

EDITOR'S MAIL

Jan. 22, 1963.

Mr. Editor, Dear Sir:

I am very sorry that you were unable to exalt the stature and dimensions of your news media in this week's edition, by not daring that which ought to be dared, injustice. I feel I am now required to give you a lesson in the duties of honest publication and hope you do not feel scared. I assure you I won't bite you, but merely indicate to you my compassion for those "champions" of our society whose courage in defense of righteousness and civil duty does not permit them to go beyond the level of reporting only that which people like to hear.

You may think you have performed your duty and I will not censure you for doing all your ability permits you to do. I have already expressed by philosophy of expression through publicity in your newspaper and could readily castigate you for obliging me to make you endure another dose but you leave me no recourse in view of your reluctance to publish the Pickering Rural Association expose of this week with honest exposure.

Men of unquestionable integrity uphold the ideals and principles for which justice stand above all things and above all cost.

Reverence for such ideals binds them to that rock of ages in which man is placed by fate or accident. When the forces of evil blow hard, their brows do not bend low, but are higher than ever. It does not dawn upon them that whatever does not stand with credit, can not endure for long, and that is when publicity through exposure is a protection to abuse and injustice.

Since the dawn of civilization the maintenance of at least a sense of justice has been the fundamental and paramount ideal of godly manhood as the last bulwark of hope. Some newspaper publishers do not appreciate fundamental laws and they are scared by minute lawyers. They do not know that "nothing in law" is of greater importance to them than justice.

Exposure is more desired in good society than to condone the evils not to be exposed. The press, like the people, are presumed to have definite social functions of watching and alerting government officials and public institutions. Justice slowly but inexorably will penetrate the forces of darkness and shine along the wall.

Robt. G. Roy

Mr. Editor:

Black Rain Ladies and Gentlemen of the world today, we have a problem before us that our very lives depend upon. It is not a problem of wandering countries or of an ocean of water difficult to cross. It is a problem that requires us to bring home our wandering senses and to face the bomb of mistrust and to dismantle it.

In 1945, the United States of America issued an ultimatum to

the Japanese government demanding unconditional surrender. The sadly overconfident Japanese laughed in Uncle Sam's face and sent him home. Almost at the same time that they refused peace, a lone B-27 floated over the beautiful clouds of a blue sky and dropped the biggest problem of the world today into the naive arms of Hiroshima, the Atom Bomb. Millions felt the effect of this bomb, and thousands still do. The heat of the explosion caused a rather unusual phenomenon: while the big mushrooming cloud rose into the dark skies, big black drops of rain fell to the earth staining the pride of man forever.

When the bomb was first dropped, the scientists wondered if it would be a boy or a girl. It worked it was a boy. If not it was a girl. The scientists that assembled the first bomb gave birth to a brutal boy child that was soon to grow into a perverted, homicidal, and insane werewolf that might yet break loose from its yoke and cause Hell in God's Creation.

In a few days the issue of Canadian acceptance of nuclear arms will come before Parliament Hill. If Canada enters the arms race that may lead her to kill many innocent people, even in defense, then she too will be stained with the black rain of Hiroshima. To accept nuclear arms is to say that their purpose of death and destruction is not to be used to take the side of all the concepts of Satan. But to deny these arms will be to side on the team of the future under the banner of love and peace and hope for all mankind.

Some would say that in denying nuclear arms, we are denying to those who wish it, a right of defence in any closing paragraphs, will postulate a solution to this problem. Now, though, I should like to show you how another creator of chaos, panic, can yet destroy us.

Picture before you a firing squad. Each soldier in the squad is a nuclear armed country, and the victim is a sly, cunning being called Fear that represents a frustrated mankind. The soldiers have their arms to their shoulders and have orders to remain in that position until the victim bolts. As time wears on, the soldiers begin to panic. Does it not seem at this point only a matter of time until somebody pulls the trigger to let loose another torrent of black rain? But does it not also seem reasonable that the fewer the men on the triggers the lesser the chance of war, the lesser the chance that the bomb will break loose again? Ladies and gentlemen do not admit nuclear arms to Canada!

