Editorial

School Days Are Here Again

Summer vacation for the school children has run its course again and though, in contrast with those of advanced years, don't yet realize how time flies, nevertheless finds the days between June and September have a way of passing quickly.

Perhaps in this modern day summer vacation has a different quality for many children and young people because they can do so many iteresting things - motoring with parents, attending summer camps, working at jobs that expand experience as well as savings. No longer is summer mostly for fishing, swimming and just plain loafing. This world we live in has forced us all, young and old alike, into a

greater seriousness of purpose. As inhabitants of the free world, we must show a dedication to education. Dictators have shown us the value of education as it applies to their methods of indoctrination.

Many boys and girls, in Stouffville, and throughout this land, are going back to the classrooms this week somewhat reluctantly, but as a nation engaged in the struggle for survival we should be glad to see them back at the job of making the most of their aptitudes and capacities.

Noise Nuisance Well Founded

For township councillors who held some fears that the installation of go-kart tracks within the borders of their municipalities would create an uncontrollable noise nuisance, their suspicions were well-founded. We visited such a project near Vivian in the Township of Whitchurch on Saturday afternoon.

We would suggest that the location of this Vivian venture is ideal since only one or two unfortunate home-owners are situated at close range to the track. The site is heavily banked by trees which would help to muffle the roar of the twocycle motors.

To suggest that these fourwheeld Karts are noisy, is the under-

statement of the year. It would seem that the area was invaded by ten thousand hornets, with each attempting to "out-roar" the other. The sound is plainly audible for a distance of one mile. Its degree of irritation would depend on the sensitivity of its listeners. We would certainly agree, however, that a one-half mile ban from any dwelling is not too extreme.

We would contend that the "sport" will just be another passing fad. Unlike the stock car races, the gokarts hold little spectator interest. We would agree, however, that the operating of these motor scooters would represent a real thrill for young and old alike. Only by placing them on a rental basis will audience enthusiasm be kept alive.

Magistrates for their lenient sent-

ences. The same tendency is to be

found in our courts throughout the

land. Attacks on police officers and

flouting of the laws on every hand

find the offenders walking away with

a reprimand and a \$25 fine which is

practically useless in putting a stop to

and there is little wonder when those

who are caught are molly-coddled by

the courts. It may be true that severe

penalties, such as the strap may

harden some offenders, but it our

opinion it would serve a much better

purpose as a deterrent, and the great

majority would not be back for a

second application of such penalties.

system of leniency is getting us no-

where - surely the increase in the

number of offenders should be suffici-

ent evidence of this fact.

No one can deny but that the

Crime has been on the increase

such actions.

Support Crown's View

We must definitely suport the viewpoint of Crown Attorney Harold Sanders in his criticism of Magistrate Hollinrake's "too lenient sentences." However, the leniency of this wellknown Magistrate is only an example of the type of sentences which are handed out by the other Magistrates in York county as well as other counties.

The continuous stream of ten dollar fines which go out from the courts do little more than finance their existence and are little or no deterrent at all on the offenders.

In the cast which finally brought forth criticism from the Crown, the driver had been drinking. He had set himself up as a potential murderer on the highway, yet he was released with \$150 fine and loss of his license for six months.

We would not single out our local

The Passing of the Trade Fair

There will be no Trade Fair held in Stouffville this fall. Some action may be taken to hold a fair in the spring, but for the time being at least, the Trade Fair is off. Stouffville was one of the first communities in the area to sponsor such an event, and it was heralded as a real highlight of the season.

However, like many other events, the public and the exhibitors alike, soon tirk after a few years, and enthusiasm recedes to such a low ebb that it is impossible to organize the show.

In centres such as Newmarket where a trade fair has survived, some organization has thrown its weight behind the effort, to make it a success year after year. Originally in

Stouffville, the merchants themselves formed the organization force. In more recent years, the arena manager alone has been left with the task. Without the help of some organized group behind the show, interest has dwindled until this year, less than a handful of former exhibitors indicated any willingness to enter the

show. Trade Fairs are a good thing for the community — they provide a real rallying point for business people of the town to exhibit their merchandise. In addition they give the community much good publicity and a liveliness which are attractive to would-be residents.

The Fall Trade Fair is gone, let's hope it is revived in the spring.

HOME IS YOUR CASTLE BUT GET. A PERMIT FOR A DRAWBRIDGE

is apt to be considerably embarrassed if he forgets one bylaws.

