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Get As Much As You Can!

This month, news items tell of students graduating from schools of higher learning. Others await word of their results in courses partially completed. And high schoolers are about to write exams which will start them on the road to careers in business and the professions.

While Georgetown has its share of young people who know the value of education, there are still too many who won't apply themselves or who chase the lure of quick money before they are ready for it or, failing on their own, before they are eligible for it.

And long as the road may seem to a lower graduate, it is often impossibly long for a youngster who drops out during the early high school years, to return to his studies a few years later.

What a young person can learn today is that the age of what may be referred to as "old" knowledge is far from over. It is true, of course, that education isn't entirely a matter of book learning in school. Many successful men learned their trade on the job or started on their own. But one can argue that the learning process consists of what a child picks up in school.

Lecture Centre Would Benefit

A university lecture centre is a must if the required number of students will avail themselves of this privilege.

Tonight a meeting has been called in King's Lynn with school by Principal William Kinnaird, who is interested in promoting this service. The meeting will be addressed by W. H. McCullough, director of the extension department at McMaster University, and an invitation has been extended to all who accept university instruction in university courses to attend.

Several local teachers are in agreement.

Useful Tips on Weeds

Town residents who might bypass the Weed Control News column in the Herald are missing a feature which they will find interesting and profitable.

For the past few seasons, M. E. MacArthur, county weed inspector, has been contributing this column to county newspapers. Far from being statistically dull, we find Mr. MacArthur has a talent for telling us stories in an interesting fashion. And while he points

out various weeds, he gives practical tips on how to identify them and what to do with them.

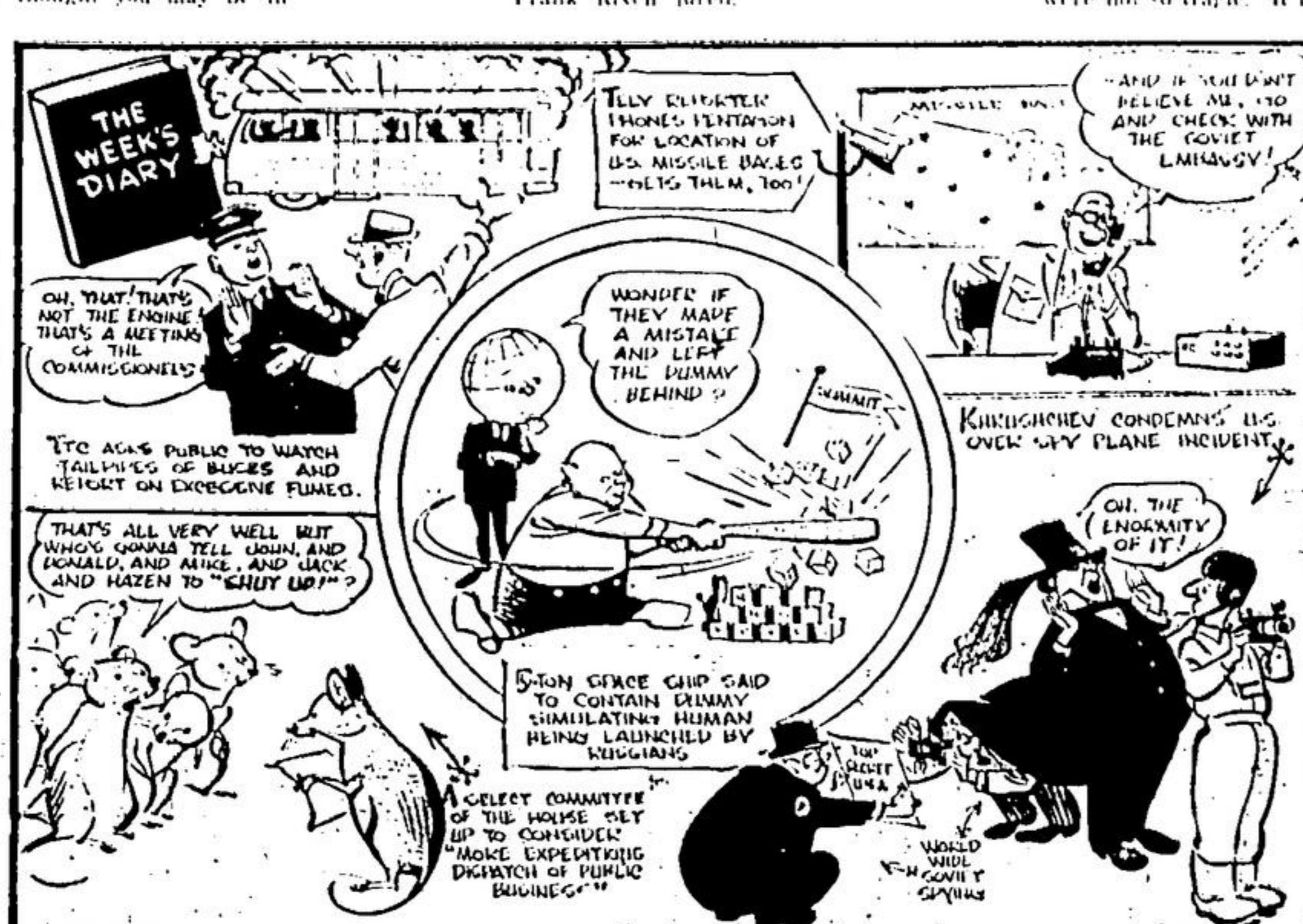
We are looking forward to his column each time it appears.