The following is a statement of the problem and its solution: The Peoples' Republic of China, a country with 700 million people, is fast becoming a nuclear power. Unless drastic changes occur in her internal structure she will need a war to feed her millions. She will need a war! In the face of this problem:

- (1) When articles 1-7 have been completed, negotiations should begin to disarm the whole world and thereby relax the present war tension which is a direct affront to our Creator.
(2) No countries without nuclear arms should receive them.
(3) All nuclear arms tests should cease immediately.
(4) No new bombs or missiles should be assembled.
(5) All present missiles should be stockpiled.
(6) All nuclear weapons should be placed under the control of the United Nations.
(7) The Peoples' Republic of China should be admitted to the United Nations where arbitration may have the chance to solve the world's problems whereas war has failed time and time again.

Friends will regret to learn that Mrs. Percy Tarr, Lloyd Ave. is presently a patient in Scarborough General Hospital, Room 318.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Moyer and family were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Loron Miller at Markham on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Stouffer and family and Miss Bertha Stouffer attended the Dedication Service of the New United Missionary Church at Owen Sound on Sunday afternoon. Rev. and Mrs. F. Huson are in charge of the work at Owen Sound.

Word was received by Mr. David L. Stouffer, Main St. W., of the passing of his nephew, David J. Stouffer, of Holbrook, Arizona, on Wednesday. Last, he was a son of the late Thomas Stouffer of Michigan. They had been in Stouffville just this past fall to visit their relatives here.

Well-known skating team, Debbi Wilkes and Guy Revell, graduates of the Unionville Club, were featured on channel 6 TV, Wednesday evening of last week. The local pair will leave on Feb. 5th to take part in the Canadian championships at Edmonton then on to Vancouver for the North American competitions. On Feb. 18th, they will leave for Cortina, Italy, for the World Meet.

Mr. and Mrs. Beltry Hamilton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Stouffer were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nicely of Thistletown.

Two new five ton trucks were delivered recently to Neil Patrick Motors on successful tender bids from two adjoining municipalities. One has already been shipped out to the Twp. of Pickering and the other goes to the Twp. of Whitchurch.

A meeting in the interest of York County United Hospital Appeal was held in the Municipal Hall, present were W. Timbers—Chairman; K. Laushway; H. Spofford; A. Williams; D. Davis; Mrs. S. Hansen; Mrs. L. Button sent regrets. Mr. Dunkley of Richmond Hill outlined the position of Stouffville in this financial campaign and urged immediate organization. It was decided to contact every organization in town to secure a list of canvassers who will be briefed at a meeting on January 21. No canvasser is asked to call at more than five homes. The local committee under Mr. Spofford will prepare the list for the canvassers.

Several local ladies attended the Rouge Valley Conservation Association meeting on Thursday evening at the Kennedy Clinic in Unionville. Mr. Chris Chapman of Cedar Grove showed a film on Quetico National Park, near Lake Superior, where he had spent 6 weeks shooting the pictures for the National Film Board. Another film, Saguenay, showed the power dams on branches of that river and the making of aluminum. A map of the Bruce's Mill property was shown with plans for its transformation to a Provincial Park.

Two separate liquor seizures were made by Markham Twp. police during routine patrol on Saturday night. A large quantity of beer, wine and home brew was taken from a parked car on 16th Avenue Marilyn Elizabeth Cooper, 24 of Markham Village has been charged with "having liquor in a place other than her residence." She was in the company of her two brothers, George and Nelson Jamlin of Brougham and a companion, Ray Vivian of R.R. 1, Locust Hill. Later in the evening, a second seizure was made from Robt. Charles Budd, conc. 10, Markham. He faces a similar charge. A search was made of his car in Unionville.

