

**Possession of marijuana**

**"A criminal offence"**

Last fall, Sinclair Stevens, Member of Parliament for York-Peel, mailed out 31,800 questionnaires to residents in the Riding, dealing with a wide range of topics. Out of this number, 1,500 were returned, about 4.5 per cent. The response to some of these follows:

Do You Feel The Possession of Small Quantities of Marijuana Should Be: Legalized (10 per cent); Decriminalized (31 per cent); Remain a Criminal Offence (56 per cent).

Should Canada's Postal System: Remain Unchanged (5 per cent); Be Made Into a Crown Corporation (32 per cent); Be Turned

Over to the Private Sector (57 per cent).

Losing My Job Because of the Economy Worries Me: A Lot (30 per cent); A Little (30 per cent); Not At All (38 per cent).

Not Being Able To Keep Up With The Bills Worries Me: A Lot (43 per cent); A Little (34 per cent); Not At All (22 per cent).

Not Being Able To Pay For The Upkeep or Rent of My Home Worries Me: A Lot (41 per cent); A Little (33 per cent); Not At All (24 per cent).

Saving For The Future Worries Me: A Lot (49 per cent); A Little (35 per cent); Not At All (15 per cent).

Should Public Opinion Polls Dealing

with Voter Preference be Banned During Federal Election Periods? Yes (49 per cent); No (20 per cent); Yes, But Only During the Last 30 Days (27 per cent).

Comments Mr. Stevens: "It would appear that Canadians generally are dissatisfied with the existing postal system. This is hardly surprising considering the disruption of service that have been brought about by postal strikes and the costs associated with such strikes. According to an admission made by the current Post-Master General, one 43-day strike resulted in losses to Canadian business of about \$375 million. Even

in good times, the Post Office has been far from reliable, as evidenced by the increasing trust being placed in private courier services."

"On the question of whether possession of small quantities of marijuana should be decriminalized, the constituents of Lanark-Renfrew-Carleton voted 45.1 per cent in favor and 45.7 per cent against. This differs significantly from our results of 56 per cent in favor of marijuana possession remaining a criminal offence. There seems to be a decided lack of consensus on this issue which has been the subject of such considerable debate in recent years," concluded Mr. Stevens.

**Business "excellent"**

STOUFFVILLE — Recently, The Tribune conducted an 'in store' survey on business during the Christmas period.

One of the most optimistic responses came from George Ross of George Ross Photo Studio, Main Street East.

"Excellent," was the word he used to describe December sales. He said business was away up over the same month in '79.

The reason? "It's the service that the small shopkeeper can provide," said George, "people like this". Also, when a customer returns, he likes to see the same people he dealt with

before. This is especially convenient, he pointed out, if he or she requires advice on taking pictures or repairs to a product.

Family portraits were very popular during the Christmas season. All were in color — some done in the customer's home but the majority in Mr. Ross's studio.

"Personally, I like going to the customer's place; the setting's different; sometimes I can even include their dogs and cats," he said. One time, he took a portrait out in a barn with the horses. Often, he said, families like the in-home environment. Fireplaces make nice backgrounds, he explained.

**Calendar of Events**

Each week, The Tribune publishes a list of events for the days ahead. Organizations wishing to utilize this service should call 640-2100 not later than 5 p.m. Friday.

**Thursday, Jan. 15**

Ladies' coffee hours at the Stouffville Missionary Church. Times 1:30 p.m. and 7:45 p.m. The guest speaker will be Linda Durno, a representative of World Vision. Alma Oldham will demonstrate decoupage.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Markham Dist. Veterans' Association is holding a cards' night at the Vets Hall, 7 Washington Street at 8 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

The Friendship Club will meet to-night in the Stouffville Legion Hall at 8 p.m. Area senior citizens are welcome. Those requiring transportation are asked to call 640-2443.

**Friday, Jan. 16**

Dance at the Ballantrae Community Centre, sponsored by the executive of the Jr. 'C' Clippers. Admission - \$10 per couple. For tickets call Ken Roberts at 640-2853.

**Saturday, Jan. 17**

Family Skating Night in the Stouffville Arena at 8 p.m. Organ music by Clarion Baker. Special door prize. Admission-\$1.50 adults; \$1.00 senior citizens and students; .75 cents for children under twelve.

The Canadian Olde Tyme Square Dance Callers Association is holding a public square dance in the Women's Institute Hall, Buttonville beginning at 8:30 p.m. Admission is \$2.50 per person. Ladies are asked to bring a simple refreshment. For additional information call 252-4574.

"Weekend With The Stars" telethon for Participation House on CBC-TV beginning 7 p.m., Jan. 17 and extending through to 5 p.m., Jan. 18.

Children are invited to a puppet show entitled "Gronk", at 1:30 p.m., in the Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library.

**Sunday, Jan. 18**

A motion picture honoring the life of Corrie ten Boom, entitled "Corrie-The Lives She Touched", will be shown at 7 p.m., in the Stouffville Missionary Church.

