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It is Your Privilege To Vote for Four
Members for Municipal Council

for 1952 in the Village of Stouffville.

—We, the present members of Council have served the municipality to the best of our ability in 1951, and with the theme of good government uppermost.

With the experience gained, we solicit your vote at the polls in the forthcoming election that we may carry on the municipal business of Stouffville in the best interests of all ratepayers.

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Suspect Fox Pelts Taking 'Cook's Tour' in Ont. County

There is strong suspicion in Ontario County that fox pelts are being peddled from one clerk's office to another in order to collect bounty. This is the same reason and the same practice which went on in Whitechurch Township and finally brought the cancellation of the fox bounty entirely by the council. Thus the hunters who practised this double collection of bounties brought about their own downfall.

The matter was discussed in Ontario County Council last week and it was agreed that some standard method of marking pelts should be adopted so that hunters cannot collect the bounty more than once. Not only that but council sees the law inconsistent in that it pays bounties on foxes shot and at the same time prohibits trapping in certain seasons.

Although the open deer season was cancelled in the county, the department is still sending out letters listing a large number of reasons why deer are a great men-

ace in Ontario County. However, councillors disagree, violently. They disclaim that any crop damage has resulted in recent years and that deer are nice animals to have about the country. Anyhow, the farmers are looking after the shooting of the deer — open season or no open season. Council asked its clerk to write the provincial department correcting the department's views on the subject. One member warned hunters against "knocking off that Red Nosed Reindeer" at Christmas time.

At the same time, another animal entered the discussion. Beaver are a nuisance in Brock Township and north of there, Warden Ferguson Munro said.

Provincial Board Of Women's Institutes Suggests Safety Steps

Several types of traffic safety measures figured prominently in the 60 resolutions dealt with at the annual meeting of the Provincial Board of the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario, held recently in Toronto. Mrs. R. G. Purcell of Fort William was re-elected president of the Institutes.

In their resolutions the Board urged the use of several different types of safety measures. At railway crossings they want more wig-wags in operation. At the same time, they asked that reflectors of a band of aluminum paint be placed on the side of all freight cars. Marking of school buses more clearly and heavier penalties for drunken driving were urged. They also want a safety campaign in respect to children driving tractors.

In her report to the Board, the President, Mrs. Purcell, outlined four new projects undertaken during the year. One which aroused a good deal of interest was the raising of money to provide a tractor for the community of Mesouvoio in Northern Greece. This community was ravaged several times during World War II, and the tractor will be of great assistance to the survivors in rebuilding their agriculture and community. Nearly \$3,000 has been raised



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by Ontario Institutes for this purpose.

Homecrafts have become important to members of the organization, and the President reported that a Homecraft Standards Committee had been established to guide and advise members on the grading and marketing of these products.

The new Ontario Women's Institute Quilt Competition was also mentioned. The competition is aimed at developing originality of design, and quality of workmanship. All Institutes are eligible to enter and prizes have been donated by the Salada Tea Company. The fourth project reported was the Women's Institute Booth at the Royal Winter Fair which attracted considerable attention. It is planned to enlarge and develop this booth next year.

Miss Anna P. Lewis, Director of the Women's Institute Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, reported that Institute membership was at a new high. Twenty-two new Institutes have been organized in the past year, bringing the total to 1,478 with a membership of 45,380.

In closing her report, Miss Lewis pointed out that, with the Associated Country Women of the World meeting in Canada in 1953, Ontario members should make an effort to build up their contacts with other lands. This can be accomplished through correspondence as "letter friends." The President, Mrs. Purcell stressed the importance of studying international relations in preparation for entertaining the world-wide organization.

Officers elected to handle the Institute's activities for the coming year included: President, Mrs. R. G. Purcell; Regional Vice-Presidents: Mrs. Gordon MacPhatter, Owen Sound; Mrs. H. Hopper, Westboro; and Mrs. Kenneth Emblerley, Stoney Creek; with Mrs. J. H. McCulloch of Brampton as Secretary-Treasurer. Mrs. J. R. Fitcher of St. Thomas and Miss Anna P. Lewis were elected Honorary Presidents.

