

EDITOR'S MAIL

R. R. 2, Stouffville, May 28, 1965

Dear Sir,

I was quite amazed to learn of a procedure in some of our local schools that, to my mind, is in very bad taste. It is as follows:

"When a teacher leaves the classroom, they appoint one of the children as a deputy, shall we say, (though I can think of many better words, i.e. spy, tattler) who, when the kids act up or talk, the deputy writes the offenders name down, and upon the return of the teacher, this is duly noted and the culprit is punished usually by getting a detention.

You can well imagine just what transpires. Some kids love it, it's their chance, not to be fair and impartial, but to nail a rival, or someone they dislike or have a grudge against. Talk about a kangaroo court.

There it is, loud and clear, and believe me, in this world today, there are too many spies and sneaks in our business and even government who are only

too willing to cut their brothers' throats to get in good with their boss or advance themselves, without us letting and encouraging our children to follow in their footsteps.

Maybe I am old-fashioned but when I was a kid, you would rather die than squeal on a pal or even someone you didn't like. This was part of the unwritten code of ethics that was the order of the day. Books such as "Chums" and "Boy's Own" were full of stories about men who died with their lips sealed, men of honour who would not tell.

In those days when old "Pussfoot" or "Slithering Sam" left the room, he told you to behave or suffer the consequences, and if you got caught grandstanding or acting up, you got yours, swiftly and quickly, and that was all there was to it. But no spies or sneaks or tattlers were allowed. That was the teachers' job and, in my opinion, it still should be.

Sincerely,
R. J. Gazebo.

BETHESDA

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hunt had supper on Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morley. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hunt had supper on Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Elliott and family.

Former ninth line neighbours of Peter Connon, John Graham and son Kenneth, now of Locust Hill, called on Mr. Connon on Sunday evening.

Mrs. E. Steckley went to Dundas, Friday of last week to see her nephew, Frank Hallman and family.

We wish complete recovery to our hospital patients of last week: Glen Allin who spent a few days in Newmarket Hospital, Mrs. Harry Hunt, also in Newmarket and Miss Marilyn Brillinger who spent a week in St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto.

Bethesda Church was soap and water fresh on Sunday following its annual cleaning by the ladies on Wednesday of last week.

Sunday School will be held at 10 a.m. next Sunday, June 6, so that people may attend Melville Anniversary Service at 11:15 a.m.

The Bethesda Women's Institute meets at the home of Mrs. Howard Ratcliff Wednesday June 9. Roll call. Bring some materials for York Manor handicrafts.

Congratulations to Gary Williams who received the outstanding player award trophy for football at the Stouffville District High School athletic dinner, Friday night.

We are sorry to hear of several suffering from "flu" during the past week. Among them is Mr. Mervin Graham of Aurora who has been cared for at the home of his son Chester Graham since January and has suffered a slight stroke as well.

OPP To Move From Bond Lake

Bond Lake detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police will be moving into its new building on Yonge Street, in Oak Ridges this week according to S/Sgt. H. G. Wilkins, the officer in charge.

The new one storey building is on the east side of Yonge St., just north of the stop light and will provide a more compact and suitable quarters for the 52 man force.

The present quarters, the large old home at the Gormley sideroad, on Highway 11, is not owned by the government, but has been leased for the police.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Were celebrating our lucky 13th Anniversary June 10-11-12 by giving away free samples, lucky door prizes and many, many specials on sale. Bring the family and help us celebrate. See ad in next issue of Tribune. Kouston's "The Rexall Drug Store."

Stouffville I.O.O.F. and Rebekah's held a Church Parade on Sunday night to the Stouffville United Church led by the Newmarket Band. At the church the guard of honour was formed by Welcome Rebekah Lodge 383 and other visiting Rebekahs. Rev. Borland spoke on "How to enjoy your religion." Scripture lesson was read by Sister Eileen Thomp-

son assisted by Dist. Deputy Grand Master Bro. J. Tran. Bro. Jack Manchee rendered two selections. Bro. Silverthorn and Bro. J. Sheridan were in charge of the arrangements.

GOODWOOD

Mrs. Don Spencely spent the past week visiting her brother, Mr. LaPierre Evans in Kenora. Webb and Claremont school girls played a close game of ball at Webb. The home team won 18-14.

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Chris Cailles, Plasterer,
Les Leonard, Plumber, etc.
D. and A. Carpenters,
Bruce Vanderbuill, Brick-laying.

Thanks to you all — a job well done.

CHIROPRACTIC VIEWPOINT:
OFF DAYS

Everyone has "Off Days". Of course in the average routine of business this is not dramatised as it is when a "Home Run King" strikes out four times in one game, or when a hockey star goes scoreless three games in a row. Everyone is entitled to one occasionally, that we say, is human. However when they come too often, it is wise to look for a cause. When the cause is found in time, the correction is usually easy. Still there are trivial mishaps and disorders that can pave the way for major disorders. These at first may seem to be the cause of that occasional "Off Day". If not corrected there may be more off days than good ones.

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