Wheat control is especially important. It is a common sight to see wheat fields covered with weeds. A few simple tips can help you get rid of weeds in your wheat crop.

Interested in publishing his name and address and the fact that "people interested in a pen pal in Britain get in touch with him. Should you publish this information, we will send him a copy of the Georgetown Herald along with the picture and other information."

Mr. John Mills,
40 Johnston Avenue,
Hebburn-on-Tyne,
Co. Durham,
ENGLAND.

Thanking you in anticipation,
Yours truly,
Avian Industries Limited
Frank River, New York.



HEADLINES IN REVIEW

NOVA SCOTIAN ASKS MP'S TO BACK CANADIAN TARTAN

—NEWSPAPER HEADLINE



THAT BARREL WAS GETTING WORN OUT ANYWAY

Controversial Corner

by Ian Cass

Organized Professions or Academic Closed Shop?

Now that the Saskatchewan legislature has drawn the proposed code of the CCF concerning medical care plans in the provinces every day, the vocal opposition to it would expect public pressure from private insurance companies who can foresee a rate plan planned from their side. In health insurance, however, a government endeavour to oppose this plan should come from organized and disgruntled members of the medical profession, not so easy to understand.

Mr. Premier T. C. Douglas says that a considerable number of Canadians are unable to obtain the medical care they need simply because they cannot afford to pay for it. Supporters of the province-wide medical plan maintain that in twentieth century Canada, the wealth much of which is being exploited by the woman or child should be denied medical care because they cannot afford it. I am in complete agreement with this kind of reasoning.

Members of the medical profession who adamantly oppose the idea of a compulsory medical plan say that Mr. Douglas is correct in that situation and that medical care is available to all who require it.

Furthermore, they say the medical profession will not tolerate government regulation if it will not permit doctors to be mere civil servants; it will not cooperate with the government in this matter; and, if necessary, the doctors will leave the province.

This sort of arrogant boldness, this temperamental denial of the basic tenets of medicine, would be comical if it were not so tragic. It all the

more tragic for those of us who have seen this all before. The stand of the medical profession in Saskatchewan is an exact replica of the stand taken by the British Medical Association in England during the implementation of the British National Health Act.

It is quite likely that many of the active opponents of the Saskatchewan scheme are English doctors who came to Canada in protest against the British National Health Plan. They were blind men and must be even more so now. It has been established beyond all doubt that the British National Health Plan is the envy of progressive politicians in Canada — any more than it was in Britain. The medical profession in Saskatchewan would do well to ponder on this.

25 YEARS AGO

ECHOES

from the pages of the Herald, June 5th, 1935

• Mr. J. Leonard Lambert of Mimico was engaged as principal of Georgetown High School at a salary of \$2300 a year. Mr. Paton whose application had been accepted has taken a position as head of the History and English department of Weston High School.

• J. H. Lillien is president of the Men's Section of the Lawn Bowlers Club which will open their season on Monday evening.

• The Georgetown public school board met on Tuesday and passed accounts totaling \$300. Including a hydro electric bill for \$875.

Mrs. Dr. Howard resigned as board representative on the Halton Music Festival Executive.

• A gang of men are busy these days removing the rails off the right of way of the former Toronto Suburban Radial Railway.

