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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Whether We Like It or Not

Canada like all the highly, Industrialfred areas of the world, is fastly becoming walfare state.

And, whether we like it or not, there to no getting away from mounting taxes. It is not just that people nowadays demand more and more in the way of public

services. Baby bonuses, unemployment insurance, hospital insurance, superhighways, conservation, old age pensions, are all relatively new concepts of government aid in the last few decades. School costs have mounted to the place where individual nunklpalities are unable to meet them and must count on more and more governmant assistance. So have localized roads, hospitals, waterworks and sewage disposal plants.

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

The reason is manifold.

As medical skills and research increasas, life expectancy rises. As compulsory retirement from industry at a certain age Increases, more elderly people must have their savings augmented by federal assistance. And as industrial automation increasas, the need for unskilled labour decreases in a mounting ratio.

We are going to be faced, in future

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.

And while it shows no sign of Immedlately passing from the scene, directors are somewhat concerned about the shortage of younger men and women who are exhibit-Ing an Interest in fair activities.

A dedicated group has been carrying on the fair for many years, and while their enthusiasm has not waned, in some cases their stamina has. And they feel that a younger group should be exhibiting more Interest in helping, not only on fair day, but In the behind-the-scenes planning which is almost a year-round job.

We do not think the younger people aren't interested.

It is the old story that, so long as an activity proceeds successfully, the majority

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

There is no pat solution, and it is one which will entail continual economic study. Of one thing we are sure, however, and that is that a contributory pension plan should be an immediate concern of the

government. For every working man who saves for his future there are a dozen who don't And we can't say we blame a man too much, when he knows he is assured of at least his minimum requirements in his declining years.

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

At the same time we must face the fact that we will have a mounting percentage of our population whose brain power will Fred Nurse Panelist not be capable of competing in a labour market where the sweet of man's brow will Crop Association Meet no longer assure his daily bread. And allowance for basic welfare for these unfortunates in a highly mechanized society; a member of a panel discuswill also call on government dollars in mounting ratio.

essume that it always will. And those who might wish to belong to the fall fair board Competition and during 1901 olds, Siskutchewan, he would trans Canadian mainline of the might even feel that they would be barging into a closed corporation and would not be welcomed.

The opposite is true.

Anyone who evinces an Interest In helping will be made most welcome by the present directors.

It is not only the rural folk who are needed. The fair is more than an agricultural show window and the talents of townspeople can be amply used in the organiza-

