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OPINIONS OF OTHERS

Two Miles, Too Much

(Brampton Times)

* It seems we the parents are being tpaid back for handing so many things on silver platters to our youngsters. It was Shard to believe that high school students hadn't the gumption to walk to school last Monday and Tuesday when their bus was

More students turned up at the Beatty-Flaming public school pick-up point than the buses there could hold. The school board was aware of this and had already. provided an additional bus, but it had arrived on Monday and Tuesday at 9 a.m.

Instead of considering there might be a mix-up, on Yuesday the students planned a demonstration.

When we saw the front page picture of the students, they looked so well fed. so in good health that it hardly seemed possible a two-mile walk would faze them! Shades of Oxfam last May! And shades of those Beuchanaland students who walk half the night to school. One of our teachers, Jim Potter, could tell them more about

"What it makes you wonder, however, is for whom do they go to school? Don't they go for their own'sakes? Are they completely unaware that schooling is a privilege denied to half the world's children? It. seems so small a matter to make a fuss. about, even if their 'rights' are involved.

. At Chinguacousy council meeting this week Reeve Cyril Clark spoke of the 'pleas, ure of welking 3's miles every days to school in his youth, during the seven years he was 'privileged to attend."

"I would gladly have walked five miles a day," said the reeve, "had I been able to stay at school after I was 12."

Much more youthful Murray Judge, who only ceased his school days a few years back also recalled long walks - "I did close to three mile a day, and it kept me fit."

Which makes us wonder whether the youngsters living over the road from the school will need piggyback rides in 1978.

So don't say you weren't warned well in advance.

A Two-Sided Coin

(Milton Champion)

Esquesing Township Council has a reputation of being astute and when it was proposed to that group recently that they 'go into the water business' to serve Milton Heights and Milton Brick, they were not quick to accept or reject the proposal.

The very valid suggestion was presented to the township councillors as offering an opportunity for the township's major Industry to expand. There was some concern that the proposed tapping of the Milton well at Kelso would not offer enough of a supply to accommodate this move. Davelopment of an independent source, it was suggested, would provide a supply utirestricted by another municipality.

There's more than digging a hole, of course, to 'going into the water business.' Township councillors are undoubtedly aw-

are of such problems which could affect A STUDY IN FASCINATION is this Peter Jones photo. The children's faces mirror the other villages in the municipalitys boun-spell of awe and bewliderment cast by a magician on his young audience during a

The township is also undoubtedly aware of the problems which develop if a number of acres is suddenly put on the market for housing. Esquesing has a tough policy on this, but the provision of water in an area can often weaken the defenses.

and other urban services.

vecent performance at Holy Cross auditorium. daries.

It is essential that those present residents in the Milton Heights area have water supplies that are not polluted. It is clear that all supplies are not polluted but the problem is one which must be resolved. If the availability of water, however, becomes a spur to further residential development, the township's economy will suffer through mounting demands for schools

The Poll Story

(Guelph Mercury)

We all-have read complaints about me little interest taken by people in matters of public interest.

To study the Gallup Polls is an edifying matter.

In a recent one, the number of people who stated: 'Can't say,' thereby expressing Indifference or ignorance amounted to 47 per cent of the persons consulted on the

The matter in question was an extremely important one: it enquired of the persons the many virtues of their own elequently and factually on the latter's mother told him not to consulted if they thought the new Liberal constituencies and the many problems of the Atlantic region park it within a block of their government would make an effective combination to handle the various problems tions to these problems. Mem. the Progressive Conservative when he tried to park in front confronting the country.

Little need be added to this besides:

IN THE MAIL BAG

Has the Jet Age the Answer? Writer Asks life.

3 Roydon Place, Dear Sir:

The opinion you stated in your recent editorial regarding religion and the state of the church today begs comment. A number of your conclus ions hear little resemblance to

the facts. You state that there was a day when the church held its IN THE MAIL BAG members through a combination of fear and horedom. With some Says Teachers Too Like the true believer this is not To Let Their Hair Down life, joy and peace of mind: through faith in Christ Jesus, Dear Sir. You also state that people who prominent, intelligent individe chers' staff on Thursday even lion program. It is usls who have contributed ing at the North Halton Golf & Vouce to greatly to society but who must | Country Club.

for religious climate. Our prest Even they must now realize in expensive little rows,

preach hell-fire and damnation surprise to arrive at the Golf is true, but do you really be Club for dinner and find tea- From the ratepayers in other Heve our society is a better chers mingling with one another place in which to live because some with drinks in their hands What a terrible fate, of it? All around us is boredom, with smiles on their faces and For the general rate fear and monotony, Has the jet enimately on some subject or Which should be apread all age the answer to these prob other. I was almost certain I

You also infer that science This couldn't be a group of is changing our interpretation teachers making so much noise They exist here and there, the Old Testament stories, and appearing to enjoy every And that avatem is hard to heat, The Pirets birth and sufractor winute of the But if I hoop on -sisting

Christian truths.

