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# EDITORIAL COMMENT

## Scouting a Fine Activity

Celebrating Boy Scout week, which Includes the girl guids, brownies and cubi-In its terminology, Georgetown pays Imbûte this week to those man and women who give their time to freely to encourage our young citizens to live better lives by following the presciptes of scooting and guiding.

- Lord Baden Powell had a wonderful vision when he started the boy scout travement and its appeal to children is universal, . and carries over to adults who are just as enthusiastic about scouting as their young charges. Guiding, which provides similar activities for girls, is equally pupular and

embraces the same time of healthy, patrlo-

he activity. . The scouling movement has had its ups and downs in Georgetown. Years back men like the late Ym Starey took the lead. During the war years, there was a shortage of leaders with so many arm in the armed forces, scouting by domaint for some time Perhaps Pev. John M. Smith, who was min ister of St John's United after the war. can be credited with a rebirth here. From one original troop there are now five. Guides and Brownies have seen a similar opswing in interest, and town and district are well supplied with organizations which caler to this important community work.

### Bad or Good, It's Bad!

"Is Roger Cote as bad as they say?" is the provocative headline in a daily newspaper advertisement seaking fans to attend a Junior A hockey game at Maple Leaf Gardans. .

Pictures of Mr. Cole, one elegant in top hat and white tie, the other in uniform with a snart on his face, are featured above some further copy which says he is the most controversial hockey player since Bill Ezin-

"See him in action Sunday and judge for yourself," concludes the edvertisement, All of which makes us wonder if the

powers-that-be are intent on turning hockey into the type of show that professional wresting has become, with its heroes and villains, its exhibitionists and sham,

No one can argue that hockey must sell itself to the public, just like any other dolfar-reaping attraction, and a certain amount of razzle-dazzle must be expected when it enters the realm of professionalism. But

we think the promoters are going too far when they appeal strictly to the animal in stinct and the blood and thunder espect of what most Canadiana still think of as a cigal cut sport.

Particularly is it had when in towns like Georgetown, nien are giving their time and talent to encourage our youngsters to play hockey and play it cleanly

We don't think for a minute that Roger Cute is bad. If he were, he wouldn't be playing hockey, for there are still league rules which are stringently enforced.

bad to use him as a come on to lure spectators to a game where they will expect to see some action from said Mr. Cote - and be disappointed if they don't. Any father who wents his son to be a hockey player will think twice, we teer, before exposing his boy to a speciacie sport which can undo and I have a lot different things in an hour all the careful sportsmanship training which the local Little Leagues are

### The Other Side of the Fence

With Georgetown trying so hard to persuada new industries to locate in town, It is interesting to hear that in another country the story can be quite different.

There is a reverse twist in a council report appearing in a weekly newspaper in Goor, Holland, which caught the eye of local resident Fred Zorge, who obligingly translated this for us:

"Questioned by Councillor Lenstre. the

chairman answered that the municipality couldn't do any more advertising for supplying industrial land because there is a shortage of houses. The government quota: That brings that conversation is of such nature that we can't have any more industries coming in until we get more houses. The development of Goor will be slowed down because of this

Seems we all have our problems, different as they may be!

