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Opinions of Others

Johnny Progressives

(from the Oakville Jaurnal Record)

Almost daily we find ourselves being werned about the activities of proups dedkeded by undermining or, worse still, robbing us of any freedom of individuallty we may now enloy. There are such proups, but as they are pretty easily recognized and we have never found them quite so dengarous as the growing army of Johnny Progressives which is marching into our lives.

Johnny Progressives come in all sixes, faith and colors and they are many. They have wormed their way Into our deily lives and have the bad manners to heng around although unwented and unheeded.

Most of the Johnny Progressives are people who can't run themselves, but have no hesitation telling us how to run our children, our education system, our churches, our businesses and our governments. That they themselves are muddled mental misfits matters not ... nor should this ever be mentioned. It is to be overlooked just as we might overlook on what author-Hy they speak.

Of course one way to spb! a Johnny Progressive is to be around when he talks of the 'urgent need' to recognize minority groups and minority causes. Or of the need to guard against conformity.

The unfortunate fact is that Johnny Progressives do trap some weak minds into wondering if what they have stood for is no longer worth the effort. If all that has been good suddenly is bad.

They start some to wondaring if there really is a God. If morals really do matter. If obeying the laws of the land really is right. If spanking your children maybe is wrong. If defence of freedom is really promoting war. If we really must speak two languages. If we really should turn the other cheek each time a minority group strikes out. If we really ought not hang our killers and fail punks. We should 'understand them.' Even tolerate them.

Johnny Progressives go about the land preaching tolerance and understanding for causes and cases that don't merit the time of day. And when they openly

fail, they speak of 'quiet revolutions.' While they would have us faithfully

believe in their 'quiet revolutions' they will score us for believing in so mysterious s creature as God. While they would have us follow them, they would caution us against getting caught up in the conformity of following Him. While they would have . us open-mindedly accept their beliefs they would close our minds to what He has

And while they would promise to preserve our individuality, they would have us prostitute our principles to become Johnny Progressive, whose unlovely ways have done much to confuse and deprade parfectly sound principles and baliefs and whose ways would have us enjoy music that isn't music, jokes that aren't funny and art that isn't art. Whose ways count us 'in' when we are furthest 'out' and 'most' when were least.

Of late the Johnny Progressives have been taking strong issue with the teaching of religion in our public schools. And while there is need for some revemping the religious instruction program, they would have us believe there is need to eliminate because a minority few are nonballavers.

good than bad will come from children - to cut the high cost of living Flag Station - Contact the changed one pretty radically even children of non-balievers - being over-your head if you're just Caretaker. If the composer just this morning. exposed to a bit of religious teaching. cunning enough. An item from will come to The Herald office They overlook that maybe one of the an example. A fun-loving stock- letter we can print it in its things wrong with a lot of young people broker and his wife advertised entirety. today is getting too little rather than too their home for rent for the: much teaching in the fear and love of and in a good many adults, too. Adults owned the house. who are too easily swayed in the name of . If you're thinking of shop- The material resembles plastic Terry Harley Aileen Bradley being modern, up to date or progressive. plng for a Skate Board, or and is imported from Hong News Editor Adults who have traded good common Bidewalk Eurfer, as the newest Kong. sense taught them by their parents for a craze is sometimes called, betlot of nonsense peddled by our Johnny Safety League has already sacred? Now they're tampering

Progressives. march. You be on your guard less you ities passing by-laws to make and the reach of this altering be osught in the conformity of a cockeyed them illegal. cult that follows false gods that show little . A letter in The Herald's two million doughnuts will tolerance for right yet has understanding Mail Bag this week bearing have heart shaped holes this for wrong and which would sacrifice no signature suggests that year, the product of a Montreal character in the name of individuality. handled through Guelph and



PRINTER'S DEVIL

by Yerry Harley

SYEW POY POURRI

The Progressives overlook that more a There are all kinds of ways Georgetown station saying I'll take issue with that. We

summer with butter and maid . If you stored you're Christ-(wages quoted) plus tips. The mas decorations in the attic God. This, efter all, is simply a course ad drew a quick response and it might be wise to check for in halping youngsters know right from the scheme would have worked any made of material known wrong. In helping them learn to say no. except that the new tenants as nitro cellulose. It explodes In giving them backbone and character . . mald as the same Mr. and Mrs attics get well shove that in something badly needed in today's youth fun-loving stockbroker who the warm weather. Your Ont- Leslie Clark ario fires have already been M. Gilson blamed on the decorations.

