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Should Be High Paid

The teaching profession, for so many years one of the lowest paid of man's endesvours, has suddenly blossemed into an attractive occupation.

Salaries have skyrocketed since- the war, years, due to a variety of reasons. The law of supply and demand applied here exit does in other fields, and school boards found themselve for a few years competing desperately in a field where there were more jobs than people to fill them. Teach a ers, at the same time, established a stro of Federation which concerned itself with sal aries and was not averse to threatening boycotting of areas which did not conform to suggested schedules. And boards, infused with new members who look a reallatic attitude to present day living costs were prompt to meet the situation with hefty salary boosts.

Now we have reached the stage where public school teaching, particularly, is perhaps the best paid profession, considering the training period and cost of such train-Ing. And the time is coming when teaching needs essessing on a cost basis

We have always sonscribed to the theory that teaching should be a high paid profession. It is in school that scientific progress has its birth, that the arts are nottured, and where all of man's progress can be measured.

That's Gratitude?

High school education in North Halfon, since the war years, has benefitted by a tramendous improvement in school build-

Georgetown's high school has been completely replaced by a new building which, with gymnatorium, home economiks and shop rooms, laboratories, and attractive classrooms is surely one of the tinest possible.

Similar improvements at Milton and Acton have given the three North Halton towns the finest in physical equipment. Nor have they been lax in engaging teachers with high qualifications, and in keep-Ing abreast of any features which make for batter education.

Road Controversy Settled

Indications that controvery over put-

The differences between the town and

ting Delrex East roads in shape has enued

is good news not only for residents in that

part of town, but for everyone interested

Delrex Developments have already been

magnified too much. When one part of

town talks secession - when council mem-

brs and subdividers seem to be at logger-

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in Georgetown's future.

The men and women who are entrusted to disseminate this knowledge should therefore, be a very special group to which our most telented stembers of society should be drawn.

Now that salaries have reached a point where teaching is attracting such people, it is time to reastess our training schools, to stiffen entrance requirements, demand more intensive studies. For if teachers are to be paid salaries equivalent to other professions where a longer period is spent in the learning process, standards must be considerably stiffened.

At the same time, we think the Department of Education should seriously consider making school teaching a civil service.

Despite government grants, it is not possible for sparsely settled or economical-I ly poorer municipalities to compate with salaries being paid in wealthier parts of the country. And our young brains are just as important in one part of the country as another and should have similar teaching

We see no reason why a central agency assigning teachers to their posts, should not work. Nor would it Interfere with tocal autonomy, for school hoards still have plenty to keep them bosy, should salary is redules and teacher, hiring be drupped from the corogram

It was somewhat disconcerting to see may be positive or negative de statistics in a daily paper last week which pending on future events, revealed what teachers think of their school country's lack of control over boards. The survey, supposedly a secret its own desting one by the Teachers Federation, was publicized by a Toronto newspaper, and we were Brinkmanship dependent surprised to find that North Halton teach- your point of view. This your ers rated their accommodation and their, point of view is unlikely to af teacher-board relationships in one of the The world knows, and Russia in

lowest groups. Let's hope that our North Halton teachers filled out their questionnaires without too much thought. For we think the reverse unable to take any action is true, and our school board should have bound by the undeniable fact the highest praise for its work over the past

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flight of Mr. Powers in his L 2 aircraft has achieved many neg ative results. One result, which the further emphasis of this

DEFENSE

You many condemn or condone this latest exercise in U.S. feet the situation very much particular knows, that Canada has no defence of her own and no defense policy. She stands hesitating on the side lines. that any effective defense of this country if one exists must be provided by the U.S.

Defense Command. The most of vagagness an indecision emanating from O; tawa during the past week is a fair indication of the situation How can Ottawa make any poslitive statements or comments on the flight of the 1.2 over Russia? Is Canada consulted question will be only the first step in more when such flights are planned harmonious relations and that Georgetown or even on the general policy behind them' I doubt it. This will pull out of the "slough of despondencountry is cuphamistically decy' which has plagued it during a period scribed as being a partner with the US in the determe of North We have a good town council, interes. | America | I think our position is more like that of a jumot

ted in a progressive Georgetown. We have clerk and just as acquiescent a large development firm which, unlike The first reaction from Ottasome towns, has resident members who are wa was a statement that no 'American UZ aircraft flew interested in Georgetown as their home. from Canadian bases on flights not just as figures on a financial statement. over Russia. This was tollowed We are confident that any differences by another statement that 1'2 aircraft had regularly flown over Canada and used Canadian airfields These flights, said Mr. Pearkes, had been purely scientific in nature. I wonder

how he can know that. Mr. Pearkes, above all -people, should to give good advice are usu-ally sensible enough to give none. —(Eden Phillpotts) this pumpkin patch a sign read-ing: "Beware! There is one two." know how inadequately informed the Government is on these