Nowadays you meet up with cans from the roof. them in most big do-it-yourself projects. Local authorities can quire about permits before be it seems sound enough and not be conservative creatures with ginning any big job-unless too much of an eye-sore, the a fear of the unusual and a hor- you don't mind the authorities local council official will approve

bedroom house, it will disturb cards. them to find you've built an The rule generally is that you in progress. He can demand addition which is a copy of a need a permit for any outside that you pull the whole thing to

famous English castle—all on structure of a permanent na

such things through a system thing with a roof on it. of building permits. country places left where glor- ensure that the structure

lous anarchy still prevails; of a permanent nature. small detail—the local building where you can stable moose in You have to provide a plan for the parlor or dangle garbage it, specifying size and type of

If they know you own a 3- your project like a house of

ture. This includes garages, Municipalities keep an eye on sheds, lean-tos and almost any

There are, of course, some The object of the permit is to

Plan Wanted -

material to be used. It need not But generally it pays to in- be an architect's drawing. If

A building inspector will then call around to watch the work

JUNIOR-YOU'RE TAKING UP HALF BUT
THE HALLWAY WHERE
WITH YOUR ELSE CAN
GRORIE GEAR I PUT IT I'L SOLVE PROBLEH!

-THE HANDY FAMILY

BY LLOYD BIRMINGHAM



Elaff Of The Week



"I removed the nickel-leaving a balance due of \$9.95."

For Parents Only By Nancy Cleaver

HOW TO DEAL WITH YOUTHFUL STEALING

A young Chinese Christian was asked why he did not take advantage of an opportunity to steal a sum of money. His answer was, "I would have to live with a thief the rest of my life."

In old China parents accepted responsibility for bad behaviour stealing, social workers or of When a son or daughter get that the offender is upset emoer are likely to be upset and him and accept him as he is. ashamed. How did their child The child who feels he is unproaches piled on the young of has given him a raw deal, so fender are worse than useless. why should he care if he brings He needs to feel that his par- disgrace to his family? ents will see him through, help and make a fresh start.

ons behind his mistake.

by a plain-clothes-man in the act her chum to a movie. of stealing a pocket-knife off a ther flattered that the older boys

He knew it was wrong to steal, but it was sort of a game. The big boys assured Jimmie that it wasn't risky. The "loot" in penknives they went off with was not very great.

Now that he has been caught Jimmie doesn't know why he was such a fool to be led astray. Bitterly he agrees that "Crime doesn't pay!" His parents can direct him in making good for to be given guidance in returnhis share of the loss to the ing and making good anything store. Likely he will refuse to he has taken. Many a fine adult "squeal" on the other boys but citizen had one thieving youthit is important that he should ful episode. The boy who has receive help in finding more stolen needs a "second chance" suitable companions.

crave activity and fellowship.

pleces if you are not building it properly.

Most types of upright concrete or brickwork require a permit. You shouldn't need one for a patio or concrete path or for a wall. Patios crack and on people.

you live in a one-dog area you may fall under suspicion as a It's four o'clock and school is prospective dog-breeder, which is bad. Dogs bring us to the subject of fences. Most areas limit the height of

ed to stop "spite-fences". The the yard. spite-fence, a traditional old structure which somehow is never mentioned in the do-it- into his arms leads to his having yourself books, could be 12 or her on his hands. 15 feet high and shut out the hated neighbors completely.

To settle other disputes over fences, many municipalities emdecide the location of fences- member-though your home is they arbitrate on the type of permit for a drawbridge.

Lads who are in a Scout Troop, a YMCA group, a Junior Farmer's organization or some other constructive youth group have fun under able leadership. They very seldom get into trouble stealing because they are occupied with other interests.

In many cases of persistent of a child and often a father ficers of a Juvenile Court have was punished for a boy's theft. discovered after careful study into trouble about stealing or itionally. His great lack is the anything else, father and moth- knowledge that his parents love give in to temptation? Most wanted or a failure, may take parents know that bitter re- to stealing to "get even". Life

Boys and girls from homes him replace the stolen goods, in the low income bracket some times steal because there are Dealing with the young thief | things they want to own which is puzzling to parents. Often a they have not the money to buy trained social worker or juvenile A boy may covet a hunting police officer can help both par- knife "like the other fellows ents discover some of the reas- have." Sometimes a girl, /not old enough to earn money baby-Jimmie White has been caught sitting, steals money to treat

Whatever the cause of steal display counter. There were sev- ing, the young offender needs eral boys who planned a thieving to be given a new start, and expedition and Jimmie was ra- continued moral support and af fection. No effort at understandincluded him. He had been lone- ing and guidance is too great ly and now he was one of the to save a youngster from the shadowy path of stealing.

