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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Both Ends to the Middle

Our provincial politicians are flounder-

No sooner has a new county school system been launched, than they start toying with the idea of dropping unconditional grants to municipalities.

With one mouth, they preach the advantages of larger school districts - equal education for all, regardless of where you live or the economic conditions of your

With the ofher, they say municipalities should be allowed to choose their own captal projects, decide what they will and will, not have in the way of roads, public buildings, bridges and the like.

The conundrum is that both ideas have merit and one can prepare a good case for the central government paying everything - or nothing.

It has become an accepted theory that prosperous counties like Halton should not have all the amenities of life, while that backwoods are kept like poor relations

To bring them closer together s tom-

Painful P. R.

Business and industry have been given a reminder by the Canadian Manufacturers Association of how nathetic public relations can be in some sectors.

In its latest news letter, the CMA instures a grim true story concerning staff relations. It tells of John Doe interviewed by his compa / newspaper by the 11/ 19 received his quarter century pos-

What he didn't know . . the .ear is firm was founded . . . the number of is plants . . . nore than two of his company's 200 products . . . the same of the times

Plant Visitations

While the above might not its. in many employees of Georgetown plants, it could hold true of the public at large

We are prone to overlook what's on our own doorstep all too often

How many products cat you make which are manufactured by Serie & North ... what do they do in the town's two pa permills? . . . What does Standard Products, General Europeoofing, Varian Associates do in those fine Georgetown plants? Where is the head office of Economy Forms? . . .

What is did know. . . the name and at income, of this lation oral . . . names three out of tive of his union officers

eral . . . either the operation which pre-

other than in the raquest terms .

mendable, but we cannot expect to reach

the bill. "They don't realize at the time

that it is coming out of the other pocket of

by medium - the government paying a

to be unhappy if local taxes are excessive

have you, it's no more possible than it is

ten per this with common sense too, and

not hankrupt ourselves on the road to Uto-

ount of the world's goods.

The solution would seem to be a hap-

the same suit.

names of two foliamoists on the union par intended but I tist wanted to four direct benefits included in the tell couldness much Lagree with idents. most record contract ... the meaning of ...

the second as the most number of em ployees and now many are there?

Some years ago, Georgetown had an erformal week, when visits were arranged to indistries. It was very successful . I not something which can be cobusing about hour one way unadjude in a costletts and hary on a plants would make a most interesting week, and a profiatie one

The contrart of our ros doctes are is notion incomes that persons in Coor

IN THE MAIL BAG

Dear Sir

Once Opposed, Now Thinks Religion in School Needed

11 Ewing Street, the same principle for other · · religious denominations"

If rumour is correct, we are

In your Mail Bag letters was Apart from any arguments ab IN THE MAIL BAG one from Mrs. Alice Keen, and out religious groups, let us con since I feel this lady is right sider some facts in ner protest, I nope you will grant me the pleasure and pri- If all the Roman Catholics Supports Editor's for. velege of voicing my comments were crowded into our public

Back about the year, 1930 the room only, so, having a Catholic Premier of Ontario was Mitchel school has relieved some of the Generation Gap Hepluro and we learned for the pressure on our public schools first time that he had made: promises for separate schools for Roman Catholics in Ontario to have another school in the

At that time I was utterly op, about six or seven new schools Dear Editor. Sunday Schools and church

However since that time we and ever since that last war we have seen the gradual decline in the conduct and morals of schools of a little pressure also" ed before they reach high our vouth

Lawlessness is on the increase and one by one the penalties for crime have been relaxed to a point that it no longer acts as | the a deterrent even for murder Instead of taking out religious since they have now abolished teaching from our schools, the death penalty.

We have forgotten Gods laws, and the ten commandments and worst of all we have replaced those laws with an anti Christian religion which deny the

word of God, Evolution. thly is the fact that even though hymns and saying of prayers, these young people are willing but by study. Just as. in the to build their own schools. They still have to pay taxes to the public school system, why?

port their own schools, why not only one place the word of God. yes and even their love-ins, the

lawlessness, their main purpose in going to University will be to themselves and family

Yours very sincerely,

Mrs. K. Cordaro

schools there would be standing Stand on the

118 Raylann (res .. Georgetown

Moore Park area, this will make posed to religious schools on over the past 25 years, and if I would like to commend you ity free in 1968. Georgetown the grounds the religion should the school trustees knew of the for your editorial regarding to was one of 97 Canadian towns be taught in the home and the desire of the Christian Reform day's "generation gap," with to complete the year without ed Church leaders, why would particular reference to univer a single traffic death it not have been possible to sities and schools. I couldn't build a school for them in the bave said it any better myself have had another world war. Moore Park area" Surely the I am the mother of two sons pupils attending there would aged eight and four, and frankhave also relieved the public by I pray that sanity has return. ent prevention program.

> And to force these people to school age pay for two schools taxation. Whose fault is it, the parents smacks of religious bigotry to or the school authorities? There must be responsibility some where. Perhaps parents have been allowed too much interference in school affairs in the

to put it back in to replace past, robbing teachers of much the indoctrination of evolution. viously allowed. Certainly par cits of today are too permissive We can well ask ourselves why the churches are empty to- although I feel that parents of day. The answer in my opinion younger chidren, seeing what is happening in today's universiis too little instruction. We do Mrs. Keen is right, and one not gain knowledge of God's ties and realizing the results of thing that strikes me most forc- laws simply by singing of parental carelessness, are clam-

I hope this is the case, for our children's dake. Our pupils need to be taught Let's rid ourselves of the Christian principles and they welrdo's and flower children,

Roman Catholics only sup- will find those principles in with their riots, sit-ins, drugs, Myles Gilson John McClements



MATADOR MACKASEY

best excelle freatheard net for

I think the news mediums may prove a popular feature of could start by giving the rabble Sheridan College coded his own or the one that followed to there are many

competitive products there were in his firm's generation of responsible youngsters. Young people are more fortunate today toan at any time e the past and the shout time

time souder

IN THE MAIL BAG

Where Are Those Road Improvements?

