

# 39c Per Person is Price of Conservation

This year, the citizens of 35 municipalities, including those that make up Metropolitan Toronto, are being charged about 39 cents on their tax bill for their respective communities' share of the conservation budget.

How much is 39 cents? Well, it can buy four candy bars, or a package of cigarettes, or a gallon of gasoline.

It's a small price to pay for the enjoyment you and your family can derive from the offshoots of conservation programming.

Think of picnics to be en-

joyed at Albion Hills, swimming at Heart Lake, nature trails at the Boyd Area, visits to the Pioneer Museum where the 19th century settler's way of life is graphically depicted, relaxation amid the flora and fauna in the Greenwood Conservation Area; and later this year, fishing at Glen Haffy for speckled trout. And remember, you can do all of these things with your family without driving any more than 25 miles from your home.

And there is more. Your 39 cents is buying you protection and peace of mind from the annual springtime menace of river valley flooding. It's also helping to bring closer the day when Metro Toronto residents will again be able to swim and fish in the Don and Humber rivers where clean, sparkling waters will flow again.

These are some of the achievements and objectives of the Metropolitan Toronto and Region Conservation Authority whose members and staff represent forward-thinking, dedicated men and women who are trying to hasten the day when floods are eliminated from the region for all time; when pollution is only a word and not a state of our rivers; when every citizen realizes the benefits of conservation and helps to preserve them; and when conservation is a complete fact rather than a general concept.

Many things have already been accomplished by the MTRCA. The conservation assessment on your tax bill — small though it is — has helped purchase and develop 2,500 acres of conservation areas for the outdoors enjoyment of your family and you. It has helped straighten streams and reduce the flood threat; it has provided a flood warning system; it

has helped your children become informed about the wonders of nature around them; it has given assistance to district farmers and woodlot owners in the wise use of the land and the planting of trees.

When you total up the benefits that have already accrued to you as a result of the work of this Authority, you will probably feel that it has been the wisest 39 cents you ever spent.

## BOX GROVE

At last! Spring has sprung. And although the fields are still mostly too wet for the farmers to get to work on, the roads are drying up nicely and most of the puddles have disappeared. We have sunshine earlier and later each day and everyone gets the urge to get outside and start on the garden.

Birthday greetings belatedly to Sylvia Burkholder last Monday, and Susan Armstrong last Friday, and this week to Isobel Crozier, 13 years on Wednesday, to Mrs. Ida Leeman and Mr. Neil Hoyes on Thursday, to Donna Speers, 12 years old on Friday, and to Betty Anne Jarvis, 8 years old on Sunday.

Many years ago they tell us, it was a common practice in England to "treat" skin cancer by tying a live toad to the tumor. Of course it was useless. Today 95% of skin cancers are cured when treated early with x-ray or surgery. The Canadian Cancer Society will spend \$94,000 on research and related projects during 1959. A canvasser will be around to call on you shortly. Don't forget the School Board meeting at Milliken School at 7.30 next Wednesday evening. This meeting will be of interest to all in this school area. The paper collection held on

Monday by the W.A. was quite successful, nearly \$10.00 being raised. Many thanks to Don Raymer for the use of his truck. We all appreciate the opportunity to get rid of those bundles of newspapers and magazines before we start spring cleaning. Brenda Sissons is recovering very nicely after parting with her tonsils finally, last Friday at Scarborough Hospital.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davidson on the birth last Wednesday of daughter Nancy May at Scarborough Hospital.