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US decides to take and was ther our government appeared or not Canada is a partie such action. If to clear the espionage flights over Ross could have taken place then Canadian arifields without the knowledge or sanction of O 'a was It is also clear that the I S could indu ge in all sec

of dangerous and aggressive activities without consult of our government, and that this comtry would share the testing is thrices and consequences of such activities without exerting any

control over them This dangerous and intoler able situation has an error as a direct result of the Ledera-Government's ineffective funds hing of defense matters and the complete absence of any del ense policy which become smale rises to his feet in the House

I think the people of think! have a right to know who going to be respon this for our defense. The present a wernment has no mandate whatever or making the defense of thi country the responsibility of another nation. Neither has it iny mandate to integrate our defenses to such a defree that

our sovereignty is in dancer Perhaps we cannot afford our own defense - if so we should be told this. Why is the sovern ment so alraid to come to graps with this sticky problem? There are only two courses possible We can either give up our independence and state and and let the US take over detense ultimately everything lute political freedom, provide such defenses as are coastlet ed necessary and accept prof-

ven without political obligation. This may sound very staive to a professional politeran but at least it would be preferable to the present mess. At the moniense and can provide none, we of the building. are walting for Bomarc missiles which we won't get because the U.S. program will be THE MAIL BAG terminated and even if we did get them they wouldn't be any FOR THE WILD use, we have radar warning systems over which Canadian authority is in doubt, -we have a Defense Minister who clearly does not administer our def ense. The result of this tray Dear Sir; esty of government is that we have a degree of domination in our affairs by the U.S. which cannot be measured by the ordinary citizen, and, if it could he measured might not be ac-

Mr. Green says that Canada's aim is to work for peace and lessening of world tensions. If of a haircut. This is very little Mr. Pearkit proceeds much fur- after the last small increase of ther with his policy of integration and U.S. domination, nowhat Canada's aims are.

ceptable.

THE DISTRICT

BRAMPTON

Elampton to have its own tited States has said that the exchargest" The Flying Club's pionage flights are a count application for a commercial hope and fear. Wemen sit qui- lean forward slightly, strung The ill fated, badly timed and that the outbreak of ho to become went before, the board they may have been presented of Transport yesterday. If it is by such methods, of objects granted, planes may be charttion. It has been implied that exed at the field by industrials warlike preparations were he aste been to smen and others in ted as a result of place charles the area who are interrsted.

In spite of efforts by Beardmore and Company to reduce at justification than a statement, the level of Fairy Lake by moving three stop legs at the One thing is a present dam, continious rains have kept obvious. Whatever actions the level of the water at the

R R Parker and Beardmore & Co reported the step logs had been removed and the tannery creek was handling all the extra flow of water it pos-

OAKVILLE

My and training, art, typing, e d d'impostre science are a wa to of time on the high school ca rada'um Dr. Gordon Farthen told the Dakville School Parad Tursday night

Students should get a chance at a better education by being atti to choose an academic subject instead of having se one of these four, he

BURLINGTON

A site for Burlington's proposed new civic centre will probably be selected before the end of May, members of a special committee charged with

this problem said last Manday. The new site will likely be located north of the Queen Elizabeth Way, members indicated, because the anticipated growth of the town is in that direction.

MILTON

Halton Centennial Manor, Miltoo practically bursting at the seams and, pressured by have waiting list of persons wishing admittance, took tust step towards solving acecommodation problems month when the two largest wines of a 128-bed expansion proctam were opened building will contain 238 beds when the addition and renovaelse, or we can maintain absortions are completed this year,

ORANGEVILLE

Formation of a po-cart club in fered assistance only when gu the Orangeville area is already under way, according to Bill Robb, organizer of the club. tive members already exist and | ance from that of the morning "One More Spring." starring that negotiations are being carent we are spending over a ried on with members of the billion dollars a year on def- Recreation Committee for use

- 31 Byron St.

When Georgetown barbers decided to raise the price of haircuts and other services beginning next month, they may well have been responsible for establishing a new trend in living, at least in the east.

Not that I am opposed to mere 25% increase in the cost about 33% two or three years ago. And we well remember the new price will be only 500% body will give a tinker's cuss higher than it was den years

Sugar - Spice

again. Each year at this time, his bell. Dead quiet reigns. The when most folks are thoroughly first contestant, feeling as awkenjoying the burgeoning of ward as an elephant, mounts the spring, some of us are going stage and the tension rises. One through the harrowing, des of those distraught mothers as Le Fostival

forehold. And tack year, 1 the site there looking of the also positive the Old Lady went beybeard so though it was plate naryaya tellapes.

