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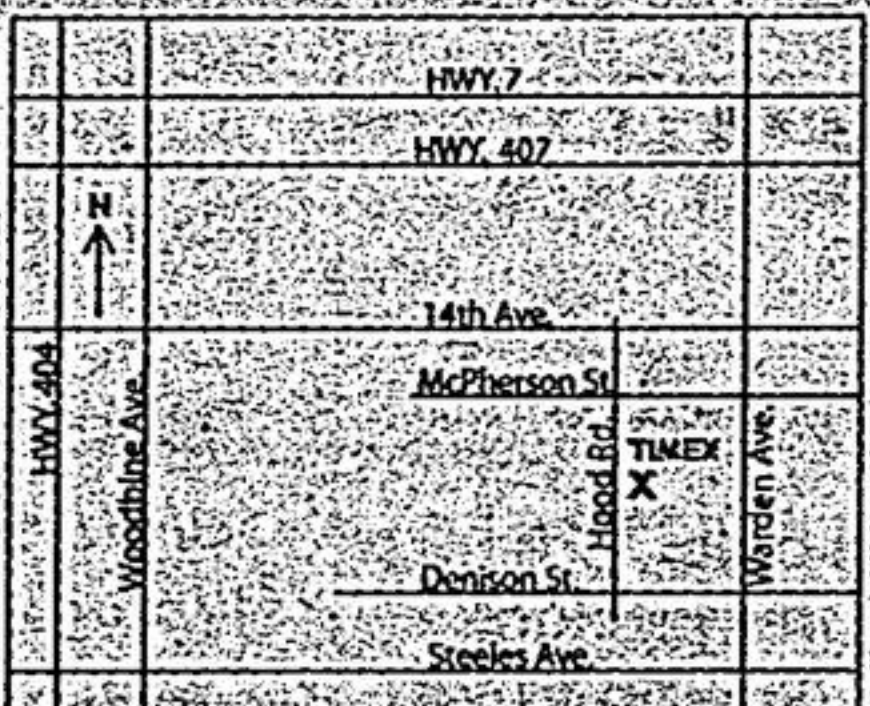
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Good old days come alive at festival

BY SIMONE JOSEPH
Staff-Writer

Keith Thirgood has little difficulty remembering his personal highlight from last year's Olden Days and Antique Cars festival.

It was feasting his eyes on a 1919 Wosley.

"It was very impressive, the size and condition of it. They drove it here from Whitevale," he says.

Some owners of antique cars drive more than 100 miles for the event, says Mr. Thirgood, the founder and chairperson of the event.

This year's festival, on tomorrow and free to all, promises to be no different. Mr. Thirgood expects as many as 300 antique cars from the mid-1900s to the 1980s.

He and partner Helen Walter created the festival four years ago.

"We enjoyed looking at these cars ... it's a big party," he says.

The Markham Village Business Improvement Area runs the event. Local businesses, including Craig Riley's Markville Ford and Capstone Communications Group, come onboard as sponsors.

This year's festival includes vendors selling items such as crafts, antique furniture, knick-knacks and Canadiana.

It will include a children's craft area where young people can paint and use beads.

Watch for three stages of music, including Celtic, folk, rock and roll and jazz from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Many stores on Main Street will be open and offering festival specials, Mr. Thirgood says. He estimates more than 10,000 people will attend.

Call the Markham Village BIA for more information at 905-472-2462 or e-mail markhamvillage@on.aibn.com. Or, go to Web site <http://www.markhamvillage.com/>

Fundraising event attracts more than 300 cyclists

More than 300 cyclists, both seasoned and beginners, will ride up to 160 kilometres to battle cancer tomorrow.

Ride for Karen participants have raised more than \$100,000 for cancer care charities during the past two years and event organizers are committed to raising another \$50,000 this time out.

Proceeds from this year's event will support three childhood cancer camps: Camp Oochigeas, Camp Quality and Camp Trillium.

The annual cycling event is held to pay tribute to Karen Tobias and raise money for charities that help people living with cancer and those who care for them.

This year's event will feature two courses, both of which start and finish in Vaughan, a 25-kilometre course for intermediate cyclists and a 160-km route for advanced riders. The entire 25-km course and three-quarters of the 160-km route are within York Region.

Riders will meet Sunday at St. Joan of Arc High School, 1 St. Joan of Arc Ave., Maple.

The 160-km ride begins at 9 a.m. and the 25-km ride starts at 1:30 p.m.

For more information, visit rideforkaren.com.



September 30, October 1, 2 & 3

Ambassador Contest

The competition will take place on Saturday September 25 at Markville Shopping Centre.

This is your opportunity to serve your community, win great prizes and have lots of fun! Competitors aged 18-24 are invited to enter the competition.

Ambassadors represent the fair from September 30 to October 3 2004. As well all entrants must be willing to represent the fair at different community events and Competitions throughout the year.

