

Tartan kilt for P. M.

YORK NORTH — "Just what I've always wanted," commented Prime Minister Pierre-Elliott Trudeau when presented with this Elliott tartan kilt at the Sept. 18 caucus meeting by York North M.P. Barney Danson.

The kilt, along with sporran and other appropriate accoutrements, was given to Mr. Danson at the Aug. 24 Markham Highland Games for presentation to Mr. Trudeau.

"I am advised that some 300 years ago, the Elliots were noted for sheep stealing and at least one was hanged for this action," commented Mr. Danson. Perhaps this is when your maternal ancestors came to Canada, coining the phrase "on the lam."

It was a happy exchange much enjoyed by the cabinet and caucus. Pipe Major McKenzie of the Armed Forces pipe band participated, playing "The Road to the Isles" as he paraded around the caucus room.

The Prime Minister was deeply touched when he learned of the work that had gone into the making of the kilt by Marv McGee.

Community farewell to family

By Kathleen May
GOODWOOD — The Sunday school room of Goodwood United Church was the scene of a farewell gathering for Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tindall who are moving to take up residence on Beach Street in Uxbridge.

The highly respected couple was presented with a 400-day anniversary clock and flowers by the church and neighbors in the community. The Institute ladies presented Mrs. Tindall with a lovely dish.

A speedy recovery is wished for Mr. Bob Pugh who underwent surgery in York County Hospital, Newmarket.

Mrs. Ken Hockley is recovering following surgery in Uxbridge Hospital.

Mrs. Howard Forsythe had the misfortune to fall and chip a bone in her ankle.

Mrs. Harry Woodland, Mrs. Wellington Yake and Mrs. Ted Kidd attended a shower in Markham recently in honor of Miss Doris Greenfield.

Ted Meyers and his fiancée, Miss Linda Stiner were honored at a shower held at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Meyers.

Rev. Douglas Percy was the speaker at the rededication service in the Baptist Church. Rev. Percy is the author of the book, "Flight to Glory," the story of the late Merlin Grove of Markham, killed while serving on the mission field. Receipts from the sale of the book are used for a scholarship. The recipient of the first award is Mr. Jack Postma, a student of Ontario Bible College.

A number of neighbors and friends enjoyed the annual Feasby-Hendy corn roast. Bag-pipe music was provided by Toronto visitors.

Douglas Maye suffered two sprained feet when he fell from the barn floor to the ground below.

Margaret May is on crutches following an accident in which she suffered sprained knee muscles.

Mrs. Gordon Jones and Mrs. Percy Pugh attended the funeral in Toronto of the late Mrs. Rachael Dale.

Mrs. Elsie Stewart, her son, Cam and Miss Alice O'Brien enjoyed Sunday supper with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woodland.

Mr. and Mrs. Taizo Miake have moved from the Fourth Line to take up residence in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brock and children have returned from two weeks at their cottage on San Soui Island, Georgian Bay.

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New bylaw

'Dog-gone expensive

MARKHAM TWP. — Markham Township dog lovers will pay more for this privilege following passage of a controversial bylaw that sets a new schedule of rates.

The first male or spayed female is \$3 per year. A female, not spayed, is \$5. Each additional male or spayed female is \$6. Each additional female, not spayed, is \$10. All dogs must be licensed at the age of five months and must be registered on or before Feb. 15.

The by-law stipulates that any dog running at large may be killed before or after capture. Contravention of the by-law carries a maximum fine of \$300.

Councillor Alan Sumner registered strong opposition and called the new fees 'out of bounds.'

Councillor Anthony Roman said that the new regulations discriminated against dog breeders while owners of other animals such as horses, cows, pigs, and cats were in no way controlled or penalized.

Councillor Charles Hoover said that every year the township was required to pay damages for sheep killed by roving dogs and it was only right that some form of control should be implemented. Reeve Stewart Rumble explained that the whole point of the by-law was an attempt to reduce the numbers of dogs in Markham.

The by-law was approved on a 3-2 recorded vote with councillors Sumner and Roman opposed.

Editor's mail

Dear sir:

As a dog lover I must object strenuously to the possible adoption of by-law 1981 to prohibit dog kennels in the Township of Whitchurch as printed in The Tribune last week.

The proposed by-law is discriminatory and poorly advised with apparently little thought on the part of the township councillors.

Compared to the continuous nuisance of numerous gravel pit operations about which the council has done nothing, and the noise of Sunday Kiddy-car race tracks on our border, a well-run kennel is a credit to the community. We need small business operations and must have boarding kennels as a service for our residents.

A bylaw to control the nuisance of a poorly run dog kennel such as barking, by having compulsory shut-in housing at night and sanitation checks by The Humane Society would be welcomed by all, but total prohibition is undemocratic and not the answer. Many fine people would be hurt and the Township would be the loser for years to come.

Signed, Dog Lover

Rally day

By Vera Leach
ASHBURN — Rally Day service was held in Burn's Church, Sept. 22. Following the Order of Worship as prepared by the Board of Christian Education.

Rev. W. B. L. Clark had charge of the act of commissioning the teachers and officers:

Supt. Mr. Fred Daw; Secty., Miss Jean Gardner; Treas., Mr. Hugh Knight; Teachers, Mrs. William Hopkins, Mrs. H. Ashton, Mrs. M. Agar, Mrs. Douglas Ashton, Mrs. A. Richardson, Mrs. R. Batten, Mrs. A. Fisher, Miss Ruth Oliver, Mr. Theo Knight, Mr. Wm. Gardner, Mr. Douglas Ashton.

Miss Nancy Taylor is attending Teachers' College, Toronto; Miss Judith Batten at Western University, London and Mr. James Daw at York University, Toronto.

Mrs. M. Sparks visited with her son and family at Havelock.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Heron attended the wedding of their niece Miss Donna Cromie in Toronto, Sept. 28.