

NEW TELEPHONE EXCHANGE IN AGINCOURT



It was rather fascinating Saturday night, March 13th, to see the calling habits of telephone users. Bell Telephone technicians actually made the switch-over in a quiet period about 7 minutes before midnight. For a while the occasional call caused relays and switches to click around. But at midnight exactly, bedlam broke loose as hundreds of residents attempted to make "the first dial call."

signals in the exchange made a din akin to a VE day celebration. Local manager Dick Hamon explained why these alarms sounded when more telephone users try to dial that there are lines for them. Village Trustee John Preston (right) and Publisher of the Agincourt News, Bob Watson listen as Mr. Hamon explains the system. (Wexford News Photo)

Still Fighting D.S.T. In Western Ontario

Complaints about daylight saving time were registered by two Farm Forums in the Exeter district this week. Elimville North Forum drew up a resolution which will be sent to the provincial government through the resolutions committee of the Farm Forum at Toronto.

The resolution said: "We hereby petition the authorities, who have the power to do so, to stop daylight saving as it is called. To the farm people it is a great handicap making most of our work come after supper as we cannot harvest in the morning until it is dry."

Parr Line Forum members were disturbed by the announcement through the press that daylight saving time would be adopted by the Hensall council despite last year's campaign by the Huron Federation of Agriculture.

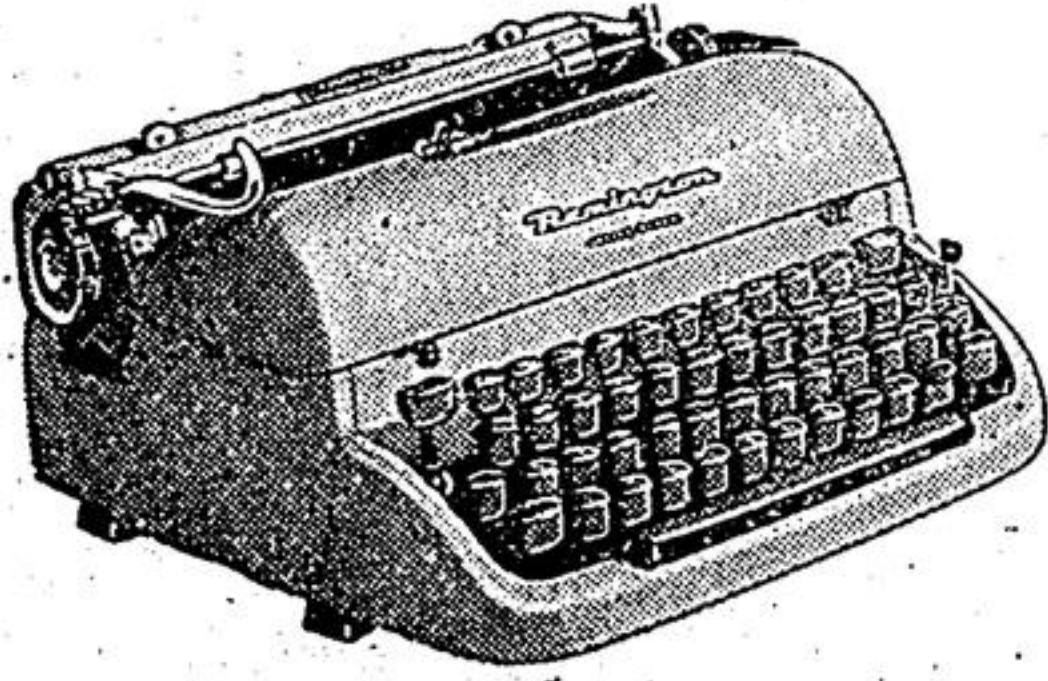
"We think it might appropriately be called daylight confuting time as we have yet to hear of any advantage by its use other than to confuse."

"We read in our local weeklies about the inconvenience that will be caused by the change in the train service between Clinton and London but has anyone taken time to consider the inconvenience daylight saving time has caused in the rural areas?"

"A farmer's work starts with the sun and ends, thereby. He has had to put up with this change of time in spite of all its drawbacks. Harvesting cannot start on daylight saving time but that doesn't seem to matter—he can work in the evening as long as light and weather permit."

