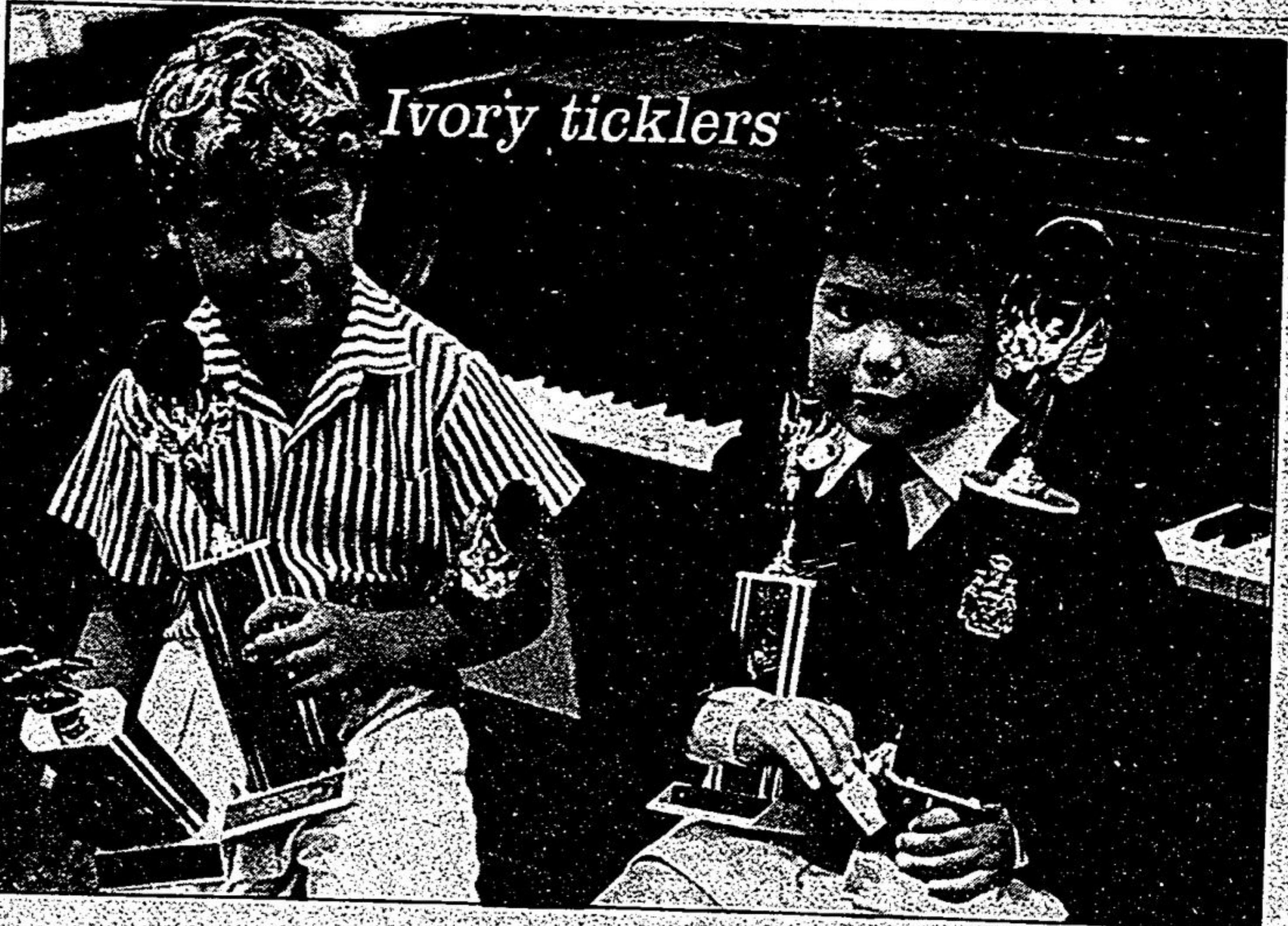




The third annual Festival of Roses will be held at White Rose Nursery's Sandoon Farm next Friday and Saturday.



Six-year-old Daniel Mott (left) and Marco Bucci, 4, walked away with several top piano awards at last weekend's American Guild of Music National Competition. There were 1,100 competitors vying for titles at Toronto's Skyline Hotel. The youngsters are students of the Music Stand in Markham.

— Bruce Etheridge

Flowers galore at festival

By MAXINE SHARE

Sandoon Farm will host the third annual Festival of Roses presented by White Rose Nursery July 24 and 25.

