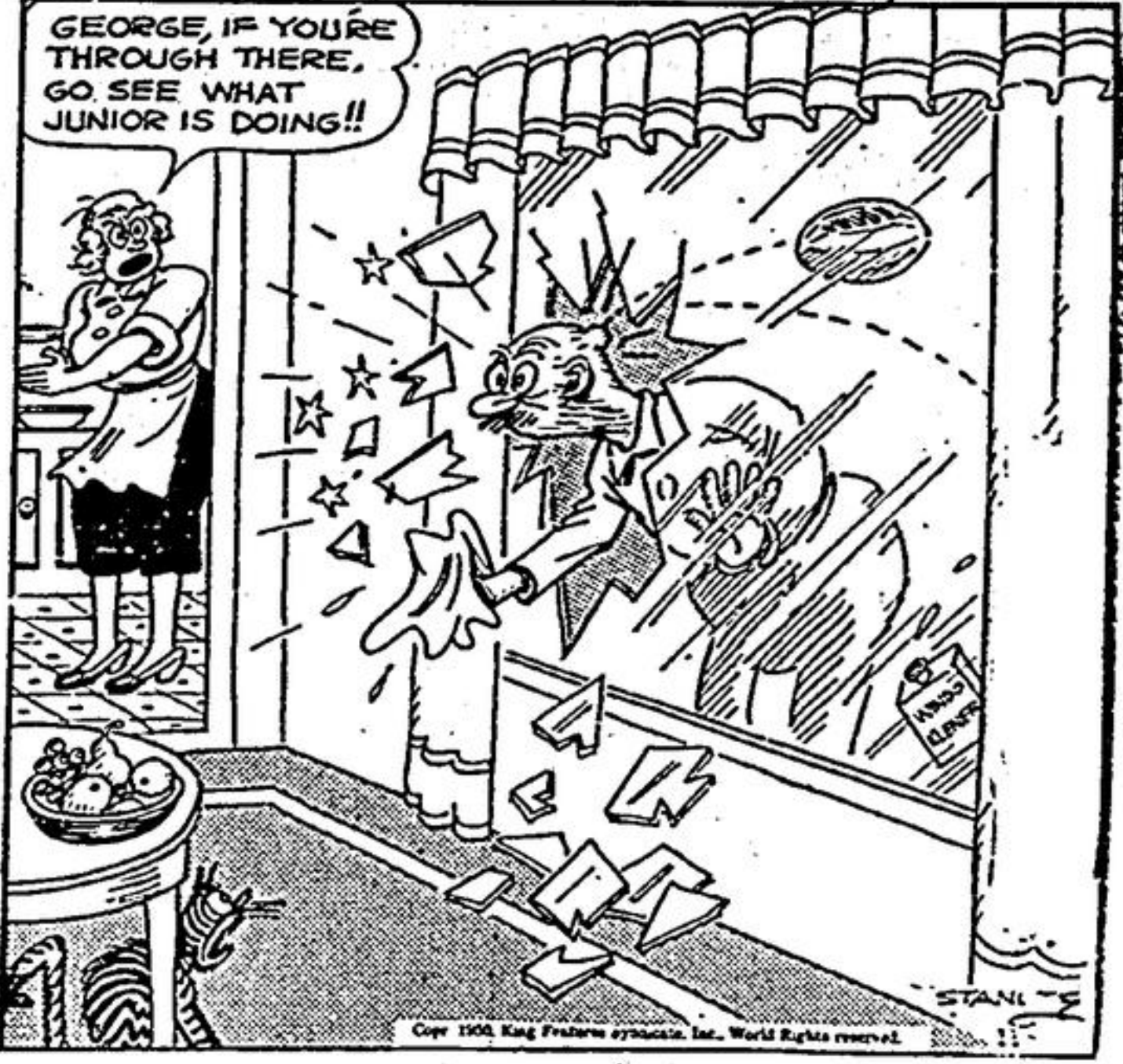


THE OLD HOME TOWN By STANLEY



Nine-Year-Old Boy in Ireland Pins His Faith On Canadian Santa

Mortimer Moriarty of Cahireiveen, County Kerr, Ireland, doesn't ask for the moon, or put on a sob act, so you may be interested in his letter to Santa Claus.

Nine-year-old Mortimer, apparently alive to the business of letting Santa know about these things bright and early, addressed an envelope to "Editor of The Canadian (Mortimer's spelling) Press, Canada." It was airmailed.

