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## ... EDITORIAL COMMENT ...

### Who's Winning? ....

Nowadays one hardly can read a daily newspaper or hear a radio news broadcast without comment on Russia's threatened launching of a test bomb which it is claimed could have disastrous effects on the world's atmosphere.

It is frightening enough to read and think about, and we pray that the United Nations may be able to convince Russia of the foolishness of endangering its own citizens as well as those of other countries in such a show of force.

But equally frightening is the reaction of the United States in answering the threat with 'if you do, we'll do it too.'

Granted one cannot be so pacifistic as to sit and wait for disaster without taking

protective measures. But it puts the average man in the position of wondering just how serious this fall-out can be if the USA is to further contaminate the atmosphere with tests of its own.

One can draw only two conclusions, if testing of bombs is to be reinstated by the USA. Either the fall out danger has been magnified as a propaganda move against Russia. Or the world is going to eventually be destroyed in a bloodless battle of test bombs.

If the first hold true, then the anti-Russian propaganda is all washed out by American retaliation in kind. If the latter, then America must share equal 'guilt' against humanity by adding its bit to the fall-out threat.

### Things That Count ...

A group of friends who travelled to Thornbury to assist in harvesting the apple crop of a man seriously ill in hospital is the type of story we like to print in the Herald, as we did last week.

Such incidents are not isolated. But it is not always possible to publicize, as we did here, the helping hand which is always being extended by neighbours to their fellow-men.

There are many people who share their sword's goods with less fortunate souls. We think particularly of two local ladies who have been responsible for sending milk to a young family who needs it, a grocery order for a bit of fuel. We know men and women who make a point of sending a bit of baking

to a household when mother is sick, who add a Christmas toy to Santa's sparse bundle at the proper time.

When one adds these to the organized work of service clubs and lodges, it is realized that the world is not such a bad place after all. For besides the physical uplift of a helping hand, there is untold strength in the spiritual gain of a helping hand when a man is down.

Have you had a kindness shown,  
Pass it on!  
Twas not meant for thee alone,  
Pass it on.  
Let it travel down the years,  
Let it light another's tears,  
Till in heaven the deed appears,  
Pass it on!

### Dads And Lads ...

"Dad, I can't sleep!" he said, and we edged over to create a warm nest for the youngster who has become all legs and arms since those years when he fitted so snugly into the crook of our sleepy arms.

Somewhat later he disappeared into his own bed again, and we returned to dream-land.

The alarm had been set for 6 a.m. and transferred to his room for the night. We awakened at six on the button, jumped out of bed and thought we would give our young hopeful a few minutes more of sleep while we got ready. Thanks to that mysterious built-in alarm, for we discovered he

had neglected to pull out the buzzer release on the clock.

And so started another series of Saturday mornings when hockey at its purest takes over the local rink.

There was a generous sprinkling of dads ... and a few mothers as well ... to share the thrills of the game. And the arena was buzzing with officials of the Kid Hockey league, referees and coaches.

You dads who missed the opener, do show up next Saturday. You'll not only make your boy happy, but you will give a real lift to those men who devote so much of their time to foster healthy sport among our youngsters.

### Deputy Titles for Two Town Employees

New titles have been given to two municipal employees, following a recommendation by council's finance committee. Russell Stephens has been appointed deputy treasurer and tax collector and Aubrey McBride, deputy clerk.

to facilitate operation of town locations for 2,000 sq ft municipal affairs if C. G. Ben, and 6,000 sq. ft. of floor space respectively, Cr. Wm. H. Hunter is absent from the office. Mr. Stephens and Mr. McBride will now have signing powers for financial affairs and by-laws.

