

Citizens Should Be Interested in Obtaining Industry

"The citizens in your community should be interested in obtaining industry," Bob Potts of the Trade and Industry Branch, Ontario Department of Planning and Development, told a meeting last week of St. Mary's Chamber of Commerce. He also stated that careless and unfounded remarks by citizens can turn outsiders against your town.

Mr. Potts remarks should be of keen interest to Stouffville which community needs industry badly. He stated the industrial development of a municipality usually proves to be a long term program. One centre in Ontario spent many thousands of dollars over a nine-year period before being able to secure its first industry, he said. It has usually taken most centres from three to five years' work to get results.

Educating the citizens to be alert was one of the tasks the Jaycees could do, the speaker suggested. So many towns have citizens who are not interested, or who are not aware of what their Industrial Commission is doing.

"It's very important that prospective industries be sold on your town," Mr. Potts continued. "Careless remarks made by citizens who may be approached by key people may turn someone against your town."

Regarding new industry, he said that the majority of firms starting out nowadays want to go in on a "lease-purchase" arrangement if they can't find a building to rent. A group of private individuals usually organize for this and put up a building for the new firm on a lease basis with an option to purchase at the end of a period of years. He said that Stratford had done this and also mentioned other examples of it.

The speaker cautioned that the competition for industry was tough and smaller communities were finding things pretty difficult, but there was a trend of industries going farther afield from the big industrial areas and moving in to smaller centres. This trend may not be evident immediately.

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Filling Those Senate Vacancies

We don't envy Mr. St. Laurent his task of having to fill 18 vacancies in the Senate. Here are 18 of the cushiest jobs in Canada, all in the gift of one man, and the whole world knows it.

We don't know how many applicants there are for each of these jobs; but it is dollars to doughnuts that there are far more than there would have been if the remuneration had not been increased as it was a year or two ago.

It would be a statesmanlike act for the Prime Minister to select men for these vacancies purely on the strength of their characters and abilities, without regard for their politics. But if he did this he would offend many of his own friends who feel that the party owes them something; and nobody like to disappoint his friends.

If he delays much longer in making appointments the effect will be the same, and if he appoints good Liberals to all the vacancies he will still have to leave probably hundreds of his friends out in the cold.

We believe it was Arthur Meighan who said that for every appointment a Prime Minister makes he makes 20 enemies and one ingrate.

Canada can afford to pay her lawmakers enough to enable them to live in dignity commensurate with their positions; but she can't afford to have her laws made by men who are attracted to the job only by the cushiness of it.

We suggest that the best way to reform the Senate is to give it more to do — not more time-filling jobs but jobs of such importance that they cannot be left unfinished, and the doing of which will tax the abilities of the members — Rural Scene.

FOR PARENTS ONLY

LEARNING TO TALK

By Nancy Cleaver

Each Canada or Dominion Day we are reminded of our Canadian heritage. This is a good time to send for the new map of Canada which may be obtained from the Department of Mines and Technical Surveys for half a dollar. This is an attractive colored map showing many islands in the Northern Section which do not appear in earlier surveys. Mother and dad might point out the places where they have lived or visited, and tell their children about them.

One of our happiest memories of childhood was mother telling us about teaching in Halifax, and walking in the beautiful pine woods outside the city. There she found heather and she could hear the waves pounding on the shore on a windy day. She also told us of her early married life in the Okanagan Valley. Sometimes she went on a picnic in the summer when the sun would be shining on the peaks of one range of mountains, while on the other side of the valley a thunderstorm was pouring rain upon the mountain slopes. Later when we visited the East and West coasts, these stories of other Canadian provinces heightened our enjoyment of the magnificent scenery.

A map of Canada or another person's description cannot give an accurate idea of the vastness of our country. Few Canadians realize that we have the third largest nation in the world with its land area of almost three and one half million square miles. Only Russia and China cover a larger territory. Canada is larger than the U.S. and Alaska combined.

Whenever possible, parents should take their children on trips to other parts of this country and visit the Art Galleries and places of public interest. Camping in the lovely National and Provincial parks can be a thrilling family adventure in the vacation weeks. Mothers and fathers should do all they can to help their boys and girls catch a glimpse of the beauty and vastness of our country, the amazing resources and the variety and number of her industries.