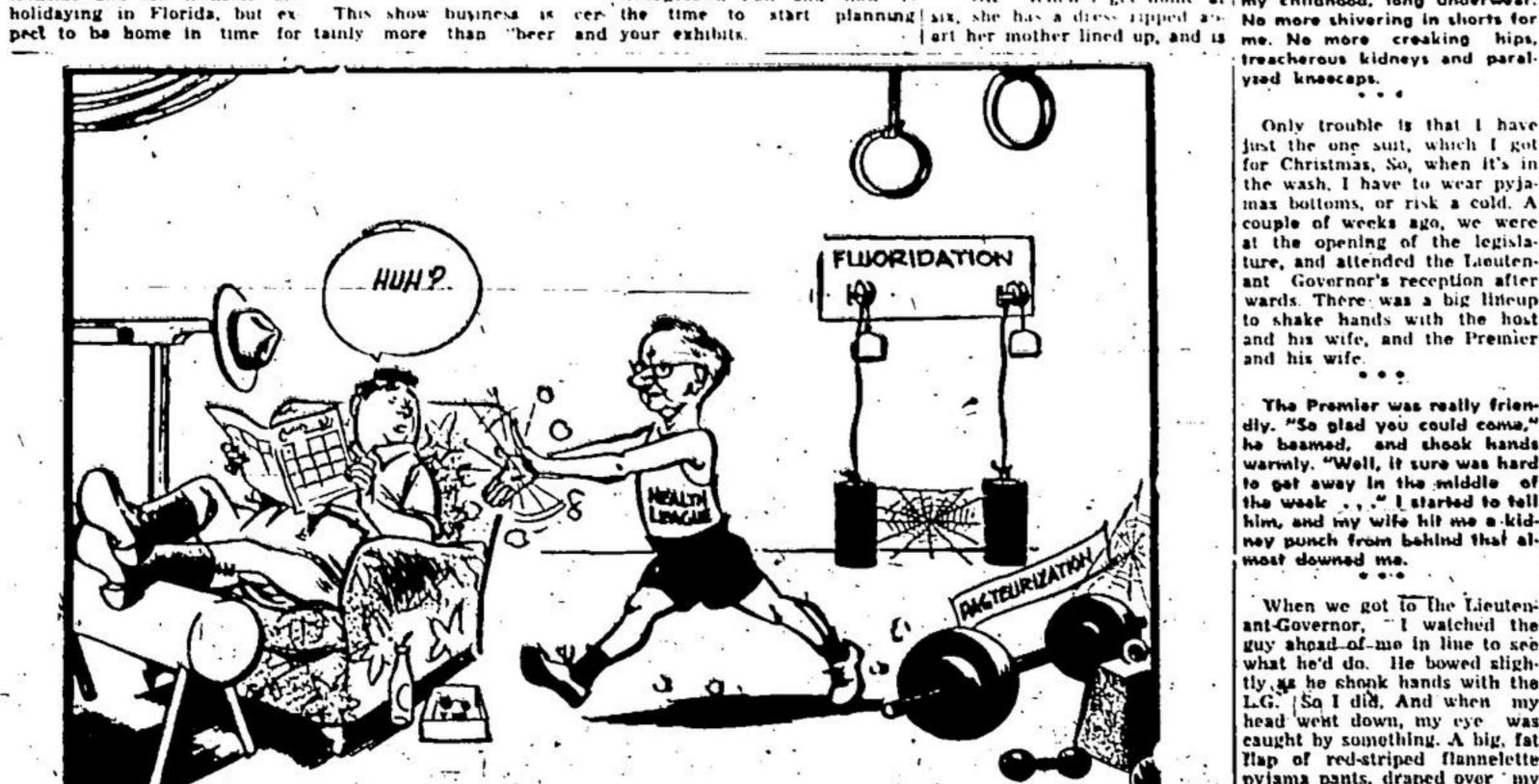
meeting of the Esquesing Ag. Toronto. mcultural Society last week, P. W. Cleave as honorary di and Oct 1st. rector.

tion of the board. Mrs George month fronside and Mr. Ironaide are

the annual convention of the skittles" according to a recent Fair Board Doings Ontario Fairs' convention to be news report the late Vired held February 24th and 25th Bagg of Edgeley, an interna-In reporting the annual at the King Edward Hotel in tionally known Jersey breeder we omitted the name of Mayor. A contract has already been showed at Georgetown Fair on Ern Hyde, who was made an signed for the Bernard rides many occasions, and did not honorary president, and that of for the 1960 fair on Sept. 30 miss the CNE show in 61

and showman left an estate of \$349.824. The late Mr Bagg

the advance prize list which six columns of figures you can rific Don't woffy about your fer I've given up my youthful IS \$250,000. President of the Ladies Sec 'should be ready for distribu- certainly get a lot of enjoy-; ironing You know I wouldn't vanity, with great relief, and ment out of showing at the go without you" What I say is gone back to that delight of Georgetown Fair and now is "OK" When I get home at my childhood, long underwoor.



