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## Notes and Comments

600 Blind Drivers

Imagine the consternation in the Ohio department of highway safety caused by the disclosure that 600 blind citizens were listed as holders of motor vehicle driver's licenses!

An immediate drive was ordered to get the blind

drivers off the roads.

U. C. Felty, department director, said records showed that about 600 persons who had driver's licences also were receiving state pensions paid to the blind.

A strange situation indeed. Perhaps the examiners are among the 600 also! -Saint John Telegraph-Journal.

## Citizens Can Help

The Town of Newmarket has banned further subdividing within the corporation. It has taken this step because too many houses are being built and too few commercial and industrial plants. The building of more houses means more taxes for those residents already in Newmarket.

While our situation in Stouffville is not as desperate, we too are badly in need of industry. Your Planning Board will investigate every lead possible in an effort to have some new plants located here, but

citizens too can help.

Many of you, every week, meet people from other communities, and correspond with individuals and companies, in Canada and overseas. You can be ambassadors for Stouffville by suggesting that your town is a good place in which to locate their business. More industries mean more employment and that means a better standard of living for everyone. Help yourself and help your community by putting Stouffville "on the map.'

### Children Have So Little To Do Today

Three or four decades ago there were many chores for a boy to do even in town. He had wood to split, kindling to get ready, sometimes chickens to feed. These tasks kept him out of a lot of mischief. With modern facilities in the home such work is almost nonexistent and it is quite likely that some youngsters get into trouble because of their idleness.

Jobs before and after school are not so common, either, as they used to be. The grocery store is swept out by one of the adult clerks. Nearly every family has an automobile and housewives pick up their purchases at the drug store and other retail establishments. Boys on bicycles used to deliver such items.

One of the few jobs remaining open to boys, and girls, too, is newspaper delivery. This is useful work that doesn't interfere with schooling, pays well for the time put in and besides gives a youngster an insight into business practices. For he keeps his own accounts, collects from his customers and pays his own bills.

Many successful business executives received their first experience as newspaper carriers. This work for youth has gained in importance as chores for youngsters have dwindled almost to the vanishing point.

## Rinks Dot Stouffville and Markham

Snow has not been overly plentiful this winter nor in any recent winter, but winter has proved tenacious enough to provide excellent outdoor skating. In fact so far this year has been one of the best in many for this recreation, and the situation has been relished by the young folks. Nearby ponds have been patronized and conditions have been ideal for making private rinks and not in years have so many been apparent. Quite a number can be found along. Main St. in Stouffville and Markham as well as some on off street yards. Youngsters have pitched in with a will to keep them flooded. Cedarena, that popular outdoor resort at Cedar Grove has had one of its better years.

The result has been that few youngsters have had to go far this year to get skating and hockey practice and they have taken full advantage of it.

There is no more healthful recreation than skating and here there has always been a healthy love of it. These little hockey and skating rinks are well worth the time and effort put on them. The pity of it, from the standpoint of the youngsters, is that soon the sun will be getting in damaging rays and will make it difficult for the ice to survive.

### LAFF OF THE WEEK



"Guess we're going to have to figure out another name for the 'killer',"

BETWEENWOURSELVES

A Sense of Proportion

Sinney Dark, a well-known English writer, says: "The reason there are so many discontented and unhappy people is Hearts of lace, and hearts of because they lack a sense of proportion." They take little things too seriously and exaggerate trifles. If they could only laugh Hearts all trimmed with ribbons will do the planning and some at themselves their worries would vanish. I know a man who is a good deal in the public eye. Frequently his picture was Sent for good St. Valentine. in the newspapers and the references generally flattering. One Hearts were made to give away day I asked him how he kept humble. This was his reply. "My On Valentine's dear day." dear wife keeps me humble. If publicity goes to my head she undertakes to flatten me out. When she has had her say I am as flat as a pancake.

I know a MINISTER who asked his wife if she noticed any difference in his sermons. She replied: "Yes, some are worse than others." But what about the man who isn't married, or worse still, the man whose wife flatters him and thus pours oil on the flames? Disraeli's wife often said in public that he was the edge, with magazines with Older public school pupils

BUT IT IS IN RELATION to conduct that we get lop-sided. A dying man was going over his virtues. He said that never once in a long life, had he forgotten his umbrella. He must have been a fussy man.