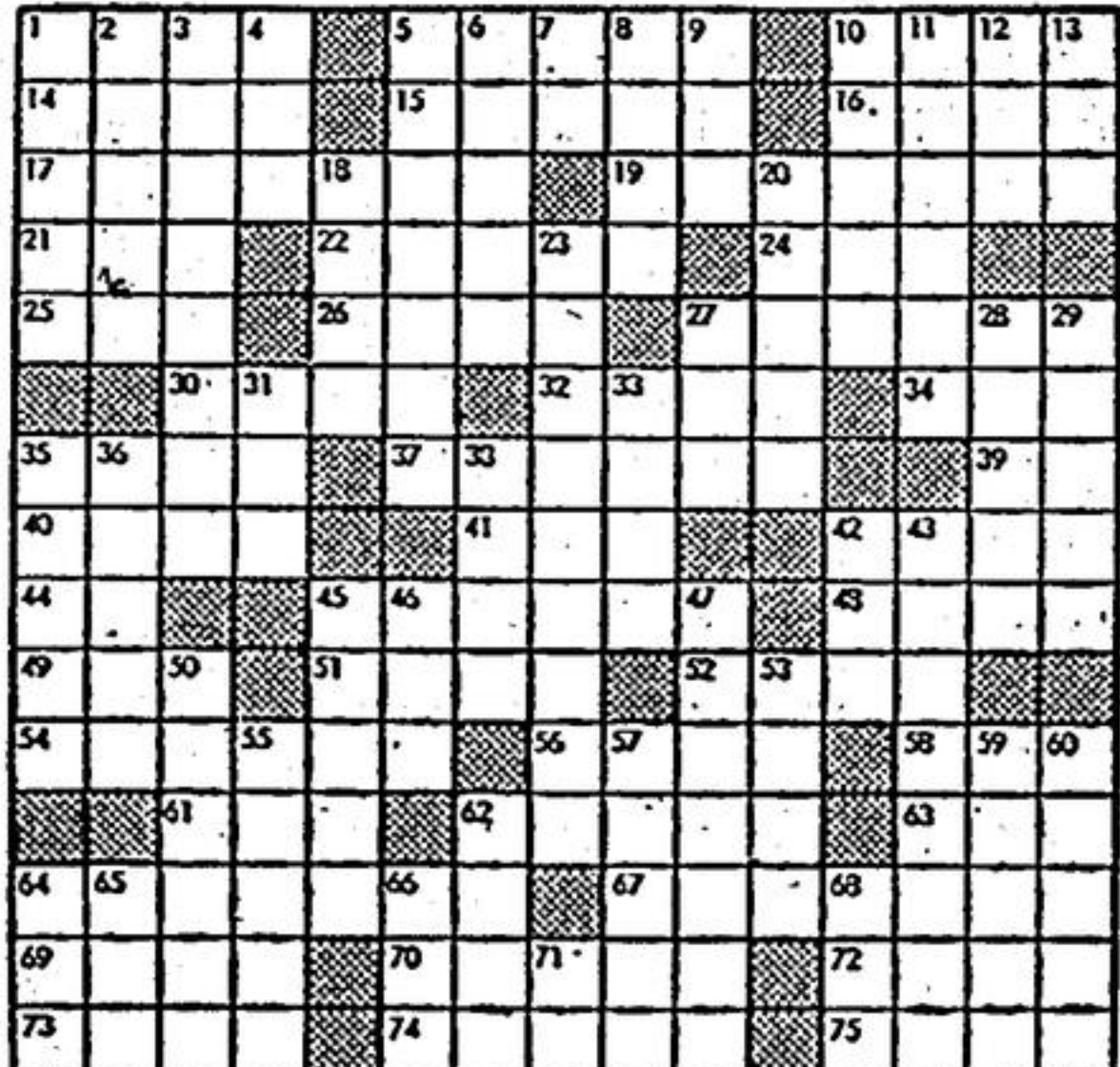
"We think that local councils, if not agreeing with the Federation proposal, should give some consideration to rural school children by discontinuing daylight saving during the school term."

