

EDITORIAL COMMENT ...

Over the Top ...

Outstanding success of the fund drive for the new Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital is an indication that people in this district recognize a worthy appeal, and, when properly approached, are prepared to pay for additions to public services in this case one which is somewhat overdue.

Setback to Plane Development ...

Crash of the Avian test gyronne on Friday is a considerable setback to those who have pioneered this new type plane with their skill and money, and is the subject of general regret among town people who have been following its progress. And sympathy is also in order for test pilot Emil Zuber, whose injuries while not as serious as originally reported, are still painful and will keep him inactive for several weeks.

Didn't Mean All ...

A Delrex resident has taken us to task for an editorial last week about secession. The editorial implied, he says, that a majority of Delrex ratepayers favour the move, and it is his opinion that there is substantial opposition in that part of town to the idea.

Farmhouse Disappears in Path of Urban Progress

A landmark on No 7 Hwy which will disappear in the new road, is the Sinclair house, or Carr's Engineering Office, as it may be known to nearby residents, as almost completely demolished.

Happy Memories of Season of Skiing

Dear Mr. Editor: For a certain group of people in this town it is a sorry sight to see the snow melting away so fast.

William T. Sinclair bought the farm in 1926 here he and Mrs. Sinclair ran a thriving dairy farm. Many a well known citizen worked out on that farm on their summer holidays. At that time it was quite a way out. One of the first sites in the district was constructed on this 150 acre farm.

ready response in workers and in gifts to the fund. The fact that the initial objective of \$250,000 has been met, should not deter anyone who has not donated from adding their gift to the total.

Most human beings are not inclined to take a chance, and it takes such men with courage and vision to add to the world's scientific progress.

We do however stand on our original point that secession talk in a town is foolish, that one part of a town cannot necessarily expect to get all its tax money back in services to its own area and that there are no major problems which cannot be solved without threat of forming a new municipality.

rather a short career this year though he started down the jumping hill with two perfectly good skis and landed beautifully on his neck with only one and a half. It took us quite a while to get that hole fixed, but we put the soil back in place so the golfers have nothing to worry about.

TRICKY WORDS

As a newspaperman, we pride ourselves on above-average facility with spelling, but two words threw us for a loop recently.

In a Mail Bag letter, we carefully used ideology several times, only to find that the word does not come from "idea" as we thought, but should be ideology.



JOHNNY ONE-NOTE

Sugar and Spice

A lot of women smell their husband's breath when he comes home after a night out. Not my wife. She just makes me turn out my pockets. Oh, she doesn't make a big fuss. She quietly takes the buttered bun, the bits of cheese, and the slices of meat wrapped in a serviette, and leads me off to bed.

ECHOES

- From the pages of the Herald, April 17th, 1955. The committees are busy completing arrangements for the King's Big Jubilee celebration in Georgetown on May 6th. All organizations and citizens generally are invited to take part in the monster parade.

Wild Geese Flock are Interesting Visitors

Dear Mr. Editor: You might be interested in a little news on some unexpected weekend visitors. One of our small fry came rushing into the house Saturday about 2:30 to tell us to come and see the wild geese flying very low over the house, and also very, very noisy, honking loudly as if in distress.

Controversial Corner

by Ian Cass

THERE ARE TWO SIDES TO THE AFRICAN QUESTION

Many people have strong views on the present unhappy situation existing in the Union of South Africa: a situation which exists, to a great extent, as a result of the S. African Government's unenlightened policy of Apartheid or racial discrimination.

It is only right and just and human that the S. African Negro should be set free from the bondage of oppressive government regimes. It is encouraging to see and hear Canadian organizations prepared to bring pressure on our own government to take a stand on this matter.

On the one side, it is clear that the situation in S. Africa is evil and dictatorial and undemocratic; and it exists in the Commonwealth. On the other hand, it would be well to examine the achievements of the past ten years as a result of a government policy which is uncomfortably close to Hitler's bloody conviction of Aryan superiority.

There have been uprisings all over the world during the last decade: the Mau-Mau in Kenya, the Greeks in Cyprus, the Iraqis in Iraq, the Arabs under Nasser, the F.L.N. Muslims in Algeria, the Cubans under Castro.

Half the people of the world today are without freedom as we think of it - the Russians and the Chinese. A situation which resulted from bloody revolution to 'free' the people.

The violence in S. Africa is not a fight for freedom, and democracy - it is not a battle of principles. The Negroes there have no conception of these ideals. They are people only slightly removed from the original savage state.

The Africans must now decide whether or not they will elevate the Negro status so that he can gradually take his part in the affairs of the country on a democratic basis.

All this wonderful talk about self-determination and racial equality sounds so fine, the oratory on the evils of colonialism is always a popular address; but self-government and independence, if given too soon to undeveloped peoples, often results in more misery and injustice than before.



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