

Letters to the editor

January, March of Dimes month

Dear Sir:
In the province of Ontario, indeed throughout all of Canada, the month of January is traditionally March of Dimes Month.

This is the time of year when we ask the media to help us highlight the work and concerns of the March of Dimes, the only organization that provides assistance to all physically handicapped adults, regardless of disability.

Among the services we provide are artificial limbs, wheelchairs, travelling orthopaedic clinics, summer camping programs and vocational training. We also act as an advocate for disabled adults in pointing out discrepancies in legislation with respect to housing, transportation, recreational facilities and economic benefits.

Our objectives for 1975 are ambitious. I hope we can count on your participation and support in making the coming year a better one for those adults with a physical disability in your community.

E. Patricia Mortimer,
Director,
Information Services.

Thank you for 'good samaritan'

Dear Sir:
This letter is in response to a previous one, entitled "Tree thieves lack Christmas Spirit", written a few weeks ago by a Mrs. Lillian McAdam, R.R. 3, Newmarket. I do not know this lady personally, but have great respect for her!

She watched a young couple actually steal a large evergreen tree from someone else's property. Not only did she watch the proceedings, but followed the couple home, took their license plate number, notified the police, took the police both to the scene from which the tree was taken and to the couple's home, and yet received no confirmation that subsequent action would be taken, nor any thanks.

That large evergreen tree was stolen from my mother-in-law's property, which is adjacent to ours. No one in the family knew of the incident until we read Mrs. McAdam's article in the Tribune.

I have great respect for our local police, but feel that my mother-in-law should have been informed immediately. The fact that she wasn't informed at all was a gross oversight on the part of the authorities concerned.

A tree may seem like an insignificant part of the landscape, but like anything else that belongs to us, it is just as much a possession as a sidewalk, lamp post or anything else that graces our property. I don't feel it is fair or right to allow another person to steal such a possession, without any form of reprimand, especially when the evidence is so clearly visible and available.

They say that there is always some good that comes out of any unfortunate situation. The only "good" that I see coming out of this one is that this lady, in a world of busy and uncaring people, has demonstrated a true Christmas spirit (or Christian spirit, if you like), and was honestly concerned with another person's welfare.

So, Mrs. McAdam, whoever and wherever you are - our family's many thanks for your

diligence and especially for your bringing the whole episode to the attention of the public. Let's hope that in 1975 and in all the "New Years" to come, there will be more "Peace on earth and (above all) goodwill towards all men."

Mrs. June Bennett
R. R. 4, Stouffville.

Post office 'thing' called absurdity

Looking at this absurdity now standing in front of the new Post-Office - (a near insult to one's intelligence!) - I am filled with resentment against those who would prefer such non-sensicalness and waste of money to that of using this amount to help provide food and shelter to our own starving and destitute animals - our dogs and cats - who are daily cast out into the streets or into the open fields even in mid-winter!

Good barns all around us are now crying in the face of impending demolition or fire; the \$2,500 spent on this hideous looking nothing would have sufficed to put at least one of those buildings into proper condition for the purpose, and then call in some of those unemployed receiving free cheques, to keep the place and the animals in a good, clean condition at all times and well-fed.

I am amazed at the amount of good food dumped into the garbage particularly during the Christmas season, enough to feed a whole barnful of these animals for weeks! Surely, as the Lord lives, had we proper leaders - men of good-will to Godward instead of to greedy men - the people everywhere would respond so generously and willingly, that this work would become the Foundation Stone of a new, better and most gracious society!

Remember that the Creator looks at the "weak" and the "base" things of the world - even the "things that are despised" - to judge us by (1 Cor. 1: 28)! Unless, therefore, we consider ourselves the "base" ones, we would do well to wake up Now! For Christ purchased the ALL, right down to a single sparrow. (Matt. 10: 29). And with "the same measure that ye mete WITHAL, it shall be measured to you - again!" (Lk. 6: 38). Let our mercy, therefore, be spread, lest when the Heir comes we too be cast out into the streets and into the open fields!

Dolores Deverell
Stouffville

Nationalists should consider military

Dear Sir:
Many Canadian nationalists, who are concerned with Canadian sovereignty and national pride, seem strangely unconcerned with the declining state of Canada's military. It was recently reported that Soviet submarines, many of them nuclear powered, are stationed off Canada's coasts all year round. Our military can only "do the job" if they're given the tools.

William E. Rae
Scarboro.

Environment hearing board

STOUFFVILLE - Mr. Isles completed his testimony on Tuesday under cross-examination by all counsel present. The day held few surprises for those who heard Mr. Isles, although there were some differences of opinion between the two experts.

The Hearing Board will sit for the remainder of this week, and will then adjourn until an unspecified date in February.

Visit to St. Louis
Mr. and Mrs. W. Ormson of R. R. 2, Stouffville, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Kafun of Scarborough motored to St. Louis to visit Wayne Ormson who is a former player with the Wexford Stouffville Jr. B. hockey team. He is playing for St. Louis University this year. Ronnie and Jenny Ormson enjoyed a visit with grandparents in Scarborough while their parents enjoyed the sights and hockey in St. Louis.

