

Local and Personal Happenings

Business places are now open every Tuesday and Saturday evening until 10 p.m.

Representatives of Stouffville Council and Planning Board will attend a joint meeting of York County Councils and Planning Boards in Newmarket this Thursday night.

Work is proceeding rapidly on the large new addition on the Stouffville Nursing Home. Russ Forfar is the contractor.

Mrs. A. G. Thompson is attending the annual Council Meeting of the Presbyterian W.M.S. being held in Winnipeg this week.

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Freeland and Mr. Lloyd Freeland returned from a motor trip to Washington, D.C., and Williamsburg, Virginia.

The Stouffville Child Health Clinic for babies and pre-school children will be held in Christ Church parish hall on Friday, May 14th, from 1.30 to 4 p.m.

Copies of The Tribune can be purchased at the local newsstands weekly. To a copy. Subscription rate by the year \$2.50 and \$3.50 in the U.S.A.

Whitchurch and Uxbridge Township Councils met on Tuesday night in Stouffville to discuss further the problem of the unimproved road on the east townline opposite the gravel pits.

Russ Forfar has purchased the Snack Bar and Pool Room business previously operated by Chas. McDonald. Mr. McDonald will continue to operate his taxi business and will leave the apartment over the Snack Bar for a new house which is to be erected for him at the east end of town.

The regular monthly meeting of the Stouffville Women's Institute will be held in Christ Church parish hall on Thursday, May 20, at 2.15 p.m. Roll call, "My Favourite Meal" and motto by Mrs. Hooper. Program convenor, Mrs. Kelington. Current events, local, Mrs. Baxter; world, Mrs. Powell. Ladies of the community are invited to attend.

The C.N.R. crossing on Main St. is in a deplorable state of repair and motorists have to proceed over the crossing with caution to keep control of their vehicles. We understand that the C.N.R. men claim traffic would have to be routed all the way around the township sideroads to affect proper repairs. However we have never been able to understand why half of the crossing cannot be closed at a time and a proper asphalt crossing laid down as is done on small portions of highways being repaired.

One of the features of the indoor program at the opening of the Markham Twp. offices on Saturday afternoon, May 1st, was a solo presented by the treasurer, Mr. Del Ryder. The basket of flowers donated by the Assessment Dept. for the nearest guess on the number of children in the township 5 years and under according to the population census for 1953 went to Mr. Lawrence Mumberson, R.R.2 Gormley. He guessed 1,491. The correct figure was 1,459.

The question of a new Building Inspector for Stouffville is still undecided by town Council and Reeve Ogden is handling the position in the meantime. Three applications were discussed at the last Council Meeting but none were unanimously acceptable. The town Building Bylaw is in need of considerable revision to bring it up to present day building practice. Reeve Ogden contended. Councillor Daniels held to the opinion that a new man should be started as soon as possible, as there is considerable new building in prospect for 1954.

The Women's Missionary Society of the United Church met in the Church Parlour May 6th. Mrs. Fairles presided. Following the business and reports Mrs. Hastings conducted the Worship Service and introduced the Vice President of Toronto East Rural South, Mrs. Gates, who brought greetings and a very inspiring message on Service. Mrs. Claude Brillinger sang two very pleasing solos, "The Story of Jesus will Never Grow Old", and "It is no Secret what God Can Do". Mrs. Ken Campbell reviewed an interesting chapter of the Study Book on the work among Latin Americans. Mrs. A. Wood gave an excellent report on a recent meeting of the Conference Branch at Brampton. Mrs. Winterstein thanked all those who had given us such an interesting and enjoyable afternoon. At the close of the meeting tea was served by Mrs. Winterstein, Mrs. Hastings and their group.

Favourable comment is being heard on the more commodious quarters and new counters and show cases in the Stouffville Bake Shop premises.

This is the ninth year the Canadian Mothercraft Society has served your community for better health. Be generous in your support of Tag Day Saturday, May 15th.