COME, COME NOW. ON YOUR TOES!"



LOOF 2 COFD

This year, she tried a new

so shabby she wouldn't be seen

with me at a rappickers rally,

let alone a convention of ur-

bane, well-greamed newspaper

This was unfair and she knew

knew it I have that good grav

year we went to that conven

es, but taking a nice shine that

I bought for the same trip

# Sugar and Spice

Distant by Bill Buller of the Wartes Sthe

Read in one of the gussip : despirately froming clothes for columns the other day that Cary the whole family for the week-Grant, the movie actor, made a end. special trip by jet 6,000 miles to Hongkon, to see his tailor. But bad or good as he may be, it is The item went on "Cary thinks glmmick. Instead of that time this particular Oriental suitma- worn entic about having nothher is the best in the world ing to wear, she essured me. and is anythody going to argue with some coldness that I was with (ar) !"

> Not me, Madame. Considering that item calmly, I could only come to the conclusion that Cary en our minds. And I don't say that in envy. I have a parfactly good suit. As far as I'm concerned, it's just as good as the day I got it, four years ago.

> fivery year about this time there is a new paper conven tion, and every year it takes me about three weeks to talk my wife into going She can't because she hasn't anything to wear. "So buy yoursell a dress," 1 23 Turns out she has a dress, but she doesn't have a far coat, to an abrup; halt.

Then the tries to make me feel like a heel with the old reverse psychology. "I can't possibly ask Mother to keep the children epain. And you know how worn out we are after a convention. I haven't a stitch to wear ex-- cept that old black thing. My ironing is three weeks behind. you go slone? You'd enjoy get- waiter in the pub asked me if ting eway from us all for a I was 18 and I said sure. I'm couple of days."

This I get at lunch hour, for example I am supposed to say "Now come on sweetie. Your! What started the Old Girl on

There fellowed 20 minutes of scute anguish, in that huge rec eption room full of basuty and gallantry, bafore I could find a place to crouch and re-stuff them. And it took me three days to induce my wife to recognize my presence on earth.

She would agree to go to the convention this year only when promined to wear my pale 2nd Mr. Lawson, consolation, gray pyjama bottoms instead A Lorusso, Lucky number

TWENTY - FIVE YEARS AGO

#### From the pages of the Herald

February 13th, 1935

· A gang of men are busy there days removing the e. ectric equipment from the Georgetown powerhouse of the

suit. I have a genuine Hattis . There were twenty tables filtweed jacket, made in Montreal, that I got at the same time the tion down east, shout '56 And won to the following Ladies, a good stout pair of black; 1st Mrs. Tracy; 2nd Mrs B. shors, resoled a couple of tim

My topcoat is a bit shabby, but efter all, it was second hand when I bought it three years ago from an old air force sidekick who'd gone a bit alcoholic. The twe top buttenholes are: sloppy as a sow's ear, but bottom one stays buttoned. And the lining is like new. It's get it sipped in for the cold

19, and he said well get the thell out of here - sonny, you

> treacherous kidneys and paralyrad knascaps.

Only trouble is that I have just the one suit, which I got for Christmas, So, when it's in mas bottoms, or risk a cold. A couple of weeks ago, we were at the opening of the legislature, and attended the Lieutenant Governor's reception after wards. There was a big lineup to shake hands with the host and his wife, and the Premier and his wife.

The Premier was really friendly. "So glad you could come," he beamed, and shook hands warmly. "Well, it sure was hard to get away in the middle of the week . . . " I started to tell him, and my wife hit me a kidney punch from behind that almost downed me.

ant-Governor, "I watched the guy ahead of me in line to see what he'd do. He bowed slightly as he shook hands with the LG. |So I did, And when my head went down, my eye was caught by something. A big, fat flap of red-striped flannelette pyjama pants, draped over 'my shoe. It had slipped out of my sock, where I stuff them so they won't show.

When we got to the Lieuten-

of the red striped flannelette, prize Mr Scott.

