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EDITORIAL COMMENT

The Future Will Benefit

A council proposal to allocate funds for tree planting program in town will bring approval of, residents who realize that trees are one of nature's -best attributes for a community.

. . Many, many years ago, a local group planted the small trees which now majestically tower in the older parts of town. They have made Queen Street, for one, a bower of beauty, and the park district and highway have been made more attractive by handsome alms and maples.

_____In_those_years,__the_men_responsible__ could not forsee what progress might do to their plans. As traffic increased, highway improvements called for one after another of these beautiful trees to fall to the woodsman's axe. And nature, herself, took a toll as some of the giants lived their natural

life and fell prey to disease and old age. ' it takes half a century for a tree to reach maturity, and each year that a dead tree is not replaced, can deprive another generation of the beauty which those thoughful folk at the century's turn left to

We can't start too soon to keep Georgetown beautiful with trees and we commend council for taking this forward step, in conjunction with the Horticultural Soc-

At the same time, we hope it will encourage residents to plant their own trees on their property. The newer subdivisions need the shade and beauty which trees can; bring. And the older districts must replace" those which die, or eventually become bar-

School to Community Hall ...

Foresight of members of Terra Cotta Farmers Club in purchasing the old S. S. 3 school house for a community hall is to be commended.

The "little red schoolhouse" is a fastdisappearing thing in this part of Ontario and there is no better use that can be made than to keep such a building as a community centre which, as the school did before, will serve as a focal point for rural life in its disfrict.

The Chinguacousy school is a relat-Ively new building and will well serve the needs of the people in Terra Cotta and Union districts.

Elsewhere, we see schools converted Into houses, while others cannot economically be used for anything and must be razed.

There will be tears shed for the days when the one-room school was a fixture of the Ontario countryside. One cannot dispute that many of our country's most distinguished citizens received their elementary education in a country school.

But one cannot be sure of an argument that this meant they were completely good. For who can tell to what heights such men might have risen had they had the advantages of instruction in a larger school?

The trend to consolidated schools is 3 -- Although superficially one must condemn all breeches of. the peace and all attempts to force changes by an active min feature of today's better transportation, ority upon a slothful majority, I must confess to some satisfactbetter teachers' salaries and need for a un when reading of recent activities by Young Canadians protesting against government action or inaction. more varied education. Even were we to cling to the country school, it is doubtful if today one could find enough dedicated levels of education, have a real part to play in the affairs of teachers who would make it their life to were up in a.ms raising their voices in protest more often. teach eight grades, stoke a coal fire, and Canadian youth has inherited a failing of the adult population play as prominent a part in community life packets, unswareness, political apathy. Canada are of British descent I made the payments on the It mean I had to smoke make as those ladies and gentlemen of a tew decades ago.

One can feel nostalgic about the demise of the horse and buggy without wishing to abandon our sleek automobiles. So it possibly use reason why Canadian gapital is reluctant to support our own industrial expansion. is with the country school which acquarter century from now will be as extinct as the work horse.

A Cheap Commodity....

Perhaps there will be some protests when one of these days ratepayers receive an increased water bill in their mail.

But we, for one, will not protest too much, because we feel that water is one of the cheapest commodities today and one which gives full value for our present dollar and a half a month, and proposed double

Contrast what one gets from an unlimited supply of water with any other present-day purchase, and we can be thankful that it costs so little.

feel that the protest marches by Ontario University students We drink it, wash in it, use it for were a healthy sign. A sign cooking, water our lawns and gardens, that there are many young peowash our cars and dispose of our sewage, ple in universities who are not. There is only one hope for feeling a certain admiration for all with this precious liquid.

larger amount for its water, could not function as efficiently unless large quantities press to such protests is rather

No one likes to add to their cost of frightening and the CBC is not blameless either. One comliving, but in this case, if water rates should men tota seems to permeate double, we can still be thankful that we the reporting of these events -

10 and 25 YEARS AGO

ECHOES

10 and 25 YEARS AGO From the Pages of The Herald, April 18, 1951, and April 22,

- 10 YEARS AGO

Contractor, has purchased a hardware and electric Latere in Bockwood. Mr. and Mrs. Carney have lived in town Grom Norval.

• The Roxy Theatre installed ton a new wide screen this week, which manager Bill Boal says will give better vis. THE MAIL BAG ion to those sitting in the side seats at the show.

