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Appreciated

Stouffville's two police officers are providing a real service on open evenings, particularly Fridays, by posting themselves at the two main intersections, near the Postoffice and at Church St., and allowing pedestrians to make their way across the heavily congested highway as corners are short and visibility poor. Last Friday evening saw the largest crowd in town since Friday night shopping was instituted some weeks ago, and throngs milled the streets. To add to the congestion, shopping traffic was mixed with tourist traffic heading north and the officers on the corners added greatly to keeping traffic moving through town.

What'll We Do Now?

No one can deny that our town park, well-equipped as it is, is a wonderful asset to the community, but more and more we see the need for such parks in this day and age when the young set seems less and less able to amuse themselves. Perhaps it's the fault of the children, and perhaps it's the fault of the parents who feel that is is necessary to go to great lengths to keep Johnny amused.

Not too many years back it seemed that children could find their own recreation. Now school is scarcely out when they are asking folks at home, "What'll we do now." A few years ago they banded together, built forts, played cops and robbers or repaired to the old swimming hole of which there were several in nearby streams. Somehow they seemed to get through the summer without the aid of all the recreational setup which seem so necessary today.

But times have changed. People are afraid to let them go to "old swimming holes," for fear they're not clean or that there may be one of the muchpublicized water tragedies. Gangs are looked on with

disfavour. Many parents have become very protective. They are afraid to let their children do much in the way of adventuring for fear of tragedy. Perhaps this is the reason the children have lost much of the spirit of adventure.

While we do not decry the fine efforts put forward by local citizens and service clubs for what they are doing and have done to provide recreational facilities, the fact that all these things have become so large and important causes one to ponder.

No Hustle?

People in the big city have been wont to picture life in the small town as a peaceful, somnolent existence with no hustle and bustle, no excitement, nowhere to go and nothing to do but stay home and tend the garden or mow the lawn. Most of them seem to figure that small town life has none of the attributes of city living which causes jangled nerves, frayed tempers and nervous disorders.

Everything's relative, and perhaps they're right. Perhaps the average small town dweller doesn't shout quite so loud at his wife, or belabor his children quite so often as his city cousin, who must face the roaring traffic's boom twice a day five times a week. Perhaps the pressure of town life isn't quite as great as that of the big metropolis.

Things are changing, however. During the next few days it may be that small town life will be just as hectic as the city variety, give and take a few ulcers.

Right now there are a few people of our acquaintance who never seem to be able to spend an evening at home. What with lodge, church, work, golf and service clubs, they never seem to make it. More and more people are getting into the position where supper is just a momentary pause in a round which goes from early morning to late at night.

Life everywhere is going at a faster clip than it was 25 years ago. Small towns are apt to be somewhat behind the times in this matter, as they may be in some others, but they're catching up fast. -Wingham Advance-Times.

Summer Safety For Children

Over six hundred thousand Ontario schoolchildren will receive an attractive colored "Car Game Quiz" just before they start their summer vacation this year. The game has been designed as a summer safety reminder for children in elementary grades by the Department of Education. A total of 3500 schools have ordered 620,000 copies and requests are still being received.

The game takes the form of a streamlined modern automobile. It contains a safety quiz for younger children based on safety rules as taught in the majority of Ontario schools. The back of the game carries the answers in the form of safety rules themed to the words, "Look, Wait, Cross, Play, Walk, Ride, Stay Away."

