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Rural resident claims postal service poor

Dear Mr. Thomas:
It was nice to read your banner headline that Christmas cards are still popular and that the local postmaster praised his staff for keeping on top of the situation. I have no doubt that what he says is true. What he did not say is that for several weeks other mail has been set aside in his post office. Consequently, magazines and newspapers have not been delivered to the people of Stouffville.

I subscribe to several magazines but to illustrate my point, the last weekly news magazine was dated Nov. 29. As you are

aware, these magazines are mailed before the cover date. No December magazines were received in December. I contacted the postmaster after Christmas and he readily admitted that the mail is in Stouffville. The Dec. 13 issue arrived Jan. 6 and, of course, I have the others to look forward to. As a newsman, I'm sure you appreciate the value of yesterday's news.

You are indeed fortunate that The Tribune is delivered on time, but then, I imagine, the postmaster is politically astute enough to make sure the local paper gets through. My case is not isolated. I have talked to

others in this community who have noted the failure of farm newspapers, etc., to be delivered on time. It would appear, however, that Stouffville is different to other communities and we are not obtain-

ing the level of service that others are receiving. The reason, the postmaster advises, is that he cannot hire extra help or work overtime to sort mail which, in other communities is pre-sorted.

We often complain about postal unions and while I would be the last to defend unions, this matter is managerial and not the fault of the workers. May I suggest that your newspaper tell

the people how they are treated and also do what you can to improve our local service.

Sincerely,
P. A. Courage,
R.R. 4, Stouffville.

Cause for concern

Dear Jim:

Attached is a copy of a letter recently sent to Dr. O.S. Slingerland, York Region's Medical Officer of Health by Dr. Joseph E. Cummins, Associate Professor, University of Western Ontario. It relates to results of recent tests performed

on water in the Whitechurch-Stouffville area.

It is my opinion that this letter should be published in full in The Tribune to completely inform the residents as to the imminent dangers present in area water supplies. As a worried mother of two and a ten-year resident of this area, I feel our elected officials are not acting strongly enough to close and cap the dump immediately.

According to the Ministry's latest test results, one of the six wells found to be contaminated, is southwest of our town wells. This detailed testing

has not been done on the town wells and they are even closer than this well that contains a number of cancer-causing and birth defect-causing chemicals.

What is in the town wells? We must demand that this "chemical fingerprinting" be done on these wells that pump a million gallons a day to supply between six and seven thousand people.

Members of this community who are truly concerned with their health and the future of the town, must make their feelings known to our mayor, to members of council and to the Ministry of

the Environment.

Sincerely,
Norah McElroy,
Blake Street,
Stouffville.

Some adults set bad example

Dear Sir:

As the parent with a child attending Summitview Public School, I wish to bring public attention to a potentially dangerous situation there.

Since the street is a highway and the only route through Stouffville, it is extremely busy. A most competent crosswalk guard is faithfully on duty there. But several teachers fail to practice safety procedures. A number of them cross the road from Stouffer Street because that is where they park their cars. A few extra steps are all that is needed to reach Mrs. Conklin's crosswalk. Please teachers, take these few extra steps! One day, when you are scurrying across, I fear that a child may follow you and be hit. Parents also take note! When you stop to wait for your children, do so in a way that does not block Mrs. Conklin's vision of oncoming traffic.

The life we save may be my child's or yours.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth Amador,
B.A.,
Loretta Crescent
North,
Stouffville.

Teens deserve praise

Dear Jim:

As a parent, I appreciate the "Girl Next Door" feature in The Tribune.

Publicizing the good things about our community's young people is much appreciated. I've noticed how involved most of these teenagers are, particularly in church activities. This, I feel, speaks well for their upbringing and home life.

After reading the stories, I feel I know each personally.

The photo page, Jan. 5, was beautiful.

