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EDITORIAL COMMENT Opinions of Others

present views from district nowspapers.

The Big Spoot

from the Oakville Journal Record

The fight game took it on the chops When Sonny Liston again proved More tabby than tiger and furned his 15-round bout with The Lip into a one act farce.

Boxing has had a black and blue time of it during recent years, and Mr. Liston et al have done nothing to convince the public the sport has become nothing more than a quick payday for a bunch of bums.

Liston himself has obviously been an overrated street brewler, which should

never be confused with prize fighter. And Clay more of a chump than a champ.

After all the ballyhoo surrounding Wednesday night's match, those connected with boxing are left daing a lot of boohooing over their sport which, like Liston, has taken the count. Happily, closed-circuit TV has spared we fight fans from watching boxing KO'd with a punch that wouldn't have knocked in the side of a cream puff, never mind, stretching the pretender to the heavyweight kingdom out on the deck Boxing is no more a sport . . . but a spoof.

Fewer School Boards

from the Oshawa Yimea

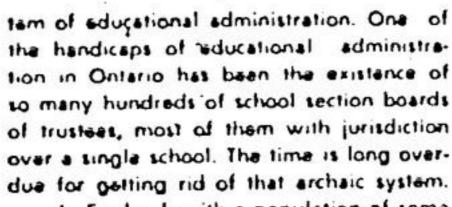
A wind of change is blowing through the educational system of Ontario under the guidance and direction of Education Minister Davis. One of the major changes which is being studied by Mr. Davis, and which he mentioned at a press conference. Is a further extension of the broadening of the administrative base for education.

Mr. Davis suggested that the new sownship school boards, recently formed as the basic administrative unit for provinrial education, might be replaced by school boards each having jurisdiction over a county or a region made up of several counties. Committees have already been put to work studying this matter, which is somewhat in line with the government's proposals for reform of the municipal administrative system in Ontario by dividing the pro-. ... vince into regions.

In his suggestion, the minister of education is moving closer to the British system of educational administration. One of the handicaps of educational administration in Ontario has been the existence of so many hundreds of school section boards of trustees, most of them with jurisdiction over a single school. The time is long over-

In England, with a population of some 50 million people, the educational system is administered by 47 educational authorities, one for each county, These authorities are not elected, as in Canada but are appointed by the county council solely on the basis of their qualifications in the fields of educatori and business administration.

particularly as it is subject to a much greater participation in it by the government's ministry of education than is the case in this country. It is interesting to see Ontario moving closer to the British ideas of the size of administrative units. And there are other features of the British system which might be worthy of consideration by our



The British system works splendidly,

department of education.

Modern Young People are Seeking Action

from the Brampton Times

Although many young people may not listen to the advice given them by adults, they can be impressed by their elders' behaviour. According to Roger Dion, the federal director of fitness and amateur sport, our younger citizens are more impressed by the wealth of adults than by their wisdom.

Young people these days are seeking action. They are anxious to change the world and they want to move into adult society as fast as they can. Throughout the centuries, adolescents have been eager to gain a foothold in society, and prompted by idealism, they have been eager to work with adults to improve the order of things.

The current change of attitude indicat-Ing admiration of wealth rather than wisdom means that young papple are more eager to enjoy the privileges of adults than to share their burdens. However, we cannot put all the blame on the young people for this. The reasons could be that the minds of our young people are being Influenced by two opposing forces - educators and commercial interests.

Educators strive to prepare them for responsibilities, employment and participation

THE MAIL BAG

Dear Sir,

poor taste.

cally any lasue.

W.A. Johnson Claims

decisive action - something

our elected representatives have

been unable to get on practi-

If Halton County had more

of these so called "fuzzy chin-

ned kooks" as permanent resi-

in society while teaching them to reason and instilling proven scientific facts and principles. Meanwhile commercial interests using the new and hypnotic power of mass media, bombarded them daily with slogans about pleasure, comfort, status and other stimuli opposed to classroom teach-

Parents have been brainwashed too, not so much by television as by the hard battles they have fought to reach the niche in life they have attained. Leisure is a gift, an asset we owe to business people. Thanks to science and business and their marger to give us time and prosperity we can plan for leisure. However, the only purpose of leisure is for many to progress in a human way. If the materialistic outlook of business is continued into recreational activities we could create another monster.