A puzzled postman walked into CP's Montreal bureau and thankfully shed himself of the letter.

Inside was another envelope addressed only "Santa Claus" and a half-sheet of paper in boyish penmanship: "Dear sir, will you please mail this to Santa Claus for me I don't know his right address thank you very much."

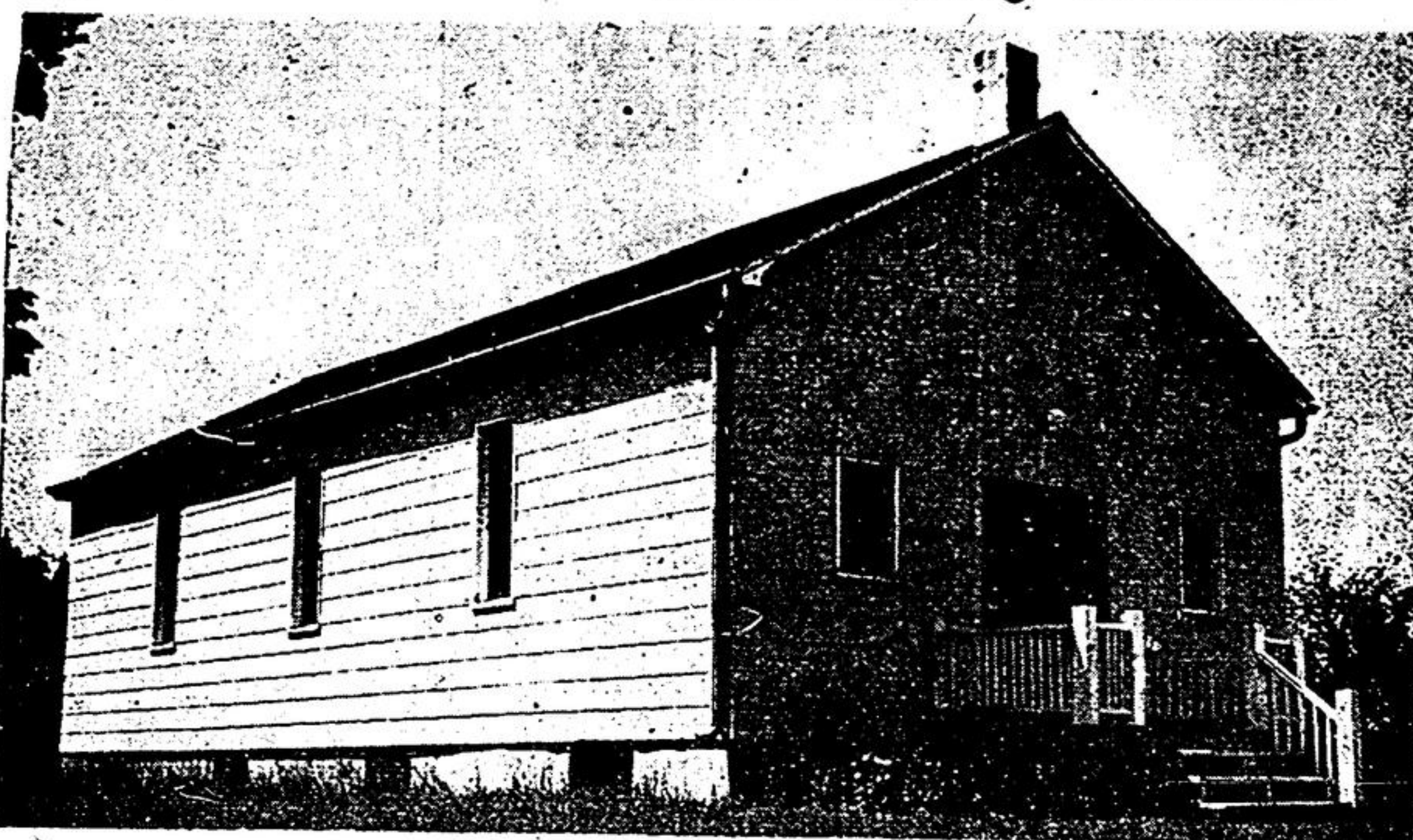
A snooping deskman peeked into the Santa Claus letter. At the top was "My name is"—followed by name and address—and at the bottom an even dozen X's for Santa and Love from Mortimer."

