

Claremont and District

By Staff Correspondent

Local dealers—Madill's Store and Overland's Store.

We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Torrance of Markham have rented the former Gleeson house purchased by Evans Ward, and shortly to be renovated.

Friends will be pleased to learn that the wee daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey MacLean who arrived with her mother by TransCanada Airlines recently is much improved in health. Mr. MacLean recently arrived from their home in Prince Edward Island to join his wife and daughter at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson of Toronto had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. F. Redshaw and afterwards visited with Mr. and Mrs. F. Hardy of Uxbridge.

Miss Margaret Graham visited and remained for tea with Miss Annie Fergie last Sunday.

The W.I. will meet at the home of Mrs. Wilnot Hill on Thursday, Oct. 20th. This is the young mothers' meeting and the customary prizes will be given for babe and mother. Roll Call—a five inch print quilt block. Lunch Committee includes Mrs. Lehman, Mrs. Peddie, Mrs. Carruthers, Mrs. L. Pugh. It is expected that the representative of the Blind Institute will speak at this meeting.

Mr. Ed. Norton has sold his farm which lies directly west of the village on the ninth to Mr. Joe Symes of Altona who takes possession next spring. This is part of the farm which belonged to the Bacon acreage, and is the third changeover in little more than three years.

Mr. T. Stanbury has sold his house and lot to Mr. Rumley of Toronto, and expects to move to Cobourg in a few weeks.

The Woman's Association held their monthly meeting last Thursday, and were pleased to have their president, Mrs. Reynolds, who had been obliged to rest for a couple of months, in charge of the business. There was a good representation for the supper provided by the group, and forty dollars was cleared.

The Woman's Missionary Society will hold its October meeting on Thursday, Oct. 13th. Mrs. McIntyre's group will have charge of the program. Fuller particulars on Sunday.

The Woman's Circle of the Baptist Church met last Tuesday, Sept. 27th, at the home of Mrs. Barber. Rev. Mr. Davison addressed the meeting basing his remarks on a quotation from a poem of J. R. Lowell, "The earth's noblest thing a woman perfected." Mrs. F. Binsted sang an appropriate solo.

A special baptismal service was held on Sunday evening in the Baptist Church when three new members were immersed.

Mrs. G. McIntyre spent a few days in Ottawa recently attending a trousseau tea and the wedding of a nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Redshaw, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. D. Coates, spent Sunday, Sept. 25th, visiting with an only uncle of Mrs. Redshaw, Mr. D. Laur and his wife.

Corn cutting and root crops are held in the fields due to incessant wet weather. The rain of course is needed.

Wint. White, now farming near Balsam, carried off a number of prizes with his cattle herd at the Lindsay Fair recently. Prizes included four firsts, one second and two show championships. The winners were: first in senior championship aged bull, first in senior bull calf, and first on 3-year-old female. The herd also won the reserve female championship and second for best dry cow.

The ordinance of baptism was administered by Rev. Davison, at the regular evening service of Claremont Baptist Church, to Mrs. Leslie Lye and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Linton.

For sale—Next-to-new clothing for adults and children at the Stouffville Nursery School Toggery Sale, held each Saturday from 2 to 9 p.m. New location behind the Marie Jack Beauty Salon. Children's clothing in good condition will still be accepted to re-sell on commission basis.

New Garage Operator
Mr. Ken Ward, well-known local man, has taken over the Geo. Constable Garage business, prominent main corner establishment. Mr. Ward has considerable experience as a mechanic, and has been employed in Toronto of late with a large road machinery concern. Mr. Constable has sold his Claremont business in preparation to opening a new garage near Newmarket.

Postoffice Moves
Claremont postoffice moved to new quarters last week in a building just south of the four corners, shared by Keevil's variety store. The new location gives Postmaster Fred Morley a separate sorting room in addition to a front office and lobby. The former postoffice building beside Madill's corner grocery is being taken over by Mr. Madill for an enlargement of his store, and inclusion of a shoe and gents' clothing department.

