

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 a education, there are still many who don't apply themselves or who chase the lure of quick money before they are ready for it. ... of being on their own before they are equipped for it.

And long as the road may seem to be a level plain, it is often impassably long for a youngster who drops out in the early high school years, for in his mind a few years later.

Lecture Centre Would Benefit

A community lecture centre is a necessity if the required number of students wish to avail themselves of this privilege.

Though a meeting has been held at Westport school by Principal William Korta, who is interested in promoting this service. The meeting will be addressed by W. H. MacFadyen, director of the extension department of McMaster University, and an invitation has been extended to all who might wish to attend the various university courses to attend.

Useful Tips on Weeds

To get rid of weeds in your garden, you must know what you are doing. Weeds are a nuisance which they are not only annoying and profitable.

For the past few seasons, V. E. M. Arthur, county weed inspector, has been contributing this column to county newspapers. Far from being statistically dull, we find Mr. Arthur has a talent for telling his story in an interesting fashion. And while his prose

THE MAIL BAG

Young Englishman Seeks Pen Pals

Gentlemen: We recently received a letter from a young fellow in England who is interested in the AVIAN 2100 aeroplane. He had two requests: one that we send him a picture of the aeroplane, and the other that we send him a picture of a young person in Georgetown who may be in

HALTON'S ELEVENTH IN '59 ACCIDENTS

Only 10 out of 34 counties reported more accidents in 1959 than Halton County which ranked 11th, reporting 1,889.

Mr. John Miles, 81 Johnson Avenue, Hellenburg, Ont., Co. Durham, ENGLAND. (Age 16)

Thanking you in anticipation. Yours truly, Avian Industries Limited Frank Riven

NOVA SCOTIAN ASKS MP'S TO BACK CANADIAN TARTAN



THAT BARREL WAS GETTING WORN OUT ANYWAY

Controversial Corner

by Ian Cass

Organized Professions or Academic Closed Shop?

Now that the Saskatchewan election on June 15th draws its final hours, the CCF's program of medical care plans is in vogue. Every day this social opposition is heard.

Mr. Douglas says that a considerable number of Canadians are unable to obtain the medical care they need, because they cannot afford to pay for it.

Members of the medical profession who adamantly oppose the idea of a compulsory medical plan say that Mr. Douglas's proposal is a closed shop.

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

The legal profession, what do their professional bodies do to further the cause and course of true justice? Nothing. Architecture; what happens to members who design a bridge which collapses or a building which crumbles, and we have had plenty of those recently? And so on.

If the professional organization exists only to control membership as a result of going through the right mill, if they exist only as some glorified trade-union executive...

The wisdom of the British scheme is now generally appreciated, even by the doctors themselves. Many of them are better off because of it and few, if any, suffered any reduction in income or any loss of professional freedom.

Organized medicine, and by that I mean the professional bodies who control all members of the medical profession, has failed to achieve its purpose of its existence.

Furthermore, the barbs which have been thrown at the medical professional bodies, could equally, have been thrown at most other professional organizations.

Sugar and Spice

Dispensed by BILL SMILEY of the Waterloo Echo

This week I celebrate my 40th birthday. For a woman, that is a fate worse than death. She shies at the cruel barrier like a jumper refusing a football hodge.

There were a good many times in my life when I didn't think I'd reach 40, hence the satisfaction. This is the age when a man is supposed to get restless, and kick over the traces. Hence the interest. And I only have thirty years to go for the pension. Hence the equanimity.

To my children, my 40th birthday marks the approach of senility. They look on me with a mixture of amusement, affection, and indignation. As a father, they are fond enough of me. It's my old-fashioned ideas they can't stand.

To my wife, I am a mature man who should start acting like one for a change. I'm a poor father, a useless homemaker, and I smoke too much.

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.

Fortieth birthday is a good time to balance the books. You find out whether there's any working capital to buy a toboggan for the long slide down the other slope of the mountain.

I could go on, listing all the good things I have as I step over the threshold into the frightening forties. Suffice it to say that I'm looking forward to it. I'll have lots of company. Some of my best friends are not mere pots. Lots of men my age.

Yes, the years have been good to me. By rights, I should be fertilizing some portion of a foreign field. By rights, my kids should have turned out looking like me instead of getting their mother's good looks. By rights, I should be a dull, poly professor, absorbed in the 17th Century Minor Poets.

Counting your blessings may be considered corny by the exiles, but it has always been one of my favourite rain-day sports. Not many men of 40, for example have been blessed with wives three times as smart as themselves. Most are only twice as smart.

