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## EDITORIAL...

William Kennedy, Publisher

## Are We Going To Sit **Back and Say Nothing?**

law was openly displayed at the ball park last Sunday evening when beer was consumed openly during a game, in full view of most spectators.

Thousands of dollars were spent on the new ball park, making it one of the best in this part of Ontario. It is for the use of the general public, young and old alike and was not intended as an outside beverage room. It is most disgraceful that our children must witness booze being consumed illegally on a Sunday evening during a ball game.

Why this was tolerated, is beyond this writer's imagination. At fault is the police department who seldom attend public functions, and obviously this is the reason booze was openly displayed and consumed at the ball park. There was little fear the police would show up. The same situation occurred many times at the Durham Arena last winter.

We have repeatedly heard from the policing authorities it is not their job to attend hockey games and other public functions. We accept no part of this thinking, and consider it only an excuse. This

While we are all still basking

in the glow of yesterday's happi-

ness, we'd like to let the people

of Durham in on a poorly-guarded

secret -- it was one of the

happiest, most rewarding days

We encountered not just sur-

face hospitality, but an obviously

deep and traditional friendliness,

as though our pleasure was yours

too. The children became so in-

volved in the atmosphere and

events of Saturday, both at the

fair and at the Zarry's farm, that their vocabulary and know-

ledge has increased amazingly, and I can see we'll be talking

about nothing but 'the trip' for

weeks -- which was, of course,

out about another aspect of small-

town concern for others, that is

the hospital and staff. In a freak

accident at the farm, one of our boys, Mark Roncolato, slipped off

the hay-wagon and fell in such a

qualified and sympathetic ortho-

paedic surgeon, Dr. Culver, to

care for him. The x-ray techni-

cian drove into the hospital at a

moment's notice, and two volun-

teer ambulance attendants gave

up a whole night to drive us down

to Toronto, when this appeared to

Mark himself behaved ex-

ceedingly well at the hospital,

but I think anyone would have

done the same when they had

such capable and sympathetic people caring for them from the

May I, then, express my per-

sonal thanks to the staff and

volunteers at Durham Hospital, as a great load was lifted from

my shoulders when I saw the

efficiency of these people. Mark's

family also send appreciation of

moment they arrived.

the care he was given.

Within minutes, Mark had a

way as to break his leg.

be necessary.

Unfortunately, we had to find

my original intent.

in our school careers.

Dear Sir:

The utmost disrespect for the department is being well paid .... zens received some service for their money.

Iris Kennedy, Associate Editor

Since the formation of a police commission in Durham a few years ago, citizens complaints just go by the wayside. All the commission has accomplished, is a greatly increased budget, for which we have received very little. The commission itself has failed to comply with regulations.....they don't meet as often as required by the statute.

A new broom is required here with the commission getting the first "cleaning". Two of the commission members are law officials and neither live in Durham. How do they know what is going on, especially when they seldom hold a meeting? All we are asking is value for our money. This we are not getting.

It is hoped the Recreation Commission will take immediate action against the two ball teams, Carson Cleaners and IGA, and forbid them the use of the ball park in the future until a guarantee is given that game officials will not be permitted to booze it up during the game.

And to the people of Durham --

thanks for being just as you are.

Thirty-one children have a spe-

cial place for you and your town

be interested to hear that Mark

won't miss one day of school --

the Hospital for Sick Children

has a full time teacher and class-

room. (Poor Mark, he gets all

The Durham Chronicle,

We often hear the quotation,

"Durham is the Sporting Capital

of Western Ontario", which

think is something to be proud

of. I am proud to be a citizen

of a town with such a title. No

matter where you go, Durham is

given the name of being very

active in sports, ball, hockey,

I visited the ball park Sunday

evening, and a better grandstand

view there is no where in Ontario,

but what I saw from the top of

the hill was utterly deplorable or

and a good ball game it was, but

when a base umpire has to go to

the sidelines to get a swig out of a

beer bottle, and I'm sure it wasn't

water or fruit juice, I think it is

time something is done. Also

behind the screen was a beer

case that small children ranging

in age from two to twelve went

No, it was not left there from

around, played beside, etc.

