

# Health Unit Checks All Infant Boarding Homes

If you were an infant of young child under three years of age, without parents, or for some reason your parents were unable to care for you, would you want to be placed in just any home? Fortunately you live in Canada, and the suitability of homes boarding young children is investigated and the home registered before you arrive.

Under the Maternity Boarded Homes Act, any home boarding children under three years of age must be registered. Requests for registration come to the Health Unit from private individuals or from agencies, such as the York County Children's Aid Society and the Toronto Children's Aid Society.

The nurse visits the home and explains to the mother what is involved in having her home registered. Each member of the family must be x-rayed and a report of this is sent to the Medical Officer of Health. The water supply must be satisfactory. Where private water supplies exist the nurse takes a sample of the drinking water and sends it to the Provincial laboratory for analysis. Other things in the physical setup which must be approved are the sleeping accommodations, the cooking facilities, the waste disposal, the heating and the ventilation. For the safety of the child, fire hazards must be minimized.

More important than the physical environment is the emotional. Are these people capable of supplying the necessary love and affection? What are their reasons for wanting to board children? What are the apparent home-making abilities of the mother? These are some of the questions which the nurse asks herself.

Once satisfactory x-ray, water sample, and nurse's reports are received by the Medical Officer of Health, he registers the home. A letter of registration is sent to the individual and a copy is sent to the agency desiring to place children in this home. The letter indicates the number of children to be boarded. An annual re-investigation is done and repeat x-rays are required.

You may ask is all this necessary. To illustrate the value of boarding home investigations, let me tell you of an incident which happened recently. A young child was placed in a home which had not been registered. When the Health Unit was aware of this, the above procedure was followed. When the x-ray was taken, it was found that the mother had tuberculosis and was taken to a sanatorium. By this time, the child had become infected and was taken to preventorium. In the light of this, we are fortunate that we have regulations such as the Maternity Boarded Homes Act for the protection of our younger population.

**(Editor's Note - This is the 12th in a series of articles designed to better acquaint the residents of this district with the work of their County Health Unit. Other articles in the series will appear in future issues of The Tribune.)**

## Herdsmen at Ringwood Farms Moves to Ajax

Mr. Annan Ironside, who has been chief herdsman at the Ringwood Farms, has retired after 21 years in that position, and has moved to Ajax, Ont. His address is 9 Pine St.

In recalling the years spent with the prize Herefords on this farm, Mr. Ironside stated that he can remember the days when prize bulls fetched only \$50, increasing in value to today's prices of hundreds or even thousands of dollars each.

## Slim Balance Left For Twp. Roads

Road Superintendent E. Davis estimated at a recent meeting of Whitchurch Township Council, that only about \$12,000 remains available for expenditure on roads for the balance of this year.

A supplementary by-law is believed necessary to make enough additional money available to complete road commitments for the year. Good progress is being made on the roads in the township, he reported, although the severe weather of last winter has made good roads this season almost an impossibility. He expressed the opinion, however, that Whitchurch roads were at least as good as those in surrounding municipalities, if not better.

Road accounts, submitted for the month of August were submitted by Mr. Davis, with council approving payments totaling \$9,051.42. Biggest item was for sand and gravel and calcium supplies. Gravel alone amounted to \$5,347 for the month.

The mammoth size of the electric shovels used in strip mining of bituminous coal can readily be seen in the fact that one such shovel, with a 50-cubic yard capacity, could load 48,000 railroad hopper cars a month.

The average size American home uses about 10,500 board feet of lumber, which is the annual growth on only 15 acres of Douglas fir region forest lands.

## Markham Twp. Fines Total \$150. in August

In his August report to Markham township council, Police Chief C. Wideman reported that his department collected over \$150.00 in fines over the past month. The major part of this figure was made up of traffic fines.

Other pertinent statistics contained in the report included 23.0 Court summons issued, 150.0 multiple damage I. fatalities, 1, and 1.0 car recovered.

Local law enforcement officers handled eight cases of theft and three of burglary. Dog complaints are still fairly high with seven being reported. Police made three liquor seizures and investigated five domestic complaints.

