

# CANDY by Tom Dorr



## Bountiful Mosquito Crop

With mosquitoes, about the only sensible attitude to take is to keep a cool head. Once the crop matures—and all the evidence indicates that this year's will be bountiful—there is nothing much a man can do about it. He can spend all his time indoors, which some say is the prudent course; or he can pretend the mosquitoes don't exist. Either way, mosquitoes test a man's character, and in that sense are a blessing. To remain indoors on a pleasant spring or summer evening, especially when the lawn and garden need cultivation, is no easy thing to do. It is equally hard to pay no attention at all to the mosquitoes. A man who can keep his head, and take one course or the other, while abstaining from vigorous denunciations of mosquitoes that achieve nothing, proves that he is master of himself.

To be sure, not everyone will agree that mosquitoes are a blessing in any sense at all. After slapping and flogging about all evening, after using words

of violent tone, they would say that anyone who can see good in mosquitoes must be a lunatic. They are entitled to their opinion. But actions speak louder than words. The man who slaps at every passing mosquito is clearly enslaved by his tormenter. The other man is not.

But even for the slapper there is some comfort. The life cycle of a mosquito is relatively short, perhaps eight or 10 weeks. The scientists say it is less, but they get their information from books, and possibly by catching the occasional mosquito, caking it, and measuring its life span. But the man who continually gets bitten knows that a mosquito, feeding regularly on rich blood and getting plenty of healthful exercise, lives ten weeks anyway. Some time toward the end of August there should be a blessed release. The pleasures of a world free of mosquitoes will then be all the more keenly enjoyed for having lived through the present plague. —Ottawa Citizen

## Bill Hood M.C. at Bantam Hockey Banquet

On Monday evening of last week 15 members of the Bantam B. Unionville Jets hockey team and their parents were feted at Buttonville Hall.

After a roast beef dinner catered for by the Buttonville W.I. the members of the team which had won the runner up trophy were presented with jackets bearing the crest "Bantam B. Finalists, Unionville Jets — '59-'60. Mr. Bill Hood of Buttonville was the master of ceremonies, and the guest speaker was ex-Leaf player Harry Watson of Markham. The team, which was sponsored by the Unionville-Markham Lions Club, was managed by Messrs. Beck and Chivers. Laurence Gayman was their coach.

Among the team players were Jimmy and Robin Hood and Edward Stonehouse.

Neighbourhood Note — The middle of June — last week most farmers completed the latest seeding in many years and some began to cut hay. Except for grade 13 students, most High School pupils will have completed examinations this week, and a good many have found work to occupy them during the summer.

That Garden Party date the Buttonville W.I. reserved at Buttonville Hall has been changed to June 29 — a Wednesday. The new date was decided upon last week.

Never before can we recall such spectacular boats or so many being towed by family cars along the highway. Unless there is more care in handling them on small lakes than there has been in the past, we're in for trouble.

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Coming — June 29 — Garden party, auspices Buttonville W.I., Buttonville Hall Supper served from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Evening program and lucky draw. Tickets \$1.25 for adults; children 75c. W.I. Hall on Don Mills Rd. 1 mile north of No. 7 Hwy. Note change of date.

On Saturday of this week Mr. Garry McEachern, the student minister for the Victoria Square charge, will be married to Miss Greta Black of Toronto in the Yonge St. United Church. The bridal couple plan a honeymoon in the Maritime provinces, so for the next three Sundays there will be a substitute student to help with the services here.

Friends in the neighbourhood were pleased to have a visit from Mrs. Alex Burns recently. Mrs. Burns was returning home from Montreal where she and Sandra were guests of relatives and Sandra remained for an extra holiday.

Vacation School Meeting — On Monday evening of last week members of the Vacation School committee (Victoria Sq. charge) met at Headford to plan for the 1960 school. The date chosen was the week of July 11, and a second meeting to consolidate plans was set for June 27.

Present for planning last week were Rev. Dr. A. F. and Mrs. Binnington, Mrs. Stan Boynton, Mrs. H. McCague of Victoria Square church; Mrs. Acreman, Mrs. S. Rumble, Mrs. Burton and Mr. and Mrs. P. Briggs of Headford and Mrs. S. R. Patterson and Mrs. F. H. Leaf of Brown's Corners.

Mrs. S. J. English and Mrs. Norman Reid had a pleasant visit with former neighbours last week. They called on Mrs. L. Scott and Rhea, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spears and Nancy of Markham. They found the Scott family very well. Mrs. Spears is able to be up and about, although she is still not travelling out.

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## BLOOMINGTON

The Young People entertained the Vivian group on Friday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Shantz, Janet and Gwennie of St. Catharines spent Saturday at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Franmer.

The ladies from our church enjoyed meeting with the Lennoxville W.A. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Gray on Thursday afternoon.

We hope that Mr. P. Brown will soon be recovered from his illness. We are happy to report that Mrs. L. Degeer of Box Grove is home from hospital and is recuperating at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Brown.

Rev. Weimpe of the Inland African Mission proved a very interesting speaker at both Sunday School and Church Services last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Ellis and family of Newmarket were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Trimmer on Sunday.

Guests with Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Wagg on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. Hill and daughters of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Assinck and sons of Markham, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Woodland and son of Uxbridge.

Messrs. Ken Burkholder and B. Lewis may be seen and heard on channel 3 Barrie this Thursday evening at ten o'clock.

## Budget Surplus In '59

York County displayed a budget surplus of \$87,358 at the end of December, 1959, according to the auditor's statement presented recently to the finance committee of York County Council. At the present time it is too early to predict whether or not the county can operate within its budget this year.

