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... EDITORIAL COMMENT

Three Seek Federal Seat

With three of the four major political parties fielding candidates, election talk, be prevalent in Halton for the next four

Sitting member Dr. Harry Harley with confest the county seat for the Liberals while Sandy Best, who served some, years as a P-C member until his defeat last year, is asking voters to return him to office. L'ast week, the NDPs chose an Oakville school teacher Ellis Fullerton as their candidate. As yet there is no indication that Social Credit will contest the Halton riding, though in the 1962 election a candidate from this party did appear at the last minute.

The close majority in 1962 which returned a Liberal member after Halton had been a Conservative seat for years, forecasts a lively contest.

There is a large percentage of uncom-

Fine Job by Children

Those who attended the Tom Sawyer operetta last week at Wrigglesworth School were loud in their praise of the youthful singers and the fine stage settings which transformed the school stage into a bit of early Mississippi river days.

The show reflected credit on teachers also, who had worked with students for several weeks polishing the show to nearprofessional standard.

A school operetta is something which lives on for years afterwards, equally in the minds of young performers as in those of the audience. We still vividly recall our own participation as a Grade Eighter in The Merchant of Venice - strictly a background role with no dialogue and little acting, but still a highlight in our public school memory. And as a parent, we have watched our threesome, occasionally in featured roles, more often as members of the chorus, but each time a star in the eyes of a proul par-

mitted voters in Halton, as evidenced in

the huge majority amassed by Mr. Best in

two elections and the Liberal emergence in

1962. Af the same time the NDP has made

inroads into strength of both parties and is

closer to the winning seat than at any time

in the history of what used to be known as

most unpredictable nationally.

will be the outcome.

The coming election is one of the

· Serious splits behind the scenes have

rent the government. And in a smaller way,

Mr. Pearson's announced stand favouring

nuclear arms has had repercussions in Que-

bec where Social Credit and Raoul Caquette

burst on the scene with startling suddenness

no party will have a clear majorty on April

8th and that coalition or another election

At present there is a possibility that

Next week Chapel St. school will be stage with their own operetta, this one with a seasonal Irish theme.

We hope there won't be an empty seat as these young people show their musical and dramatic abilities.

Hockey Interest Grows

After keeping the public guessing for a few weeks, our hockey Raiders came through where it counted last week to win a semi-final berth with Welland in the first round of the playoffs.

The Raiders iced one of the most unpredictable teams in local hockey history this season. In the early games they were practically unbeatable, then hit the skids for a time in a combination of bad luck and improvement by the opposition.

At time of writing, the first playoff game

went to Welland by a lopsided score. The second game will be history when you read be a seller of four dollar adv Every time I tried to oust a had this, but was still coming up at editorial a chronicler of endless meet habit, she was right there, tandeadline. Win or lose, however, Raiders of old ladies of both sexes who box of suds, light one for from still will be in there pitching in a best-of-7 have a beef, a lugger of papers the end of another, stay up to series.

The team needs your support - morally of 40, organizations, a payer of to tell my wife she is wrong, mortgages, a fighter of lost and avoid any discussion of reand financially. Nothing could help them causes, and a lousy husband pairs, renovations or renewals win more than to see the arena jammed to and father? the rafters as it used to be a few years back. Let's all resolve to take in the remaining straightforward Canadian way, up skiing, the kids were embargames and help Raiders on their march to another provincial championship.

THE MAIL BAG

Says BNA Act **Guarantees** Separate

School Rights

Dear Sir: Brotherhood" was apropos, IS one, of a battle between the Public School System? Legally since the content of the edit public and private school syst-and morally we are each orial was certainly that - "A ems - the U.S. has only one sy 'titled to equal treatment

cannot be easily but an exploration of the legal some help to you in your new other pants. understood However, many positions of our schools, abbre endeavour. with our conten- viated IN DESCRIPTION by the the knowledge expressions 'public' and 'sepand example and teachings of arate' schools. Time and time Christ, in fact God Himself, again, our highest courts --

is evidenced by the disagreed -- have insisted on this fact: hours" ment within the Protestant That the Separate Schools, so "I really don't deserve the dim, dull Peace. schools on the issue of religion called, are as public as the hest" replied the male patient in the schools, and by this very Public Schools, so called, and "What's second best" disagreement, proves our mor that we have in Ontario two ... al necessity of Catholic systems of Public Education. Schools , both recognized by law and each;

