

Watercolor draws praise

Ethel Kennedy, winner of a first prize at Markham Fair for a beautiful watercolor painting of flowers, has enjoyed drawing for longer than she can remember. "But I think I must have started when I was very young," she said.

She didn't receive formal training, though she is now part of the flourishing Markham Group of Artists, which she estimates has a membership of between 50 and 70.

Some of the Group's work is displayed at Markham Theatre and the Markham library, where the artists hold a meeting every Wednesday.

Mrs. Kennedy was successful with her first entry at Markham Fair in 1966. "I got a second prize that first time and I was very sur-

prised," she recalled. But she doesn't confine herself to watercolors. "I started with oils and I've tried acrylics," she said. Lately, her work has been primarily done in watercolors.

Though she enjoys painting when time permits, she acknowledged that to apply herself to her hobby she has to be in the right frame of mind.

"You have to have a little bit of spare time when you aren't too tired. That's why I don't get around to it more often," she commented.

When she isn't putting brush to canvas, she enjoys curling. She is also an enthusiastic bridge player.

Her association with Markham Fair goes back seven years, when she started helping out as a volunteer in the antiques area of the Home Crafts building. This year she was at her usual post, taking a day off for a wedding on Saturday.

She has lived in the Markham area all her life, and has passed her love of art on to her grandchildren.

"They have a talent for it," she said. Of her volunteer work at the fair, Mrs. Kennedy says she enjoys it. "I have made a lot of friends here."

Painting, she observed, is something that gets easier as you go along.

"The more you do it, the better you get," she concluded.



Ethel Kennedy, a first prize winner at the Markham Fair, for a watercolor painting of flowers, is no stranger to creating art. With no formal training, she earned a second place prize for a piece she entered at the Fair in 1966.

'Mane' event is a winner

By DENISE McDONALD
It came in like a lamb, and went out like a lion.

What began as the first year the Markham Fair's Light Horse Show would experience near-perfect competition conditions resulted in a near cancellation of classes Sunday, thanks to a torrential downpour.

And while many exhibitors were disappointed at having to pack up their mounts and return home, the spirits of many were undaunted.

"It's usually the same group that follows a circuit and most are familiar with the weather conditions," said Light Horse Chairman Carrie Purcell. "They come regardless of what it's doing outside and wait to see what happens."

According to Carrie, who has been in charge of organizing the equestrian community's most popular Fair event for seven years, Friday and Saturday saw a record number of entries.

"A lot of it had to do with the co-operation of the weatherman," she said. "The Arabian classes had about the same amount of entries as previous years, but totals in the junior and Pinto divisions were definitely higher."

Carrie credits the increase to a new daytime competition slot for Pintos, and the allure of a ribbon for every competitor in junior.

"That way we don't have to worry about anyone leaving the ring crying," she said.

Carrie is especially grateful to her show committee for their help.

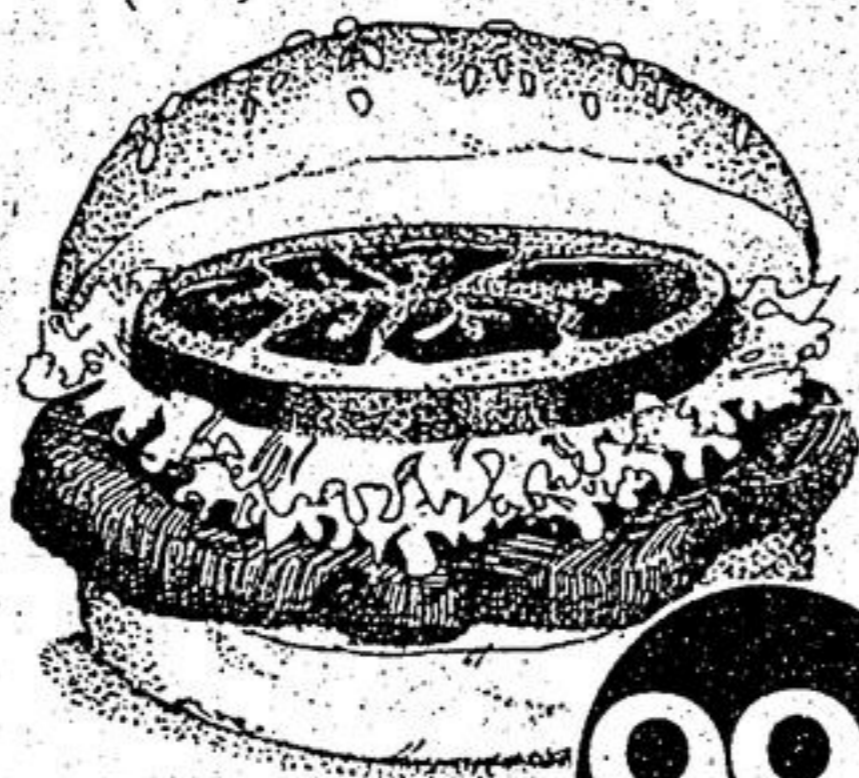
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TAKE NOTICE THAT persons may be nominated as candidates in an election between 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of nomination day, Monday, October 17th, 1988, but nothing in Section 35 of the Municipal Elections Act, R.S.O. 1980, c.308 prevents a person filing a nomination paper with the Clerk during his normal office hours (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) on Thursday, October 13th, 1988, Friday, October 14th, 1988 and Saturday, October 15th, 1988.

OFFICES FOR WHICH PERSONS MAY BE NOMINATED

- 1 Mayor to be elected by general vote.
- 1 Regional Councillor to be elected by general vote.
- 5 Councillors (1 to be elected by the electors of each of the five Wards defined hereunder).
- 1 Member (Trustee) for the Durham Board of Education to be elected by general vote of the Public School Electors.

Electors are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly, and further take notice that the manner in which said nominations shall be filed is set forth in section 36 of The Municipal Elections Act. Nomination forms and full particulars of procedures to be followed, may be obtained from the undersigned.

If a greater number of candidates than required to fill the above offices are nominated, advance polls will be held on Saturday, November 5th, 1988, and Thursday, November 10th, 1988 at the Uxbridge Township Office (10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.) and the regular poll will be held on Monday, November 14th, 1988 (10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.). Notice of the location of the Polls and information relative to voting by proxy will be given forthwith.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE THAT where the number of candidates for an office who are nominated at the end of nomination day is not sufficient to fill the number of vacancies to which the candidates may be elected, subsection 1 of section 40 respecting acclamation applies to those candidates and, on the Wednesday following nomination day, October 19th, 1988 the Clerk may, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, receive and certify additional nominations for the remaining vacancies in the office in respect of which there was an insufficient number of candidates.

NOTE: Nominations will be received in the Clerk's Office of the Township of Scugog for the office of Member (1 Trustee)—English Language for the Durham Roman Catholic Separate School Board (Scugog, Uxbridge & Brock combined).

NOTE: Nominations will be received in the Clerk's Office of the Town of Pickering for the office of Member (1 Trustee)—French Language for the Durham Roman Catholic Separate School Board (Ajax, Pickering & Uxbridge combined).

DATED AT UXBRIDGE this 5th day of October, 1988.

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