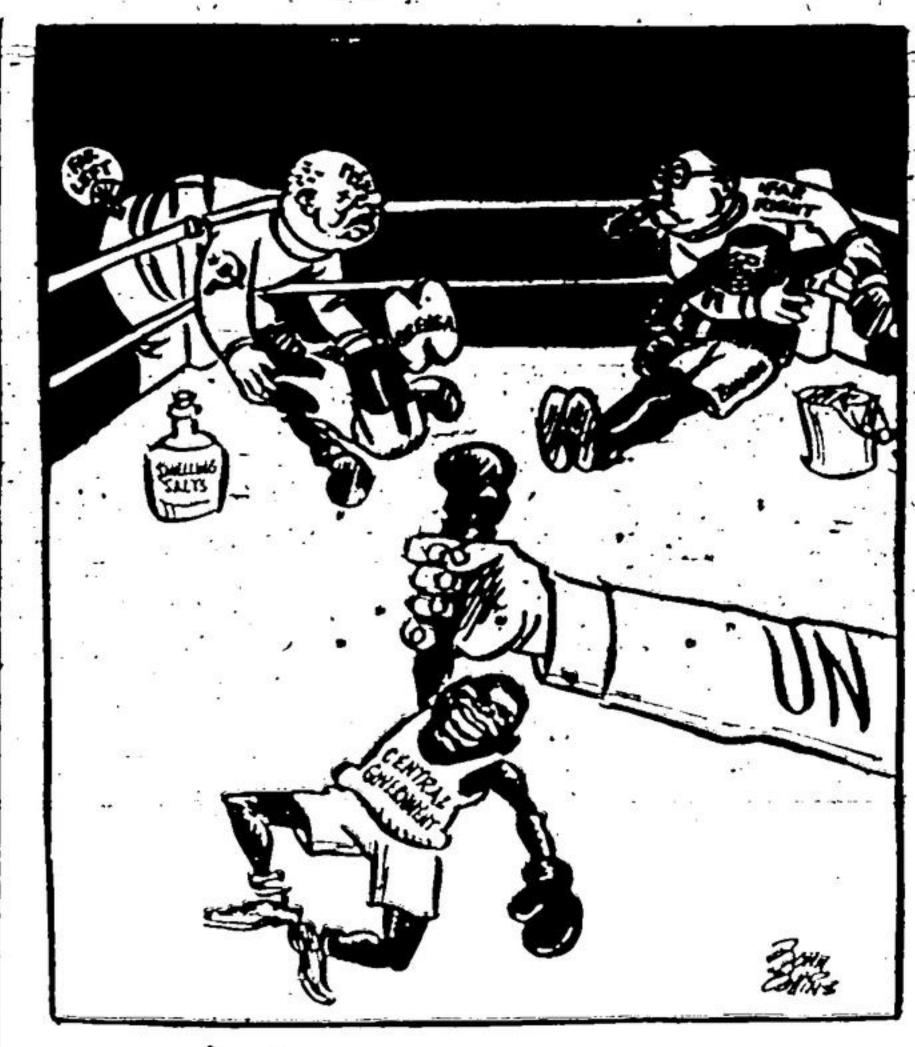
Perhaps the fair board might consider more liason with local service clubs and ladles groups, with definite appointees who could volunteer a club's services for a specific task. There are many ways, small and large, that clubs could help lighten the load, THE DATE BOOK presently being carried by & faithful few. Jan. 21-27. National Jaycee does not make headlines in of Jasper. He likes to boast

change has received an

award for its design. He is

H. D. Leonard Morgan of

MILTON



HOCKEY STAR

BY DOROTHY BARKER

(complishment The heading of

Dedicated Railroader

verve. In her 8715 year, Mrs

from her daughter and runs

electrically on a specially con-

structed table. "I took my first

ride on a train when I was only !

10 years old and I've loved them

ever since. In 1884, engines had

bells and belched thick black

Today, the chief engineer of

Hunboldt, Hinton, mountain

and trains stirred my wander-

lust. From the cupboard be-

neath the old pine dry sink I

chure of Jasper National Park

with the beauty of the Atha-

That's my dish!

railroading with

J. A. F.

Fred Nurse, Georgetown, was sion held in Terento at the Ontario Soil and Crop Improve ment Association annual meet ing, held January 24th to 26 The five finalists in the Outard Pasture Management Competition were panel members for. If Glenn Hall, spunky, spark a recent story in the Star Wee a discussion. Management ling goalse for the Chicago, My was bait for my reading: Brings Results". Mr. Nur e has Plack Hawks had not learned to 'Cliff Hanging at Hinton' Halton Pasture. Mana temest in the prairie town of Humb Alberta, as I spot aform

During the conference pro year and fringed with a blan mother, no less,

gramme, speakers and panels ket of snow, the little poplars! Once having admitted their presented various practices in with their ruching of frost, or desire to scale a mountain soil and crop management

Week and National Y M C A our Canadian press. Week; Jan. 24, 1848 (114 years Humboldt is a rallroad town of-Austrian heritage guided, at lights out of me for the same ago), Gold was discovered in in the heart of Saskatchewan, one time, in the Alps. California; Jan. 24. 1862, (100 It has the customary number of le advanced his trainees grayears ago), Novelist Edith'Wher- storage elevators for local dually from easy slopes to theton born; Jan. 26, 1880, (82 prain crops, the flat fronted 2,200 foot heady climb of near years ago), Gen. Douglas Mac- stores peculiar to most prairie by Mount Morrow. This period Arthur born; Jan. 27, 1880 (82 towns, the camaraderie for in their mountaineering career years ago). The incadescent el- which the west is famous, and was called 'rock school', Some ectric light was patented by in winter, outdoor rinks frozen of Willy's punits were contem-Thomas A. Edison; Jan. 27, 1950 to glacial perfection by weath- to rest on this conquest while (12 years ago), India was pro- er that often dips alarmingly others began climbing more claimed an independent repub- below zero.

