

PICKERING TWP.

Charges Insults, Lies, Threats Prompted Decision to Quit Post



Albert W. Cane, Welfare Administrator in the Twp. of Pickering has resigned. His withdrawal from the post he has held for the past five years, became effective on Friday, June 14th. His resignation was contained in a letter to the reeve and made public at a meeting of council on Monday night.

Pickering Township Welfare Administrator, Albert W. Cane, has resigned. His withdrawal from the post effective on Friday, June 14th, was accompanied by a parting salvo of charges that were directed mainly at the Deputy-Reeve, Mrs. Jean McPherson and to a lesser degree at Ward 5 Councillor, Hubert Wank. The letter of resignation, although addressed personally to Reeve, Sherman Scott, was made public at a meeting in Brougham on Monday night. It brought a fiery conclusion to an otherwise routine council session and aroused the ire of the deputy-reeve, the main target of the written report. The theme of the letter was in keeping with the strife that has plagued the official and his department for much of his nearly five years on the job.

"During my nearly five years as Welfare Administrator in this township, I have endured many garrulous and untruthful attacks by the Deputy-Reeve," the statement read, "In each case, the charges brought by her were proven false. The Deputy-Reeve of this township prostitutes the position she holds and perverts everything, anything and anyone without regard to the after effects," it continued.

"I am sick and tired of taking the insults, lies and threats about keeping the job, generally making life miserable for Department Heads. My health is far more important to me at this time. My happiness I wish to share with my family in the future would be dull and gloomy if I were to continue to work here under the existing conditions, and so I take my leave, tender my resignation herewith, effective immediately." Mr. Cane charged that the Deputy-Reeve had directed a "slanderous and vicious attack" against himself and other members of court personnel at a welfare committee meeting on Monday, June 10th. He described councillor Wank as a "vindictive person" who based his decisions on "personal feelings" rather than for business reasons.

Nothing Gained
Prior to the reading of the letter of resignation, Reeve Scott questioned the wish of the individual members in handling the matter. He said he did not wish to be accused of withholding information if the council was desirous that it be made public. Both councillors Ross Deakin and Hubert Wank suggested that the letter should be regarded as confidential. "There is nothing to be gained at this point," said Mr. Deakin. Deputy-Reeve, Mrs. McPherson said she had not seen the piece of correspondence. "There is nothing I have done or said that I am ashamed of and can't face," she said.

Her resentment of the letter's contents was noticeably evident when the report was read. "I feel that Mr. Cane will have to prove a few things," she said, "he may be able to 'brow-beat' persons on welfare, but he's dealing with a different person now." She said she was anxious that the contents of the letter had been "brought out into the light" as she no doubt would have seen it anyway at a later time. She warned at least one member of the press that any use of the letter from Mr. Cane for publication could involve that newspaper in a possible court action.

At the conclusion of the regular meeting, the Council met in committee to discuss the hiring of a successor to fill the position.

Pickering - Barton Wedding at Claremont

On Saturday, June 1st, 1963 in Claremont United Church, Gail Lorraine Pickering, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry N. Pickering, of Claremont, and Robert Arthur Barton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Barton, of Claremont, were united in marriage by the Rev. E. C. Wood, of Niagara Falls, uncle of the bridegroom.

The chancel of the church was adorned with tall white, yellow and mauve mums and carnations.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her gown of swiss lace and foamy net featured a fitted bodice, three quarter length sleeves, a full skirt fashioned with a tapered inset of net ruffles in the back. Tiny pearls enriched the neckline and on each side of the tiny ruffles. Her elbow length bouffant veil fell from a coronet of crystal beads. The bridal bouquet was of white, yellow and mauve carnations and mums with trailing ivy. She wore a gold heart-shaped locket, gift of the groom.

The Maid of Honour, Mrs. Diane Pickering, sister-in-law of the bride, and Bridesmaids, Mrs. Shirley Hanson, girlfriend of the bride, and Miss Noreen Powell, niece of the bride, all wearing similar street-length dresses of mauve organza over taffeta, styled with short sleeves, very full skirts, trimmed with panels at the back, caught by organza rose buds at the waist and on the mid skirt. Their headpieces were a crown of pearls and mauve hat straw. They carried cascades of white, yellow, and mauve carnations and mums.

