

depressed, even surly, with no ap- have only confused the simple parent reason? That's the way I teen-age philosophies they have am today.

Usually a sweet-tempered, lo- room. vable chap, I feel right now like kicking the crutches out from under some old gentleman trying to get across the street before the light changes.

But after a wild look around to see if there's something I could destroy without making my wife sore, like maybe a paper cup, I've discovered the source of my vile mood. There they sit, stacked about the floor of my study, Exam papers.

Marking exam papers is, I among older teachers, was in 1714 guess, good for the soul. It's nerves, the tailbone and the temper.

But it has a salutary effect onthe ego. It's a little like trying to pull in your stomach and finding your chest doesn't go out any more. Or catching that first horrible glimpse of the naked bald spot which you thought was merely a thinning on top.

Yes, it's humbling. You have ed misery. It has its moments, his weary head once more over really good reason, except that to peals of maniacal laughter for the diamond in the coal-mine.

Junior Farmer Night

part as "Donald Hoofle" in Ac-

ton's play "A Young Man's Fancy"

named top actress. .

phy to Mr. Bessey.

This Sunday's

Class.

Town.

Church Calendar

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11.00 a.m.-Morning Worship.

8.00 p.m. - Evening Service.

April 5, Tuesday — Dr. Harold

April 7. Thursday - Dr. Harry

Good Friday Service at II a.m.

Trinity College.

Faught, B.A., B.D.

be crucified." ...

9.45-am.—Church School Adult

"When Jesus Comes to Our

First of Holy Week Services

at Knox. Speaker, Rev. Wm.

1. Smith, M.A., professor at

Stibbards, B.A., B.D., B.Th.

# Sugar and Spice.

not outstanding teacher.

Then you start to read what your students have "learned" from you in the past six months. Nothing. Zero. You have merely Ever have a day when you feel | compounded their ignorance. You acquired from television, hootenanies, Mad magazine and the pool-

> Some young and tender teachers, faced with this shattering moment, have been known to turn green, rush to the school board, offer their resignations and even, in drastic cases, attempt to pay back the salaries they have accepted since Soptember.

For the older, tougher teachers, it is not quite such a traumatic those piles of trivia on which I've experience. Oh, they may swear a spent the past eight hours with no bit, tear their hair a bit, and froth obvious change in their attitude. slightly at the mouth. But they do not offer to return their salaries. The last known case of this

about the only thing it is good | The more experienced teachfor. It's hard on the eyes, the ers accept this disillusionment as they do the changing of the seasons. They know that by some magic alchemy of spring, Easter holidays, parental pressure, and three months of unrelenting labor on their own parts, it will be all sorted out by June, and most of the kids poor old teacher is hooked once will advance a grade.

Norval Play Tops in Drama Festival

Norval Junior Farmers' one-act | Cast of the Norval play included son, Lois Hunter, Harold Thomp-

comedy "Bread" by Fred East- Carol Devereaux, Marg Alexander, son. Dan Heatherington and Dave

presented Saturday at Halton Wilma Mason, and Ruth Mason. Adjudicator Verne Shaw, dir-

festival. St. Paul's United Church hamer, Joy Hayward, Judy. Brit- praised each of the plays and of-

Christian Education Building in ton, Brian Bessey, Earl Burt and fered constructive criticism on

Milton was at "standing room Pat Manes, and the playwas dir- several points at the conclusion

Brian Bessey of the Acton club Marg Pelletterio, Verna Thomp- trophy to the Norval club makes

CRIPPLING FEVER

Gwen Kovachik, who played the Rheumatic Fever causes more ton and Milton four times each,

mother in "A Private Affair" pre- cripling diseases in children than Burlington once and Kilbride

Mrs. William Brain accepted than one attack. A doctor should ning included a quick quiz con-

the W. I. Dick trophy on behalf of be called if a child has a sore ducted by past president Joe

the Norval club, from the late throat especially if the sore throat Love, musical selections by Earl

Halton Crown Attorney's son Jim came on suddenly and hurts when Burt and a sing-song led by Ruth

Dick. Halton - Peel Home Econ- the youngster swallows. It may Mason. Halton president Harold

trophy to Miss Kovachik and Ex- ger, or if the neck glands are zone competition at Oxford, April

tension, Fieldman Geoff Taylor swollen. If he has a fever, with 9. Winner of that competition will

sented the Margaret Alice Elliott when you press gently with a fin- The Norval play goes on to a each.

omist Mrs. Patricia Squire pre- hurt under the angle of his jaw Thompson was chairman.

tor promptly.

man was judged top play of three Don Hamilton, Bill Alexander, Norton in the cast.

only" capacity as a large audience ected by Lean Dutfield. The Pal- of the evening.

enjoyed the three plays by Nordermo play, directed by Mrs. E.

val, Palermo and Acton clubs. | Oates, included Gwen Kovachik,

sented by the Palermo club, was any other disease. The heart may once.

was named best actor for his

you haven't been fired - the from my study, my wife has dashidea that you're an excellent, if ed up the stairs, ready to call the boys in the white coats.