# ECHOES...

CNL electric radians

led at the Hols Cross eachre on Monday when prizes were

MILLION DOLLAR PROJECT

### Chances are 1 out of 8 will be a Hospital Patient this year!

Statistics show that during the next twelve month period one out of cribt residents in Georgetown and Instrict will require hospital care. If you are this person where will you go or be taken to receive this care - Milton, Brampton or Guelph" Maybe against older workers. It is enwill have to travel to Toronto. No matter where you go | couraging to see that behind chances are that the hospital will be overcrowded and unless you the scenes pressure to remove are an emission of case you will in all probability have to wait this discrimination is being exsome time before you can be sure of even a bed, and remember | erted by the National Employe All in all, I'm not ashamed to that when you are sick enough to require hospitalization, a week ment Service, and that the A. be seen in any company and I can seem like a year. The obvious solution to this problem, as | P of I, has requested legisla-I simply can't go, in fact I don't haven't been turned away from | far as the George town and District resklent is concerned, is a tion against it However, steen even went to go. Why don't any place since the time the Hospital toubt in the heart of the community.

High Price Tag:

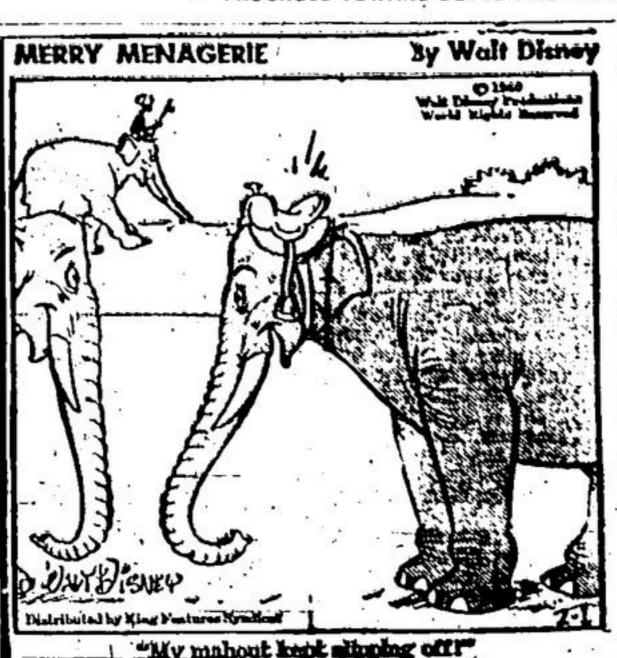
mother won't mind having the | this jump, I do believe, was my | ment support is assured provided that a building fund of approx. a certain anytous sympathe kids It does us good to get aw long underwear and its recent | mately one fourth of the total project cost is raised by means; with US scientists when an M-. The ladies are working on But if you can't be in the at. That black dress looks ter unfortunate betrayal. This win- of voluntary contributions YOUR BUILDING FUND ORDECTIVE las or a Titan tails to 30 off

Here is a breakdown of the total costs of YOUR hospital and how they will be distributed.

· | art her mother lined up, and is me. No more creaking hips, For land, construction, landscaping, Hospital equipment, fees and better necessary items the cost is Anticipated Federal, Provincial and County Grants ... Leaving the hailding fund objective as

> person who reads this article and many, many more, so for decided to buy it. I cannot help SUCCESS IN '60, pledge your support now!

the wash, I have to wear pyja- SUPPORT FOR YOUR HOSPITAL MEANS .. -- PROGRESS TOWARD BETTER HEALTH



# Controversial Corner

I have formed the opinion that there is a lot of truth in the sixtement they don't make these things like they used to. being exploited by built-in ubsolescence, we are being exploited by planned lack of durabil-

One product in particular has

brought this boose to me and

RANDOM JOTTINGS

that is electric light bulbs. This particular item is already suspect the to the several prosecutions against manufacturers for contriventions of the Manopules Art I can recall, quite clearly, that twenty years ago failure of a light bulb was posts a big event in the household Now, it is so commondire that it doesn't even call for com le feet, throughout the winter months we have a failed light bulb every two weeks. It would appear that Hight bulbs chighl be made to last three or times as long for very lit tle increase in cost. If anyone would like a good collection of tribight builts which only work them available Seven years ago an increasing number .. This year, twelve bulbs fizzled out tion of them were new this year or last - most peculiar.