• Georgetown W. I. officers for the ensuing year are Hon. Pres. - Mrs. M. Near; Vice Pres. - Mrs. D. Livingstone; Vice Pres. - Mrs. F. Armstrong; sec. treas. - Mrs. George Campbell; Associate secretaries - Mrs. H. Marshall; auditor - Mrs. William Anderson; Mrs. H. Cleave; pianist - Mrs. R. Paul.

• At the Gregory Theatre: "The Hoosier Schoolmaster" starring Norman Foster and Charlotte Henry; and "Follies Berger" starring Maurice Chevalier.

WORDS OF THE WISE

That writer does the most who gives the reader most knowledge and takes from him the least time.

—Charles C. Colton

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This week I celebrate my 40th anniversary. My hair, now grey, is not worse than death. She is not luxuriant, nor mine, while her blubber is too full to make an Eskimo's mouth water, and I have to eat like a hyena, just to stay alive.

Lots of men my age have an ulcer, a liver condition, high blood pressure or a strangled heart. I've been spared these bane. Can't smell a thing, but I can see right across a room, and I can hear a mouse burp at 20 paces. Don't worry, I'm typing this with all fingers crossed.

The years have been good to me financially, too. When I was married, I had \$1000 in the bank and didn't owe a cent. On my 40th birthday, I have \$35,000 and owe everybody in town. But I have a big old house half paid for, and a 6-year-old car all paid for and two kids all paid for, and a wife who still hasn't got that fur coat but has a floor-polisher and built-in cupboards.

In the mental and spiritual departments, I have improved with age. At 40, my mind is so quick and active I can keep my wife in good humour about one day out of three. The ratio used to be one to ten. And on Sundays I'm right up there in the front pew with the best of them. Provided, of course, that I don't have one of those Sunday morning colds, or it's too rainy to go fishing, or I haven't been up too late the night before.

To myself, I'm a mere youth, just entering the best years of my life, handsome, courageous, adventurous, and only prevented from running off to the South Seas with Gina Lollobrigida by the fact that she hasn't asked me. That adds to my sophisticated charm. Those greases when I get up in the morning are not my sore back, but manifestations of horror at facing a world in which I am not fully appreciated.

Fortieth birthday is a good time to balance the books. You find out whether there's any saving capital to buy a toboggin, for the long slide down the other slope of the mountain it's taken you 40 years to climb. Looking over my assets, I find that I've had more than my fair share of good fortune, and can face the coming years, if not with joy, at least without despair.

Physically, I'm lucky. Lots of men my age have paunches, not mere pots. Lots of men my

ORANGEVILLE

THE DISTRICT

at a Glance

STREETSIDE

Newest project on the agenda

for the active Chamber of Commerce is piped-in music in the business section of town. Loudspeakers and tape recorders will soon entertain the shopper on Queen Street.

ACTON

Attempts by major oil companies to settle the dispute, which saw gas prices level off at 34.9 in Acton, faltered on the brink. The first part of last week prices were raised to correspond with other centres.

OAKVILLE

A \$302,000 contract, largest ever placed in Canada, has been awarded to Canadian Charts and Supplies Ltd. of Oakville by the Department of Defence for a recording-type paper.

The recording paper, said to be of a classified nature, will be used on the Mid-Canada defence line.

MILTON

Milton and district should receive ambulance service from an ambulance based in town, a coroner's jury recommended last week reporting on the death of M. E. Nixon of Milton in a double highway fatality on Highway 25 two weeks ago.

The jury gave no criticism of present ambulance service from Oakville, but Const. Wm. Bennett, who investigated the incident, said it took 30 minutes for the ambulance to arrive.

BRAMPTON

A total of 19 new teachers will be employed by the Brampton Public School Board this September. Nine will be spring graduates of Ontario teachers' college, while the rest have from one to eight years teaching experience.

THE MAIL BAG

PRAISES DOG CONTROL

Georgetown, Ont.
31 Byron Street,
May 24th, 1960

To The Editor,

The Georgetown Herald.

Dear Sir:

The Streets of Georgetown are noticeably different now in regard to dogs, that are missing from them.

Where before dogs ran in packs, destroying shrubbery, trees and plants, now we can figure on replacing those evergreens in the hopes of seeing them grow.

The best we can say is that dog control in Georgetown is really just that.

Yours truly,

Ed. A. Peters

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