Thieves broke into the Will. Jan. 29, 1900 (62 years ego), that Glenn Hall found his holdraining with a special izen of the year" dinner in Trin-liams Ave. high school Monday Baseball's American League or eley legs and developed his school' on perilous, crevasse. ity Church, a plaque was award-inight, smashed the wall into ganized during a meeting in uncanny process in goal. As crossed Athabaska glacier, ed to Streetsville's citizen of the vault in the main office and Philadephia; Jan. 30, 1862 (100 a child he rode the rails in the the year, the honour this year escaped with "several hundred years ago), musician Watter can of his father's hig CN engoing to Mrs. Helen Martyn. dollars." The wall is approx. Damrosch born; Jan. 30, 1882 mine and readily admits hears To supply the electrical re-solved power as Chancellor of destinies hang. quirements of homes, farms, Germany; Feb. 1 28, American and industry. Ontario Hydro Music Month and Heart Month; Twelve people undertook an Sallie Fowler Lovelace owns

SOURCES OF POWER wide power systems at the be Horace Greeley born.

was a Zone winter and Provin probably have followed in his CN toward Vancouver is Lither's foot cps and become a pile of wood could't Mr. James Borry, Galt, will CN engineer, Instead he sub-like the with nearby mountains, represent. Wellington. Water mits to 60 minutes of mental and puffs of smoke from loo, and Halton counties our to torture 70 times a year, playing plant the porter told me was ever 1962, as a Director of the On target for a disc of hard rub (the largest pulp worst man tario Soil & Crop Improvement ber being hammered at himitufacturing concern in Association. The election took from all angles by players of west Strangely enough 1

place at the annual convention other NIII, teams. The conference this year was. There must be something in project, just heaps of wood dedicated to Crops, Soils, and the air of prairie and mountain; and more would the men who live by them. The provinces which breeds cour | But people there are in His annual convention is held in age and a well developed sense ton. Among them twelve rath connection with the Canada of sportsmanship. It cannot belief oddly assorted folk accord-Farm and Industrial equipment the calm, flat vastness, the ing to the story, ranging from

.. (80 years ago), Franklin D. not going to raise his son to be grandmother's ambition Roosevelt born; Jan. 30, 1933 a poblic - maybe a railfoader climb a mountain made inter- the whole thing on me. (29 years ago), Adolph Hitler - such is the thread on which esting copy another took to

tains turned into a feat of ac-

They Climb For Fun

was operating 70 generating sta- Feb. 2,- Groundhop Day; Feb. other kind of sport last spring her own railroad. It has a salt tions throughout its province. 3, 1811 (151 years ago), Editor when the urge to climb moun-

STEP 7 - KNOW FIRST AID AND HOME NURSING

Know First Aid and Home Nursing

The survival of the injured and sick members of your ture," she remembered.

family is your responsibility. Medical help will not be generally available in the dam- her taste for travel from an aged areas for several hours after an attack. Doctors and armchair, remembering the nurses will have time-to treat only the most seriously injured. Journeys she had made, her im-Medical help will not be available in areas of fallout agination taking her to far away for several days until radiation reaches sale levels. Medical places abound her gift train help will not be readily available in areas unaffected by the going around and around and allack since doctors and nurses will be required to look after around. the casualties from the damaged areas. Therefore you must know and practice lifesaving first aid and simple home nursng measures. STARY TRAINING NOW.

A simple first aid box to keep in your shelter or in your rummaged out a dog-cared broevacuation kit should contain.