The letter itself indicated that Mortimer thinks Canada's Santa Claus is top man among all Santa Clauses. But read it for yourself: "Dear Santa Claus

"How are you I hope you are well and strong for to carry all the Toys to the children I am nine years old and I would be very thankful to you if you would send me a few nice Toys to play with because I am a poor boy and I won't be lonely for Xmas my Daddy told me that the Santa Claus in Canada was a very good man better than the Santa we have here in Ireland I will say a whole lot of prayers for you I have 3 more Brothers and two sisters younger than myself.

"Good bye now Santa Claus. "Good Luck God bless you and "Give you a holy and happy Xmas" (Note to Mortimer: CP relayed your letter. This Canadian Santa will look after you.)

Oldest Whitchurch Church Building Renovated



The Pine Orchard Church, reputed to be the oldest still in use in the township, has been recently renovated. This was

an early meeting house for the Quakers nearly a century ago. The Pine Orchard church has since then become the Pine

Orchard Union Church but meet once a year at the Yonge St. Meeting House at Armitage.

Hallowe'en Havoc Centres On Stouffville and Altona

Hallowe'en in Toronto may have been the quietest in forty years, as reported by the police department, but it certainly was anything but a peaceful evening in this locality.

Possibly the most destruction caused during the night was that sustained by A. E. Weldon and Harmon Jones, trucker. Mr. Weldon's car and Mr. Jones' truck were both badly smashed when they collided with a large log placed upright on the town-line, just east of the town.

In the town the usual fences were torn down, window boxes destroyed, steps taken away, and in one instance a rock was hurled through the house window of an 80-yr-old citizen. The town electrician reported heavy toll of pole lights, with scarcely a bulb left in some areas. Main Street was fairly free of trouble with only the usually "soaping" in evidence.

Stouffville police report the two main "destruction gangs" led by two eastend youths. The one lad is suspected of being connected with previous misdemeanors and

Births

CLUBINE—Jack and Kathleen Clubine, Stouffville R.R.4, announce the birth of their daughter, Marion Grace, on Monday, Oct. 16, 1950, at Markham.

CROWDER—Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Crowder (nee Grace Eade) of Stouffville, are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Carolyn Grace, on Thursday, Oct. 26th, 1950, at the Brierbush Hospital, Stouffville.

DICKSON HILL

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has been under surveillance for some time.

In Altona, windows were smashed, cars damaged, and stock molested.

At the local Arena a number of city cars belonging to practicing hockey players were stripped of their hub caps.

Storm Shakes Pole Like Whip, Girl Sitter Takes Seasick Pills

A Pacific coast wind and rain storm left a San Francisco lady flagpole sitter clutching nervously at a bottle of seasick pills.

Blonde, 25-year-old Erma Leach has been sitting on her perch above a used car lot for 87 days. She guessed she was the "only seasick flagpole sitter in the whole world."

"Man," she said, "if we have another storm like that I don't know whether I can stand it or not. This pole is just about three inches in diameter at the top and I waved back and forth like a buggy whip."

Erma, a former model from Eugene, Ore., said the storm came up so fast she didn't have time to get scared, but she later changed her mind. Perched 50 feet above the ground on a five-by-six-foot platform, Erma said when the pole started to sway she started to get frightened.

"I had put in nearly 87 days up here and am going to hold out until at least Jan. 1, but day No. 86 looked like it would be my last," the sitter said.

"My tent was flapping up around my ears and I was busy as a beaver trying to hold it down over the plexiglas sides. About that time two of the five guy wires holding the pole snapped.

"Everything on the deck—my radio, cigarettes, chair and table—got cinched. But somehow I managed to keep dry under the tarp. How? I'll never know!"

Erma, who ascended to her pole site via a helicopter three months ago, said her boss, used car dealer "Horse Trader Ed," asked her if she wanted to come down but she declined.

"When I took this job, I sort of thought it would be fun sleeping out under the stars. But I didn't reckon on such unusual weather," she said. "Anyway, I'm sure glad I got these pills."

TRICK DELIVERIES HARD ON ARMS

Trick pitching, the knuckle balls, "Ford balls" and sliders, can be murder on a pitcher's arm, Dr. Robert Hyland said last week.

The unnatural motions in throwing these pitches can permanently injure an elbow, the St. Louis surgeon, an expert on baseball players' injuries, told the American College of Surgeons in Boston. The trick pitching is striking a growing number of pitchers right out of their careers, he said.

Ball players can play longer if they listen to top-notch medical advice on how to use their arms and bodies, Dr. Hyland said.