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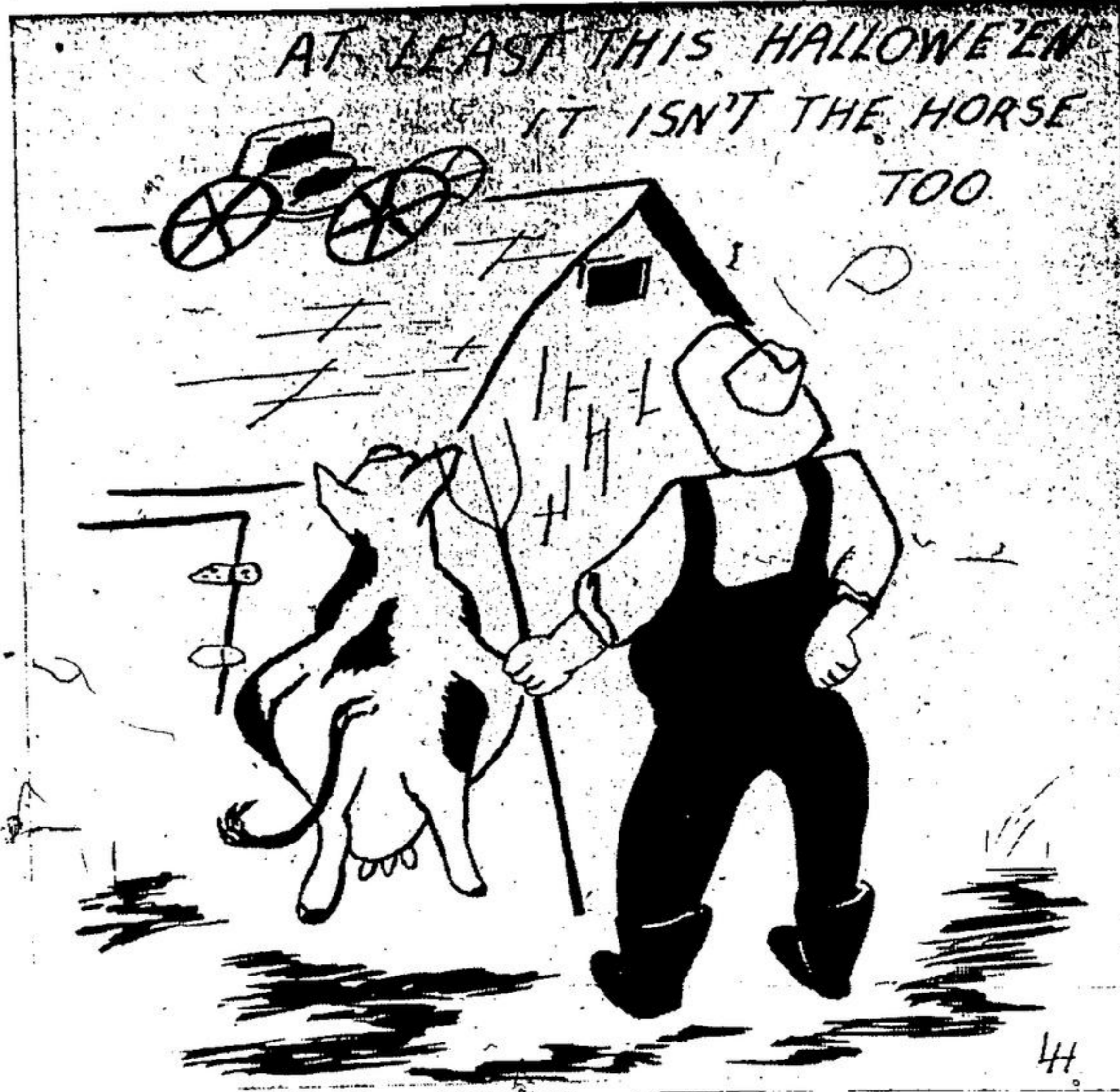
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### SUGAR and SPICE

By Bill Smiley

You've probably noticed that this column has taken on a little higher tone of late. There is a certain je ne sais quoi, a dash of noblesse oblige and something of summa cum laude that wasn't there before. And it isn't because I'm scared of that lady in Beamsville who reamed me out a couple of weeks ago.

No, the reason for the new note of gentility, the touch of sophistication is that the Smileys have finally arrived. Years of struggle and poverty, of hardship and privation, have paid off. We have acquired the status symbol, the mark of noblesse: the air of asceticism. We have two toilets.

