

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Help.... But Not Here

There is a note of desperation this year as the YM-YWCA campaign seeks to triple the \$3500 it received in a fund campaign a year ago.

There is no argument about the good work the 'Y' has done since its inception here. Everyone from youngsters to senior citizens has benefitted from an extensive program which includes cultural and recreational program in abundance.

The 'Y' operates on a shoestring budget. Rather than receiving any funds from the parent organization, every cent must be found locally.

A handicap in a town like Georgetown is the fact that a large percentage of men and women work in other communities, in large plants where they are asked to contribute to the United Appeal.

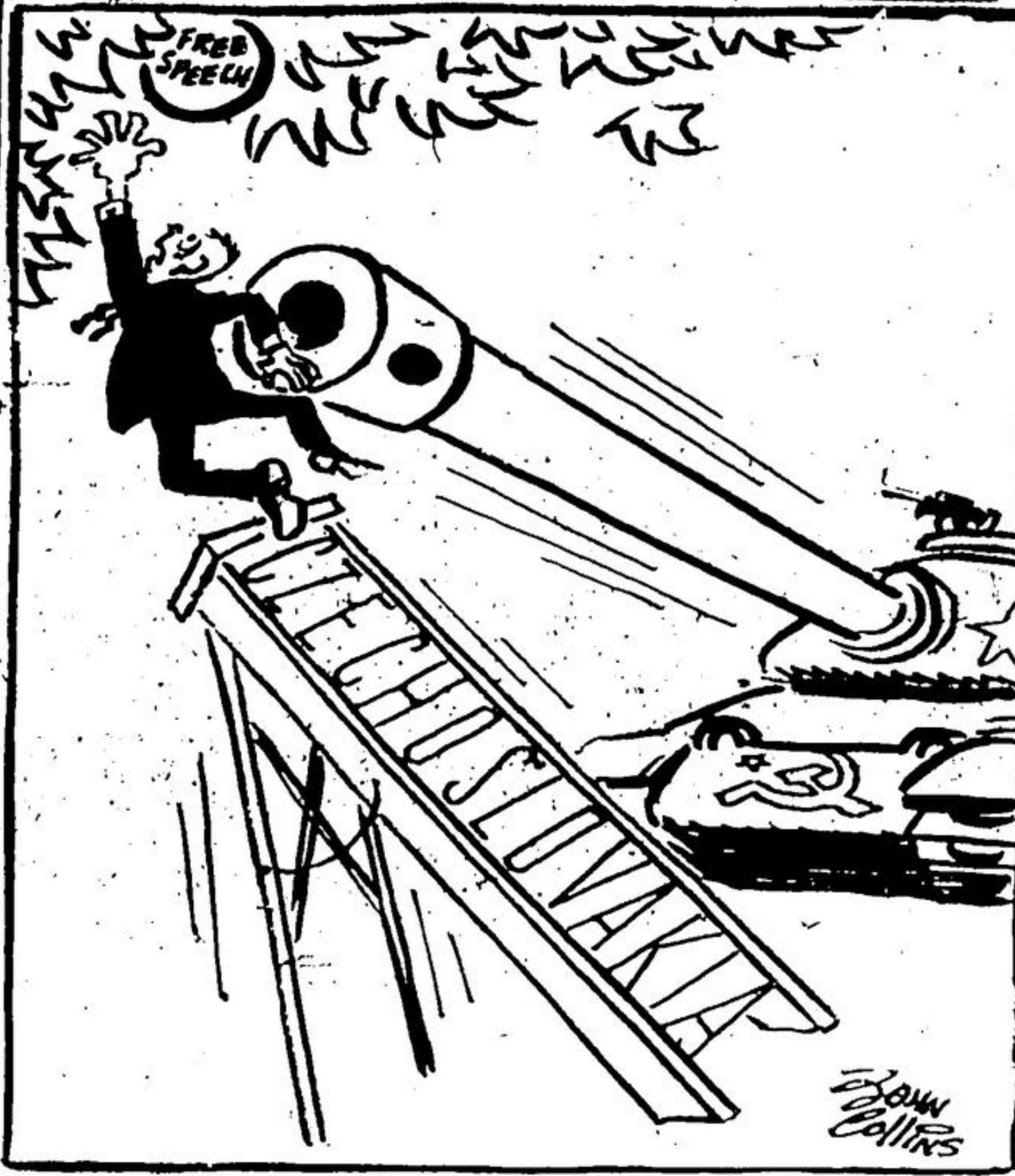
Many do this, in the belief that they have done their bit and supported such worthy organizations as Red Cross, Cancer Society, 'Y'. They have, but the catch is that they are doing so for Toronto, Mississauga, Brampton, but not Georgetown.

In a mail bag letter this week, a writer points this out and suggests that if a person is giving to United Appeal, he share his donation with some of the Georgetown groups.