It would appear that our mad.

of the 'simple' people have an getherness. answer? I believe so and the; principles as outlined in John 14:6, and John 3:16 would make an excellent beginning.

> Yours sincerely, -- R. J. McMillan

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take their Bible stories literally! Hats off to the Georgetown summanup my view on the local are simple people. Space does School Board! They finally broke road improvement program, or not permit, but one could pro-down and gave a super-duper more properly road deteriors-vide you with quite a list of dinner for the Georgetown tea-

be regarded as simple people; What sparked this invitation If one is to accept your opin- ic. still a mystery to mo, but No pleasure I derive ions as outlined in the editorial; the evening was such a success, As I pass by Rexway Drive You also inter that the jet why worry over trivial matters Two or four times each day. age has brought us to a super- as to why we were invited. | Where the asphalt flows,

ent world condition causes one in this ever progressing world And you know-who has to pay. to question your statement. | of ours, "teachers" too are 'llow repulsive', I reflected That few churches today human beings. Imagine my 'All those dollars' they've colhad arrived at the wrong party Though local improvements are

> there is no Perhaps the Georgetown They'll surely start existing true science Board has come to realize we When it comes time to pave my res, rather con- teachers are like other people, constitute of historic who like to let their hair down

subject.

once in a while after a long trying day at school.

pleasure seeking, jet-set society. On behalf of the Georgetown ery and centent of material (alis in desperate condition and Public School ataff. I would though I did not necessarily age the Throne Speech, Emyard next summer, when the heat is in need of a peaceful happy like to commend the George ree with the latter) was David Corbin from New Brunswick off. town Board for their very kind Lewis of the NDP. Mr. Lewis and Len Marchant from British!

- Mrs. D. Moffat

IN THE MAIL BAG .

Where Asphalt Flows In Expensive Little Rows'

50 Charles Street, Georgetown. Ont. September 26, 1968

Dear Mr. Editor: The following inspiration

-Steve Saxe

street.

erything except school.

a couple of examples.

reports

mom of

to speak on just about any sub-

problems which exist and in-

some cases they even offer solu-

House of Commons.

SUGAR

by Bill Smiley

AND SPICE

Our neighbor's boy, lan, is a Think of the history in that

good lad. He's clean, honest, black behomoth's years of serv-

polite and law abiding. He's ice. Think of all the good souls

about as normal a young fellow who had their first and last

as you'd meet. Likes girls, plays ride in a Cadillac in that long,

football, and works hard at ev- sombre body.

impressed me with their deliv. of the entire house.

Georgetown Fair.

H runs. cruising around, looking at spot. The others were to come used cars, They had no money in on shares when they raised to buy one, Just looking. And the money.

blooded car lover could resist. I don't blome them: If I'd

I don't think the boys pon-He and his gang are mad ab- dered much on these things. But out motors. Motor bikes, and they were hooked. They'd have cars occupy much of their wak- the coolest transportation ing time. Ian had a Honda, then town. And a Cadillac. a Volks, and this summer

But what did it was the price. bought a convertible for \$60. One hundred dollars. Inn, the only one with any money in the Last week, his group was out bank, wrote a cheque on the

seen It first, I'd have bought It Leslie Clark It was a hearse. A huge, as a second car for my wife, it black, 1950 Cadillac hearse. It would certainly be a conversa. Myles Gilson John McClements - S. P. SAXE hadn't been stripped down into ation piece.

drove up and parked it in the parked, there, driveway, and his parents found i out what he'd done, there was

FASCINATION

some conversation, all right. terms that he had made a grave error, that he'd taken on a stiff proposition, and that this was Satellite Class Back in not a motor-bike, but a hearse of a different color.

I AM GOING to begin this: REAL CAOUETTE of the been seen in the driveway. The school should be back under one column by making some observ- Creditiste is a very humourous phone began to ring. The neigh-roof. ations on the speeches made by apeaker who waves his arms bors started taking up a collecvarious Members who participate like a windmill. I found I could then for flowers. The Potato ed in the Throne Speech debate understand him without the aid man who calls regularly with of translation as he spoke in produce, tapped timidly at the THE THRONE Speech debate French and then repeated him- back door, hat on his breast,

gives Members an opportunity self in English and vice versa, tears in his eyes, and said brokenly "I didn't know whether ject they wish. Of course those HONOURABLE DONALD Ja- I should call today, when you in Opposition seize upon this to mieson. Minister of Defence have had a sadness in the facriticize the Government for Production, was one of the very mily."

