

# Sidewalk Sale Popular—Despite Constant Showers

## Editor's mail

Dear Mr. Editor:

Allow me, if you will, please, the time and space to comment on your "Roaming Around" column of June 27, 1968, in which I am "quoted" regarding the "hate literature" of the past election, along with other ministers. I am distressed by the manner in which the information was obtained, and the distortions upon publication. This is a problem encountered frequently by people interviewed by The Tribune.

In the first place, the questions asked of me were done so while the reporter was sitting in his car, while still running and blocking O'Brien Avenue. He had no pencil or paper to note the "quotations" and I hesitate to think how long afterward he recalled the conversation for newspaper purposes. This farcical interview was cut short when the reporter was forced to drive away because of a car waiting to get by. I doubt that the "Reporters' Manual" recommends this method of obtaining material.

Secondly, the reporter, now editor, chose to omit one of my points. Although, I stated that I did not agree with the practice of attacking an individual, and did not personally distribute the literature, I also emphatically pointed out, that in my opinion, this material was NOT "hate literature". It is still quite legitimate for Canadians to publish facts and their opinions regarding them. If public statements made by a public figure cannot be examined and analysed, for the good of our nation, then we have grave problems. I have large doubts that the judges of this "hate, sick, smear" literature really know what they are talking about. Because of the political connotations, those distributing the literature in our church were asked to discontinue doing so.

Finally, but primarily, I want to openly acknowledge my support of my brethren in Christ and fellow ministers; in particular the Adams and the ministry of the Evangelical Mission, who have been unjustly and inexcusably attacked. I admire these good people and congratulate them for their willingness to follow their convictions. I recognize them as solid citizens of Canada, and choice servants of God. And to those who have seen fit to disqualify them from the Christian ministry and unite them with Satan, I suggest that your thoughts and attitudes are indeed "hateful" and far more deplorable than your reasons for objecting.

The menace of Communism is very real; daily strengthening its death grip upon our nation. I have, in my possession, a copy of the "Quotations from Chairman Mao Tse Tung" printed in the People's Republic of China, and cunningly sent to Stouffville in May, 1968, from Hong Kong by the Chinese Communists, in an attempt to establish an outlet here for the sale of this "destructive literature." Since they have printed 350 million copies of this book, this procedure has undoubtedly been duplicated across Canada and the Western world. I am concerned, along with the Adams, for the welfare of your children and the future of your country. I suggest that you must be also. Someone must take a stand!

Gordon R. Gooderham, Pastor, Stouffville Baptist Church

I was more than slightly amused at the righteous indignation expressed in such "unrighteous" language by a not-too-certain Christian named E. Peters (Tribune, Thursday, July 4). His letter as a whole was a contradiction of his fourth paragraph which reads:

"It has always been my understanding that a Christian is one who believes in the teachings of Christ and does one's best to be Christ-like in his actions and thinking."

Would it not have been more "Christ-like" on the part of Mr. Peters if, before rushing into print in wholesale condemnation of the Stouffville ministers, he had checked to see how the information for "ROAMING AROUND"



Despite inclement weather which prevailed throughout the afternoon and evening on Friday, the Main Street merchants' first sidewalk sale was successful and large numbers of shoppers travelled up and down the business section inspecting and buying the special features of the day. Shoppers are seen here in front of Wilke's Clothes Store. —Staff Photo



Houstons Drugs added a touch of the west, with a covered wagon in front of their store shown here along with merchandise for the special sale. The man in the white shirt is the owner, Harry Bowes. —Staff Photo



Ladies persisted despite the rain. This customer was caught by our camera in a shower trying on a pair of shoes in front of Lehman's Shoe Store.

had been gathered and what explanatory or mitigating remarks were made to the columnist? The withering sarcasm (By definition of one literary character: "The Language of the Devil") of Mr. Peter's third paragraph, "These fine upstanding men of the cloth who profess to be Christians, savours, not of Christ. Only one minister is reported to have said he did not want to become involved; but all are included in Mr. Peter's charge. Is this rashness and haste in judgment "Christ-like"? It is my opinion that all of the ministers under attack are ready to become involved in anything that is warranted by a sanctified blend of Christlikeness and intelligence.

