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Notes and Comments

Watch Those Fires

It would appear that spring has definitely arrived, as we are having our annual rash of grass fires. Some grass fires, of course, are accidental. Others are set deliberately and seem to provide fun and games for the whole family, until the wind changes or things get out of control, and then the fire brigade has to be called to put them out.

The simplest way to avoid trouble with grass fires is to resist the impulse in the first place. Failing this, be sure that sufficient protection in the form of water pails and rakes and shovels are at hand, as they may be sufficient to get the fire out before the fire reels arrive.

Time for Some Road Equipment

It is time Stouffville Municipal Council gave some consideration to the purchase of a small grader or some type of road equipment which could be put into service on short notice as well as be constantly on hand to keep the streets in reasonable condition.

When the municipality was smaller such a system worked to an economic advantage, but now with more streets to keep up and more travel to knock them to pieces the town should acquire some road equipment of its own to be ready when needed.

Be A Booster

No matter where you are, or what you are doing, a boost for your community may have favourable repercussions. You never know when your enthusiasm may reach some one whose influence can help the community.

However, being a booster is more than spreading the good name of the community—it means help and support in community endeavours to progress; it means an interested and informed attitude toward the government of the community.

Industrialists know that community spirit and pride are important factors in selecting sites for new factories. Management will not locate in a town which lacks an attitude of progress and co-operation.

The story of the Schaeffer pen company in Goderich is a good illustration of the point: a service station attendant's enthusiasm for his community helped convince a company official that the Huron county town would make a good site for its Canadian factory.

Should Be Tolerant of Newcomers

In recent months there has been a growing tendency on the part of some Canadians to criticize the entry into Canada of what have been labelled, somewhat cruelly, displaced persons. It has reached the stage now where any person whose control of the English language isn't faultless is immediately branded a DP and often treated as an outcast.

Let us look at the record. The immigrants are from all strata of society. Among these are many who are professional men and women. Many were once successful in their own countries but because of conditions imposed by a power-hungry minority, they were compelled to abandon their homes.

They have come to Canada, believing this to be a land of equal opportunity. They have come willing to devote their best talents toward the development of their adopted land.

We are, in any event, inherently hospitable. Because all Canadians except the Indians and Eskimos are descendants of immigrants, we should be tolerant of those newcomers.

Immigrants to Canada do not all come from non-English countries. They come here from England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales. They come seeking a chance which economically was denied them in homelands. So came our ancestors, some only a generation ago. As immigrants or descendants of immigrants we should be prepared to offer the latest immigrants the welcome they deserve.

We need them, their skills, their cultures, as much as they need understanding and tolerance while they adjust themselves to new ways. —Oshawa Times.

BETWEEN OURSELVES BY Archer Wallace

A PAINTER PREACHES
ONE OF THE most famous paintings in the world is "The Light of the World" painted by the English artist, Holman Hunt, and now hangs in St. Paul's Cathedral, London.

THE POOR LOOKS old-fashioned and is covered with ivy as though not much in use. He bears in his hands the lamp of truth. He stands and knocks; the suggestion of the artist is that he has been knocking many times but without receiving any response. His eyes tell of love, his face beams with yearning.

WE OFTEN WONDER why God does not compel men and women to be good. If we stop and think for a moment we see that if people were compelled to do right there could be no virtue in it.

THIS IS SURELY one of the mysteries of life, that men can accept or reject the overtures of God's grace. Think how true this was of the earthly life of Jesus. "Ye will not come to me that ye might have life."

REPRODUCTIONS of Hunt's painting have been printed by the thousand; one might almost say by the million. Centuries ago a great Christian leader said truly: "All preaching is not of the pulpit."

OUR QUOTATION TODAY is by Tennyson: "Closer is He than breathing, nearer than hands or feet."

Nature Week Hails Life of Jack Miner

Probably even Jack Miner didn't realize what he was starting 51 years ago when he coaxed the first wild geese to land on his farm near Kingsville in western Ontario.

In 1934 King George VI awarded him the Order of the British Empire "for the great achievement of conservation in the British Empire."

