

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Make It A Good Parade

Jim Jones, who is in charge of this year's Santa Claus parade for the Lions Club, is in his seasonal state of jitters as December 11th comes closer and the parade list is still incomplete.

during its more than 30 years' history. Originally just Santa Claus arriving on a sleigh, it has constantly been augmented and improved, with bands, floats, and individuals in costume bringing people by the hundreds to line the highway and the commercial areas for a look.

Fine Gifts to Hospital

Three recent gifts to Georgetown Hospital have greatly added to its facilities. In each case, an industry has been responsible for the financial assist which has given the hospital better equipment.

The hospital board does not look only for major gifts. Much as these are appreciated, of course, it is just as receptive to any contribution no matter how small, be it a group of children with their pennies earned, a cash gift or payment for a specific aid.

Growing and Growing

The high school 'old timers' of a decade ago are still amazed when they see the town's massive high school and compare it with the old building they attended as wacantly as the early 50's.

facilities, and then a large addition of vocational and technical wing. We have seen one gymnasium, then a second, a cafeteria, everything one could wish for in top facilities.

"Lest We Forget"



REMEMBRANCE DAY, NOVEMBER 11

SUGAR AND SPICE by Bill Smiley

THAT COLLEGE EDUCATION

It's not until you get a son or daughter off to college that you learn what a simple, unsophisticated, reactionary, narrow-minded, old-fashioned, peasant you really are.

He, or she, will make it all quite clear to you on that first weekend home from the hallowed halls of learning.

Every fall, the blood pressure of countless fathers skyrockets, the tender hearts of mothers of loving mothers shatter, when the freshman student, beloved and cherished these 18 years, returns in with a bag of dirty laundry and a swollen ego.

We've had quite a fall of it, in our neighbourhood. With a sigh of relief, we shipped our gawk of a boy off to one university, and amid floods of tears, the people next door sent their darling daughter to another.

Both were home last weekend. And both sets of parents spent the entire visit alternating with fury at the kids and shame at their own ignorance.

There's no question about it. A college education is a wonderful thing. In a matter of three or four weeks, small-town kids who barely staggered through high school, and barely knew enough to change their socks or blow their noses, are transformed into pipe-smoking playboys or dashing, desirable women of the world. Imagine what a whole year will do.

The boys nonchalantly toss off a remark or two about bear parties, the girls light up a fat right there, while father's frown deepens and mother's jaw falls wider and wider.

The boys with a solid basis of three weeks' lectures in political science, curly enlighten their dads on the axioms political ideas the latter have cherished for 20 years.

The girls, secure in their three weeks of psychology, put their mothers into shock with casual comments on the necessity of a full sex life before marriage.

Both explain kindly to the old folks not only that all's wrong in the world, but also that God is no longer in His heaven. In fact, He isn't anywhere. He's just a "anthropomorphic projection of the need for a father image."

With point out that the capitalistic system is turning us into a neurotic pursuit of the materialistic, that the dollar is essentially an evil thing. And both pocket, without comment the extra ten bucks you slip them on departure.

Our kid has discovered a new system, in which you can get along on four hours sleep at night. This is done by sleeping all day, which he did on the weekend. He assured us that he had worked on a rigid work schedule, which begins at 7 a.m. daily. But a few minutes later, he let it slip out that he scarcely ever ate breakfast at the dining hall, because he slept in.

The girl next door nearly finished off her father. He gave her a blank cheque, the dope, to pay her first term's fees and residence dues, hoping he could scrape up the second term when it arrived. With admirable sangfroid, she filled in the cheque for the whole year's fees. Next day he received a call from his banker. He had to sell his last bonds to meet the overdraft.

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

H. H. Dean
"Far the poor shall never stand out of the land; therefore I command thee, saying, Thou shalt open thine hand wide unto thy brother, to the poor, and to thy needy in thy land." Deuteronomy 15:11

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No Education, Jail Record Detriment to Job Hunting

The first in the Fall series of Youth Forums took place in the Legion Hall Sunday evening with the Rev. A. E. Wright, Protestant Chaplain, Ontario Reformatory, Gospel, the speaker.

The next Forum will be Sunday, November 14th, when the Halton Health Unit will present the program "Sex and the Teenager."

Seek Large Collie Believe Dog Rabid

A large collie believed to have been suffering from Rabies was sighted near Terra Cotta Friday, but since then residents and health officials have not seen a trace of the animal.

Halton County Health Unit notified authorities including Chinguacousy police department of the large collie which was heading toward the village when spotted.

The speaker noted that a large percentage of the inmates are school dropouts from grade 10 and under, some as low as grade five. "It is hard enough for a boy or a girl with normal education to get a good job," he said, "how much harder it is for some with a poor education and a criminal record to get a job of any kind."

The report indicated the dog was showing symptoms of Rabies. The animal appeared to be suffering partial paralysis of its hind quarters.

The dog disappeared into the bush and the Halton unit issued a warning for residents of the Terra Cotta area to be on the lookout for the dog and report its appearance.

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NEWS DESK EXTRAS by Terry Harley

THE SIGN BAROMETER IS UP
We've always regarded the volume of sales of The Herald's No Trespassing signs as a kind of device to measure relationship between area farmers and hunters, and if the theory is in any way accurate there is some public relations work to be done by the gun and rifle tofers.

NEWS ECHOES From the pages of the Herald 1955 and 1945

10 YEARS AGO
Terra Cotta had more than its share of excitement on Halloween when three young men from Georgetown created a disturbance which landed one of the party in Brampton jail for the night. Police were called by irate residents when the party carried their pranks too far and tore down a fence and ripped off a gate on the property of an elderly resident. One of the young men is alleged to have assaulted a Terra Cotta resident.

10 YEARS AGO (continued)
The bullet and pellet damage is the work of a minority of individuals and it hurts most hunters in general. Especially at a time when the area in which the small game may be hunted is growing smaller and smaller.

20 YEARS AGO
Among the important items on the agenda at the November meeting of Esqueping Council was the purchase of snow plowing equipment. A Currie - Brown motion was passed calling for purchase of \$12,450 in machinery, consisting of a caterpillar tractor, snow plow and bulldozer.

This week we welcome home from overseas CSM Fred Tost, Gnr, Norman Barker, Sgt, George Chapman, Pte, George Teasdale, F/Lt, Gordon McDonald.

Scores Dignity Lack in Federal, Town Politics

The Editor, Georgetown Herald, Dear Sir,
The latest issue of Maclean's Magazine, in its editorial, contains some very pertinent comments on the three year Federal Parliament which comes to an end on November 8th. The present Parliament, it observes has been polluted with hatred. The atmosphere of morbid hostility, personal abuse and vulgar bad manners has been more than depressing, it was humiliating. We felt ashamed that such antics were observed by so many visitors.