

Late Ben Ewen

An accomplished horse trainer

By Madeline Harrison
LOC. HILL: We extend sympathy to Mrs. Joyce Ewen and family. R.R. 4, Stouffville, in the sudden passing of Ben Ewen, following a single-car accident, near Gormley, Nov. 23.

Ben was well known in horse circles, particularly in the Arabian and Hunter and Jumper arenas. He has trained many young riders, some of whom show outstanding ability and have garnered many ribbons on the show circuit under Ben's tutelage.

Ben Ewen was an ex-R.C.M.P. officer and chief instructor of the Musical Ride. When he retired eight years ago he bought Bayview Farms from the Gord Hammond estate, which was then located on Bayview Avenue

just north of Steeles. A few years later, a disastrous fire took place, but Ben rose above that and started his stable up bigger and better than ever, including a brand new indoor arena. He was eventually forced out by subdivisions and subsequently moved to Stouffville where he has made a name for himself as a riding instructor, particularly interested in the younger generation. Ben and his purebred Arabian gelding 'Hai Mirath' were top competitors in the show ring, winning many trophies and ribbons. Ben retired from Arabian competition when he lost his beloved horse. A year ago Ben was sent to Europe to study with the world famous Lippizaner School in Vienna where he learned how to ride and train the outstanding white Lippizan horses. He was just getting started in his new career in the high dressage phase and we feel sure that his name would have become famous in connection with the

Lippizans being trained under him. Some of you may have seen him at Markham Fair this year when he put on an exhibition ride on Mrs. Monroe's

Lippizan stallion. Ben was a good friend and we will miss his presence. Hopefully all that he has achieved will not be forgotten.

Students honored

Markham District High School Commencement Exercises are the highlight of the school year. On Nov. 24, many parents and friends from Locust Hill attended the annual event. Among those receiving diplomas and awards from Locust Hill and community were - Sandra Baker, Susan Brown, Marie Burkholder, Robert Burkholder, Elizabeth Butler, Morris Dalla Costa, Joseph Moncada, Mary Sabol, Gail Wallace, Susan Pike and Laurie Wright. Secondary School Honor Graduation Diplomas were received by - Helen Armstrong, Larry Armstrong, David Baker, Blanche Sabol and Trudy Schroeter (now Mrs. David Burkholder). Robert

Burkholder and Theresa Wright each received a Three Year Honors Award. Marie Burkholder deserves special mention. Her achievements include - the Markham Kiwanis Club Trophy for obtaining highest standing in Year 4; Highest standing in Home Economics Year 4 and General Proficiency in Year 4. Morris Dalla Costa received the Boys Physical and Health Education Award. Mrs. David Burkholder (nee Trudy Schroeter) received one of the Markham District High School Staff Awards.

Mrs. Nora Reesor is travelling again. This time she has gone to visit her sisters in Sault Ste. Marie who she hasn't seen for two years or more.

Harold and Goldie Rutherford celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary with a trip to Hawaii. On their way home they detoured via Vancouver to visit Bruce, stationed on the West Coast. While there, Harold was rushed to hospital with bleeding ulcers.



Ben Ewen, R.R.4, Stouffville, was an accomplished equestrian, serving for many years as an instructor with the R.C.M.P. Musical Ride. He died, Nov. 23, in a single-car accident on the Stouffville-Gormley Road.

Pioneer Girls

Visit Parkview

STOUFFVILLE - Heise Hill Church presented Residents with a program of music and singing, Nov. 23.

On Nov. 26, Rev. John Hamilton of Stouffville Missionary Church conducted the Sunday evening service.

Recent visitors to Parkview included: Mr. and Mrs. E. Pilkington of Galt for Miss Bailey and Miss Millard; Helen and Edson Johnston of Queensville for Miss Jean Johnston and Mrs. Nellie Dike; Mr. and Mrs. F. Cheshire for Mr. and Mrs. A. Hawtin; Grace Coxworth for Mrs. M. Weldrick; Mrs. H. N. Drummond for Miss Helen Walton; Mrs. Walter Synde for Mrs. W. Slack; Michelle Hann for Mrs. Hogge; Miss Lee Turner for

Mrs. Louie Beckett; Mrs. Florence Miller for Miss E. Williamson; Ruth Cleland and Rita Richmond for Mrs. M. Hamilton; The Austerberry Family of Ottawa for Mr. J. G. Davis; Mrs. Lorne Wideman of Markham for Mrs. Hilliard and Miss Gussie Hoover; Gorman and Margaret Dixon of Newmarket for Mr. A. Dixon; R. Britton for Miss Patton; Mr. and Mrs. B. McArthur for Mrs. C. Smith; Paul and June Jeffrey for Rev. and Mrs. D. I. Jeffrey; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bass for Mrs. Janet Judd; A. G. Cleary of Toronto for Miss Irene Reesor.

Nature didn't make us perfect, so she did the next best thing. She made us blind to our own faults.

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Favors hunting ban in Ward 6

MARKHAM - Market gardener Frank (Ed) Hunt was convinced by his neighbors to run in Markham's Ward 6 and he says he has the time to properly represent the area. Mr. Hunt's concern

for the residents of Ward 6 began long before he decided to enter the campaign. Last year, he circulated a petition to ban hunting in his area to preserve some of the wildlife that is left. "Out of about 70 people

I talked to, only three refused to sign the petition," he said. "There isn't a lot of hunting now. The petition was only to prevent outsiders from hunting on private property."

Road conditions are not up to par, according to Mr. Hunt. "More road grading should be considered, but I don't think more roads should be paved because this will increase taxes," he said.

According to Mr. Hunt, the large number of dog kennels pose a problem. "People from the city bring their dogs to board at these kennels and the animals howl and upset nearby residents."

Frank Hunt's chief concern is the people of Ward 6. "If elected, I can assure everyone I'll have the time to represent them," he concluded.

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ELECTION

COUNCIL AND SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES IN WARD 6

All Candidates' MEETING

Victoria Square Community Hall
FRI., DEC 1st. - 8:15 p.m.

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- ★ Continuance of development of our parks consistent with the requirements of the residents of the areas in which they are located.
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TOWN OF MARKHAM
Municipal Election
Regular Polls Will Be Open On Monday December 4th, 1972
11:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.

For the election of the following offices

1. Regional and Local Councillors

- Two members to be elected at large
 Candidates
 R. W. (Bob) Adams
 Harry C. T. Crisp
 Harold (Hi) Lawrie

2. Ward Councillor

- One Councillor to be elected for each Ward
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| Ward 1 | Jack B. Christie
Gary Kay | Margaret Finlay
Bob Sherwood |
| Ward 2 | Roy J. Muldrew | E. James Shirley |
| Ward 3 | Carole Bell
Keith Kennedy | Pat Bryan |
| Ward 4 | A. B. Bonner | Bruce Conley |
| Ward 6 | Frank (Ed) Hunt
Lea Reid | Ronald A. P. Moran
Norman Tyndall |

3. York County Board Of Education

- Five members to be elected at large
 Candidates
 William B. Clarke
 Harvey L. Cohen
 Donald Cousins
 Andrew Farquharson
 Stanley R. Greenwood
 John Honsberger
 Dave Hynes
 John L. MacKay
 Doreen Quirk
 Donald F. Sim
 Terrence E. Smyth
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ADVANCE POLL

Advance Polls will be open at the Municipal Offices, Buttonville, SATURDAY, December 2nd, 1972 from 11:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and the Markham Arena, Markham, on

N. J. Pickard,
Town Clerk - Returning Officer
Town of Markham.