> There's the student who tries the shot-gun approach. Scatter your gems as widely as possible, and you're bound to hit something right. One such, in a recent history exam, identified John D. Rockefeller thus: "He was a Prime Minister of England and very important in the labor movement." The rumble heard at the time was John D. trying to argue his way back to this world so he could strangle

Sometimes it's not funny. On a recent exam, junior students were asked to pick the right verb from this sentence: "They have (drunk, drank) all the water." A little blonde girl with troubled eyes chose "drank" because, as she pointed out, "Drunk is not a verb. It's a noun." She had good reason for her answer. Her father is one.

And then, of course, amid the welter of confusion, comes the sudden stab of pure, refreshing delight, the discovery of an original, perceptive mind, trying to make sense out of all this nonsense. It's like finding solid piece of ground in a swamp, a cool spring in the de-

That's the moment when the again by that most irritating of nuisances, faith in the future of And it must be admitted that the human race. And bleary-eyed, marking exams is not unmitigat- but with a lighter heart, he bows

Nine for Norval

it the minth sime the club has claimed the top honors. Palermo

has held the trophy six times, Ac-

Awarding of the W. I. Dick Granddaddy Junket ...



HALTON JUNIOR FARMERS staged their annual drama festival in Milton Saturday evening, and three excellent plays were presented to the large audience. The Norval play "Bread" won the top honors and the W. I. Dick memorial trophy; Gwen Kovachick of Palermo club was named best actress and received the Margaret Alice Elliott trophy; and Brian Bessey of Acton club was selected as best actor and won the J. E. Whitelock trophy. Shown at the presentation of awards are Mr. Bessey, Norval's director Mrs. William Brain, Jim Dick who presented the Dick trophy and Miss Kovachick.

# Editorial Page

begun to build up — with no On several occasions, responding the wasteland of words, looking Hope Fulfils Worthy Objective ...

The establishment of HOPE is one of the area's most forward steps in providing useful activity for those who want to be useful but for whom retardation has limited their capabili-

Halton Opportunity Product Enterprises has been established by the same organization that gave leadership in the development of the Sunshine School. Over the years of that organization the awareness grew that after a certain age Junior Farmers' annual drama Acton actors were Don Swack- ector of Guelph Little Theatre, students who had been assisted were at the end of the line."

The harnessing of limited capacities and fil its worthwhile objectives.

Surely the granddaddy of all junkets for

On a split vote council councillors endorsed

Deputy Reeve Frank Rogers of Burlington,

municipal councillors is the proposed study trip

of five overseas countries by two county coun-

completion of three reservations on the study

tour that will take the chosen municipal officials

and the clerk administrator to five countries in

a three week stint. The bill to the county, \$1,000

cillors at the taxpayers' expense.

translation of them into a useful result is desirable. Retarded adults, it has been found, can Kean, Norval: treasurer J. E. Grand Trunk at Georgetown often find a place in industry, gaining not only Whitelock. from an economic point of view but more dramatically in personal satisfaction.

HOPE will be located in the former Hornby last week after receiving his dis- the remuneration due to architect Public School and work will probably begin with charge after serving two years of Ebenezer church came to arreconditioning lawn chairs and deck chairs. After the initial assessment of the potential, the in a few weeks. project will be underway.

certainly extend every hope that HOPE will ful-

## Everyone gains from being useful and we by British intelligence that Hitler awarded \$150 balance to Mr. Tay-

my door, With a stupendous knock, His icy breath came through the And I, in turn, repented.

And cease his angry din,

The Good Old Days...

Taken from the Issue of The Free Taken from the Issue of the Free Press of Thursday, March 28, 1946. Press of Thursday, March 30, 1916. Ernest West a pupil of Acton When Mr. S. J. Mackenzie left Continuation School, won the Acton with his son and family for Lions Club Oratorical contest at Georgetown last June, his friends Oakville high school last Friday felt it was not likely that he night. Pupils from Milton, Bur- would return. Two years ago in lington, Dundas, and Brampton January he suffered a stroke of were in the contest for the valu- paralysis and while he was about, able prizes offered.