(8) The free world and the U.S.S.R. should cease their foolish struggles for power and unify in some form of alliance. Take heed, ladies and gentlemen of the world today. Take part of the peace, love, and mercy of our understanding God, or be shrouded in the big, black drops of rain that will again fall, and loose man's last chance to redeem himself in the eyes of his Creator. Tim Wees.

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Local And Personal Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Mowatt were visitors with Dr. and Mrs. S. Crouch on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Stephens, Carolyn and Katherine of Toronto were visitors on Sunday with Misses Mabel and Louie Hoover, Mill St.

The Fina service station on the westerly outskirts of Stouffville has changed hands. The new partners are Al Dixon and Ernie Slade, formerly of Toronto. The depot had been operated previously by Mr. Herb Yakeley of Stouffville.

The Aurora Drama Workshop is presenting its 3rd production of this season on Feb. 1 and 2 at the George Williams High School, Aurora. Mr. David Coon of Stouffville has the male leading role in "You touched me," a romantic comedy by Tennessee Williams. This is their entry into the 1963 Dominion Drama Festival and they have hope of being chosen for the finals at Hart House. There is a small cast of six, most of whom are experienced actors. The play is directed by Tony Miller of Richmond Hill who has designed the stage setting and built most of the sets.

The 1st in a series of training programs on Emergency Measures was held on Monday, Jan. 21, in the Legion Hall, Stouffville. Some 30 interested citizens and volunteer workers were present to hear lectures by Major Preston and his assistant from E.M.O. Headquarters in Newmarket. The subject of the lecture was "Nuclear weapons and their effects," a film entitled "The H-Bomb" was shown.

A further session will be held in the Legion Hall on Monday, Jan. 28 at 7 p.m. Topic "Radio Activity and Fall-out." All volunteers, wardens, and firemen are urged to attend.

Evening Guild Meets The first meeting in 1963 of the Evening Guild, Christ Church Anglican, was held on Jan. 21st at the home of Mrs. Jessie Stark.

The new officers took over their duties. Pres., Mrs. Teal Hall; Sec., Mrs. Louise Mounce; Treas., Mrs. June Jackson. Five new members were welcomed.

Mrs. Helen Burditt took the convensorship for sick and visiting. Mrs. Melva Bourne was appointed convensor for the annual Christmas Bazaar.

Mrs. Helen Paul was present and plans were made for the Spring Fashion Show for the Village Sport Shop.

It is to be called "Spring Boutique '63" and held Friday, March 1st at the Church Hall.

The following are the convensors: Tickets—Mrs. Jean Harriott. Publicity and organization, Mrs. Leda Lewis, assisted by June Hunter and Sharon Brajer. Refreshments, Mrs. Gwen McFadden and Ruth Ingham, a buffet table was suggested.

The March meeting will be held at the home of Leda Lewis, Maytree Ave.

Games were played and lunch served under the convensorship of Mrs. Barbara Morley.

COMM. MEMBERS ARE NAMED Most of the members of council from Stouffville, Whitchurch and Markham, were named to several of the Standing Committees during last week's York County Council sitting.

Reeve W. Dean of Markham Twp. was elected a Commissioner for 1963 and Reeve W. Timbers will be a Commissioner of the County Home.

The other local committee appointments were as follows: agriculture, Frank Williams and Chas. Hooper; reforestation, Ross Farquharson, Chas. Hooper and Ken Laushway; education, Frank Williams; by-laws & legislative, Ross Farquharson; roads, Ken Laushway and Frank Williams; assessment, W. Timbers; property, W. Timbers; emergency measures, Chas. Hooper, Ken Laushway; police, W. Dean; planning, W. Dean; adm. of justice, W. Dean; welfare, W. Dean.

BIRTHS DAVIS—Helen and Don, 122 Sun Row Dr., Weston, are happy to announce the birth of their son on Monday, Jan. 21, 1963, at the Queenway Hospital. A brother for Larry.