Almost every school child in most areas in Canada is aware of the New Canadians who have come to make their home here. Parents might well point out the fine contribution which is being made by many of the potential new Canadians who come here in the displaced persons quota. It is up to the mothers and fathers to keep before their children the idea of the nation being one large family — a family which has been growing greatly in numerical strength.

We in Canada with well over fourteen millions of a population have about twenty-five different races speaking over thirty different languages. Here in our land, what a variety we have of races — British, French, German, Ukrainian, Scandinavian, Italian, Russian, Czech and Slovak, Finnish, Chinese and others. These people have all sought a new life here and are bound together by the ties of loyalty to their new homeland. What a challenge this mosaic of races presents to the thoughtful citizens, to the true patriot!

Let's all work a little harder, each in our own small way, at being worthy citizens. Let's keep alive this ideal of a Great Canadian family, colorful and strong because of the very diversity of our racial strains, knit together by bonds of understanding and appreciation!

Kipling wrote the truth in these lines: "God gives all men all earth to love"

But since man's heart is small Ordains for each one spot shall prove Beloved over all."

Woman Mayor Of Woodstock In Plow Event

Mayor Bernadette Smith of Woodstock last week accepted a challenge to enter the class for mayors at the 41st International Plowing Match Oct. 12-15 in Waterloo County.

Officials of the plowing match rode into Woodstock Wednesday with the conestoga wagon pulled by Bert Lackie's matched Belgian horses, to deliver the challenge in front of the city hall. A small crowd gathered to watch the mayor accept it.

**Pays Own Way** Mayor Smith said: "I accept the challenge on behalf of Woodstock."

"This is the third year I have entered the competition and I enter it under my own steam, financially and otherwise."

"I understand there is a prize for women mayors but I'm not interested in that. I am entering as a mayor, not as a woman. With ex-Mayor Lamport of Toronto out of the running, another mayor will have a chance this year of taking the trophy."

The challenge was delivered by A. W. Sandrock of Kitchener, general chairman of the local committee of the International Plowing Match, with H. C. Veitch of Baden, co-chairman of the headquarters committee, accompanying him. The trophy for the mayors' competition was displayed by Veitch.

**Inspects Wagon** The wagon was also inspected by Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt who arrived on the noon train. She spoke at Woodstock Arena last night.

The wagon continued on to Ingersoll and London, Ont., in the afternoon and St. Marys last night. It was in Stratford this morning and at Tavistock fair this afternoon.

Ingersoll Mayor Thomas Morrison and St. Marys Mayor P. Hovey, as well as Stratford's Mayor Lawrence Feick have accepted the challenge, Mr. Sandrock said today.

As yet Mayor Allan Rush of London is "undecided." However, yesterday he did drive the conestoga wagon around the block.

Congenial Driver Fined \$50.00

A Pickering Township man, who, witnesses say, climbed out of his overturned car and shook hands with the spectators, has been fined \$50 and costs on an impaired driving count. Bert Fitzpatrick, 56, was convicted in the Whitley Police Court on Tuesday.

G. C. Stevens, of Pickering, told the Court that he had been driving along the Second Concession of Pickering when he encountered a car in the ditch, lying on its side, Fitzpatrick still inside. When Fitzpatrick was assisted out, said the witness, he was "very friendly with everybody and even shook hands with all present." At that time, he said, Fitzpatrick had passed the opinion that this was a very good place to park a car.

Constable Roy Morden, of the Pickering Township Police Department, told the Court that when he had arrived, Fitzpatrick had left. His investigation indicated that the car had veaved along the road for about 220 feet before taking to the ditch.

