

Editor's Mail

# Praise booze ban

Dear Editor:  
The Page 1 story in The Tribune of Sept. 25, under the heading "Ban Liquor Sales" prompted me to write.  
I never thought I'd see the day liquor would be banned from any thing—except churches services.  
The Markham Fair Board is to be commended.

There is a decision that will be criticized in some circles. Be that as it may, it's a correct one. I'm sure it came about after much discussion.  
The sale of alcoholic beverages will continue. In a privately run operation like the Fair, however, the directors can call the shots. This they have done—in the best interests of everyone.

In my opinion, the Board has elevated itself high above the money-grubbers so common in modern society.  
To President Harold Snowball and all his willing workers, my congratulations. You have established a policy I hope others will follow.  
Sincerely,  
Gordon Harrington,  
R.R. 1, Unionville

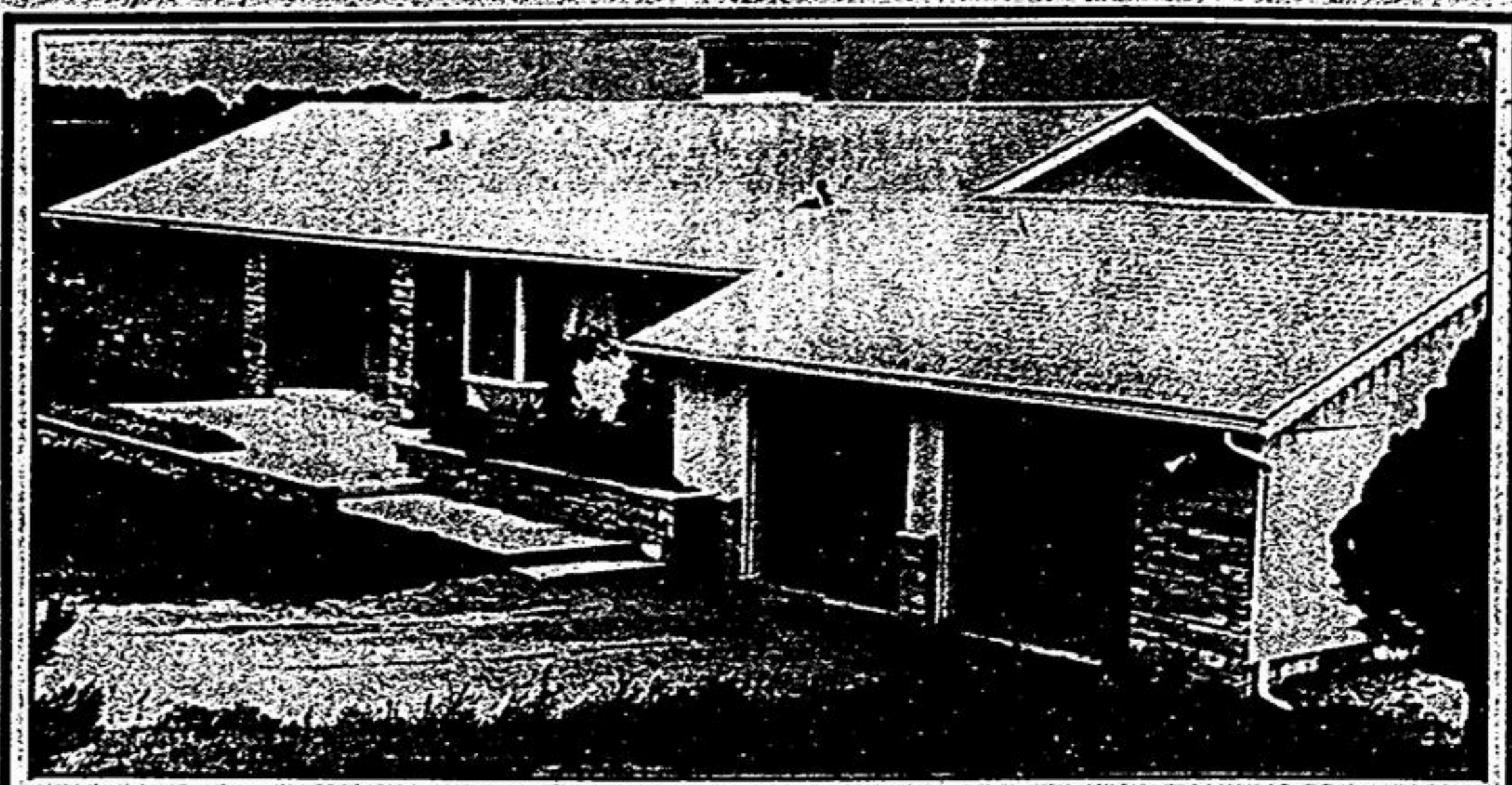
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## A town in disgrace

Dear Editor:  
On Saturday evening, (the aftermath of Oktoberfest), I had occasion to drive through the Town of Newmarket.  
I saw people staggering all over the place, stoned out of their minds. While such events may be "fun things" for many participants, they're the exact opposite for many others. As far as I'm concerned, Newmarket stands in disgrace.  
While on this subject, I extend congratulations to the board and directors of Markham Fair for their decision to prohibit the sale of alcohol this year. I hope this policy will continue.

Gordon Knight,  
R.R. 1, Cedar Valley



## Island Lake residence in Autumn Tour of Homes

An Autumn Tour of Homes has been arranged for Thursday, Oct. 17, sponsored by the Stouffville Christian School. One of six stop-off points will be the residence of Mr and Mrs Charles deBourbon, Island Lake Drive, Whitechurch-Stouffville.  
Tickets, (\$8 adults; \$5 senior citizens), are available at Apples, 58 Main Street West, Stouffville and the Care and Share Shoppe, 39 Main Street West, Stouffville.  
—Jim Thomas

# Lesson in honesty

Dear Editor:  
On Sept. 25, my son found a bike at what is locally known, (by the kids), as Blueberry Hill. He reported it to the Police and was

told if no one claimed it, he could claim it himself in thirty days.  
The officer also told him that, in his opinion, Stouffville has the highest bicycle theft rate in the whole region.  
Naturally, upon hearing that he might get to keep the bike, my son was excited, because he doesn't have one. You see, someone stole his bicycle too. It was brand new.  
I personally am not excited ab-

out him keeping the bike. I want it returned to the boy from whom it was stolen. After explaining this to my son, so does he.  
The bike is medium size and ten-speed. The Police have it and hope its rightful owner has it soon.  
As for the thief, I wish to point out to him that the Bible says: "The pleasures of sin are but for a season."  
Signed,  
Harold Reesor

## Fair takes lead

Dear Editor:  
I was surprised (and pleased) to read that the board of Markham Fair has finally got rid of booze on the grounds.

I'm opposed to alcohol anywhere, but all the more in a public place such as a fairgrounds, a site frequented by women and children.  
There will doubtless be complaints. However, Markham's good fair will be even better now that it's dry.  
I hope other fairs such as Uxbridge and Brooklin will follow Markham's lead.  
Sincerely,  
Bea (Beatrice) Clements,  
R.R. 2, Gormley

## Don't rush it

Dear Editor:  
The pending decision on the future of the old arena raises several important questions.  
First, why the haste in making a decision at all?  
Second, even if the building stands idle, what's the harm in leaving it there?  
Third, why not appoint a Town Program Committee to organize events in the building, and elsewhere in the community?  
Geoff Duffy,  
Thicketwood Boulevard,  
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