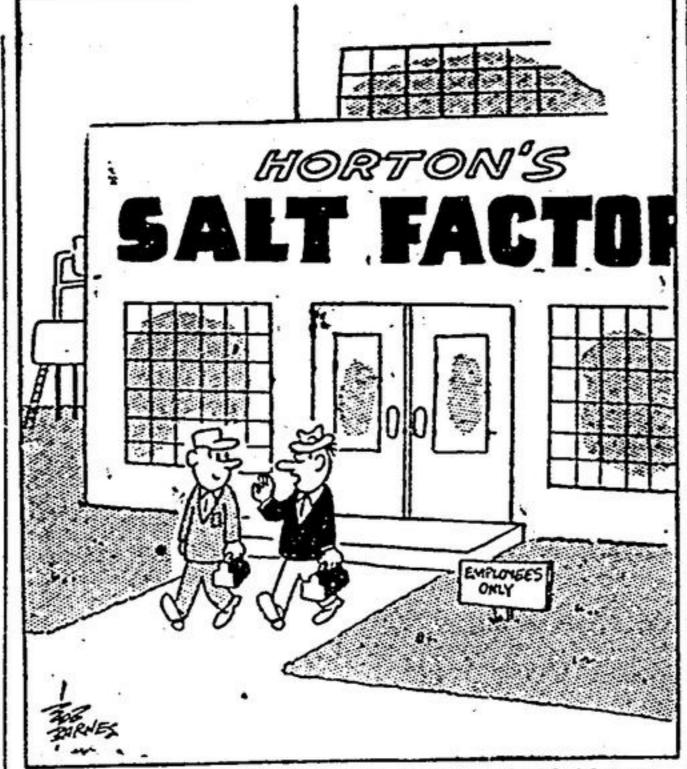
This is the tenth successive year in which the Departments of Highways and Education have distributed traffic safety reminders to Ontario school children before the summer holidays.

Hon. Dr. W. J. Dunlop, Minister of Education, suggested in his introductory letter to elementary school principals that children be encouraged to "park" the car game in plain sight at the most used doorway of the home, to remind them to be careful when they go outdoors.

Highways Minister, Hon. Jas. N. Allan, in making the safety folder available said: "Part of our responsibility for our children is to help them learn where to play safely, and how to cope with traffic when they meet it - crossing streets, walking on roadsides, or

riding their bicycles. "To be effective, safety education must be continuous. To parents, during the holidays, falls the duty of carrying on school safety teaching. I hope sincerely the safety material the children are to take home will help all parents to keep their children safe."

WEEK THE LAFF



"Aw, don't pay any attention to him-I always take what he says with a grain of 'You-know-what'!"



Citadel of the Soul

WHEN AT COLLEGE I attended my first lecture on psychology with trepidation and misgiving. The word was not in such general use as now and I hardly knew what it meant. But the professor began the course of lectures by saying; we were about to begin the study of a subject of great importance and one destined to grow in significance year by year ..

I know now he was right. Any survey of books written during the past thirty or forty years will show how large a place the subject of mental processes has in our lives. One day over forty years ago, I was in a city on the Atlantic sea-board. The rain poured down in torrents; it couldn't have been more depressing. I met a sailor who was on the ship which had just brought us across the Atlantic.

"ISN'T THIS AN AWFUL DAY?" I said. He replied: "Why should it bother us; after all we live in our minds."

I pon't know if he had read that sentence in a book or thought it up himself but I have said it to myself hundreds of times. Where we have our homes; how much we possess and a score of other things we think important are all secondary factors; we live in our minds; that is a major truth.

THIS EXPLAINS AT LEAST SOME of the mysteries of life. It accounts for the fact that some who are fabulously wealthy are unhappy and dissatisfied and others, poor as church mice or chronic invalids, are supremely content.

HELEN KELLER, once wrote a book with this title: "The World I Live In." Think of it, a woman blind and deaf, with only three senses instead of five; she had to build her world by sensations of touch, helped by taste and smell. Yet with these terrific limitations she has become keenly alive to the beauty of nature and, in the main, has been a very happy woman. By her books she has brought encouragement and inspiration to millions. Think of it; deaf and dumb but happy.

ONE OF THE MOST DRAMATIC SCENES in the New Testament is the account of Paul's trial before King Agrippa (Act 26). Here was a king, reigning in Oriental splendour, with much that we think makes for happiness, while before him stood Paul, chained, accused, in poor health and threatened with execution. We know now that Paul felt sorry for Agrippa. In a moving speech he said he wished the King was in his place. Except these

THINK OF IT; a prisoner sorry for his judge; a man despised and hated by many yet possessed of such inward happiness that he yearned to see the proud king share the same deep peace.

IN THE SEVENTEENTH CENTURY one of the true saints of France was the poet and mystic, Madam Guyon. Like the English John Bunyon, she spent much of her life in a filthy dungeon where surroundings might easily have crushed her spirit - but they did not. From behind prison walls she continued to send out poetry which reflected the radiance of her sweet spirit. Here are two stanzas:

> "My cage confines me round, Abroad I cannot fly; But though my wing is closely bound, My heart's at liberty. These prison walls cannot control The flight, the freedom of my soul.

