

NEW OWNER of Carpet Corner is Bill Lamberink. He, wife Sonya of R.R. 2 and Gord Allan of Georgetown are employed there now. Store's at the Mill-Willow corner.

Let's talk about horses

by Jennifer Barr

We went to the first Eb-Ho horse show in Erin last week and thoroughly enjoyed what we saw of it in between trailering four horses up and down. The show was well and organized professional with the most beautiful jumps I've ever seen at a small riding club (small by comparison to wealthy city clubs).

Both Western and English rings are set up with the spectator in mind. The an-

Norval school or Chapel

Street school, Georgetown,

could be reopened if Halton

Board of Education accepts a

proposal Halton Renaissance

Committee will put before

them sometime before the

Betty Fisher, Georgetown,

an executive of the Halton

Renaissance Committee, an-

nounced recently the group

end of this year.

nouncer was easily heard and entry tables worked efficiently. There was a catering truck on the grounds if you didn't mind a steady dict of hot dogs and donuts.

The only complaint was the lack of washroom facilities. It's a bit undignified to expect the judge to bound out of the ring into the bushes. Our trailer was pressed into service to cover this lack but it does offend the horses so,

Riders first show on May 25. it's a mixed marriage. This club has professional but more homey. family type fun - and a to ride properly in an acwashroom.

Classes available include English flat classes, a working hunter, dressage and English saddle, a stock games. Western classes run from trail, pleasure, games etc. Junior classes intermingle and two showman-

Mrs. Fisher, who is work-

ing on the alternative schools

project, said the schools

would be for the children of

parents "who are dissatisfied

will retain a lawyer and press the Board of Education to open up alternative schools for children of parents who don't like the present system of education. system in Halton." She suggested either Nor-

Halton Hills.

Ask for traditional schools

Renaissance would like to val or Chapel Street schools would be excellent locations see one alternative school set up in each municipality in for an alternative school in

Having ridden predominantly English for lifteen years (no "predomin-antly" about it-almost

ship classes are offered

exclusively!), I'm now having fun learning western. I know a fair amount western theory—certainly

enough to become opinionaled about it-and have used a western saddle for pleasure Next local show on the trail rides. My husband has agenda is the Rockwood Trail always ridden western too, So, it follows that learning

> cepted western style would be fairly easy. What a laugh! After the simplicity of an saddle feels like a honda on an elephant. It's all very well being aware of the correct leg aids but trying to get your legs close to the horse with five yards of cow hide bet-

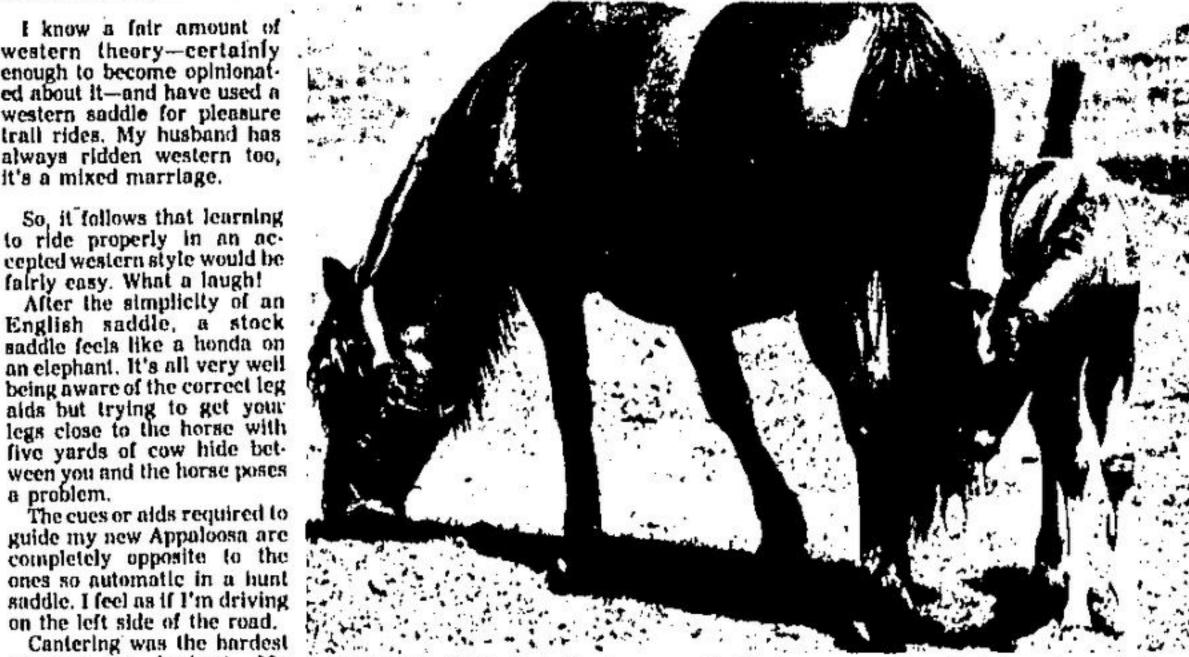
a problem. The cues or aids required to guide my new Appaloosa are completely opposite to the ones so automatic in a hunt saddle. I feel as if I'm driving on the left side of the road.

with the present education Cantering was the hardest (excuse me, loping). My whole body fell apart when we tried to do a nice school lope around the arena and I grabbed that handy horn like

However, thanks to a and can't even bale out in an I forget and turn her with a friendly friend's help, I'm emergency. We lope better · I snug rein. And we're really getting used to the feeling don't hold on any more. The enjoying ourselves.

that I'm in that saddle for life mare doesn't over-react when

Pet of the week



HARRY AND Dot Norton on 25 Highway south of Acton hosted the arrival of a new colt. They have no name picked yet. The colt is out of Ransom by stallion Master Bart H. The colt has a star on its forehead and is still all legs.

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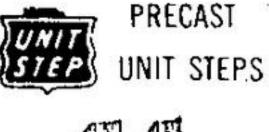
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