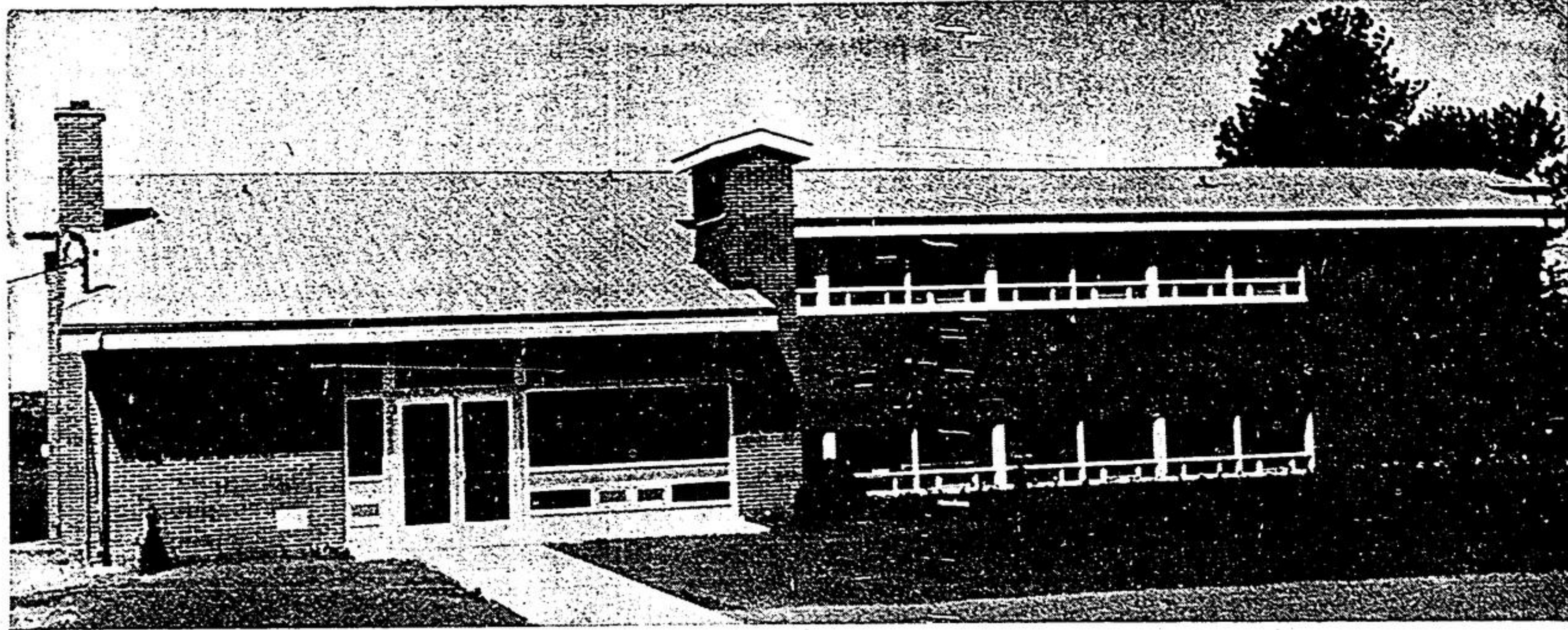
Leaving for a honeymoon the bride wore a sheath dress and duster coat of mauve with white lining and mauve dots. Her accessories were white and she wore a corsage of mauve, yellow and white carnations and mums.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barton are pictured here following their recent wedding in Claremont United Church. The bride is the former Gail Lorraine Pickering, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry N. Pickering of Claremont. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Barton Sr., also of Claremont.

WELFARE OFFICER RESIGNS

To Open New Greenwood-Kinsale School, June 26



Hon. M. E. Dymond, Minister of Health will officially open the new 5-room public school, located at Greenwood in Area No. 3, Pickering Twp. The program will be held on Wednesday afternoon, June 26th from 3 to 5 p.m. with an "open house" in the evening from 7 to 9 p.m. The two-storey structure is unlike any other new school in the district. The site is most scenic with all rooms overlooking the valley to the west. The old building, erected in 1860, will be retained as a community hall. The present student enrollment is 105. Members of the staff include — Principal Wm. Boyd, Mr. Marshall Phillips, Mrs. Howard Malcolm and Miss Pat Diasio. The Chairman of the Area Board is Mr. Charles McTaggart.

Original Quaker Church Marks 154th Anniversary

On Sunday, June 23rd, the little frame Quaker Hill church west of Uxbridge, will mark its 154th anniversary. A capacity attendance of worshippers is expected to tax the confines of the white frame structure as friends gather from many distant points throughout Ontario. Pastor Donald James, B.A. of Markham will be the guest minister. The service is at 2:30 p.m.