**Tuesday, Jan. 20**

How Children Learn Through Play" will be the subject of a video production by Jennifer Hardacre, Institute of Child Study, University of Toronto, at the Town Library beginning at 8 p.m. For additional information call 640-5990 (mornings) or 640-5402 (afternoon-evenings).

The Altona Ladies Coffee Hour will be held at 9:30 a.m., in the Altona Missionary Church. Guest speaker will be Shirley Ohlman with a special feature by Luella Lewis on "The Making of Quilts".

A beginners' knitting course, extending over six weeks, will be held in the Markham Centennial Library at 9:30 a.m., every Tuesday from Jan. 20 through Feb. 24. Pre-registration fee - \$15.00.

The Markham-Unionville Ministerial Committee is sponsoring Community Christian Campus '81 at Markham Dist. High School for five consecutive Tuesdays beginning Jan. 20 from 7:30 to 10 p.m. Subjects to be discussed include: The Christian in Business and Politics; Healing Through Faith and Science and Stages of Growth in Family Life. Registration fee - \$15 a couple; \$10 per person; \$7 senior citizens and students; \$3 for a single seminar. For additional information call 294-0723.

Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library is sponsoring a Babysitter's Training Course, Tuesday evenings, beginning Jan. 20 and continuing through March 31. Classes open to boys and girls; twelve years and over. Registration fee - five dollars.

**Wednesday, Jan. 21**

Pupil registration for Kindergarten at Ballantrae Public School from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Children born in 1976 are eligible to begin Kindergarten in September of this year. Parents of children who will be five years old by Dec. 1981 should call the school (640-2232 or 898-5520) and make an appointment for Jan. 21.

Annual meeting of the Markham and East York Agricultural Society (Fair Board), at 8 p.m., in the upstairs hall of the Markham Arena, Hwys. 7 and 48.

The Centennial Community Singers, a 24-voice mixed choir from Toronto, will provide the entertainment at a meeting of the Silver Jubilee Club at 7:30 p.m. Guest speaker will be lawyer Larry Sutton of Markham. His topic will be "You And The Law".

Markham Order of the Eastern Star is sponsoring a dessert and card party at 1 p.m., in the Masonic Temple. Tickets - \$2.00. For additional information call 294-2294 or 640-2639.

Regional Councillor Carole Bell will speak on the subject of "Women's Involvement in Municipal Politics and How Your Municipal Government Serves You" at a meeting of The Local Association of Guides and Brownies in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Time - 10 a.m. Coffee will be served and free babysitting provided. For additional information call 294-6258.

**Saturday, Jan. 24**

Mixed Media 81 Group Exhibition at Hunter Gallery, 65 Main Street North, Markham, beginning Jan. 24 (wine and cheese party), from 2 to 5 p.m., and continuing through Saturday, Feb. 7. Gallery hours, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Friday; Saturday - 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed Sundays and Mondays. Exhibiting artists are - Edwin Chau, Victor Crich, Irene Blogg, Irene Bollefer, Charles Brooks, Dorothy Clark McClure, W.F. Griffiths, Jim Knighton, Roxann Vivian Smith, Dave Taylor and Jake Mol.

The Markham Men of Harmony will present their annual show in the High School at 8 p.m. Tickets available at the door. For additional information call 294-1095.

**Wednesday, Jan. 28**

The legal formalities of making a will and the problems that can result if this matter is neglected, will be the subject of a discussion led by Penelope Bryan at 7:30 p.m., in the Markham Centennial Library.