 Bob Addy, who has compleed his second year in en- For Retarded School gineering at U of T has signed up for a second summer of Navy Training. This year he will be stationed at Halifax. The Editor,

 Georgetown Anglers and Hunters Association plans to build a new clubhouse. This year. The organization recently bought a 12' acre usite on the road which runs Pfrom No. 7 highway to Hickory

25 YEARS AGO

Dover last week. Mr. Frank- we read about it in the Herald. Ilin Lake of Cobalt and Miss. Dorothy Lake of Powassan are Ivisiting in town with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Feller. Miss Marie Rick is visiting with friends in Marmora.

St. George's Tennis Club was held in the Rectory on Tuesday evening The honourary president is Rev. W. G. O. Thompson: president, Jack Crichton; vice-pres. Nellie Maynard; secretary-treasurer, Florence Brandford; grounds committee convener, Frank Kent ner: tournament committee, lan Mackenzie, Jack Crichton, Hazel Walker, social committee, Hazel

Walker, Mary Feller, Joe Hall. Frank Carney, electrical . At The Gregory Theatre-'Ceiling Zero,' starring James Cagney and Pat O Brien: "Whipsaw," starstarring Edward Everett Hor from a financial viewpoint

Appreciate Publicity

Georgelown, Ontario April 11th, 1981

Georgetown Herald.

On behalf of the North Hal vities. ton Association for Retarded Children, may I say Thank You, a BK; ONE for the publicity we have received, It is indeed a fact that through the Herald we in the Association have found, our jobs so much easier, because of the articles you have so kindly 1936 Personals: Mrs. H. W. printed. This week, which is among students. Kentner and daughter Mar-lour campaign week, so many: Bill Wheeler - I am against of the US

> Sincerely, Esme J. Ball

Ontario Association for Retarded Children.

And most industry, though it pays a money - important as these political compromise; it is comwere made available.

a note of sem. humorous, conare getting so much for so little. descending tolerance, such as

Enquiring Reporter DO YOU THINK?

question of wearing I thank that Canada school uniforms has been raise should obtain nuclear weapons

school students.

John Kalsbeek . If everybody he ammuned the purchase of ring Myrna Loy and Spencer has to wear them, there are Bochary missiles a weapon for eight years, moving here Tracey: "Her Master's Voice," roing to be many objections which is unfolly ineffective Chapter 6 of "The Lost Pat Harris A lot of kids Thereby giving those who can't afford the cost, and if you would we Canada as a nuclear don't have one, you'll look out power a first foot in the door

> good idea, they d improve the admitting this to the Canadian waving have been the tools of idea morale of the school

Karen Norton - I think it's a good idea because it avoids. Each additional member to we can recall in the Kaiser, in

Paul Hodgman -- They tell us that we are supposed to be individualists, how can we be if they make us conform

Gail Malcolm - I think we should have school uniforms be-

jory waited friends at Port people have said - OH YES, it, they would becoming boxing, and gradually they would

worn four days a wek.

meritains on the question of Canada's acquisition of nuclear weapons should be treated with hamseous condescension. sheare abismal renorance and complete lack of touch with Hargreaves who raised his own the 'common people'. Fairly Obvious

What do you think about of any sort. The dangers of

such action seem fairly obvi All those asked are high was These daugets seemed just as obvious two years ago when the loguacions Mr. Pearwithout a nuclear war head and, at the same time, implying only pressure groups, Elaine Robinson -- I think acceptance of such weapons to school uniforms would be a the US Government without

competition among the girls the puclear club renders the Hitler and in Mussolim There regarding the price of clother eventual task of disarmament fore I can only hope that the and it also looks very striking more difficult and it is a Her question of Canada's flag will to see a school group allt dress rulean task aheady. If Canada be decided on rationalism and ed the same at interschool acts, cannot afford the Arrow air, not nationalism. craft it is quite certain that she cannot afford a self support | No doubt there are some ed program of nuclear deter, who are sincerely devoted to rant weapons it follows then, this country of ours, who bethat such weapons would be here strongly in the Canadian provided by the US, and it way of life and society. No would be most naive to sup doubt there are those who wish Terry Harley Aileen Bradley pose that this would be done to face the real challenge News Editor cause they reduce competition without ensuring Canada's ded which is here in the land bescatten to the foreign policies tween the two vast oceans, who