I shall not presume to speak for the other ministers in the town, but, for my part, it would seem both "unmanly" and "un-Christlike" to attack anyone — Mr. Trudeau or any other person — through charges that I am not capable of supporting save by hearsay.

I do not say that Mr. Trudeau has no communistic leaning; I JUST DO NOT KNOW. On the other hand I do not look upon the literature in question as necessarily "hate" literature. Many of my good friends are convinced that the Prime Minister's background and present political bias constitute him a menace to our national

welfare. They do not "hate" him personally, but they are sincerely critical of his philosophy and consider it their right and duty to make their fears known. I SUPPORT THEM IN THIS RIGHT.

Surely Mr. Peters is a new reader of The Tribune! He could hardly, otherwise, have failed to see that the ministers of this town HAVE taken a stand on issues concerning which they could speak with some authority and conviction.

The hasty Mr. Peters, if he will accept the pun as coming without malice, has the right name if he will drop the last letter (S).

Arthur Walsh, Pastor, Stouffville United Missionary Church

### Request for sr. citizens housing

MARKHAM TOWNSHIP Council agreed this week that the Ontario Housing Corporation be requested by Markham and Vaughan Townships, to supply a Senior Citizens' residence at Thornhill, on a geared-to-income rental basis.

The site has not yet been decided on, but services must be available.

The request is for 8 bachelor and 12 one-room suites, and the two municipalities would share taxes and capital expenditures on an equal basis.

## 56 percent assessment in southern six

Markham Township, Vaughan Township and Richmond Hill lead the County of York in assessment, in that order.

Equalized assessment figures, released by York County Council show that Markham Township will pay 17.22 percent of the 1969 county levy. Vaughan Township 16.60 percent and Richmond Hill 12.95 percent. Both townships' percentage has risen and the town's has dropped from 13.64 percent.

The percentage for Markham Village is 5.54 percent, for Stouffville 2.35 percent, and for Woodbridge 1.90 percent. This brings the percentage for the Southern Six to 56.56 percent of the annual county levy.

Markham Township's assessment of real property and business is \$31,872,833, with the equalized rate for county purposes being \$39,629,037. Vaughan's assessment roll reads \$35,948,516, with an equalized assessment for the county of \$38,204,643 and Richmond Hill's roll stands at \$37,320,782 with an equalized assessment of \$29,817,772.

Aurora's percentage of the total county levy is 7.10 percent, Newmarket, 6.77 percent, Sutton 1.37 percent, Georgina Township, 2.89 percent, East Gwillimbury township, 6.28 percent, North Gwillimbury Township, 5.45 percent, King Township, 8.62 percent and Whitchurch Township 4.90 percent.

### Richmond Hill Reeve, Donald Plaxton asked if grants in lieu of taxes from federal and provincial governments were included in the county equalized assessment figures.

He said he had tried for a half-hour to get an answer from the county assessor and had been left in doubt although with the impression that they were not.

## McCutcheon mansion sold

TORONTO — Hon. Wallace McCutcheon has sold his home at 32 Heath St. West Toronto, to the Canadian Mothercraft Society.

It is reported that the transaction will bring him \$225,000. This was about \$45,000 more than the

\$180,000 he wanted for the house 18 months ago, when it went on the open market.

The sale of the 20-room American Georgian residence is conditional upon the approval by neighbors of its use for Mothercraft purposes.

Built more than 40 years ago as a duplex the stately home was bought by Mr. McCutcheon in the early

1950s. He erected an addition to the east side and converted it to a single family residence. The rooms are large and the house boasts six bathrooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Acton and family spent the holiday week-end as guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Williams at their cottage on Lake Kushog.



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