**EXTRA! SAVINGS**

<p><b>zehrs</b> SUPER SPECIAL!</p> <p><b>GRANNYS BUTTER TARTS</b></p> <p>PKG. OF 12 <b>\$1.09</b></p>	<p>WHITE, CRACKED WHEAT, WHOLE WHEAT</p> <p><b>ZEHRS BREAD</b></p> <p>PRIVATE LABEL SAVINGS</p> <p>24 OZ. LOAVES <b>2 FOR 99¢</b></p>	<p>SUPER SPECIAL!</p> <p><b>zehrs</b></p> <p><b>IMPERIAL MARGARINE</b></p> <p>3 LB. PKG. <b>\$2.19</b> MONARCH 1/4's</p>	
<p>DUNCAN HINES</p> <p><b>CAKE MIXES</b></p> <p>ASST'D VARIETIES</p> <p>520 g. SIZE <b>94¢</b> EA.</p>	<p>KELLOGGS</p> <p><b>CORN FLAKES</b></p> <p>THE BEST TO YOU</p> <p>675 g. PKG. <b>\$1.18</b></p>	<p>COLGATE</p> <p><b>TOOTHPASTE</b></p> <p>REGULAR OR WINTERFRESH</p> <p><b>98¢</b> 100 ml. TUBE</p>	
<p>PIECES AND STEMS RIO BRAND</p> <p><b>MUSHROOMS</b></p> <p>10 FL. OZ. TINS <b>69¢</b></p>	<p>NESTLE</p> <p><b>MINI PUDDINGS</b></p> <p>FOUR 5 OZ. TINS ASST'D FLAVOURS <b>99¢</b></p>	<p>ALLENS</p> <p><b>FRUIT DRINKS</b></p> <p>ASST'D FLAVOURS <b>79¢</b> 48 FL. OZ. TINS</p>	<p>ENCORE</p> <p><b>INSTANT COFFEE</b></p> <p><b>\$4.29</b> 8 oz. JAR</p>
<p>BOSTON BLUEFISH BLUEWATER FISH</p> <p><b>STICKS OR FRIES</b></p> <p>LARGE 32 oz. <b>\$3.09</b> COOKED</p>	<p>BOSTON BLUEFISH BLUEWATER</p> <p><b>FISH &amp; CHIPS</b></p> <p>LARGE 32 oz. <b>\$1.99</b> COOKED</p>	<p>MRS. SMITHS FROZEN APPLE OR APPLE CRUMB</p> <p><b>PIES</b></p> <p><b>\$1.89</b> LARGE 26 oz.</p>	<p>CHERRY HILL MEDIUM OLD OR EXTRA OLD</p> <p><b>CHEDDER CHEESE</b></p> <p><b>\$1.39</b> 8 oz. STICK</p>
<p>PRIVATE LABEL SAVINGS</p> <p><b>ZEHRS KETCHUP</b></p> <p>15 OZ. BOTTLE <b>65¢</b> FINE QUALITY</p>	<p>NEILSONS "LARGE CURD" 2%</p> <p><b>COTTAGE CHEESE</b></p> <p>500 g. TUB <b>98¢</b></p>	<p>ZEHRS</p> <p><b>FABRIC SOFTENER</b></p> <p><b>\$1.69</b> 128 FL. OZ. JUG</p>	<p>UNIVERSAL</p> <p><b>PINK SALMON</b></p> <p><b>\$1.39</b> 7.75 oz. TIN</p>
<p>LIQUID FOR DISHES</p> <p><b>IVORY DETERGENT</b></p> <p>1 LITRE SIZE <b>\$1.89</b></p>	<p>CHOCOLATE CHIP, PEANUT BUTTER CHIP OR CHOCOLATE FUDGE</p> <p><b>DARE COOKIES</b></p> <p>400-450g. PKGS. <b>\$1.39</b></p>	<p>HUNTS REGULAR</p> <p><b>TOMATO SAUCE</b></p> <p><b>2 FOR \$1</b> 14 FL. OZ. SIZE</p>	<p>ZEHRS ALL FLAVOURS</p> <p><b>SOFT DRINKS</b></p> <p>750 ml. BOTTLES <b>29¢</b> PLUS DEPOSIT</p>
<p>ZEHRS FRESH</p> <p><b>GRADE 'A' LARGE EGGS</b></p> <p>DOZEN <b>88¢</b></p> <p>30 CM. WIDE GLAD WRAP 15m CTNS 2 FOR <b>79¢</b></p> <p>NEW FREEDOM - REG OR DEODORANT MAXI PADS 30's <b>\$2.79</b></p> <p>FEBRUARY IS HEART MONTH PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR HEART FOUNDATION.</p>	<p>INDIAN RIVER PINK OR WHITE</p> <p><b>FLORIDA GRAPEFRUIT</b></p> <p>SIZE 48's <b>799¢</b></p> <p>B.C. EXTRA FCY. RED OR GOLD DELICIOUS APPLES lb. <b>58¢</b></p> <p>B.C. FANCY GRADE D'ANJOU PEARS lb. <b>69¢</b></p> <p>PROD. OF CALIF. CAN. NO. 1 ROMAINE LETTUCE ea. <b>68¢</b></p>	<p>PROD. OF U.S.A. 100% GOOD EATING</p> <p><b>FRESH BROCCOLI</b></p> <p>BUNCH <b>78¢</b></p> <p>CANADA NO. 1 GRADE, WAXED RUTABAGAS lb. <b>18¢</b></p> <p>CANADA NO. 1 GRADE MEXICAN CUCUMBERS 2 FOR <b>79¢</b></p> <p>PROD. OF FLORIDA JUICE ORANGES 5 lb. BAG <b>\$1.59</b></p>	<p>FRESH BAKING FROM OUR</p> <p><b>country oven</b></p> <p>IN-STORE BAKE SHOPS</p> <p>60% or 100% WHOLE WHEAT OR CRACKED WHEAT <b>BREAD</b> 24 oz. LOAF <b>69¢</b></p> <p>FRESH COUNTRY OVEN LEMON OR RASPBERRY <b>DANISH</b> TWISTS PKG OF 3 <b>69¢</b></p> <p>PRICES IN EFFECT UNTIL CLOSING TUESDAY JANUARY 20 WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT PURCHASES TO REASONABLE WEEKLY FAMILY REQUIREMENTS</p>

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