WEDDINGS

STALLAN—MORLEY

In Donland's United Church, Toronto, Gladys Elaine Morley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Morley, Claremont, became the bride of George Wesley Stallan, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Stallan, Toronto. Rev. I. G. Perkins, officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride, carrying a cascade of red roses, wore a floor-length, white faille taffeta gown with high neckline and pleated back. A headdress of white taffeta flowers held her fingertip veil.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Harvey MacLean, Cornwall, P.E.I., matron of honor, gowned in pale yellow embossed organza, and by Mrs. D. Cleverdon, friend of the bride, and Mrs. T. Comber, sister of the groom, bridesmaids, gowned in turquoise faille taffeta. Each wore matching bonnet brim with contrasting ostrich tips and carried a nosegay of bronze and yellow mums. Bill McKeown was best man and ushers were Andrew Fordyce and Victor Morley.

The bride's mother received wearing navy blue crepe with matching hat and corsage of pink roses. The groom's mother assisted, wearing light brown crepe with matching hat and corsage of pink roses.

The couple left on a trip through the States, the bride wearing a navy blue, two-piece taffeta dress with matching hat and navy blue accessories and corsage of pink roses. They will reside in Toronto.

Parents Came From Pickering

Mrs. Arthur Bedford passed away at Euphenia on Friday, Sept. 23rd, while holidaying there with her husband, in her 48th year. Before her marriage she was Mary Louise Carter, only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Carter who spent a number of years in Whitevale district and later at Scugog Island. Her mother died when she was a young child and most of her life was spent in Toronto with annual visits to Whitevale, Green River and Scugog Island where on account of her friendly jovial manner she made many friends. She is survived by her husband and one son Ross Taylor who live in Toronto. Funeral services were conducted at Giffen Mack Funeral Home, Toronto, with interment in St. George cemetery, Pickering. Six cousins of the deceased were pallbearers. The beautiful floral tributes and large attendance showed the high esteem in which she was held.

Ocean waters contain billions of tons of gold.

The Sunday School was started in Gloucester, England, in 1735.

BROUGHAM

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pascoe spent the weekend with friends in Toronto.

Miss Ethel Seebeck was in Toronto one day recently visiting her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown of Toronto visited his mother, Mrs. T. C. Brown, on Sunday.

The many friends of Mr. Harry Liscombe are sorry to hear that he is not well and at present under the doctor's care. All hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Beer entertained Toronto friends on Sunday. Wedding Bells are loudly ringing in our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Wells and family of Toronto called on their grandmother, Mrs. T. C. Brown, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Anderson of Toronto were weekend visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Malcolm and other friends.

Mrs. W. A. Knox spent Monday at the home of her son John at Hampton.

Mrs. Geo. Philp returned home on Sunday after spending a pleasant week's holiday with friends at Pine Lake, Gooderham.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Institute will be held in the Township Hall on Tuesday, Oct. 11th. Roll Call—Grandmother's birthplace. Hostesses are Mrs. Ellicott, Mrs. H. Malcolm, Mrs. Gillman, Miss Gillman, Mrs. Lemon.

Mr. and Mrs. Maben and son Richard of Agincourt visited at the Harvey home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ellicott moved to their new home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Knox and Betty-Jean, Mr. Francis Willson and Miss Ruby White had a pleasant trip on Sunday, enjoying the beautiful fall scenery of the north country. They called on Mrs. Gannon of Minden.

The Community Club intends to start its dances in the Township Hall on Saturday evening, Oct. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gervais and son Terry of Toronto were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Beer.

Seven of a Family Survive Mother Of 85 Years

A lifelong resident of Pickering township, Mrs. Robert C. Stork, Brock Road South, died last week. In her 85th year, she had been in poor health since the first of this year.

A daughter of early settlers in the township, Mary Boyes was born near Pickering in the year 1865 and had lived all her life in the same district. Her husband predeceased her some years ago. As a member of the United Church of Canada, she was active in its work until recently.

Surviving are five sons, John C. Stork, Edward A. Stork, Fred Stork of Pickering and William R. Stork of Belleville and Robert C. Stork of Toronto. There are two daughters, Jeana (Mrs. Gordon Found), and Pearl (Mrs. R. W. Miller), of Pickering. There is one brother, William Boyes of Pickering, and two sisters, Mrs. E. L. Chapman of Whitby and Mrs. Theodore Annan of Pickering.

Funeral service was conducted by Rev. Arthur Young of Pickering United Church from the family residence on Saturday at 2.30. Interment was made in Erskine cemetery.