Remington Portable TYPEWRITERS



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CROSSWORD PUZZLE



ACROSS: 1 Tree trunk, 2 100, 3 100, 4 100, 5 100, 6 100, 7 100, 8 100, 9 100, 10 100, 11 100, 12 100, 13 100. DOWN: 14 100, 15 100, 16 100, 17 100, 18 100, 19 100, 20 100, 21 100, 22 100, 23 100, 24 100, 25 100, 26 100, 27 100, 28 100, 29 100, 30 100, 31 100, 32 100, 33 100, 34 100, 35 100, 36 100, 37 100, 38 100, 39 100, 40 100, 41 100, 42 100, 43 100, 44 100, 45 100, 46 100, 47 100, 48 100, 49 100, 50 100, 51 100, 52 100, 53 100, 54 100, 55 100, 56 100, 57 100, 58 100, 59 100, 60 100, 61 100, 62 100, 63 100, 64 100, 65 100, 66 100, 67 100, 68 100, 69 100, 70 100, 71 100, 72 100, 73 100, 74 100, 75 100.

COMING EVENTS

St. John's Bingo will be postponed on Saturday, Mar. 26th, but will resume on Sat. evening, April 2nd.

York-Simcoe Home & School Council Tuesday, March 29th at 8.15 p.m. at Henderson Avenue School, Thornhill. A convener's workshop will be held. Conferences have been arranged under the following six headings: "Programme", "Health & Publications", "Children's Reading, Music, Arts, Crafts", "Parent Education, Citizenship", "Radio and Visual Aids, Religious Education", "Grade Mothers, Publicity, Membership, Social."

Goodwood L.O.B.A. will hold the regular euchre on Friday evening, Mar. 25th at 8.30 p.m. in the Goodwood Twp. Hall. Lunch. Admission 35c.

The Stouffville United Church W.A. will hold a bake sale in the Pavilion Hall of the Stouffville Sales Arena, on Saturday, March 26th at 12.30 p.m. 44-2

March 19th, Saturday night — St. John's Bingo, Town Hall, Newmarket. Jackpot \$200.00. Time 8 p.m. Admission 25c. hid

The Markham Federation of Agriculture will hold a special meeting in the Victoria Square Community Hall on Monday evening, Mar. 28th at 8.30 p.m. The guest speaker will be Mr. Ray Randle, Mgr. of the new surplus milk plant. Mr. Morton of the National Employment Service will be present to outline a plan whereby farmers will be able to procure hay help during the summer months. There will be a film. Lucky draw for the early bird. Admission free. Everyone welcome.

Advertisement for 'this week's patterns' by Audrey Lane. It features a fashion illustration of a woman in a patterned dress and a smaller illustration of a child's outfit. Text includes 'No. 2901 is cut in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30. Size 18: 50¢' and 'No. 190 — Bunny bride and groom. All cutting pieces, assembling, stitching, sewing instructions in pattern.'

Mrs. Nathan Tarr To Be Buried Friday

The funeral for the late Mrs. Nathan Tarr will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the L. E. O'Neill funeral chapel. The deceased passed away at Orillia on Tuesday. It was only recently that Mr. and Mrs. Tarr marked their 65th wedding anniversary. She was in her 80th year.

BIRTHS

BARRY — Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barry of Stouffville R.R.2, wish to announce the birth of their daughter on March 13th, 1955, at the Brierbush.

GILLESPIE — Mr. and Mrs. Myles Gillespie of Ringwood, are pleased to announce the birth of their son on March 14, 1955, at the Brierbush.

GRAHAM — Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Graham wish to announce the birth of their son on March 22nd, 1955 at Brierbush Hospital.

HALSTED — Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Halsted (nee Jean Miller) of Stouffville, are happy to announce the arrival of their first born, a son, on March 20, 1955, at the Brierbush.

HODGSON — Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hodgson, Claremont, wish to announce the birth of their son, Douglas Allen, on March 6, 1955, at Toronto General Hospital; a brother for Shirley and Gordie.

HULSHOF — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hulshof of Markham are pleased to announce the birth of their son on March 19th, 1955, at the Brierbush.

LANE — Mr. and Mrs. Alan Lane of Toronto (nee Isobel Seebeck) are happy to announce the birth of a son, Douglas Robert; a brother for Kenneth, born Feb. 28, 1955, at Toronto General Hospital.

