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NOTES and COMMENTS

Plenty of Fowl

With fowl suppers, Thanksgiving and Christmas coming up in that order, it affords much satisfaction to learn that the country has no scarcity of poultry for these festive occasions.

Estimated number of turkeys on farms was 3,300,000 at June 1, according to government survey. This represented an increase of 25 per cent over last year. Domestic fowls were up four per cent, geese 10 per cent and ducks 14 per cent.

Text Books

There has always been a good deal of criticism over the fact that text books are changed so often that they cannot be handed down in the family. Local trustees have no jurisdiction in this matter which is handled entirely by the Department of Education.

There was a time when a six-year-old could start out to school with a pencil, scribbler and a few crayons. Now it costs \$7 to start them out and we doubt if they will be any further advanced at the end of the year.

Winter Forecasting

Due to the hot weather this summer has provided, there are amateur weather prophets who insist that we are due for a cold winter and a long one. No doubt they take as their theory that things will even themselves out, given the proper time.

What do the records show? Intrigued by this type of forecasting the New York Weather Bureau looked into the effects of summer upon winter. The bureau found it was right in 44 years and wrong in 33.

The winter, as an indicator of summer weather, was right in 39 years and wrong in the same number. The decision was made that no forecast for the various seasons can be based upon previous ones.

To be on the safe side, therefore, the homemaker will do well to plan on a regular eastern Ontario winter.

Time To Condition The Heating Equipment

The lower temperature of the past few days may produce the first difficulty with heating equipment of the pre-fall season. People need to be reminded of the importance of checking heating equipment before pressing it into service again.

It is a good idea to thoroughly clean all heating equipment, whether oil or coal burning, checking all attachments and making sure all parts are in operating condition. It is well too, in the case of all heating units, to proceed with care when starting up. It may be chilly and quick heat may be desired but it is better that one suffer the cold while "getting up steam" than to get quick heat with possible disastrous results.

Many flash fires occur with the first dip of the mercury because people try to force their heating equipment beyond its capacity and without checking its condition. Hast is certainly apt to make waste in starting heating units. Take time to play safe!

DAYS of YORE

From the Files of The Tribune 36 Years Ago

In one of the closest, as well as one of the best played games ever seen on Stouffville green, F. L. Button's rink won the Consolation for the Eckardt Trophy on Monday afternoon. The feature of the game was the running shot made by Button who in the 15th end drove out Markham's shot, passing through a narrow port and hitting his opponent's shot beyond the kitty and scoring for his rink.

The rinks lined up as follows: Markham—Glen, Graham, Doten, Jones; Skip; Stouffville—Thompson, Rae, Porter, Button-Skip. At a meeting of the newly organized York Bakers Bread and Cake Association held at Richmond Hill it was decided to raise the price from 10 to 14 cents per large loaf, the new rates to go into effect at once.

Markets—Butter 30-32c; eggs 30-32c; tomatoes 35c per basket; potatoes \$2. to \$2.25 per bag. The town of Uxbridge is improving its street lighting system. That reminds us that Stouffville has plenty of room for improvement in that respect. There are places along our streets almost as dark as a country road. Were the number of lights doubled we would not have more than enough.

At a meeting of the Board of Trade, Dr. Freel suggested that a toboggan slide be erected for the young people. He deplored the lack of winter sports and believed that this popular amusement would fill a long felt want. A number agreed with him. On the motion of Messrs. Ratcliff and Klinck the Parks Committee, are instructed to investigate the advisability and cost of erecting a toboggan slide.

J. H. Brillinger reports one of the best cattle sales that has ever been held in Stouffville on Tuesday. Twelve cows brought over twelve hundred dollars. Geo. Cook wielded the hammer.

19 Years Ago

Mr. Herbert Nugent, 31, of Sun-

derland and Mrs. E. Davis of Goodwood are both in critical condition as the result of a serious accident which occurred at Goodwood Saturday night when Nugent drove his car into the side of a west-bound freight train.

On Sunday and Monday of this week, thermometers registered 100 degrees in the shade; a record for the last 22 years.

Stouffville baseball squad stepped into second place again on Tuesday night when they played their final return game with Uxbridge. The regular staff was on hand, Lou Lehman catching, Bruce Lehman pitching. Bruce struck out eleven men and limited the rest to four hits. The final score was Stouffville 4, Uxbridge 2.

Fall wheat, which is perhaps the best grain crop the local farmers will harvest this season is quietly coming onto the market. The price paid is 70c a bushel against 35c a year ago.

Last week the new private hospital was formally opened on Main Street in the spacious property of Brierbush, east end. Mr. E. R. Good, the proprietor, has left nothing undone to make this a high-class institution and the complete renovation of the residence for hospital purposes is very pleasing.

