

Limehouse kennel debate goes on

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DOORWAY TO NOTHING: The old Milne mill is being restored by Mr. and Mrs. Mort Rapp for use as a private dwelling. The couple hopes to be moving in around Christmas time.

Toronto man turning old mill into new home

A Toronto man, Mort Rapp, is restoring the Rockwood mill to use as a private residence. He plans to move in around Christmas.

"It's a private thing for our own use," he said. He and his wife had been looking for a mill for a long time, and fell in love with Rockwood's.

The couple is rebuilding the dam, and hope they will be able to generate electricity there for their home. The outside of the mill will be restored to its original state while the interior is turned into a residence.

The mill itself was built around 1824 to 1840, and is depicted in the book Mills of Canada.

Gravel, dogs, hydro lines on agenda at Erin Twp. council

Council business in Erin Township was taking a holiday as there wasn't too much on the agenda for the meeting August 2.

A permit was sought for taking 4,000 yards of gravel from the wayside pit on the Armstrong property, lot 16, con. 10. It is to be used for roads and a parking lot. The pit has been opened and used from time to time for small amounts, but they need a

Lightning strikes W. Linham's cows

by Mrs. Winifred Smith
Sorry to hear of the loss which one of our farmers suffered last week during an electric storm. Seven of his cows were killed. They belonged to Walter Linham. The cows were out on pasture and were all lying down under a tree when struck.

Dog linked to turkey deaths

A German shepherd dog is suspected as being the killer of nearly 600 turkeys in a West Garafraxa township farm.

Hillsburgh arena

Hillsburgh's new arena and community centre are slated for opening Saturday.

The more than \$240,000 structure opens a year-and-a-half after provincial government regulations closed the older building along with several others across Ontario.

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A kennel on the Limehouse Road between the Fifth and Sixth Line was debated for almost two hours, at last week's council meeting, then the whole issue was sent back to committee for further discussion.

David Mullins, spokesman for nine neighbors, termed the Siberian Husky dogs a noise nuisance, and claimed he had been wakened many times during the night with their barking.

He claimed the dogs were left unattended from 8 a.m. until 3 or 4 p.m., at least on one occasion, despite statements by Mrs. McLeod that the dogs are scarcely ever left alone.

Mr. Mullins said there seemed to be a suggestion the McLeods are being harassed by neighbors, and contended it is the neighbors who are being harassed by noise and lack of sleep. "The dogs can be moved but our homes can't," he added.

He said the neighbors had agreed to give the dogs a chance to settle in, after a stray had been causing a disturbance in the kennel, but pointed out after the stray was disposed of, the problem continued.

He said he had invested all his savings in his home when he bought it two years ago, and knew there was agricultural land behind him. "But to have dogs chained 120 feet from my window is a far cry from horses grazing," he claimed. It is a commercial enterprise since dogs are bred and puppies sold.

"It appears the bylaw does not restrict the number of dogs that can be kept, we

urge you to change the bylaw to protect the interests of existing residents." Mr. Mullins emphasized he was not suggesting the McLeods were not good kennel managers, but claimed the kennel next to him devalued his property.

William Springle said he was a neighbor, but did not live close enough to hear the dogs. He explained on a visit to Mr. Mullins last week, he confirmed the noise did exist, and stated no intended purchaser would buy the house. He asked council not to issue the kennel licence until there are more controls on kennels.

Mr. McLeod said he was sorry to be such a problem, and said he had never run into this in eight years of having kennels. He said he felt a kennel is no more a commercial venture than someone making windows across the street, or fixing lawn mowers. "Anyone can sell puppies."

He pointed out he was given a building permit for the kennels, and said at least four other licences have been issued in Halton Hills. "I paid for my permit and was given tentative approval. He said the noise would lessen when the building was erected, on his two acres.

He said the building would have aluminum siding and would house all but nine dogs, who form a team and must be kept outside.

Councillor Roy Booth pointed out the kennel is in the Niagara Escarpment control area, and said he will find out if kennels are exempt.

Councillor Les Duby stressed Mr. McLeod has

Mrs. Simpson is buried

by Mrs. Ron McLean
Florence Ethel Simpson, widow of the late John Simpson, was buried at Ebenezer on Saturday. The family lived on the farm now occupied by

Visitors, vacations keep area busy

by Joanne Turner
A long weekend always mixes up the days of the entire week for me. The following three items were reported to me a week ago but the Tuesday deadline somehow slipped past unnoticed while I was finishing up my Monday wash.

Belated congratulations are extended to R. L. Davidson, who celebrated his 80th birthday Sunday, July 24 with a surprise party held in his honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Turkosz, Acton. A number of friends from the community were on hand to assist in the celebrations, and some of them also attended the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Madill, Ballinafad.

Lightning hits house starts basement fire

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Grundy received quite a scare last Friday night when lightning struck their house, starting a fire in the basement. Luckily the firemen were able to control the blaze.

Scott and Peter Howes of Grand Valley spent a few days visiting their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Howes.

Dan Ferguson flew out to Calgary to visit for a week

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followed the bylaw in every detail. "If people can't operate a dog kennel in a rural area we are in trouble."

Councillor Pat McKenzie called for a review of the bylaw, and said the kennel licence should not be issued until the bylaw is reviewed.

"We can't change legis-

lation and hold things up until it's changed, when people have conformed to existing legislation. There's an influx of people wanting to live in the country, and some people are object to farmers putting pig manure on their farms."

Clerk Administrator Doug Pritchard pointed out council

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with this brother Pat. He was quite thrilled with his first plane trip and his holiday in the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Rod Venus and baby daughter Chantelle Marie visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Thyer and baby Jennifer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lang and Bonnie, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wheeler and Jimmie, and Mrs. Jack Wheeler, visited for a couple of days with Mr.

Churchill

The concert, held in Convocation Hall was a delightful and entertaining mixture of light and serious music.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McAdam have recently returned from a trip to British Columbia. They travelled to Calgary by train, then motored through the mountains to visit son John, who is doing research work for a mining company at Kimberley, B.C. Zig-zagging through the mountains and valleys, they travelled to Mission, B.C. to be welcomed by Shirley's mother, Mrs. Gertrude McKeown, and a large gathering of the McKeown family.

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has control by not renewing a licence, which are issued yearly, and are not transferable.

Councillor Mike Armstrong contended any delay will only make the situation worse, as the building is held up.

The matter was sent back to committee.

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