

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Esquising Reeve Honoured

Choice of Esquising's reeve Wilfrid Bird as Halton's warden brings the county's top honour to our neighbouring municipality this year.

Mr. Bird has served for several years on the township council, many of them on the county government and his experience has been recognized by his fellow members of the county council in choosing him for their presiding officer.

He will, in our opinion, find the warden's office well.

Mr. Bird is a solid type of citizen, who makes no snap decisions and gives careful attention to each municipal question as it arises.

He is fair-minded and popular with those who know him and these qualities will stand him in good stead in the year ahead.

He is serving in a challenging year. Amalgamation has removed another of the southern municipalities from the county orbit, and there are rumours that the newly created Oakville-Trafalgar now has its eye on Milton as a further addition.

We wish Mr. Bird well in the year ahead and congratulate him on his appointment.

Hurry the Highway

Mayor Sargent's expressed intention to press for highway improvements, particularly at the eastern town approach, should be proceeded with as quickly as possible.

A fine highway now exists between Brampton and Georgetown, and it is a shock to the traveller when he enters town limits to traverse a mile or two of narrow, broken pavement.

We hope council will discuss this at an early date with the highways department and make plans to have this dangerous stretch fixed as soon as possible.

Mayor Sargent has rightly pointed out that, aside from the physical need for a better motorway, a narrow, dangerous highway is poor advertising for a town which seeks more industry.

Higher Than 3 per cent

Since the introduction of the 3% provincial sales tax, we have been asked by a tax on a tax.

And while this may not be a new departure in the taxation field, in this case it is spelled out in plain English and gives one an opportunity to wonder where taxation might end.

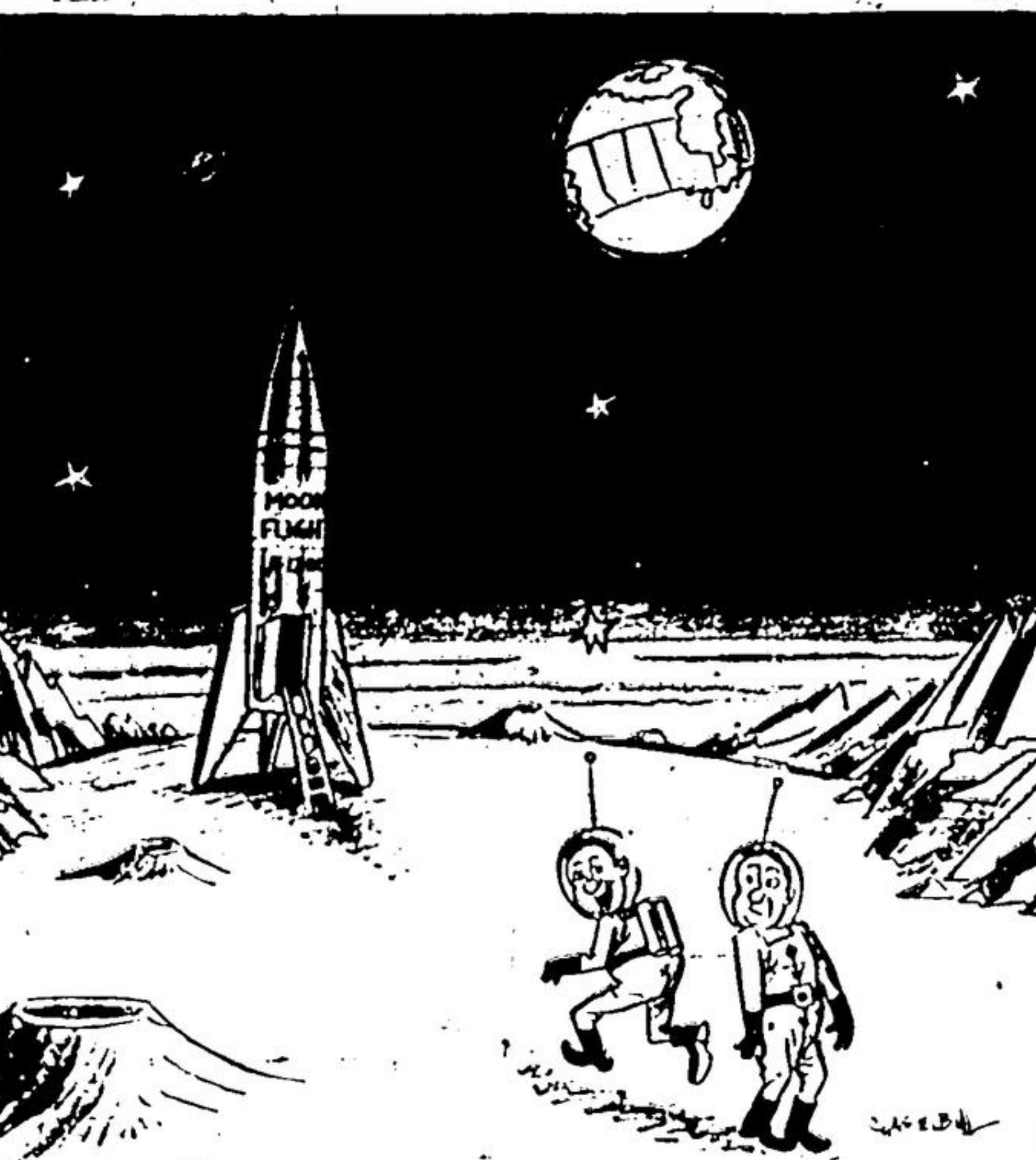
Take the printing business in which we are engaged.