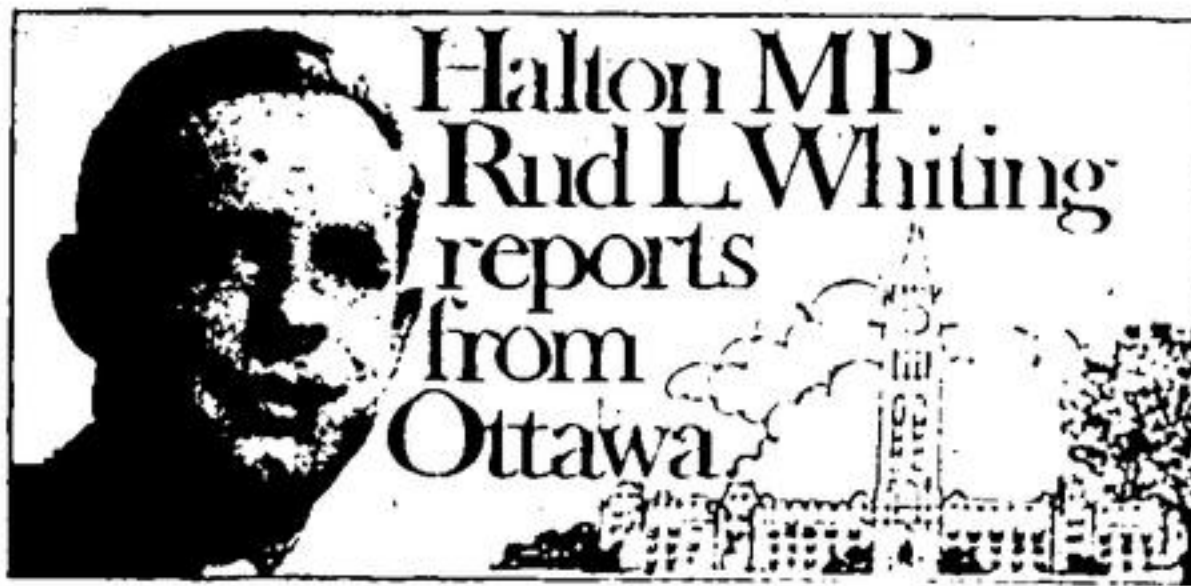
While one cannot say that his money is ill-spent if it goes to help a city child, it is of first importance to help your own community.

If organizations like the 'Y' should cease to exist in town, there would be a great outcry. And yet it is entirely possible that we shall have less and less such things in future unless we are all willing to support them financially.

If every wage earner who lives in Georgetown gave the equivalent of a cup of coffee a day (as United Appeal suggests) to our community organizations, we would have one of the best, most progressive towns in Ontario.



FORBIDDEN FRUIT



Halton MP Rud L. Whiting reports from Ottawa

This is the first of what I hope will become a regular column in which you will find both interesting and informative.

Before deciding to write a column for this paper, I had discussions with the Editor to decide on the type of news we thought would be of interest to you, the reader.

The prime purpose, therefore of this column will be to keep you informed of my activities as they relate to the life of a Member of Parliament.

I believe you are aware of the day to day parliamentary decisions but are not always able to keep up to date with your

IN THE MAIL BAG

Can't Leave Population Explosion to God Alone

Dear Sir: It is disturbing to find even in the sixties of the 20th century opinions on birth control expressed like the one by George Graham ('Leave it to God', The Herald, September 19).

It is perhaps not known to Mr. Graham that the human population, now numbering 3 billion, will during the lifetime of many of us have doubled to the staggering figure of 6 billion.

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It is also a fact that, if we 'leave it to God' as Mr. Graham suggests, we will all, including Mr. Graham himself, have to live somewhere on the 17th level of an apartment building because there will be no other room left.

One of the suggestions I made to the Minister was that the passport application form be reprinted in a more explicit manner thus enabling the applicant to know precisely what information the Department requires of him.

Surely, it is time that we looked at the situation a little more factually than it was suggested last week. Yours truly, Charles Hildebrandt

The sender simply because it is not entirely clear what information the Department requires. As an example, a passport application was returned because the applicant had stated Ontario as her place of birth instead of Canada.

Caucus Meetings

In preparation for the Opening of Parliament I attended two caucus meetings. These meetings are most informative and very interesting.

As a new Member of Parliament, I have been contacted by the President of the Privy Council, the Honourable Donald Macdonald, one of whose duties is to assign Members of Parliament to various committees.

In keeping with the promises I made during the election campaign, I have chosen the following committees as being of particular interest to me.

Housing Problem

There are many problems facing Canada and the world this year and I look forward to helping solve many of them in the House of Commons.

Since my election on 25th June I made a trip to Ottawa to organize my office and have also seen many people throughout the riding.