Oh, it is good to soar, These bolts and bars above To Thee whose purposes, I adore. Whose providence I love; And in Thy mighty will to find The joy, the freedom, of the wind."

OUR QUOTATION TODAY is by Geoffrey Chaucer: "My mind to me, a Kingdom is."

Councils Need Early Notice

Woodstock's City Council has adopted a resolution which municipalities throughout the province will no doubt endorse.

Pointing out that it is necessary for the Provincial Government to amend statutes from time to time and that municipalitiese are affected, financially and otherwise, by changes involving their powers and authority, Woodstock's Council declares:

"Therefore, be it resolved that the Provincial Government be respectfully requested that advance information, so far as practicable, be submitted to the municipalities when legislation is being proposed which directly affects municipalities."

It is a sensible request where it is practicable. Changes in the system of grants obviously affect municipal budgets; amendments to legislation may increase, or decrease, a municipality's responsibilities. It is important that municipalities should be informed of such changes as soon as possible.

It may not always be feasible for the Government to give advance information, but in such cases it would be of substantial assistance to municipal administration if the Government were to enact legislation affecting municipalities at the earliest opportunity to permit them to take necessary action in good time. -The Telegram.

For Parents Only

Canada's Maple Leaf

The Maple Leaf, our emblem The Maple Leaf Forever! God Save our Queen, and . Heaven bless

The Maple Leaf Forever!"

the better in the shade of the and large irregular wavy teeth. trees they knew so well in life."

This maple leaf symbol is pin. bol of the Canadian people."

tural implements, boxes and ering." crates, woodenware and fuel.

By Nancy Cleaves There was a furor in Toronto . Mr. Archie Stouffer has been the government staff, and the some time ago when it was dis- elected chairman of the Stouff- opening is expected to take covered that the one hundred ville Library Board for the place sometime during the pres-

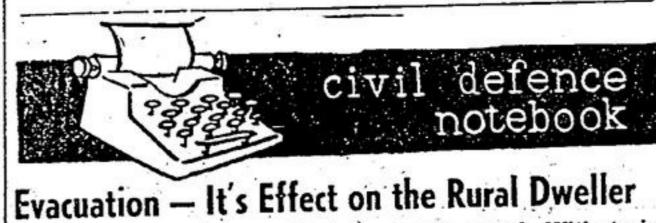
umn! They turned yellow or The final meeting for the sea- Stouffville, has brought in an What better way can families brown. By mistake, Norway ma- son of the Mary Haig Mission egg from one of his hens, weighmark July First than by singing ples had been planted. You likely Band was held at Miss Ruth ing 415 ounces. Alexander Muir's "The Maple know Canada's maple in her Brown's home, Church Street. It will be good news to the Leaf Forever" and by discussing brilliant autumn colors, but in After a very interesting pro- people of this locality to know how this distinctive symbol has the summer can you tell which gram. Mrs. Young was present that the townline from the ninth become the badge of our coun- of the many maples is our na- ed with a beautiful pair of silver concession, Stouffville to Ringtional emblem?

Canadians have looked on the Trees of Canada" issued by the much for the society. maple leaf as their national em- Dominion Forest Service, the F. L. Button skipped a rink blem. It is a symbol which has writer states that there are well at the bowling tournament at Store this week: inspired widespread enthusiasm over one hundred species of ma- Whitby on Wednesday of last among Canadians of both French ple in the Northern Hemisphere. week, and succeeded in getting Brunswick Sardines - 5 tins 25c and Anglo-Saxon extraction. Sir Canada's own maple is one of into the consolation round where Kraft Cheese Ridge Memorial on July 3, 1921, or hard maple (Acher Sacchar- money. said of the soldiers buried there, um Marsh). The dark green The new Stouffville Post Office Ivory Soap Flakes - 10c pkg. "Above them are being plant- leaf is paler on the under side ed the maples of Canada, in the and is five lobed with open thought that her sons will rest rounded notches at the bottom