On a price of \$100 charged to a customer, we first add \$11.00, an 11% tax which is remitted to the federal government.

The total price of \$111.00 is then subject to the 3% Ontario sales tax, an addition of \$3.30, or a total of \$14.30 in taxes.

The provincial tax thus becomes actually not a 3% tax at all, but a 3.3% one.

We contend that the Ontario tax should be on the original value and should, in fact, be only \$3.00. And if the government needs 3.3% to carry on its operations, the tax value should be so designated.



'Sorry, Smith—I have to get back for Minor Hockey Week in Canada. I'm taking my boy to the arena tonight.'

Halton Would Set Pattern for EMO

Plans of the Halton County Emergency Measures Organization welfare department are now well advanced, and practical headquarters of the EMO is considering making this unit a pattern for others throughout Ontario.

James Gray, deputy clerk of Oakville council, who is in charge of the EMO welfare department, said this week that sectional chiefs have been appointed for emergency feeding, personal service, and emergency clothing.

Mayor Endorses Minor Hockey Week

Mayor Doug Sargent today called upon all citizens to support Minor Hockey Week in Canada, which commences Saturday, January 20th.

In voicing his support of Minor Hockey Week, His Worship said: "Minor Hockey Week has become an established part of our Canadian sporting year.

Outstanding Citizens: "We are proud of the fact that Minor Hockey Week in Canada, and call up on all citizens to keep in step with Canada by joining in the observance of Minor Hockey Week. This can be done by supporting Minor Hockey, and by attending games with their sons. I commend to you the official slogan of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, which is promoting this fine venture. It is 'Don't send TAKE your boy to the Arena'.



Diary of a Vagabond

BY DOROTHY BARKER

Love Thy Neighbour: Living in a small community is like a marriage. It is far better as for worse, for richer or poorer, in sickness or in health, you either fall in your human relationships, or you gain immeasurably because of them.

Invites All Interested To Ball Club Meeting

Dear Friend: On January 21, 1962, at Detrex hall, corner of Mountainview Road and No. 7 Highway at 2 p.m., a meeting will be held to organize the Georgetown Intermediate Baseball Team and Executive for the forthcoming season.

Clothing Depot

Lieut. Clifford Williams, Oakville Salvation Army Corps officer, will manage the clothing depot, and Leonard Gandy, executive secretary of the Oakville YM YWCA, will have charge of the welfare centre.

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To The Rescue

Almost every day he saved all our lives. Early one morning I heard a knock on the door and someone calling "Are you all right in there?"

MERRY MENAGERIE



By Walt Disney

They say his wife browbeats him!

SUGAR and SPICE By Bill Smiley

By Jove, there's nothing like a spot of real, old fashioned Canadian winter, what? Well, is there? What's that you say? You'll take the bomb. Oh come my dear fellas, that's so silly, lude.