Please direct all inquiries about becoming a contestant to: **Markham Fair Office 905-642-3247**.

Visit us at www.markhamfair.com

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Please Mail completed entry form to: Markham Fair, 10801 McCowan Road, Markham, ON L3P 3J3

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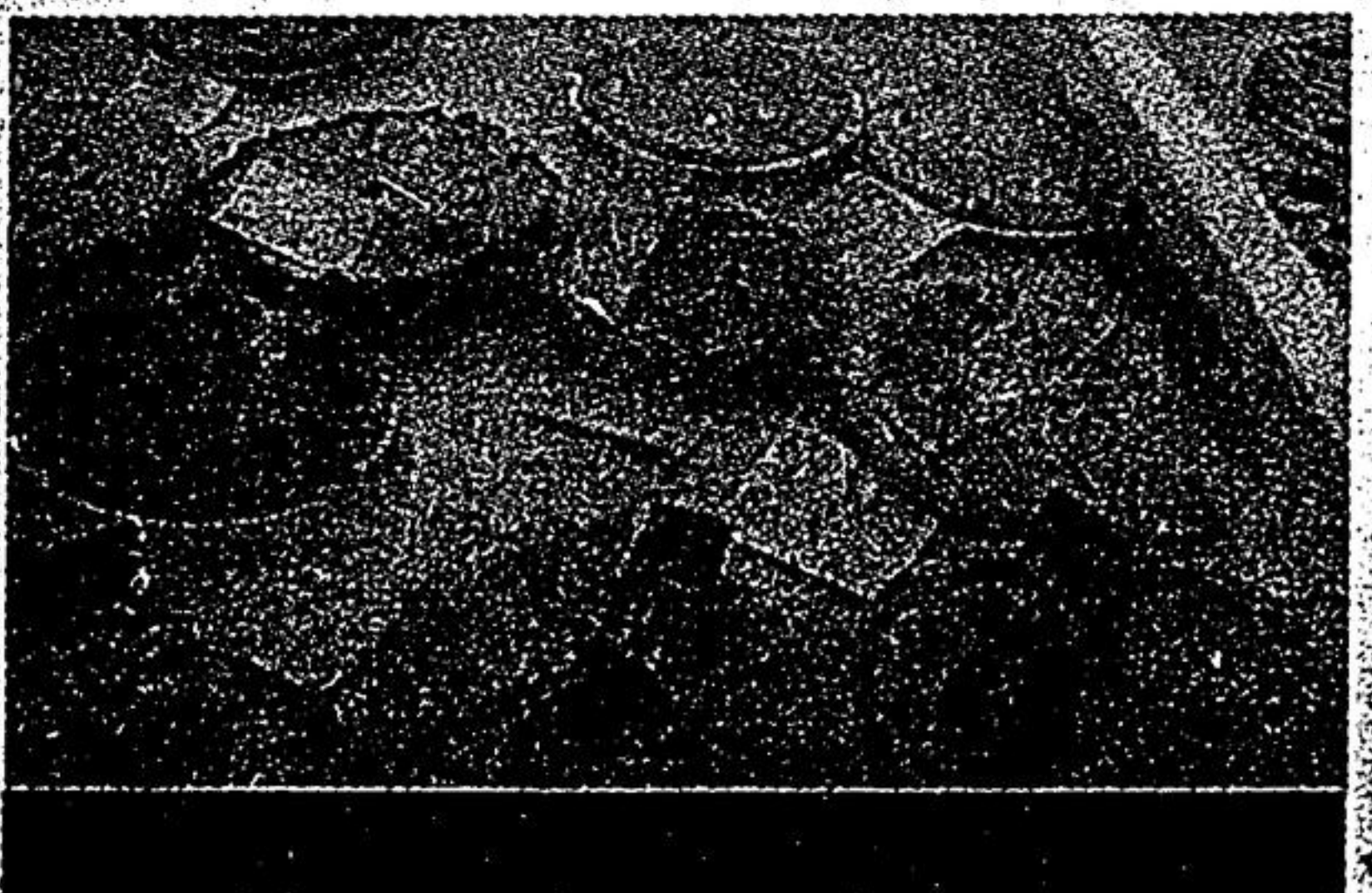
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Homecraft Contest Last Call

Enter your hand-crafted items, art, favourite homemade jam or the best from your garden. Prize books and entry forms are available at the fair office, the Markham Public Library, the Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library, and the Markham Centennial Centre. Classes and entry forms are also available online at www.markhamfair.ca.

