

EDITORIAL COMMENT

An Industrial Exhibition

An industrial exhibition, as mentioned last week in Council by Councillor Rex Cook, is something which we hope will pass the planning stage and become a reality.

We wonder how many people know how diversified the products are at Smith and Stone. This two-coating mill produces a large portion of the slick coated paper which we find in magazines and advertising brochures.

Why Exempt Shelters

One of the most misguided ideas we have heard about recently is a daily newspaper editorial which terms "sensible and realistic" a proposal of Attorney General Roberts that the Assessment Act should be amended to exempt fallout shelters from taxation.

One could argue, with some justification, that our municipal taxation laws are unfair. We have ourselves editorialized on the unfairness of the man who puts his savings into improvements to his home being taxed more heavily than his neighbor who diverts his money to other things and lets his home come second.

Ambulance Needs Men

A call for additional men for the local volunteer ambulance service was made last week in a letter written to the Herald mail bag by Cecil Davidson.

Since its inception, the GVAS has become one of the town's finest public services. It fills a community need which was vacated when a private ambulance found it unprofitable to continue.

DISTRICT NEWS AT A GLANCE

BRAMPTON Brampton will take a step closer to city status this year when a Police Commission will take control of the police department. Council decided Monday to form the commission consisting of three members.

STREETSVILLE Streetsville town council's opposition to the county report recommending the combination of services on a county wide basis was unrelieved by Reeve Marshall Adamson this week.

MERRY MENAGERIE By Walt Disney



BOLTON Bolton Rotary Club, in cooperation with F.R.O.S. invited university students from distant parts of the world for a week-end at local homes and through the organization's Toronto office the visit was arranged for last Saturday and Sunday.

Beaton



Everyone belongs to a club these days. Joining is a virus that has swept the country from one shore to the other. Farm lands and lawns are susceptible from an early age when they are bitten by the 4H bug, an effective immunization against juvenile delinquency.

WHEN PR'S GET TOGETHER Harold Morrison, among other accomplishments, was a CBC script writer before his foray into the field of railway public relations. He fitted comfortably into these surroundings, hailing, as we entered, another PR type, Frank Duckworth.

11 STEPS TO SURVIVAL - STEP 10 Know Your Municipal Plan

It is important that your local municipality have a plan for a war emergency. And it is just as important that you know that plan. Is your community a likely target area or a reception area? What does your local municipal authority want you to do in local emergency operations?

SUGAR and SPICE By Bill Smiley. Advertisement featuring a portrait of a man.

There's been quite a fracas in one Canadian town over its policy toward repeaters. Band of contention is the suspension from high school of seven pupils. Each was repeating his year, each was over 16, and all were given the gate for habitual neglect of duty.

This particular incident occurred in Warton, Ont., and is former editor of the best little old weekly newspaper in Warton and a present school teacher. I followed the clash with more than usual interest.

Duckworth let little grass grow under foot after this successful venture before he approached the CN with another promotional idea for serving the spicy delicacy aboard CN diners. With their heads together, I learned how PR types cook up ideas over a plate of goulash in a celebrity atmosphere.

While the ingredients of an idea bubbled between them I searched again for a glimpse of a national celebrity I was almost ready to concede all had eaten at an earlier hour when June Beaton asked him to sign his membership card. 'She works here?' I gasped. 'Sure,' replied Morrison. That is how the Celebrity Club is run.

Some of them are content to sit all day like vegetables, drowsing, dreaming, 'fiddling'. They are no trouble to anybody and no use to anybody. Others more lively, but just as adamant in their rejection of work, spend their time in a running battle with authority. They have a compulsion to attract attention. These are the discipline problems, the people who disturb other pupils, the people who push some teachers every year into nervous breakdowns.

THE DATE BOOK

- Feb. 11 - 24, National Crime Prevention Week; Feb. 11, Race Relations Sunday; Feb. 11, 1847 (115 years ago), inventor Thomas A. Edison born; Feb. 12, 1809 (153 years ago) Abraham Lincoln born; Feb. 12, 1880 (82 years ago) Labor leader, John L. Lewis born; Feb. 14, St. Valentine's Day; Feb. 14, 1912 (50 years ago), Arizona admitted as 48th State in the Union; Feb. 15, 1942 (20 years ago), Japanese capture Singapore in W. W. II; Feb. 17, 1897 (65 years ago), National Parent-Teacher Association founded; Feb. 18-24 Brotherhood Week; National Engineers Week; Feb. 19, 1803 (159 years ago), Ohio became 17th State admitted to the Union; Feb. 22, 1935 (27 years ago) George Washington born; Feb. 22, 1819 (143 years ago), Florida ceded to U.S. by Spain; Feb. 23, 1942 (20 years ago), Japanese submarine surfaced off the coast of California and shelled an oil refinery near Santa Barbara; Feb. 24, 1874 (88 years ago) Honus Wagner, baseball star, born.

ECHOES

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