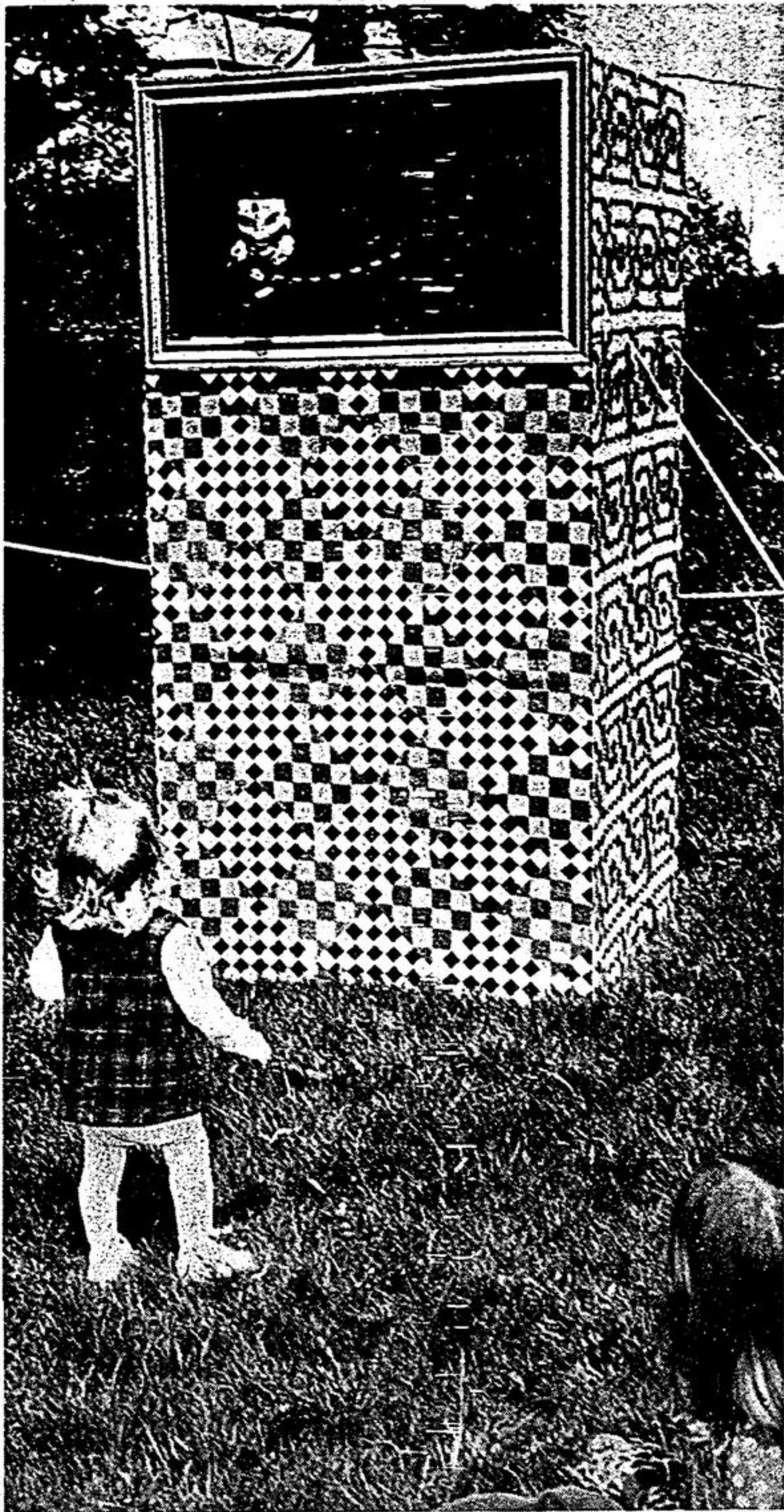


The Airport

Festival of mixed feelings

PICKERING TWP. - Some people are opposed to the Airport. Some people support the project. And a lot of people don't understand what it's all about. The latter attitude was in evidence during the Pickering Spring Festival. A large number of visitors seemed faintly puzzled by all the uproar. "So you're getting an airport", observed Cecil Johnson, of Kitchener. "So what? They had to pick somewhere to put it, didn't they?" "I think it's a terrible thing", said Mrs. Amy Markwell, of Grosse Pointe, Michigan. "They can't destroy all your history like that - they just can't. Why, it's criminal to tear down a lovely old house like this". Mrs. Markwell was upset by a sign near Brougham's Bentley House saying "Proposed Runway". She refused to believe that the nearest runway would be about a mile north. One young man, Brian Harley, of Scarborough, had an easy solution. "If people just refuse to sell their houses, then no airport can be built", he observed. Tribune classifieds are your best market.



Puppets - always attract attention

Children and puppet shows go together, and the one held on the Bassett Farm as part of the Pickering Spring Festival, was no exception. Colleen Whittaker, 20 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Whittaker, Glengall Lane, Stouffville, is intrigued by the antics of the little men on stage. —Jas. Thomas.

A study in contrasts

BROUGHAM - This quiet community was a bedlam on Saturday afternoon. From the intersection at Hwy. 7 and the Brock Road, cars were parked everywhere. It was a study in contrasts: an arrogant, gleaming Mercedes-Benz 350 SL sat resolutely next to a battered 1952 Chev pick-up truck, a contemporary music group, "The Feel Goods", performed in front of the venerable Bentley House. Brougham was a central point for the Pickering Spring Festival. A busy information booth was set up at the intersection, and an anti-airport petition was being passed around. The crowd was a mixed one, hailing from Ontario, Quebec, Michigan and further points. Perhaps the split in sentiment was best illustrated in Brougham: Most of the signs were decidedly anti-airport: "The Airport is Harmful to all Living Things", and "A Second Airport? Who Consulted the People? Join POP". One sign, though, lonely and defiant - proclaimed "Airport, Yes!" It may be a cliché, but Brougham will never be the same again. Tribune Office Supplies has all your bookkeeping supplies.

Fireworks show at Ballantrae

By Lee Wong BALLANTRAE Victoria Day celebrations will be held at the Whitechurch Centennial Centre, Aurora Sideroad, Ballantrae, May 22. A giant fireworks display is being sponsored by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Centre, and everyone in the community is invited. The boys in the 1st Ballantrae Cub pack were enthusiastic supporters of the Stouffville Bike - a - thon, with nineteen riders taking part. Their pledges totalled \$691.00, half of which will be used to send the boys to cub camp this summer. Cub riders were - Michael Hancin, Brian Wong, Neal Costin, Donald Felix, Norman Hall, Dana Robertson, Andrew Cleverdon, Jim Jessup, Michael Forfar, Skye Gammage, Stephen Mapes, Scott Summerville, Billy White, Peter Gibbons, David Rea, Chris Hall, Michael Christiansen, David Caterer and David Eriksen. Handy Tips for Motorhome travel: Take along at least 50 feet of additional heavy-duty electrical extension cord with connections for your vehicle's plug.

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