

MARKHAM

News and Features

Champion horse showman

MARKHAM - Danny Grove, son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Grove, conc. 10, Markham, is only 11 years old.

But ability is not always based on age, at least not when it comes to handling horses. His showmanship in the ring at Orono Fair, Saturday, delighted the crowd, particularly when he tipped his cap in appreciation of their applause.

Danny comes by his knowledge of horses honestly. His father has retained a keen interest in the Belgian breed for years, winning many awards at district fairs and the C.N.E.

At Orono, with Danny holding the reins, the Grove Belgians scored 1st in the class for light draft teams and the class for single horse hitch. They were also judged the champion draft team.

In the gelding (halter class), with his father in charge, they added another first place ribbon.

At the Canadian National Exhibition, Danny won the reserve award for showmanship, competing against boys up to 16 years of age.

This Saturday, Danny and his dad travel to Beaverton. On Sept. 29, they'll be at Markham.



Bill Rutledge, Rougecrest Drive, Markham, escorted each of the lovely ladies in the show 'Fashions Through the Years', at the Antique Sale and Exhibition, Sept. 8 and 9. Accompanying him here is Sheila Lynn, Almond Ave., Thornhill. —Jim Thomas.

Buttonville Airport expansion Hold up approval until after public inquiry - suggests Mayor

BUTTONVILLE - In spite of a lengthy presentation by spokesmen representing Toronto Airways Limited (Buttonville Airport), no immediate approval of a south-east runway extension, is contemplated by Markham Town Council.

This was the conclusion following a public hearing, Sept. 7, that lasted more than two hours.

Mayor Tony Roman, in his remarks, agreed with solicitor Donald Hindson that the announced inquiry into the new International Airport at Pickering should come first, before any decision was reached on expanding the smaller port site in Buttonville.

Mr. Roman said that noise created by planes using the Buttonville field, was already a very real problem for some local residents. He suggested that to expand this facility, could worsen the situation. He promised the ratepayers that proper notification would be authorized before the issue is placed on the Council agenda.

Councillor Roy Muldrew termed Mr. Hindson's suggestion that the Transport Department Hearing come first, "an excellent idea".

Councillor Bud Bonner said the thought of jet

passenger planes utilizing a site only five miles to the east, was of great personal concern, when considering the Buttonville site. Councillor Norm Tyndall said that both noise and traffic were problem issues in the Buttonville area.

The hearing chairman was councillor Murray Henderson.

Mr. Hindson, representing ratepayers, Mr. and Mrs. Rae McTavish, said a similar application had come before Council back in 1970, and had been rejected. The request, to extend one runway by 1,200 feet, thus requiring a change in zoning, was described as "a vicious type of spot rezoning", by the lawyer. He denied that such a facility was any boon to industry, but cited available serviced land as the only means to this end. He noted that while the \$13,000 received by the Town in municipal taxation each year might seem considerable, it was not so great when considered on the same basis as a sizeable industry.

Mr. Hindson noted that the combination of road and air noise, made it "uncomfortable" for residents. "By extending the airport and increasing its business, the situation could move from the

uncomfortable to the impossible," he said. He asked that the application be turned down.

Ian McQuaig, executive assistant to the President, Toronto Airways Ltd., said that safety was the main reason for the request. He pointed out that under inclement weather conditions, it was hazardous to land and take-off on a short runway. He said that while a certain type of business-jet might use the port on rare occasions, none would be permitted in, if they did not meet the restricted noise requirement.

Buttonville Airport, established in 1944, covers 130 acres. Mr. McQuaig said that as a satellite operation, it was considered one of the best in Canada and the United States. Last year, at the site, 184,000 aircraft movements were recorded.

Opposition to the project, while representing only about half of the persons present, was strong in its stand.

F. R. Hume, R.R.1, Unionville, said the people were "stuck with an airport", but could live with it, if the present-day use was not changed. "If the air traffic flow increases," he said, "it will be a terrible place to live."



No fashion show is complete without a beautiful bride. This role was taken by lovely Marilyn Brown of Unionville. —Jim Thomas.

Fashions thrill audience

MARKHAM - A fashion show, entitled 'Through the Years', presented by Patricia Bridal and Dress Salon, Markham, was a feature attraction at the 9th annual Antique Exhibition and Sale, sponsored by St. James Presbyterian Church, Sept. 8 and 9.

The walkway was set up in the centre of the arena floor, allowing spectators an excellent view from all sides. Each of the models was escorted to the ramp by Bill Rutledge.

In spite of the Russia-Canada hockey game, Friday, attendance was good. A color television set was made available to those who wished to catch part of the contest.

The beef dinner also proved an attraction, with would-be patrons having to be turned

away, Saturday. Dealers expressed satisfaction with the response and sales.

The majority have already indicated a desire to return next year.



New clerk

Joseph Pickard is the new Clerk, Town of Markham. He assumed the position, Sept. 5. Mr. Pickard, 41, served as deputy-clerk in St. Thomas, before accepting the Markham post. He has extensive experience in municipal administration.

Top production herds

MARKHAM - The Holstein herd owned by Burrows Bros., conc. 10, Markham, is one of the top milk producers in York Region.

Their average, on 31 records, approached the 16,000 pound level. Results for 1971, are announced this week by Al Wall, Agricultural Representative in York.

Highest on the list, a herd record, has been established by Fieldhouse Farms, Woodbridge, with 16,373 pounds of milk.

Junior plowing match

MONGOLIA - A junior coaching and plowing match, sponsored by the North and East York Regional Plowman's Association, will be held Saturday, Sept. 23, on the farm of Lloyd Grove, R.R.1, Stouffville.

The event will begin at 10 a.m.

Mr. Grove's property site is on 18th Avenue, Markham, between concessions 9

and 10. The Inter-County team, to compete at the International, will be selected. It will also provide an opportunity for the 'Queen of the Furrow' to get in a little practice.

Silver anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Yakeley, Harold Avenue, were honored by members of their family, on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary, Sept. 6.

Hereford champions at C.N.E.

UNIONVILLE - Almira Hereford Farms, R.R.1, Unionville, enjoyed excellent success at the Canadian National Exhibition.

In the Hereford class, they received the Grand Champion Bull; Grand Champion Female; First Prize for Herd and First Prize for Pair of Bulls.

The herdsman is Malcolm Keith.

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