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NOTES and COMMENTS

Buy Easter Seals

Announcement is being made in this issue of The Tribune of the opening of the Annual Easter Seal campaign, which is being sponsored in this district by the Stouffville Lions Club. This campaign is well enough known to the people of this community that it should not be necessary to add much to the letter that is being sent out to people of the town and country, asking them to give their financial contributions, large or small, to further the work of caring for and reclaiming crippled children of the district and province.

In the broad field of the province, the Ontario Society for Crippled Children is carrying the same benefits to thousands of children who would grow up helpless and dependent on society. Because the dollars contributed in the Easter Seal campaign are also used to finance the work of this society, there have been innumerable cases of remarkable recovery from crippling conditions and disabling handicaps. The work done in the Blue Mountain camp for crippled children, on the Georgian Bay, alone is sufficient to make this cause one which should have the support of every citizen.

For Curb Mashers

In Montreal a curb masher, says the Guelph Mercury, has been sentenced to jail for acosting and insulting a young girl on the street. The girl made a note of the number of the car in which the young man was riding, and handed it over to the police, who located the offender and brought him to justice.

In a case like this a jail sentence is better than a fine. Any young man who is so low as to insult a young lady on a street, would probably be prepared to pay a fine, if caught, but it is a different thing to get behind bars for a week or so. Under the circumstances a young man has a chance to think things over, and he is likely to come to the conclusion that curb mashing does not pay.

We must keep our streets safe for women at all hours of the day and night, and if we have to fill our jails in order to do it, we would be justified in building bigger and better jails.

Rural Viewpoint

In the towns and villages, and on the farms, most folk work a six or seven-day week. In the cities, many people now work only five days a week. Much of what city people buy is produced by a long work week in the country. Much of what rural folk have to buy is produced by a short work week in the city. Yet earnings in the towns, villages and farm hamlets are, on the average, lower than those of city dwellers. This means that most country folk are working longer hours for less money so that some of their urban neighbors can earn more money working shorter hours.

The Hanover Post estimates that equal pay for equal work might lead to an economic revolution and a consequent decentralization of commerce and industry which would yield major benefits in trade, health and citizenship.

Cost of Water High in Agincourt

When one reads about the high cost of domestic water the people of Agincourt are willing to pay, it makes us realize how fortunate folks in places like Stouffville and Markham village are to have a good supply at a fraction of the cost quoted for Agincourt. Markham rates are probably a bit higher than Stouffville where the supply is a gravity one, and requires no chlorination. Yet, both villages are low in cost to the users.

At a public meeting in Agincourt the gathering was furnished actual rates that would apply if water is brought up through a 12" main from south Scarborough. Dr. O. E. A. Stehones estimated the cost to the average householder would be \$70 per year of which \$24 would be paid as a water rate and 10 mills additional on the assessment would bring the average to the high figure quoted.

The chairman said that farmers would be assessed for capital charges on only 100 or 120 feet of their frontage rather than the whole frontage which in some cases includes nearly a mile along Kennedy Rd. He pointed out insurance rates would be decreased 40 per cent. when water is brought to Agincourt and this would help pay the cost of the water.

Township School Board

The Townships of Whitchurch and Markham will be unable to benefit from the full extent of public school grants as recently revised and increased for rural districts, as compared to many rural sections who have established a Township School Board. Township Boards are to receive a \$300 grant for each school taken into the enlarged area, but since the smaller areas are all retained, this special grant will not apply here.

The Dept. of Education is in favor of township areas, and that is why it had provided special attractive grants. The wisdom of enlarged school areas is settled in the minds of the Dept. of Education so the rural districts may just as well fall into line and thus receive these grants. Whitchurch alone this year will lose \$3,600 because the trustees in the majority of the sections fought down enlarged school areas or a township board when it was proposed last year.

This same township fought against statute years 25 years ago and not until it lost a substantial grant did the ratepayers rise up and demand the council of the day adopt the new system. Those who had a broadened insight could see the impossibility of the farmers maintaining township roads with ever increasing motor traffic, yet many in Whitchurch fought it down until the loss to them was so apparent the officials of the day had to step aside and bid progress come along.