Because of its artistic design Some of the early popularity it is no wonder that it is a favof the maple may have arisen orite pattern for brooches and from its gift of syrup and sugar other jewelry. A number of very to produce this "first crop of ite diamond maple leaf pin given ages? the season." This supplemented to her as a souvenir of her visit their meager supply of high- here. Of the many gifts received | The circumstances would have! So if a teacher organized or priced imported sugar made by Marilyn Bell, after she con- to be unusual to make the Board encouraged a snowball fight at from the cane plantations in the quered the icy waters of Lake liable for such an injury. The recess and not as part of the Ontario, one was a maple leaf School Board is of course re physical education program, the

the Quebec Gazette, in 1805, it of being prosaic but they made teachers it hires. This is so as teacher. In this case too, the was referred to as the emblem an imaginative and sound choice long as the teachers act within School Board would be exonerof the French Canadians. In 1834 of their national emblem. No one the scope of their employment ated. it was adopted as the device of | sensitive to beauty can look at | as teachers. the St. Jean Baptiste Society. a maple at any season of the If the teachers' actions go be- snow on the ground, snowball Two years later, on June 24th, year, but particularly in the yond the usual duties of a teach- fights will fill up some corner Denis B. Viger in a speech be- Autumn and not be moved. er, they are deemed not to be of the school yard. It is most fore this organization, in French | Many of our poets have sung of authorized by the Board. For unlikely that any Court would in Montreal: "The maple is the its beauty, Bliss Carman was es- example, recently a principal expect a teacher to prevent such king of our forest, it is the sym- pecially appreciative of the ma- without consulting the School an age-old sport being waged. ple's loveliness. He wrote in "A Board granted a holiday to let After all, it is probably less in-The maple tree is not only a Vagabond Song": "The Scarlet the pupils attend a concert in a herently dangerous than basebeautiful shade tree but it plays of the maples can shade me like neighbouring town. He arranged ball or rugby. And no one thinks a vital part in our economy. It a cry, of bugles going by," and for transportation by truck and of suing the School Board when is second only to birch in the in another poem, "The Grave the teachers saw the children a baseball crumples the end of hardwood production of Eastern Tree", he describes a maple as climb into this truck. Canada. Maple is extensively "Scarlet when the April vanused in a wide variety of manu- guard bugles up the laggard facturing products - furniture, Spring, scarlet when the bannerinterior finish of houses, agricul- ed Autumn marches by unwav-

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(17th in a series of 24 articles) any such crowd. With trained

to Canada, the most permanent chance of doing so. effects of evacuation of the large

to the country. If his city were have to evacuate. would have no home to go to. this would be fall-out. .

to cope with the problems evac- sibly deadly dust were likely to them. And these problems are after a city had been blasted by many and varied.

evacuees would make on the where. country folk would be for shelter | How would such people know threat of the blast's aftermath: go?

for from 48 hours up. its normal population for 48 ting the solutions into action. hours or more? How would it feed them for that time? Sup-

ply them with water? organization can work out in advance and it is only by advance Deer Season preparedness and training and practice that the tremendous demands a nuclear emergency

could be met. expect the whole country eventpre-determined sections of large cities going to pre-determined sections of the rural areas - ly township. any community, no matter how turn up among the evacuees.

any town's civil defence setup. tures. Civil defence volunteers might be needed to help him.

the town's normal residents by as many as five to one. That poses the problem of law ennal element that accompanies out of.

civil defence volunteers, how-If nuclear warfare ever comes ever, it would have a better

Besides the necessity of peocities likely to be bombed will be ple who live in the country and felt by the smaller cities, towns the small towns and cities to and villages and even the farm- help their less fortunate city dwellers in the event that nuc For the city resident can save lear war requires mass evacuahimself from the destruction of tion, there is the possibility that a hydrogen bomb only by fleeing rural dwellers themselves may

wiped out and made uninhabit- Under certain circumstances able by the blast, he would have the rural residents must be preto remain in the smaller centre. pared to move to safer territory He could not go home again; he themselves. The chief cause of

Under Canada's civil defence If the weather conditions were plan it is the responsibility of such that heavy concentration the rural dwellers to be prepared of this dangerous and quite posuation of the cities would bring sift down on a town or village an H-bomb, then the inhabitants The immediate demand the would have to seek shelter else-

