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SALE DATES JAN. 16th to 25th

Reeve Indicates Busy Year

Reeve Elmer Daniels, speaking to the inaugural session of Stouffville municipal council, stated that council could look forward to a busy year in office. He cited the likely advent of a paving program for the residential streets as something new for '58.

The reeve made mention of the Municipal Board's ruling that Stouffville should not look for a completion of the sewerage system throughout the balance of town before 1959. However, the reeve stated that it might become necessary in emergency circumstances, to complete certain streets, and if this were necessary, it would have to be done through general taxation. He said that further to the new sewerage system, council should consider some scale of sewer charge for maintenance to be imposed only on those residents where sewers were available.

Reeve Daniels gave an explanation of committee work for the benefit of the new members of council and stated that each committee should prepare a tentative program for 1958 and also a budget.

Brooklin Beats Jets 7-3

A 47 shot barrage from the sticks of Cliff Johnston's rampaging Brooklin Combines paved the way to a 7-3 victory. Goalie Ron Semple, one of many who have guarded the Unionville nets within recent weeks, handled the puck-stopping chores for the Jets on Saturday night.

Bill Cornish paced the winners' attack with a three goal performance. Danny Tureski, Charlie Grandy, Wayne Redshaw and Vern Ferguson notched singles. Stan Thornington, Unionville's leading goal getter, potted a pair for the Jets. John Darbyson fired one.

Warriner of Brooklin was injured in the early stages of the second period and was admitted to the Port Perry Hospital. First reports that he had suffered a broken neck (were later contradicted). He returned home on Monday.

Peewee All-Stars Trounce Uxbridge

A team of Stouffville Peewee All-Stars journeyed to Uxbridge on Thursday evening for an exhibition game. They came out on top end of a 10-1 score.

Ross Brown, playing on a line with Jimmy Hill and Jim Harper, fired six of Stouffville's ten tallies. Francis Haylow counted three and Bill Corner netted 1. Kenny Aida, Bill Corner and Francis Haylow comprised another threesome. Robert Mole, Geo. Smith, Wayne Crowder and David Winn performed on defence.

LAND USE COMMITTEE STUDIES OF AGR. LAND

Findings of the first known study of its kind in Canada dealing with rapid urban expansion and subsequent loss of irreplaceable agricultural land, have been published by the Ontario Department of Agriculture, under the direction of Hon. W. A. Goodfellow, Minister of Agriculture.

Entitled "Factors Affecting Land Use in a Selected Area in Southern Ontario", the 148 page study which emphasizes the need of sound land use planning at all levels of government, was

prepared by the Ontario Department of Agriculture in consultation with the Department of Geography, University of Western Ontario; the Ontario Dept. of Planning and Development; the Ontario Dept. of Municipal Affairs and the Ont. Dept. of Highways.

The report deals exclusively with the loss of fruit-growing soils to urban development in Louth Township, one of the least urbanized and one of the most important fruit-growing townships in the Niagara Fruit Belt. The review was initiated in April 1955, when the Ontario Dept. of Agriculture appointed a Louth Twp. Land Use Committee to direct a soil and geographic survey of the township.

Behind the survey was the problem that Ontario is experiencing a rapid population increase and industrial expansion, particularly around the western end of Lake Ontario, and as a result, much valuable farm and fruit-growing land has been absorbed in industrial development and accompanying urban expansion.

One of the most important achievements of the survey was the realization that a sound yet flexible technique of studying and integrating the soils, land use, and geographic-economic information has been developed, and that this technique, with a few variations to fit local conditions, can be applied to any area in Ontario faced with problems of urban expansion similar to those encountered in Louth Township.

Among the findings were: (1) Both rural and urban persons in the area unanimously agreed that good, sandy, fruit-growing soils should remain agricultural.

(2) The average farm in the area received only slightly more in services than the average non-farm unit, but yielded three



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times as much in taxes. In the words of the report, "the farmer subsidized the non-farm population."

(3) "In view of the fact that the Niagara Fruit Belt has one of the most favourable (if not the most favourable) soil and climate combinations for fruit production in all of Canada; that the Niagara fruit growing and processing industry is already well established; and that the Niagara Fruit Belt is adjacent to the fastest growing market in the country, it would seem advisable to devote a considerable amount of thought and planning to the preservation of this belt from urban encroachment."

(4) The chief reasons prompting farmers to sell their farms for urban expansion were high costs of production, labour, increased taxation, and the price of land.

Copies of the study are available from the Soils Department, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

call the affair after it was all over). In reality, it was only a test. But, who knows how many tests were necessary before the Russians put up their first Sputnik? There may have been more than a few. We'll never know.

One thing is certain, however. Our failure was a matter of grave concern only to our nation and our scientists. The Russians took it calmly. They knew that we will be successful sooner or later, even if it is test-after-test — after-test later.

We have made many mistakes in our scientific efforts and, because we are a Democracy where it isn't cricket to shoot or imprison those who do not agree with our leaders, we will probably make more mistakes. Yet it is important that we note the fact that we are now aware that we have made these mistakes. We know that we are behind the Russians. Our leaders and scientists don't all agree on just how far behind we are, but they all agree that we are behind. With this firmly established in our minds, we are certain to make progress; at a more rapid rate in the future.

The results of our big build-up to the Vanguard letdown must be that we will temper our enthusiasm and that if we must make haste, we will do so with caution. We shall have our space satellite in time. We shall prove as we have time and again that we can come through when the chips are down.

Ceilings of the trading rooms of the New York Coffee & Sugar Exchange look like upside down waves. The rolling effect reduces reverberations resulting from the shouts of traders when business is brisk.

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Scanning the News

The big bust that was the Vanguard rocket firing attempt has caused plenty of repercussions. Among the services, there has been much tossing about of the blame for too much prior publicity — too much in that it whetted the public's appetite for a real good show, causing just that much more disappointment with the big and expensive fizzle.

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