The rejection of a township school board is much like history repeating itself. Seventy-five per cent of the province is now operating a township unit, and the remainder will ultimately adopt it. In the meantime the "stand-outs" will lose heavily in grants which will have to be made up from the pockets of the local taxpayers.

A township area board has much to commend it, and it may have drawbacks as well, but when the whole province is bent that way just a few cannot stop the trend. Isn't it foolish to try?

These columns are open for a discussion on the pros and cons if any ratepayers wish to be heard through the press.

IN DAYS OF YORE

28 Years Ago

From the Files of The Tribune

A mysterious fire occurred on Monday at Abram Brown's business premises, which for a time threatened to engulf the whole business block. Men had been unloading gas and oil at the rear of the building when the flames broke out. However they were smothered before the fire brigade arrived, with only a few dollars damage resulting.

Dr. S. S. Ball has purchased the fine large residence at the corner of O'Brien Ave., from Thos. Williamson.

Mark Luker and family moved last week to Toronto.

Mr. E. A. Buseck of Sunderland, spent a day last week with his brother-in-law, A. S. Leaney.

Walter Lee spent last weekend with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Lee at the Methodist parsonage.

The National Coöperage Co. expect to begin operations next week at the Vinegar Works.

While Geo. Valder, local trucker was returning from Toronto with a load of goods he was taken suddenly ill. A doctor was summoned and diagnosed the trouble as appendicitis. Mr. Valder was removed to hospital.

Mrs. Henry Brillinger who met with an accident in Toronto, has returned to her home much improved.

W. J. Mather, local furniture dealer is advertising just what the lady wants, a new kitchen cabinet.

Having purchased the grocery business of Mr. H. D. Sawyer, I have put in a complete line of fresh groceries, and will also handle lightning rods, buggies, gas engines, litter carriers, etc. Geo. J. Lawson.

All those who are interested in the Stouffville baseball club for 1922 are asked to meet on Tuesday night at the council chambers.

New Ford Runabouts are being advertised this week by Mr. R. E. Brown for \$195.00.

Mr. Alexander MacLean, one of our oldest residents passed away at his O'Brien Ave. home last week in his 90th year. He retired to Stouffville with his wife 17 years ago.

Stouffville Carriage Works is advertising a good supply of cutters and sleighs at reduced prices.

The Last Post was sounded over the grave of another Stouffville man who answered his country's call in the Great War, when on Tuesday the body of Spr. Fred L. Pearson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pearson, was laid to rest in Stouffville cemetery.

Wm. Yake has sold his butcher business to David Gray and Harry Leadbetter.

Bible Questions Answered by the Voice of Prophecy

Question—I don't like to hear Christians talk as if they were glad that wicked men will be lost. Do you think God wants them to be lost?

Answer—Let us read Ezekiel 18: 23: "For I have no pleasure in the death of him that dieth, saith the Lord God: wherefore turn yourselves, and live ye."

Q.—Which do you think is better—to be poor and good, or to be rich and bad?

A.—One does not need to be poor in order to be good, nor rich in order to be bad. Turn to Proverbs 28: 6: "Better is the poor that walketh in his uprightness, than he that is perverse in his ways, though he be rich."

Q.—Don't you have to admit that the book of Revelation is a sealed book?

A.—No, not when its name is "Revelation"—a revealing, not a concealing. In the closing chapter we read these words: "And he saith unto me, Seal not the sayings of the prophecy of this book: for the time is at hand." Revelation 22: 10.

Q.—I say conscience is always a safe guide. What do you say, A.—Titus 1: 15, 16 tells us that the "conscience may be defiled. In

Local Farmers Visit Purina Farm in Missouri

St. Louis, Mo., March 17th, (special)—Several hundred livestock and poultry feeders from Ontario visited the Ralston Purina Research Farm at Gray Summit Missouri, a short distance from St. Louis, early this week.

The Purina Research Farm contains 738 acres where tests and experiments are conducted in the development of Chows and Sanitation Products for livestock and poultry.