SCHNEIDER—Floyd and Jean (nee Videman) of Moorefield, arc happy to announce the birth of their daughter on Sunday, Jan. 20, 1963, at the Listowel Memorial Hospital, a sister for John.

Mr. and Mrs. Gord Wagg and girls had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Terry Vogan and boys at Reddale on Sunday.

Mr. Ernie Button has returned home after spending several weeks at Uxbridge Cottage Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon E. Lehman of Islington were recent visitors with Mrs. Bertie Lehman.

Mr. Walter Milne, a well-known Green River District farmer is presently confined to the Brierbush Hospital following a heart attack.

Miss Helen Kinsey and Miss Willa Cressman of Toronto were guests of Mrs. John Lehman, Edward St. on Saturday.

The Christian Business Men's Choir under their leader Mr. Lambert Stouffer, provided the music at the Dickson's Hill United Missionary Church on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lorne Bowdway and Michael, Maytree Ave. are spending 10 days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Murphy of Cochrane. Mr. Murphy is presently in the hospital following a heart attack.

The fifteen year old Oshawa boy that was accidentally shot at close range by a .22 rifle is the son of Mrs. Gertrude Henesey, sister of Mrs. Wilmot Stover, Main Street. Robt. Henesey is recovering in the Oshawa General Hospital. The bullet passed right through his body, entering his right side and coming out through his back.

The Horticultural Society held their January meeting on Monday evening in the Presbyterian church basement. Music was provided by Jim and Wayne Oldham with Clarion Baker at the piano. Suggestions were given on the care of Christmas plants such as azaleas, poinsettias etc. by Mrs. Cliff Lemon, Mrs. Mill Storey, Mrs. Timbers and Mrs. Williams. Mr. Griffin told of pruning P. G. Hydrangeas, Mrs. E. Baker on growing chrysanthemums and M. Mertens on trees for your lawn. The guest speaker was Mr. Bert Lickorish, who showed pictures taken of flowers in local gardens, beauty spots here and there in Ontario and from there to London, England.

Mrs. Frank Burkholder and Mrs. Cliff Lemon were the winners of the door prizes. A social time was spent at the close of the meeting, Monday, Feb. 18 will be the date of the next open meeting at the same place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barry were married 35 years on Monday. On Sunday they celebrated the occasion by being entertained to a Buffet Supper at the home of their son Ted and Mrs. Barry when 25 members of the family were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Coon and family have moved from their Victoria St. home to the Frank Rae residence on Church St.

The Bruce Rodgers home on Westlawn Cresc. has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Graves and the David Coon home on Victoria St. has been sold to Mrs. C. M. Rittenhouse. These deals have been completed by Harold Wood Real Estate.

Mrs. Herbert Hopkins of conc. 9, Markham, passed away last Thursday in her 86th year. She is survived by a son Elgin and a grandson, Fred Licence. The funeral was from the Dixon Funeral Home on Saturday a.m. in charge of Rev. Wright of Markham. Interment was in Pine Hills Cemetery.



Hold-Up Gun

Two young men were apprehended by Markham Twp. police last week following an attempted hold-up of a post office-store on No. 7 Hwy. P. C. Douglas Tribbling holds the .32 semi-automatic revolver that was later recovered in the get-away car. Leo McDonald, 21, of Donwsvie and Wayne Craig, 17, of Orillia, were convicted in Richmond Hill Court on Tuesday.

For Office Supplies See The Tribune

SAT. 4.30 P.M. CHANNEL 9 SHELL'S WONDERFUL WORLD OF GOLF Gene Sarazen analyzes weekly matches between international stars—played on the world's greatest golf courses. This week: DOW FINSTERWALD vs. PETER ALLISS The P.G.A. Golfer of the Year, '58, plays the St. Andrew's Course Record holder at Tryall, Jamaica. SHELL OIL COMPANY OF CANADA, LIMITED

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