## DEATH

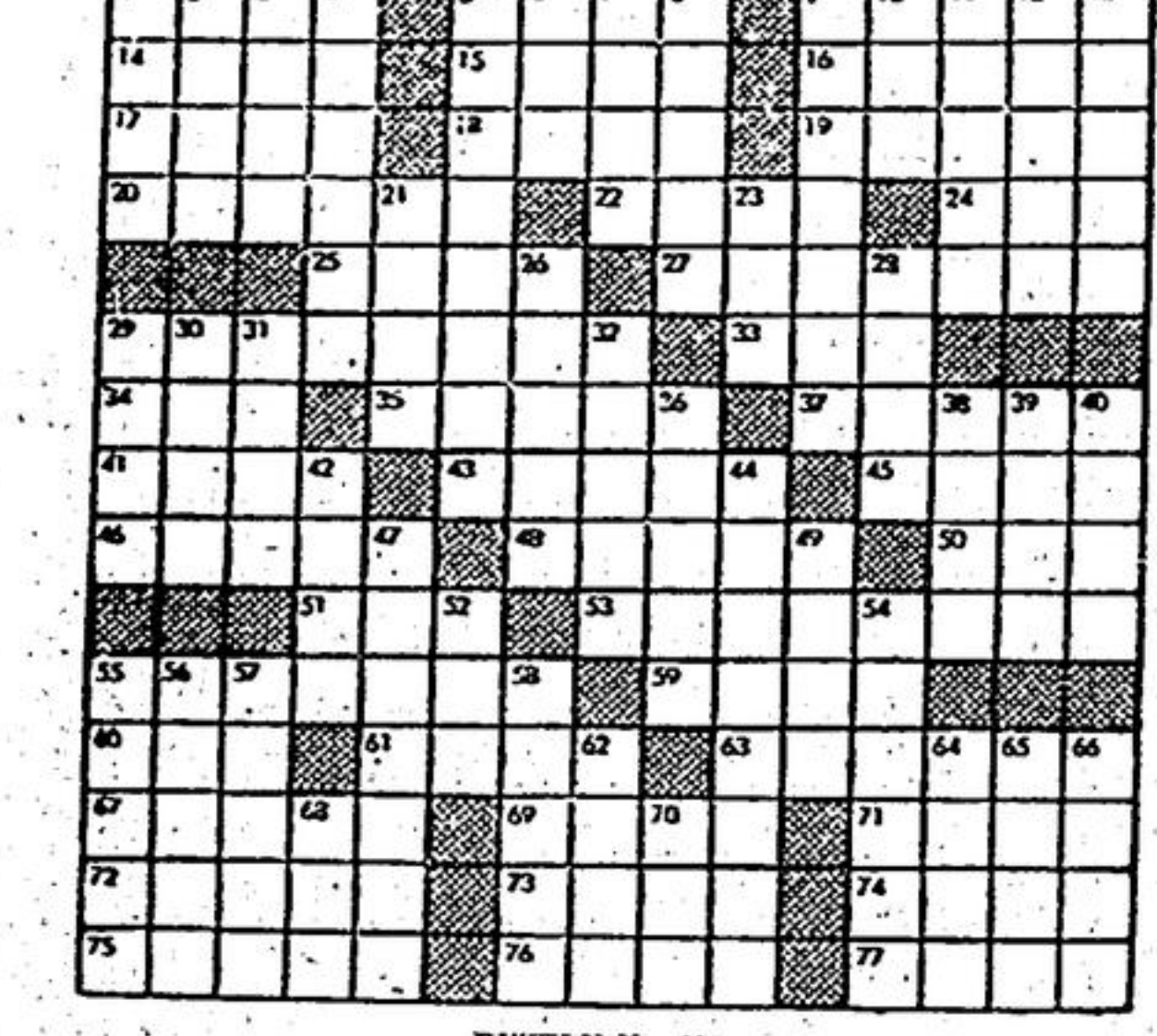
**HEWLETT**—The death occurred in Sunnybrook Hospital on Monday, September 5, 1955, of William Henry Hewlett, beloved husband of the late Kezia Griffiths, and father of Mrs. Garfield Kellington, in his 91st year. Funeral services were conducted on Wednesday, Sept. 7, from the chapel of L. E. O'Neil, Stouffville, with interment in Churchill Cemetery.

## BIRTH

**DONER**—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Allan B. Doner, at Horin, Nigeria, on Sept. 2, a son, David Allan.

"Built and occupied by deceased owner." We've heard of ghost-written speeches, but never before a ghost-buit house.