seems to be made of a company are similar matched by are of old rubber boots and these of the sudimed. actap iron I have already recovered to the point where my head is no longer thudding like | David Chichterlony of the cononce again tottered back from this sort of thing. It happened the brink of inunity and is her at a feativel, in a five and unusual brick bullying self

in savan different plane class then got going sgain. tot. Yhat meant several trips to the festival centre, and about 300 miles on the old 'S4 Buick, right hand had started one note the sallen

keep those kids in clean cloth 'tin reaf. He stepped dead, and es for a week is enough to drive his hands sa his him and sier-And sometunty was always late, he piped: "Hey, what's the mak-We snarled and hurled recrum trable. inations on every trip until we; were five miles out of town

" The festival half is always as calm as a canary at a cots" the same. Beneath its epparent contention. The adjudicator guist and orderliness seather a scribbles notes. Then he walks tangled current of conjecture, to the front and the aficionados stly about, nothing except their like wire, and the moment of tatty hair, wild eyes and chew- truth arrives. When it's all over ed lipstick to mark them so you hate the man hitterly, or

Kids giggle and squirm with he has treated your offspring. nerves as the big moment nears The girls are all fussed up in their hest dreues, with fancy for the youngsters who have hour and sparkling ever and worked hard for manths, then shining hair. The boys are made a mass of the place baquieter, stiffer, pale and Jense, cauca of fastival narves. Mature Their hands are sweating and women feel like screaming. The they rub them on their pants and father present slumps se

Scattered here and there are the teachers, sutwardly calm, inwardly churning. This is the Music Feetival. But martyra. work for them, and can bring Next year, at festival time. I elation or dejection, depending thall enter a monastery for a on how their charges come week, and let the chips and the

So there can be no opposition to the latest increase Perhaps a few of the older inhabitants may protest, but some one has

to pay the 'fringe benefits' to any labour group. However, with the sameness. tameness and dullness of our eastern civilization, it just might, he that some men would like

to revert to the old wild west Paton, M.A., of Hamilton was style of living In those days, you recall, the getown High School to succeed rank and file of the male pop Mr. Ralph Ross who resigned

ulation were their hair to their last month Mr. Paton's salary shoulders, lad mustaches (some will be \$2,500. waxed at that) and a beard the outlaw type could hide his guns Not for them the pallid, was-

ted features of their eastern | It's beginning to look as if the brothers! What wasn't covered depression is moving out. by tan was covered by whiskers and they were happy. No doubt their wives got a thrill, too, in having a bush between them and that early morning

Look at the masterly appearance of those long sideburns. the strength apparent in that delicately tapered and waxed • Georgetown beat Brampton ture that would thrill any he-

scratch ordeal every morning! Walters, pitchers. What a relief to go out for the evening no different in appear | At the Gregory Theatre when you got up. How stimu- Janet Gaynor and Warner Baxlating not to have a deadline ter; "Kid Millions," starring

To me, the change looks inevitable, it has to come! Youth must lead the way and demand that all males must follow. Alas, I too, would join them.

plucking session!

but age and decrepancy would forbid that I carry around the extra weight that would be in-May 14th, 1960 | volved.

--ED A. PETERS

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We've just stargered through | Then the adjudicator rings troying experience of the Mus- holding her breath, her heart a pounding painfully.

tine in my already-furround also play a distord, and punk. got through it without a com- when went in Chinese. The paker of a couple of notes, looks done cratchy at the adjudicator and But the human-constitution tries again. Her despite and

This year our adjudicator, a bongo drum. And Mum has servatory, told a story about der class This little guy started off well, then got stuck. He This year, our kids played furabled around for a minute.

wist like that. He briw white arder to play the nates la, and However, I don't mind the he was flying slang in prist expense It's the bedlam that style, but after a minute realgets me down Just trying to lead it counded like a cat on a a saint straight up the wall od of the plane la silones. Their or had got mud on her dress ter with this plane?" in a cloor

> When a class has finished playing, everyone sits looking think him an exceptionally discerning type, depending on how

Years lurk near the surface though he'd had a heart attack.

Oh it s a grand business, the culmination of months of hard unlike cals, have only one life. i tears fall where they may.

TWENTY - FIVE YEARS AGO

ECHOES May 22nd, 1935

. At a special meeting of the High School board on Sa'urday afternoon, James W. lengaged as principal of Geor-

Our local quarries are quite bues at present and every available man is working.

· Chief inspector George Gus thrie has been promoted to Deputy-Chief of the Toronto Police Force and will take over his new duties on November 30th, 1935. His many old friends in Georgetown and vicinity ex-

tend congratulations.

in the first game of the tricounty baseball opener here. Saturday 14 to 8. Georgetown Go back a little further to the batting order. Harry Woods, Biblical patriarchs and get a st- catcher: Andy Ritchle, short milar view except for the robes, stop; Lefty McMann, 3rd base, Tooter Beaumont, right field? What a magnificent change. Ed Hoare, centre field; Sheeny Tost: second base; Bill Ritchie, What a release from the left field; Benny Benham first drudgery of that scrape and hase; Roy Wilcox and Fat

to meet with the village ton- Eddie Cantor; and "The Iron sorialist every so often for that Duke" starring George Arlies.

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