Of particular interest to the Canadian feeders was the Yorkshire Hog Unit. The animals in this research project were imported from Ontario and are now playing an important role in Purina's research and are helping to increase interest in this breed in the United States.

The Dairy Unit, always popular with visitors to the Farm, consists of grade Holsteins which are producing more than 14,000 pounds of milk per head annually. It was pointed out to the visitors this herd is just an average herd that could be found on the average farm anywhere in Canada or the United States.

Other Units inspected by the visitors included the Turkey Growing Unit, the Broiler Unit where 3-pound birds are raised in 10 weeks on 9 pounds of feed, the Duck Growing project, the Rabbitry, Dog Kennels and Beef Cattle Units and the newly established Pigeon Loft.

Following the tour of the Farm, the visitors were entertained at the Purina General offices, in the heart of downtown St. Louis, featuring a banquet and special musical show staged by Purina employees.

The visit was brought to a close with a trip through the Purina

Timothy 4: 2 we read of a seared conscience; in I Corinthians 8: 12, of a weak conscience; in Hebrews 10: 22, of an evil conscience. It is safe to follow the conscience only when it is good (I Peter 3: 16) and pure (I Timothy 3: 9) and guided by the Word of God.

Q.—What is the best time of day to study the Bible?

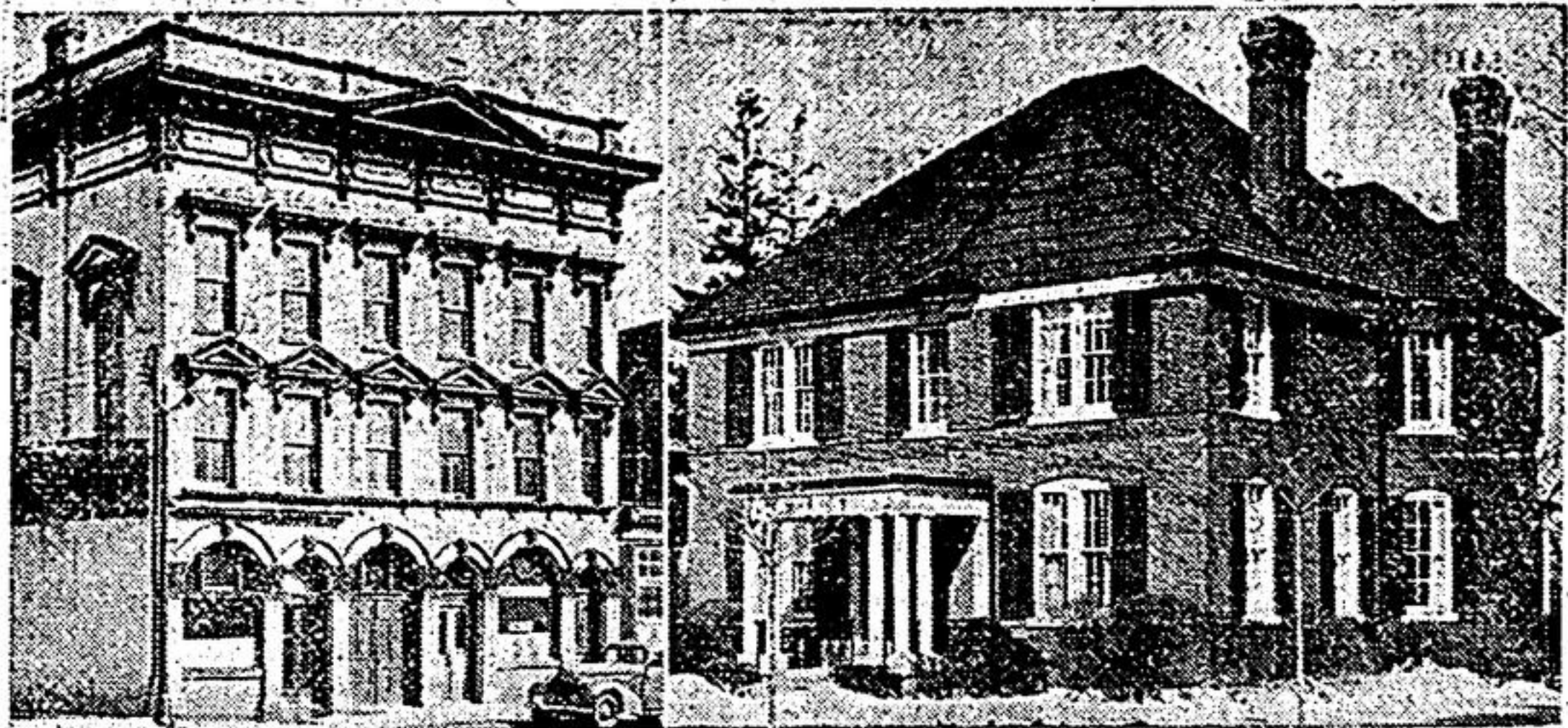
A.—All times are good, but the early morning was especially used by God's prophets as a time to bring His messages to men. God is spoken of, as rising up early and giving messages to His prophets who rise early to receive them. "I spake unto you, rising up early and speaking, but ye heard not." Jeremiah 7: 13. Read also Isaiah 50: 4 "The Lord God hath given me the tongue of the learned, that I should know how to speak a word in season to him that is weary: He wakeneth morning by morning, He wakeneth mine ear to hear as the learned."

