

On stage activities geared to family

By Debbie Shallborn
Because Markham Fair is a family event, entertainment is geared to the family.

Most of the activities will centre on the stage located just outside the east doors of the Arena, although a new addition, an outdoor ring, will be presenting live shows this year too.

Thursday and Friday, activities are aimed at school children with a puppet show and John Rae of Unionville and his frisbee-champion dog "Gunner" putting on performances. The Markham District High School Band directed by Harold Hiorns, has been invited as well.

The Melody Makers; the Merry Men of

Golden Helmets on parade

MARKHAM — The Golden Helmets, the Ontario Provincial Police precision motorcycle drill team, are returning to Markham Fair. The 18 officers from detachments in southern Ontario, will appear as a part of the Friday evening program on the racetrack.

A local member on the team is O.P.P. Constable R.I. Robinson of Oak Ridges.

Markham; highland dancers and piper Michael Lee; a square dance group from Dundock; and Unionville's Laura Heighway, a past Canadian fiddling champion, are all scheduled performers for the weekend. In addition there will be contests, like the Best Baby and Miss Markham Fair, taking place on stage.

On Saturday evening, an informal type dance featuring Cathy Jean and the Log Cabin Boys will take place, and inside the

Arena will be a firefighters sponsored dance. This dance will have an admission charge, but all other entertainment will be free.

In the outdoor show ring, the Almar Musical Ride, of Oakville comprising 13 to 18 year olds, will perform. This group can do all the RCMP manoeuvres. For the first time at the Fair, John Collin and Goldie the Wonder Horse will put on demonstrations. Goldie is a palomino,

trained to do various tricks and stunts. Shows are set for Friday evening and during the day on Saturday. Also giving demonstrations will be Bob Walker and his Sheepdogs. This act will also be performing Friday evening and on Saturday.

Because of its success last year, the entertainment committee is again sponsoring a pet show. Entries must be in between 3:30 and 4:30 on Friday, October 1, with judging to begin at 4:35.

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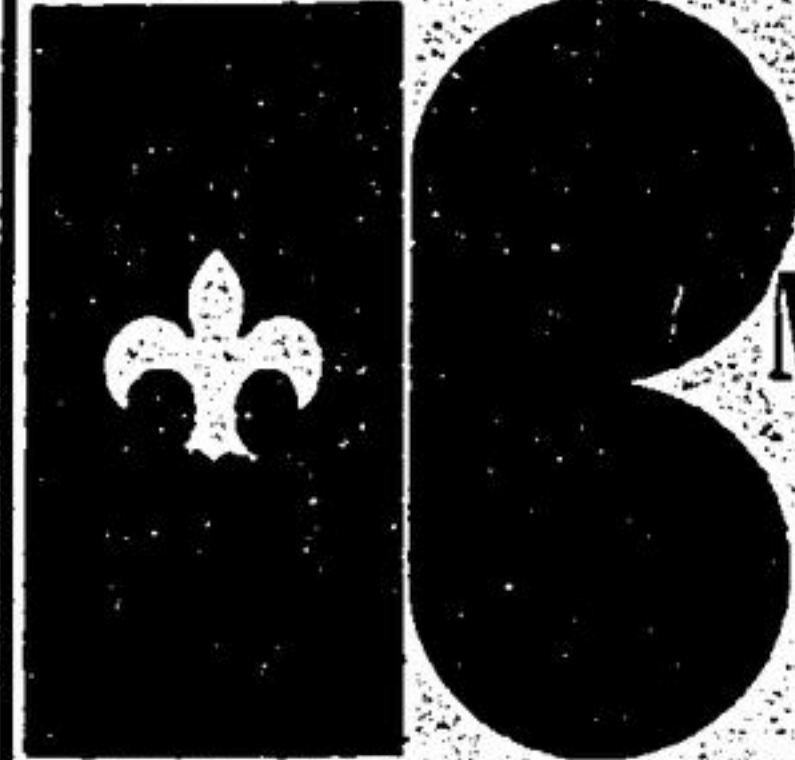
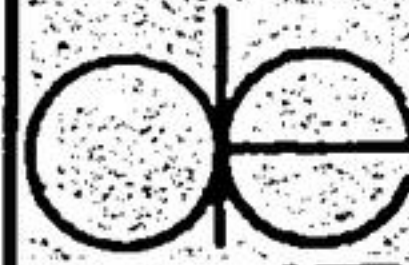
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