As a non-nuclear power, than which is truly great in matters not be worn. What a waste of the speaks with a strong and other than size. No doubt B. Başkerville. Myles Gilson relatively independent voice, in there are those who can see the Beverley Handel - Yes, I the United Nations Assembly, real vision of Canada and how Provincial Director for The think it's a good idea. I think She still maintains a position that vision can be made to it should be a skirt and blazer, of some prestige among the materialize. If there are middle and smaller uncommit enough of these men and they i

of cheap and easy nationalism; if that is all we have to offer. The Only People

SOME PF

We Have to Reach the Check-Out Counter Some Time

Controversial

BAN THE BOMB

DEMONSTRATION

The question of whether or

not Canada should obtain nu-

clear weapons for her armed

forces remains a contentious

one. Regardless of my opinion

on this matter, I would still

The attacked of the daily

meight be used in describing the

activities of ores favourite

six vege sid. At reporter or

agence who thinks that dem-

BAN THE BOMB OR HANG THE FLAG

The young people of Canada, particularly those at the upper

completely lost.

Weapons Control

plete nuclear disarmament

ivory towers of Ottawa.

WHAT FLAG ON WHICH

POLE?

escapade of 18 year old Peter i

people to get very hot under

of the people who heatedly

our-government should change

the flag because of these min

Noisy Nationalism

dom for many, many years as

Canadian Way

with to work and give of them.

selves to create here a nation

Still in the Capital City, the

of a new flag arises. One is the old days of trade. that thousands of Canadians! the country - a part which seems to have been sailly neglected up to now I would be happier if the Canadian Universities educates Canadians depart for the greener fields of the U.S. world, that is the Common- collector. rather than stay to face the greater challenge here. And wealth and the United States are the only people in the world who have successfully ted powers. As a small nufought for freedom during the clear power, adhering willingly past fifty years, who have avoidto the coat-tails of U.S. policies, ed internal revolution and who this position would be lost. Mr. have maintained democracy in Green's vision of the useful peace time. Before we tear work which he and his staff up the Union Jack we might recan do as active organizers and call that this flag more truly 'leg men' in the sphere of disrepresents the English speaking

armament and peace promopeople than any other. tion would be in jeopardy if not Certain Admiration As for Peter Hargreaves and his new flag. I still can't help enly interested in passing ext the future of mankind and this his action even though his motams, having dates and making hope cannot be subjected to ives may be open to question.

first and control of conventionacquisition of nuclear arms. My town is the place where have a good grumble about all But what cuts deeper than that al weapons after that. The by Canada can do nothing but my home is found, where my the bills coming in, but nobody

dim this hope. Certainly the business is situated and where paid much attention, including West must negotiate with the my vote is east. It is where myself, Fast from a position of strength my children are educated, and that position the West al- where my neighbors dwell, and ready has. It will not be im- where my life is chiefly lived. proved by making Canada a It is the home spot for me. nuclear power, however exped. My town has the right to my ient and desirable this may civic loyalty. It supports me seem when viewed from the and I should support it.

My town wants my citizenship, not my partisanship; my friendliness, not my dissension; my constructive suggestions, but not my destructive critic-

version of a Canadian flag on protection, trade, friends, edu- to listen, rapt, when I discourthe flag-pole of the Supreme cation, churches, schools, and sed on higher economics, in-Court building is worthy of comment. The question of a the right to free moral citizennew and different Canadian ship. It has some things that flag is one which causes some are better than others; the best things I should seek to make the collar I imagine that many better; the worst things I should help to improve. advocate a new flag do so in

Take it all-in all, it is my feryour of emotion and blind town and it is entitled to the hationalism or because they best there is in me. - Lewis, are anti-British and don't like the Red Ensign I don't think

WORDS OF THE WISE

Prosperity is only an instru ment to be used; not a deity to. Noisy nationalism and flag be worshipped. - Calvin Cookthose who would destroy free-

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SUGAR and SPICE

Something new, and particuland things of that sort. larly odious, is threatening to destroy any semblance of dom- There was never a cross word estic placidity at our place. A about money. There was never shadow has crept across the much money, either, but that little pale sun that shone, how didn't seem to matter. Now ever dimly, on our household, we seldom talk about anything Hot words and cold looks are else. the colors of the day.

But it's making me depressed, sit down for a friendly chet. irritable, moody, sullen and Five minutes later, there are generally trascible. Perhaps if bills and receipts all over the space I'll feel better. Briefly, former monetary policy like a my wife is now handling our deposed minister of finence, finances.