Two ball teams were playing,

is that the word?

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Dear Editor:

Yours faithfully,

(Mrs.) A. Fedele.

The children of Durham may

in their hearts.

the breaks!)

Letters To The Editor

Mount Forest Detachment per-

sonnel investigated a total of nine motor vehicle accidents involving fourteen motor vehicles over the past week. Total damage as a result of accidents is estimated at \$4,705.00, and one per-

A two car accident on #7 County Road, just south of Hanover, occurred on Sunday afternoon, September 15th. A 1968 Beaumont, driven by Jackson Pollock of London, received \$500.00 damage when in collision with a 1961 Ford driven by Catherine Schwass of RR 1, Carlsruhe. Damage to the Schwass vehicle is estimated at \$300.00. There were no injuries.

Prov. Const. Beyer investigated a two car accident in front September 19th. A 1966 Beaumont received \$200.00 damage to the left front fender when in collision with a 1968 Cadillac, driven by Bernard Weinstein of Downsview. Driver of the Beaumont was Irene Mary Press of Kitchener. The Cadillac received damage to the right side estimated at \$550.00.

GENERAL OCCURRENCES:

During the past week members of the Mount Forest detachment investigated twenty-seven complaints and requests for assistance. Of this total there were two cases of theft reported, one of Break, Enter and Theft, one disturbance, three of cattle missing and one investigation under the Liquor Control Act.

R. Stroud.

September 17th.

into recent cattle thefts in the detachment area, a heifer reported stolen earlier in the summer has been recovered. Charges are pending. Prov. Const. Stroud is in charge of the investigation.

September 18th.

On Wednesday it was reported

It was reported that a two year old collie dog, medium sized with a chain leash was lost in the area along #10 and 10B county roads between Normanby Township. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of this dog is asked to

SAFETY TIP:

Every year thousands of children die as a result of accidents. These accidents are not only traffic accidents, but farm and home accidents. Let's reassess the situation in our homes; on the farm and on the highway. Here are some questions we should

Do I take an interest in how my child acts when walking in traffic?, while riding a bicycle? driving carefully and obeying the

out of reach of children?

animals such as a bull? Do I forbid my child to play in

high or dangerous places? ments?

the fair. It had been put there is not the first time I've noticed conditions like this, and I don't

attend all the games. Also, when the O.B.A. issues an umpire's card, I don't think they

Who is responsible? Who is Signed:

A disgusted and Disappointed Citizen.

P.S. - It's a sorry thing if good sportsmen must suffer for the



these questions, we should take

the time to correct the situation

as our children are our most

valuable possessions and the one

that is most missed if an accident

MARKDALE DETACHMENT

During this period, personnel

of the Markdale Detachment wor-

ked a total of 240 duty hours

and patrolled a total of 3,470

An investigation was conducted

into a break, enter and theft of

It was reported to this detach-

ment of a break, enter and theft

of Mill's Garage in Dundalk, and

also a residence in Artemesia

arrested for impaired driving,

and was lodged in the County

On two separate occasions

theft of gas was reported to this

detachment from residents of

warrant was executed in Dundalk.

ship was completely ransacked,

and several antiques were sto-

On Friday, September 20, 1968,

it was reported to this detach-

ment of a rabid fox in Mark-

A house in Artemesia Town-

During this period a search

A resident of Cooksville was

Barhead Mill. A male occupant

has been charged.

Jail, Owen Sound.

Glenelg Township.

Township.

MOUNT FOREST DETACHMENT

son sustained minor injuries.

of Allan Park Store on Thursday

September 16th.