The county assessor's report on equalization of the assessments of the 14 municipalities within the county, also came under the scrutiny of the committee during the meeting. The total equalized assessment figure for the county amounts to \$157,312,109 and will be used for the 1961 tax levy. Committee members concurred with Mr. Jones in his methods for arriving at the stated figure. Copies of his statement have been mailed to all the clerks in various municipalities in the county.

Recommendation was made by the committee to the York County Council that they instruct the County Assessor and Clerk-Treasurer, by resolution, to disregard for the year 1960, the amendment to Section 87.1B of the Assessment Act. A further recommendation was passed to the council that the treasurer notify the chairman of the finance committee, if any committee exceeds its budget by \$500.

## BIRTHS

FEASBY — To Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Feasby, Vancouver B.C., on May 30, 1960, a son, Wayne Howard, 8 lbs. 6 oz., a brother for Beverley.

PULLEN — Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Pullen (nee Jean Paisley) announce the birth of their daughter, Ruth Marie, on June 9 at Western Hospital, Toronto. (Stillborn).

BALL — Bruce and Betty (nee Noble) are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Cynthia Dianne, at the Memorial Hospital, Bowmanville, on Sunday, June 5th; a wee sister for Shelley.

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## RINGWOOD

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Mrs. C. Baker and David of Orillia called on Mrs. Fred Steckley on Thursday afternoon on way to Toronto. David has successfully passed this term's examinations.

It was an ideal day Saturday for the sale of goods belonging to the estate of the late Albert Hobbs. The house and lot was not sold.

Mrs. Bruce Taylor entertained a number of ladies to a Stanley party on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. H. Baker, while visiting her cousin Mrs. (Sherk) had the misfortune to cut off a finger in a saw.

Gail Nelson was practising high jumping at school and suffered a badly sprained foot. Too bad to have to miss field day.

Susan Ogilvy has the measles for her share of neighborhood trials.

Some weeks ago Mrs. D. Kidd fell from the stepladder and sprained the ligaments in her left leg. We wish a speedy recovery for these unfortunate folks.

On Friday afternoon the ladies of Home & School entertained at the home of Mrs. Paul for Mrs. Yip and Mrs. Cracknell and presented them with lapel lockets as going away gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Macdonald of Toronto visited at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Atkinson on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fockler called on Mr. and Mrs. Andy Forson, Port Bolster, on Saturday afternoon.

The students of the local school made a good showing at the recent field day. Those winning prizes were: Ian Fockler (3rd, pole vaulting), Jackie Whitman (1st, 130 yd. dash, 3rd, ball throw), Dorothy Haylow (1st, running broad jump), Shirley Court (2nd, ball toss), Ricke MacKenny (1st, conservation, 2nd, crest contest), Colleen Gilham (3rd, std. broad jump). Prizes were awarded that day. Congratulations winners.

Miss Nettie Fockler has suffered a slight stroke and at present is in Stouffville Nursing Home.

## GLEN MAJOR

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Faulkner of Goodwood. They also called on Miss Jean Walker of Uxbridge.

Mrs. Karl Buzek spent Friday in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones motored to Port Elgin on Thursday, taking Mrs. Florence Wilson to her home after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Clinton Neville.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peddie, Clarendon, and Mrs. Wm. Goodkey, Stirling, visited recently with Mrs. Wm. Fiss and Edgar.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson and family were Mr. Wes Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Russell and family of Uxbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Holman, Brooklin, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fiss and Fred.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee and Mr. Alec Hinton and boys spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hington.

Mrs. E. Matthews, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. T. Risebrough.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hill, Uxbridge, called on the Joneses on Sunday.

The gossip you tell some people goes in one ear and out all over the neighborhood.

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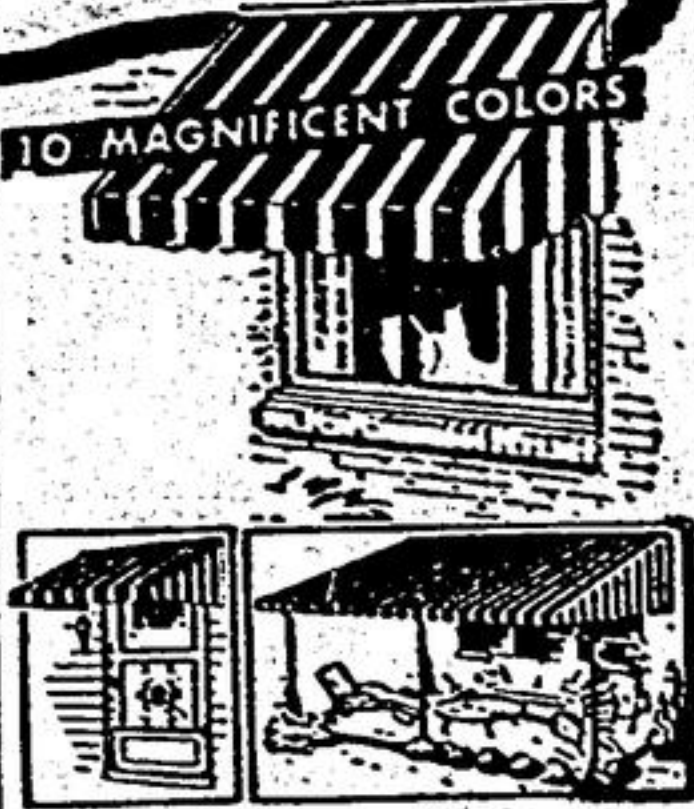
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