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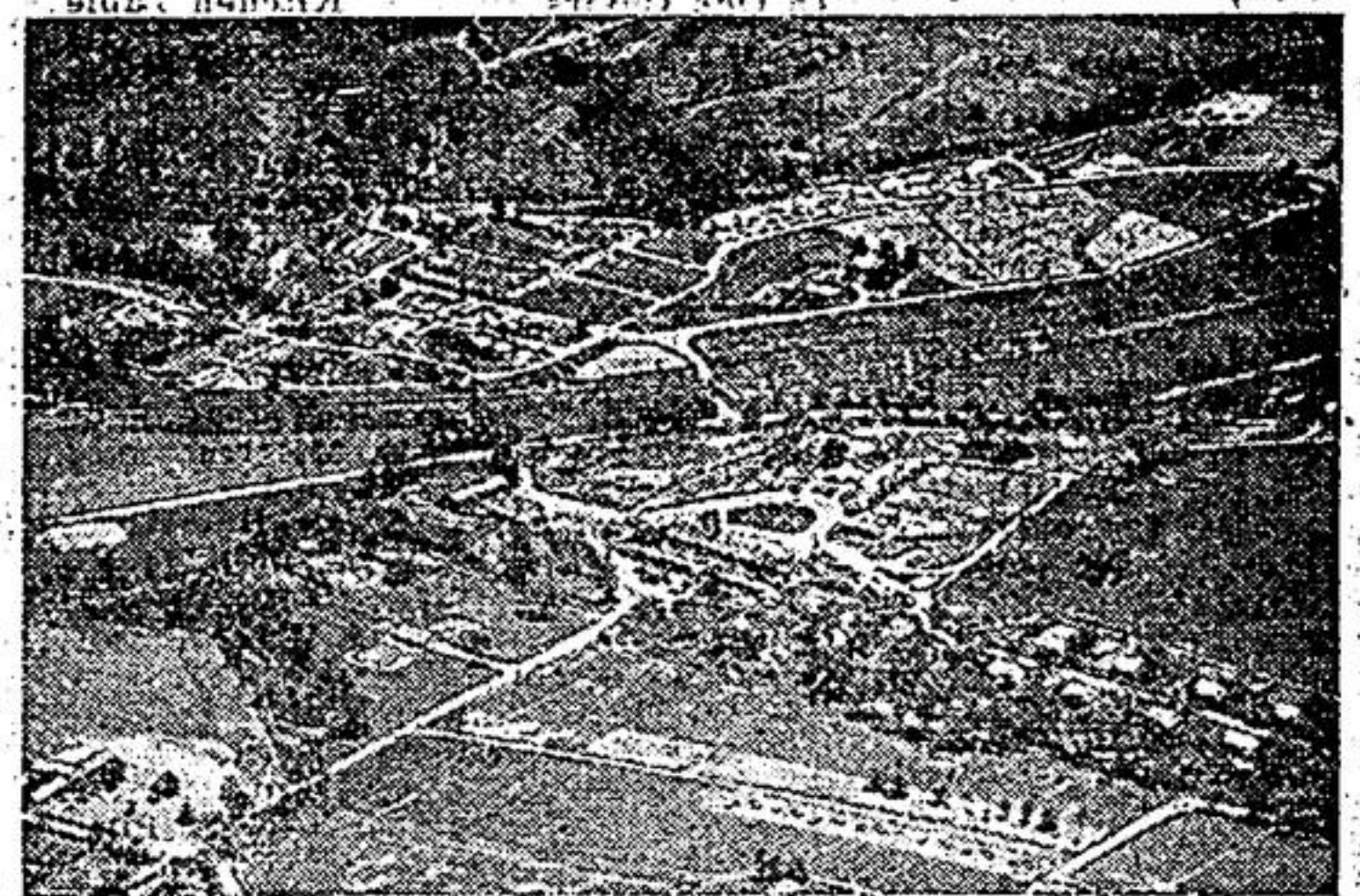
Loved Order, Leaves Whitby Money For New Town Hall



