

# Fair Queen embarks on fashion career

By Aileen Johnson  
Markham Fire Chief Myrl Smith may have lost a secretary but the Byrnes family on McCowan Road have gained a schoolgirl.

Their daughter Debbie has decided to exchange computer cards and coffee pots for two years of English, Sociology and a career in fashion.

Markham's reigning Fair Queen has always enjoyed sewing and admits that she makes, "just about everything," she wears.

"The course at Centennial College on Warden Avenue offered a combination of fashion, marketing and design," Debbie said. The relaxed atmosphere in college, such as eating lunch in class will help me to get used to studying again, it's going to be rough," she said, rolling her eyes.

"Giving up my three-years job with Chief Smith was a difficult decision, but becoming a

secretary wasn't really my goal," Debbie said, and added, "it just happened."

During her stay at school, Debbie will remain at home and commute daily. "I couldn't bear to leave this house," she commented while gazing about her 200-year-old family home. "The walls are solid stone and three feet thick," she added.

Once on the subject of her home, Debbie's enthusiasm for the past comes to light. The discovery of an old fireplace in the basement was a special delight. She takes pride in pointing out the original woodwork. "We are always making changes and I love to be part of them," she said.

"Hey! It's a great day for weeding," Debbie noted while saying her goodbyes at the end of the interview.

To the ever-smiling Queen of Markham Fair for 1976, everyday is a "Great day."



Aerial look at Fair

This bird's eye view of Markham Fair comes from a seat atop the ferris wheel and looking towards the south-east. Weather permitting, crowds close to 100,000 are expected for the 4-day show this year. —Jim Thomas

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