"A pitcher can and should be taught to develop and use only those types of delivery which conform as far as possible to the normal movements of his shoulder and elbow joints."

Sliders and knuckle balls can twist the arm so much that bits of membranes and tissues are rubbed off. These bits lodge in tendons and ligaments and cause pain.

Cheques cashed against individual accounts by Canadians in the month of July amounted to \$8,101 million.



New officers were elected recently at the 31st Annual Convention of the Canadian Newspaper Association, which took place at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec City. Left to right: R. M. Bean, Waterloo, Ont., past president; A. W. Hanks, St. James, Manitoba, 1st vice president; Lang Sands, Mission City, B.C., president; R. Moore, Swift Current, Sask., 2nd vice president; and W. E. McCartney, Brampton, Ont., managing director and secretary-treasurer.

Brownie Weir Tops Markham Calf Club

Final results for the Markham Boys' Calf Club are now available and high contestant based on the year's work is Brownie Weir, Milliken, with a total of 924 out of a possible 1000 points. He was followed closely by Trevor Watson, Agincourt, with 912 and Gordon Brumwell, Gormley, with 901 points.

In computing results the boys are scored out of 1000 on the basis of a possible 400 points for the calf shown on Achievement Day and 100 points each for showmanship, care and feeding methods, feed reports forwarded monthly, attendance and interest at meetings, a judging competition and a written examination.

Members who showed the top calves in the various breeds were as follows: Holstein, Gordon Brumwell; Jersey, Brownie Weir; Ayrshire, Neil Mortson, Gormley. In addition Brownie was high in the showmanship class and was followed by Neil Mortson and Gordon Brumwell respectively.

Final standing of members with points in brackets is as follows: Brownie Weir (924); Trevor Watson (912); Gordon Brumwell (901); Howard Avison, Gormley (880); Martin McGriskin, Agincourt (878); Lawrence Stephenson (865); Don Brodie (862); Neil Mortson (859); George Tran (855); Bill Miller (848); Hugh McGriskin (842); Ewart Avison (830); Ronald Gee (827); Wilbur Brumwell (815); Don Avison (812); George Hooper (807); Paul Jacobson (748).

Assistant Agricultural Representative, Jim McCullough, is looking for new members for next year and if you are interested at all in this work, it is suggested that you contact the Department of Agriculture, Newmarket.

BETHESDA

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"There's no fool like an old fool," but a young fool driving a high-powered car runs him a close second.

In 1939 Canada's public debt was \$7,017 million; in 1949 it was estimated to be \$22,500 million.

Deaths

ARMSTRONG, Henry Hoshel—At Whitby, on Sunday, Oct. 29, 1950, Henry Hoshel Armstrong, husband of Elizabeth Rae and father of Mrs. Mansell Gerrow (Jessie), of Port Perry; Mrs. John Neale (Rita), of Toronto, and Mrs. Robert Hockley (Helen), of Uxbridge, in his 97th year. Service at the Funeral Home of McGuire and Low, Uxbridge, on Wednesday. Interment Uxbridge Cemetery.

McSHANE, Florence—At the Brierbush Hospital, Stouffville, on Monday, Oct. 30, 1950, Florence Marles of Holt, Ont., in her 56th year, widow of Moses McShane and dear mother of Grace (Mrs. Allan Richmond), Stanley, Ray and Bruce. Service in the Strasler Funeral Chapel, Queensville, on Wednesday. Interment Queensville Cemetery.

Hospital Employee Was Resident of Unionville 18 Years

A resident of Unionville for 18 years, William Leonard Rainey, 64, an employee of the Ontario Hospital at Concord, collapsed and died while on duty Saturday. He suffered a coronary thrombosis.

Born at Darlington, he was one-time proprietor of general stores at Elgin Mills and Langstaff. He had been a member of the staff of the Ontario Hospital at Langstaff before going to Concord. He was a member of Central United Church, Unionville.

Surviving are his widow, the former Pearl Findley; and four daughters, Mrs. Chester Weir, Lenetta, Margaret and Pearl Rainey. Funeral service was held at the home on Monday with burial in Thornhill Cemetery.

Princess Anne Is Christened



Third in line of succession to the British throne, the two-months-old daughter of Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh is fondly admired by both parents after she was christened Anne Elizabeth Alice Louise at Buckingham Palace. Prince Philip flew to London from Malta, for the colorful ceremony at the palace.

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