A total of \$785.00 was contributed by Stouffville and immediate district to the Easter Seal campaign for crippled children, the work of collection being done through the local Lions Club.

About five hundred dollars has been collected to date by the Stouffville Lions Club members for the Institute for the Blind building fund. A number of homes have not yet been called upon and the collection is continuing this week.

Friends and neighbours of Mr. and Mrs. C. Tuck who operate a large turkey ranch north of Stouffville in Uxbridge Township, are gathering at this farm to give this unfortunate family a lift by putting in their crop. Mrs. Tuck has gone into hospital for a surgical operation and Mr. Tuck is preparing to enter Gravenhurst Sanatorium where he will be confined for some months.

EDITOR'S MAIL

Editor, "The Tribune", Stouffville, Ont.
Dear Sir:
I found plenty to ponder in that editorial picture of Canada, as seen through the eyes of your U.S. contemporary (Knoxville News-Sentinel). I think that this was a timely service to your readers, especially those in town and country, who may have permitted the current—but purely seasonal—unemployment cloud to blur their view of this fortunate and resource-rich land. I was particularly impressed with the above writer's references to our national debt, and especially the clean-cut statement: "In fact the Canadian national debt has been reduced by \$2,000,000,000 since the end of World War II, while ours has grown by several billions." To this reader, the relationship between the burden of the national debt and the upsurging of Canada's population—moving forward by better than 1,000 every sun-up i.e., net natural increase plus immigrants—is one of the basic features which mark off this ebullient and progressive country from most others in the front rank of the trading nations, or near that rank. At the moment I cannot recall the opinion of the experts

BIRTHS
SCHELL—Percy and Dorothy Schell (nee Brown), Stouffville, are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Marilyn Elaine, on Friday, May 7, 1954, at the Brierbush Hospital, Stouffville.

MacGREGOR—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd MacGregor of Brougham, at the Oshawa General Hospital, on May 3, 1954, a baby sister for Brenda, 9 lbs. 5 ozs., Katherine Joan.

HALL—Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hall, nee Jessie Kerfoot, happily announce the arrival of their daughter, Jane Murray, on April 29, 1954, at Toronto East General Hospital. First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hall, Springhurst Farm, Stouffville, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Steckley, Mrs. Percy Steckley, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steckley called on Mr. and Mrs. Victor Brown near Barrie on Sunday.