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

ECHOES

Mr J Leonard Lambert of Mimico was engaged as principal of Georgetown High School at a salary of \$2,000 a year.

The Georgetown public school board met on Tuesday and passed accounts totalling \$39,000.

A gang of men are busy these days removing the rails of the former Toronto Suburban Railroad.

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

At the Gregory Theatre: "The Housier Schoolmaster" starring Norman Foster and Charlotte Henry; and "Folies Bergere" starring Maurice Chevalier.

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A total of 10 new teachers will be employed by the Brantford 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.

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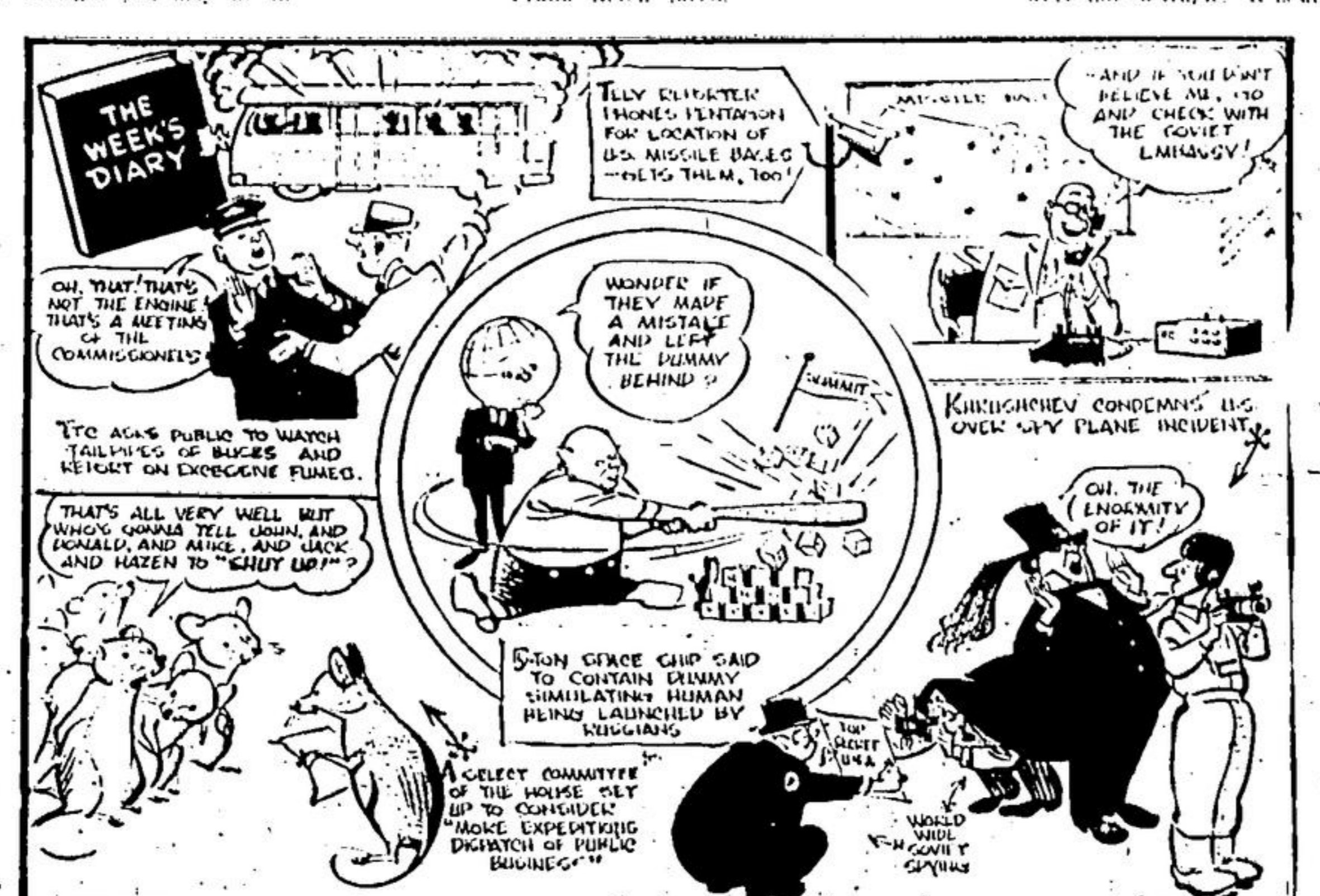
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