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Notes and Comments

Three great killers are the drunken driver, the speeder, and the glare menace.

Beer at Picnic Illegal

According to a recent ruling of Ontario courts, having and serving beer at picnics is contrary to the Liquor Act, and in this connection a magistrate in Norfolk a few days ago imposed a fine of \$100 or a term of three months in jail upon a citizen of the village of Langton for an infraction of the law in this regard. It is common practice of picnic parties to imbibe on these occasions, and many of them perhaps do not realize how serious an offense it is to flout the law in this way. Picnickers might well be warned that booze may only be consumed in private residences.

Stouffville the Place of Contentment

A recent visitor in town—Mr. J. M. Walton, Aurora's leading citizen and chief magistrate, who has a gift of language that would have made him a great success as a writer. Immediately after his visit to Stouffville the following complimentary article came out in the Aurora Banner which we suspect is from the pen of Mr. Walton who has given to the country columns of history written in his own inimitable style which reveals itself again in this article which says:

"A visit to our good municipal neighbour the Village of Stouffville, will give a great deal of information and pleasure to any visitor. This village is situated in the most productive part of York County. It is surrounded by fine market gardens and beautiful farms. Stock raising and all kinds of agriculture are carried on with success. Lying immediately south west of the Pine ridges of the north part of the Township, streams of the purest water are found everywhere from the springs in the hills. The town draws a bountiful supply of water from these hills for all town purposes. Their main street is of perfect pavement, a great change from a few years ago when bogged roads were experienced in the main street. Not many towns in the Province have finer homes and better kept grounds. While there is no great wealth, there is a general distribution of the comforts of life, seldom excelled, and they have no relief problems whatever. Their stores look to prosper and the shopping service is good. Their streets are usually filled with the cars and wagons of the shoppers from the district.

They are justly proud of their school. It is situated on large and beautiful grounds, and contains eleven rooms. Three large rooms were recently added, for manual training, science and domestic science, so that their school facilities are excellent. A visit to this building will repay any person interested in education. The great surprise is that their recent addition of three rooms, with the necessary heating for the enlarged building, cost only \$18,000, of which the municipality needed to raise only \$12,000. This was done by local investors who subscribed 3 percent bonds at par over the counter of the Town Treasurer. This included the equipment.

For municipal economy Stouffville has the province beaten, and it reflects great credit on the men in charge of their school and municipal affairs. Their venerable Clerk, John Dougherty is proud of his office and record of his town. The municipal building is central and very commodious. It includes a fine fire proof vault for the storage of all their records.

Any person wishing to study municipal or community problems will find Stouffville a good place to go."

Penalize the Car Built for High Speed

Eight lives lost on No. 7 Highway within ten days can readily be traced to high speed motoring. It may be that the only thing to do about the terrific slaughter going on all over Ontario is to place governors on all cars that would curtail their speed to 40 or 50 miles an hour. For a long time we have felt it was a big mistake for motor manufacturing companies to everlastingly be producing cars of greater and greater speed and dangling this before the buying public as an added feature. No sane driver needs or wants a car because it can go 70 or 60 for that matter, so why make them? How would it be to double the license fee on all cars made to go over a given speed of say 50 miles an hour? Unless something like this is done the slaughter in this province of innocent persons will amount to the mortality of a good sized war over a few years.

Prosperity Returning

As the stars come out at night, first one or two and then the rest in large numbers, so come out the signs that Canada is coming into a measure of prosperity again. Indications are, that better times are on the way, and the as the weeks go by these indications grow stronger.

Ottawa reports that Canadian exports have jumped tremendously. New homes, new offices, new factories are springing up noticeably throughout the country. Supplementing a report recorded up a few days ago, the Ontario Minister of Labor, Hon. N. O. Hipel, now says his department has approved in the last three months some \$2,482,885 worth of projected factories, shops and office buildings. In the city of Toronto, the building trades employees are going to work with full dinner pails.

Reports are more persistent that British and foreign capital is on the way to Canada for large industrial development. Many Canadian business houses, reading the signs, are laying in increased stocks in readiness for accented buying by the general public in the fall. Officials of the Canadian National Exhibition who have contact with all types of Canadian business declare that executives are optimistic, are buying more space at the Exhibition grounds to exhibit their wares. Only the uncertainty as to what Hitler may start holds back a tremendous rush, they feel.

The wheat crop in the west seems safe now, and it's a bumper one. With the price set at 70 cents, travellers from the west say that citizens out there are already beginning to spend as they haven't done in recent year.