We suggest that the whole entitled to equal treatment tenor of the editorial is based. Accordingly, the recent an on a FALSE PREMISE that nouncement by Premier Rob the separate schools are priv arts of a new grants system to ate, hence a privilege - d'ensure a more equal distribucondescension to Catholics, by tion to the School Boards, is

by no means a condescension At the time of Confederation, to Catholic Schools by the Onwe had, in this country, vari tario Government, but merely ous religious denominations, its legal duty, by virtue of the Catholic and Protestant being BNA Act, a duty the applicathe broad distinction recognition of which, has been long Terry Harley Alleen Bradley I've put my head in the sand zed by the British North Am-toverdue. - * erica Act of 1867. The BNA Act, Man is born without emotacction 93, is a constitutional lonal feelings, but learns tolguarantee of the rights of the erance or intolerance, dependminorities to the Protestants ing on his teachers. We, as pa. Leslie Clark in Quebec, and the Catholics rents, by words, example, Bob Baskerville Myles Gilson I determined I would never in Ontario. Actually, the pro thoughts and deeds, are the blem was twofold, we think teachers of our children if

ial problem. The religious urity, then we ourselves must

problem was combined with be intolerant. Families of var- So 1 explained carefully and the racial one - a country - nous religious denominations clearly about nicers, and pen originally French and Catholic-live side by side and ALL en- sions, and security, and family was now, at Confederation as joy the same freedom to wor-ly togetherness, and the fact a result of British Conquest, ship (or not to worship) as gua- thia I was 40 and ready for English and Protestant. Thus ranteed by the state. The state pasture Me listened open mouthe rights of the French were was created for man lincluded in the Constitutional man for the state, and the fa-40 Byron St. Guarantee of Separate Schools mily is the cornerstone of so-Georgetown, Ont. There can be no parallel ciety. We do not insist on Pro-Feb. 24, 1963 drawn, in the discussion of Ed- testants accepting our Catho- the turbulent stream of life Vipond, not John Rippon lucation Systems, between the lie Public School System The title of your editorial problem in the U.S. and the one, why should you insist on Cathof Feb. 14th, "A Far Cry from in Ontario. The U.S. problem olies accepting the Protestant

Far Cry From Brotherhood!" stem of Public Education. why is this basic right so ob-We can readily understand In Ontario, however, both so jectionable to SOME Protestand sympathize with the quan-called public and separate ants dary of many Protestants (and schools are part of the Public In conclusion, Mr Editor, may even some Roman Catholics) as School. System. and the Ont. we congratulate you, on your to the insistence of Roman Ca. Dept. of Education. Here it 15 appointment as Secretary tholics, of their moral duty NOT a battle between public Treasurer of Esquesing School and legal rights to have a Ca-tand private schools, but in Area No. 1. Perhaps our histortholic Education for their chil-stead, between Protestant Publical, legal and moral interpredren. Unless one has been ed-lie and Catholic Public Schools fation of the Public School ucated in this atmosphere, this This is not a play on words, Systems in Ontario, will be of

> Sincerely. Len and Dorothy Burns

or from any other phase of (Prior to 1949), the Supreme to give up smoking, drink and with, and expect her to let you BIBLE THOUGHT life. This agreement with us. Courts of Canada and Ontario coll and keep very strict walk quietly into the arms of

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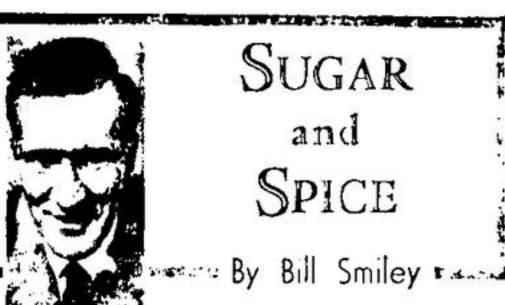
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Not without regret, and with it were life or death

a few secret misgivings, I made a big change a couple of years. What happened? Life cackled ago. Frazzled, scrambled, and with glee, and I find myself on slightly addled, I took myself numerous committee, a member aside, and we had a serious of several organizations, lurch ing out of bed to teach Sunday talk. Just the two of us. School, collecting for the

"Similer, old boy." I said to Cross, putting out the school me, "how much longer do you yearbook, and giving help intend to keep up this non-backward students, after hours. sense" Is this what you fought in the war for? Is this what I determined I would be you really want out of life, to better hsubard. Life succeed ings about nothing, a pacifier talizing So I still lug home the to the post office, a member 4 am reading occasionally try

"I d'no." said me in my

Well, what do you do when you talk to a moron. You hu mour him, that's what you do thed. This was all new

As a result, soon after, dog-paddled my way out of Uncle Duke's name is John

leep in that pond and been wa because of his middle name shed out to sea, with a force Marmaduke

life, that aging but still lively quaintances. "The best thing for you to mistress you've kept in style is inseparable from education the Privy Council of England do" stated the physician, "1. for years, had so much fun that Other Woman - dear old FOR THE WEEK

> -- abuse at you in public. She'll on moonlit nights She'll trip thew 10:27. you as you march beavily to-

I've tried. I've looked the other way when she flaunted herself. I've held here at arms' length until I ran out of arms. Accountant when she approached and re-

> But she's given me the works. ract on another committee, join another organization, donate any ido anything for anybody, unless

my pains.)

I swore I'd never have anything to do with politics again, on any level tale snickered I'll swear it was she who put the skids under Dief, just to make a fool of me. At any rate, not one, but two of the local candidates have asked me to give them a hand, and I've promised both

acting kinda strange lately."

