

Stanley Nyahwa (right), of Hilversum, Holland, with sons Stephen and Paul, gather around the piano with friends Ralph and Barbara Sibbick of Ringwood, during a visit at the Sibbick family home, last week. Mr. Nyahwa is a

visitor, last week at the

home of Ralph and

Barbara Sibbick and

family, Ringwood.

Barbara made his

acquaintance back in the

late '60's while he was

working in religious

broadcasting with Radio

Zambia. She was in

charge of a group of

twenty students, com-

missioned to make a

record for use in schools.

They've been friends ever

views are breaking, the

radio news editor

feels.Inter-marriage is

partly responsible for this

trend, he claims. He

notes, however, with a

wry smile, that raised

eyebrows often greet him

at the Canada . U.S.

border when he produces

his British passport.

"They seem to think it's

Zambia in 1974 and has

been in Europe ever

since. He speaks three

African dialects as well

as English. He described

his most recent trip to

North America as "an

educational tour."

Stephen and Paul had

never been here before.

Niagara Falls and the

"They'd heard about

Stanley Nyahwa left

forged," he said.

Hard-line racist

producer-announcer on shortwave radio from Holland to Africa. Stanley and Barbara became acquanited back in the late 60's when both were in Zambia.

-Jim Thomas.

Black visitor says

Canadians all immigrants

STOUFFVILLE -Stanley Nyahwa is black. He's a native Rhodesian who currently lives and works in Hilversum, Holland where he conducts regular radio programs in English to a wide audience in Africa.

Stanley doesn't condone racism, at least not on the basis of color and creed, but he understands it when it comes to acquiring jobs.

"Every country has a responsibility to its own citizens," he said during an interview, Thursday. He admitted that resentment often arises when a "foreigner" is picked for a position over a native.

For any other reason, racism makes no sense, he said, least of all in Canada.

"This country's made up entirely of immigrants," he stated, "Canadians should be the last to discriminate."

Stanley Nyahwa, accompanied by sons Stephen and Paul, was a

"Raise violets"

YORK REGION - A provincial judge, presiding over a case in Newmarket, recommended a part-time "horticulturalist" use his talents to grow a different

According to evidence, police visited the home of Michael Ernest Jones discovered a healthy marijuana plant growing in a pail. He was subsequently charged.

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It's a Fair where people come to meet old friends; make new acquaintances and compete in the spectacular events the Fair has to offer. It's a place for the whole family. Both young and old can observe and appreciate the efforts of our agricultural community.

Through the spirit of cooperation, the new site was completed on time for the '77 Fair and since then, the site has been used for various activities including snowmobile races, livestock sales, ice-skating and dancing.

At many of these activities, I had occasion to see you there. Through the many fine articles and pictures, you provided the Fair with the publicity it needed to gain the support of the C.N. Tower; now, they've townspeople.

Since September '77, when I was crowned "Miss Markham Fair," several things have happened. I attended all the special events and considered it an honor and a priviledge to do so. I will always remember them with great excitement.

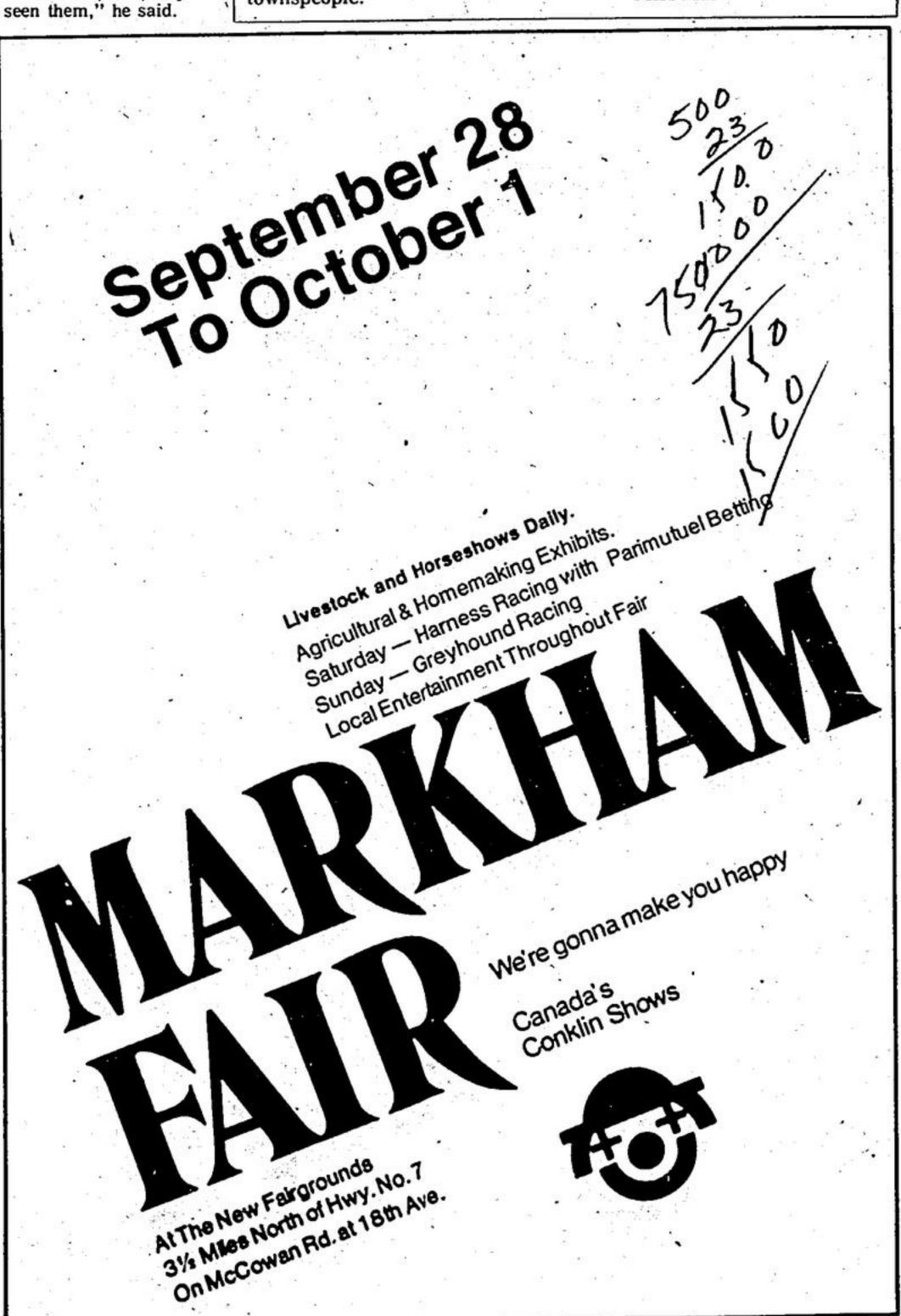
This year's Fair will also be special since Mrs. Alma Walker is the first lady president. I'm certain that she, like myself, will have a year to remember.

It will soon be time to crown the new "Miss Markham Fair," but my role will not have ended. The truth is, I'll be more involved than ever.

In addition to being an exhibitor, I will be helping behind the scenes. Through my associations as Queen, I have come to know the people who work extremely hard to put the Fair on, yet still enjoy themselves doing it. I hope to continue working with the Board. It's an opportunity not many young people have and I feel honored to be included in this group.

Again, my personal thanks for the time you and your staff spent in promoting the Fair. It has "a new future," with room to expand and become "the best fall fair in Ontario."

> DIANE REID, Miss Markham Fair - 1977





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