No Difference Where Pupils Write, Same Marking Standard

Says Chairman of Entrance Examination Board

Complaints made against the Richmond Hill High School Entrance Board in this paper two weeks ago are answered by Principal James Stewart, Chairman of the Entrance Board, who maintains that our "misinformation regarding the subject is complete." For years now we have been hearing time and again that if you want to get through on an easy ticket just try exams, at Lemonville, and avoid Stouffville which is attached to Richmond Hill. As a consequence, our misinformation to the contrary, pupils have actually travelled from south-east of Stouffville over to Lemonville and tried there. True, pupils are expected to write at the nearest centre to their place of residence, but this is not really enforced. However, we are pleased to give Mr. Stewart's explanation to our readers as it may help to put at rest the popular idea that one inspectorate is easier on marking than another. Here is what he says:

Sir: Your front page editorial "Do Entrance Pupils Shun Local School?" of your issue of July 6 has come to my attention.

Your misinformation regarding this subject is complete:

(1) Entrance candidates, their teachers, and inspectors have no choice as to where the candidates shall write. Departmental regulations require them to do so at the Entrance centre nearest their place of residence.

(2) The alleged low standards maintained at Markham do not exist. Are you aware that the Department furnishes each Entrance Board with a set of instructions, in great detail, for marking entrance answer papers? These are uniform throughout the province, and I am assured, they are rigidly adhered to by the affiliated Entrance Board of Markham, Aurora and Newmarket.

(3) The alleged high standard required by the Richmond Hill Entrance Board is just as non-existent. The same Department marking instructions are just as well observed. Also, it is not true that Stouffville candidates have fared badly here. They have always met with high percentage of success; this year every Stouffville candidate, both village and rural, passed.

(4) There is no good reason for the Stouffville School Board desiring rural Entrance candidates to write at Stouffville. The expense involved has no compensations. I do not care where they write. None of them ever attended High School here, so that the standards maintained by the Entrance Boards concerned are a matter of complete indifference to me.

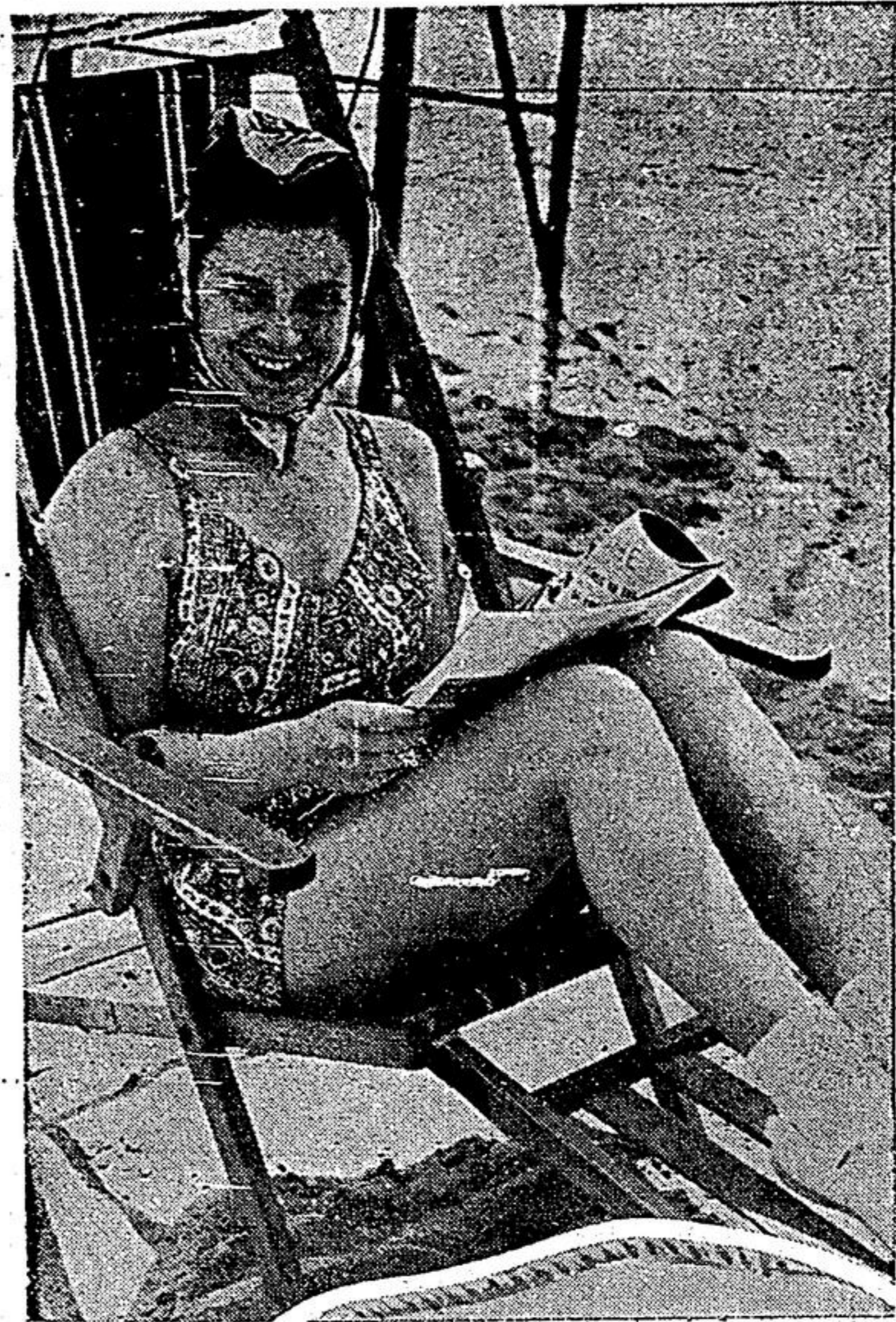
Hoping that you may be enlightened and reassured by the above, and that your sense of fairness may require you to publish it with prominence equal to that afforded the original editorial, I remain,

