

SPORTS

NEWS
and
VIEWS
by McMullen

The Intermediates play Wednesday night at Sutton.

It is rumored that Bill Harper, Port's left hander is pitching Senior ball in Oshawa. Well, old ball players never die, they just fade away, eh Bill?

What's next in baseball. A fan down in the Sally League became a bit hostile toward a base "ump". The fan pulled a gun and proceeded to make like Roy Rogers. His gun misfired but the "ump" pulled his trusty forty-four and shot the fan dead.

There have been repairs going on at the arena the past two weeks. The roof is being patched with tar and aluminum so that we won't be bothered with leaks next winter.

The Newmarket Arena is laying a composition floor at the present time. The floor is reported to cost in the neighborhood of \$7000. This seems like a lot of money for something to wear out your shoes on.

The Clipper Hockey Club are running a motor and boat raffle this summer. The boat, complete with lights, trailer, running gear, etc., is to be given away the night of August 2nd. The Clippers are holding a big do this night as well.

The Youth for Christ League is operating again, not hockey but now softball. The league is packed to capacity with nine teams: Stouffville, Ringwood, Vivian, Bethesda, 6th Line, Peaches, Bloomington, Dickson's Hill and Lemonville. All the games are played on Monday nights. Stouffville play theirs at the school grounds.

The Lake Simcoe Soft-ball League is rolling this year with eight teams in the loop, Mount Albert, Pine Orchard, Queensville, Keswick, Willow Beach, Zephyr, Vandorf and Hope, are running this year for the championship. Mt. Albert for the past two years have capped all the honours, but Pine Orchard have been in the pitching as runner-ups.

The Stouffville Lions Club has granted the Stouffville A.C. \$150 for the promotion of sport and to get the financially defunct A.C. rolling. This money is being used to sponsor a boys' Midget team and a boys' Juvenile team. Bob Hassard and Doug Davis are coach and manager respectively of the Juveniles, while George Smith, Gar Lehman and Don Lewis are handling the Midgets. Incidentally there is a Midget practice called for this Wednesday night at the park. All boys under 17 by 1st of May are eligible.

An engineer from a large construction firm which specializes in asphalt work was up to town the other day. His purpose was to look over the Tennis Courts and decide whether they could be topped as was planned. His reply was in the negative, because he said the Courts were too low and therefore too wet. He also said if topped as they are the asphalt would heave in the spring when the frost came out. It seems too bad that something can't be done to improve the courts this year, as quite a few people in this town play tennis. If they can't be topped with asphalt why can't we top it with clay or some other suitable material.

Next meeting, Athletic Club is June 8th in Birkett's office. Please turn out.

Tennis Club meeting this Thursday evening at 7.15 at the Tennis Courts. All members, past and prospective, please be there.

Bob Hassard played in a benefit game for the fire-ravaged people of Rimouski and Cabano last weekend. The game was played in Delorimise Park, Montreal with the hockey Leafs and Canadiens participating. Bobby, one of the big guns for the Leafs, knocked a three-bagger with the bases full, but all to no avail as the Leafs lost 13-12. Norm Dessault of Habs. won a gold watch for fast running.

Horseshoes are clanging again! The local boys have spent a lot of hard work and time down at their new site, the old Arena. The boys have got one court underway and hope to get the other fixed as soon as possible. If any of you are itching to get in the game, the boys are down there practically every night rending the air with "ringer".

REVISED SCHEDULE MADE IN SOUTH ONTARIO SOFTBALL LEAGUE

At a meeting held in the town hall, Whitby, of the Southern Ontario Softball League, Brougham Intermediates were accepted into the league and the schedule which had been drawn up for the first three weeks of the season was revised. The revised schedule is:

- Five games of this schedule have already been played.
- Thursday, June 1: Ajax vs. Brooklin
- Friday, June 2: Pickering vs. Whitby, Westmount vs. Brougham
- Monday, June 5: Brooklin vs. Westmount, Pickering vs. Ajax
- Wednesday, June 7: Westmount vs. Pickering, Pickering vs. Brougham
- Thursday, June 8: Whitby vs. Brooklin
- Friday, June 9: Brougham vs. Whitby
- Monday, June 12: Brooklin vs. Pickering, Whitby vs. Brougham

HUTTERITE DREAM OF MEXICO MIGRATION DIMMED BY VISIT

Prospects of a mass migration to Mexico by some of Alberta's farming Hutterites have dimmed in the eyes of some of the scheme's promoters following a trip to the promised land.

