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NOTES and COMMENTS

They'll Print Your Age

Few folk are satisfied with how old they are. Even between 18 and 24 the long, long thoughts impair the delights of being 18 to 24. Newswriters, understanding this principle, are using it to carry on a campaign to discourage people from having accidents.

They do this by printing the ages of the people who have them. If Helen Glunk is run over she comes before the public - and what's worse - before those who know her, as Helen Glunk, 41. An accident is just about the only time her age will dog her like this: she can get married or organize the Floral Society Annual Chicken Pie Social without her age's dogging her, but having an accident isn't safe.

Making Shopping at Home Attractive

Every once in a while someone comes up with the suggestion that the people of Stouffville should shop in their own home town and not travel to other centres to buy things they need. The appeal is usually based on the theory that it is the patriotic duty of people who live in Stouffville to make their purchases there. This of course, is not sufficient reason in itself to make anyone want to shop in their home town.

The greatest success in stimulating buying-at-home will likely be met with when it is approached from the standpoint of making hometown buying attractive. A great many of Stouffville's local merchants have been working towards this end during the last couple of years and particularly this spring. Lehman's Shoe Store. O'Boyle's Meat Market, Stouffer's Hardware, Curtis Men's Wear, to mention only some of our local merchants who have made considerable improvement in their premises which all tend to improved business. It is all a matter of desire - the merchants desire that townsfolk patronize them and so they must create a desire in the minds of townsfolk to do so. There is no point in reminding people from time to time that it is their duty to buy at home.

Customers must be wooed in a practical way. They must be shown why they should buy at home and if the merchants of Stouffville wish to capture a greater share of potential home purchasing power they must continue to provide the reason and incentive. Many are doing just that. New store fronts and modernized interiors are as big a business-getter as can be found.

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. The former are pleasant, progressive communities; the latter are full of headaches for themselves and everybody else.

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.

For Parents Only



"EASTER VACATION"

By Nancy Cleaver

Or else be sure you will it rue." who create the most effective -Old English Rhyme, outfit.

"small fry" when their chums days in the vacation period.

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 you can find a milliner who is willing to be a special guest and demonstrate some principles in choosing and trimming a hat, this is sure to! te popular.

pin, and not to copy any other furious." group's pattern. Award copies!

On Easter let your clothes be of a weekend newspaper to the three members of the team

Wearing new clothes to There are two Easter hat children during the holidays is music stops, the person holdjust as much of a problem to ing a hat must drop out - so make the money stretch to pass the hat along to the playcover the clothing needs of the er on the left as quickly as family. Here are a few sugges- possible. In the other game, tions which can be used either the players stand in a circle at a children's party or for the holding each other's wrists and come indoors to play on rainy Each player attempts to pull the player on either side tomust step on the hat. The playas winner.

Many old favourites in games can be changed slightly for Easter Fun. Instead of "Hide the Thimble," why not hide a subjects both in and out of able markets. For these and tiny chocolate bunny wrapped Parliament in Ottawa is the other reasons it seems to me in tinfoil? A "Peanut Hunt" serious economic plight of the that this farm problem is the can be converted into a Search Canadian farmers. There has most pressing single one in for small, colored, candy Easter not been much publicity about Canada today. I am glad to If this is not possible, why Eggs. Substitute "Put the ears this and the people of Canada say that the party of which I not get several rolls of crepe on the rabbit" for "Pin the tail generally are not aware that am a member has very definhave a competition for the lined on a big sheet of paper prettiest crepe chapeau? Small A ring-tossing game with ordinary embroidery hoops or the fact of the matter is about them. tle hat using a large size paper mason jar rings can be called that the cash income of farmpie plate as a brim, with the "Bunny Ring Game." Each ers is declining rapidly, but crown cut to fit the head, and player tries his luck at ringing because of the boom the costs crepe ties under the chin, and an upright cardboard bunny's of the things the farmer must saw the end of the Budget crepe ribbon or flower trim- ears, mounted on plywood or buy to live and to keep a farm Debate with a vote taken on

A Newspaper Fashion Show In a home where mother is never fails to make a hit! Div- in the background willing to but are not saying much about ment proposed by the Conseride the players into groups of co-operate by helping to find it, that in actual dollars far- vatives. Both amendments were three. Hand each group four the necessary equipment for mers all across the country of course, defeated by the Libnecessary equipment for mers all across the country of course, defeated by the Libare 20% worse. off than they eral Government and a motion age of ordinary pins. Give and girls usually become quite were four years ago. Quite which was sponsored by the and which is quite heavy. them ten minutes only in expert at making their own obviously this affects the Government of course carried The Prime Minister introwhich each group will choose good times. This is an impor-which one will be the 'model' tant part of training them to regardless of whether they the Covernment has in the passed that the House will for a newspaper dress and hat, be independent, happy adults depend for their living on a House. Over ninety members recess for Easter from April 2 players fashion the most orig- their leisure . . . Knowing on mixed farming and its pro- Debate which lasted over because of the amount of design! Warn the amateur tience during vacation days dressmakers in their haste not when in Burns' words: "The to prick their model with a mirth and fun grows fast and