MAE — Mr. and Mrs. John Mae (nee Smith) of Goodwood are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Patricia Susan on March 23rd, 1955, at the Brierbush.

MAYNARD — Mr. and Mrs. Mark Maynard happily announce the birth of their daughter on March 23, 1955, at the Brierbush; a sister for Jim, Norman, Eddy and Doug.

MEHAFFEY — Mr. and Mrs. David MehaFFEY of Ringwood, happily announce the birth of their son on March 15, 1955; a brother for Sharon, Linda and Mina.

NORTON — Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Norton of Claremont, wish to announce the birth of their son, Donald Joseph, on March 16th, 1955, at the Brierbush; a brother for Larry and Faye.

RAE — Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rae of Lemonville are happy to announce the birth of their daughter on March 22, 1955, at the Brierbush; a sister for Jimmy and David.

SMITH — Mr. and Mrs. Gordon G. Smith of Stouffville, happily announce the birth of their son, Russell Dean, on March 16th, 1955; a brother for Katherine and Robert.

WOOD — Vera and Earl Wood are happy to announce the birth of their son, Richard Kingsley at Ross Memorial Hospital, Lindsay, on March 11, 1955; a brother for Debbie.

International Atlas on History Of Farm Plow

Last summer a world conference was held in Copenhagen to start an international atlas of plows which will cover the historical and ethnological aspects of the subject.

There is a great deal of spade work to be done on this project because there is a great variance in information available.

In the United States, for instance, there appears to be few descriptive writings or pictures of 17th century plows. Most of these evidently had been imported from Europe.

By the middle of the 18th century when American plowmakers began their art, American plows began to develop characteristics which made them distinct from the European counterparts from which they must have evolved.

The earliest plows used in the United States and Canada had only one upright handle to guide them. A two-wheeled truck supported the beam. The position of the truck along the beam determined depth of furrow. They were extremely heavy. This general type of plow had been in use in Europe since mediaeval times. It was used in the Palatinate and several were brought to Palatine, N.Y., with settlers who came from their homeland.

It is thought that a few were made by plowmakers who came from Germany for these settlers who had been used to using them in the homeland.

However, this type of plow did not last long. There are only three left—one at the Farmers Museum at Cooperstown, another at the U.S. National Museum and a French plow in Canada.

It is likely that the 2-wheeled truck plows had all disappeared from the U.S. farm scene by the time the Pennsylvania Dutch emigrated to Waterloo County.

The distinctive feature of single-furrow walking plows used in eastern Pennsylvania in the late 18th century was the coulter, whose tip was formed into a flat chisel shape. A depression in the heel of the coulter fitted over the turned up point of the share, thus bracing the lower part of the coulter. The mouldboard, share and landside were of cast iron.

Twenty-eight relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hall, Springhurst Farm to honour Mrs. Mary Anne Hall and Mrs. Fleda Foote who celebrated birthdays on Tuesday. A progressive euchre followed by refreshments provided a very enjoyable evening. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harrison, Mr. Albert; Mr. and Mrs. Don Hall, Zephyr; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Swain, Betty and Bill; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Claugton; Mr. Gordon Stollery, Campbellford; Mr. and Mrs. F. Whetter; Mrs. Luella Baker; Mr. Fred Conner; Mr. Ern Pearson and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Foote.

Advertisement for 'EASY DOES IT' by Helen Hale. It features an illustration of a woman and text: 'EASY DOES IT BY HELEN HALE'.

SUITS can be kept in better condition if they are hung, brushed and aired frequently than if sent to the cleaners. A flat suit brush used often will remove hidden dirt, lift the fibers to their original texture and lengthen the life of the suit.

Keep all your extra buttons in a glass jar rather than a box. When you want buttons you can select those you want immediately in the jar rather than plowing through the whole assortment.

Give your shoes a rest between wearings and alternate two pairs

Recipe for Tuna Patties (Makes 6-8). Ingredients: 1 7-ounce can tuna, flaked; 1/4 cup sweet pickle relish; 1 cup fine bread crumbs; 1 egg, slightly beaten; 1/2 cup milk; 1/4 teaspoon salt. Instructions: Combine tuna, relish and bread crumbs. Mix well. Add egg, milk and salt. Blend thoroughly. Shape into patties and fry in fat in hot skillet until golden brown. Serve immediately.

whenever possible. Let them air after taking off, store with shoe trees to keep them in shape, and polish and buff frequently.