In the old, happy, carefree days in the newspaper business,

each morning. If there were comes to the house. any bills, I stuck them in my. hip pocket, unopened. After: At any rate, she pays the a week or two, I'd empty my bills and does the banking. We pocket into a drawer at the have also acquired, somehow, a office. Every month or so, I'd monstrosity called a joint aclook them over, and pay a count. As nearly as I can learn few of the more urgent de this means that I endorse my

I ran contra-accounts with some of the m. .. nts. They'd All I can say is that her syswish to have a flag which sym- run up a big advertising bill, tem has plunged us into the bolizes a nation of which they and I'd run up a big bill for worst economic gloom we've are a part in the real sense, drugs, or hardware. At the ever experienced. First of all then let them have it. But let end of the year, we'd have a she has the insane idea that us not choose a new Canadian grand reckoning, square up, you're supposed to pay your flag in the tawdry atmosphere, and all would be serene. | bills as soon as you get them.

and all parties were satisfied, supposed to pay things like Two .things are worth re-ilt was as primitive, and just church dues and doctor's bills. membering when the question as efficient, as transaction in.

have fought and thousands have I never paid the premiums came across an old tax notice died under the flag we now on my insurance policies, until that I had thrown in the wastehave - the Red Ensign, under my month's "grace" had run basket. What did she do? She it, they fought for freedom out. I was always one winter sent off a cheque for the entire jeojardised by the ineptness behind in my fuel bill. I paid one hundred and seventy dolpoliticians. The other is the taxes on the last day of lars. that nearly half the people of the year, or a few weeks later. and they must have equal voice mortgage and the car whenever ings for a month. Ose treson surely why a country with such an abundance on the question. Just one other the spirit moved me, imperv- She didn't see what she'd of talacal was it is unable to put one tenth of its people to thought comes to mind; the jous to threats, warnings and done wrong, even when I carework the teason, perhaps, why so many skilled or highly English speaking people of the the other trappings of the bill fully explained to her that they

> As a result of this tight arrears. money policy, there was usually

When the bank manager call- chequer? ed. I spoke right up before he could say a word, and told him "All right, George, I'll get some money in right away to cover, those cheques."

Oh, once or twice a year, I'd

At the end of each year, we owed the business another thousand dollars, but the way I explained it to my wife, that was perfectly logical, as my partner wasn't married, so didn't need as much money as we did. She thought this an eminently sensible explanation.

This system worked to perism; my intelligence, not my fection. We were happy. I was respected for my financial My town supplies me with acumen. In fact, my wife used terest rates, finance companies,

I come home from school It seems like a Alttle thing, now, haul out a cold one, and get it off my chest in.. this kitchen table, I'm defending my and she's attacking it as mercilessly as the auditor-general.

I don't quite know how it handled the family funds happened, but since we came with no stress, no strain, no here, and I went on a regular salary, the Old Girl has taken over the purse-strings. I used to pick, up the mail haps it's because the mail now

> pay cheque and from there on, she takes over the joint.

As a result, we never have any Little money changed hands, money. She even thinks you're

> Just last month she nearly put us right on the rocks. She

can't seize the property until your taxes are three years in

some ready cash on hand for In the long run, we may get necessities, like smokes, mag. out of the soup, if I can teach exines, crocks, gas for the car, her the primary fact of home and birthday gifts. When we financing - that you never pay were going on a trip, or off to a bill until you have to. What the city for a big week-end, bothers me is her complete ab-I'd just write a cheque, get my sorption with money. How partner to countersign it, and would you like to go to bed cash it at the grocery store. | with a cross between Scrooge

and the Chancellor of the Ex-

It's humiliating for a former Good-Time Charlie, who could buy a round with the best of them, or plunge for a raffle ticket with a flourish, to have to ask for his lunch money. every nickel she gives me is spent I'm supposed to be at the dangerous age. How do I finance it if I want to support

BUYS THREE PAPERS

a mistress, or buy a one-way

Thomson's British Publications, owned by Canadian born publisher Roy Thomson, last week took over the Trinidad Publishing Company; publishers of The Guardian, Sunday Guardian: and Evening News, Trinidad sonly three news-

Mr Thomson publishes the Herald.



"Major, Yer sure this is a Reunion an' not some gag t'get me back into the Armyl"

Lorne Scots Reunion at Brampton, 6 - 7 May.