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For Parents Only

"EASTER VACATION"

By Nancy Cleaver

"On Easter let your clothes be new. Or else be sure you will rue."

Wearing new clothes to church on Easter Sunday morning is a custom in many lands. But what to do with the children during the holidays is just as much of a problem to busy mothers as trying to make the money stretch to cover the clothing needs of the family.

The new Easter hat is a real event in even a "little" woman's life! If your daughter belongs to a club, perhaps she would like to have the members in for an Easter Bonnet party.

If this is not possible, why not get several rolls of crepe paper in Spring shades, and have a competition for the prettiest crepe chapeau? Small girls can make a charming little hat using a large size paper pie plate as a brim.

A Newspaper Fashion Show never fails to make a hit! Divide the players into groups of three. Hand each group four or five newspapers and a package of ordinary pins. Give them ten minutes only in which each group will choose which one will be the "model" for a newspaper dress and hat.

EVENTS OF BYGONE DAYS

From the Files of The Tribune 26 Years Ago

When the municipal council of Uxbridge Township meets in their regular March assembly a bylaw will be introduced to provide for the collection of a poll tax from the unmarried men of the municipality.

David M. Hoover has sold his 100 acres at lot 25, concession 7, Markham to Robt. Mead of the 5th concession for a reported price of \$13,000.

Last week two Stouffville rinks went over to Richmond Hill bonspiel. The ice was very keen and the rink composed of D. Holden, M. Watts, C. Armstrong and W. R. Sanders (skip) won one game and lost two.

Dr. Norman Dales has disposed of his dental equipment and practice at Claremont which he established there in July of 1924.

Stouffville Horticultural Society aims to have a membership of 300 this year. The organization is a live one, as indicated last Thursday night when some 25 members attended the regular meeting in

of a weekend newspaper to the three members of the team who create the most effective outfit.

There are two Easter hat circle games. In the first, two old hats are passed around the circle to music. When the music stops, the person holding a hat must drop out — so the object of the game is to pass the hat along to the player on the left as quickly as possible.

Many old favourites in games can be changed slightly for Easter Fun. Instead of "Hide the Thimble," why not hide a tiny chocolate bunny wrapped in tinfoil? A "Peanut Hunt" can be converted into a Search for small, colored, candy Easter Eggs.

In a home where mother is in the background willing to co-operate by helping to find the necessary equipment for handcraft and games, the boys and girls usually become quite expert at making their own good times.

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REPORT FROM PARLIAMENT

By Michael Starr, M.P., Member for Ontario Riding Coronation Medallions for School Children

I was very pleased indeed that after my speech on March 10th in which I urged the Government consider issuing medallions to commemorate the Coronation of our Queen to school children of Canada, the Honorable Mr. Abbott, Minister of Finance, arose in the House of Commons the next day on Wednesday, March 11 and announced that the government had decided to inaugurate the suggestion that the medallion be struck and will be distributed to school children of Canada through the Provincial Government and the local School Boards.

One of the most discussed subjects both in and out of Parliament in Ottawa is the serious economic plight of the Canadian farmers. There has not been much publicity about this and the people of Canada generally are not aware that farmers are definitely getting the short end of the stick in the current boom.

The fact of the matter is that the cash income of farmers is declining rapidly, but because of the boom the costs of the things the farmer must buy to live and to keep a farm going are still going up.

Government economists note that in actual dollars farmers all across the country are 20% worse off than they were four years ago. Quite obviously this affects the living standards of all farmers regardless of whether they depend for their living on a single crop such as wheat, or on mixed farming and its products.

is fair to say that the facts which have come out in the last few years make it clear that there has been a lot of incompetence and many very bad guesses made by the present Government. Because the government has taken over the control of the farm economy it seems fair to judge the competence of the Federal Department of Agriculture by the results of their controls. I refer to such actions as the huge losses to farmers through no fault of their own, but solely because the Government undertook to make international deals on prices—all of which have turned out to be bad deals.

Budget Debate

On Monday, March 16, we saw the end of the Budget Debate with a vote taken on the sub-amendment proposed by the C.C.F. and the amendment proposed by the Conservatives. Both amendments were of course, defeated by the Liberal Government and a motion which was sponsored by the Government of course carried because of the majority that the Government has in the House. Over ninety members took part in the Budget Debate which lasted over three weeks. The House is now settling down to other



next to nothing

WE WONDER how much finer you can get than the aluminum wire used in delicate apparatus which records the earth's tremors. Drawn out almost to the vanishing point, it is about one-twelfth the diameter of a human hair. One pound of aluminum would make enough of this unbelievably fine wire to stretch 20,000 miles!

business which is before them and which is quite heavy. The Prime Minister introduced a motion, which was passed, that the House will recess for Easter from April 2 to April 7. This short recess is because of the amount of work that must be disposed of prior to the Coronation.

Town Planning Is Necessary Stouffville Chamber of Commerce is taking a big step in the right direction by organizing an important planning and development meeting to be held here on April 9th.

Town planning was little more than a pleasant theory comparatively few years ago. Now, in most communities, it is a reality. Indeed, in the rapid industrial and residential expansion of Canada it is necessary. Some cities and towns have been alert to the need for regulated growth, while others have allowed their expansion to proceed along haphazard lines.

Every town, regardless of its size, has a pattern which is the result of the social, economic and physical forces which first molded it and are acting upon it. Some of the forces are obvious and measurable. Others may still need study. A town plan cannot change the natural forces, but it can guide them, control the rate of change and smooth out difficulties.

The character of a town is determined to a large extent by the principle resources which led to its development. A mining town is different from a market town. A summer resort may spread along a shore line, while a town whose industry is directly concerned with imports and exports clings to the harbor area which itself set the original pattern in settlement and industrial growth.

The pattern of a town is also a result of its site. Geological situation, hills, rivers, coastlines govern its shape and the uses of its land resources. Land subject to flood or incapable of being well drained may be developed into park areas; flat dry stretches invite industry; hillier land may become a fine residential area. In this way a town is divided by geography into areas.

The manner in which the areas are developed should be the result of careful study and regulation if the town is to be something more than a haphazard; badly organized collection of houses and factory buildings. Town Planning, therefore, is simply a realistic attempt to study the growth of cities, towns and villages, and to prevent unhealthy and inefficient development. Its aim is to provide better living conditions within a community.

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