

Students collect 231 points at Fair

CLAREMONT - When it comes to student participation at Markham Fair, no school is more prominent than Claremont. They've established an amazing record through the years and 1971 was no exception. Some of the results follow: Grade 8 - Corrie Almack, 2nd, boy's chocolate cake; 4th, cone collection; 3rd, bird feeder; Gord Lehman, 4th, bird feeder; Allan Lewis, 5th, bird feeder; Unni Skjaveland, 3rd, rock babies; 3rd, Easter cakes; 2nd, pottery; Brian Towner, 1st, area map; Murray Anderson, 2nd, area map; Gord Lehman, 1st, pickled beets; eight dimensional parabolic curves - Allan Lewis, 1st; Gord Lehman, 2nd; Judy Loukras, 3rd; Ruth Nighswander, 4th; John Nighswander, 5th; Murray Wilson, 6th; Larry Pilkey, 5th, writing; Cathy Avery, 6th, writing; Janice Watson, 3rd, Peace poster; Sandy Blow, 4th, paper mache.

Grade 7 - Marion Melton, 2nd, flower arranging; Dianne Kerr, 3rd, parabolic curves; Lorraine Watson, 4th, parabolic curves; Lorraine Ward, 5th, parabolic curves; Michael Will, 6th, parabolic curves; Dianne Kerr, 5th, masks; Dianne Kerr, 4th, seed pictures; Shelley Ward, 4th, Easter cakes; Susan Dunkeld, 6th, writing; Susan Dunkeld, 3rd, vegetable arrangement; Larry Ward, 6th, Peace poster; Debbie Sturgess, 2nd, Peace poster; Paulette Meyer, 3rd, mobile.

Grade 6 - Lorne Britton, 1st, flower arrangement; Sheila McDowell, 3rd, flower arrangement; Bernice Dunkeld, 4th, flower arrangement; Bernice Dunkeld, 2nd, vegetable arrangement; Marianne Kennedy, 6th, vegetable arrangement; Terri Pilkey, 5th, 6 qt. baskets; Billy Benson, 3rd, seed collection; Lorne Britton, 4th, seed collection; Lori Faggiani, 2nd, seed pictures; Pamela Reeks, 3rd, seed pictures; Sherry Harrison, 2nd, writing; Harry Ehert, 4th, writing; Sheila McDowell, 5th, writing.

Grade 5 - Billy Neal, 1st, boy's chocolate cake; Heidi Ehlers, 3rd, picture of dried materials; Nancy Ward, 5th, picture of dried materials; Nancy Ward, 2nd, 6 qt. basket; Kris Grimshaw, 5th, seed collection; Nancy Ward, 6th, seed collection; John Will, 2nd, rock babies; Glen Allan, 6th, bird feeders.

Grade 4 - David Ehret, 3rd, torn paper; Brian Wilson, 6th, torn paper; Kim Evans, 1st, story of bread; Paul Francis, 3rd, story of bread; Ken Redshaw, 6th, story of bread; Kim Evans, 6th, picture of dried materials.

Grade 3 - Glen Melton, 2nd, flower arrangement; Glen Melton, 4th, torn paper; Kelly Ward, 1st, torn paper; Janey Libertus, 1st, spool toys; Jacque Preddy, 2nd, spool toys; Tracy Pilkey, 3rd, spool toys; Stewart Watson, 1st, rock babies; David Pearce, 1st, leaf collection; David Griffin, 2nd, leaf collection.