When I think of what we have gone through in our pursuit of this pot of porcelain at the end of the rainbow, I could cry. Lots of these young new lizards nowadays move right into a new home with a real bathroom upstairs and a powder room on the ground floor. We didn't even have one toilet of our own until our youngest was old enough to be self-supporting in the bathroom.

Let's see. When we married, the Old Girl and I took a furnished room in the city, close to the railroad district. We shared a bathroom with the eleven occupants of the second floor. Every one of these was a baggy-eyed slattern in a dressing gown who spent hours every day frying onions over a gas fire on the landing just outside the bathroom door.

Our next abode was a three-room flat in the factory district. By this time we had a year-old son. Don't ask me how that happened. It's a long story. Here we shared the bathroom with only the landlady. She was a bit peculiar but not a bad old skirt. She had a wall eye, a habit of sucking snuff, and a passion for antique furniture. You had to climb over an old settee and lower yourself from an ancient china cabinet to get into the bathtub.

The bathroom brings back fond memories. Once I was giving the baby a bath. I had soaped him, and he was as slippery as a speckled trout. He eluded me, my grasp, kept whungking his face on the tub's edge, and bellowed. His mother rushed in, snatched him, examined him, found he'd chipped a tooth, and promptly tried to break every bone in my head.

Another time, the same kid, who could just toddle, got into the same bathroom, and managed to shoot the bolt from the inside. I know it's a classic situation and has happened to others. But if you want to know what hell is like, before you get there, try it.

father, telling the child, who doesn't understand a word of anything else, how to unlock the door; the mother, screaming at the father to do something before baby suffocates in a bathroom; the landlady, moaning, wringing her hands, and imploring the father to get him out but not to break the lock.

I broke the lock, all the skin on my knuckles, and the third commandment, in that order, but we got him out. From those exciting times, we moved to a small town, and life deepened into a series of dreary bathroom - sharing, in various domiciles, with other young couples and their children, all of whom seemed to have kidney conditions.

Then came the great day when we had a house all to ourselves. The bathroom apparently had been installed in honor of the Champlain's first visit - OH, in 1611. A former director of the Champlain's first visit - OH, in 1611. A former director of the Champlain's first visit - OH, in 1611. A former director of the Champlain's first visit - OH, in 1611.

You can imagine what happened. My wife went a bit psychotic after all those years of fruitless pounding on the doors of shared bathrooms. We wound up with a bathroom that would not have disgraced a suburban boudoir, complete with shocking pink fixtures, mother-of-pearl toilet set, and a \$1,000 bill at the plumber's.

But all that's behind. We've moved into a house with a downstairs johnnie, and there's a new grace and elegance in our domestic life. However, it's been a while to get used to. We sometimes find ourselves halfway upstairs before we remember it, and are torn between going on up or going back down - a tough decision. And I still find that the minute I get established in one of them - and it doesn't matter which one - there's a kid beating on the door and pleading in agonized accents.

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### Thomson Executive Officer of Institute

PHILADELPHIA (October 23) —Evert B. Person, assistant publisher - secretary - treasurer of the Santa Rosa (Calif.) Press Democrat, has been elected president of the Institute of Newspaper Controllers and Finance Officers. He succeeds Charles M. Hupp, financial vice president and treasurer, New York (N.Y.) Herald Tribune, who was made a director. They were chosen this morning (Monday, October 23) by the organization's board of directors meeting in conjunction with the Institute's 14th Annual Meeting now in progress at the Warwick Hotel.

In the election of officers, S. F. Chapman, vice president and secretary - treasurer, Thomson Newspapers, Toronto, Ont., was advanced from second vice president to first vice president, and Jack W. Best was named to the post he vacated. Mr. Best is assistant business manager, Richmond (Ind.) Palladium - Item. Ida W. Zoch, controller - treasurer, Lindsay Schaub Newspapers, Decatur, Ill., was elected secretary and Richard McCausland, controller, Sidney (Ohio) Daily News, was named treasurer for the coming year.

The new president has been Leon installed in honor of the Champlain's first visit - OH, in 1611. A former director of the Champlain's first visit - OH, in 1611. A former director of the Champlain's first visit - OH, in 1611. A former director of the Champlain's first visit - OH, in 1611.