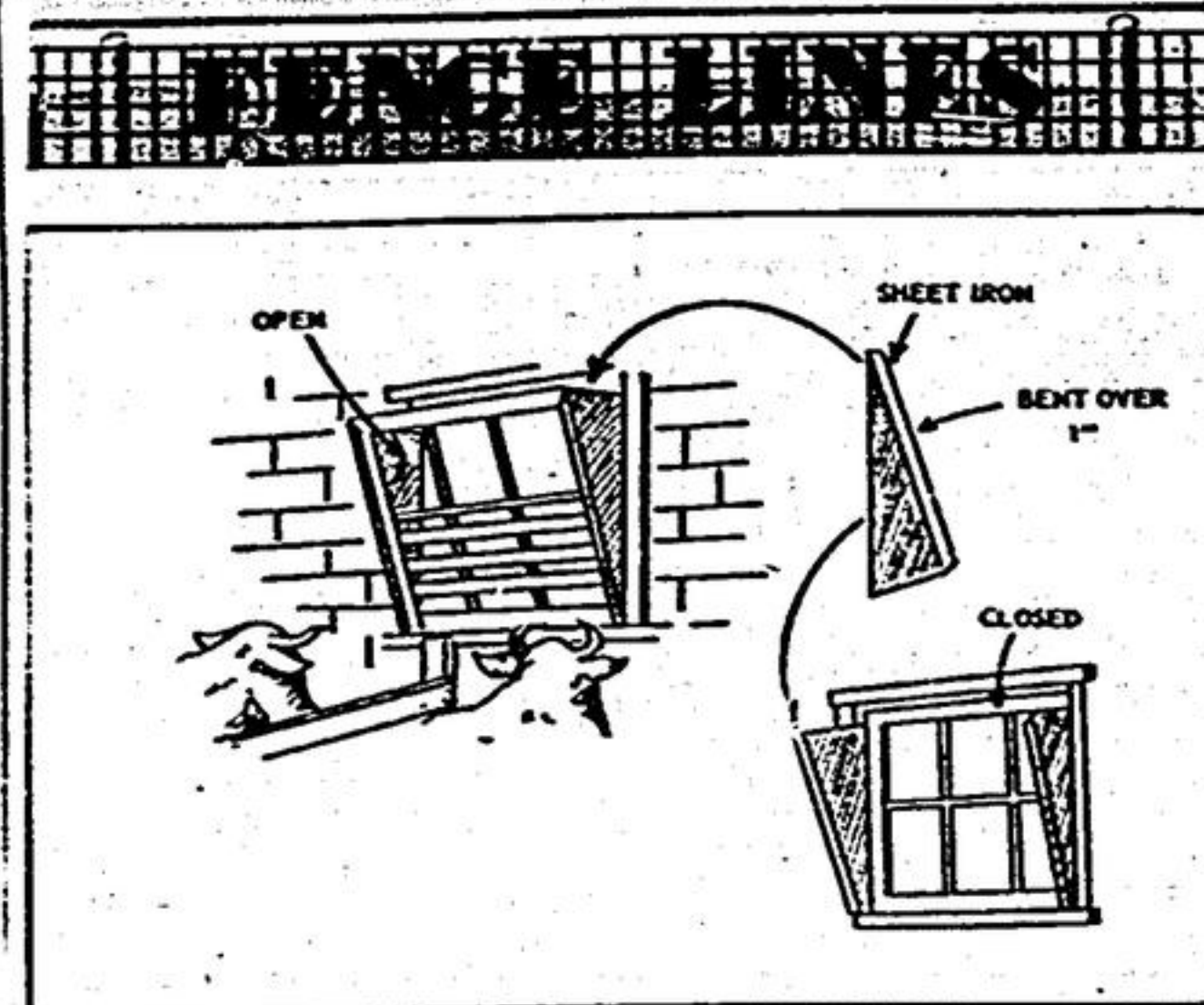
Mr. and Mrs. Watts' new house is well under way. The excavating has been done and the concrete is above ground already. They hope to move in by the middle of June.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. McLachlan are away for a week visiting Mrs. McLachlan's brother in Albion, Michigan. Rev. Mr. Roscoe Chapin, B.A., will take the service at Box Grove United Church next Sunday, in Mr. McLachlan's absence.

On April 21st, in Stouffville United Church, there will be a training school for members of the W.M.S. and W.A. of the United Church.

Though a sunflower has no muscles, its blossoms move with the sun. The process is called heliotropism. Cells grow much faster on the shaded side of the sunflower's stem, causing its curvature.

Leaves function as the lungs of a tree. The under side of each leaf is pitted with thousands of porelike stomata and through these infinitesimal openings the leaf inhales and exhales oxygen and carbon dioxide.



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## Markham Tp. Ok's Joint Dog Pound With Rich. Hill & Vaughan

Council has approved the new joint dog control plan to be handled by Mr. R. Herd of Richmond Hill. The plan includes the municipalities of Markham, Vaughan and Richmond Hill. Deputy-reeve W. Dean felt that council could have hired a full time dog catcher at a salary of \$3,000 a year. Mr. Herd's services will cost the township five thousand dollars annually. In disagreeing with Mr. Dean, the other members of council said Vaughan had paid out \$6,300 in a nine month period when they had their own dog catcher.