When I took my seat in the House of Commons, I was personally able to see some of the problems faced by the general public in their dealings with the Passport Office.

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NEWS ECHOES

From the Heralds of 10 and 20 Years Ago

1958: A recent announcement by D. S. Abbott, president of Howard Smith Paper Mills and its subsidiary, Alliance Paper Mills, revealed that an expansion program is to begin at the Georgetown Division of Alliance Paper Mills Limited.

1948: Chapel Street public school field meet was held in Georgetown Park on Monday afternoon. Champions were: Intermediate girls, Dorothy Page; Intermediate boys, John Stopper.

Georgetown hospital is a step nearer as the result of plans submitted by architects to the Hospital Association recently. Most of the board members favoured a single floor plan over a two storey plan.

1948: Fifty children, a new high, were entered into the Georgetown Fall Fair baby show, Saturday. Winners in the Under 6 Months Class: 1st: Linda Jeanne Braida.

At an impressive ceremony on Sunday afternoon, the new memorial tablet on the cenotaph and the tablet in Georgetown Memorial Arena were dedicated. The dedication was jointly arranged by the municipal council through Norman Hill, chairman of veterans affairs.

On Saturday afternoon, Sept. 28th, my family and I plan on visiting the Milton Fair and we look forward to seeing many of our good friends in the Milton area on this pleasant occasion.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Advertisement for Business Directory listing various services: CORBETT Chiropractic Clinic, BARRAGER'S Cleaners, Wallace Thompson, Walker-Currie, ROBERT R. HAMILTON, Mc Bain and Hulme, MONUMENTS, POLLOCK & CAMPBELL, Koller Construction, and The Georgetown Herald printing service.

Playing it Cool

Despite one reader's opinion that we are not well enough versed to discuss education, we are persistent and intend to continue to express displeasure at the way a group of rabble-rousers are being allowed to insinuate themselves into our universities with what, unless they are promptly dealt with, can only be injurious results to universities.

The latest, as reported in all the city dailies last week were incidents during Dr. Claude Bissell's presidential address to students at the University of Toronto. Most inane was a pantomime of the president, during his address - this by a Ph.D. political economy candidate, no less, who later announced "This is just an icebreaker which can develop on a bigger basis in the classroom."

And how did Dr. Bissell handle this? Apparently by doing nothing, for in a later radio program, he told a panel that one of his most difficult jobs today is to convince students seeking change that he is on their wave length.

Can it be that it is no longer proper for a man in Dr. Bissell's position to express righteous anger? Is it not possible to kick a mature child out of university just as one would do in public school for rudeness and insubordination?

Is Dr. Bissell afraid of the students?

Not the Way to Have It

A newer resident told us the other day that he thinks Georgetown is the dirtiest town he has ever seen.

And much as we will fight at the drop of a hat for Georgetown's reputation, we haven't too much grounds for refuting this.

We speak particularly of the shopping areas, downtown and plaza.

There is hardly a time when one doesn't have to wade through a litter of debris. Clean it up, and it isn't many hours until the ground is littered with waste paper and broken glass.

First responsibility, of course, lies with the public which seems blissfully unaware of how to use a garbage can, or how to leave refuse until one is in the vicinity of a disposal place.

Whether in this land of beauty we will ever be able to convince people to protect our scenery is a question.

But there is something definite we can do, especially as businessmen. Just as we wouldn't think of allowing our stores to

become junk shops, we can look a little farther and consider the sidewalk and roadway part of our public relations. When we sweep the walks in the morning, we can gather up the trash, instead of waffling it into the breeze, to blow right back again or land on a neighbour's sidewalk.

Then, when we have done our part, we can urge town council to have the works staff clean up stray corners now and then (the fence between the hydro property and the municipal parking lot - the little stretch of curb along Mill Street just past the public phone booth, to name only two).

More litter cans, particularly in the area of the confectionery stores, could help solve the problem.

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Not Ours' Warden Shrugs Off Jail

It's called Halton County Jail, but county officials are downsizing the century-old building which sits near the centre of downtown Milton.

The jail has been the centre of controversy and estimates for several years, and it was back in the news last week when four prisoners, including a convicted killer escaped after slugging two guards.

When police arrived to investigate the escape, they couldn't get into the jail, and had to use a ladder to climb over the same rear wall the four prisoners had scaled in their break for freedom.

lier provincial investigation resulted in a renovation program and the jail governor taking an 'early retirement.'

The county jail will be replaced eventually with a new regional detention centre to serve Halton-Peel, but meantime Halton county warden William Hunter of Georgetown said this week after the escape: 'It's called the Halton jail, but it's run by the province. They took it over last year so don't connect us with that place. Let the province handle this one, we've had our fill of the jail.'

The old fashioned girl who used to go to a fortune teller to have her palm read now has a daughter who goes to night clubs to get her nose red.