Color of lies makes a big difference. For instance, there are white lies and Red ones.

A pig awarded second prize at a show in Berkshire, England, bit the judge. A rather drastic way to grunt disapproval.

An Ohio woman identified a robber who snatched her husband's pay envelope. Now she probably has it.

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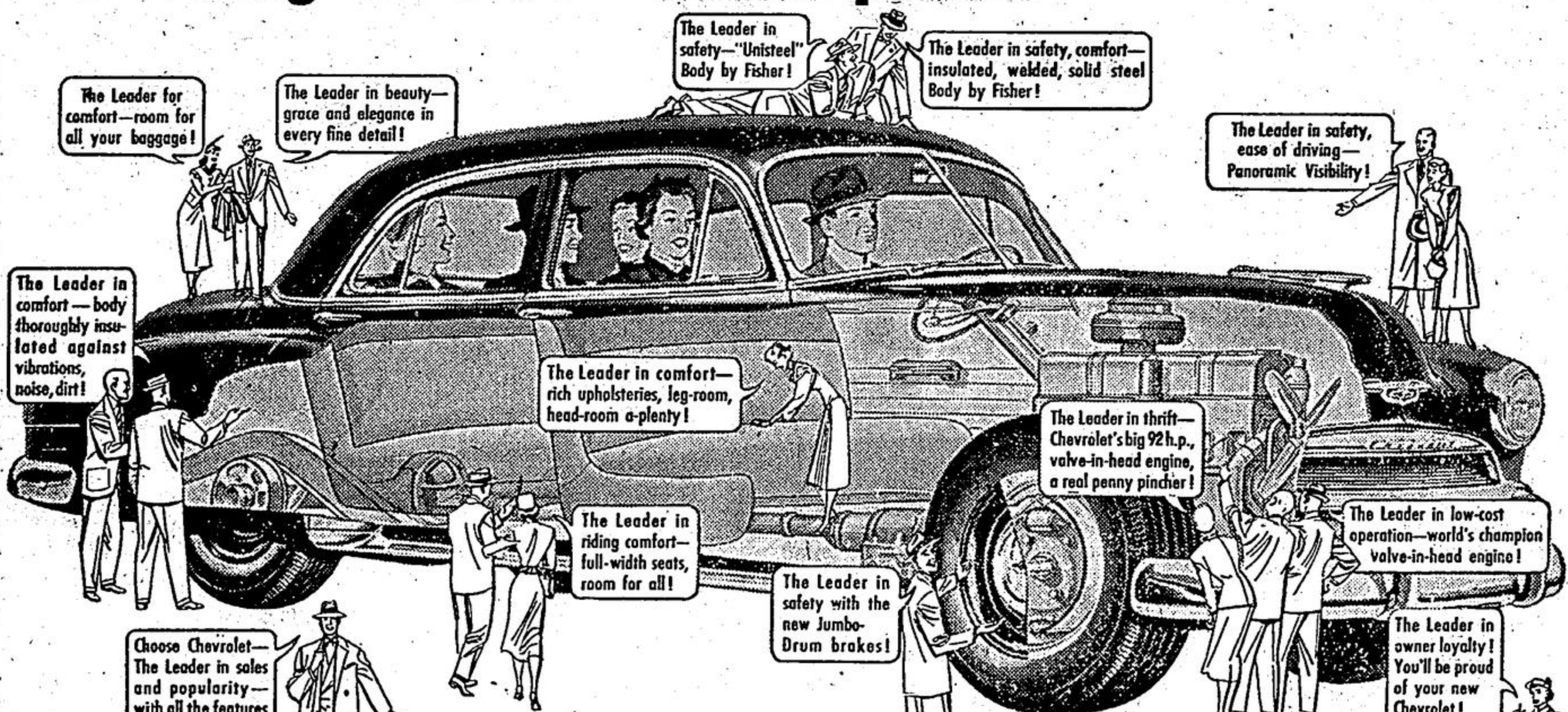
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