Planning Can Double Effect of Farm Flowers, Shrubs

A farm home can be made attractive with plantings of flowers and shrubs. It can be made doubly attractive when the plantings are arranged beforehand.

Miss Louisa Heringa of the horticulture department of the Ontario Agricultural College suggests drawing a sketch of the grounds and marking in the most effective arrangement.

Keep the trees chiefly to the sides and rear of the house rather than in the front, thus forming a background and frame for the home picture. Place at least one or two trees near enough to the house for convenient shade but not so near as to exclude the sunlight or cause dampness in the

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"Gosh, Edie—Didn't you get my note?"

FOR PARENTS ONLY "Why Did He Do It?"

By Nancy Cleaver

What happens in your home when your child is in trouble? Perhaps he is a little fellow and his father's woodcraft hobby fascinates him. But he has disobeyed his dad's command not to touch the tool box.

Misunderstandings between members of a family are bad enough, but parents particularly dislike their child getting into "hot water" away from home. Sally has missed a lot of schooling from sickness, and she is only back to school a week when she is accused of copying.

Juvenile delinquency has a terrifying sound in parents' ears. When a child gets into serious trouble with the law, his folks are usually alarmed—and quite rightly so.

Not long ago Judge Loren Stewart, in one of our largest city's juvenile courts, made a significant comment. A ten year old lad was up in court and pleaded guilty on the charge of breaking into a gas station the previous night.

The judge asked delay of this youthful offender through the court's clinic. From long experience, Judge Stewart pointed out, "Until we find out why a child did some thing, we can't be sure he won't do it again."

Report from Parliament

By Michael Starr, M.P., Ontario Riding

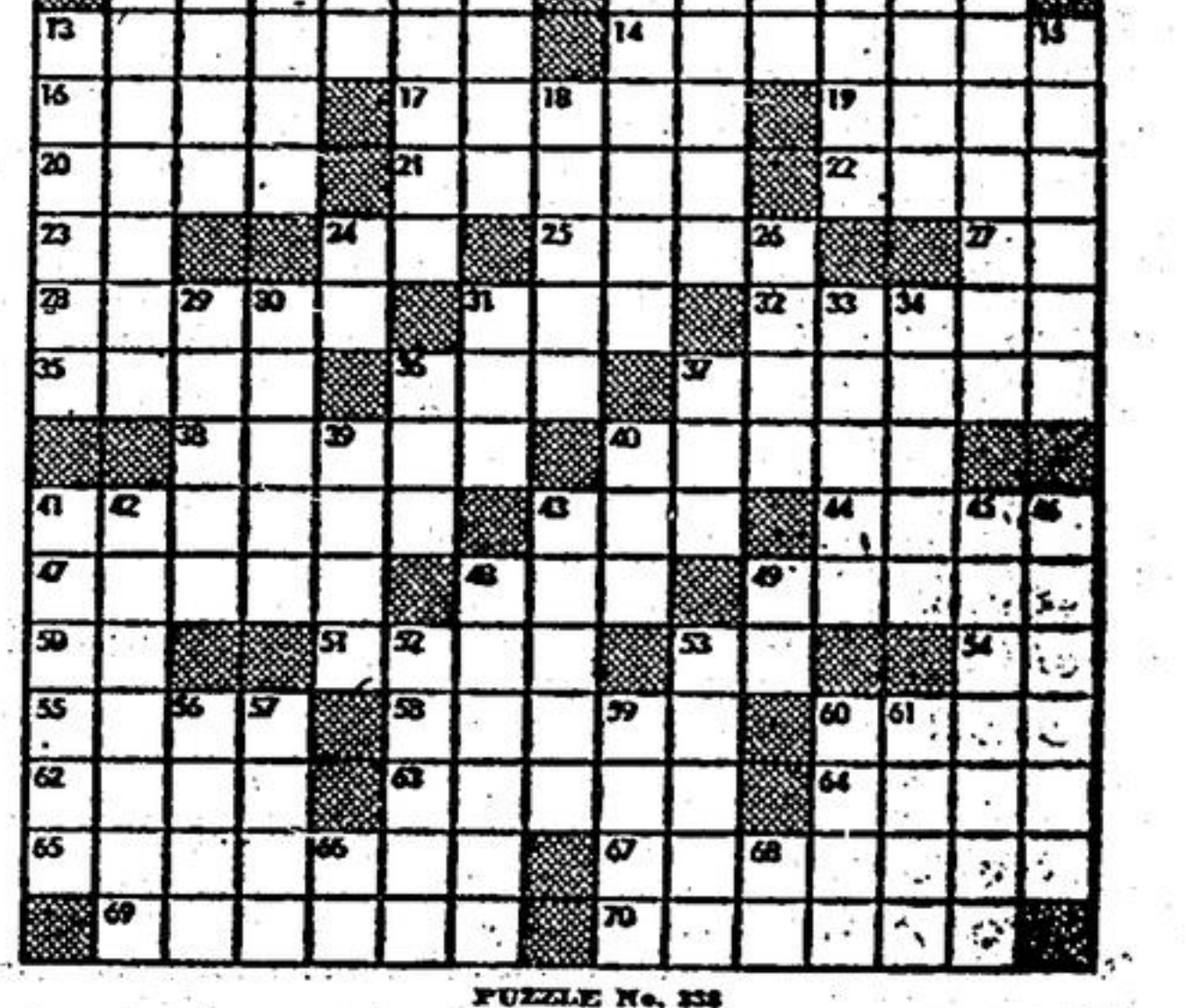
That new fish recipe your wife tried out on you last week may well have originated in the basements of the West Block of the Parliament Buildings. Hidden away down there, amidst the steam pipes and old lumber a little group of attractive girls are doing much to change the eating habits of fifteen million Canadians.