He's made a mistake - a serlous one. Parents, teachers and friends should work together not to humiliate him further, but to see he doesn't repeat the offence. Faith and real affection can help him in this time of need without making light of the seriousness of a black mark against his good name which stealing makes. A youth needs ever since! to get back on the right and Boys in their teens naturally honest road. Do give it to him! (Copyrighted)

CHANGEOVER

Quietness reigns everywhere, No banging door-no thud on

"And so today," says I to me, barbecue but you'll want one "A great deal shall accomplished paths heave, but walls can fall But soon I heave a long, long

A simple one-dog doghouse The hours drag and so do I.

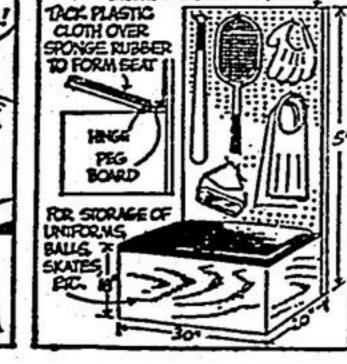
doesn't require a permit, but if At last-a laugh, a scream, a

-D. R. Dulmage.

A fellow wouldn't mind loanfences built along property ing his lawn mower if the borlines. These bylaws were design- rower wouldn't take it out of

Often a fellow's taking a girl

fence and who shall pay for it Usually, local by-laws are kind ploy fence-viewers. They don't to the home handyman. But rethat's a surveyor's job - but still your castle-you'll need a



Sugar and Spice

This week the Old Girl and I scramble after. The Home was will observe our 14th anniver- where old people went when that really count. I can go golfsary. You notice I didn't say they ran out of money. Family ing or fishing any time I feel "celebrate". We just observe ties were neckwear I borrowed them, rather coldly. She's been from my brothers. a little cool about anniversaries since the time I brought the present and the card, a few

years back. She'd been beefing about her paint brushes being hard clean. On our anniversary, gave her a lovely little package of paint brush cleaner, suitably gift-wrapped. I also handed her a beautiful anniversary card It cost me 40 cents, and had flowers and cupids and all sorts of things on it.

Only thing was that it was headed off: "To my darling husband, on our anniversary." I'd forgotten to read it.

These anniversaries harder to take than birthdays. The whole 14 years was brought graphically to the fore tonight at dinner, when I looked around, and realized that all these people belonged to me, and were my responsibility for feeding, clothing and housing, among other

Fourteen years ago I was a young veteran of the air force. full of ginger and peculiar ideas. With the aid of other young veterans and various wenches, I had been successful in getting through all my gratuities in a few months of high mind you. I can't go out with it again? You're darn right I living. I was broke, free, cyn- girls any more. I can't sit up would. It's been a wonderful ical, selfish, and happy as a with the boys until the wee experience, and as we step off trout.

made up by women and the unless I want to arrive at the mate who has been at my side, movies. Marriage and children airport with a kid clinging to ever ready with a word of enwere for the dopes. Money was each leg, and my wife flying couragement, or a slam on the

Those were pretty good days in retrospect. All I wanted to do was read books, eat drink, and sleep when I felt like it and avoid personal entanglements like the plague. My chief ambition was to avoid work in any form, and my only desire was to find some exotic land crawling with beautiful native women, and there settle down in the sun.

But, even as the walls of Jericho, I tumbled. Like most young men of that age, I was just like an egg. I thought I was hardboiled, but I wasn't even halfcooked. One crack in the shell and I ran all over the place.

In short I got married, and I've been running all over the place ever since. Our marriage, in those 14 years, has had its ups and downs. And a good part of the time we seemed to be going sideways. In those 14 frantic years, however, I've changed a lot. My cynicism has become merely a healthy scepticism. I haven't a hope of being selfish any more. But some things haven't changed. I'm still broke and I'm still free.

.. Oh, not free in the old way, I thought love was something bag and take off for Rio. Not gentle, lovely, steadfast helpsomething for other people to from my neck like a pennant. | ear, if that didn't work.

But I'm free in the things like it. As long as the kids don't want to go swimming. I can speak my mind freely on any subject, around our house, without fear of contradiction. As long as I do it down in the cellar, or while I'm mowing the lawn. I can stop my son from wearing my T-shirts and sox. If I can catch him before he gets out of the house.

Fourteen years ago, I abhorred the idea of possessions. I didn't want to own anything. I didn't want to sink any roots. Since then, I've collected an awesome assembly of junk, and my roots are so far down they are blocking the sewers. Besides the ball-and-chain, I've acquired two children who eat like sharks, two mortgages, a great big, old house that swallows every nickel I can raise and enough accumulated stuff to fill a couple of warehouses.

A lot of water has gone under the bridge in those fourteen years. And most of it has ended up in my cellar. But there's plenty on the credit side, too. We've two healthy youngsters whose daily presence is a joy in our lives, and also a great booster of sedative sales at the drug store.