Oh, winter has its little annoyances, just as summer does. As I shuddered out my driveway for the fifth time in five days, a still small voice within me enquired "Why didn't that thick-headed Irish grand-father of your emigrate to Australia?"

But that is counteracted by the fun of winter driving. There's a dash to it, a good fellowship about it, that makes it more of a game than a chore.

An hour and twenty minutes later I arrived at work. But it was worth it. Pushing and being pushed, I had met some of the friendliest people you could find. I had seen two dandy accidents. And though I had been forced to abandon my car half a mile further from work than where I'd started, I had the pleasure of mashing up the long hill with two charming ladies breaking trail for me.

There are lots of other joyous experiences in our whole some Canadian winter, but I think it's our winter sports that make me feel more alive than anything else.

11 STEPS TO SURVIVAL - STEP 6

Have 14 Days Emergency Supplies

- FOOD: These are the suggested amounts per adults for 14 days. Foodstuffs should be used and replaced at least once every year. Check off the items as you stock them in the shelter and mark the purchase date on them. MILK: 4 cans milk (16 oz. size evaporated milk or 1 lb. dried skim milk.) VEGETABLES: 6 cans (15 oz. or 20 oz. size, peas, beans, tomatoes, corn) FRUITS: 6 cans (15 oz. or 20 oz. size, peaches, pears, apple sauce.) JUICES: 6 cans juice (20 oz. size, apple, grapefruit, lemon, orange and tomato.) CEREALS: 14 individual packages (sealed in wax bags inside or outside.) BISCUITS: 2 pkgs. of crackers (1 lb. each); 2 pkgs. of cookies or graham wafers. MAIN DISH: 2 cans meat (12 oz. each, corned beef, luncheon meats). ITEMS: 2 cans beef and gravy; 2 cans baked beans (15 or 20 oz. size); 2 jars cheese; 2 cans fish (8 oz. each). CANNED & DEHYDRATED SOUPS: 2 cans (10 oz., bean, pea, tomato, vegetable.) SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR CHILDREN: A. For each infant include 14 cans evaporated milk (16 oz. size and infant food for 14 days. B. For each child up to 3 years, include 8 cans milk. Decrease amounts of other foods according to appetite. C. Food for older children can be the same as for adults, adjust amounts according to appetite. OTHER FOODS: 1 large jar or can honey, syrup, jam or marmalade, 2 lbs. hard candy, 1 jar or can peanut butter, 1 pkg. tea bags or instant tea, 1 jar sugar, 1 jar instant coffee, salt and pepper, instant chocolate powder, chewing gum. WATER: REQUIREMENTS: 7 - 14 gals. for each adult member of the family; more for young children. CONTAINERS: Store in a well-cleaned, tightly covered container, such as large thermos jug, new fuel cans, large vinegar bottles, etc. CHANGE: Change the stored water at least once a month. This may seem like a long and costly job, but if you remember that these items could mean the difference between survival and death for your family, the cost and the trouble are not very large. Next week, Step 6: Know First Aid and Home Nursing.

ECHOES

- 10 YEARS AGO: Speaking at the mayor's dinner, Guelph industrial commissioner Ted Whittaker forecast an era of tremendous industrial expansion along No. 7 highway, between Kitchener and Brampton and urged the town to make use of the opportunity to secure good, stable industries. Hughes Cleaver, Halton's federal MP since 1935 will not be a candidate for re-election after serving his present term. He made the announcement at a business meeting in Stewarttown this week. In township elections Monday, the first in five years, a Glen Williams resident William Schenk, was successful in seeking a council seat. He drew almost a hundred per cent vote in the Glen. 25 YEARS AGO: Prizewinners of the Saturday night dance at the arena were, Miss Irene Young, Pearl Carter, Muriel Mowat, and Fred Packer. The dance was under the auspices of the IOOF. Prof. Hutt, our local observer for the Meteorological Dept., furnishes the following particulars regarding the unusual weather this winter. The average temperature so far has been almost 26 degrees. 12 degrees higher than the average for the same period last winter. At the Gregory Theatre: 'The Mah Who Lived Twice', starring Ralph Bellamy; 'Tarzan Escapes', starring Johnny Weissmuller and Maureen O'Sullivan; 'The Dancing Pirate', starring Staffi Dunn.