If you would like copies, you need merely send a postcard or letter to the Fisheries Dept., Ottawa, and ask for their fish recipe pamphlets. There's no charge; in fact, you don't even need to put a stamp on the letter, because mail addressed to the government goes postage free!

I suppose because Members of Parliament are thought to talk to a lot of people—and maybe because we have to approve the expenditures of the Fisheries Department as part of our work—every Member receives an annual invitation to a fish luncheon in the Test Kitchen of the Department. The Test Kitchen in itself is quite a place; it has all the most modern cooking equipment, except a dishwashing machine, while the place of honour is held by an oversize kitchen table used for demonstration purposes.

These little booklets are available for the asking—free—and wives will find them a handy thing to have around the kitchen the next time fish-day rolls around in their menu making.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



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- DOWN: 1 Member of upper house of Congress, 2 News, 3 To spill over, 4 Symbol for tantalum, 5 Hearing vesicle, 6 To rip, 7 Accelerates, 8 Billiard shot, 9 Preposition, 10 Extra, 11 Hour of day, 12 Paying attention to, 13 Instruct authoritatively, 14 Whipped, 15 Musical instrument, 16 Paid notice, 17 British measure, 18 Of greater breadth, 19 Excess of, 20 Earthy deposit, 21 Non-Moeran subject of Ottoman empire, 22 Metadryid, 23 Grates, 24 Incendiarism, 25 Russian name, 26 Spire, 27 Muffin, 28 Extend, 29 Flowers, 30 Order, 31 Dawn goddess, 32 Particles, 33 Trojan hero, 34 Letter of alphabet, 35 As it stands (mus.), 36 Hazard, 37 Vessel's curved plank, 38 As it stands (mus.), 39 Curved plank, 40 Disgraces, 41 Father and mother, 42 Satisfied, 43 Allotted portions, 44 Daube, 45 Breathed loudly asleep, 46 Form of "to", 47 War cry of ancient Greeks, 48 Anglo-Saxon, 49 Sumner beer, 50 Summer beer, 51 That which matures, 52 Hebrew letter, 53 By