Mr. Robt. Forsyth is trying an experiment at Clarendon this season not new to the farmer of Western Ontario, in the Leamington district. He is growing leaf tobacco and the crop while small in acreage looks like a real success.

The large school garden which was planted last spring by the students of the Continuation School under the direction of Principal Watson is something to look at right now. The plot is located just opposite the school building on the north side of main street and contrary to predictions it did not run wild during the holiday season.

The best school fair held yet in Stouffville took place on Monday when some twelve schools were represented including the five rooms of Stouffville scholars. W. T. Paisley caught an owl in his chicken pen the other day with a wing spread of 32 inches. The Paisley farm, a mile north of the townline on the 6th concession of Markham Township, was being raided continually and for a time it was a speculation at what nature of thief was about. Mr. Paisley solved the matter, however, when he laid a trap and caught Mr. Owl, but not before he had done away with some 25 chickens in his numerous raids. Despite the fear throughout the

THE OLD HOME TOWN By STANLEY



Owners of Rented Dwellings Too Lowly Assessed, Council Feels

While no action was taken the matter of assessment was discussed at some length by Whitechurch Township Council on Saturday, and the general opinion of council was that owners of rented houses and cottages were much too lowly assessed for these premises.

It was pointed out that certain individuals in the Wilcox Lake area were making a "killing" in renting a number of these poorly constructed homes at fabulous rates and were assessed the same as an owner living in his own house.

"These people are making money out of these places and should pay higher taxes," declared Councillor McCarron. Council concurred in this view.

It was further stated that this basis of assessment is used in the City of Toronto. Identical dwellings may vary in assessment, the owner who is renting his place having an assessment of some six to seven per cent higher than that which is occupied by the owner himself.

Figures revealed that some cottages at the lakeside were drawing rent which in one month amply paid the entire year's taxes and left some to spare.

CBC TO COVER PLOWING MATCH Norm Garriock, CBC Farm Broadcast commentator for Ontario and Quebec, will cover the 39th International Plowing Match to be held in Carp, Ontario (near Ottawa) October 7 to 10. Working from the CBC exhibit tent beside the Plowing Match headquarters building, Norm's reports, interviews, and commentaries will be heard on all CBC noon-hour farm broadcasts from Vancouver to St. Johns, News Roundup, and throughout the world on CBC International Service programs.

Each year at this international competition of ploughing skill a tent city is erected on the one thousand acres required for the various classes of competitions and displays of the latest word in farm machinery. In addition to entrants from many parts of Canada and the United States, 25 to 30 thousand visitors are expected to watch the four days, and inspect the various exhibits of machinery and equipment.

growing season that the lack of rain would ruin the local crops, there seems to be an abundant growth in almost every line of farm products. This paper has been reporting unusual-sized potatoes, corn and the vegetables which have been brought to the office. Mr. Lew Brillinger, one of the progressive farmers in the Bethesda district, has on display a cucumber weighing over five pounds.

The attendance at the Stouffville Continuation School which opened for the fall term is the largest on record, there being an enrollment of 114 pupils. Mr. E. W. Durnin, the new principal, has matters well underway and will have as his assistants the two lady teachers who were on the staff last term, being Miss P. Stiles and Miss K. Houston B.A.

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(Thursday, Sept. 18)

Wesley Women's Association will hold their next meeting in the church on Wednesday evening October 1st at 8 p.m. Rev. and Mrs. Douglas Percy, returned missionaries from the Soudan Interior Mission will be the guests. Mr. Percy will speak and Mrs. Percy will render selections on the piano.

All Sunday school workers are reminded of the Township Rally to be held at Gormley United Missionary Church on Tuesday, Sept. 30 at 8 p.m. This service will commemorate the publication of the new revised standard version of the Holy Bible and Mrs. P. G. Huston of Stouffville will be the guest speaker and Miss Coral Perkins of Victoria Square will be soloist.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen, Mrs. Percy Allen, Mrs. Herbert Oliver, enjoyed a motor trip through Algonquin Park recently. Mr. Herbert Oliver has been serving on jury.

Mr. Robert Staley has arrived home after spending the summer in Manitoba with the Dept. of Lands and Forests.

Mrs. Della Pattenden spent a few days last week with her niece, Mrs. Norman Steckley, Mr. Steckley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Morley and Billie, Mr. and Mrs. Harry West were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Johnson on Sunday evening.

