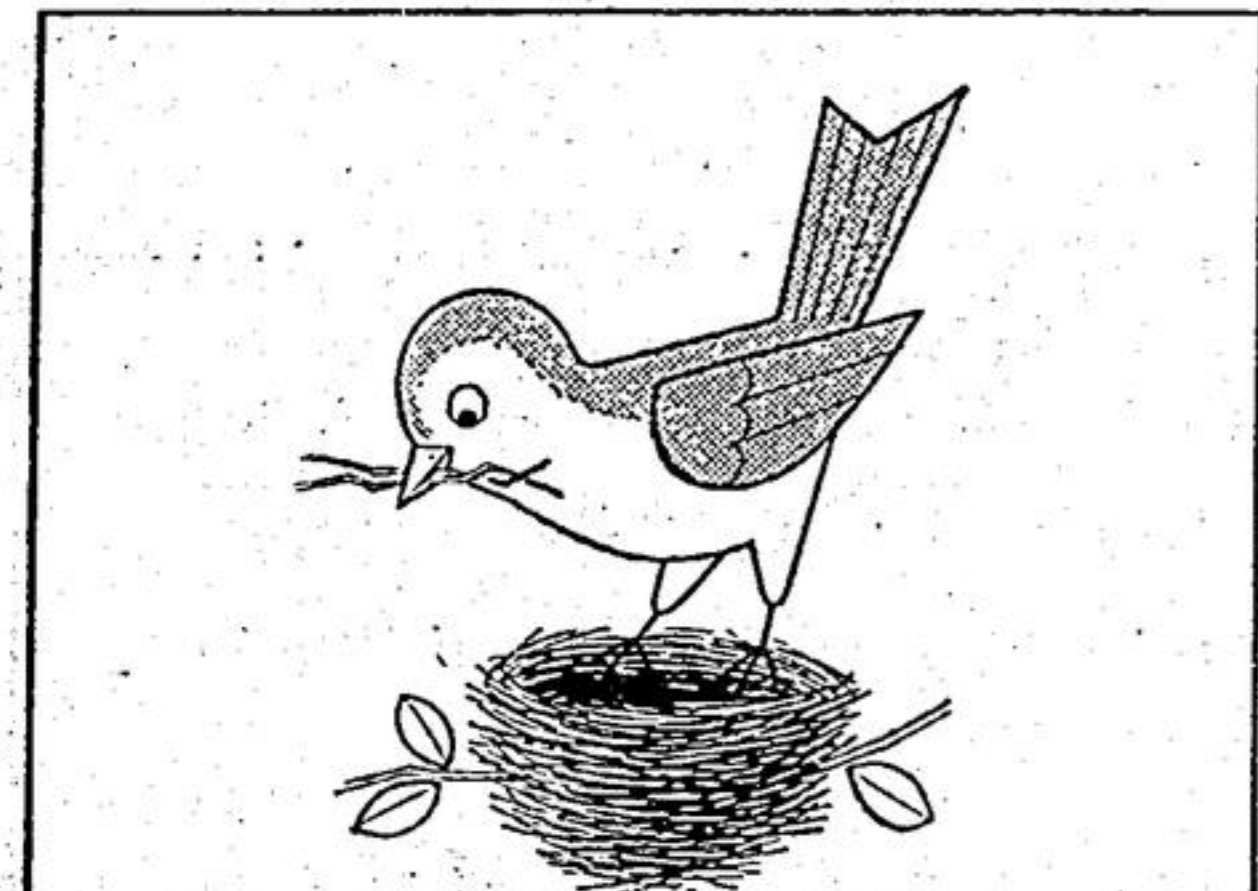




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**Ballantrae School Addition To be Ready in February**

The annual School Board meeting for Ballantrae School was held in the school on Monday, December 31st, 1963. Mr. Mel Baker was re-elected school trustee for another three year term. The Trustees are Mr. Van Dolder, Mr. Rogers and Mr. Baker. Mr. Horace Crowhurst has resigned his post as caretaker and school board secretary. He was given a vote of thanks for his good work in the past 11 years. The trustees and ratepayers at the school section presented him with a very handsome lounge chair with matching foot stool. The positions left vacant by Mr. Crowhurst are being filled by Mrs. Bessie Mitchell as caretaker and Mr. Allan Wylie, Secretary of the Board.

**New Addition**  
The trustees reported on the progress of the new addition and it is hoped that this section will be in use in February, 1964. They are working very hard to meet the deadline and were working in fact at night. The school board felt that on completion they wouldn't very many expenses with regard to furnishings for this new part.