### Urges Good Audience For Little Theatre

321 Sherbourne St.  
Toronto, Ont.  
Dear Sirs:  
Last February I was very fortunate in attending a play called 'September Tide' put on by the Georgetown Little Theatre Group.

I was amazed at the talent and capable acting ability of this young group, and I feel they are a credit to your community. It has come to my attention that they are planning another venture along this line entitled 'Nothing But the Truth' and I am looking forward with great interest to this new play on Nov. 3 and 4.

A good audience means a lot to these young people so why not rally behind them and give them your support.  
Yours sincerely,  
—D. Cunningham

**THE DATE BOOK**  
On Oct. 29, 1929, (32 years ago) N.Y. Stock market boom collapsed on Wall Street and the Depression began Oct. 31st. Russians scheduled to test 50 megaton bomb; Oct. 31, 1960 (101 years ago), Juliette Lowe, founder of American Girl Scout movement born; Oct. 31, 1886, (75 years ago), Chiang Kai-shek born;

### THE DISTRICT at a Glance

**BURLINGTON**  
Daily spot checks of the brakes of gravel trucks and other vehicles in Burlington was urged by Crown Attorney Peter K. McWilliams last week. The request came after Robert McKay was knocked down and killed by a truck there recently.

**ORANGEVILLE**  
Stanley and James Somerville of Orangeville have grown a meal-sized potato. The firm and solid tuber is over nine inches long, and fourteen and one half inches in circumference the "small" way. It weighs four pounds.

**FERGUS**  
Camera crews from the Canadian Broadcasting System filmed a special TV movie at the Wellington County Health Unit in Fergus last week. The film is to show, explained Dr. B. T. Daje, MOH for Wellington County, what might happen in the event of nuclear war.

**OAKVILLE**  
Reeve Fred Tilley of Oakville last week forecast at least a half mill reduction in taxes for residents of Oakville and Trafalgar townships in 1962.

**STREETSVILLE**  
Four passenger trains now servicing Streetsville will be discontinued this week. The proposed changes were timed to coincide with the new schedule issued for the period beginning with the changeover from daylight saving time to straight standard time. Withdrawal of the service altogether has been recommended.

**TORONTO TWP.**  
Toronto Township last week became the first municipality in Ontario to use aircraft to assist in enforcing township zoning by-laws. Inspection by car was found too slow so they converted to plane. A tour that took a week by car now takes two hours.

**ACTON**  
Acton's St. John Ambulance Brigade is apparently doomed to fold. The brigade is teetering on the brink in the membership department and headquarters demands a minimum of 16 active members. Acton has thirteen and there will soon be less.

**MILTON**  
Milton electors will be asked to vote on Sunday sports and Sunday movies at the December municipal election this year. Council last week approved placing the two questions on a plebiscite.

### ECHOES..

From the pages of the Herald, October, 1951 and 1956

**10 YEARS AGO**  
Plans are advancing rapidly for hockey for the young people of the town and district. As has already been announced the Legion is taking up the work of the former Recreation Commission in sponsoring hockey for boys up to 18.  
Four new members joined the Provincial Mill's Quarter Century Club at their annual banquet in the Legion Hall Thursday. They were Miss Janet McDougall, Richard Grace, Andrew DeGruist, and Orval Rayner.  
Replacing Constable Leonard Chambers on the local Provincial Police Dept. is Cst. George Eames. Cst. Chambers has been transferred to Dundas.

**25 YEARS AGO**  
King Clancy of the Toronto Maple Leafs, who is refereeing Michael Hickey games here was banqueted by the local executives at Hunter's Inn on Tuesday.  
Dave Crenston, Georgetown's promising young athlete will line up alongside the Oxford-Cambridge runners from England in the two mile race at Varsity Stadium tonight.  
At the Gregory Theatre: 'Gentle Julia', starring Jane Withers and Tom Brown; 'Secret Agent', starring Madeleine Carroll and Robert Montgomery; '36 Hours to Kill', starring Gloria Stuart and Brian Donlevy.

### MERRY MENAGERIE By Walt Disney



"Not THE Black Beauty!"