One-day retreat
This coming Saturday, the Stouffville Pentecostal Church will be the setting for a spiritual retreat. The day will begin with a time of prayer at 10 a.m., especially for ladies. At 1 p.m. Mrs. Faith Crosby of Newmarket will minister from the Word of God. Rev. and Mrs. Andrew McNiven from Heise Hill Church will minister in song.

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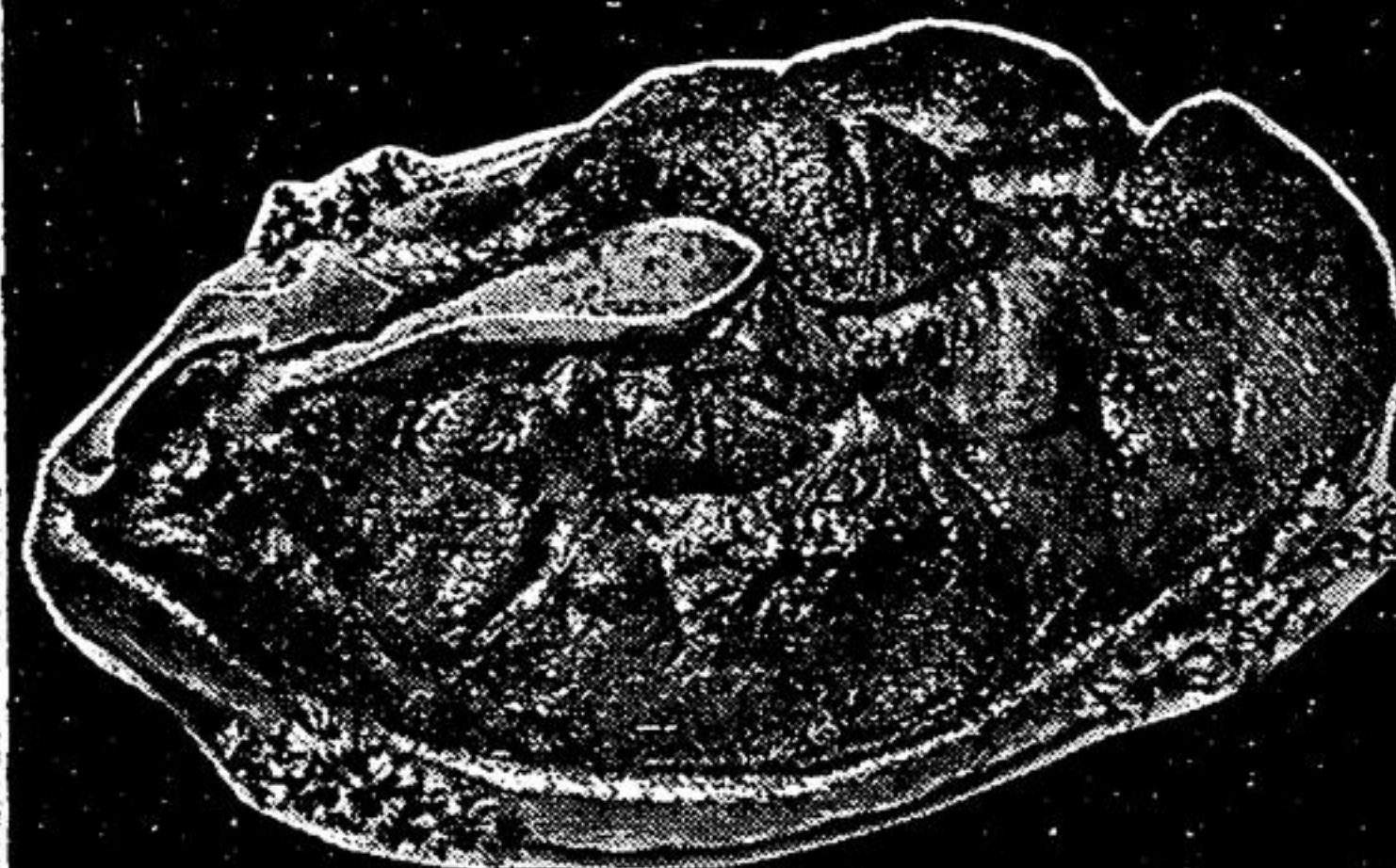
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POWDERED Tide Detergent 80-OZ. KING SIZE BOX \$1.99

CREAMETTE - SHELL OR READY-CUT MACARONI OR THIN Spaghetti 3 1/2-LB. PKG. 49¢

BLUE BONNET Soft Margarine 1-LB. 73¢

HOSTESS - REGULAR, TACO OR BARBECUE FLAVORED Corn Chips 10-1/2-OZ. PKG. 39¢

INGERSOLL PROCESS Cheese Spread 10-OZ. 99¢

(ASSORTED VARIETIES) Y & S Licorice 11/2 TO 16 OZ. PKG. 49¢

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HEINZ STRAINED (ASST'D. VARIETIES) Baby Foods (MEATS EXCEPTED) 4 1/2-FL. OZ. JAR 18¢

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