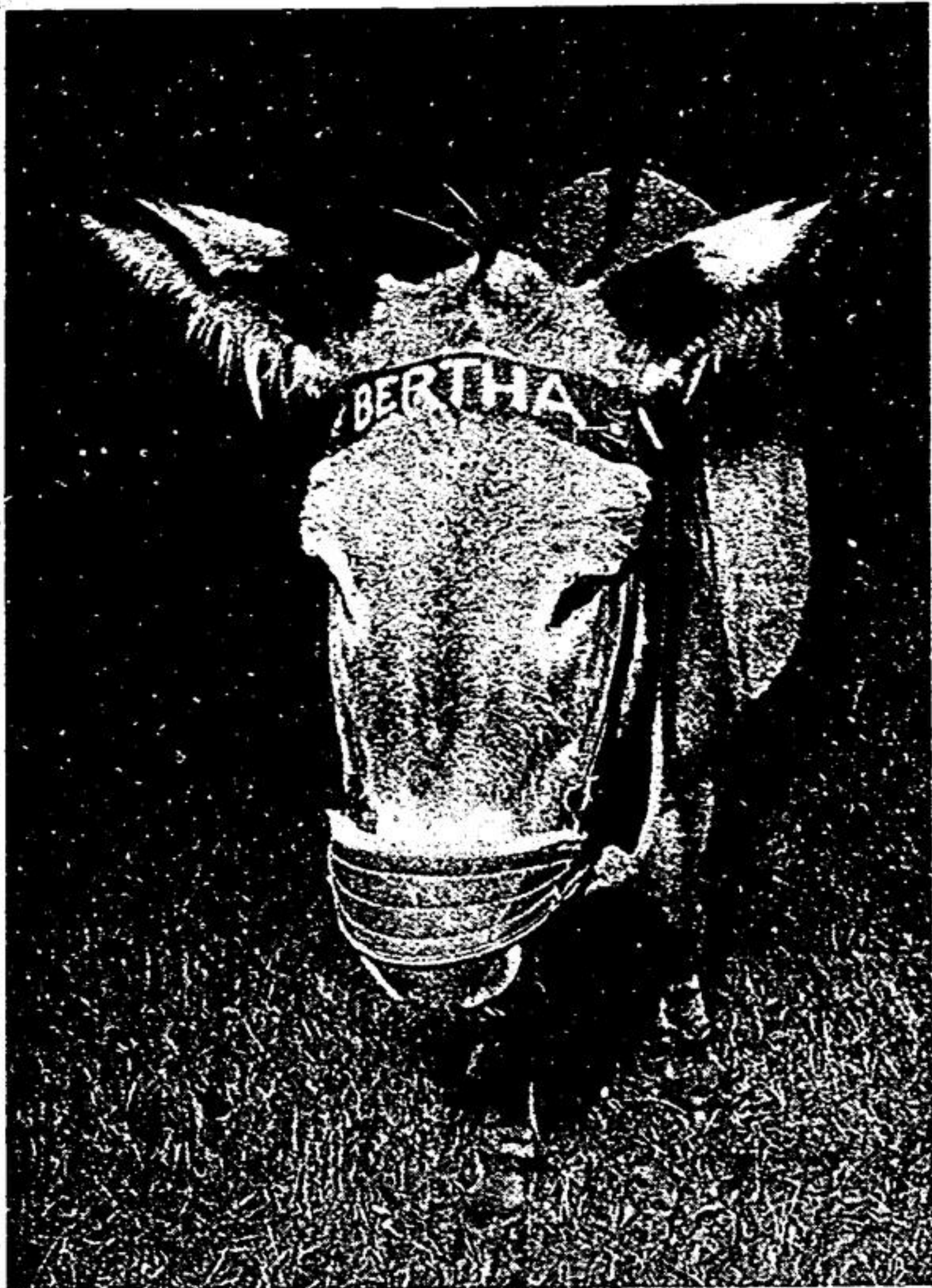
Grade 2 and 3 - Karen Ellesmore, 1st, printing.

Grade 8 of 1970-71 - Jim Beelby, 1st, writing; Brenda Wilson, 2nd, writing; Lynda Dunstall, 3rd, writing; Dianne Ward, 4th, writing; Chris Valentino, 5th, writing; George Wallace, 6th, writing.

Gravel firm wins contract

STOUFFVILLE - Gormley Sand & Gravel, located north of Lemonville, has been awarded a contract for supplying sand to the Region this winter.