Mr. Diefentisker's reply Laberal and CCP criticisms employment provided bittle room for pride or complacency During December, 370,000 were without jobs, according to the government estimates, 550,000 were registered for jobs with the National Employment Ser vice It is surprising that the government's estimate of the

Armstrong; consolation, Mrs. Braisby, Gents, 1st. A. Collins,

· At the regular meeting of the local hydro commission on Monday night, Mr. H. C. Dayfoot was reelected chairman

· Long's Confectionery offers their giant Strawberry Sun daes for 10c

of spirits, brave of soul, starr | that the unemployed were put ing Loretta Young and John to work. And if our pre-ent

Last week it was mentioned that the price tag on any hospis practice is stopped and a wortal today is a high one. The Georgetown and District Memorial; ker who is over 40 will be giv-Hospital is no exception. Naturally, as residents you want to en equal consideration to one know how much such a hospital is going to cost and where the of 25 monely is coming from.

Your hospital is a MILLION DOLLAR PROJECT and govern. ded missiles. Most of us have

Cost Breakdown:

To achieve this objective will require the support of every

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unemployment picture is always so much lower than the number registered with the Employment Service. However, in view of the government's method of arriving at the estimated figure. It seems that we are not only which is by monthly survey of 30,000 households it could hardly turn out any other way. To be a bousehold covered by the

Bureau of Statistics question hairs a degree of stability and continuity is essential. How mishy of our unemployed are forced to be transient and migratory and so cannot anturnate the luxury of becoming a stat-

The unemployment figures

from whichever source, are at best approximations and at word, hat drawn speculation ... williable or otherwise depending from which aids of the house they came The figures felessed by the Employment Service contains numbers of people particularly married we men, who are only registered in order to draw benefits and who have no desire to work In the case of married women who leave work because of pregnancy or other reasons, many of them are registered as uneinployed and receiving benefits even though they have no intestion of taking proferred employment Naturally human nature term; what it is, they will take the unemployment pay if they can get it. This stupid system does however, make it persible for 'relief' money to be collected by people who do not need relief and refuses it to many really de titute unemployed with familie to sup port. It creates the reducilous situation in which a married woman, with a ha tend who earns \$10,000 a year, can go to work for a few months and then sit back and draw the pogey whereas, a married man, who is the sole breadaunner and earns \$5.500 a year, may be unable to straw a cent if he becomes job- A less because \$5,500 a year puts him in the 'rich man' category, Another man may be relused

benefats because he hasn't enlough stamps on his card Mr. Diefenbaker's claim that the number of employed has risen by nearly 200,000 may be reasonably factual but, in view of the fact that the number of unemployed has only decreased • At the Gregory "The Key", I by 25,000, it is clear that we romance of the Irish Revolt, have too many people out of starring William Powell; work - half a million anyway "Tomorrow's Youth" starring you slice it. At a time when John Miljan, Martha Sleeper, imports of manufacture a 19 and Dickie Moore, and "The other goods from the 1 state White Parade" a story of stud | creating a defect of and a see ent nurses, warm of heart, gay lion dollars a year, it . time

eystem is such that we vanisht put Canadians to work to produce that which we cannot atford to buy eisewhere, then it so high time to make some changes to the system

While on the subject of workers and jobs, I think that one of the most worthwhile projects which trade unions could undertake would be a campaign to remove the illogical prejudice measures, strictly entorced, will be necessary before this stupid

Finally, to guided or 'misguiaccording to plan I doubt if there is much universal sympathy in this country at the note. ment over the recent pathetic performance of the Bomare missile -- six failures out of six \$ 1,000,000 attempts. Are we getting a 810,000 damp somb" As one who has 250,000; consistently criticized the Bos mare ever since the government wondering if we are not building bases in Ontario and Ouebec for a weapon which will never be operationally launched from Canadian soil. It is to be hoped that the government is not blindly pursuing the Romarc trail merely because they origin inally decided on the course, No doubt the Arrow was behind schedule, but at least, when it did go up, it travelled in the required direction.

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