**Recreation Centre**  
After the School board meeting the East Whitechurch Recreation Centre held a meeting to discuss future activities for the rink. There will be a new schedule for skating and this is to be made available as soon as possible. Copies will be distributed throughout the area. Friday, January 10th will be Euchre night at Ballantrae School. This will be the third Euchre in the present series and they are getting better crowds each time. This is a real community effort so try to make it a night out come Friday the 10th. Admission is 50c, there are very good prizes, a door prize and a most tasty lunch will be served. Last year the rink was officially opened with a family night. This was such a success that it has been decided that there should be a first anniversary family night. This is to be held on Saturday, January 11th at the rink, of course. Whether you skate or not come out for a visit with your neighbour and maybe you'll win the door prize. It is hoped the weather will co-operate with the committee in charge to make this a perfect night for skating. The arrangements are still on the planning board but watch for further news and activities. Mr. Vern Davies and Mr. Cashman have put the loud speakers up for the P.A. system again and there will be plenty of good skating music. While we're on this subject there is a shortage of records and if anyone has any 33 1/2 records they are not using and would like to donate to the rink it would certainly be appreciated. Call Mr. Tom Clark at 640-3067 or better still bring them over to the rink yourself. Thanks to the generosity of Mr. Davies the P.A. system is now the property of the Recreation Centre. Mr. Davies and Mr. Cashman were given a vote of thanks for all the effort they have put into the rink during the holidays but come Monday and the return to school the regular schedule will become effective again. Mr. Ken Card announced that there will probably be figure skating again this year for the girls interested in this and further plans are to be made at a meeting of the committee this Thursday. Notices will be sent out letting the people in the area know when the skating will be started. If there is any questions regarding the operation of the rink call Mr. Tom Clark at the above mentioned number and we are sure he will give you all the help he can.

**VICTORIA SQUARE**

New Year's guests of Mrs. A. Frisby, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Frisby and Ruth were Mrs. B. Taun and Glen of Stouffville, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Huggins and family of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Huggins and son of Bowmanville.

Sin has many tools, but a lie is the handle which fits them all.

**ADDITIONAL LOCALS**

The large metal awning on the front of the Stouffville Bakery collapsed last week under a heavy weight of snow. Fortunately, the plate glass windows were not broken.

Mr. Ted Cadieux commenced jury duty in Toronto on Tuesday.

Eleanor Shirk and Joyce Rose were Stouffville representatives at the 7th annual Provincial Youth Conference studying the alcohol problem, held in Toronto from Dec. 27 to 30th. More than 400 teenage delegates were registered. The meetings were sponsored by the Ontario Temperance Federation.

Miss Jackie Pascoe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pascoe, Claremont spent a portion of her Christmas vacation period at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Thomas and family, Rupert Ave.

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**Half of All Brides Pregnant At Altar—Uxbridge Doctor**

Changing attitudes toward sex and related issues were outlined by Dr. Edward Nol of Uxbridge, addressing a meeting of the Unitarian Fellowship in Oshawa last week. Centering his remarks around the subject of "Christian Sex Ethics and Its Future," Dr. Nol said that for centuries, women have been treated as slaves and are still not regarded as equals in many respects to their male counterparts. Quoting St. Paul "it is better to marry than burn," Dr. Nol asserted that the Christian attitude has largely been that sex is a necessary evil. He indicated that syphilis had played an important role in making sex a dangerous enterprise during the Renaissance and Elizabethan periods as was the very high maternal mortality. Attitudes towards sex have been and still are largely conditioned by ignorance and fear. Shame and legal penalties are attached to illegitimate children, divorce, abortion, birth control and other by-products of our present sexual patterns. Dr. Nol stated that half of all brides are pregnant at the time of their marriage and less than twenty per cent are virginal. The great discrepancy between social standards and actual practice leads to many emotional conflicts and to much unhappiness. Prostitution is another product of improper attitudes towards sex. Dr. Nol who has been in medical practice for several years stated that in many cases there is as much misery caused by incompatible partners remaining married as if they were divorced. Dr. Nol predicted that with better control of venereal diseases, better methods of contraception of women and less fear of divine retribution there will be a marked change in sex patterns over the coming decades. Some of the changes which he sees as desirable are instruction in sex matters beginning at Grade IV, the legalization of contraception and abortion, the right of people to have children and raise them even though unmarried, psychiatric help available for persons who develop emotional illnesses due to unsatisfactory sexual situations.

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