1 bottle mild antiseptic (Metaphen) (use to clean cuts); and read when men - and 5 yds. 114 inch gauze bandage; 2 triangular bandages (use for women too - want to meet slings); twolve 4"x4", sterile pads (use to cover cuts, wounds mountains, they journey to and burns); 12 Individual Band Aids (use for mino? cuts); Jasper Park Lodge. One trip 5 yards 16 inch adhesive tape; 8 assorted safety pins; 36 oz. will tell you why. For this is Oil of Cloves for temporary treatment of toothache); 12 mountain summer resort, rin-Aspirin; 1 small scissors; 1 First Aid booklet; 4 oz. Baking adlan Rockles. Every comfort Soda, 8 oz. table salt. 1 tsp. salt and half tsp. baking soda is at your command in this al-In 1 gt. drinking water. Encourage seriously burned patient pine retreat - built to blend to drink as much as he can of this solution.

- Note: Individuals requiring special, medication such as baska Valley... Insulin should maintain at least 100 days' supplies.



SUGAR and -SPICE

I'll ever reach that high plateau hour, did the shopping, rain of peace and quiet and practicus Kim over, for her mile lesliving that backons from affr. sons, shovelled more snow, pi-Or was it only a mirage?

standered around in a Welter couple of hours at the curting! of bottles and dispery, illnesses club, and accidents, that everything would wort itself out when! they got a little older. I could same, alternatings now shovely picture a pleasant sort of life ling with looking for cet. We when the Mungater ceased be discovered that the tom fruming so dependent.

As a weakly editor I was con- I am. vinced that no other occupation was so devouring of ene's time! Thursday night, was Parents' and strength, so intrusive into might at the cakes. -- Oyt -pasce and contemplation.

me from pillar to post, from bockey. hasoment to bathroom, as she tried to improve my character, as she flew into ruges, I com forted myself, "She'll simmer down after a few years. She'll two busloads of kids to the stop shoving me, her temper city to see a play. On the way will improve, and she'll real home, the bus broke down and ire that you can't make a per- we sat in a blizzard for two. fect husband out of a jug's hours. I delivered the last atu-

What I had in mind was a gracious and dignified middle. Four hours later, the alarm age. The kids would be well-called me to great the same mannered, unobtrusive, brill day, get Hugh's breakfast and would be interesting but easy, where he embarks for his music and would include long holi-Messon in the city. Sunday was days and big money. The Old pretty quiet. Just a communion' Lady would be quiet, respectful, breakfast at 9 a.m., a trip to and appreciative of the privil- the ski club with Hugh, dinner ege of sharing my life.

been a consistent en'ry in the play buckey on an out-loor rink read. My memory of Hinton, Jobs, and the passing years hour telephone conversation appreciable difference is that, teachers were picking on poor despite my failing faculties, I Sandra, because Sandra's best am running faster than ever, mark was 19. and that calm, peaceful exist ence seems farther away than

> anot associate persons with the wife is a lovely pirl in every still dreaming of the day when-

Well, let me tell you somesloughs frozen at this time of a 12 year old ben to a grand thing My kids are more trouble now than they were when they sat in high chairs, hurling pablum all over the kitchen and the big tinsel stars that seem they didn't go shout it in a filling their diapers every time to hang so close to earth on the foothardy way. They engaged you turned your back. Coping horizon's edge. Yet hardly a a professional mountain guide lusek passes that some evidence to teach them the ropes Willy with 170 odd lively teen agers of the derring do of westerners Pfisterer lives in the village every day is a short cut to the cemetery. And my wife has just finished bawling the daythat his father and grandfather

> Let me give you a rundewn 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 Terry Harley my column and let Piper the News Editor cat out, about 2 a.m.

difficult peaks. Some finally She didn't come back though It was in this atthosphere hired Willy to continue their I went four times to the back Leslie Clark door, the last twice in my pyjamas, and hollered into the snowy wastes. Kim, who had brought her home as a stray Last week, while this one kitten a year ago, wept bittto jerly all next day, and blamed

Samelines I wander whether work, shovelled anow for as cked up Kim, looked for a dem"! cat, prepared lessons and went; When the kids were little, curling. My wife save me I used to console myself, as I harrendous blast for lettering a

