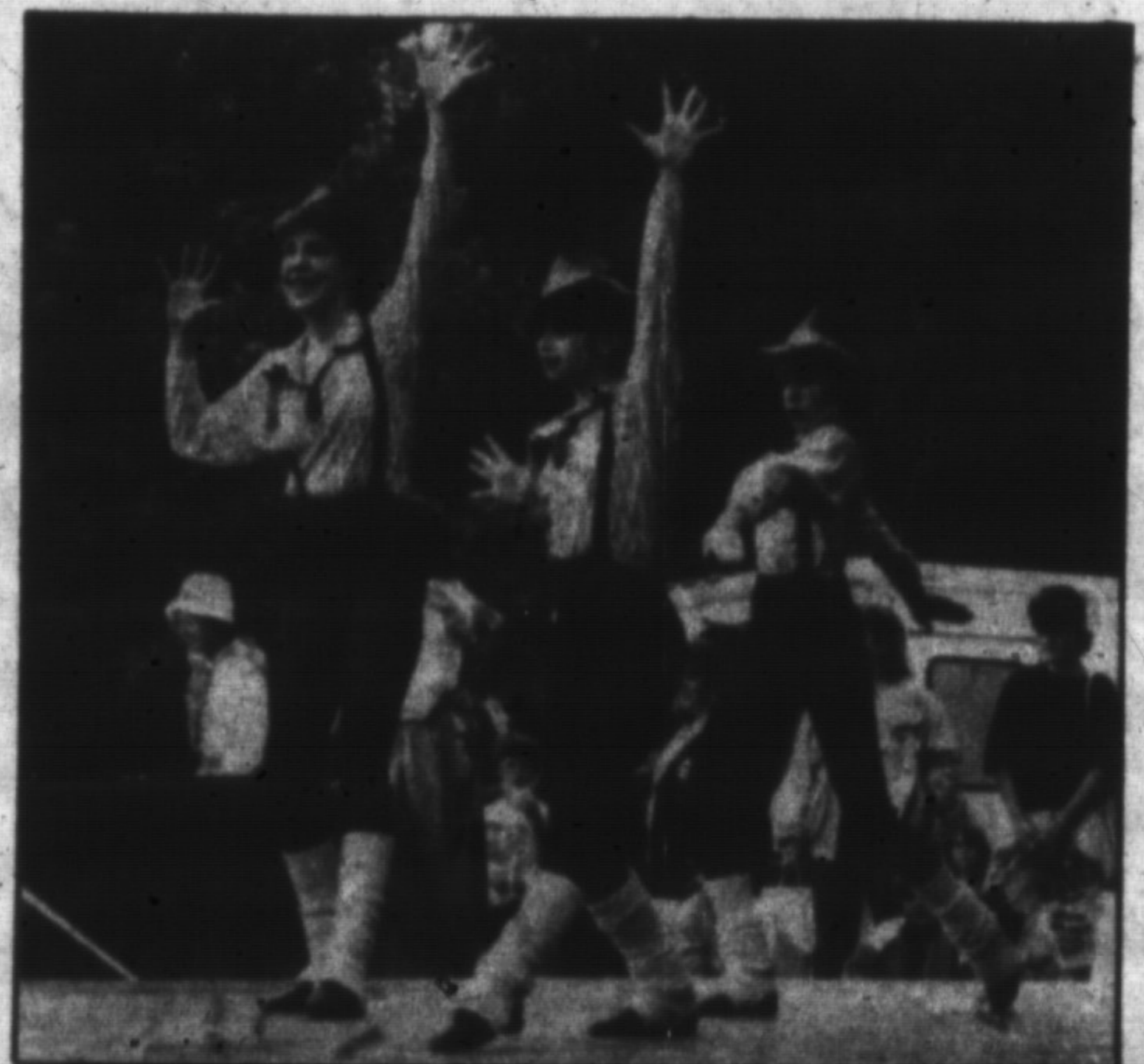
The fireworks display was longer than it has been in the past, because of the cancellation of the display during the Winter Carnival.

Canada Day celebration organizer Judy Howard says Friday's event was one of the most successful in recent years.

She credits the Canada Day Committee with assuring the event came off without a hitch, and is already making plans for next year's celebration.



Kelly Howard has a laugh while spinning around on one of the kiddie rides at Rotary Park on Friday.



Student of the Audrey Meredith Dance Centre entertained on Canada Day. This trio includes Karen Hassell, Christine Houle and Erin Budworth.