



Your Support Is Solicited To Elect

F. Glenn Ratcliff

Councillor for the Village of
Stouffville for 1953.

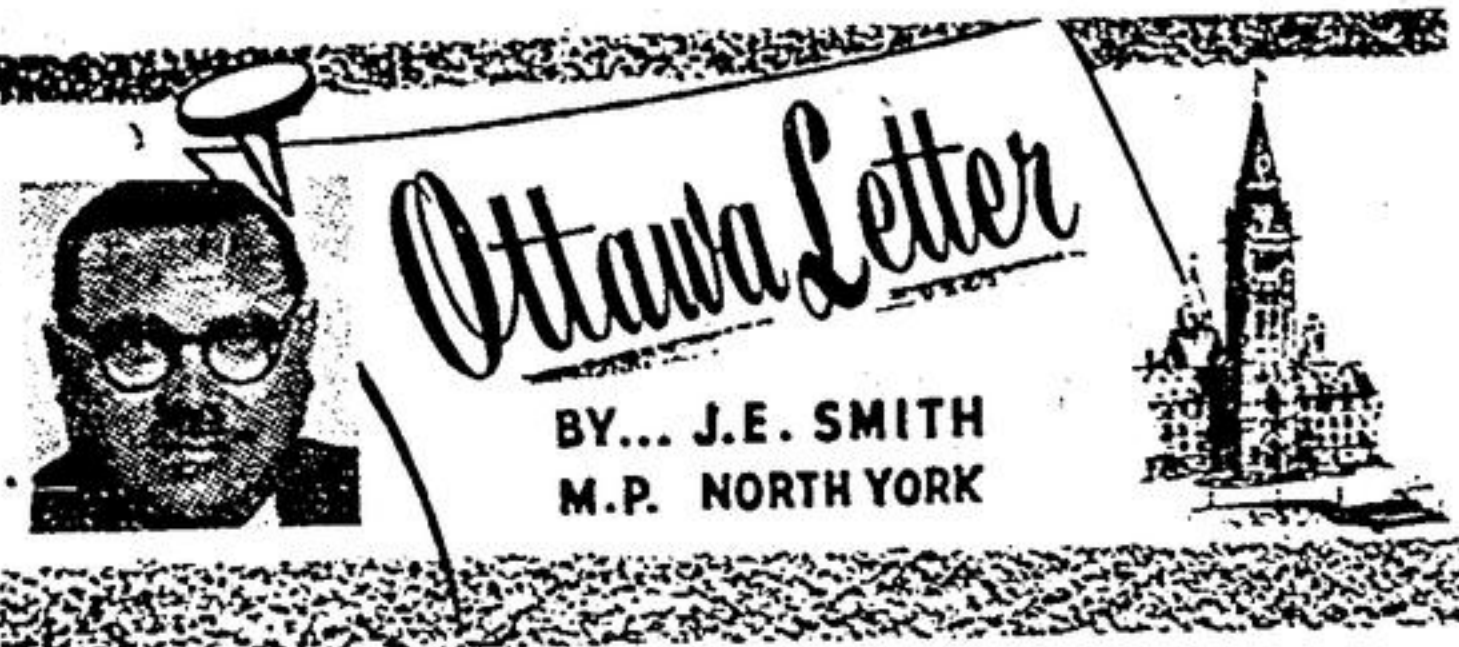
A Life-long Resident of the Village

Five Years Experience in Council.



ALUMINUM has been flying high in civil and military aircraft for a good many years. Recently Prof. Pierre-Demers of the University of Montreal found a new use for this air-borne metal. He used aluminum to encase a camera which he sent aloft attached to a hydrogen-filled balloon in order to photograph cosmic rays, ten miles up in the cold and empty stratosphere.

From the luxurious interiors of modern transports to the white-hot heart of a jet turbine engine, aluminum is lending its lightness and strength to Canada's aircraft industry. Aluminum Company of Canada, Ltd. (Alcan).



BY... J.E. SMITH
M.P. NORTH YORK

Parliament is again in session and as in the past I will endeavour, with the generous co-operation of the publisher of this newspaper, to give you a weekly picture of happenings here on Parliament Hill. I hope to give people of North York an intimate view of what is done here in the Parliament of Canada a few side-lights which you do not get in the regular press reports.

This promises to be a most interesting session. It is generally accepted it is the last before a general election and for this reason there is apt to be something of political campaigning in the actions of all parties. I try my best to serve North York riding in

a non-partisan manner and I can assure you that requests which come to me from members of all political parties receive my careful attention. I try to keep these letters on a non-partisan basis and as far as is within my power I will portray to you from week to week the Ottawa scene as I see it.

Let me say again that I appreciate hearing from people of the constituency. My mail averages about 25 letters per day and I am helped a great deal in my work by the opinions, suggestions and criticism which I get from the people.

This session will likely continue until late in May and until then my address will be: Jack Smith,

M.P., Parliament Buildings, Ottawa. No stamp is required on mail thus addressed.

For those who wish to contact me personally, I plan to be home in Richmond Hill every weekend. I will be in my office in Richmond Hill every Saturday and I hope every constituent who has any business or problem with which I may be helpful will feel free and welcome to consult with me. I will do my best to help you.

This session starts in an atmosphere of continuing international tension. However, from contact with the highest authorities of government here I feel that there is a belief that there is a lessening of the danger of an outbreak of war on a global scale.

