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## EDITORIAL COMMENT

### ASTOUNDING DOCUMENTARY

The effort of a government-subsidized television network in presenting a heavily slanted anti-American view of the war in Viet Nam on Sunday night should alert our politicians to the dangers which lurk in giving too free a hand to espouse a cause.

There is no argument that the documentary was not well produced. So well, in fact, that one could not watch it without tears for the hapless victims of war. But as the show moved on, one became conscious that only one side of the story was being told — that of the atrocities, the comments of the civilians, the interviews with American GIs, were all on one side — and that little was being said of the Viet Cong and the reasons why the States is fighting a bloody and ghastly war.

### Focus on Hockey

Georgetown will again be a mecca for young hockey enthusiasts starting this Friday, when the international bantam hockey tournament begins at the arena.

It is the eighth successful year of operation for the tourney which started in a modest way and has gathered speed each year under the guidance of Walter "Red" Asseltine to become one of the best advertisements that Georgetown could have.

"Red" is on the sidelines this year, taking a well-earned rest, while the Kinsmen club takes command of the tournament. The club has always assisted in a major way and last year did a test run, knowing that they would be on their own this year.

Their job will be made easier by many willing hands, for the tournament is a combination of efforts — billering, catering, etc.

### Danger Signals

Mayor Gibbons' remarks last week about Georgetown's mounting capital debt should be taken to heart, not only by council members, but by those who serve in any capacity where the public purse is involved.

A town, like an individual, must cut its cloth to fit its income.

There are some absolutes which must be taken care of, but if economies must be made, even what seems like the most important can usually wait.

If need be, the town may have to get

This was mitigated somewhat by an interview at the end of which his was pointed out. But the damage had long since been done. The States had been depicted as an imperialistic nation, bent on destroying Communism by whatever means necessary, and with little thought for the population of a little eastern country.

Never once did it point out that an even worse fate might await the country were it to be taken over by the Communists. Or that, if the States had not intervened, our own western civilization might be in greater danger.

It might seem that producer Beryl Fox might have watched the Third Reich before putting together her Viet Nam commentary. Surely the world learned something from the ill-starred Munich conference.

facilitating, entertaining, and the dozens of jobs, large and small, which must be tackled to ensure its success.

The general public can help by attendance, and by buying booster tickets to provide the funds necessary to keep the turnstiles clicking and the balance sheet in the black. The tournament is not designed to make money, but it is in the plans to have the Kinsmen subsidize it with funds which can be better used for other public projects.

A booster ticket is a good buy, whether you use it once or every day, for at whatever hour you drop in at the arena, you will see young sportsmen giving their best in Canada's most exciting action game.

along with a bumpy road for another year, just as a man may have to continue to drive his old car. A school may have to drop some of the trimming, just as one has to do when he builds a house.

There is no need to cry havoc, but in these days of spiralling inflation and mounting interest rates, it is particularly important that a wary eye be kept on long term debt at interest rates which could be crippling to residents for the next ten or twenty years.



### WINTERS SPORTS

## HARLEY TO HALTON



Weekly Observations by Dr. Harry Harley, M.P. for Halton.

THE MAIN DEBATE in the House of Commons at the present time is the financial position in the world generally and in Canada particularly. The Minister of Finance has announced three methods which the Government will follow to correct their deficit position because of the failure to pass the recent 5% surtax. These three measures are:

- (1) A further reduction of Government expenditure by \$75 million which will include a freeze on the number of positions in the Public Service.
- (2) A 3% increase on personal and corporate income tax.
- (3) A Prices and Costs Review Board will be set up by the Government to review changes in commodity prices adding to our cost of living.

IN ADDITION to this it has been announced that the United States Government has exempted Canada from all their recent restrictions on the flow of capital outside of the United States. In this way United States subsidies in Canada will be allowed to retain their profits in Canada for use in Canada. In addition the Government has made arrangements to borrow almost \$1 billion from other countries to serve as a reserve to safeguard the position of the Canadian dollar.

THE RESOLUTION on the 3 per cent surtax is now before the House of Commons and is expected to be debated immediately. It is anticipated that like the previous defeated 5% tax increase, it will receive active opposition and if it is defeated there will be no alternative but for the Government to resign. This of course would mean going to the country in a general election.

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Slips in the Type  
"English bull terrier for sale. Eats anything. Very fond of children."

"Due to a shortage of space," said one newspaper, "we postpone a number of births until next week."

"Separate meetings were held at the north and south ends of the church, and children were baptized at both ends."

"The Home Bureau held its annual picnic last Thursday. No program was planned, so the group talked about members who were not present."

## SUGAR AND SPICE by Bill Smiley

### SMILEY THE HUSTLER

A funny thing happened on the way to the proof-reader's, a couple of weeks ago. My column appeared headed "Gloom & Doom." It was riddled with quotations by experts, allusions to economics, references to the stock market and all sorts of similar portentous fulminations.

I imagine bewildered readers shaking their heads and muttering to their spouses: "Here, Mabel. What's come over young Smiley. He sounds learned, intelligent and as though he had lost his last friend. Completely out of character."

What happened was that the headings were inadvertently switched on my column and that of Ray Artye, an old friend who writes a perceptive column on current affairs. And his readers must have been equally baffled asking, "What in the name of all that's ridiculous has happened to Artye this week? Pure drivel. Never knew him to write such puerile nonsense before." On well, the allies made bigger boos than that and won the war.