20 YEARS AGO

The sudden death of Mr. John McGregor in St. Joseph's hospital, Guelph, came as a shock to many friends. Born in Nassagaweya, he was an active member of Knox church. The funeral service was conducted by his pastor Rev. Thomson, Mrs. George Robertson sang and Mrs. Van Goozen played scitly favorite hymns.

Overseas for two years, Corp. Ivan Vickers arrived home on Tuesday. He was in the Calgary weeks Highlanders for three years. He

is 14 years since he was in Acton favor electrocution. service in World War II.

Norval, vice-president George At- several feet of water.

tried out at noon on Saturday.

with the R.C.V.N.R. Wren Dorothy bitration in Acton. Reeve Hynds,

**50 YEARS AGO** 

he was never very smart after-On Sunday morning at 10.35 ward. Tenderly he-was-minister-Reeve C. L. Kirkness willbroad ed to and he passed peacefully cast on the radio and tell about away Thursday, 23rd inst. He Acton and its advantages. This was a native of Esquesing and program will be part of the "Sal- was born on the farm of his fathute to the Municipalities" pro- er; the late John Mackenzie, received from the crown for his services as a British soldier. His father fought in the battle of Waterloo and was sent later to Quebec on garrison duty. He received the farm in 1834. He married Barbara Boyd of Huron county in 1875 and their family consisted of a son, John Boyd, architect and contractor, and daughter Mrs. John Millard who lives on the

> homestead. Corp. Perry Watson has been laid up with the mumps for three

Mr. and Mrs. Torrance Beardwas wounded while fighting in more presented each man in the Acton platoon with a field service Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart pocket mirror of burnished steel and Mrs. Garrett of North Bay in leather case. The men appreccalled on the editor. Mr. Stew-Jiate very highly this useful gift. art served an apprenticeship in The Sherifts of Ontario have the Free Press and left this office adopted a resolution calling for to serve in the first World War. It abolition of hanging. They would

and naturally we were surprised For several -weeks Mrs. John to learn he had given three years | Watson of the fifth line was troubled with ulcerated tooth. Now Important events of interest to gangrene has set in and there is Halton Junior Farmers were plan- very little hope for her recovery. ned at their board meeting. It was Some of the farmers who atalso the annual meeting and a tempted to come into town found new slate of officers represents the bad roads unsafe and returnthe four clubs, Milton being the ed home. Rev. Carter, of Nassanew one: president John McNabb, gaweya, had his cutter upset in

kins, Bronte; secretary kmey There was a big wreck on the which held up traffic for eight Acton's new fire siren will be hours. The wreckage was piled high but no one was injured.

P.O. Ken Hassard arrived home! The misunderstanding about Clayton will receive her discharge Reeve Campbell and H. P. Moore 11 P' comprised the board which A positive statement is made heard a mass of evidence and

#### ENTRANCE AND EXIT

Old March came, blustering, to He was my guest for many days,

And set my heart in shock.

And, as his rage relented, I grew accustomed to his ways,

His face, on leaving my abode, Grew radiant and sweet. And, as he down the pathway strode, But he announced he'd come to I heard a lambkin bleat.

-Isabel Anderson.

awarded the J. E. Whitelock tro- headache and nausea, see the doc- advance to the Provincial finals in chairman of the county's finance committee, led the battle for a favorable vote. He explained the \$750 for the trip and the \$250 for out-of-pocket expenses of the county councillors involved would not cover the full cost. This may well be the case but should the county be expected to meet, even that large a share of the project for elected officials?

Thomas Plunkett recently completed public hearings and is currently working on extensive research concerning the local municipal structure. He has evidently been to the United States on a

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fact-finding trip and this is his role. It seems folly to now send two county councillors tripping around Europe for substantially the same I begged of him to go away, purposes but with substantially less authority. As the editor of the Georgetown Herald

recently observed, "If county councillors were so I must let him in. not well paid already for their public duties, we could blink an eye at such a trip." County councillors however have led the field in the permeeting remuneration granted themselves and there has been no significant outcry. Taxpayers are reasonably tolerant people, we normally find, but when their patience is pushed too far they can become quite upset.

The choice of trip participants has been made. While we can appreciate the benefits of having the clerk administrator make such trip, since his experience will be a worthwhile. investment in its continuing benefits to the county, we fail to see the benefits to the county from the trip by officials elected for relatively short terms, and whose continuing service is by no means assured. Voters sometimes have a way of remembering such things.

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> Dramatic Reading of the Pas-8.00 p.m.-Holy Week Ecumeni

Eucharist.

Eucharist. Wednesday, April 6-10 am., Holy Eucharist: 7.30 p.m., Holy Eu-

Maundy Thursday, April 7 - 10 Bagnall, Bishop of Niagara.

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Guelph later in April.

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