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What Should We Believe ?

With so much in the daily press, and in news magazines about suspected Communists in high American government posts, and the reams of material which praise and blame McCarthyism, it is no wonder that most of us end up not knowing what or how much to believe.

The Harry Dexter White case, bringing ex-president Truman into the limelight so far that he found it necessary to make a nationwide radio and television broadcast complicated our thinking still further. And now, Canada's mystery man Igor Gouzenko, External Affairs Minister Pearson and the late Mackenzie King are names being dragged into the "witch hunt" as those who oppose McCarthy are wont to call it.

We should like to think that a lead editorial in Saturday's Globe & Mail puts the matter in the proper perspective for Canadians, and as it seems to be the most sensible interpretation so far advanced we shall take it at face value for the present.

A Suggestion for Miss Bennett

It might be asking too much of a fledgling in parliament, but we can hope that Miss Sybil Bennett could enlighten her Halton constituents on the matter. Being at the scene of action, she is in a position to be an "informed source" of opinion more than any other Haltonites, and her remarks could perhaps dispel some of the confusion in our minds.

It has been our hope that Miss Bennett, after the initial period of learning procedure and getting acquainted with her important office as a member of parliament, might contribute a regular column of opinion to the six county newspapers. The late Gordon Graydon made this a practice during his years in parliament and at one time Halton's Hughes Cleaver did so too. It is perhaps something

Hockey Costs Money !

In case there are others who think, as one man we talked to, that hockey is locally financed by gate receipts, a word of explanation might be in order.

Hockey has become an expensive game. And if hockey of intermediate OHA calibre is to be continued in Georgetown, it needs an "angel" . . . either a business firm or a wealthy man who will underwrite the expense . . . or a combination of "angels" composed of people who are willing to kick in a few extra dollars for the good of the game.

Recently the hockey club sent out a financial appeal for funds. This is not something new this year. We can recall lucky draws in the past, sale of season tickets for certain reserved seats, and appeals mainly to industrial firms and businessmen, usually at the end of

The Globe writer believes that Canada's refusal to allow an American Senate committee on Un-American Activities to come to Canada to question Gouzenko, the star of Canada's 1946 spy trial, is for two reasons. He thinks Canada does not want to become embroiled in the 1954 American elections which apparently are to be fought on a Communist issue by McCarthy. He further thinks that Gouzenko has had no opportunity to learn anything new about international conspiracies since 1946 when he went into hiding under protective custody of the Mounted Police.

"In all this matter," the Globe writer concludes "Gouzenko's own wishes have to be considered. There is no question of 'surrendering' him as he is not a captive. He is a British subject with freedom of movement and if he wants to go to Washington and talk with McCarthy there is nothing to stop him."

that we almost should expect, because it is one of the few contacts that a member of parliament has, after her election, with the rank and file of voters.

Such a column would, of course, not be expected to be merely a medium of propaganda for the party which Miss Bennett represents, though being human it would be natural to expect that it would at times be tinged with her political way of thinking.

We would suggest that, if not weekly, at least twice a month, she write of matters which particularly concern the county and her own efforts in parliament, as well as touching on matters of great national interest, such as the Gouzenko business.

the season to make up the deficit. For no matter how good the season at the box office, there always seems to be a deficit.

Where does the money go? Many places! There is expensive equipment to buy. Hockey sticks are a big item in themselves. OHA referees must be paid, there is transportation expense, possible medical bills to be paid, some remuneration to players, advertising, gate attendants, as well as a share to the Board of Parks which has payments to be met on debentures.

The hockey club is asking for donations from the sporting public early in the season, rather than waiting until all these debts have been incurred, which seems a sensible, businesslike approach. We hope they meet with success.

Many Business Items At Children's Aid Meet

Mrs. W. A. Weaver presided at the regular meeting of the Children's Aid Society in Milton on November 10th, when the following members were present: Mrs. W. A. Weaver, Mrs. Louis J. Lee, Mrs. Velma Norris, Mrs. M.

J. Brown, Mrs. Orland E. Robbins, Mr. Wm. Deans, and G. F. Thompson, superintendent.

The October accounts, amounting to \$1843.03, were passed for payment.

A letter from Mrs. David Clarke was read in which she withdrew her resignation in regards to the use of her home for the temporary

care of children under the Society.

The members were informed that the superintendent had recently accepted the chairmanship of the committee arranging for the annual Provincial Conference to be held in Toronto during the month of May, 1954.

By resolution it was decided to send the society foster mothers separate cheques to assist in purchasing Christmas gifts for the children in their care.

It was also decided to remember the Burlington Legion at Christmas time for their kindness in providing office space to the Society one half day per week.

The Board expressed the hope that, as in the past years, with the financial assistance of various individuals and organizations, it will be possible to provide Christmas cheer for some of the needy families throughout the county.

The meeting adjourned to meet on the second Tuesday in January, the November accounts to be passed by the Finance Committee.

Refreshments were served through the kindness of Mrs. Weaver and Mrs. Lee.

TERRA COTTA

CLUB DONATES TO SALLY-ANN, TB FUND

A donation to the TB Christmas Seal fund and a \$25 donation to Brampton Salvation Army were made at last Thursday's meeting of the Thimble Club.

Mrs. Charles McNally was hostess and president Mrs. E. Puckering took charge of the meeting. Roll call was a gift for a war orphan which the club has adopted. Christmas presents will be sent to two villagers, Mr. James Stringer and Myrtle McCauley who are residents of Centennial Manor in Brampton. Another new member, Mrs. K. Baker, was welcomed at the meeting. A euchre and dance is being planned early in December. Proceeds of which will be given to the building fund for the hall. The hostess was assisted by Miss G. Wright and Mrs. A. Puckering at the lunch hour.

Prior to their departure on a holiday trip to England, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farrar entertained at a staff party at Terra Cotta Inn.

Guests present included Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Evans, Evelyn Saunders and Mary Ann Maxwell, Acton; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Broughton, Georgetown; Margaret Thomson, Belmont; Gaye Mullins, Toronto; Charles McNally, Lloyd Miller, Mrs. Vickers, Pat Vickers, Mrs. Schleicher, Mrs. Eves and Lily Eves, Terra Cotta. A gift of a gold compact was made to Mrs. Farrar and a tie and handkerchiefs to Mr. Farrar.

Mrs. Laughton had her brother George Laughton and his wife from Toronto as week-end guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Toronto have bought the Town Line (house formerly owned by Mr. Bell. They will be coming out week-ends from the city and plan to spend the summer there.

Lillian Nolan spent the week-end in Toronto with her grandmother, Mrs. Charlotte.

Mrs. Mabel Murray, Toronto, has sold her property to Mr. Severn, who is a former resident of the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Emmerson and children visited on Sunday with her mother in Port Colborne. On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. William Emmerson of town spent the day with them here.

Birthday wishes for three of our younger residents, Bobby Elwood on Monday, Kenneth Baker, two yesterday, and Jane Ann Emmerson, two last Monday.

MRS. HARRY LAWSON W.I. BLANKET WINNER

A successful euchre party sponsored by Georgetown Women's Institute on Wednesday in the Odd-fellows Hall, saw 21 tables in action.

Mrs. Frank Robinson held the high score and Mrs. Bert Palmer won the cut with Chester Deforest when they tied for second. W. J. Hunter won fourth prize and Mrs. Kathleen King the door prize.

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