A delegation went south to clear the way for the move after the pacifist religious sect became restless in Alberta where expansion of colonies has been curbed. Twenty-one returned quickly and it is reported that all but two diehards were disgusted with the land and conditions in Chihuahua province where they had planned to settle.

Two delegates remained in Mexico to negotiate for land in another area. Those who returned said farming methods were 100 years behind the times. It was common to see pigs and chickens in the dwellings. Sanitation in many houses and business places was termed terrible.

Russia doesn't like Betty Hutton. It's probably envious of her atomic energy.

Sutton Subdued Again In Opening League Game

Stouffville 11, Sutton 2
With the aid of fire-ball pitching on the part of "Tom" Miller and spotty hitting the Intermediates took the first game of the year. Miller went the route for Stouffville, allowing only three hits and ten strike-outs. "Butch" Schell bopped a terrific triple to centre field in the sixth to score two runs and the only other extra-base hit for Stouffville was a double for Miller in the fourth. Sutton collected only one extra base hit in the game. The Sutton pitcher showed lack of control and experience, but still struck out five of the opposition. Stouffville made two errors, while Sutton played nearly flawless ball. The best play of the game was probably Bradbury's running catch of Shannon's Texas Leaguer.

CHERRYWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hollinger were in Toronto on Saturday evening attending a birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Pilkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Petty of Markham, had dinner on Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Petty.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Laughlin and Emma, Mr. Herb Bennett and Mr. Stanley Powell attended the I.O.O.F. church parade and service at Brougham on Sunday.

Wedding bells are ringing. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tweddle entertained a number of neighbors on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McGill and son of Sarnia, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Petty.

Mr. George Todd was in Toronto on Friday attending a meeting at the King Edward Hotel.

Mr. Martin is getting along well with the construction of his new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Todd attended the funeral of Mr. Todd's cousin at Stouffville one day recently.

GREENWOOD

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Colwell (nee Doris Hodgson) who were married last Saturday afternoon.

The Y.P.U. held their banquet last Saturday evening in the church basement, when twenty-five sat down to supper, afterwards attending the show at the "Drive In" theatre Oshawa.

Mr. Jas. Raine still remains in the Stouffville hospital.

We understand that Mr. and Mrs. M. Minaker have purchased the store business. We wish them success.

The communion service will be observed this Sunday at 11.15. Sunday School at 10.15.

Mr. M. Peggs entertained friends from the city last Sunday.

There will be no meeting of the W.A. next week, owing to the Presbyterian picnic.

REFUSED TO FIGHT FIRE, FINED \$25.