The theft of a Hereford-Holstein cross heifer was reported to the detachment office. The animal was taken from a farm property in Minto Township. The occurrence is presently under investigation by Prov. Const. M.

The theft of a horse from a farm in Normanby Township was reported to the detachment office on Tuesday. This occurrence is under investigation by Prov. Const. W. N. Johnson.

As a result of investigation

to the detachment office that a Hereford steer was missing from a farm in Minto Township. The animal is described as being red with a white face and 600 to 700 lbs. in weight.

contact the office.

ask ourselves.

Do I set a good example by traffic laws?

Do I keep poisonous substances Do I know how to give my child

mouth-to-mouth resuscitation in an emergency? Do I make sure my child is kept away from dangerous farm

Do I forbid my child to ride in dangerous places on farm imple-

If the answer is no to any of

after 7 o'clock Sunday night because there was not a drop of rain on it. Most adults will let these deplorable conditions just pass by and only consider where it comes from. I think it is unnecessary for children to witness such happenings in Durham. This

are issued under these condi-

tions. president of the league? There is an old saying, "If the hat fits, wear it" and I hope it pinches.

Social & Personal

Mr and Mrs Jim Crutchley visited recently with Mr and Mrs Gordon Coutts of Mount

Forest. Mr and Mrs R. T. Cook of Markdale spent a day with the Crutchleys at Dornoch. Mr Arthur Corbett, Mt. Cle-

mens, Michigan, spent the weekend with his brother, Mr and Mrs John Corbett, and other relatives. He also attended the Durham Fall Fair on Saturday. Mrs R. W. Dixon of Richview Avenue, Toronto, and her sister, Mrs Herb Noble, were recent visitors at the home of their aunt and uncle, Mr and Mrs J.

Three liquor seizures were made during this period, and residents of Toronto, Flesherton and Feversham have been charged.

C. Queen.

Approximately \$30.00 worth of canned goods were stolen from an Osprey Township home. A Chippawa Hill resident was arrested for being drunk in a pub-

County Jail, Owen Sound. Three motor vehicle accidents were investigated during this period, no injuries were reported, total damage \$360.00.

At New School For Retarded

The September executive meeting of the Dundalk District Association for the Mentally Retarded was held in the Member's Room of the Dundalk District Credit Union on Wednesday evening, September 18th. Several matters of business were discussed and reports given.

Plans are being made for an "Open House" evening on Friday October 4th, at 8 o'clock, to be held in the new location in Proton of Happy Heights School for Retarded Children, An invitation is extended to friends to come and see the new school and enjoy an evening with the executive and Mrs Vanderbyllaardt, the teacher of the school. Mrs Vanderbyllaardt is planning to show pictures and to tell of her work with retarded children.

Mrs Hester Greene of Markdale is the delegate representing the Association at the National Conference on Mental Retardalic place, and was lodged in the tion being held in Edmonton, Alberta, September 25-28th. Plans are underway for the

Annual Meeting of the Association, to be held early in Novem-

Plan Open House Celebrate 40th Anniversary

Mr and Mrs Percy Ledingham were entertained by their family at a dinner in the Crystal Room of the Cardinal Motor Hotel on Sunday evening, the occasion being their fortieth wedding anniversary.

Those present were their family, Royden and Doreen Hopkins, Don and Betty Pust, Bill and Kathleen Ledingham and Barry, and Carol Barker. Also attending were their brothers and sisters, Mr and Mrs J. McGirr, Mr and Mrs Howard Lawrence, and Mr and Mrs Thomas Law-

A social evening followed at the Ledingham home where the anniversary couple were the recipients of several lovely gifts. A beautifully decorated cake centred the buffet table and the floral arrangement was roses and

Mr and Mrs Ledingham were

The Christmas cards are in now for 1968. These can be secured from any member of the executive, also at the Credit Union office. The interest and support in the project will be appreciated.

married on September 19, 1928 at her home in Bentinck. Rev. Fiddes was the officiating minis-

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