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE



**ACROSS**  
 1. Paradise  
 2. Gambling  
 3. Token  
 4. Expenses  
 5. Ceremony  
 6. Sabbath  
 7. Deceit  
 8. Deceiver  
 9. Appellation  
 10. Athens  
 11. Upper braet  
 12. In straits  
 13. Thin, narrow  
 14. Board  
 15. Roman bronze  
**DOWN**  
 1. A language  
 2. Drama  
 3. Cravat  
 4. Form of "to be"  
 5. Erzone  
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## GAINING GROUND IN BATTLE AGAINST TB

In a single generation tuberculosis has dwindled dramatically as a cause of death among Canadians. Although 1,500 died of TB in 1953, an additional 10,000 would have died if the death rate of 25 years ago had still prevailed. Even in the last 5 years the rate has dropped by two-thirds, and TB now accounts for many less deaths each year than such causes as birth injury, nephritis or traffic accidents. Nevertheless, TB remains an important disabling illness.

right away. — Minnie.

The immigrant snatched the note from the butcher's hand, stuffed it angrily into his pocket and forgot about it until a month later when he found himself dining with a gentle young rabbi. Again he asked, "Will you read my wife's letter to me, please?" This time it was the soft, modulated voice of the rabbi that echoed: "Why haven't you sent for me? I need some money right away. — Minnie." The immigrant nodded with satisfaction. "Anyhow," he remarked, "I'm glad to notice that she's changed her tone."

## VOICE CULTURE

A long-time inmate of a Displaced Persons' camp finally saw his visa and sailed off for America, faithfully promising to send for his wife the moment he achieved a respectable bank balance. Unfortunately, he forgot all about her until he received a letter from her some six months later. Unable to read, he persuaded the neighborly butcher to divulge the letter's contents to him. The butcher, who had a voice like a foghorn on the Queen Elizabeth, opened the letter and read loudly, "Why haven't you sent for me? I need some money right away. — Minnie."

## Church News

**UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH**  
 Rev. H. Shantz, Minister  
 Sunday, Sept. 11  
 10 a.m.—Sunday School  
 11 a.m.—Morning Worship  
 Communion Service  
 7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic  
 Thurs. 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting

**MOUNT JOY**  
 10 a.m.—Sunday School  
 11 a.m.—Morning Worship  
 Communion Service  
 7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic  
 Thurs. 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting

**DICKSON HILL**  
 10 a.m.—Sunday School  
 11 a.m.—Communion Service at Mount Joy  
 Tues. 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting.

**REFORMED CHURCH OF CANADA DUTCH MEETING**  
 Held in the Fellowship Centre, Leomerville  
 Pastor — Rev. Dykstra  
 Sunday, Sept. 11  
 10 a.m.—Worship Service  
 11 a.m.—Sunday School

**UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH**  
 Gormley & Bethesda  
 Rev. C. E. Hunking, Minister  
 Sunday, Sept. 11  
 10 a.m.—Morning Worship

**CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN**  
 Rev. J. D. TILLER, Rector  
 Sunday, Sept. 11  
 10 a.m.—Morning Worship  
 11 a.m.—Sunday School  
 Wed., 7:30 p.m.—Choir Practice  
 There shall be showers of blessings. — Ezek. 34:26

**BRETHREN IN CHRIST CHURCH**  
 (Heise Hill), Gormley  
 Pastor — Bishop A. L. Winger  
 Sunday, Sept. 11  
 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
 11 a.m.—Morning Worship  
 7:30 p.m.—Prayer Meeting

**BLOOMINGTON and RINGWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCHES**  
 Mr. Kenny Edwards, Pastor  
 Sunday, Sept. 11  
 10 a.m.—Sunday School  
 11 a.m.—Worship  
 RINGWOOD  
 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
 2:30 p.m.—Worship  
 Sept. 13th—Home Harvest Service.