THERE IS A QUAINT passage in the Bible which runs: "Ephriam cut! It is such fun to make cluding St. Valentine's Day, is a cake not turned." That is a reference to the manner of Valentines! baking in the East. Sometimes a cake got overdone on one side, neglected on the other. That is why we refer to some people as "half-baked."

IF YOU PUT A five-cent piece close to the eye it will shut out the sun. It would take billions and billions of nickles to equal Valentine for the kindly older over their Valentines. the sun, but it can block out everything because it is so close. That is what Paul meant when he wrote: "Demas hath forsaken me, having loved this present world." That is the trouble with Christmas present? Children prepare their son or daughter material things, they are so present, appear so real.

It is hard to know what is important; to keep a sense of time for an older friend unless "give their hearts away" - and proportion. A lady once brought an ambitious lad to the painter Joshua Reynolds. She said: "I thought my boy might do some so. This gay, home-made greet- own pattern for marriage to a little things to your pictures like painting the background."

REYNOLDS REPLIED: "Anyone who can paint my background, can mean so much to folk who happened in their childhood can paint the whole picture." It seems to be that is the chief are getting older and whose home. value of public worship. It isn't so much what we hear from circle of friends may be more If Dad remembers Mother the pulpit that counts but rather that by quiet and reverent limited than it was when they with a Valentine surprise, and meditation we may get hold of ourselves. These are busy times and we imagine we must hurry. Some people get mad if they lose one turn of a revolving door. When a motorist passes me tine's Day may be scoffed at - if in little ways parents show at seventy-five miles an hour, I wonder if what he is doing is or it may provide the opportun- their love for each other on orso very important. Perhaps when he gets there he will hang ity to send a message to'a very dinary days as well, it is likely around doing nothing.

YES, A SENSE OF PROPORTION is necessary. The first time Teny- stores are gay and smart, but happiness is often found in son saw stars through a telescope, he said: "Perhaps our leading teen agers, even in this sophis- making another happy. Only families are not so important after all."

OUR QUOTATION today is from Isaiah 30:18: In quietness and to attempt to write a poem for could have written Sir Philip in confidence shall be your strength.

# EDITOR'S MAIL

Toronto, Ont. February 7th, 1955 Editor, 'The Tribune', Stouffville, Ont.

Dear Sir:

I liked this opening note in cheese would be only three cheese. pounds a Canadian head."

The logic of the market-place is not to be denied; but, on the other hand, there is nothing permanent in the effort to force a given food product into consumption at bargain or fire-sale valuations. I know little about sis as "just a little ripple." But cheese and less about livestock; ripples have been known to but I well remember the factual grow into waves. warning of one of the farm leaders that, believe it or not, the human stomach is not very elastic; that, bargains in eggs Instead of using the same

secondary industries? From this later point to the bog of depression would be a brief

It seems to me there must be a safer and sounder surplus disposal technique than we have your thoughts on "Plenty of yet discovered? My under-Cheese": "There are now forty- standing is that there are nudgsix million pounds of cheese in ing 15 million automobiles of all stock in Canada, a million more vintages and types on the usedsurplus is worrying cheese pro- and Canada; yet this fact does ducers because, in the ordinary not seem to cause a ripple on operation of supply and det the ocean of this year's models? mand, a scarcity raises prices, That's the kind of salesman an indebtedness of \$1,000 held Wednesday afternoon at the a surplus lowers, them. One ship agriculture needs - and on note by Geo. Dowswell. Only home of Mrs. F. Rowbotham. way to reduce the surplus would thrive on - all along the would be to sell it at cut-rate line. It takes the average Canprices; 46,000,000 pounds of adian 6 months to eat 3 lbs. of system was installed remain meeting on "What Women

"BUYER-CONSUMER"

U.S. Defence Secretary Wi son describes the Formosan cri-

and cheese would quickly be names used in 1954 for hurrireflected in lowered demand for canes and calling the first one on Saturday, July 11th, as the beef and bacon. Then, if the of 1955 Alice, the U.S. weather livestock growers decided to get bureau should have selected a in and fight for their proper new set of names, beginning slice of the urban food dollar, with Abigail, with the accent and authorized a price-cut, the on the last syllable.

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## "VALENTINE HEARTS"

By Nancy Cleaver

"Any kind of heart that's handy-

age Junior to cut out a special scholars relax and have fun were younger.

February 14th!

chain reaction would be felt a verse. Parents know that this line, in constantly wider areas; until their tall son or daughter hate My true love hath my heart, the surge of farm buying power to be laughed at! Neither do commenced to be felt in the they wish grown-ups to be too

curious about the state of their affections. But if they want a Valentine Party for their gang of the work, - why not cooperate?