Wednesday was much the next door has also vanished fconsoled Kim with the sugges-If was the same with my lab. tuon that they'd eloped, Bed at

ene's private life. I could think simply can't understand John's of 44 other jobs that would be English mark! He works suessier, more remunerative, and hard, every night. And he is mere productive of leisure for such a good boyt" A little questioning reveals that John hasn't missed a television program in And It was the same with four months, except for the the Old Girl. As she harried three night a weak he plays

> Friday morning, the cat turned up, looking ashamed. After school on Friday, we took dent to her home at 330 am.

liant and abadient. The job drive him to the bus stop, to prepare while the organish took off for a special service, Well, the kids are higger and; and lesson plans into the wasolder, I got one of those soft small. Only break was a half! have passed. And the only with a mother, who thought the

Thirty years from now, if you happen to see a wirened Oh, I know what you are up little old min going to but thinking. You're thinking "He hell in five directions at once, ils just saying that. I'll bet his you'll know it's Bill Smiley, kids are polite and nice, and running his grandchildren all; everybody knows teaching over the place, pursued by the is a snap, and I've heard his admonitions of his wife, and. life will be calm, gracious and

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Tuesday 1 came home from

ECHOES

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10 YEARS AGO

- smoke that smelled of adven- At a convention held in the town hall at Milton last night. Miss Sybil Bennett, K.C., was chosen to contest the next this miniature railway satisfies Dominion election for the Conservative Party In Halton,
 - Death of his majesty King George VI came as a shock to those who heard the news on this morning's early broad. casts. Local churches have announced menjorial services on Sunday, flags are at half mast, and in many ways Georgetown is showing its grief at the news.
 - R. W. Darou has been appointed manager of the local branch of the Royal Bank. He arrived in town this week to take over his new position.

25 YEARS AGO

- Heavy rain on Sunday afternoon caused the Credit River to overflow its banks, causing considerable damage to the Provincial Paper Mills plant and at the woollen mills at Glen Williams.
- All-the prisoners who escaped when a riot-look place atthe Guelph reformatory last Sunday have been recaptured or returned of their own-accord. Some were rounded up.
- At the Gregory Theatree Old Hutch starring Wallace Beery; 'Stage Struck', starring Dick Powell and Joan Blondell, and 'Women Are Trouble', starring Stuart Erwin.

DISTRICT NEWS - AT A GLANCE -

BRAMPTON

More than 3,400 visitors jam med the orchid houses of the Dale Estate Ltd. during the Brampton Rotary - Dale Estate sixth annual orchid tours. Though the weather outside hovered below freezing, more than 7.000 orchids in hundreds of varieties, plus roses, chrysanthemums, carnations, Easter lilles diffodils and tulips, were in full bloom for the display.

CHINGUACOUSY

Allagations voiced at Chinguacousy council that, stocks in township development constituted a conflict of interest for planning board member Bill Sheard have been discounted. "It says right in the municipal act that he is not disqualified from the board for being a shareholder in any company having dealings with the township," said Reeve Cyril Clark.

ORANGVEILLE

An Austrian carpenter capthe Southern Ontario Skling C clas giant slalom chamblonship at Valley Schuss last week. Rudi Heigelsberger, 26 year old racer from the Ausrian 8kl Club, raced past the 20 gates of the giant slalom course in the Hockley Valley in 60

BURLINGTON

Hamilton city council will hold an informal discussion shortly concerning an area study involving Burlington, Hamilton and 10 other munleipalities. The Hamilton proposal would have three Independent experts undertake a comprehensive study of the whole area, its problems and a joint solution.

Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic. was chief Marching Mother during the March of Dimes canvass. and helped start the Cancer Society in Streetsville.

At the annual Lions Club "cit-Mrs. Martyn is supervisor of the imately 18 inches thick.

The architect who design-

Toronto, the Bell Telephone Company regional architect. The competition was among building designs for 2,000 huildings erected in Canada and the United States.

STREETSVILLE

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ideal I understand she gets 500 miles on a bucket of water!