

Late Max Reesor

Fine athlete

MARKHAM — The Markham community, down through the years, has produced many excellent athletes.

But none was ever more competitive, more colorful, than the late Peter Max Reesor.

Max Reesor passed away, Aug. 11, following a heart attack while enjoying a game of euchre at his apartment residence 56 Main Street North.

While the suddenness of his death came as a shock to relatives and friends, it was the way he would have wanted. He was 74.



Max Reesor

Max Reesor was born June 30, 1897, at lot 13, conc. 7, Markham, the son of Peter H. Reesor and Lilly Ramsey. The property was originally purchased by Peter Reesor Sr., the deceased's great-great grandfather in 1805. It was retained in the Reesor family name 160 years.

Max Reesor's community connections and contributions are endless. He was a member of both the Markham Public School and High School Boards. He was an active Liberal in politics, serving as president of the Markham Typ. Liberal Association and a devout supporter of W.L. McKenzie King when he became Prime Minister of Canada in 1921.



Equestrian team wins top trophy at Halton County show

The Bayview Farms equestrian team (left to right) - Tanis Johnston, 13, R.R. 4 Stouffville; Steven Weisz, 15, Downsview; Liz Wray, 13, Scarborough and Jamie Smart, 19, Willowdale, took top

honors in a Halton County competition, Aug. 8. Their coach is Ben Ewen, Stouffville, R.R. 4.

Jas. Thomas.

Town's provincial grant 'plum' only \$3,200

YORK REGION — Christmas came early to York Regional Council this year. On August 19 the Hon. Dalton Bales, Minister of Municipal Affairs,

played Santa Claus and revealed special grants to the Region which will total \$850,000. During 1971, York Region will receive more than \$7,200,000 in grants over the 1970 figure.

The special grants are basically designed to help the Regional government overcome "growing pains" problems which have arisen as a result of regionalization.

Levies can now be made on the basis of assessment rolls, avoiding a complicated procedure of apportioning levies on equalized assessment.

A special grant will be made to King in the amount of \$44,000, while Gwillimbury will get \$86,000. These funds will be placed in a reserve, and spent only upon Departmental approval.

Another special case involved interest

payments by municipalities on short-term borrowing. Many of this Region's municipalities have borrowed because of delays in budgets. The Department has set aside \$40,000 to pay interest on such transactions where regionalization had caused the extra borrowing.

One special grant was designed, in part, to even out differences in assessment. According to Mr. Bales, "some taxpayers, mainly in the more developed areas, would have supported other taxpayers, mainly in the less developed areas."

Such payments, known as "transitional grants" will amount to \$572,000 over the Region.

All this money, though, has some strings attached. The

Surviving is his wife, the former Rita Milroy. Two brothers Percy and Lloyd are deceased.

Hundreds of personal and family friends, many from a distance, visited the Dixon Funeral Home and attended the funeral, Saturday afternoon. The floral tributes were beautiful.

Pall bearers were Donald Reesor, John DeWitt, Dennis Pilkey, Gordon Pilkey, Stanley Milroy and John Lunau. Interment was made in the Reesor family plot, Elmwood Cemetery.

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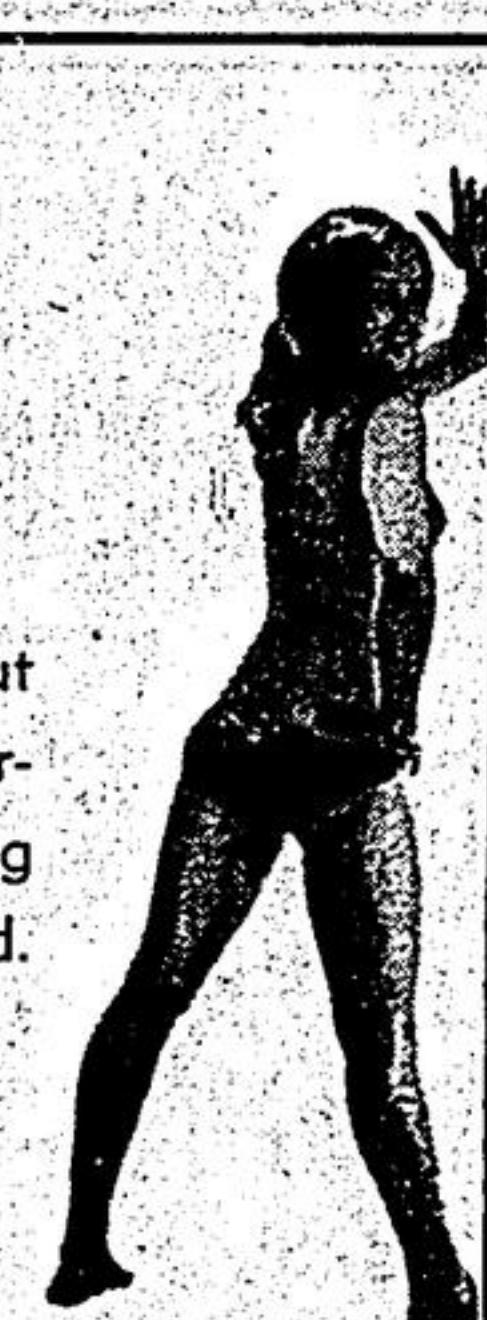
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