The aim now is to have planned programs supported by government to give youth balanced leisure activities aimed at helping them grow. A civilization based on material values cannot survive. This has been proven by history. Professional recreationists can land the way so that the human part of self can be developed. If we have won the world of work for them, they will win the world of leisure for us.

a picturesque town, would not | motorist's nightmare, and_lialnow resemble East Berlin, wal- ton's double track railroad crosled in as it is with a massive sings would not have to aggreembankment, Georgetown's main gate a number of deaths beindustrial area would not be a fore barriers are installed.

We Need More Kooks pedestrian death-trap, and a DOWN IN FEB. UP AGAIN LAST FRIDAY





W. A. Johnson

dents, perhaps Glen Williams wouldn't have been faced with the threat of flooding each WITH REPLACEMENT OF THE Canadian cost of arms with opting for the last forty years, the Ontario coat of arms the only change, the Red Ensign because elected representatives made a comeback as the Provincial flag of Ontario. It was and the racious authorities, have reised at a ceremony in front of the Parliament Buildings in Toronto at 9.30 e.m. The Ensign was hauled down as the National flag February 15th.



"OH YES, THE HOSE"

count because Mohammed Al

course could not hear the time-

before getting up. Liston of make mstakes.

NEWS DESK EXTRAS

YOO FREE WITH THE YAR

When the fans stood in front of their chairs in the Lewiston hockey arena and chanted fix keeper, a senior official, had after ordering cake and being tossed a couple of crumbs they the whole thing concluded. the truth to the rafters. But when the press was finished with the tar and feathers we felt that maybe they had gone at the job too fervently. Maybe thick and just maybe some of go to at least 5 and in most ca- mistakes, bury him. Dead people, And yet, amazingly, the old it had splashed on people who didn't deserve it.

We certainly don't Intend to keeper and was still waiting ductions like this meeting for discovered it was over. the heavyweight championship . The unanswered questions are of the world turned out to be but there are some points indefense of a couple of maligned participants which haven't appeared in any of the postfight ink that we absorbed.

through his defenses during his Ali still standing over his prost- the hour. days as a scrapper, yet close rate victim? examination of his action will. show no evidence of poor officia- The press, who staffed the ting. The knockdown count does debacle next day, ironically benot start until the fighter still came a party to it when they inon his feet is standing in a sisted in print that it was all neutral corner, as most fight over in one minute. We timed it seconds while the official is the knockdown. attempting to get the deliverer of the knockdownpunch to a neutral zone that's just touch

fans know, and if the other com- from the starting bell and clock batant is on the canvass for 20 ed a minute and 41 seconds to

bananas for the vertical fighter. without friction, nor man with-Walcott did not start the out trials.

NEWS ECHOES

From the pages of the Herald 1955 and 1945

10 YEARS AGO

Two employees of Smith and Stone Limited were offic-

ially welcomed into the 25 year club of Du Plate Lim-

ited and associated companies at the annual dinner and

reception in Toronto. Brigadier F. C. Wallace presented

gold watches, club pins and certificates to John H. Dav-

-A gem cannot be polished

DEAD EDITOR GOOD EDITOR

make a case for smellorama pro for Walcott to count 1 when he Weekly Bible Thought and the old outs can handle any

(Wisconsin Press)

would not go to the corner. save an editor from starvation, me. Outwardly. However he stopped the bout take his paper and pay for it promptly. To save him from I've broken fingers and toes, when notified that the timebankruptcy, advertised in his pa and nose (three times). I've had counted to twelve and declared per liberally. To save him from hemmorhoids and hangovers. despair, send him every item I've had my scalp laid open by a may well have been shouting a Such being the case we think of news you can get hold of hockey stick and a horsehose that Sonny Liston has a point To save him from profanity. The had meastes and mumps in his defence. We've rarely write your correspondence and TB and the trots scarlet seen a floored fighter regain plainly on one side of the sheet fever and bursitis and pick eye his feet and go back at his op and send it in as early as and dysentry. ponent without letting the count possible. To save him from

H. B. Dean

"Let no man deceive you the ones that make the whole thing suspect. Why didn't Mo- with vain words: for because hammed Ali go to a neutral of these things cometh the wrath of God upon the Childcorner? Why did Liston fall under such a light tap. Why was ren of disobedience." the timekeeper not equipped

took more on the chin from the could hear him, and why did more walk and less talk us Sunday School teachers, so sports writers than ever slipped he count at all with Mohammed would seem to be the need of why worry.