**ALTONA**  
 10:30 a.m.—Sunday School  
 7:30 p.m.—Evening Service  
 Kenny Edwards, speaker.

**STOUFFVILLE UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH**  
 Rev. F. G. Hyslop, Minister  
 Thurs. 8 p.m.—Business Meeting  
 Fri. 8 p.m.—W.M.S. will meet at the home of Mrs. A. Stouffer, Mill St.  
 Sunday, Sept. 11  
 10 a.m.—Sunday School  
 11 a.m.—Communion Service  
 7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic

**ALTONA SERVICE**  
 10:30 a.m.—Sunday School  
 7:30—Evangelistic  
 Speaker, Mr. Ken Edwards

**Evangelical BAPTIST CHURCHES**  
 Rev. Norman Rowan, Pastor  
 Second Markham  
 Friday, 8:30 p.m.—Social Evening at Dr. Crouch's home. Refreshments.  
 Sunday, Sept. 11  
 10 a.m.—Sunday School  
 11 a.m.—Worship  
 7:30 p.m.—Young Peoples  
 This is All Out Sunday. We want you out to all services.  
 Wed., Sept. 14, 2:30 & 7:30 p.m., Baptist Association Meeting. Supper, 5:30, Baker Hill.

**BAKER HILL**  
 Sunday, Sept. 11  
 10 a.m.—Worship  
 11 a.m.—Sunday School  
 Prayer meeting Thur. Evening, 8:30 p.m. at the home of Alex. Ratcliff.

**Young John Pellett of Ballantrae was awarded 7th prize for the class in which his pony was exhibited.**

## MELVILLE

Well, this is a big day for a number of our smaller folk. Noreen Powell, Richard Powell, Johnny Laing and Stephen Nigh are some of those who entered the "house of learning" for the first time.

Little Miss Alena Modde is spending a week with friends at Sandford.

## VICTORIA SQUARE

Kindly remember that the Sunday School is now held at 1 p.m. followed by the church service at 2:30 p.m.

The W.M.S. will meet on Wednesday, Sept. 14 at 2:15 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Angus Valliers of North Markham. Mrs. MacHattie of Willowdale will introduce the Study Book. Members are asked to bring a donation for the box we wish to send to Mrs. A. Russell Graham, Missionary Nurse in India, who is the "Missionary for Prayer." Will the members whose names begin from 'K' on in the alphabet please bring refreshments. All the ladies in the community are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Betty Huston spent two weeks at the C.G.I.F. Camp at Ryde Lake, Muskoka, recently.

It was very nice to see our minister and his wife and Betty back from their vacation last Sunday. Rev. A. Huston spent his vacation with friends in Western Canada, while Mrs. Huston was at Collingwood Beach, Georgian Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Westbrook had dinner Tuesday evening of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Empringham and family, the occasion being Margaret's first birthday.

Miss Olive Glover has returned home after spending her vacation in Vancouver and Victoria, British Columbia.

Mrs. R. Perkins and Miss Coral Perkins have returned home after spending the month of August motoring through Western Canada to the Pacific Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stewart and Lynn of Toronto called on Mr. and Mrs. Earl Empringham and family on Friday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hart and family attended the Bigiel-Bailey wedding in Toronto on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson and family spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Empringham.

Mrs. Best and Merton of Palo Alto, California, Mrs. Thomson of Ottawa and Mrs. Alexander of Toronto spent Saturday with Rev. and Mrs. A. Huston and Betty.

Miss Vera Nichols arrived home Saturday after spending the summer touring the Scandinavian Countries.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson and family of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. John Empringham had Sunday evening dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Empringham and the girls.

Mr. R. E. Sanderson and Miss Mabel Hunter called on Mr. Walter Hunter of Newmarket on Sunday afternoon.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. Norma Tyndall was able to spend the weekend at her par-

## BALSAM AND MOUNT ZION

Miss Shirley Empringham motored to Niagara Falls last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gates attended the Locke-Roger wedding at Bowmanville on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wilson, Carl and Kenzie, Mrs. George Wilson and Earl attended the Wilson gathering at Balsam Lake on Sunday.

Mrs. Art Hayes and a friend from Toronto visited Sunday at the home of Lewis Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dryden and family of Brooklyn visited Sunday evening at the Jamieson home.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Beech and boys of Toronto visited on Labor Day with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones.

Ronald Jones, Lorne Disney, Annie Mink, Anna Wilson, Tom

**WHERE WOMEN EXCEL**  
 What are the ten small but important things which a woman can do better than a man? A romantic but rather cynical Frenchman undertook to find out. He studied women for five years, reports a Paris correspondent, and then compiled this list of things which, he said, women of all ages can do incomparably better than mere men:  
 Dress lightly without catching cold.  
 Cry at the right moment.  
 Avoid an argument by a smile.  
 Obtain a special dish for a dog in a restaurant.  
 Write a long letter and say nothing.  
 What another person's eye.  
 Choose underwear for the opposite sex without embarrassment.  
 Disturb a score of people in a cinema before finding a seat.  
 Drink very hot drinks without flinching.  
 Well, that's his list. What's yours?

