

tese folk way and typical Maltese Folk Festival that this band led the way to keep the people happy and in good cheer. Our Band Clubs in our cities and villages here, in these islands, form an important and an integral part of our festa and city or village life of our community; and so are bands in our Maltese folk way of life, and so they have been in our typical folkloristic scene a means of entertainment throughout the year.

According to "Il-Gens" correspondent Mr. Victor Formosa, at the Malta Pavilion, at the Caravan Festival at Toronto, there was a considerable aspect shown about Maltese folk life and folklore. Lace samples, folk dress, fishing traps, fishing gear and tackle, as shown by Maltese fishermen, was shown, which must have kindled a lot of interest in those who saw the exhibits. Folk dances were performed by groups from the Band Club, also by folk groups of the Malta Soccer Club; there were exhibits from the London-Ontario Maltese Club too, present for the occasion. Maltese Folklore surely was not lacking during this year's Toronto Festival. Miss Ruth Polidano wearing a typical Maltese folk dress conducted people around the exhibits at the Pavilion. We have also come to know that a Lady Mayor was elected for the occasion! Our forefathers would have surely mused at the idea to have had a Lady Mayor ("sindka") at their village. Well, times change, and we change with the times, as an old Latin saying goes.

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