The church has been altered only slightly since the regular Sunday services were discontinued thirty-nine years ago. The original altar remains but the partition that at one time divided the ladies from the men has been removed. The old-fashioned coal oil lamps remain.

Approves Dismissal Action By Council

Mr. Robt. G. Roy of Claremont, not one for handing out too many "bouquets" to members of Pickering Twp. Council, severed this barrier on Monday night when he appeared before a meeting at Brougham. He complimented the members, with the exception of Councillor Greening, for "dismissing" Welfare Administrator, Albert Cane from the employ of the township.

Although Mr. Roy used the term "dismissal" there was no suggestion at the meeting that this action had been taken, but rather that the official had resigned his post.

"The Council has been 'very sporty' with this man," he said. Mr. Roy was accompanied by Mr. Bishop, Treasurer of the Pickering Twp. Rural Ratepayer's Association but he did not address the meeting.

Mr. Roy paid a particular compliment to the Deputy-Reeve, Mrs. Jean McPherson for initiating the subject many months earlier.

New Fire Truck
Fire Committee Chairman,

ARTHUR PEDDIE, 54 PASSES SUDDENLY

On Friday evening, Mr. Arthur Peddie, 54, of Claremont, was feeling fine. Some time during the night, he passed away in his sleep and was discovered the following morning by his mother, Mrs. Arthur Peddie, with whom he lived.

The deceased was born on the Peddie homestead farm at Glen Major in Uxbridge Township, the son of Arthur James Peddie and Wilhelmina Fiss. The property is now owned by Karel Buzek. Fourteen years ago, he and his parents moved to Claremont and with the exception of one year in Ottawa, he continued to reside in the village until his recent death. His father died in 1960.

For sixteen years, Mr. Peddie was employed as an operating and recovery room orderly at the Oshawa General Hospital. He was identified with the Claremont United Church.

Besides his mother, he is survived by one brother, Jim of Claremont and one sister, Rachael (Mrs. Joe Forsythe) of Balsam.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. A. E. Cresswell on Monday afternoon from the Parlours of McGuire and Love, Uxbridge, with interment in Ashburn Cemetery. The pall bearers were — John, William and Walter Hopkins, Jim Jones, Edgar Fiss and Fred Fiss.

CLAREMONT

Members of the Claremont Girl Guides are asked to meet at the Four Corners at 7 p.m. on Friday evening for transportation to Markham for an evening of bowling. Offers of drivers would be appreciated.

The Mission Circle will meet at the home of Miss Mabel Edwards, Church St., Stouffville, on Monday evening, June 24th at 7:45 p.m. The topic will be — The North American Indian.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Burnell of Toronto visited recently at the home of his brother.

Crackdown Urged On Hot Rod Drivers

A Pickering Township Councillor has urged an immediate "crack-down" on an undesirable element of Metro "hot rod" drivers that invade the southern portion of the municipality, particularly the beach areas on weekends. Councillor Hubert Wank charged, at a meeting in Brougham on Monday night, that many of these youths pay little or no heed to speed laws in the district and their cars appear unsafe on the road. He said he wished to point no finger of criticism at the Pickering police department but suggested that the practise should be discouraged before someone is killed.

Councillor Wank noted that this problem had occurred during past summer seasons and it had not been uncommon to find area beaches littered with beer bottles following these escapades. He said that this type of trouble had not arisen so far this season.

"It happens every spring," said Reeve, Sherman Scott, "we've had it for years, particularly motorcycles."

Mr. Wank said that these were 4-wheeled vehicles, sometimes referred to as "bombs."



Mr. Robert Carleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Graydon "Bud" Carleton, RR 1, Claremont, received his Bachelor of Science of Agriculture Degree from the O.A.C., Guelph recently in an Associate Diploma Course. He is a former student of the R. H. King Collegiate and a graduate of the Uxbridge Dist. High School.