ter think twice. The Ontario; We'll ask again - is nothing

branded the wheeled plank as with the hole in the doughnut, The Johnny Progressives are on the dangerous toys, and day by a traditional phenomenon day we hear of more community which we imagined well beysyndrome. A release from the Financial Post says more than

> now that the Telegraph is with the Express going to Brampton, it is just a matter of time before the freight accounting will be handled elsawhere. The writer foresees! a day in the near future when

The auxiliary policemen are which indicate the name of the town and the words 'Auxiliary

bakery. The change, says the release, is to remind the pubtheir hearts in both the quali- down a summer job. It was you all over the boat." ty and service of the products, difficult to keep my upper

"It will be the first change lin both silff and buttoned. a note will be attached the in the doughnuts in more than when I compared his first real for. The wood old days of the CNR bulletin board at the 100 years," says the new blurb. job with mine. jobs were on the upper Great Lakes boats. There the paral-

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have gone up a lot. Why should great deal of jealousy of to he work for peanuts? I must admit, though, that I was a little disturbed by the difference This is revealed by the adults oft-expressed wish that kids

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day's teenagers.

in their terms could act like therm; by their reaction

ing shout how soft a time the youngstere have now, en

tun at all, when they were

Socilate There's a steady stream

they walked to achool through

they had to be in at night;

of poppysick about how

the security how scenty

their wardrabout how

loday's teensger.

lel ends.

each week.

For Instance. I hitch-hiked

480 wiles, with \$2.50 cash,

driven three miles, by his

And the hours aren't quite

the same. I worked the grave

and afternoon, about three

hours in the evening, and

is a slight difference in the

pay. I pulled down \$30 a month,

O. Y. WALKER

K.O., D.O.Sc.

OPYOMETRIST

father, to catch his.

for their children; and rially by their endless

Ly Bill Smiley

AND SPICE

May He Get Seasick!

any hint of change in the rules and run mayle projector. to sion ald ladies.

> That's fine. No hard feelings. our first job. But what about this? I wore a scruity old mock, covered with brass polish. He'll wear a anappy blue tibliared, covered with brass

And what about this? My official title was Night Por ter. His is Entertainment Bte-There's a modicum of truth ward. I ale with the deckhands in all this, of course, because and firemen. He'll est in the life was a lot more simple and dining room. I slept with seven frugal a quarter-century ago. other scuttions in a stall large But with the passing of time enough for one Shetland Pony. the morsel of truth becomes He'll share a cabin with one bit of malarkey. Personally, other softy of the Sixties. think we had a lot less to

y was forbidden, on pain cope with, socially and psychologically, if not physically, than of keelhauling and 16 years in the hulk, to have anything to do with the passengers, ex-But this stillude received a cont mon up after them. The lie that the bakers and workers jolt this week, when my son kid, in the captain's own words, behind the counters keep announced that he had nailed "Will have the girls following

Ok, well. He use being bits depressible when you know you were a slave, but were There are parallels. Both of happy to be a working sleve us got the job at age 17, both are some forever.

However, I can't help hop ing the kid will get good and wasick all over that uniform the first time he hits w roll in Lake Superior. At least to must my bast. He will be we'd have that much in common in our first summer jobs

yard shift, midnight to noon. Weekly Bible Though seven days a week. He'll work

H. B. Dean

"Therefore said he unto them have a day and a half off the harvest truly is great, but the labourers are feet pray 1 therefore the Lard of the has That's all right. I don't hear west, that he would send for a grudge. Nobody should have labourers into his harvest. to work like a dog. But there Luke 10:2.

We need more feeling for the even on the 31-day month. field. "They are white alreads A dollar a day and keep. My to harvest." It is important to son will be knocking off just work for the Lord as well over nine times as much. worship him.

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Spell Out Credit Costs

(From the Guelph Daily Mercury)

The slogen, "Something for Nothing," while having considerable appeal just isn't true. Someone always pays. "Noth-Ing down and 36 months to pay," seduces many but the credit costs money for someone. A merchant cannot remain in business without a profit.