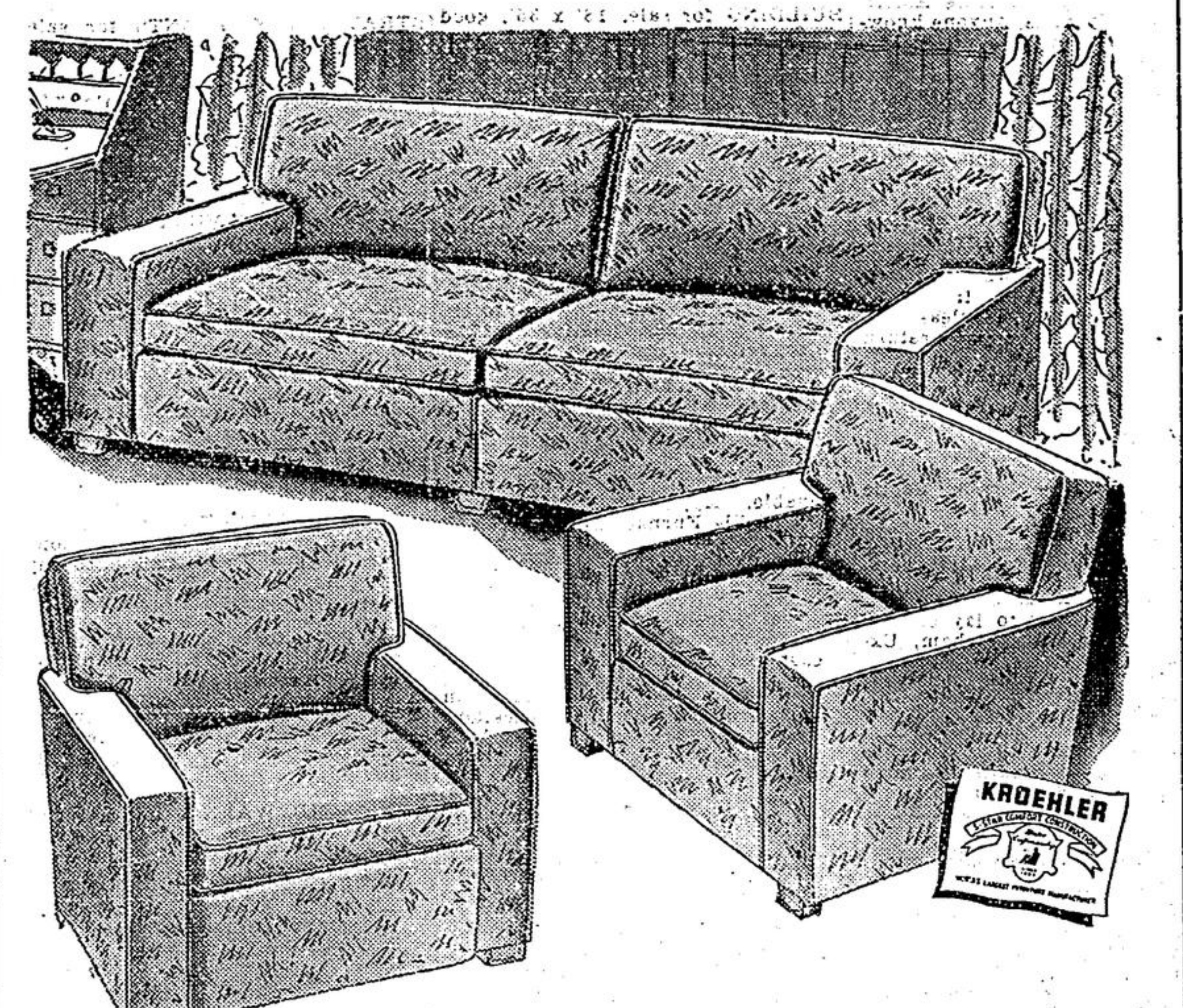
A young Haliburton man who refused to help fight a bush fire in that area has been convicted under the Forest Fire Prevention Act.

Clifford Vickery, 21-year-old laborer, who was among 100 Haliburton men asked by Constable Wm. Lovell to fight a 350 acre bush fire near Oblong Lake, May 20th and was fined \$25 and \$2.50 costs in police court at Lindsay.

Several other charges laid by Provincial Police at Minden are pending.

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BALSAM AND MOUNT ZION

Miss Myrna Jones spent the weekend with Miss Lois Kaye at Haliburton.
Quite a number from here attended the Oddfellow's parade at Brougham on Sunday.
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. E. Jamieson who celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary on Sunday, May 28th.
Mr. and Mrs. Ken Thompson of Leaside, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones.
For the summer months Sunday School will be held at 10.30 a.m. and church at 7.30 p.m.
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Pugh and Glenn of Dublin, spent the weekend with Mr. Wm. Pugh.

TOWNSHIP of WHITCHURCH TENDERS FOR GARBAGE

Sealed tenders, properly marked, will be received by the undersigned up to 12.00 o'clock noon, Friday, June 9th, 1950, for the collection and disposal of garbage and other refuse.
MUSSELMAN'S LAKE, twice each week from June 9th to September 30th, 1950.
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