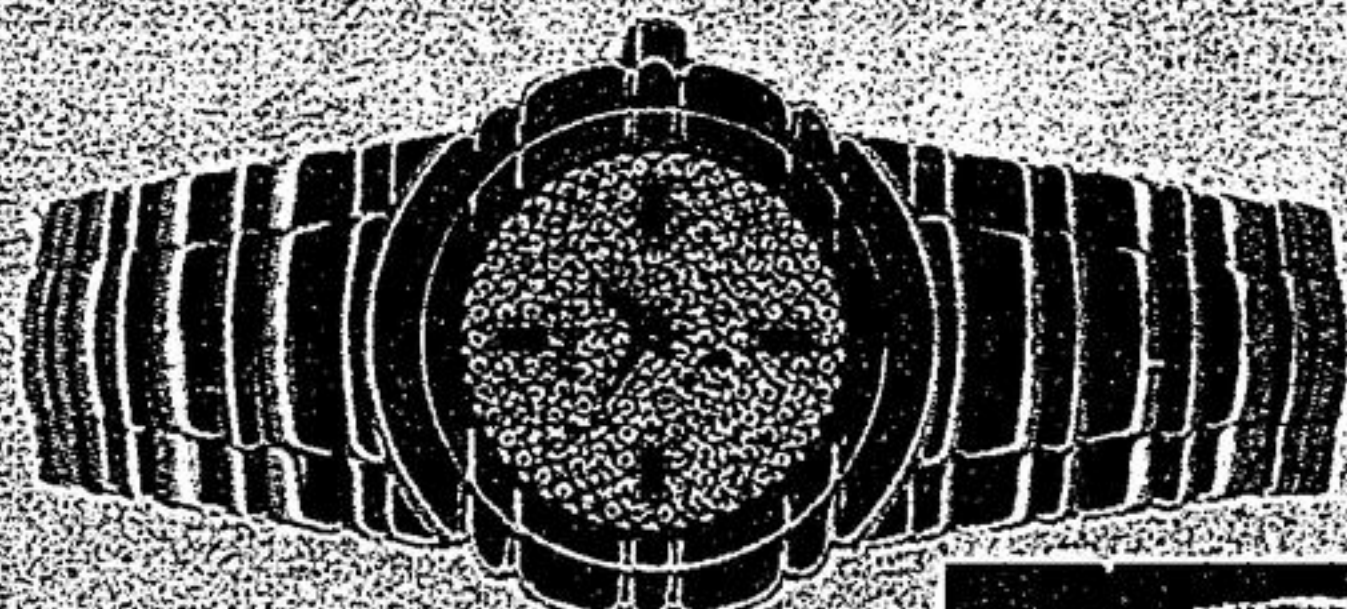
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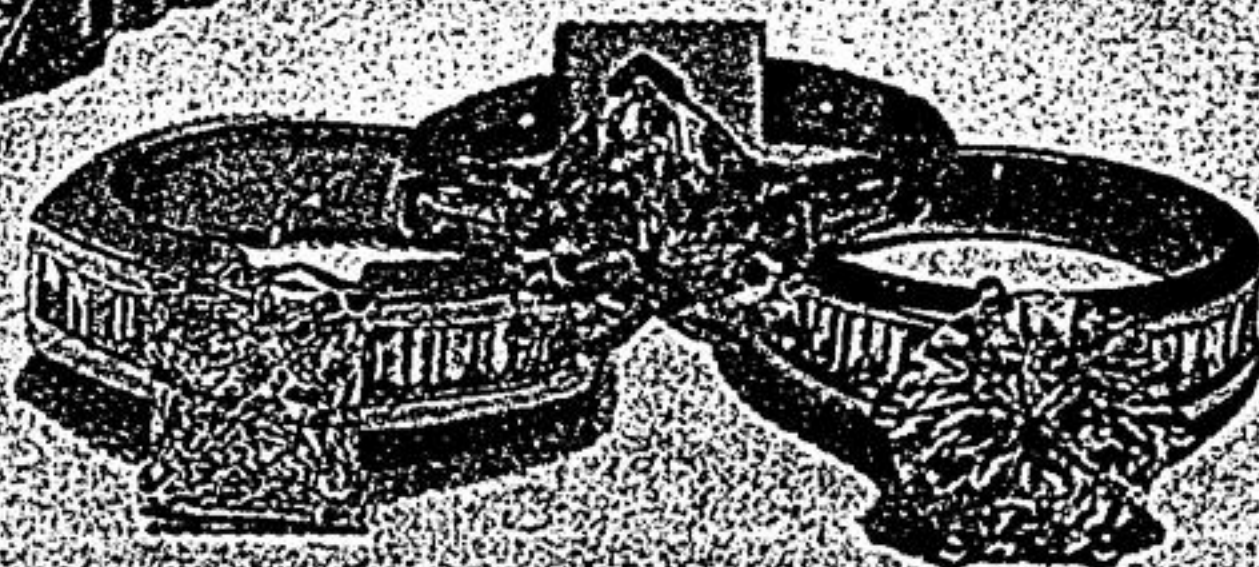
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