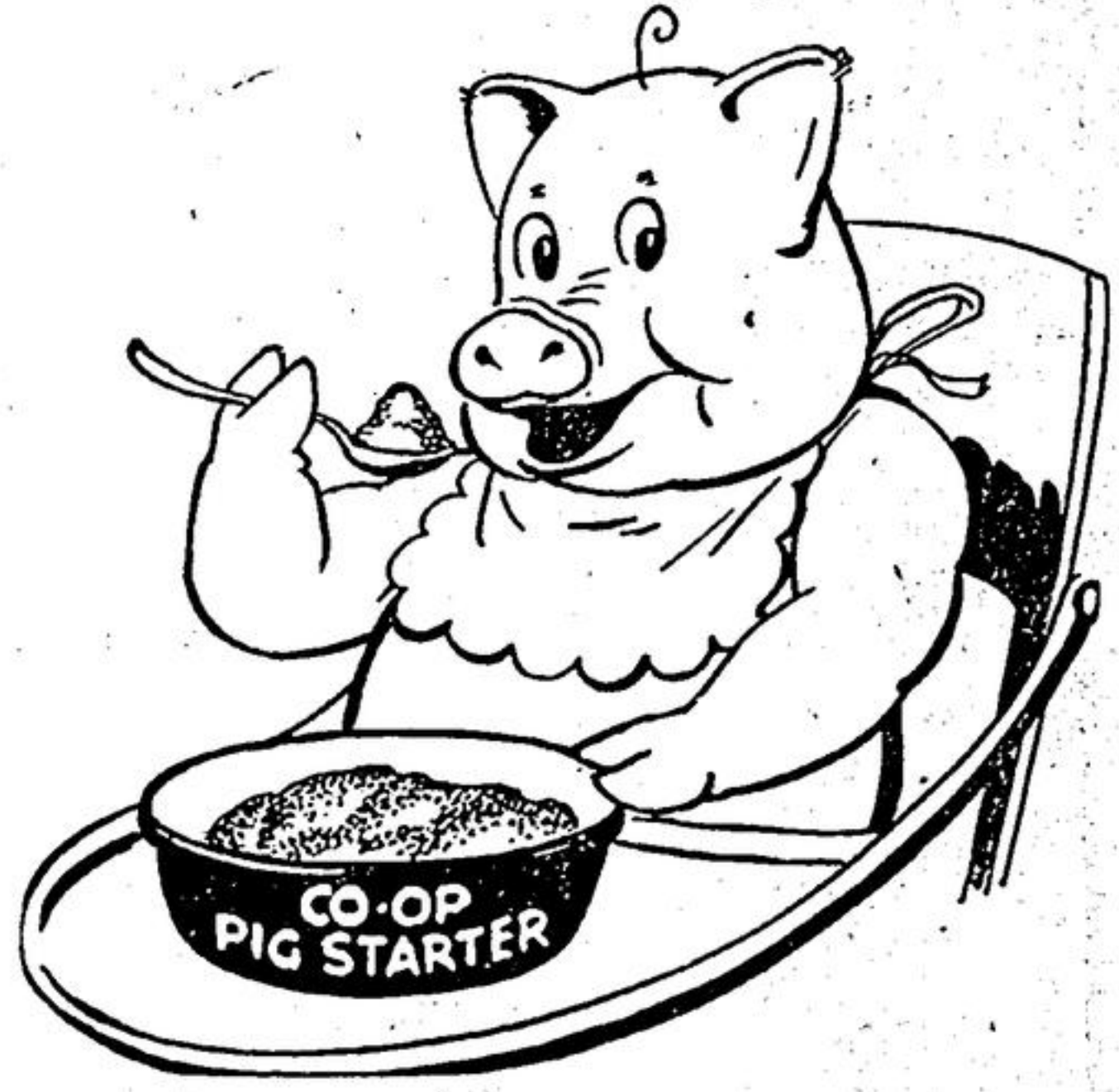
Canadian population should double today's level; but my impression is that (under normal conditions, i.e., primarily, a peaceful and reasonably friendly world, there should be 30 million Canadians well within the boundaries of the 20th century. According to my reading, under the same conditions, it will be A.D. 2050 before our great and good southern neighbour can hope to have 300 million Americans. It need hardly be stressed that North American farmers have a real job of work ahead of them—i.e., to maintain today's nutritional status at the top of the international class—without being obliged to withdraw from the position of 1953-54 as major contributors of food and fiber to densely populated importing countries throughout the world. We need more people in this tremendous Canada of ours. I feel that if organized union labour would think this problem through, they would enthusiastically support deepening, widening and increasing the demand for Canadian goods and services. A.B.C.

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DISPLAYS WOODWORKING



There were many interesting items on display at the annual Open Night held at the Stouffville High School recently. One of these was the wood-working skill displayed by a number of students in the Shop Room. Pictured above is Frank Reid, Gr. 9 student, removing the rough edges from a cabinet with a vibrating sander.

Late John H. Lehman Born at Ringwood

Death occurred Sat. evening May 1, 1954, of John H. Lehman, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Lehman. The late Mr. Lehman was born at Ringwood seventy-nine years ago. He attended school at Ringwood, Stouffville, Markham. As a young man, he was for a time manager of Iroquois Hotel in Toronto for the late Frank Currie, who was owner many years ago. Following this he was travelling for a time with an American Tool Company with headquarters in Cleveland. Many years were spent with a Cleveland Real Estate firm.