Opening Fall

DANCE

in

Community Hall BROUGHAM

on

Saturday, October 8th

Music by

"THE COLUMBIANS"

Contradictory Claims In Pickering Dog Case

Voluminous notations on the barking of nine collies kept by his neighbor, W. J. Edwards of Fairport Beach, were introduced in evidence in court last week by complainant Dr. G. W. Armstrong, Toronto Parliament Street physician who has a summer home close to Edwards. Hearing of the complaint, that the excess barking of the canines was a nuisance and contrary to Pickering Township by-law No. 1750, consumed three hours and 12 witnesses were heard.

Due to the conflicting evidence of the prosecution witnesses with that of eight defence witnesses who said they heard lots of dogs but not these particular dogs, judgment was reserved for two weeks.

The hearing found Pickering Chief of Police John Irvine in the roles of prosecutor for the Township, witness for the defence, investigator, and court constable.

Pickering Councillor Clare Baldson, said that Council appointed him a committee of one, to go to Fairport Beach and investigate the complaint of Dr. Armstrong. He did visit the beach one Sunday evening and spoke to the neighbor who had no particular objection to the dogs.

Magistrate Ebbs pointed out to the witness that he had based his report to council on this cursory investigation while a petition with 34 names was being prepared by way of objection.

"I didn't know at the time there was going to be anything like this," replied the councillor.

Mr. Edwards identified himself as Manager of the Great Lakes Steel Corporation of Canada.

Neighbor William Freymouth, when questioned closely about the times at which the dogs bark said: "They don't stick to any schedule. They howl whenever they want to express their feelings. I live 1,000 feet away but they often wake me up and bother me. My wife used to pass Edwards' to get the mail but the dogs would jump up on her so she had to stop. I wouldn't go past the place without carrying a stick."

Pickering Township Council is being petitioned by about 30 residents for the cancellation of a kennel license issued to W. J. Edwards.

Asked what his last conversation was with Edwards, Dr. Armstrong said: "After I laid the information, he called over to me to come on to his property and said he would knock my head off and kick my teeth in. I declined the invitation."

Prosecuting the case for the Township, Chief of Police John Irvine filed a certified copy of the bylaw with the court. The charge alleged that the nuisance was in full force on or about August 14 but evidence was that it had persisted every day this year.

Mrs. Armstrong testified that she and her son have both been seriously ill. Rest was prescribed and rest was what she expected to obtain at the beach resort.

"I am fond of dogs," said Mrs. Armstrong, "but these are only about 60 feet away. When they all start barking at once, the noise is terrific."

Magistrate Ebbs: "Isn't it a little unusual for a man to keep nine dogs?"

Dr. Armstrong: "It certainly is." Dr. Armstrong went on to read a letter from his real estate broker who stated that his summer property had been listed with them for sale but that they found it was greatly devaluated owing to the presence of a kennel and the "terrific commotion" noted by the prospective clients. The result was that no sale was effected.

Several witnesses for the prosecution, when asked whether or not they complained to Edwards said that they did not wish to lay a charge against a neighbor and felt it would be no use speaking to him about the matter as "he wouldn't pay any attention."

Neighbors living at distances up to 1,000 feet away, testified that they were constantly awakened and annoyed by the dogs.

Defense counsel R. G. H. Alexander called eight witnesses. First was to identify a professional engineer's sketch of the properties surrounding the Edwards' residence. Then Mr. Edwards was put on the witness stand. He said that he breeds dogs as a hobby and has ten at present. They are used for show purposes. He denied that they bark during the daytime. Dr. Armstrong, said Mr. Edwards, several times hollered over the back fence by way of complaint and that he was abusive to his housekeeper.

"My dogs are the best behaved dogs you've ever seen," said Mr. Edwards.

Finally a report of Constable Fred White was read. He spent an hour and five minutes at the Armstrong home on Sunday night but heard no barking.

One lady took a petition to Dr. Armstrong, calling for a subway at the Fairport Beach crossing where Milton Woods was killed recently. Dr. Armstrong told her, she said, that he would sign her petition if she would sign his calling for revocation of Edwards' kennel license.

Magistrate Ebbs: "This is more

Pickering Building Over Million Dollars so far this Yr.

Pickering Township is going to establish an all-time building record this year, and in the first nine months has far surpassed the total value of permits for all of 1948. Up until Oct. 1st, value of new building in the township reached \$1,058,500. The building inspector's report showed \$418,000 in building in August, which included ten new houses, three additions, and two private garages. In September the figure was \$127,750, made up of ten houses, one cottage, six garages, one school addition, one factory addition. This report was tabled at the regular meeting of Pickering Township Council held in the municipal building, Brougham, on Monday.