Because the late Arthur H. Allin loved order, Whitby, Ont., is richer by \$113,366.51. This amount was left to the town with the request it be used to

build a new town hall. Allin complained he couldn't stand sight of the old town hall, left. His home is shown at right. New town hall is not immedi-

ately in sight. Council feels money should stay where it is temporarily — in government bonds which will bring annual income of \$4,500.



Mills and Research Laboratories, followed by a luncheon at the Desoto Hotel. Among those on the trip were Lloyd Burrows and Howard Shadlock, Harold Snowball, all of Unionville.

"The safest time to drive a car on the highways is from 4 to 7 a.m. Tuesday morning," asserts a traffic engineer. But that's such an inconvenient time to take a weekend trip.



EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

by

Don Graham

Don't magnify your faults!

If you habitually emphasize your shortcomings rather than your abilities you create a lot of needless unhappiness for yourself. There is a deep-seated desire in all of us to feel adequate. And if we lose this sense of adequacy we impair our mental health.

You feel the lack of education is holding you back. Many of the world's most successful men had little schooling. Many others made up for this lack through wide reading and study. You don't like the shape of your nose? Perhaps not—but possibly you have a well-shaped head or fine eyes. And neat, carefully selected clothes can do wonders for your appearance!

No matter how many shortcomings you may have, you can discover just as many or more assets within yourself. All you have to do is add them up. Looking at this total will give new confidence.

Remember too that many faults can be minimized or eliminated by one's own efforts.

So take heart! Once you change your ideas about yourself from negative to positive you'll find you're harnessed to a power that will take you towards happiness and success!

In their annual statements, life insurance companies emphasize the positive side of their business by pointing out the fact that the larger share of benefits is paid out to living policyholders.

Licence Required under the Tourist Establishments Act, 1949



NOTICE TO OPERATORS

Licences Expire MARCH 31st

If you operate a Tourist Establishment, accommodating the travelling or vacationing public, and if you are not already licenced under the Game and Fisheries Act as an "outfitter", or under the Liquor Licence Act, you must apply before March 31st for a licence under the Tourist Establishments Act.

A Tourist Establishment includes:

An Inn • A Lodge • A Tourist Home renting five or more rooms • A Cabin Establishment of two or more rental units • A Cottage Establishment of two or more rental units • A Trailer or Camping Park •

Licences are issued by municipalities, or, in that part of a territorial district without municipal organization, by the district inspector of the Ontario Provincial Police Force.

The fee on first application is \$5.00 and on each annual renewal is \$2.50. Fee shall accompany application.

Operation without licence entails a maximum penalty of \$100.00 on conviction, as does any violation of the regulations.

Copy of the regulations will be forwarded on request by

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THE OLD HOME TOWN By STANLEY



HOT DOG! THIS WILL PUT US IN THE FROZEN FOOD BUSINESS FOR NEXT SUMMER—EAT AND DRINK IN ONE PACKAGE!

ON THE HOME SWEET HOME FRONT—