These are only the major obstacles she has thrown between me and my courtship of that cool but complacent lady known as Peace. She has also: Bashed in the rear end of my car; loaded my eavestroughs with ice to the pendulous point; arranged for my cat to get in the family way again; tricked me into getting five weeks behind Red in my work; broken the zipper on my snowboot, and put my to hot water system on the blink.

> I give up. Come back, you old trollop, and I'll embrace you as of yore, and forget about Peace, who never did appeal to me much anyway.

THE MAIL BAG

Agrees with Berger Licence for Papers

1 Chelvin Drive, Georgetown, Ont.,

March 1st, 1963

'MR. BERGER WINS A CASE' I'll go along whole heartedstatement that newspapers are ommended.

ly and accurately. reports from so-called "reli-protection to Mr. Public. able sources", reports which turn out to be so much gossip. The general public has no

recourse against a newspaper. You are as young as your once it is printed, unless he is faith, as old as your doubt; as willing to gamble his life say young as your self-confidence, which time the media will have as old as your fear; as young had its moneys' worth any as your hope; as eld as your

ologized to three days later on page 37 under the Fast Fast Rellef advertisement. A body such as the B.B.G. should be called to licence newspapers — this would also

form a court of appeal for individual, companies and organizations who had suffered from reports published in haste without confirmation. Should the Board find the publication responsible then the newspaper would lose its licence or make ly with Mr . Tom Berger in his recompense as the Board rec-

This I think, would make the unable to report the news fairnewspapers more wary of 'un-How often we read and hear reliable sources' and give some

way. He can be tarred and despair, Years may wrinkle feathered with a two inch your skin, but to give up enheadline on page one and ap thusiasin wrinkles the soul.

ECHOES

From the pages of the Herald, March, 1953 and 1938

10 YEARS AGO

- A committee composed of Mayor Armstrong, Councillors Hale and McGilvray was appointed to work in conjunction with various town organizations in planning a celebration for Coronation Day, June 2nd.
- Sykes Quarries which provided the stone for the Toronto City Hall, Queen's Park Buildings, Upper Canada College and many other prominent buildings has been sold. The business has been purchased by two brothers, Harvey Norton of Limehouse, and Lorne Norton, Georgetown.
- Cr. Goodlet reported Monday that most of the supplies in the old town hall, taken over when the recreation commission resigned, have disappeared. BX cable has been removed and records and record players were gone. He suggested the building be boarded up before anything else is taken.
- Cr. Douglas Sargent suggested a by-law be passed to ensure future subdivisions in town provide roads seivers and water in order not to burden the town rate excussively.

25 YEARS AGO

- At the csouncil meeting Monday council set the tax rate at 49 mills, one less than it was last year.
- I' was moved by Cr. Lyons and seconded by Cr. Brown that a hard surface road be constructed on John St., McNabb St., Emery St., and that part of King St. between Emery and Queen St. The motion was carried.
- Early Saturday morning, Morr's Saxe, proprietor of Georgetown Creamery, reported that thieves had entered his building and that \$75 worth of digarettes and tobacco was missing. At the same time Albert Livingstone reported that his car was stolen. Later the same day two men were arrested while sleeping in an Alliston lumber yard and charged with the thefts. They are lodged in

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I decided to be a better fa

ther. Life chartled. When I took

rassed. When I come home rea-

dy for a fatherly chat, every-

body disappears. When I ask

them if they'd like to go for

a nice family drive, they look

at each other significantly and

roll their eyes. Only this mor-

ning, Kim said: "Dad, you don't

as a weekly editor into the In a picture cuttine last week

quiet backwater of life as a the Herald referred to the poschool teacher. I figured I pular crossing guard at the would lie back and float there corner of Maple Avenue and for a while, resting up before Guelph St. as John Rippon and I sank quietly out of sight am- the erroneous name was the ong the bullfrogs and the pol- rause of a few "ribs" by his lywogs and the tepidity and the young friends next morning mud of the academic pond. Mr Vipond is known by some of the pupils crossing at the But I must have fallen as corner as Uncle Duke or Duke

eight gale blowing, breakers! His picture was one of the everywhere, my collapsible life four in a feature on cold wea belt doing just that, and my ther beroes, appropriately enemergency rocket flares in my riigh, since, like all of the cros-Ising guards, he had already been elevated to bero status,

It's just not that simple. You jung before the cold weather can't just turn your back on by his many pupil school ac-

She won't do it She'll hurl that speak ye in light; and what What I tell you in darkness throw gravel at your window ye hear in the ear, that preach throw gravel at your window ye upon the housetops — Mat-

wards respectability. She'll put! The Lord's message was nev black squirrels in your attic or intended to be a secret for and black thoughts in your the benefit of a few if we do head. She'll just plain raise not fell it, it is the same as kee hell until you take her back, .ping it a secret.

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