

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Building Sound Foundation

Unbeknown to a majority of citizens, a small group of men and women has been doing a terrific job in laying the ground-work for what could someday be a YMCA in Georgetown.

step is to evaluate answers to such questionnaires to find if a town has need of their organization. Even then, the question of an expensive building is not one which needs to be tackled right away.

What Is World's Fate?

Though it did not have a direct bearing on the problem of regional planning, which a discussion meeting was called last week by North Halton Urban Board, a comment by one speaker, Dr. Kreuger, haunting us afterwards.

Nature's laws are exemplified in our world. If animal species become over-abundant, they are killed off by predators, by starvation or disease.

Senior Governments Must Act

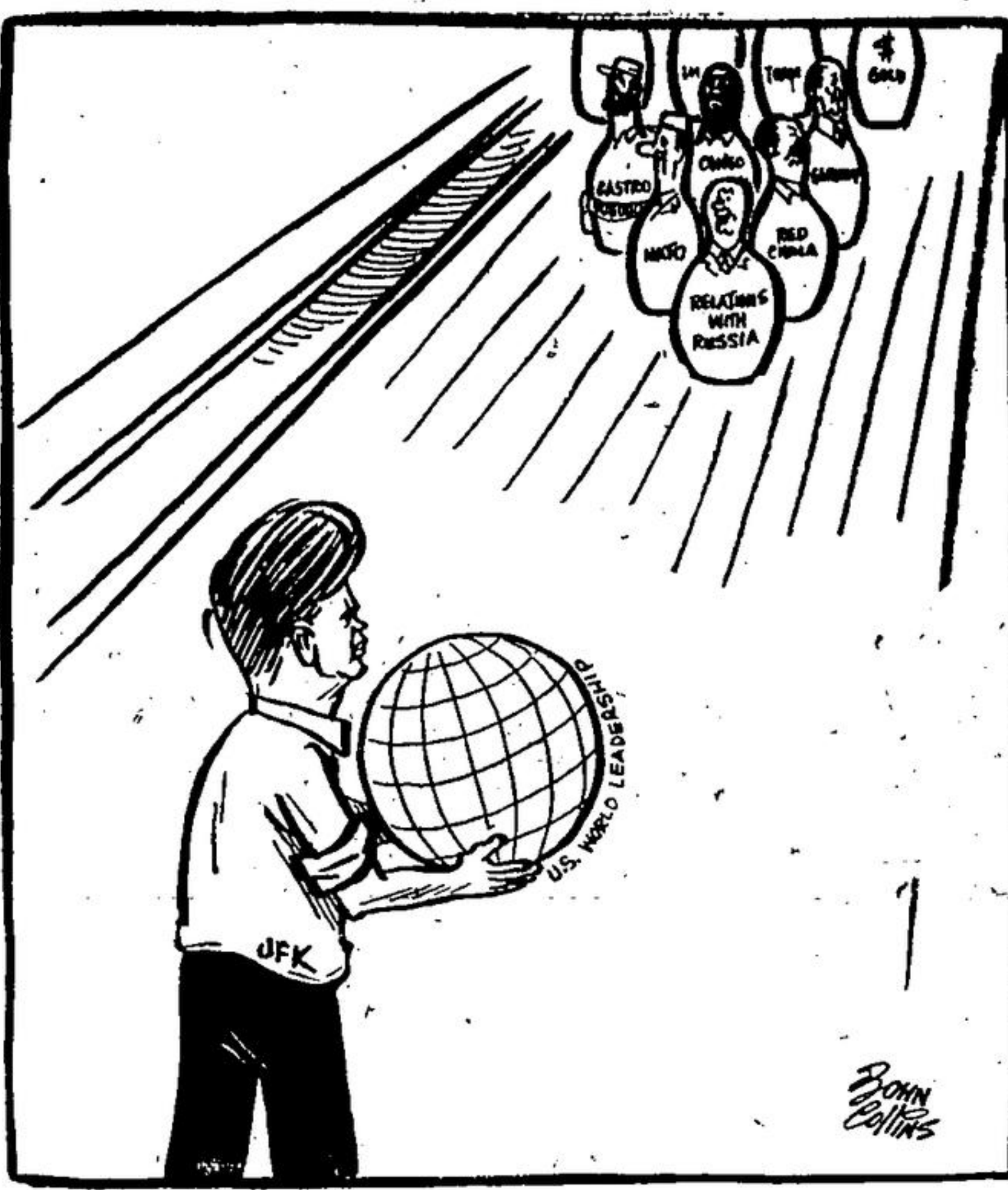
As for regional planning, certainly we do not discourage municipal politicians from doing their best to develop communities in as orderly a way as possible.

all the multiplicity of duties which fall to them. It is past the time when our senior governments must step in and exert a much tighter control over Canada's land use.