past, present and even future few speakers who did not read! lan was told to get that hearse errors of commission and om- his speech nor did he have any out of sight. He let one of the ission. They then launch into notes, yet Mr. Jamieson spoke other lade take it home. The LINCOLN ALEXANDER of house, People chased him away bers of the Government usually Party was one of the new Mem- of their homes. And so it went omit any criticism of the propo- bers who spoke and was very the rounds of the boys and their sed legislation but they too do well received. His partisan re- parents.

not hesitate to bring forth the marks were, for the most part, problems which exist in their quite humorous but he did decottage of one of the families respective ridings and regions. vote a portion of his time to his race and this was very moving But the boys, undaunted by AMONG THE speakers who and he received the attention ghostly or . gruesome associations, are planning some fine

invitation to an excellent din- has a very quiet and friendly Columbia received deserved at our school this week. These Could it possibly be that some ner and a fine evening of to-approach right up to the very compliments from all Members, days, teachers are trying all no doubt but that he is one of . THIS COMING Saturday, my sorts of novel methods to make the most able debaters in the family and I will be visiting learning come alive. Some work, some don't.

One of our young history leachers had carefully planned a mock trial. He arranged for one of his students (a girl with a beginner's driving license) to 'steal' his car, take it to the students' parking lot and try to drive it out of there at noon,

She was to be apprehended in the felony by a 'detective,' the vice-principal, questioned; than turned over to her class. Young people, however fine a vegetable truck or something mates for trial. their ethical standards, have a of the sort. It was a senuine,

which is verboten.

knack, of getting themselves, ready-for-work hearse, complete All went well. She got the and innocent bystenders. Into with purple upholstery and ev- car started. The teacher had it some unholy messes. Herewith ary detail, right down to a cru- pointed in the right direction Then all hell broke loose. She

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NEWS ECHOES

From the Heralds of 10 and 20 Years Ago

 With the cooperation of local industries who have agreed to each shut down one day weekly, and domestic and commercial users, the local hydro commission is hopeful that power interruptions will be avoided. The commisthat power interruptions will be avoided. The commission has been ordered to pull switches if anyone exceeds their quota of two-thirds of normal consumption during the current hydro shortage.

Bits and Pieces - Bob Caldwell has taken ownership of the former Long's Confectionery. He will also be Gray Coach agent. - Dr. F. R. Watson has moved his office from Main Street above the Bell Telephone office to his home on Edith Street - Albert Simson is about to open a photography studio in the Diggins Building on Main

Action to make Ewing Street safer for over a hundred school children who walk it entoute to Chapel Street school was urged Monday when Mrs. Joe Emmerson and James McBryde addressed council. Speaking for the Home and School Association Mrs. Emmerson said parents in the Swanek area want the speed limit on the street cut to 15 miles per hour and a sidewalk installed.

Two busloads of young people travelled to Kitchener, Saturday afternoon, to be featured on a CKCO-TV Channel 13 telecast. The trip was organized by Club Midtown and include dancing before the cameras in the station's bandstand studio. President Jake Spence and secretary Lynda Korzack were-introduced on the show and presented with LP records, and in a lucky draw Margaret Eason won a sweater and Brian Hyatt an LP.

A Georgetown dentist, Dr. Jack Kerby, set a new high mark in league bowling here when he rolled a 414 single in the industrial league this week.

 Probably the oldest building in the downtown business section and possibly in the entire town was levelled this week when it came under the stedge of the St. Clair Wrecking Co. Most recently Housing Ollie's Taxi, the historic old building has existed on Mill St. almost as long as the street itself. Demolition of the building has sparked rumours of everything from a department store to a new theatre.

had trouble with the handbrake hall across the road from the or the clutch or something, school, but upon the completion took a leap forward and staved of the addition being built by And that's exactly what it in the side of the teacher's car Zorge Construction, will return turned out to be. When Ian on the bumper of another one home.

Net results: history teacher classroom, -kindergarten, and has a \$100 body repair bill loe- small library, bringing the ming; one hysterical teen-ager school up to ten rooms. He was told in no uncertain felt worse than if she had stolen a car. But it was a good idea.

School in Two Months but at present is adequate.

But the damage was done. By the end of November all The menacing black hearse had the students of Glen Williams

size, this will probably be the last addition to the Glen school. Pineview school is the next one scheduled for an addition, The Esquesing School Board

The addition consists of a

Since the site is limited in

estimated a school population of 1,695 for September and came very close with 1,691 turning up. "We're managing to keep

At present the Grade 4's arcieven," commented supervising housed in the old Glen town principal Eric Balkind:

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