Thirty-six per cent of all the expenditure by your national government goes for strengthening our defence and contributing to the defence forces of the democratic world, but your Parliament is unanimous in the opinion that a lasting peace can be assured only so long as the combined strength of the free world continues to be built up and maintained. This whole matter of defence expenditure is not in any sense a political question. There may be criticism of the way money is spent, but in the fundamental issue of making ourselves strong against any possible aggressor there is no difference of opinion even among political parties. Our defence expenditure which in a very large measure contributes to our taxation problem is in plain and simple facts a payment of insurance against war and the threat to our way of life.

To all Canadians it is a matter of supreme satisfaction that with the expenditure of millions of dollars in our defence effort there has not been the slightest suggestion of corruption or wrong-doing in high places. As the Prime Minister said the other day in talking to us immediately before his departure for Britain "to the eternal credit of our public men no one in this country today can rise and say with truth that a single cent of the billions spent in our defence effort was diverted to a private pocket from its proper channel. For our democracy whatever its shortcomings that is a glory."

Imperial Conference
For the first time since 1932 a full dress Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Conference is in progress in London. Last week the Prime Minister and Finance Minister Abbott held a two hour conference before taking a plane for the trip to Britain. Mr. St. Laurent said the conference would survey the whole range of economic and financial problems affecting the Commonwealth and the world. It is hoped the Conference may result in increased trade between Canada and Britain.

Irrespective of Party there is very general feeling here of appreciation of the honor which

the election of Hon. L. B. (Mike) Pearson as President of the United Nations Organization. It is felt that this is a recognition not only of the service which he has rendered to the Assembly in the past but too is a recognition of the growing importance of Canada in world affairs.

There will be at this session a lot of discussion about National Health Insurance. This is of course a worthy objective and I hope sometime it will be a reality in Canada. However for the time being it is just a little beyond our means. I hope at this session a study will be made of the whole subject of Health Insurance with the view of ultimately realizing its benefits for the people of Canada. Frankly my own opinion is that we have to be very sure about any or all commitments we make to our fellow Canadians.

At the moment I am not sure it is definitely established that as a promise to the Canadian people, we can carry out a definite promise about Health Insurance. Therefore, for the present the best I can honestly do is assure you that the government is definitely sympathetic to the Health Insurance plan and that I will work towards that end as far as is practicable within the measure of my practical limitations. National Health Insurance is an objective towards which we are working but just when we will attain that goal is not easy for me or anyone else to predict. I agree with you, most of my readers, that Health Insurance is a worthy and commendable goal, but just when or how we are to reach it is the 64 dollar question in Canadian politics.

Canadian life insurance companies carry on business in more than 50 other countries.

For the first time since 1946 business for co-operatives was down in Canada during 1951. Figures show that \$1,016,550,971 in total business was done by 2,768 associations. This was a drop of \$23,250,000 from 1950.

I RESPECTFULLY SOLICIT YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE IN THE FORTHCOMING ELECTION

VOTE



R. H. MURPHY FOR REEVE

for the Village of Stouffville

Steady progress with the least possible expenditure.

Contrary to reports being circulated, I wish to state that out of 12 REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS, I missed ONLY ONE Meeting when on Vacation. Further, I attended 12 SPECIAL MEETINGS, in addition to the Regular Duties and Calls of an ACTIVE COUNCILLOR. This statement was verified by the Town Clerk from the Minute Book of the Village of Stouffville.

CARS AVAILABLE — PHONE 159

VILLAGE OF STOUFFVILLE

Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited to elect

Delbert BOOTH

AS COUNCILLOR FOR 1953

Polling Day Dec. 8th — 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

VILLAGE of STOUFFVILLE

I solicit your support for COUNCILLOR in the forthcoming ELECTION on Monday, Dec. 8th, 1952.

Thanking you,

Elmer R. DANIELS

CARS AVAILABLE — PHONE 277

VILLAGE OF STOUFFVILLE

Your vote and influence will be appreciated in support of

Wm. C. SANDERS

FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL TRUSTEE 1953

Polling Day December 8th — 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

VILLAGE of STOUFFVILLE

Your support and influence will be appreciated, to elect

Horace WALSH

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSIONER 1953

Eleven Years Experience in Commission and Maintenance Work.

POLLING DAY DEC. 8th — 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

VILLAGE of STOUFFVILLE

There is room for a Councillor to serve Stouffville with many years experience, therefore vote for



Milt. BURK

AS COUNCILLOR FOR 1953

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ATHA NEWS

Mrs. L. Vanzant spent the weekend with her niece, Mrs. Ant. Hoover, Dickson Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Gren Draper and Mrs. Fred Draper spent one day last week in Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Turnbull and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Walters, all of Toronto, were Sunday visitors with Mrs. L. Hoover and Vern.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurley, Toronto, visited Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. Draper.

Marie and Lorraine Draper spent the weekend with their grandmother, Mrs. Zellar of Stouffville.

Keep in mind the Atha Christmas concert to be held on Friday, Dec. 19. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Atha school pupils enjoyed a skating party at Stouffville on Saturday afternoon.

A "dash" is equal in quantity to one-third of a teaspoon of liquid.



Canada has 25,300 Morons.

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Henry OGDEN

FOR REEVE IN 1953

I have served five years as Councillor and Reeve, 2 1/2 years each. In that time I have only missed one meeting. I feel the Village business is big business and should have first consideration. If elected as Reeve for 1953, I will do my best to keep the work of the Village in good order and with the lowest taxes possible. It is your privilege and duty to vote. If I can be of assistance to you in supplying transportation, just phone 251 and I will be glad to assist.

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