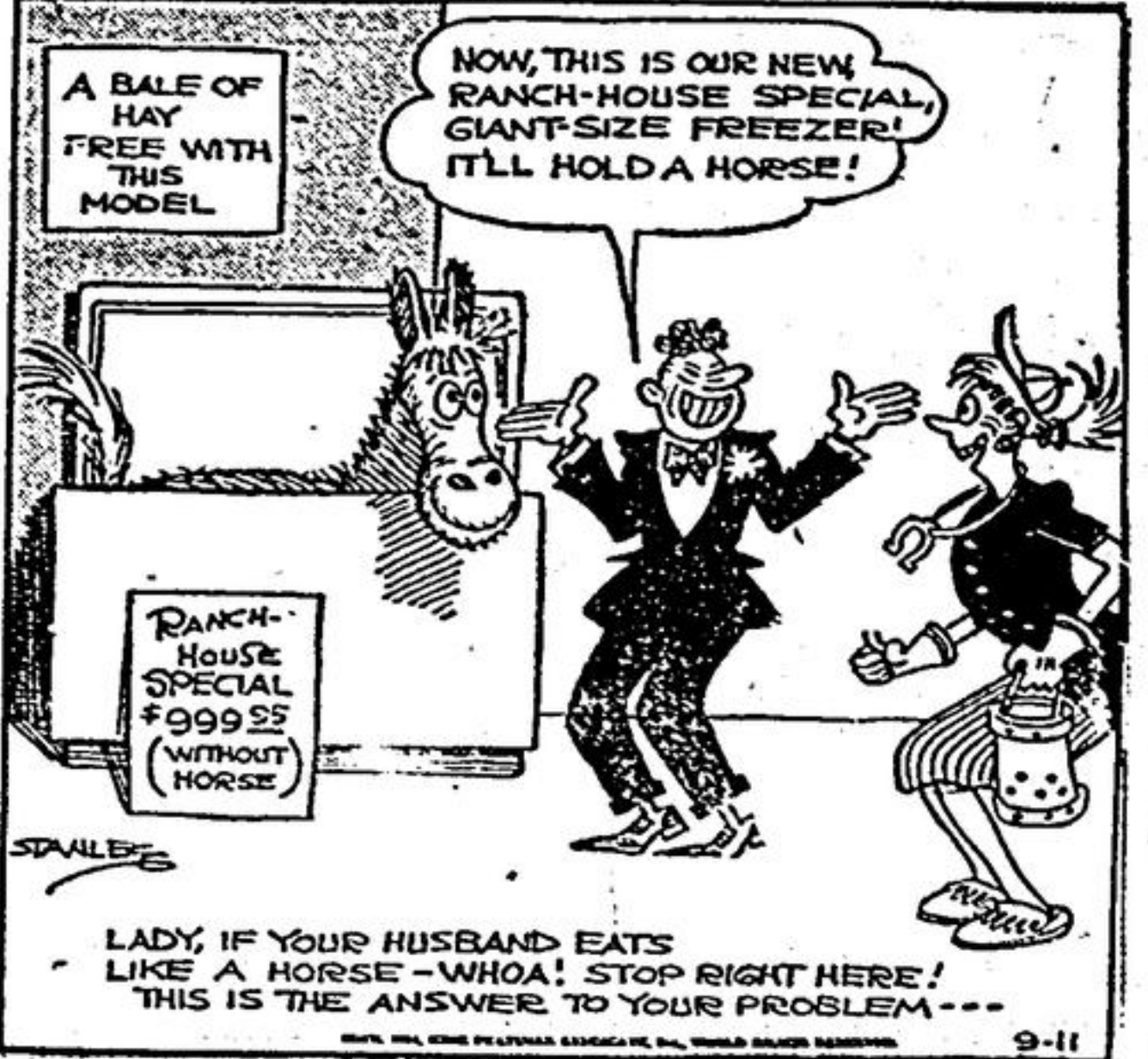
His Worship reduced the drunk driving charge to one of driving while impaired and imposed the minimum fine of \$50 and costs or 10 days.

98 Years Old On Sept. 18th

Sincere congratulations and best wishes are extended to Mrs. Celia Baker who celebrated her 98th birthday anniversary on Saturday, September 18th. Mrs. Baker who was born in Newmarket and was widowed

24 years ago, lives with her daughter Mrs. T. Phillips in Uxbridge Township. She enjoys quite good health considering her years and particularly likes to sew and do mending. Mrs. Baker has two daughters, Mrs. Forsythe of Toronto and Mrs. Phillips. She also has two brothers, Messrs. Fred and Will Dennie of Gormley, and two sisters Miss Emile Dennie of Toronto and Mrs. Baker of Barrie.