JOB FOR THE MIRACLE MAN



Proclamation

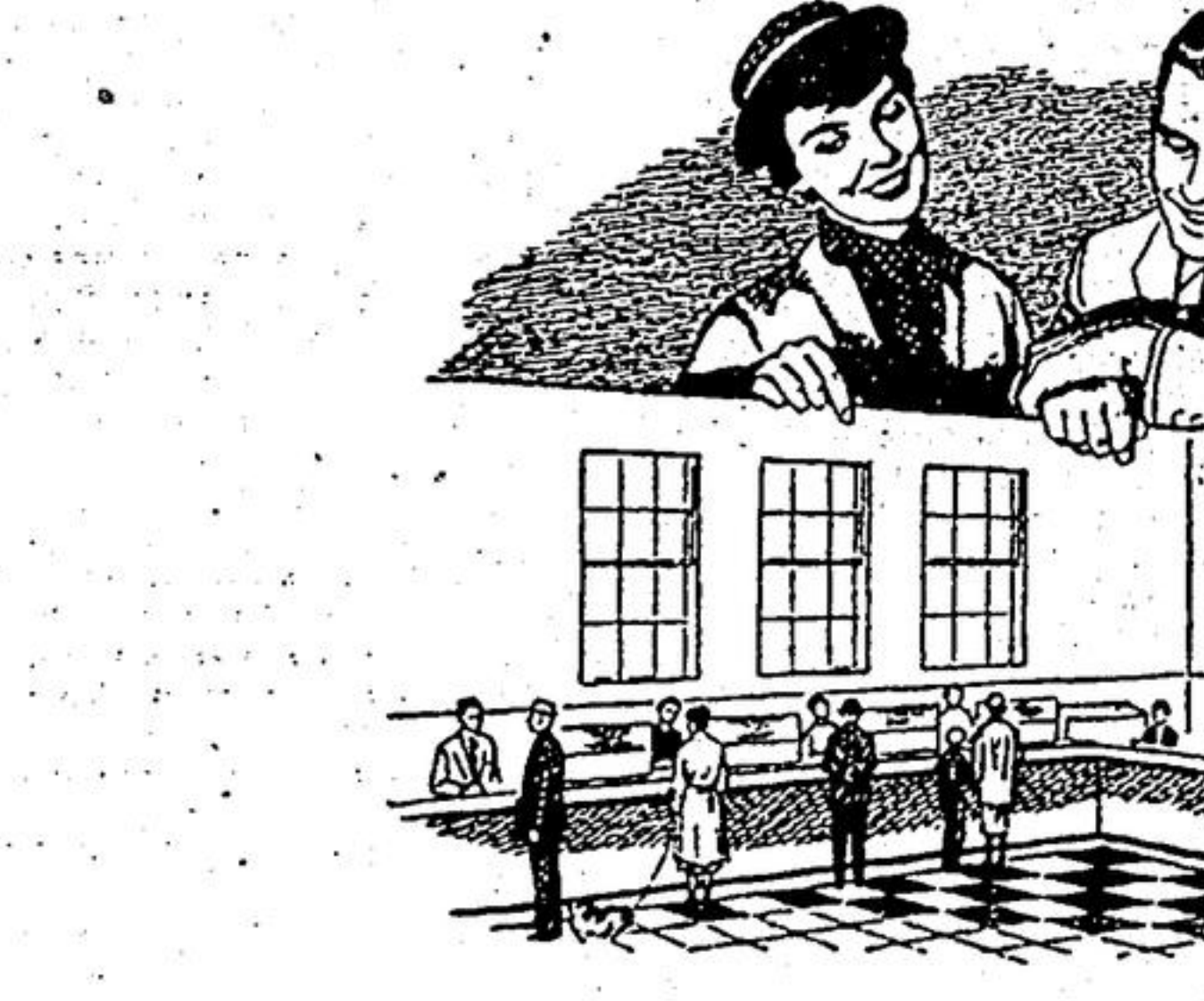
Daylight Saving Time

VILLAGE OF STOUFFVILLE
April 24 to September 25, 1955

Whereas the Village Council by resolution adopted on April 4, 1955, has authorized me to issue a proclamation requesting the citizens to observe a period of Daylight Saving Time for the current year, commencing at 2 o'clock A.M. on Sunday, April 24th and continuing until 2 o'clock A.M. on Sunday, September 25th.

To carry out this request of the Village Council it will be necessary that all clocks and watches be advanced one hour at 2 o'clock A.M. on Sunday, April 24th.

Elmer R. Daniels, Reeve.
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