

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Whether We Like It or Not

Canada like all the highly industrialized areas of the world, is fastly becoming a welfare state. And, whether we like it or not, there is no getting away from mounting taxes.

years, with less and less of the world's workers helping to keep more and more of the unemployed. And not only will this mean those forced into retirement by age, but those who do not have the skills required by tomorrow's industry.

But it is public welfare which is the titan among modern government spending, and it is axiomatic that it will in future years become a bigger and bigger consumer of the public purse.

It is, then, most certainly fair that, just as a man must contribute to his possible unemployment, to his possible hospitalization, he should be demanded to contribute to his certain old age retirement.

Can Use Volunteers

The fall fair has been a Georgetown institution for so many years that we couldn't conceive of it not being one of the year's highlights.

assume that it always will. And those who might wish to belong to the fall fair board might even feel that they would be barging into a closed corporation and would not be welcomed.



'THE UN IS A FRAUD'

FARM NEWS

Fred Nurse Panelist Crop Association Meet

Fred Nurse, Georgetown, was a member of a panel discussion held in Toronto at the Ontario Soil and Crop Improvement Association annual meeting, held January 24th to 29th.



compliment The heading of a recent story in the Star Weekly was bait for my reading.

HOCKEY STAR

If Glenn Hall, spunky, sparkling goalie for the Chicago Black Hawks had not learned to play hockey on an outdoor rink in the prairie town of Humboldt, Saskatchewan, he would probably have followed in his father's footsteps and become a pile of wood.

THE DATE BOOK

Jan. 21-27, National Jaycee Week and National Y M C A Week; Jan. 24, 1848 (114 years ago), Gold was discovered in California; Jan. 24, 1867, (100 years ago), Novelist Edith Wharton born; Jan. 26, 1880, (82 years ago), Gen. Douglas MacArthur born; Jan. 27, 1880 (82 years ago), The incandescent electric light was patented by Thomas A. Edison; Jan. 27, 1950 (12 years ago), India was proclaimed an independent republic.

Jan. 29, 1900 (62 years ago), Baseball's American League organized during a meeting in Philadelphia; Jan. 30, 1867 (100 years ago), musician Walter Damrosch born; Jan. 30, 1882 (80 years ago), Franklin D. Roosevelt born; Jan. 30, 1933 (29 years ago), Adolph Hitler seized power as Chancellor of Germany; Feb. 1, 38, American Music Month and Heart Month; Feb. 3, Groundhog Day; Feb. 3, 1811 (151 years ago), Editor Horace Greeley born.

SUGAR and SPICE By Bill Smiley

Sometimes I wonder whether I'll ever reach that high plateau of peace and quiet and gracious living that beckons from afar. Or was it only a mirage? When the kids were little, I used to console myself, as I staggered around in a welter of bottles and diapers, illnesses and accidents, that everything would sort itself out when they got a little older.

And it was the same with the Old Girl. As she harried me from pillar to post, from bathroom to bathroom, as she tried to improve my character, as she flew into rages, I comforted myself. She'll simmer down after a few years. She'll stop shoving me, her temper will improve, and she'll realize that you can't make a perfect husband out of a pig's foot.

Well, let me tell you something. My kids are more trouble now than they were when they sat in high chairs, hurling pabulum all over the kitchen and filling their diapers every time you turned your back. Coping with 170 odd lively teen agers every day is a short cut to the cemetery. And my wife has just finished having the day lights out of me for the same old reasons.

Let me give you a rundown on the serene, sedentary life of a school teacher. Just a sample. A typical week. Monday, I worked all day, came home and did my lesson plans, wrote my column and let Piper the cat out, about 2 a.m.

ECHOES. From the Pages of the Herald, February, 1952 and 1937. 10 YEARS AGO: At a convention held in the town hall at Milton last night, Miss Sybil Bennett, K.C., was chosen to contest the next Dominion election for the Conservative Party in Halton.

DISTRICT NEWS AT A GLANCE

BRAMPTON: More than 3,400 visitors jammed the orchid houses of the Dale Estate Ltd. during the Brampton Rotary - Dale Estate sixth annual orchid show. Though the weather outside hovered below freezing, more than 7,000 orchids in hundreds of varieties, plus roses, chrysanthemums, carnations, Easter lilies, daffodils and tulips, were in full bloom for the display.

MILTON: Thieves broke into the Williams Ave. high school Monday night, smashed the wall into the vault in the main office and escaped with "several hundred dollars." The wall is approximately 18 inches thick.

CHINGUACOUSY: Allegations voiced at Chinguacousy council that, stocks in township development constituted a conflict of interest for planning board member Bill Sheard have been discounted.

ACTON: The architect who designed the Dial Telephone Exchange of the whole area, its problems and a joint solution.

ORANGEVILLE: An Austrian carpenter captured the Southern Ontario Skilling C class giant slalom championship at Valley Schuss last week. Rudi Helgelberger, 28 year old racer from the Austrian Ski Club, raced past the 20 gates of the giant slalom course in the Jockley Valley in 50 seconds.

MERRY MENAGERIE By Walt Disney. Distributed by King Features Syndicate. Illustration of camels and a person.

BURLINGTON: Hamilton city council will hold an informal discussion shortly concerning an area study involving Burlington, Hamilton and 10 other municipalities. The Hamilton proposal would have three independent experts undertake a comprehensive study.

Know First Aid and Home Nursing. The survival of the injured and sick members of your family is your responsibility. Medical help will not be generally available in the damaged areas for several hours after an attack. Doctors and nurses will have time to treat only the most seriously injured.

change has received an award for its design. He is H. D. Leonard Morgan of Toronto, the Bell Telephone Company regional architect. The competition was among building designs for 2,000 buildings erected in Canada and the United States.