Wesley United Church congregation were pleased to have Rev. Harold Moddle of Calgary, Alberta as speaker on Sunday morning. Rev. and Mrs. H. Moddle and son are visiting their families and Mr. Moddle will officiate at his sister's wedding in the church here on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Walker of Lowell, Mass. spent a few days with Mr. Walker's sister and her husband Mr. and Mrs. John Petch.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brammer of Newmarket, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hamer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamer, Linda and Helen of Brooklin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Petch.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carr entertained a number of the Carr family to a weiner roast last Wednesday evening. Relatives were present from Toronto, Aurora and also Mr. Isaac Carr from Sask. was present. Mrs. John de Bac and small son Nicki left by plane last Tuesday morning for Geneva, Switzerland, where she will visit her mother who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Foster and

FOR PARENTS ONLY

(By Nancy Cleaver)

A CHILD'S DAY

"Thank you God for a happy day," says Christopher Robin in A. A. Milne's charming picture of a small boy saying his prayers in "Vespers". Christopher Robin thinks of various things including his bath, with "the cold so cold and the hot so hot" and the beautiful blue colour of his own dressing gown. How many things go into making a little child's day.

Mothers often think of caring for their children in terms of nourishing meals, attractive, suitable clothes, a comfortable bed and a place of his own in the home.

But happiness woven in and out throughout the experiences of the child's day, is very important too. Frequently emotional upsets or undesirable habits can be traced back to inner turmoil and unhappiness. What are some of the elements which make for normal growth and "a happy day" for the average preschool youngster?

He needs to know what to expect in his day. That's where a routine comes in. Not a very rigid one, where mealtime cannot change by five or ten minutes when an unexpected event occurs, nor such a flexible one that is scarcely schedule at all! But a routine whereby a child gets up, goes to the toilet, washes, dresses, has his breakfast and carries through the rest of his day with the minimum of direct commands. Mother doesn't have to be continually giving him orders because his meals, play time, rest etc. follow a fairly similar pattern each day.

Another constituent in a happy day is lots of activity out of doors. A child wants to run and play and swing and slide. His big muscles

crave exercise in the fresh air and sunshine.

A boy or girl needs a safe place for fun outside and enough play equipment to defeat boredom. A home-made ladder, a slide, a little play house, a sand box, a barrel with the ends knocked out, a ball, large blocks, (perhaps made out of boxes) form inexpensive outdoor play material a child can use to advantage.

Of course, he requires suitable indoor playthings too—and if possible, open shelves to house his treasures. Orange crates, painted a bright colour, form excellent shelves for toys and blocks. Paints and crayons, plasticine, blunt scissors, paste, a scrap book and old magazines from which pictures can be cut, a black board and chalk—all these are constructive toys which keep small fingers occupied. They spell many happy moments in the child's day.

After a child is two and a half or three, he begins to long for a companionship his own age. He discovers it is more fun to play with his toys if another youngster is also playing in the same yard or room. When he gets a few months older, if he lives in a district where there are other children he seeks their company.

But the biggest factor in a small child's happy day is a loving relationship with his parents. Mother and dad loom so large in his small world before he starts to First Grade. If he is accepted as he is, with his faults and failings as well as his good points; if he receives praise when he deserves it, and lots of affection—he is likely to be able to echo Christopher Robin's thanks for a Happy Day! What about your small son's or daughter's day? If they could write an account of "My Day", would it be a happy one?

son David spent their holidays in the Trent Canal district.

Mrs. Harry Lavender and Michael spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Carr at Keswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Burns, Port Credit, Mr. and Mrs. Grimmer and daughters Jeanette and Susan, had Sunday evening tea with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Lundy.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and Shirley had Sunday supper with Mrs. Della Pattenden.