A communication was received from Fred Jones of Fairport Beach Road, complaining about the condition of the road in that area. Mr. Jones sent along a picture to back up his contention that the road was in bad condition.

Council agreed that the township should revert to Standard Time, beginning next Sunday, Oct. 9th, at 1 a.m. and a notice was given to the newspapers to that effect.

Mr. Hugh Miller of lot 18, con. 7, will receive a total of \$221.00 for sheep killed by dogs on his premises. Two valuable registered ewes were killed for which Mr. Miller will receive \$110.00, two other sheep and two lambs were ordered paid for at \$111.00.

Road accounts for the month totalled \$3,471.19, contingencies, \$2,490.36, and welfare and hospitalization \$996.02.

The road employees were granted a pay boost of 5c an hour, bringing the rate up to 65c and 70c. The men requested an increase some months ago.

S. A. Fairbairn who owns a large house at lot 22, con. 2, asked for council to take steps to have a liquor license granted to him, in order that he might remodel the large farm house into a hotel. The clerk was directed to write Queen's Park for the proper procedure in a case of this kind.

The annual bylaw setting the date for the 1949 nomination, was passed. Date of nominations will be Nov. 25th.

A deputation of ratepayers from the north of the township waited on the township regarding the new township school area, and the purchase of land for the proposed school site.

The deputation included Messrs. G. M. Forsyth, Ken Reesor, Merv. Johnston, Wm. Doherty, Jim Coates and Wm. Reesor.

The deputation with G. M. Forsyth as spokesman, contended that the township should not have purchased twelve acres of land for the new school at \$1,000 per acre, when they required only seven to ten acres for the building.

Council pointed out that the

involved that it appears on the surface. Possibly it will have to be dealt with in another way..... whether it is wise to allow kennels so close to residences. Citizens have their rights....."

CHANGE of TIME

TOWNSHIP OF PICKERING

Take notice that the Township of Pickering will revert to Standard Time on SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6TH, at 1 a.m. Ratepayers and others will kindly govern themselves accordingly.

By Order of Council

Oct. 3, 1949

W. H. Westney, Reeve.

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Special Mineral Supplement for Sows, Young Pigs, and Bacon Hogs, promotes rapid growth and fattening.

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TORONTO		BROUGHAM		CLAREMONT			
EAST BOUND		READ DOWN		WEST BOUND		READ UP	
p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.
Sun. 9.45	Sun. 2.00	Sun. 9.15	Sun. 2.00	Sun. 8.40	Sun. 1.50	Sun. 5.20	Sun. 9.35
Ex. 10.10	Ex. 2.25	Ex. 9.40	Ex. 2.25	Ex. 8.10	Ex. 1.25	Ex. 4.55	Ex. 9.10
Sun. & Ex. 10.20	Sun. & Ex. 2.35	Sun. & Ex. 9.50	Sun. & Ex. 2.35	Sun. & Ex. 8.00	Sun. & Ex. 1.15	Sun. & Ex. 4.45	Sun. & Ex. 9.00
Hol. 10.35	Hol. 2.50	Hol. 10.05	Hol. 2.50	Hol. 7.45	Hol. 1.00	Hol. 4.30	Hol. 8.45
9.45	2.00	9.15	2.00	8.40	1.50	5.20	9.35
10.10	2.25	9.40	2.25	8.10	1.25	4.55	9.10
10.20	2.35	9.50	2.35	8.00	1.15	4.45	9.00
10.35	2.50	10.05	2.50	7.45	1.00	4.30	8.45
10.38	2.53	10.08	2.53	7.42	0.92	4.27	8.42
10.40	2.55	10.10	2.55	7.40	0.90	4.25	8.40
10.50	3.05	10.20	3.05	7.30	0.80	4.15	8.30
11.00	3.15	10.30	3.15	7.20	0.70	4.05	8.20
11.05	3.20	10.35	3.20	7.15	0.65	4.00	8.15
11.10	3.25	10.40	3.25	7.10	0.60	3.55	8.10
11.20	3.35	10.50	3.35	7.00	0.50	3.45	8.00

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	Single Fare	Return Fare
To Locust Hill	.80	1.10
To Brougham	.70	1.30
To Claremont	.75	1.40