

Stouffville Firefighters quickly extinguished the blaze in this Musselman's Lake cottage, but not before one room was gutted

and extensive smoke and water damage was sustained by the interior of the house, owned by Edward Hind. —Don Bernard

Plowing match to draw record

BROOKLIN — Speaking at the International and World Plowing match press and exhibitors day last Thursday Uxbridge's Bob Timbers described the event as "a show piece of agriculture."

He said the event, which is expected to draw a record crowd of 150,000, is more than just a contest.

This year's match at Brooklin will be the third world match held in Canada.

The match, which will have the largest tent city ever erected for a

world plowing match, also requires mammoth planning. There are more than 300 committee members on 22 committees to co-ordinate the 100 acre site.

Competitors in the international event, held annually in Ontario, will plow during the first three days (Sept. 23, 24, 25) of the match. In addition the Canadian Championships will be held on the third day.

The world competition will be held the last two days. The competitors will have the incentive of over \$25,000 in prizes.

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Candidates debate issues

PORT PERRY — Regional government was a major issue at Durham North's all-candidates meeting Monday night.

Over 500 attended the meeting sponsored by the Ontario Federation of Agriculture in the Catholic Hall here.

NDP candidate Leslie Griffin said she favored "toning down the massive regional government and getting more people involved in their communities."

Regional government was "the gut issue," in the view of Liberal Clare Morrison, who advocates "decentralizing it.... You strengthen the power of existing local government and take away a lot of regional government power."

Later, Progressive Conservative candidate Bill Newman read a Liberal Party platform statement in 1969 advocating regional government. He cited statistics that Port Perry area residents had paid 18 cents per tax dollar on county government but only 10 cents per dollar under the regional set-up.

Each candidate also gave their party's views on farming issues.

Progressive Conservative Bill Newman said he did not want to see the family farm destroyed and that he favored the farm stabilization program.

As for Liberal Clare Morrison, he said the best way of preserving prime farmland was to see that farmers were earning

decent salaries, and he laid down Liberal policies designed to improve farm wages.

NDP candidate Leslie Griffin advocated an "income assurance program" modelled after the B.C. policy. She charged the PC's had given far more money to help industry than farmers.

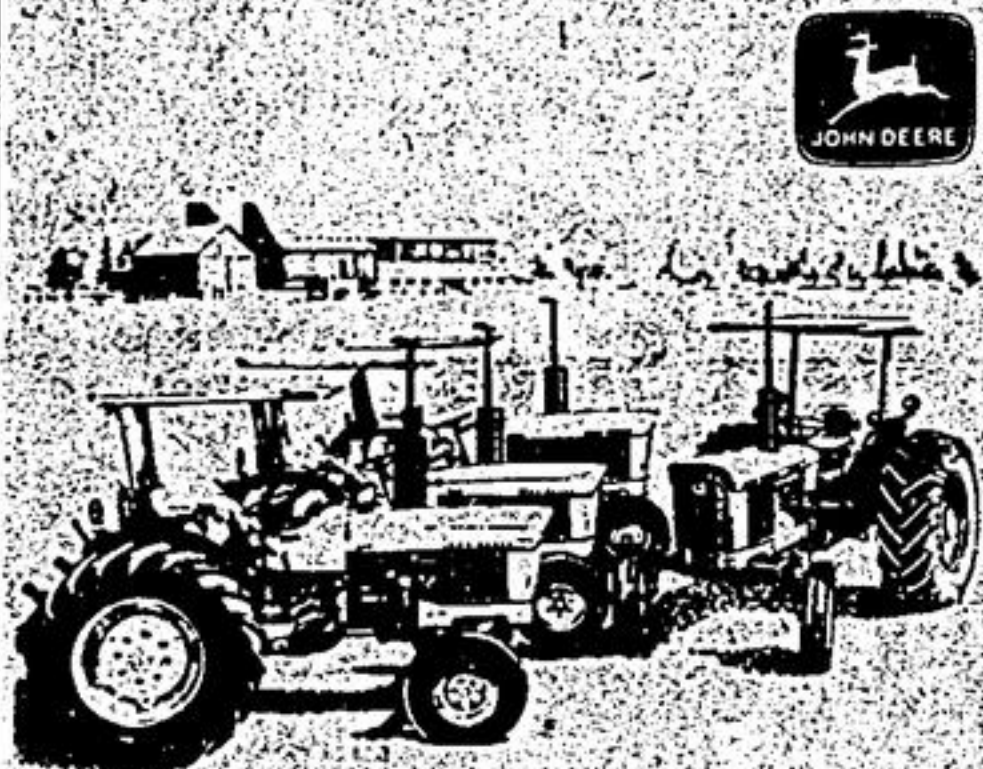
The issue that brought the strongest response from the audience turned out to be the Pickering airport.

Progressive Conservative Bill Newman,

after saying what his party had done regarding it, said he personally strongly opposed it.

Leslie Griffin of the NDP vowed that "a strong NDP government will stop the airport," while Liberal Clare Morrison stated that his party disagreed with the site for the airport. He added that "if they couldn't persuade the federal government to change sites, 'let's try to turn the thing around and use it to our own advantage.'"

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Home Baking Contest Special Sunday Event

Sheep Dog Demonstration Friday, Oct. 3

Horse Pulling Competition Sat. Evening

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The Pet Show is open to children 12 years old and under (the pet being shown should be owned by the child doing the showing). Registration takes place between 4 p.m. and 5 p.m. on Friday, October 3 in the outdoor showings. The show will follow immediately. Classifications include CATS, DOGS, CHICKENS, RABBITS, GUINEA PIGS, MOST UNUSUAL PET, BEST FARM PET (excl. horses and ponies). There will be CASH AND PRIZES AWARDED to the children with the winning pets. BRING YOUR FAMILY PET TO THE FAIR. IT COSTS NOTHING TO ENTER AND WHO KNOWS, YOU MAY WIN!

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