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- EVENTS OF BYGONE DAYS

of Uxbridge Township meets gave excellent reports of the in their regular March assem- annual meeting of the probly a bylaw will be introduced vincial to provide for the collection of recently in Toronto. a poll tax from the unmarried) men of the municipality. We on by Stouffville Continuation understand that the council School, Miss Janet Button are unanimous in the matter won the first prize, Miss so that the law is certain to be Laura Warder, second, and made operative at once. It is Reginald Button third. In the felt that many unmarried men elecution group the first prize over -21 years of age use roads was won by Miss Mildred a good deal for which they MacKay, second Miss Blanche ought to pay a share, and this Topham and third Miss Ivy will be made their opportun- Saunders. The judges were

his 100 acres at lot 25, concession 7. Markham to Robt. Fathers on Friday night it for over three quarters of a century. Mr. Hoover was born

Last week two Stouffville very keen and the rink com-posed of D. Holden, M. Watts, C. Armstrong and W. R. Sanders (skip) won one game and lost two. The other rink composed of Harry Stouffer, Bert Smith, T. Birkett and D. H. Rusnell (skip) won their three games. Dr. Norman Dales has dis-

posed of his dental equipment and practice at Claremont which he established there in July of 1924. The business was sold to Drs. Smith and Smith Claremont two days each week.

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

From the Files of The Tribune | the Municipal Hall. The president Mr. H. O. Klinck and the When the municipal council secretary, Miss M. Mertens, organization

At the oritorical contest put Mr. Robt. Miller, Mrs. Ball David M. Hoover has sold and Dr. Neil Smith.

Mead of the 5th concession for was decided to get a price on a reported price of \$13,000. the installation of a bell sys-The property has been in the tem in the homes of the local hands of the Hoover family firemen from the telephone company. The bell in the fireman's homes could be rung from the telephone office where rinks went over to Richmond maintained. It was stated that Hill bonspeil. The ice was the fire alarm system had not proved very successful in Markham and Aurora.

On Monday morning Mr. Barkis Reesor, east of town, shot a large owl of the Great Horn variety which measured tip to tip of the wings 58 inches. These birds are of a destructive nature, especially this species while other varieties are not.

Potatoes continue to slump in price. On the market they are currently selling for \$1.50. of Stouffville, the transfer to black minorcas is the first to take place this week. Dr. Neil lay a big egg worthy of special Smith will in future be at mention. The hen fruit weight ed four ounces and measured 84 inches the long way

The carnival under the auspices of the Horticultural Society held in the arena on Thursday night was largely attended. The judges were Mrs. N. Forsythe, Mrs. F. W. Silvester and Walter Brillin-

Messrs. Geo. Watson and Ira Anderson shipped ten extra fine horses from Stouffville on Monday to Toronto, to private order. The animals all ranged around 1600 pounds and a price around \$200 a head was paid in some instances.

On Tuesday of this week a chapter of the Eastern Star was instituted here in Stouffville to be known as Jubilee Chapter No. 163 in the Grand Chapter of Ontario.

Chicken thieves are busy again in Markham Township. Last week the roost-raiders visited the pens of Messrs. Harold Harper and Wm. Brillinger just north of Unionville on the sixth concession and carried away nearly all their fowl.

A number of farmers have been at work in their maple sugar bushes and have had very satisfactory runs. David Gray, who has the John Gray farm at Ballantrae, is one of the largest tappers having having some 350 trees running. Leonard Hoover of the Sth concession of Markham tapped about 150 trees making a supply of maple syrup and sugar for his own needs.

REPORT FROM PARLIAMENT

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

March 10th, in which I urged present Government. Because the Government consider the government has taken issuing medallions to com- over the control of the farm memorate the Coronation of economy it seems fair to judge our Queen to school children the competence of the Federal church on Easter Sunday circle games. In the first, two Abbott. Minister of Finance, the results of the rederal lands. But what to do with the circle to music. When the arose in the House of Com- refer to such actions as the mons the next day on Wednes- huge losses to farmers day. March 11 and announced through no falt of their own busy mothers as trying to the object of the game is to that the government had but solely because the Govdecided to inaugurate the sug- ernment undertook to make gestion that the medallion be international deals on pricesstruck and will be distributed all of which have turned out to school children of Canada, to be bad deals. The bungling through the Provincial Gov. of the Foot and Mouth diswalk around an old felt hat. crnment and the local School ease outbreak didn't help any Boards. This will, no doubt, either. Worse still all across, relieve the many School has been the handling of wards the centre so that he Boards who had been contem- the British market for farm plating some suitable gift for products. Whatever may be ers who touch it are eliminated the children and will save said in explanation the fact of until only one player is left many dollars in expenditure the matter is that since the in purchasing these memen-government first moved in

Agriculture

going are still going up.

regardless of whether they the Government has in the passed, that the House will single crop such as wheat, or took part in the Budget to April 7. This short recess is ducts.

Who is to blame? I think it now settling down to other prior to the Coronation.

which have come out in the last few years make it clear that there has been a lot of I was very pleased indeed incompetence and many very that after my speech on bad guesses made by the and took over the job of marketing our farm products in the United Kingdom, we have One of the most discussed lost every one of these valu-

is fair to say that the facts

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the sub-amendment proposed Government economists note by the C.C.F. and the amendnext nothing

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three weeks. The House is work that must be disposed of



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