Sincerely yours,
 James Stewart,
 Chairman Entrance Board,
 Richmond Hill

"MISS TORONTO" OF 1939 TO ATTEND RICHMOND HILL STREET DANCE ON WED., AUG. 9th.

"Miss Toronto" the Queen City 1939 beauty contest winner will be an honored guest at the annual Lions Club Carnival and Street Dance at Richmond Hill on Wednesday evening, August 9th. There will be a band concert on the street starting at 7 p.m. D.S.T. and the midway of games features and novelties will open at that time. Commencing at 9 p.m. Russ Creighton and His Canadian Mountaineers will provide music for the monster street dance. "Miss Toronto" will make the lucky number draw and \$200 will be given away in prizes. Don't miss Richmond Hill Street Dance Wed., August 9th.

A SUNNY SMILE ON A SANDY BEACH



There are many different ways to wile away a holiday at Musselman's Lake. You prefer to roam the woods over the countryside, swim, sail, or perhaps just enjoy the fresh air on the long beach taking a sun bath as you read your popular magazine.

Uxbridge Doctor Found Guilty on All Charges

With Dr. R.B.E. Wilson of Uxbridge being found guilty on three separate counts in police court last Thursday, creating a nuisance, assault, and obstructing an officer, and the physician's own announcement that he is giving up his practise there, our neighbor town may again pursue its normal course. Various sittings of the police court have found a packed hall on each occasion. Naturally, when plain ordinary citizens get into court in a rural community everybody is interested, but when one of the medical profession and a daughter of a leading merchant are implicated, why pandemonium fairly reigns, pink teas and other assemblies have an inexhaustive subject.

Before Magistrate Ebbs in Uxbridge Music Hall Wilson was convicted on all three charges and assessed a total of \$95. He was said to have created a nuisance in Dr. Rennie's office in Port Perry, and resisted arrest when he "put a cauliflower ear on the town cop in the Scugog centre." On another charge Miss Dora Brownscombe testified that the doctor had entered her home unbidden and struck her on the forehead.

Citizens tell The Tribune that Dr. Wilson is a clever physician and although there only a few years, built up a large practise. "He has restored people to health who had been ailing for years and could get no help from any other source," said our informant.

BEER ROOM VOTE SET FOR SEPT. 21

September 21 has been set by the Ontario Liquor Control Board as the date for the taking of a plebiscite on the question of granting a license for the establishment of a beverage room in the town of Uxbridge, it was learned last week.

A petition bearing the names of 25 per cent of the voters asking for the vote was presented to Uxbridge Council recently and then forwarded to the Liquor Control Board.

Church people in the district are working hard against the establishment of the beverage room, whereas a section of the businessmen are reported as in favor of the license being issued. It is contended that such action will improve business and tend to do away with bootlegging, which it is charged, is flourishing in the district.

Baseball in the Park here Saturday afternoon, Ostranders vs. Stouffville.

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