At any rate, it may be of some comfort to you to know that this week's column is not only mine, but is being written by the undisputed Russian Billiards champion of the local curling club. I'm not much on the ice, but I'm a holler on the pool table in the basement.

It shook a lot of the denizens of the billiard room, but none of them, as much as it shook me. Knocked off three opponents, including one bird who tried to outmaneuver me by bringing along his own private cue, to make the finals.

Should have seen the tiger I faced then. Six feet four, 20 years younger than me, fine gaiter, hawk-eyes of the outstanding hockey goalie that he is, and the hottest pool shark in town. Now don't panic, mum, I beat him.

It was best three games out of five. He took the first two so fast that all I had a chance to do was chalk my cue and spot the balls he kept knocking in. Isn't this exciting?

Well as we old fighter pilots put it, these I was at 30,000 feet, upside down out of ammo and three straight games to win. I knew that only sheer brilliance and naked courage would save the day.

So I gave him the old reverse treatment. Instead of making points, I kept losing them. You can do this in Russian billiards. Pretty soon I was 2B in the hole. He was about 30 in the clear, a difference of 38.

He got over-confident and careless, started knocking the ball around, losing points and I craftily crept out of the hole, a few at a time. Suddenly he realized this old duffer might beat him on the run. Nothing to it, really. The thought of the

shame if I beat him destroyed this confidence and he was a sitting duck. That's my story, anyway, and there were no witnesses.

Speaking of games, never play them with women. I found out years ago that the only game you can play with them is the love game, and even there you have about as much chance of winning as you have with a slot machine.

Women are completely devoid of sportsmanship, hate to be beaten and turn cold or hot with rage, when they are. Knowing this, I foolishly took part in a mixed curling bonspiel the other day. The girls haven't changed. They played as tho' the six dollar prizes were solid gold Cadillacs.

Still on sports, the winter carnival season is in full swing. I guess they're a good thing. Give people a chance to get stoned to the eyeballs or roar about on their skidoo, releasing their aggressive tendencies. The height of something occurred at one of these events the other day. Winner of the ice-fishing contest collected a free holiday in Nassau. The winner? A 4 1/2 inch perch.

And a last word on games. The Liberal leadership marathon is on and the pack is off and running. But the bulldogs, greyhounds and just plain mutts are all looking over their shoulders at that darned French poodle coming up fast.

My suggestion: call the race off and ask Dief to take over as leader. Winston Churchill crossed the floor of the House and look how far he went. And wouldn't the Old Chief have a lovely time ripping into Stanfield?

### WORD OF THE WEEK

ACCRETION: Growth by natural enlargement, or by external addition; as a channel was filled by an accretion of shifting sand.  
Next Week's Word: Aecous

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### THE DISTRICT AT A GLANCE

#### DAKVILLE

Saturday was a proud moment for the members and directorate of the Oakville YM-YWCA as they officially opened their new \$370,000 premises. Inside the new building are the club rooms, assembly hall, kitchen, lounge, games room, administration offices, showers, locker and an exercise room.

#### BRAMPTON

The Ontario Water Resources Commission plan to carry water from Lake Ontario to service Brampton, Mississauga, Port Credit, Streetsville and Chingacousy. The plan was signed Saturday ending more than two years of delays.

#### ORANGEVILLE

An Orangeville councillor last week announced that plans are being worked out to establish a sanitary land fill project in Mono Township thus eliminating the cloud of dense black smoke that has plagued the town of Orangeville for years.

## NEWS ECHOES

From the Herald's of 10 and 20 Years Ago

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- At a recent assembly of Roman Catholic householders, a resolution was approved to establish a separate school in Georgetown to elect a board of trustees.
- Bruce Penny, Pastor of Grace Baptist Church, became an ordained minister Thursday at a special service which took place in the IOOF Hall.
- Looming as the most controversial problem as any ever faced by a Georgetown council, the question of allowing the erection of 582 homes in Delrex occupied the entire three hours of Monday's council meeting. Council advanced one step closer to signing an agreement with the development firm which would guarantee Georgetown a 40 per cent industrial assessment on the released building land for the next three years, with two readings of a by-law agreeing to the signing. Standing room only has been the rule at the last three council meetings, and Monday's crowd overflowed into the municipal building hallways and adjoining committee room.

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- Playing to packed houses, the Rotary Showboat Minstrels brought their music and fun to Wigglesworth School Auditorium last week. Mr. Interlocutor was John Ord, and end men were George Glassford, Dick Shearley, Bill Hamilton, Ern Hyde, Walter Pope and Bill Raycroft.
- Members of the Tennis Club met in the clubrooms in St. George's for their annual meeting last week. The president Mrs. Mary Bedell was in the chair for the election of officers. The new president is George Walker, vice president, Mrs. Bedell; secretary, Barbara Dawson; treasurer, Margaret Hoare and publicity man, Jack Thompson.
- Council agreed Monday to have the Lions Club property beside the Post Office graded and made into a lacrosse field to be operated this summer by the Georgetown Recreational Council.

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### BAND GIRLS HONOUR PIPE MAJOR

ALLAN MUNN, left, former Georgetown Girls' Pipe Band pipe major, poses with the band's president Jim Jones, after receiving an engraved watch in a brief ceremony in the Arena Rose Room. Mr. Munn, the band's instructor from 1960 to 1963, and Pipe Major until he resigned last year, was honoured by the members for his devoted service. A Dundas resident, Mr. Munn retired to use his full time to reorganize the Dundas Pipe Band. He has been associated with pipe bands all his adult life and while with the Georgetown band received a certificate classifying him as a Class A instructor.