From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., visitors will have an opportunity to view over 300,000 fragrant rose bushes, get gardening tips from a White Rose gardening expert, and meet gardening author John Bradshaw — all at no charge.

Free buttered corn on the cob and spring water will be available, and visitors can purchase other refreshments from caterers on the site.

Organizers recommend visitors take advantage of the scenic picnic area on the farm and pack a lunch.

The festival is located on the 4th Line north of Hwy 47. A bus service will also be available from each of White Rose's 13 stores, and a round trip fare will cost \$5.

For more information, bus tickets or maps, call 477-3330.

Organizer ready for jamboree

Get your straw hats ready next weekend for Rick Johnson's 11th annual country jamboree.

The 24-hour party begins Saturday, July 25 at 9 a.m. in Brougham and continues until the following morning.

Participants are encouraged to bring tents and trailers for overnight camping.

Highlights of the jamboree include live bands, a mixed slow-pitch for charities, a bikini contest and a corn roast.

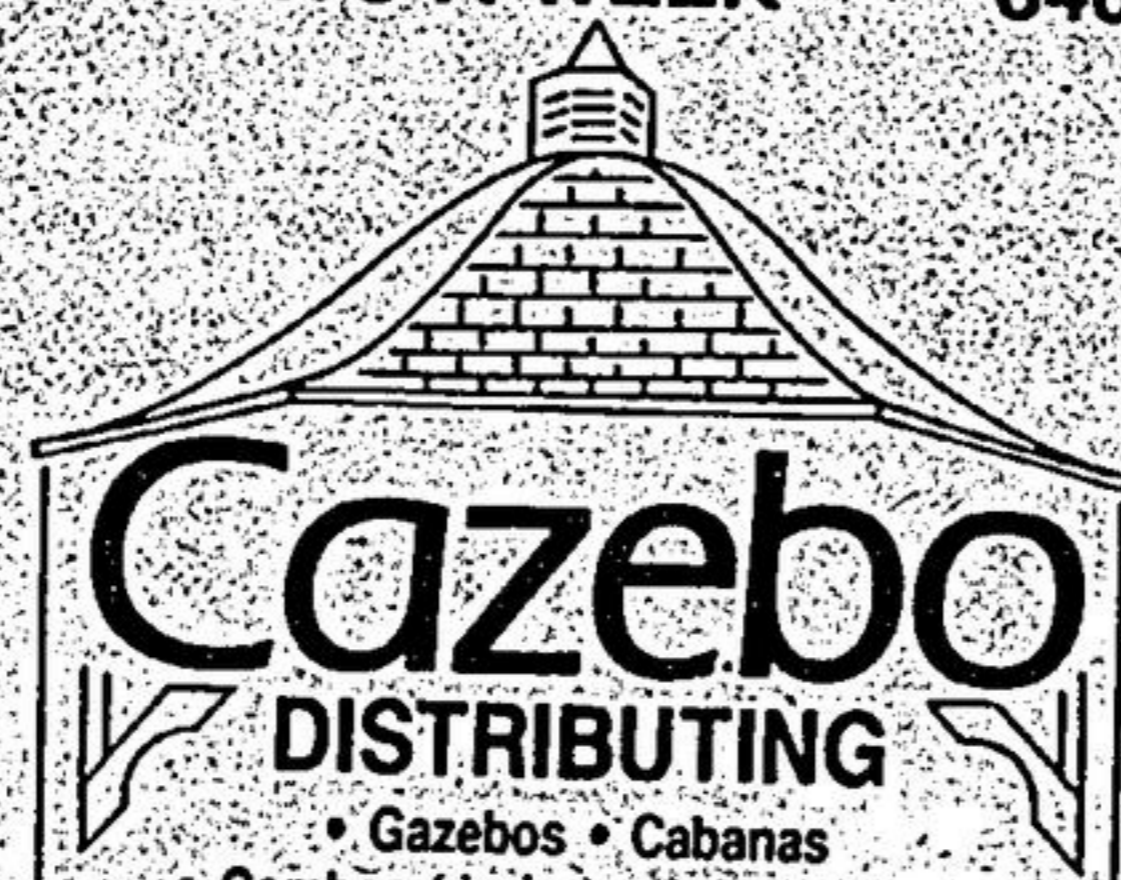
All proceeds of the jamboree are for charity and a minimum \$10 donation is required.

For more information call 294-4179 or 649-2295. The jamboree takes place 1/2-mile north of Hwy 7 on Brougham Rd. east of Markham.

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