AUCTION SALE

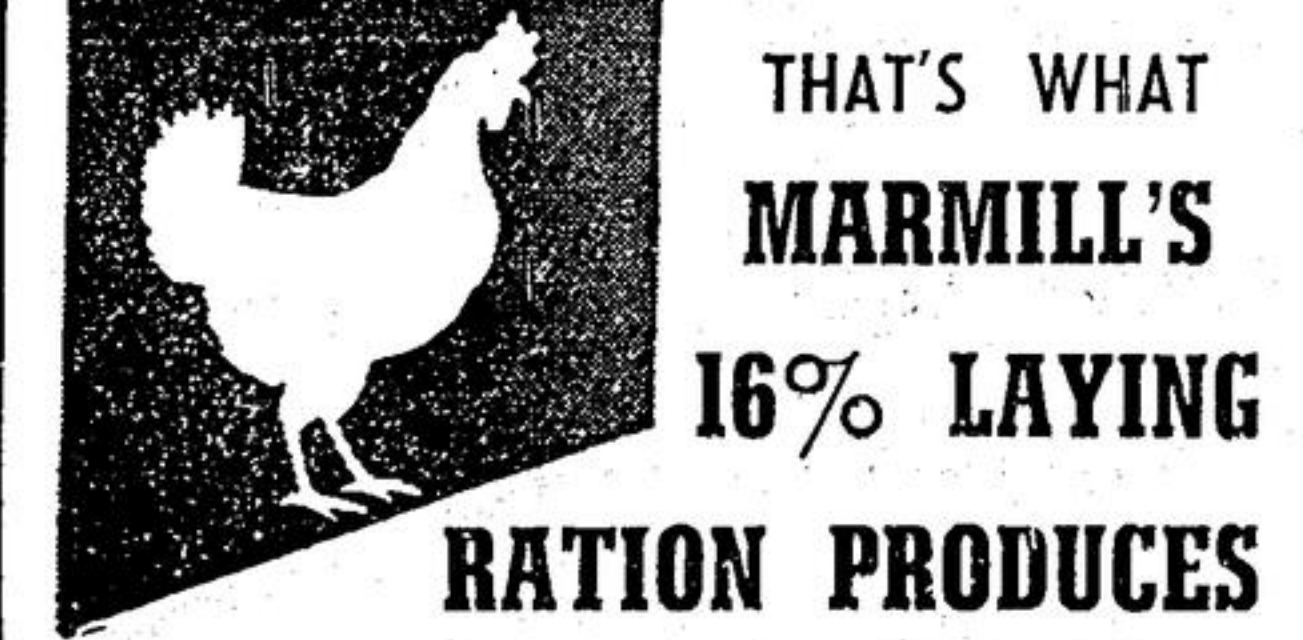
Saturday, June 22

The property of Mrs. Norman Wagg AT LOT 16 ON HWY. 47 AT THE WEST END OF GOODWOOD

- RAC Whirlpool Refrigerator, 2 years old
- Tappan-Gurney Stove, like new
- Dining Room Suite & Buffet
- 4 Chrome Chairs, kitchen
- Writing Desk
- Rocking Chair
- Chesterfield Chair
- Spartan TV, 17" with rabbit ears
- Plate Rail with dishes
- Tri-light Lamp
- Kitchen Table
- Bedroom Suite, like new
- Chest of Drawers
- Trunk
- 2 Card Tables
- Gas Lamp
- Beatty Washing Machine
- Hot Plate
- Wash Stand
- 2 Lawn Chairs
- Enamel Top Table
- 2 Wicker Chairs
- 2 Couches
- Wheelbarrow
- Toro 4-cycle Lawn Mower
- Cultivator
- Garden Hose
- Emery with 1/4 h.p. motor
- Barbecue
- 2 Ladders
- No. of Shovels, Rakes
- Electric Saw
- No. of Carpenter Tools
- No. of Lamps
- 2 Book Cases
- Tea Caddy Box
- 2 Writing Boxes
- Bedroom Dresser
- Table
- Single Bed
- Table
- Parlor Suite Chair
- 5-piece Bedroom Suite
- Writing Desk
- Cedar Chest
- Odd Chair
- 2 End Tables
- Dresser with Mirror
- No. of Quilts & Pillows
- No. of Rugs
- No. of Pictures
- No. of Odd Chairs
- No. of Odd Dishes
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Square Dance Champions



This group, members of the Brooklin Junior Farmers organization was recently crowned Ontario County's number one square dance entry in a competition held at the Brock High School in Cannington. The four couples, supported by "caller" Frank Barkley and their manager, Rod Oxford will be in attendance at the Stouffville Lions Club street dance on Wednesday evening, June 26th. The members, pictured here are — Front Row (left to right) — Sharon Jones, Marilyn Downey, Shirley Dunkeld, Irene Waters. Rear Row (left to right) — John Wilson, Frank Barkley, Murray Carson, Grant Jones, Rod Oxford and Jim Wilson.