Offers Public Debate on Religious Teaching

Prince Charles Drive, Georgetown, Ontario, February 27, 1961. Protestant Churches assisted in devising a religious course culminating in text books in which the most arrogant statements are made.

schools are doing some gratuitous missionary work for the Protestant Churches at the expense of the non-Protestant taxpayer. Of course, every Protestant Minister at this point will maintain that only a non-denominational common faith is taught.



WHITE HOUSE BOWLING ALLEY

Controversial Corner

by Ian Coss

WHO DOES SPEND YOUR TAXES?

and their relentless fight against any encroachment upon the American principle of separation of Church and State.

This is the time of year when Finance Committees of municipalities all over Canada are tackling their biggest headache of the year — setting the budget and the mill rate.

The comparison is left to the reader. It would be interesting to hear the viewpoint of the GMA and minority groups brought out into the open.

Now that Georgetown's municipal revenue is well over the one million dollar mark, taxpayers may be even more willing to comment.

THE MAIL BAG

Adjudicator Praises Little Theatre Play

40 Kennedy Rd. S., Brampton, Ontario, February 27, 1961. Dear Sir: I was flattered to be invited by the 'Georgetown Little Theatre' to witness and to criticize for them their first production which was performed last week at the Wrigglesworth Public School.

Wonderful Things

Let us consider a bright shiny dollar piece. Let us look on this representative of each dollar of tax money raised. With a roomful of this sort of silver we are going to do wonderful things. But wait! What is this line up of tired old men with their hands outstretched? They represent capital works carried out by special councils on the time payment basis — debentures to those nine men, Mayor, Reeve, Deputy Reeve and six Councilors, how much of the tax dollar will go to pay their expenses? Less than half a cent.

PROVINCE-WIDE SYSTEM

To supply the electrical requirements of homes, farms and industry, Ontario Hydro is operating 69 generating stations throughout its province-wide power systems at the beginning of 1961.

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School Budget

Now what do you want? Yes, you with the unkempt hair and eyes bloodshot from lack of sleep. You've been working day and night on the school budgets, have you? The least you'll take is HOW MUCH? THIRTY-FOUR CENTS! Take it and go while we're quiet.

County Rate

But wait! Who is this dapper-looking little man, with bowler hat, rolled umbrella and natty brief case? You're the man from the County are you? We thought you were the man from the Prudential, ha! ha! It has been nice meeting you but we have to go now.

SUGAR and SPICE advertisement by Bill Sculey.

Couple of weeks ago, I suggested, with the delicacy of a Percheron, that it might be a good idea if I got some mail. Just a token — about a million letters.

As I write, the letters are still coming in at the rate of about 10 a day. We began to write better than most editors in my life. Main reason is because it's all about me.

Mighty flattering it was when the first letters were from newspaper people, who read the column before it gets into their papers.

Then they began rolling in from all directions — the west coast, the Maritimes, the prairie provinces, Ontario and Quebec, and a dozen or two different places in the States.

It's thrilling to know that you pack enough punch to make harassed housewives kick the kids out of the way, sit down at the breakfast dishes, and pen a note of encouragement to "keep it coming".

McCauley, Jim Golden, Keith King, Thompson, St. Wilson, Don Schenk, Ron Denham. Negotiations for the purchase of Mount Pleasant Church have been completed by two Georgetown ladies.

10 and 25 YEARS AGO

ECHOES

From the Pages of the Herald, March 7, 1951, and March 11, 1936.

10 YEARS AGO

A deputation of ratepayers from Glen Williams attended Esquating Council this week and asked that steps be taken this summer to avoid flood conditions such as have existed this spring.

