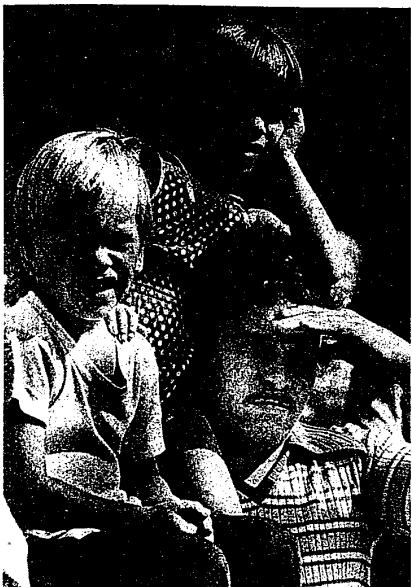


The fabulous faces of the Founders' Festival



Observation was one of the key words during the Farmington Founders' Festival as is demonstrated by the intense looks of (from left) Jerry Gatters, 3, sister Nicole, 6, and father Mike who carries the load. (Staff photos by Randy Borst)



Deborah Atkins, a Dunckel Junior High School student, shows off her talent by performing an Hawaiian dance during the Festival. (Staff photo)



Sidewalk sales were one of the many popular activities at the Festival as Mrs. Enver

Soloman (left) and Marilyn Anason enjoy the clothing sales. (Staff photo)



It was a family affair in downtown Farmington last weekend as the Burnhams — Richard, Madelyn and 9-month-old Mark — were three of many to enjoy the sights of the Festival. (Staff photo)

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