

Gerald Mann

Markham Fair president

MARKHAM - Gerald R. Mann, Dublin Street, Markham, is the 1972 president of Markham Fair. He was elected to the post at the Board's annual meeting, Jan. 26, succeeding Bert Paisley of Stouffville. 'Gerry', as he is known to his friends, is a native of Baltimore, Ont., and a graduate of Cobourg Collegiate Institute. Following service overseas with the Canadian Army, he operated the 'home farm' with his father and later purchased the property next door. In 1956, he moved to Ringwood Farms, where he was employed by his father-in-

law until its dispersal in 1969. He was the Farm Manager at that time. Gerry has been active on the Fair Board since 1958, serving on several committees as well as the Livestock Director. He has maintained an interest in 4-H work and for several years was leader of the Markham Twp. Beef Club. At present, he is one of the senior officers and a Superintendent of Cosmopolitan Security Company.

In addition to the president, the executive also includes, Ellis Britton, 1st vice-president; Robt. Thompson, 2nd vice-president; Cora Brodie, secretary; Al Wilson, treasurer; Bert Gardhouse, livestock director; Howard Cosburn, Harvey Brown, Ellis Britton, Jack Spang and Gerald Mann, executive committee.

Senior directors elected for a 3-year term are - Morley Smalley, George Hooper, Robt. Thompson, Kay Thompson, Wm. Walker and Mary Wilson.

Junior directors are - Bob Tran, Mac Cosburn, Brian Armstrong, Jack Macdonald, Bill Harper and Brian Crane.