Jack Lehman was a keen sportsman. Many of the older citizens in and around Stouffville will remember his love for hunting, and fishing. In poor health for the past two years he still displayed great interest in hockey and baseball. Only last Friday he sat up in his chair to watch a national league game.

Funeral services were conducted from Brewster & Stroud funeral home at Chagrin Falls, Ohio, thence to St. Helene's Church at Newbury for Requiem Mass at 10 a.m. Tuesday May 4, with interment in family plot at Ravenna.

Late Mr. Lehman is survived by his widow, the former Marie Walters of Ravenna, Ohio and an only niece Jean Pipher, Stouffville. His sister Mrs. C. D. Pipher preceded him six months ago. Messrs F. L. and E. A. Button are first cousins and Mrs. Emma Button, Cresco Iowa, is an aunt. Jean Pipher flew to Cleveland last week-end. She then went by bus to Auburn Corners to her uncle's home, to be with her aunt and attend the funeral of her late uncle.

One of the worstisms any country can have is screwballism.

Stouffville Oddfellows will hold their regular meeting this coming Monday evening.

Work commenced this week to remove the cedar hedge which has been in front of the Earl Keith residence on Main Street east for many years. The removal of the hedge will improve the property considerably.

Stouffville Public School Bd. meeting in special session on Monday evening engaged Mrs. Betty Hazenberg to teach Grade 3 commencing next September. Mrs. Hazenberg is the former Miss Betty Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Black of Lincolnville and resides just north of Stouffville near Highway 47. She will replace Miss Betty Wray of the local staff.

ONE YEAR FOR BREAKING AND ENTERING
Raymond J. Smith and Alfred Simons, convicted on April 30 of theft and receiving stolen goods, on charges laid by Markham and Vaughan Township police, appeared for sentence in Newmarket Court Friday morning. The charges arose after break-ins at the residence of J. E. Reid, an Imperial Oil Service station and an unoccupied dwelling. The charge of entering the unoccupied dwelling was withdrawn Friday morning.

Magistrate Hollinrake said: "You had been drinking but you knew what you were doing. I would like to see you become a useful citizen. Suspended sentence is not scot free. You will be under the probation officers for 18 months." Simons' record showed he was given suspended sentence in 1952. "You had your chance," said the magistrate, giving him one year on breaking and entering charge.

RINGWOOD

Mrs. Tillie Barnes who has been with Mrs. Orval Drewery for the past month, is now with her sister, Mrs. Harry Gilbert, of Stouffville.

Mrs. Algie Thomas of Oshawa is convalescing at the home of her father, Mr. Albert Hoover, after a recent foot operation.

Mrs. Joe Lizotte and three children moved to Toronto on Saturday.

Ringwood Church members enjoyed the Mother's Day Choir with Mrs. Frank Atkinson at the piano. We were happy to see several former residents in the congregation for this annual Mother's Day service.

ENGAGEMENT
Mr. and Mrs. John Underwood of Scarborough announce the engagement of their daughter, Joan Grace, to Donald Wesley Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lewis, Stouffville. The marriage will take place on June 19, at 3 p.m., in Washington United Church, Scarborough.

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LEMONVILLE
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hood had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hood.
Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. Cloughton were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall, Daniel Hall and Mrs. D. Hall.
Mrs. A. Yake is spending a few days with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Yake.
Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wells on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wells, Mr. and Mrs. John Gibbins and family and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Forsyth and family.
Mr. and Mrs. R. Burbank of Toronto have moved out to their home here for the summer.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rae and family had dinner Sunday night with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Beach.
Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Gilham on Mother's Day were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brillinger and Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brillinger and family, Rev. Norman Rowan and Mrs. W. H. Johnson of Ravenna.
Don't forget that church and Sunday School are held in the morning now at 9.15.

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