

Uxbridge Fun Festival

Success despite problems

GOODWOOD — It was billed as Uxbridge Township's (fun) festival. However, for the show's organizers, Saturday, the fun became frustration. First, there was supposed to be a midway. But the rides were somewhere in Ottawa and to get them off the ground and down to Goodwood, the operator wanted \$4,000.

Naturally, the township's 'capital' isn't quite as free-spending as Ottawa, so the offer was rejected. Trouble was, no one knew about it until the day before.

Second, a chicken barbecue was planned but the fowl 'took flight' and never arrived. There were other minor problems too.

But the people came — and stayed. While the kids watched a puppet show, their parents toured the Hall, rich in relics from out of the past.

The pictures were priceless: like the one of the Goodwood Station (1905) and the agent of that day, George Evans. There was a photo of the Goodwood Fastball Club of 1920 including — Ed Davis, Jack Miller, Bernie Degeer, Dawson Burnett, Bill Wagg, Adam Stewart, Sam Latimer, Bob White, Joe Crawford, 'Doc' Miller, Jack Symes, Tim Miller, Morley Miller and George Wagg.

These, and others like them, attracted most of the attention. So much so, no one missed the roast chicken or the midway rides. At least no one complained.



Nine year old Lisa Harman holds her pet Poodle 'Misty', an entry in the Dog Show at the Uxbridge Twp. 'Fun Festival' in Good-

wood, Saturday. Lisa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Harman, Goodwood. —Jim Thomas.


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