Was it worth it? Would I do small hours, and I can't throw into the fifteenth year, I can't all my worldly possessions in a help giving thanks for the

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

ISAIAH'S VISION

(Lesson for September 11)

Isaiah 2:1-4; 9:2-7; 11:1-9 judge among the nations, and prevailing powers. He must be shall relinke many people: and an example of obedience and they shall beat their swords in of Christian sobriety. At the to plowshare, and their spears same time, he must recognize into pruning-hooks: nation shall that the only hope of permanent not lift up sword against nu world peace will be the return tion, neither shall they learn of the true King, the Lord Jesus war any more.—Isa. 2:4

The Lord never intended world affairs to fall into the ANNUITY PLAN chaotic mess that exists today. He is a God of order, and not the author of confusion, and as FOR FARMERS we look out upon the welter of confusion that prevails, we can culture members last week proonly conclude that His plan for the nations has been temporar- posed a retirement annuity plan ily set aside. Looking down up- for farmers, at a members on this disorder, a voice cries meeting in Toronto. The proout. "An enemy hath done posed annuity plan is designed

has become a jungle. However, this is not to be the

permanent order of things. The day is coming when wars will be completely banished as an instrument for settling disputes, and the very hearts of men, and even the lower creatures, will be completely changed. This will not be brought about by summit conferences. The long-rejected Christ will be finally recognized, loved, and obeyed; and only then will humanity, having found its right relation to Him, be in right relation to itself. The Heart of the Lesson

In prophecy, however, there is a frequent blending of both the near and the distant, immediate and remote. Sometimes the writers will envisage some imminent and local happening and then expand this into what is actually remote and universal. This is often caused by common underlying principles. Again, sometimes the sufferings of Christ, which are always connected with His first coming, appear to be blended on the same horizon as His second coming in triumph. Today's lesson illustrates this.

What He did partially and on the local level at His first appearing He will execute com-

pletely on the universal level at

The Christian of today should

pray for all leaders and those

who wield political authority.

Christ. Hence, his daily prayer

Ontario Federation of Agri-

many farmers who in the past

His second. OF THE FUTURE

GOLDEN TEXT - He shall He must yield subjection to the

THE LESSON AS A WHOLE | should be, "Even so come, Lord

Approach to the Lesson this!" What was once a garden to fill the retirement needs of

The root-reason for this dis- have not had any pension or reorder is found, of course, in tirement plans to help them in man's sin-his original disobed- their advanced years. If farmience of God in the Garden of ers give full support to this pro-Eden and his rejection of the gram, promotion and selling Prince of Peace, accepting in- costs will likely be very low and held October 31, November 1 stead the robber-murderer, Bar- the annuity will be an extreme- and 2, 1960, in Toronto. abbas. Man has suffered the dreadful consequence of disobedience, robbery, and murder

It is obvious that the bulk of this great prophecy still awaits fulfillment. To attempt to press it all into any present-day mold, and to allegorize its features, is to pervert, if not to destroy its plain meaning.

The Lord Jesus Christ is Da-

vid's branch. He came to Bethlehem as David's Son. He enjoyed the full and perfect enduement of the Holy Spirit. He acted always in the fear of Jehovah, and never judged according to appearances. This was all true of Him at His first coming. But there is a further movement in this prophetic vision that must await His second coming in glory and power. For He has not yet smitten the earth in His wrath nor overthrown the wicked in His righteous anger. He will do just this at His triumphant return. Then "He'll give these bodies vile a fashion like His own; He'll bid the whole creation smile, and hush its groan."

The proposal is in 3 parts: one, an unregistered plan that a farmer can borrow against,

ly attractive savings plan.

or convert to cash if the need arises. The unregistered plan will be preferable to most farmers, but a high income farmer may prefer a registered plan. Under a registered plan, the farmer can save 10 percent of his gross taxable income up to a maximum of \$2,500.00 per year, and deduct it from his gross income for tax purposes.

If he dies before his annuity

begins, his estate will pay only

15% tax and the death benefit.

Even though he may have saved

a much greater rate of tax on

his contributions, he cannot bor-

row on his savings or convert them to cash except under a severe tax penalty. The third part is to have one

registered plan and one unregistered plan. Premium on the annuity will vary according to age and the amount taken out. OFA members approved a motion asking Co-operators Insurance Association to set up the plan and give full support to it in encourag-

ing farmers to participate. Members also discussed membership problems and plans for the OFA annual meeting to be

TYPEWRITER CLEARANCE

ends this week

THE STOUFFVILLE TRIBUNE

> Prices have been slashed to rock bottom.

NEW

PORTABLES

By Gordon Donaldson The handyman who has decided to go into the really big Doit-Yourself Project, bought all the tools, the supplies and plans,

ror of sudden change.

descending on you to collapse it.

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