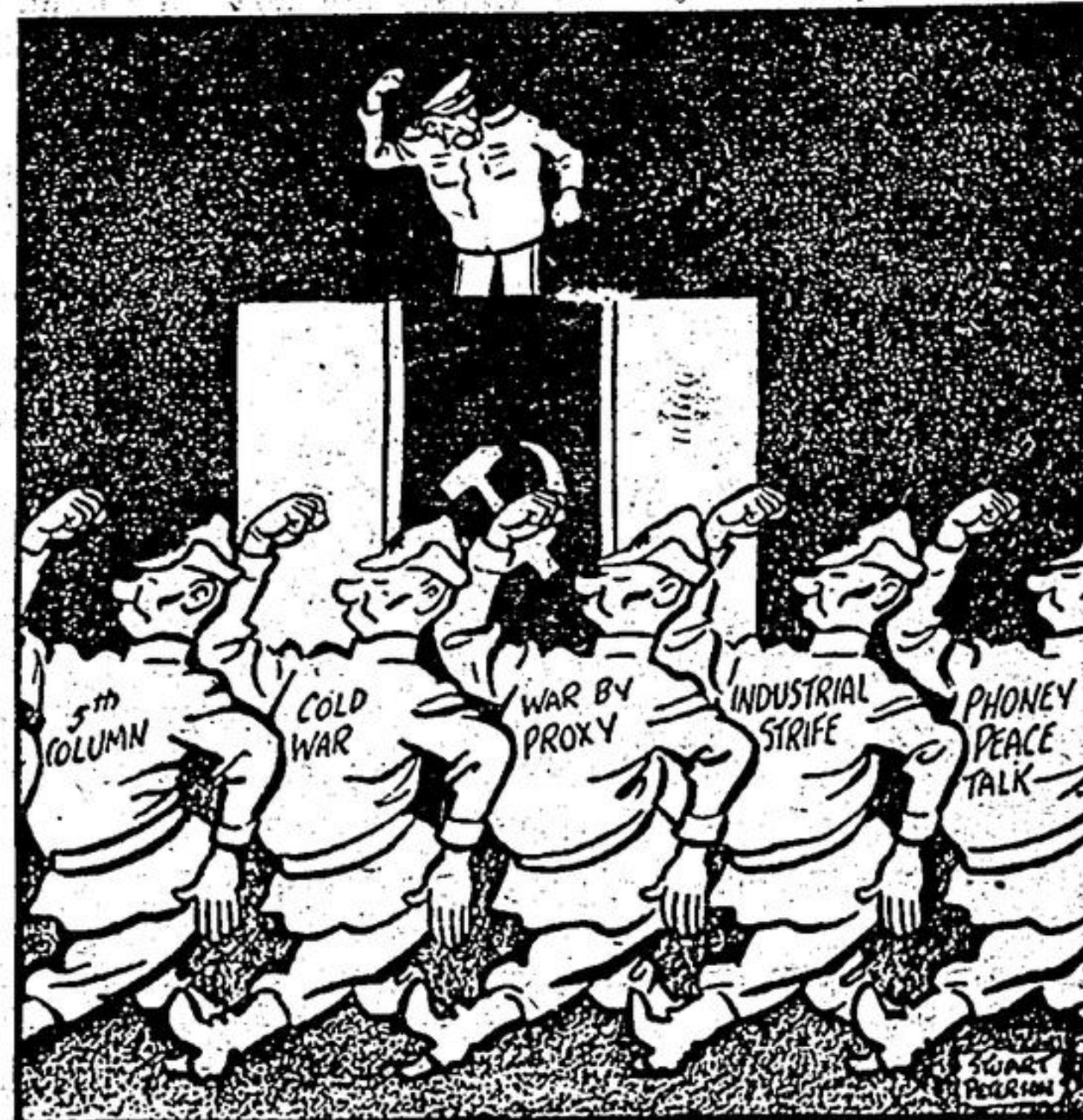
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mackey, Toronto, spent the week-end with

Mr. and Mrs. George Mackay. Mr. and Mrs. A.N. Farmer (Margaret McQuarrie) of Wooster, Ohio have been holidaying at Whitefish Lake and Vandorf.

Mrs. W.C. McQuarrie spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Cale.

In the first five months of this year Brazil bought one third of all cars and trucks exported by Canada. Brazil was the leading buyer with 15,377 vehicles, Australia was second with 7,374 vehicles.

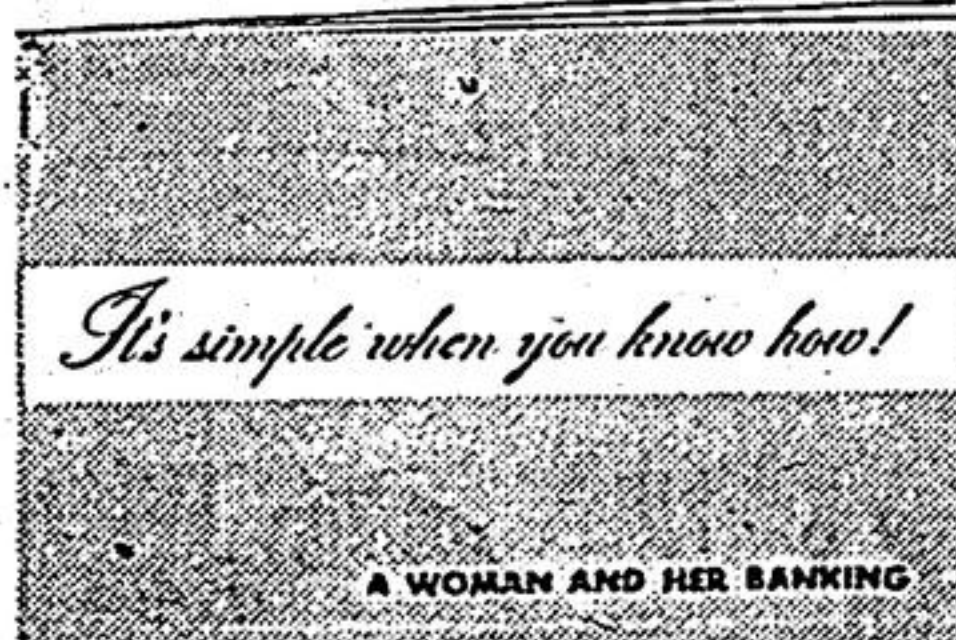
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