It is during childhood and youth that a youngster is dis-Thus writes Annette Wynne covering the meaning of friendin 'Poems for Red Letter Days.' ship. From being a terriffic Early in February mothers little egotist, a youngster in of the "small fry" are providing time gets satisfaction from playthem with red cardboard, or ling with others in his own back red crayons; with paper lace yard and sometimes even shar-

colored pictures, with heart have a yen for clubs and such patterns and paste - and last organizations as Explorers, but not least with blunt scissors Cubs, Brownies have a great atand a little supervision so that traction for them. All the speeager little fingers won't get cial days in the calendar, inthey like to observe with their If there are older relatives in pals by exchanging greetings. your connection, grandparents Sometimes there is a class-room or great-aunts, why not encour- Post Office Box and teacher and

Mother plans a special meal For the adolescent, St. Valen- with father's favourite food special friend. The cards in the that Junior will believe that Sunday-Office Open 2 - 3 p.m. ticated age, have been known an unselfish, loving person Sidney's delightful ditty, which Mother and Dad will likely makes an excellent St. Valenignore this struggle to make up tine verse . . . It began with

and I have his." (copyright)

From The Tribune Feb. 12, 1925 ness was the passing of a by-

the Council decided to pay off Senior Institute will be held on three more waterworks deben- Mr. Still of the Canadian Bank tures' issued at the time the of Commerce will address the unpaid, amounting to about Should Know About Banking."

outbreak of measles in a num- represented at the Annua ber of towns, one municipality banquet of the Provincial Plowreporting 80 cases. Parents ing Association held last week should watch their children in Toronto. Those who attendclosely at this season, giving ed the banquet from the local them careful nursing at the assn. included Pres. Ralph Bafirst sign of illness.

At the County Meeting of the Timbers, Lloyd Turner, D. J. Loyal Orange Lodge held in Tran, J. W. Reesor and Peter the lodge rooms of L.O.L. 129, Ferguson. Beaverton, it was decided to hold the annual celebration, of the 12th of July in Beaverton 12th falls on a Sunday. Stouffville lodge made strong recommendation to have the celebration in this town but the sentiment of the meeting was favorable to Beaverton.

### 28 Years Ago From The Tribune Feb. 17, 1927

At the Arena on Tuesday night Stouffville defeated Rice Lewis hockey team of Toronto by 8 to 1. The game was fast and one that delignted the tails who were present. Max Reesor, J. Robb and Barney Hodgins played on the local line-up. .

Reg. Button met-with an un-

week or two removed most of the ice from the sidewalks. Those icy walks taught one thing-soft on the feet but hard on the head.

the distribution of mail matter more speedily in the local postoffice, both general wickets are being used after the opening of the morning mail, until the

W. Sanders, Wm. Armstrong and Walter Brillinger arrived back from Beaverton Curling bonspeil Wednesday morning. While they failed to bring home the "silverware" our townsmen won a prize - four choice fish.

### 24 Years Ago From The Tribune Feb. 12, 1931

cents a pound.

Every member of the Muni-

person who remembers his Valentine Day reminds parbirthday and sends him a ents that part of their job is to are not likely to plan a Valen- for maturity, when they will parents encourage them to do start a home of their own. Their ing, with the expression of love, great extent is colored by what

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30 Years Ago .

ing of \$61,800 for a period of Mrs. Jack-Reynolds of Auro- twenty years. Now that this is ra had rhubarb pie last Wed., passed, those who wish to purmade from rhuarb 2 feet long chase the road bonds will find than at this time last year. The car lots of the United States and grown in her own cellar. them ready for sale in a few There being a surplus in the days. waterworks account of \$1100, The regular meeting of the

> \$4,335. There is quite an extensive Plowing Association were well

ker, executive members Win

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fortunate accident at the rink STOUFFVILLE the other night by getting one of his ankles cut by a skate. SAND & GRAVEL The fine sunshine of the past

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usual rush is over. Messrs Sam Armstrong, H.

Eggs were firmer on the local market last week, farmers receiving 20 to 25 cents a dozen and 25 to 30 cents a pound for butter. Spring chickens sold at 25 cents and hens at 18

cipal Council was present on Mon. evening including Reeve Morden, and Councillors Watts. Rusnell, Weldon and Dowswell. The longest item of busi-

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