The Retail Merchants' Association of Canada contends that a proposed_regulation which require credit cost to be set out us percentages is bad. Is it? The associaion argues that it would plunge the econemy into a depression. Most of those who are Interested in credit want to know the amount of the credit cost and the percentage in order to see how they are being assessed. There are of course, people who never read the fine print and are only interested in the cost per week. Some credit schemes with bonuses, service to attend one six to eight hour charges and so on are loaded against the training class monthly consumer. Disguising the credit cost takes advantage of those who are unable to recognized by shoulder badges

grasp their significance. Real estate and insurance salesmen are supplied with tables which tell Immedistaly the payments necessary to emort ize a loan. Bonuses, service payments and rates of interest could as easily be expressed as percentages.

When a purchaser knows the percentage he must pay for his credit he can shop around with advantage to himself provided that he is able to select the superior article. A "nation may do deficit financing but the individual cannot keep spending more that he makes and remain

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and kill an elephant with c a mocar as a weapon.

27 Auxiliary Police Grads Twenty-seven Halton County, Warden Merry took the saine L. Hilson, Keith B. Gervals auxiliary policemen graduated lute and conducted an inspect- and James W. Auger. on the completion of their six ion of the graduating class. week training course in Bur-DIRECTOR GRAYEFUL

instruction staff."

Oakville's nine graduates in

Three Georgetown Men Among

lington Wednesday night. Three of the graduates were Director of Police Services. Georgetown men who will on Kenneth Skerrett, said: "The request-sesist members of the successful completion of this permanent Georgetown police school is dependent on many

- Nine of the 27 were from Oakville, 3 were from Milton, 10 from Burlington, and 2 from staff included: Magistrate J

Black; E.M.O. co-ordinator W. Graduation ceremonies took B. McGregor; Burlington depplace at Burlington Central uty chief constable, L. Craw- uates. High School. Halton County ford; Oakville inspectors, Ed-Warden, Herbert C. Merry, was ward Heath and Harry Wilson; present along with. Oakville staff sergeant A. Terrel and manent police forces in carryconstable F. Campbell. -Mayor, Allan Masson.

Special thanks was extended to drill instructor Constable F. cluded: Vincent Dunston, Sam Campbell who coached the men uel R. Finnie, Earl D. Warren,

Shepherd, Donald Morri son, William Heath, Lloyd Propper and Graham E. Morris

police constables included Way-

E. James and David Bell were the Georgetown graduates.

Burlington's ten graduates in-Douglas A. Short, Norman E.

Elmer Rossell and Leonard Riemer were the Acton grad-

ing out duties. Auxiliary policemen will be used extensively on traffic details.

Aside from duty, the new

The three Milton auxiliary

Clarence A. Francis, James

cluded: William J. Houton, people and I am grateful to the Vivian , Charles G. Marsh, Carl Crawford, R. F. Andrews, Howard Davey, Anthony Hall, Ken Members of the Instruction E. Ross and Robert Chumley.

> The new auxiliary police service is expected to assist per-

for six weeks, works, will bay o

NEWS ECHOES

From the pages of the Herald 1955 and 1945

10 YEARS AGO

 Oldest attendant at the joint convention of the Ontario, British and Canadian medical associations convention held recently at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, was Dr. William Barnhart, 93, of Terrra Cotta.

A York Township boy owes his life to a Georgetown man, Archie McGillivray, 2 River Drive, who saved him from drowning in a gravel pit pool Monday night. Mr. McGillivray was operating a power shovel in the pit when he noticed the boy struggling to stay affoat. He plunged fully clothed into the water and pulled the boy, 15 year old Pat Harris, to safety.

Construction has started on a \$50,000 community swimming pool project which is being sparked by Georgetown Lions. Toronto contractors Milne & Nichols have been awarded the contract.

20 YEARS AGO

Stanley Hall was returned in Halton County for a second term with a majority of 1,071 over his closest opponent, Mrs. Mary Pettit, running for the Liberal Party. CCF candidate Cecil Millward trailed in the three party contest. Mr. Hell's election was part of a Conservative landslide which saw them win.66 out of 90 seats. In Georgetown-1,304 votes were cast - 638 for the Conservative; 469 for the Liberal; and 197 for the CCF.

 An estimated crowd of 700 attended the opening lacrosse game of Norval on Tuesday, when a strong Brampton team edged the Norvalltes 7-5. It was the official open-Ing of the Norval Memorial Recreation Centre. Norval lineup-included-goal, Fred-Feyes, defence, Doug. Raine and Rev. J. L. Self, rover Jim Burton, centre Joe Schertzl; homes Nick Ferri and Ollie Burton; alternates, Jim Clark, Hartley Cameron, Wilf Raine, Archie Campbell, Milt Burrows, Clark Lyons and Bob Davis.