SUCAR AND SPICE

by Bill Smiley

Time Hobbles On

I'll be 45 this week. It's one of | 'I can still swim a few hund those rather decisive birthdays, yards, and tramp a trout stre like 13, and 21 and 30. Only 10 or golf course half a down a years before I'll be middle aged. I day. I can still ait up all f A good time to sum up.

One thing that strikes me the amount of junk a fellow can collect in such a brief span. I idea or a song or a poem. came into the world without a play. I can still thrill to the. stitch or w bickel. And in only of a beautiful broad, or a four and a half decades, I have fish, or a full moon, or a ... acquired a number of stitches, bird, or a bonlire. about 400 nickles, a house with I only leating and hard two mortgages, a car with 12 chass and dry martinle, the payments to go, two ternagers worms, an freed, good me to put through university, and a and little children, old fre wife currently talking up the and new clothes, though med glories of an automatic dirh conserlly in those combinati

Not to montion a houseful of Printe don't think I'm brage furniture that's all due to be re- What I'm doing is singing placed a basement full of emp pecan of thankariving for ty beer bottles, a toolshed full of own good luck, and a note rusty tools and broken bleyeles, consolation for you birds and an ottle full of black squir- are eresping up, on 45.

shout life. I was the runt of the what I do now," Not me. litter in our family, and I've I wouldn't trade my childh grown into a magnificent physic romantic, shy, imaginative, cal specimen towering five foot any I've seen since. The thril eight on hot days and tipping sports as a teenager; falling the scales at a strapping 138 in love half a dozen times; " my winter overcost.

meagre machine has taken in 45 force and kicks as a fighter years' I've been seasick and lot; prison camp and ben air sick and love sick live and good talk; marriage rolled over in a car crashlanded kids; weekly newspaper edit in an aircraft and smashed into high school teacher. And a steel bridge at top speed on hanged if a fellow didn't d my bike I've been beaten into me an interesting new job i Here is at least one minister unconsciousness by a gang of who appreciates the editor At Germans and hit with every. No sir, I've had a good an editorial convention, a Kan thing from a telephone to a And I'm going to keep right sas minister is reported to have plate of roast beef by my wife. running. When I'm 85, I want offered the following list. To Yet there's hardly a scratch on he known in the nursing be

ses they'll wait for an 8 count are the only ones who never carcass presses on. Sight and hearing are sound as a ball though smalling is gone completely. Appetite is unimpaired, thing but broken glass. Hair and Terry Harley Alleen Brace teeth are thinning and have News Editor changed color, but are still orig-

Endurance isn't what it used to be I couldn't run 200 yards at top speed if the devil himself were after me, with a red hot · Referee Jersey Joe Walcott with a mike so that the referee More work and less words, pitchfork. But he rarely chases

and argue about politics or

I can still get exited about

A lot of people burble, But I have no complaints could only live it over, know

job, on a steambost; univer And what' a beating that and ideas and new friends; last week.

as, "That old devil, Smiley, pinches your bottom every ti you walk past his wheel-cha

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idson and Mrs. John Holden. A graduate of Georgetown High school, John Nodwell, has graduated from the University of British Columbia as a chemical engineer and has joined Imperial Oil In

Part of the constact for the new waterworks extension was awarded at Monday's council meeting.. Dunker Construction Co., Kitchener, lowest of two tenders for erection of a new pump house, reservoir, and other buildings, will receive \$82,404 for this part of the work.

To avoid a confusion of street names-the former Henry Street which runs from Elgin to Sarah Streets will be renamed Durham St. There is a Henry St. in the new Cloverdale subdivision.

20 YEARS AGO

Mr. Alex Maclaren, Georgetown, Director of the Ontario Farm Service Force, is urging all cities and towns to organize local Farm Commando Committees, and asks that those interested write to Ontario Falm Service Force, the Parliament Building, Yoronto.

There was close to panic on Main Street yesterday morning when fruit and vegetable merchant Dick Licata got a shipment of 125 baskets of potatoes, Sold in five pound lots, the potatoes were sold to 250 customers in less than three hours. Since Dick Licata was in Toronto on a buying trip, the whole shipment was sold by Mrs. Licate and Joan Main. The news of the end to the potato famine spread so quickly that in less than half an hour after the potatoes arrived customers were crowded, at the store.

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