Sincerely,
Betty Cerrone,
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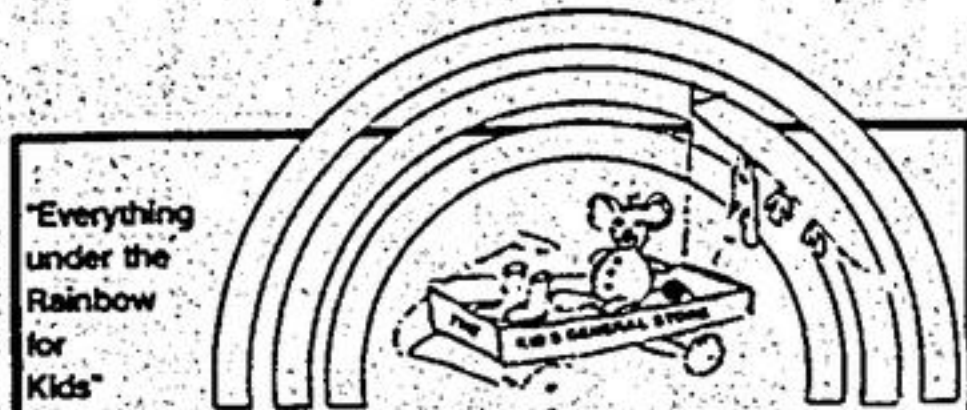
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Cynthia Smilovsky
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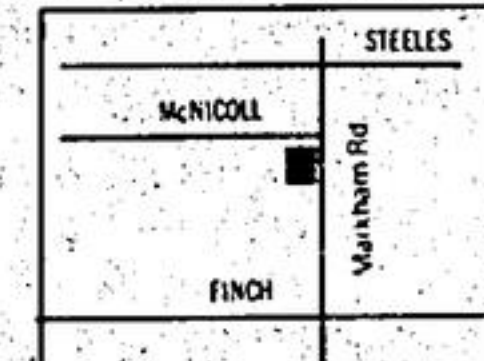
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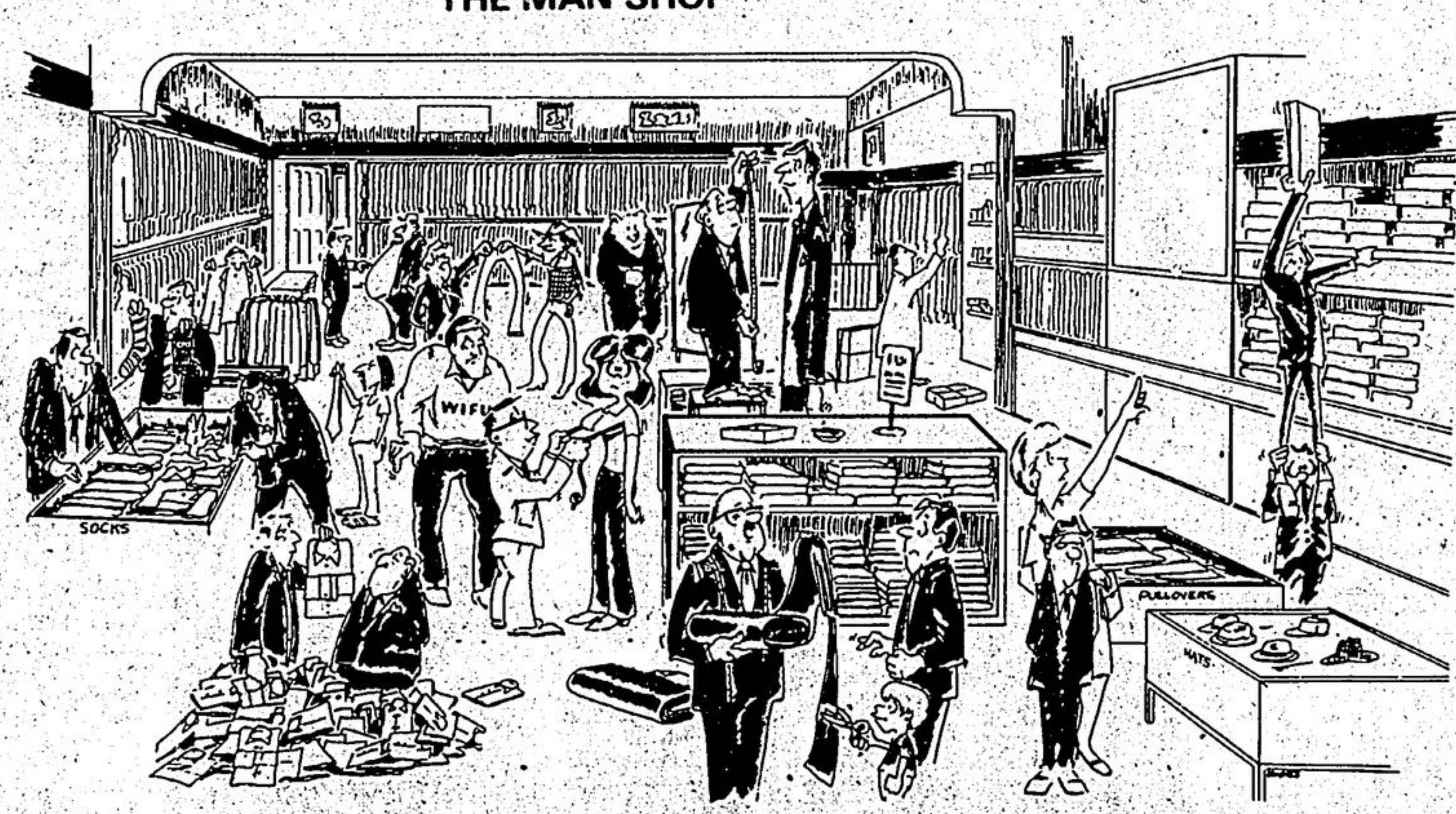
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