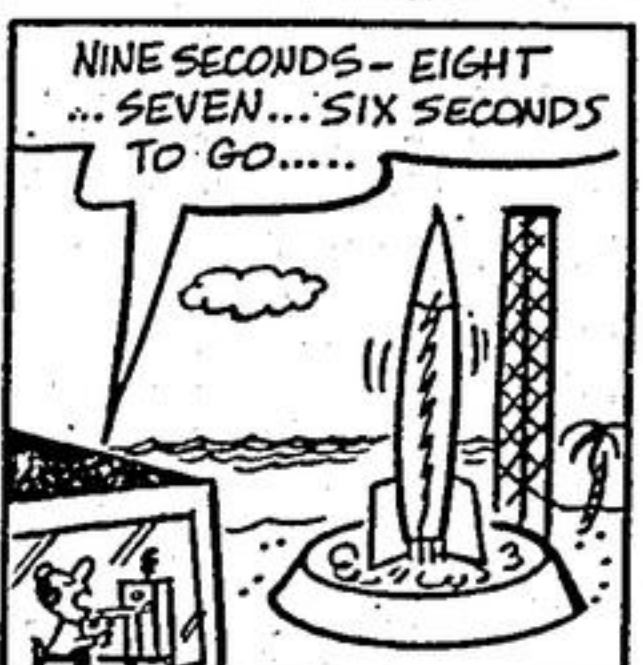
Vaughan Council has suggested that the engineers of the two townships make a survey of the Yonge Street area before the council's attempt to co-ordinate their Yonge Street planning. Metro Planning Director Mr. M. Jones suggested an engineering survey be made of the area as the first step. In preparation for next fall's pheasant season council will take 500 day-old chicks and 500 eight-week old poults from the Department of Lands and Forests. Once raised the pheasants will be released in the township. The roads committee will study the matter of paving the boulevard area in front of the stores on Yonge St. in Highland Park.

C.N.R. Line — Mr. Willard Simpson, former chairman of the Thornhill Trustees and two other residents of the village asked council if there was any truth to reports that the contentious C.N.R. line is to be shifted to south of the Langstaff Public School. Council stated they hadn't heard any rumors to this effect. Thornhill area representative Councillor MacNeill reported he has received 104 letters to date, objecting to the route of the line.

Contrary to previous reports, Reeve Clark announced that the Beamish Construction Co., located at Thornlea, is assessed as industry and not as residential. In addition, the Beamish firm pays a business tax. Planning Director R. Forrest reported he expects three new industries will shortly locate in the same area.

## ALTONA

Altona W.I. — Last Wednesday at the regular meeting of the Altona Women's Institute at Mrs. Chas. Hodgson's home, the following slate of officers was elected:— Past President, Mrs. E. Carruthers; President, Mrs. A. Wideman; 1st Vice Pres., Mrs. J. Harris; 2nd Vice Pres., Mrs. M. Lewis; Sec. Treas., Mrs. E. MacAloney; Asst., Mrs. M. Bunker; Directors—Mrs. H. Feasby, Mrs. G. Harvie, Mrs. C. Bielby; District Directors, Mrs. E. Carruthers, Mrs. F. Byer; Flower Committee—Mrs. F. Wagg, Mrs. R. Lewis, Mrs. A. Carruthers; Resolutions—Mrs. F. Byer; Sewing Comm. — Mrs. M. Dunkeld (con.); Home Economics and Health, Mrs. M. Reesor (con.); Agriculture & Canadian Industries — Mrs. F. Fairies; Citizenship & Education—Mrs. C. Biel-



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Mr. and Mrs. Alex Schneider, Mrs. Woodland, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hall, Mr. Stan McMullen and Misses Mary and Joyce Schneider were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wideman and family on Monday evening, the occasion being Ross' and Mr. Schneider's birthday on Tuesday. Many happy returns.

A cellar was excavated on Monday for a new home for Tom Marshman and family, just north of the corner in the Bunker subdivision.

Friends will be pleased to know that Mrs. Al Jakeman is progressing nicely after her operation last week in Women's College Hospital.

A number of ladies spent Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. Goudie to say farewell

to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baks and family who are moving to their newly acquired farm near Elmvalle this week. Mrs. Baks was presented with a set of dishes for 8 and a pair of bath towels. Each of the children was given a pair of salt and pepper shakers. They will be missed in our district ever since they lived in our district ever since coming to Canada from Holland eight years ago. Our best wishes for happiness and every success in your new home, Frank and Dlen.

Mrs. Hardy of Midland is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Walter Davis for a few days.

Among the earliest known uses of wood and iron rails on which to run wagons was in England before 1740, where they were adapted to coal mines and slate quarries.

In Ceylon almost one half of the cancer deaths are from cancer of the mouth, possibly due to the practice of chewing betel nut. In Canada cancer of the mouth accounts for very few deaths.

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