Daily brushing is good for hats. Brush the brim and crown counter clockwise, following the nap. Turn brim up all the way around and take the crease out of the crown. This keeps the crown in shape.

Washcloths will last longer if you turn back the edges and stitch on the sewing machine while they're still new. No fraying!

Whisk brooms which you use on clothing can be stiffened by dipping up and down in hot water to which baking soda has been added. Shake out excess moisture and dry thoroughly before using.

To press woolens most easily with a steam iron and still prevent shine, fit the iron with a "stoe" of muslin material and thus do away with a pressing cloth.

Gormley's Largest Funeral for Late Orla Heise

On Saturday, March 12th, Mr. Orla Heise, a well-known and highly respected resident of Victoria Square passed away in Toronto General Hospital. He was in his 61st year.

The Brethren in Christ Church at Gormley was crowded on Tuesday afternoon by the many friends, relatives and neighbors of the deceased. It was Gormley's largest funeral.

The late Mr. Heise was a lifelong resident of Victoria Square where he farmed until eight years ago. He has been living retired since that time. He was an ardent worker in the Brethren in Christ Church where he has held many offices. For sixteen years he was a member of the General Executive Board and also a member of the Trustee Board for the Niagara Christian College at Fort Erie. He was a seacon in his own church and conducted a Sunday School class for a number of years.

He leaves to mourn his passing two sons, Harold and Lewis of Gormley and four daughters, Miriam, a missionary in Southern Rhodesia, Anna (Mrs. John Reesor) of Unionville, Lois (Mrs. Walter Winger) of St. Ann's and Erma at home. There are two surviving brothers, William of Gormley, Clarence of Welland and two sisters, Mrs. Fred Clemehage in Fort Erie and Stella of Pasadena, California. His father,

BALLANTRAE

The "Happy Hour" will be held as usual on Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock. The guest speaker will be Mr. Alan Lauder, formerly from Jamaica and now at Toronto Bible College.

Mr. Dave Gray spent a few days in Toronto with his brother last week.

Mr. Richard Blair of Winnipeg and Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Perkins were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. McDermott.

Mrs. Ruttle from Toronto and Mrs. Wells from Udonia were weekend guests with Mr. and Mrs. L. Hockley.

Mr. Lewis Heise, also survives. His wife, the former Catharine Lehman predeceased him in 1931. There are seven surviving grandchildren.

The funeral service was conducted by Bishop Alvin Winger of Gormley and Bishop E. J. Swalm of Duntroon, Ont. Words of comfort were also expressed by Bishop Henry Miller of Pennsylvania on behalf of the General Executive Board. Relatives and friends from such distant points as Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York and different parts of Ontario attended the funeral to pay their final respects to the late Mr. Heise. Interment was made in the Heise Hill cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Edgar Stickley, Levi Steckley, Lenden Steckley, Murray Widenman, Clifford Winger and Wm. Van der Bent.

Goodwood Couple Married 50 Years

Married at Stouffville by Rev. Chas. Haner on March 22, fifty years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hope celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

The occasion was celebrated quietly with a turkey dinner Saturday night for the immediate relatives. They were the recipients of many lovely cards, flowers and gifts. The family presented them each a wrist watch.

Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hope, Garibaldi, Mr. Robt. Hope took as his bride Seinda Reynolds, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reynolds, Stouffville, Mr. and Mrs. Hope had been residents on the 2nd concession of Uxbridge (Garibaldi) since 1908 until 8 years ago when they moved to Goodwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Hope have two sons and one daughter: Harry of Weston; Walter of Stouffville R.R. 3; Mrs. A. Hall (Ruth) of Goodwood; and one grandchild, Robert Hall. It may be recalled that Mr. Hope worked for the C.N.R., Stouffville line.

STOUFFVILLE W.I. Mr. E. G. Brown, District Field Secretary of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, addressed the regular meeting of the Stouffville Women's Institute on Thursday afternoon, March 17th. The business of the meeting was conducted by Mrs. Sanderson, the president. Mrs. Fairies was in charge of the program which included two Irish solos by Mrs. Shuttleworth.

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