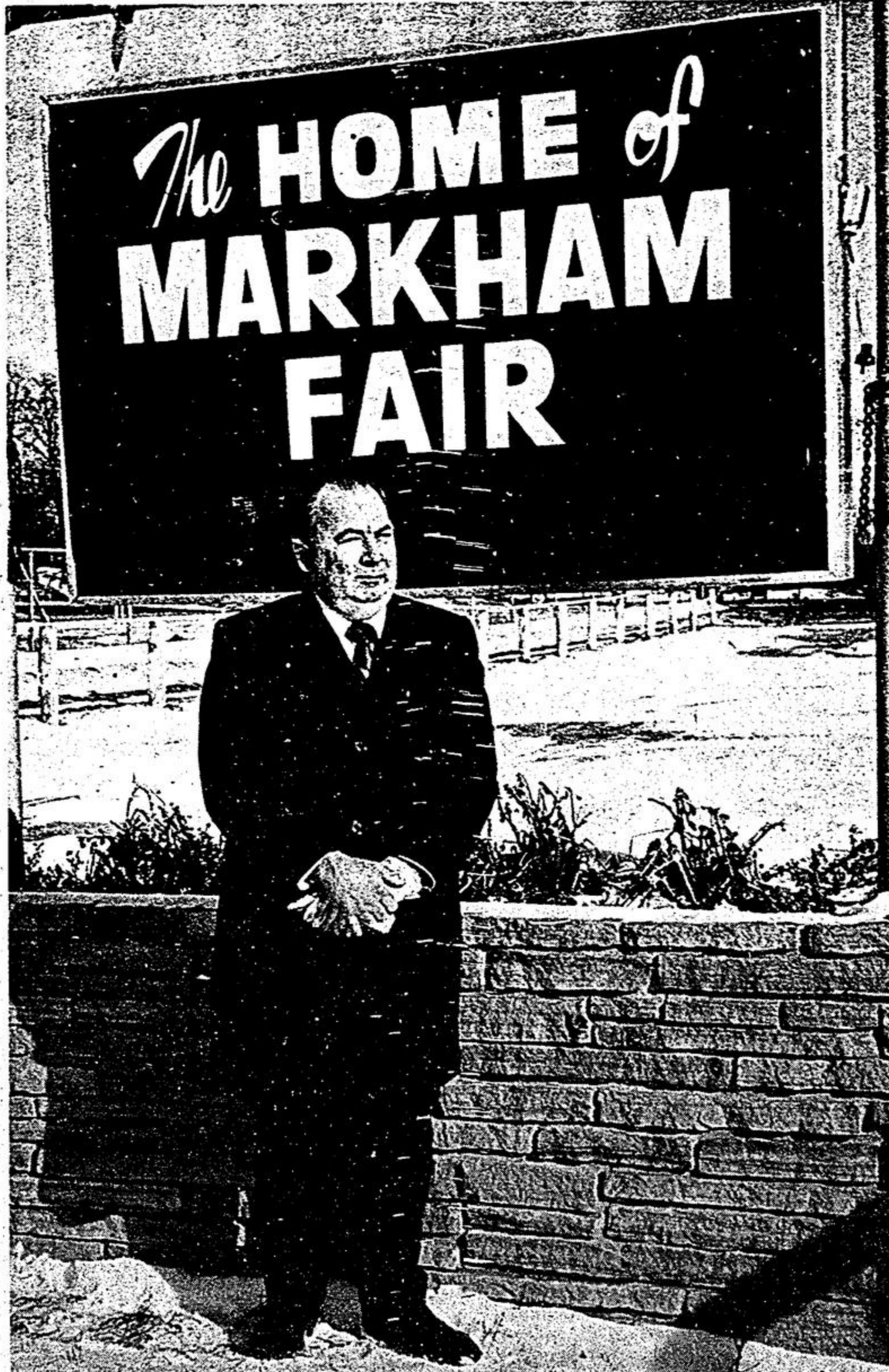
Gate receipts - \$35,000

MARKHAM - Gate receipts for the four days of Markham Fair, 1971, were a record \$35,027.87, the annual meeting of the Board was told, Jan. 26. This is an increase of \$12,000 over the previous year. However, total receipts were down about \$5,000 from \$92,333.44 to \$87,455.14. The increase in 1970 was attributed to the sale of land that amounted to about \$22,000. The profit in 1971 was \$10,400.72. On the receipt side, the midway and commercial displays brought in over \$14,000. The sale of steers realized \$10,000. Expenditures totalled over \$32,000. Fair director Dennis Seely recommended a

closer check to be kept on expenses. He observed that had the weather gone against the Fair in 1971, the financial picture wouldn't have been quite so rosy.

In the reports presented by individual committees, all speakers told of increased entries and excellent shows. Bert Gardhouse said the exhibit of pigs was so large, two truckloads had to be turned away. Al Wall, Ag. Rep. for York Region described the Black and White Show as "one of the best in Ontario".

Betty Reeve, organizer of the Pony Party, reported 60 entries, with the youngest, Holly Purcell at 4 years of age. The high points winner was Cindy



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Party ends in brawl

MUSS LAKE - A recent party at a Musselman's Lake cottage ended with one man in hospital and another in court.

Police said a dispute occurred, Jan. 15, between James Davenport, 20, Peter St., Markham, and Lorne Thomas Johnson, Second St., Stouffville. Davenport suffered a broken jaw, cuts and bruises. Johnson was recently convicted of causing a

disturbance and placed on probation for a year. A second charge, under the Liquor Control Act, was withdrawn.

Stouffville Players In April, the Stouffville Players will present the Neil Simon comedy, 'Come Blow Your Horn'. Casting for the play will begin Thursday (tonight), Feb. 3 at 8:30 p.m. in the Anglican Church. Anyone interested in reading for parts is invited to attend. For

further information, call 640-1614.

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A 'thank you' from the Queen

MARKHAM - When that Grade 1 class at James Robinson Public School in Markham learned of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth's recent illness, staff teacher, Mrs. Wyatt and her pupils decided to get together and send a personal get-well message.

The card was in the form of a mural-size, hand-painted picture of The Queen, completed by the boys and girls themselves. Recently, a reply was received from Buckingham Palace, written by Her Majesty's Lady-in-Waiting. It read: To the Children in Grade 1, James Robinson School, 90 Robinson Street, Markham, Ontario, Canada.

I am commanded by The Queen to thank you for your letter, and for the good wishes that you sent to Her Majesty for her recovery. I know you

will be pleased to hear that The Queen is now quite well again. Her Majesty much admired the picture that you have drawn and sent to her, and The Queen wishes me to thank you for all your kind thought in sending it to her. The original of the letter has been framed and kept in the school and each child in Mrs.

Wyatt's class has been given a photo copy. Puppet Show The children are sure to enjoy the Puppet Show in the lower auditorium of the Whitechurch-Stouffville Public Library, Saturday, presented by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ness, O'Brien Avenue. The time is 2:30 p.m.

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