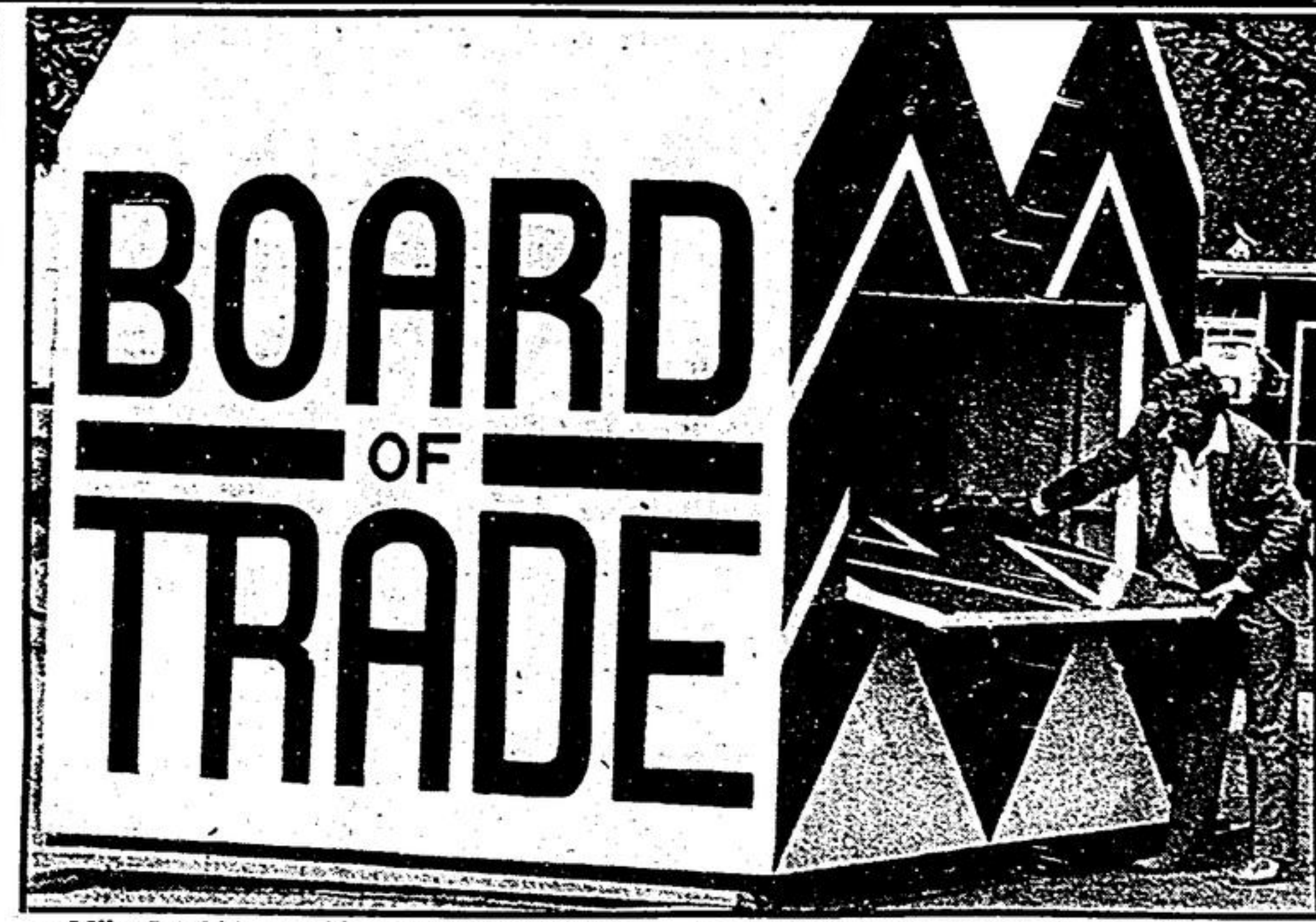


Markham Fair 1981



Mike Larkin, president of the Markham Board of Trade, checks the hatch of the association's booth for the Markham Fair. The booth was constructed by members and

the material was donated by Larkin Farms. The booth will be located between the cattle barn and the main exhibit building. Charlie Barnett

Who was first fair queen?

This week, Carrie Purcell, the 1981 Queen of Markham Fair, will be a busy girl. She'll preside over many activities from the pet show on Friday to the baby contest, Saturday. Who was Markham Fair's first queen — at least the first queen in recent years. She's now Mrs. Gordon Davie of Uxbridge, the former

Marjorie Barber of RR 2, Gormley. Marjorie's a happily married wife and mother of three, two boys and a girl. Son George, 20, is a drummer in a band called "Zenolith". Others in the group include Dan Cox, Uxbridge, RR 1 and Tom Watson of Stouffville. Daughter Mari-

anne, 19, is attending an academy in dramatic arts in California. Her roommate there happens to be "Cindy" of The Brady Bunch fame. A second son, Michael, 14, is a student in Grade 9, also in California; in fact the

entire family, with the exception of George, is spending a year in the west coast state.

No, Marj won't make it to this week's Markham Fair — but maybe in '82. As president Dennis Seeley says: "It's a Fair to come home to."

Exhibitor totals variable: Mann

In some classes, exhibitors are up, in others, they're down, but over all, the total will be about the same as last year, says Markham Fair's secretary-manager Gerald Mann. While these numbers have undoubtedly changed, at press time, the exhibitors (not exhibits) in various categories were: Needlecraft - 170 in 1980; 144 in '81. Art - 108 in 1980; 111 in '81. Crafts - 179 in 1980; 152 in '81. Christmas Collection - 112 in 1980; 106 in '81. Antiques - 70 in 1980; 54 in '81. Domestic Science - 155 in 1980; 148 in '81. Flowers - 59 in 1980; 47 in '81. Eighteen and Under - 175 in 1980; 147 in '81. Photography - 61 in 1980; 62 in '81.

The livestock section is definitely up, the secretary-manager said and so are the participants in the heavy horse class.

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Steven Neugebauer of Rouge River Circle in Box Grove has been looking forward to the Markham Fair for as long as his giant squash has shown a propensity for bigness. He has entered it in the fair competition and hopes to take one of the prizes with the heavy giant.

Our error

In last week's special section devoted to the Markham Fair, we erred on two counts. Our first mistake was in not acknowledging the contribution by Rogers Gardham, who wrote the articles backgrounding the fair and what it means to the communities it serves.

We also were incorrect in stating there would be pari-mutuel betting on Saturday's greyhound races.

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