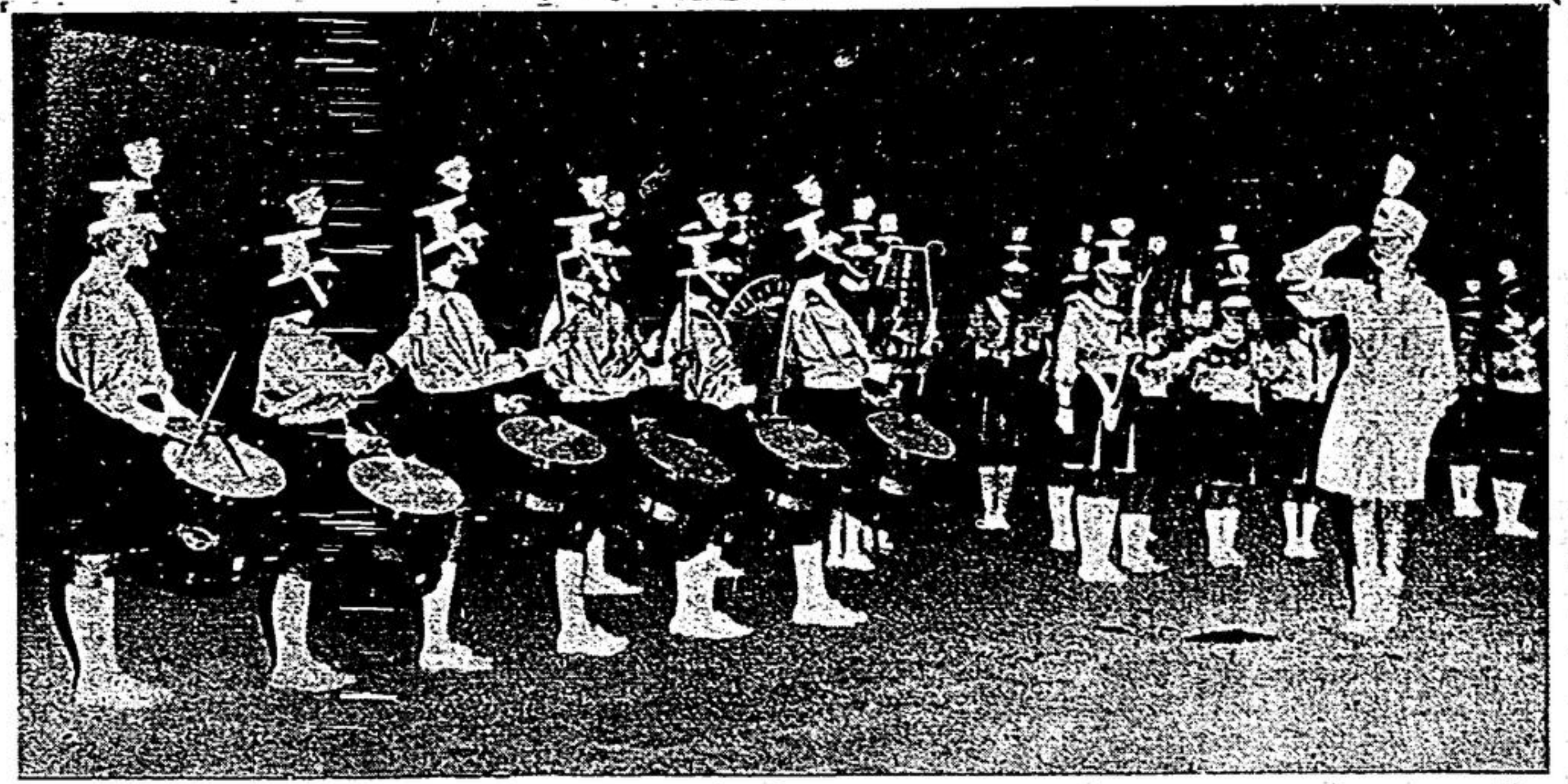


In spite of rather inclement weather on Friday, a crowd estimated at 20,000 attended the 105th annual Markham Fair. The track was in excellent shape for the races and the stands were filled on Saturday afternoon. —Staff Photo.



A band competition brought the Fair program to a colourful conclusion on Saturday night. The Markham Collegettes and their majorette, Gail Jackson are shown here. The Walter Gould Trophy was won by the Scarboro Firefighters. —Staff Photo.



In the baking competition of 18 yr. olds and under, Sharon Lapp, 13, of Cedar Grove was the grand prize winner. She counted two 1sts; two 2nds; one 3rd and one 4th. —Staff Photo.

CAMERA EYE'S VIEW of MARKHAM FAIR



The Deacon family name has long been connected with cattle showmanship and on Friday, Ross Deacon of Unionville received the Joe Easton Trophy, presented here by Gerald Mann of Stouffville. —Staff Photo.



Several local car dealers took advantage of the Fair to display their new 1966 model automobiles. One of these was Coffey and Bartley Motors of Stouffville. The front view of a new '66 Mercury is shown here. —Staff Photo.



The horse show, both team and single entries was most impressive and attracted much attention. A lineup in the Percheron class is shown here during the judging. The competition was exceptionally keen. —Staff Photo.



A Hereford, entered by Marlan Yusko of Almira Hereford Farms, RR 1, Unionville, took the 4-County Championship at the Fair on Friday. The trophy, donated for a first time by the Central Ontario Hereford Assoc., was presented by her father, Mr. Walter Yusko. —Staff Photo.



Fifteen year old Teresa Cook of Kettleby had a 1st prize entry in the Open Beef-Breeding Heifer Class. She is a member of the King 4-H Club. —Staff Photo.



The "Blue Notes" of Pickering, Fair champions in the band competition in two previous years, placed 2nd on Saturday night. Both their music and their drill routine were given a rousing ovation by the crowd. The coloured guard is pictured here. The band concert is now an important part of the Fair program. —Staff Photo.