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radioactive fall-out. The fall-out | That is another of the many of pulverized cities from one H- reasons why Canada seeks to bomb could contaminate areas organize civil defence in every more than 100 miles long and 20 community. For it is the purmiles wide with radioactive dust pose of civil defence to work that might remain dangerous out these problems and allow every individual to learn and be Where would a small town or trained, if necessary, in the survillage shelter up to five times est and swiftest method of put-

These are only a few of the problems a local civil defence Oppose County

If the Department of Lands and Forests favors a recommenwould make on rural dwellers dation by the Ontario County, Council, only Rama Township Since civil defence planners will be host to deer hunters this autumn. At a meeting in Whitually to be divided into evacua- by, the council recommended tion zones-with persons from that all the county be closed this year except the township of Rama, the county's most norther-

Reeve Wilfred Hart, of Rama, small, must be prepared to care stated that he would like to see for the injured almost certain to the deer season opened in his township this year. The com-There would be extra demands mittee of reforestation had recon a small town's water supply ommended that deer season be and sanitation capacity. The closed in all parts of the county town engineer, who would know this year. Mr. Hart said that what these facilities could take some farmers in his township and how best to expand them, is had reported seeing deer feedtherefore an important part of ing with their cattle in the pas-

Council agreed to omit Rama from the no deer hunting area Evacuees might outnumber in the county.

"Do both ends live when you Torcement. No town police force cut a worm in two?" This is can by itself provide the neces, the sort of question asked by sary protection from the crimi- junior that is difficult to wriggle



June 24, 1936

and forty-five red maple trees year, and Mrs. N. Forsyth re- ent month. weren't red at all in the Aut-places Mr. Stouffer as Secretary. Adam Wideman, south of

candlesticks, as a mark of re- wood, is to have a new surface For a century and a half. In the excellent book, "Native spect for one who has done so this summer, which is almost

equivalent to a new road.

is now ready for occupancy by

Some prices at the Dominion

Arthur Meighen, at the Vimy our tallest hardwoods, the sugar he was nosed out of the prize Marmalade - 4 lb. tin - 65c 16-oz. jar of olives

which the Indians in Eastern distinguished guests to our students at recess in the yard ly dismissed his suit. Canada made for themselves and shores from Great Britain have of a public school a nine-year As the Board had not authorused in barter with the first set- been given it. Queen Elizabeth old student was injured. Is the ized either the holiday or the tlers. They in turn, learned how II frequently wears the exquis- school board responsible in dam- trip, the principal was acting on

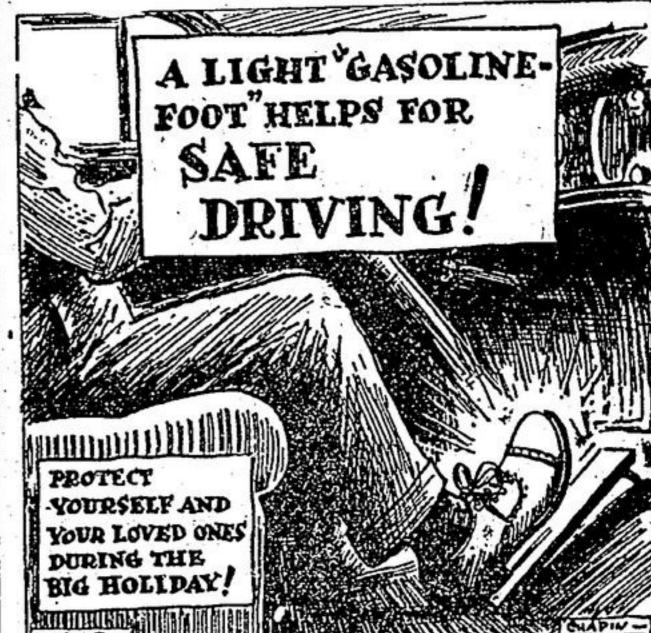
sponsible for the actions, as well | Court might say that he was gowoven into our early history. In | Canadians have been accused as lack of proper action, of the ing beyond his authority as a

Unfortunately the truck was not only overloaded but its frames were not as strong as they should be. A child fell off and was badly injured. When the child's father sued the School In a snowball fight with other Board the Judge very reluctant-

his own responsibility and not under authority of the Board.

However, as long as there is a finger.

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