The company quoted a low price of \$1.33 per ton for one district. In addition, the contract will be shared by Gormley Sand & Gravel and Roger LaRue Enterprises.



'Bertha', the senior member of the Smith family donkey baseball team, now has a fan club. It's been organized by two boys at Dashwood, Ont. Bertha's home is at Lazy Lake Ranch, north of Lincolnville. —J. Thomas

'Bertha' fan club

UXBRIDGE TWP. - Every summer, 'Bud' and Jim Smith of Lazy Lake, Uxbridge Township, transport their donkeys hundreds of miles to participate in a sport called 'Donkey Baseball'.

The animals prove a real attraction, particularly for the children.

However, to two boys at Dashwood, Ontario, one donkey called 'Bertha' is more than a temporary pet. They thought so much of her, they formed a 'Bertha Fan Club'.

Recently Mr. Smith received the following letter: Dear Sir: Would you be so kind as to send us a photo of a donkey named 'Bertha'. We have a Bertha Fan Club and a clubhouse. Thank you. Signed - Dan Holvobowic and Michael Gibson, Dashwood, Ont.

'Bertha' has been a member of the donkey ball team since 1951. She (it should be he), is 27 years old.

Reject Markham subdivision plan

YORK REGION - A subdivision proposal, which would add 1500 people to the Town of Markham, has been rejected by Regional Council.

The application, by Longevity Investments Ltd., has had rough handling from municipal authorities since it was first submitted. In February the Town of Markham refused to consider an amendment to the Official Plan, which is needed to allow such development to proceed.

The subdivision would front on the 9th Line, south of No. 7 Highway and just north of the IBM Golf Club. Total area is 68 acres.

A Planning Department report, submitted at a recent meeting of Regional Council, recommended rejection of the proposal. Principal reasons were that the subdivision would be on the route of proposed Highway 407, it runs contrary to the Toronto-Centred Region concept, and there is no adequate sewage treatment for that area.

Council members approved the recommendation unanimously.

Election date

PICKERING TWP. - Pickering Township's election date (if an election is required), has been set for Saturday, Dec. 4.

Nominations for candidates will be held in the auditorium of Pickering Dist. High School, Friday, Nov. 19 from 7 to 8 p.m.

An advance poll will be available, Nov. 27 between 3 and 9 p.m.

Councillor Betty vanNostrand

Withdraws from discussion

STOUFFVILLE - A possible conflict of interest at a recent meeting of Planning Committee was nipped in the bud, Oct. 5.

Michael J. vanNostrand sent a letter asking for a change in zoning on part of his property. Councillor Betty vanNostrand, his wife, immediately declared her interest in the matter and offered to leave the meeting.

"It's awfully cold outside", observed councillor Gordon Ratcliff.

Chairman Tom Lonergan ruled that it would not be necessary for her to leave. Mrs. vanNostrand stayed, but took no part in the discussion which followed.

The application asked that zoning on the land in question be changed, from M3 (gravel) back to Rural. The request proved somewhat surprising to councillor Merlyn Baker, who said, "It's a pleasant change to see somebody wanting to change zoning back to Rural. Usually the requests we get try to eliminate Rural zoning".

It was revealed that Mr. vanNostrand is expanding the facilities for his turkey farm, and wanted to ensure the land could be used for this purpose. Mayor Ken Laushway pointed out, "There's nothing wrong with the zoning but it would need amendment on the Official Plan".

Some confusion developed among committee members on the question of whether the land was, in fact, designated on the Official Plan.

"There's not much problem in giving this serious consideration", said Chairman Lonergan. The matter will be studied and brought back to committee at a future date.

Ringwood Church second oldest

RINGWOOD - The Christian Church here is the second oldest in the local Conference and will mark its 147th anniversary, Nov. 14. For this special occasion, Rev. Gibson Brown, a former pastor, will be the guest speaker and the Free Methodist Male Quartette will provide the music. The oldest Christian Church in the area is at Keswick and a number attended the 150th anniversary there, Sunday.

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