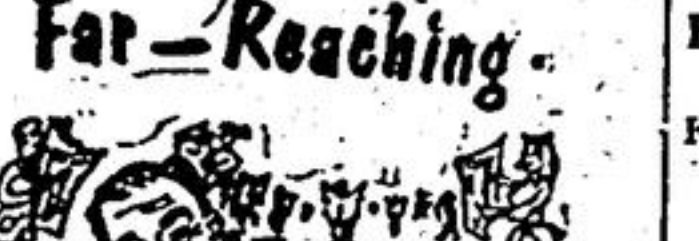


**"EASY DOES IT"**  
 BY MELBA HALE

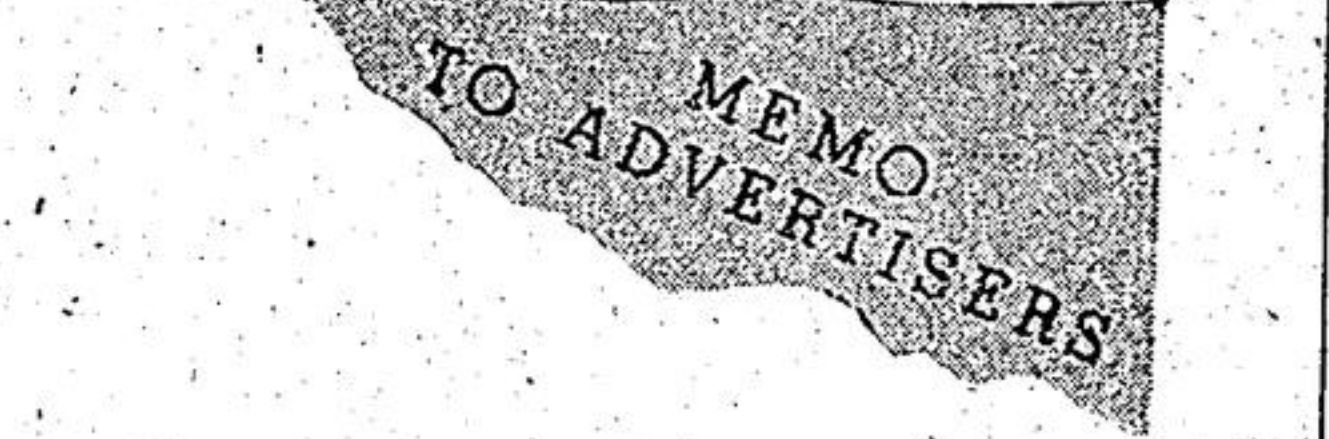
**PASTRY** cloths will not need as frequent washing if you shake them out after each use and place in a zippered bag to keep free of dust until the next use.  
 Paint spatters will wipe off easily on hinges, doorknobs, locks and woodwork if you rub these places with petroleum jelly before the painting starts.  
 Inexpensive candy and nut cups can be made from milk bottle caps.

**RECIPE OF THE WEEK**  
 Cream Raisin Kisses  
 (Makes 5 to 6 dozen)  
 1 cup light or dark raisins  
 4 egg whites  
 1/2 teaspoon salt  
 1 cup brown sugar (packed)  
 1 package semi sweet chocolate bits  
 1 teaspoon vanilla  
 Rinse and dry raisins: Beat egg whites with salt until stiff enough to hold a peak, but not dry. Add sugar gradually, beating constantly until stiff and satiny. Fold in raisins, chocolate bits and vanilla. Drop by small spoonfuls onto lightly greased cookie sheets. Bake in a slow (300° F.) oven for 25 to 30 minutes. Remove from sheets and cool thoroughly before storing.

that cover the top, coming down the sides a short way. Line these with aluminum foil and put gay handles of ribbon stapled to the cup.  
 When you're washing mirrors or picture glass, hold blotter at the edge to prevent the water from seeping on to the backing of the picture or mirror.  
 Dust down-filled pillows with a brush rather than a vacuum cleaner attachment. The latter may pull the feathers out of the pillow ticking or covering.  
 Nap on mohair fabric coverings on furniture can be restored by steaming with a steam iron.



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