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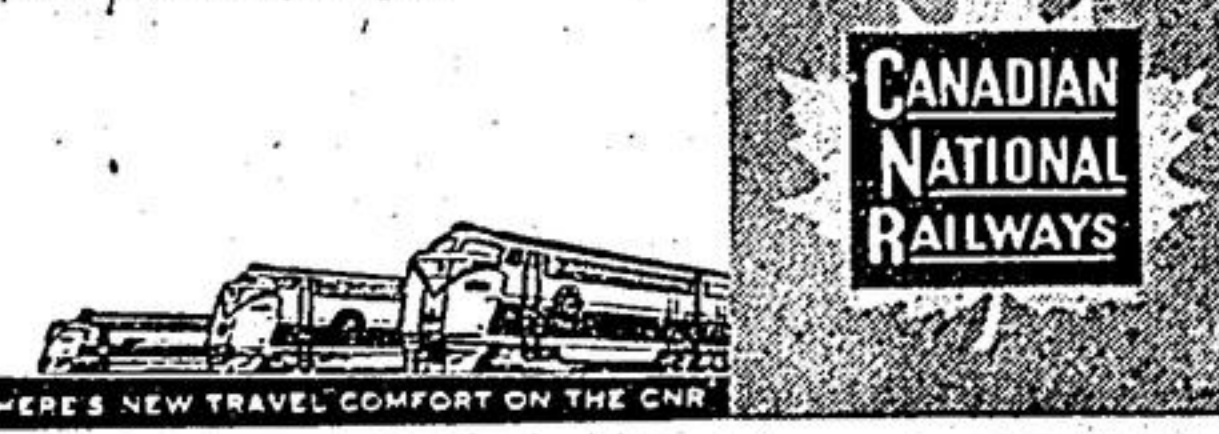
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Regeneration For Pulpwood

Forestry research experts have set out on a study of an Ontario experiment aimed at providing by natural regeneration the choice spruce wood needed by the province's \$650,000,000-a-year pulp and paper

industry. The scientists, most of them from Ontario, came to this tiny hamlet on the north shore of Lake Superior to inspect a \$20,000 a year experiment known technically as R-17. They gathered here, base of the Ontario Paper Company's northern Ontario woods operations, because Ontario Paper and the Abitibi Power and Pa-

per Company are joint sponsors of the project with the Ontario Research Council.

Others Take Part. Four other groups are participating in the project announced in May, 1953, by Premier Frost of Ontario, the provincial department of lands and forests, the forestry faculty of the University of Toronto, the forestry branch of the Dominion department and the Pulp and Paper Research Institute of Canada.

Premier Frost's initial announcement said the immediate purpose was "to increase and create conditions favoring the natural reproduction of spruce for pulp wood."

The experimental area has been established some 50 miles north of Heron Bay on Ontario Paper Company limits.

Yesterday the research experts drove to the scene for technical discussions and for a survey of the pilot lot. Previously the group heard a message from D. W. Ambridge, president and general manager of Abitibi; A. A. Schmon, president and general manager of Ontario Paper and Dr. C. R. K. Stratford, president of the Ontario research council.

Described as Unique. They described the project as unique in Canada in its approach to forest research since for the first time all agencies with an interest in a particu-

lar problem had pooled their efforts in an attempt to reach a solution. Working arrangements for successful co-operation had been evolved.

Experience gained on the project would be made available to the industry generally in Canada and "we expect to have many answers to the regeneration and growth of soft woods which can be applied, not only on the Lake Superior watershed, but also to Canada's forest east of the Rockies."

A preliminary announcement from the co-operating companies said research on the 400-acre test section covered forest diseases; insects; wild life and plant life along with weather from records supplied by a weather station on the plot.

New cutting methods were being tested to determine the system most likely to encourage natural reproduction of spruce, Ontario's most valuable paper-making wood.

Tests were being made with scarification of the soil to determine whether it would assist in germination and growth. Herbicidal treatment was used to prevent other plants from competing with the young soft woods.

Giving teen-agers work to do in their spare time would go a long way toward solving the problem of juvenile delinquency—if it were possible to figure out some way to make them do it.

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SWORDS AT FIFTY PACES



Menonite Takes More Moderate View

A Menonite father of seven children who returned to Canada this summer after 32 years in Mexico said Friday his children will attend Canadian school, contrary to long-held beliefs of his parents.

Jacob Enns was nine when his parents took him into voluntary exile because provincial governments in Canada insisted Menonite children attend school.

He says he's gained a new understanding of the Canadian school system and will send his five school-age children as soon as he is able financially.

The children now are helping their parents harvest tomatoes, near Port Rowan. They are considered tourists during the first six months here and are not violating school regulations.

The Enns were among 44 Menonites who returned to Canada in a two-ton truck.

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