Dear Mr. Editor

council should be commend ed on their plan of trees m producent for 1969 f . s to

I for one sure and polding my preath for it to happen

With the month of Man being almost half some and no fur ther word from course as to asking for tenders Gnancial ar rangements and other segments of the top tape involved, it is. Armed with knowledge they doubtful five will see one 1969 will not be found in student street improvement at all

he a credit to their country and our but never bas the opportunity been so great

> Our streets are in the goest mess they have ever been so it is suspected that a large part of the road budget will be spent on repairing rather than on replacing with permanent paving and curbs, as so many of us have patiently writed so long

Albert Porter

NO DEATHS

In a recent letter to Mayor Wheldon Emmerson, Norman Bell, president of the Canada Safety Council has congratulated Georgetown for being fatal-

Congratulations were extended to Chief Harley Love for the success of the local accid-

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A waitress training course

room service last week

president . . . Location of company head- rousers less publicity, in fact. Ten employees of Cara Op- Brampton's Thunderbird Motel. neral. Tax Guide. Don't quarters . . . the source of a single raw mat. ignoring them completely, thus erations, at Toronto Internation. Cost. of instruction is borne the title fool you That's just a giving the normal cell adjusted at Airport received certificates by the province; the business front for one of the most bafkids a break of show I'm sure in basic restaurant and dining concerned provides classroom: fling mystery stories of the facilities and bears the cost of year

Response from restaurants in employees' wages if the course Halton and Peek has been so is conducted on company time-

FIREWORKS

The Ontario Safety League ask your help to make sure 'due this Victoria Day is not marred by needless fireworks acci-

your children buy and use firecrackers. These loise-makers brilliantly, diabolically clever your pelt is being removed. are small in size but cause approximately 90 per cent of in- piece of prose-been produced. juries and fires.

Secondly, choose family fireworks for your celebration and follow these rules:

- 1. Choose a location clear of overhead obstruction, ne sure you're not an annoyance or danger to your neighbour. 97 Sanzent Rd + 2. Never set off fireworks on apartment balcony. Do not use
 - any private property without permission of the owner. Keep young children away from firing points, do not let them fire pieces. Older children may be taught to parti-
 - cipate in firing under adult supervision. 4 Use a bucket, box or wheelbarrow filled with sand as your firing base
 - READ THE PRINTED INSTRUCTIONS before each piece fired. Keep all fireworks in a box and close the lid after removing each piece.
 - Have a metal container handy, partly illed with water, for disposal of used fireworks.

And please remember that the ever-popular sparkler, while it is the only firework designed to be held in the hand Of course 1 is easy to critic when lighted, burns at a high heat and could cause burns if mishandled

Let's make this an accident-free fireworks day.

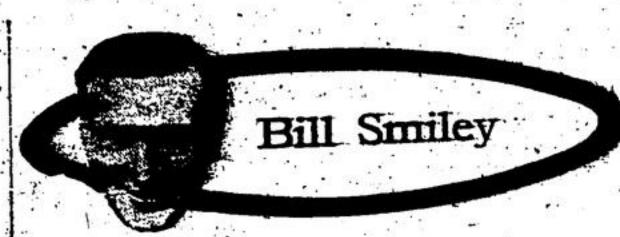
NEWS ECHOES

From the Heralds of 10, 20 and 30 Years Ago

- Tirree Georgetown employees were welcomed into the 25 Year Club of Smith and Stone Limited and associated companies at the club's annual dinner meeting at the Roof Garden of the Royal York Hotel last week, bringing the club's enrolment to over 100. The new members, John Presswood, Herbert Harlow, and Mrs William Freestone were presented with gold watches! club pins, and certificates by the president of Smith and Stone, Brig. F. C. Wallace. Following the dinner, the club, was entertained by a top stage show featuring Juliette.
- Standard Products (Canada) Limited expect to be in production in Georgetown in July. The Windsor firm, which is emblishing a branch in town in a highway factory leased from Delrex Developments, will produce glasswork, windows and windshields for motor vehicles, and weatherstripping. The plant will initially have 35 employees.

Council on Manday heard from the Board of Transport Commissioners that responsibility for widening the John! Street subway has been assessed on a 50-50 basis between the town and the Canadian National Railway. Cost of widening the subway is estimated at \$70,000 or more. It is now up to the town's discretion to issue an order for the widening now or some time in the future.

■ To commemorate the visit of their majesties the King and Queen to Canada, four beautiful Colorado spruce trees were planted on the grounds of St. George's Church of England on Monday evening. Rev. W. G. O. Thompson had charge of the service and the Georgetown Citizens Band was in attendance. The trees were planted by 'Mr. Cecil Davidson while the band played O Canada and Onward Christian Soldiers. Following the planting, musical program was held when Miss Mary Feller, Mr. Norman Deik and Miss Helen McGowan gave musical numbers.



Isn't Tax Time Fun?

With the income tax return it smacks of Machiavelli there safely off at the usual eight mi- are undertones of Edgar Allen nutes before midnight on the ! Poe. last day, and my wife, who fig-

a couple of weeks later, I think average, reader, who likes a

I have cooled out enough to plot with beginning, middle and pay a deep-felt, and deeply deserved, tribute. Oh, not to her. As I told her, sideways in an effort to keep up from a safe distance, "Any with the subtle, involuted mind dummy can do that." I didn't of the writer. really mean it. It was only in me the epithet 'stupid' twelve for the fellow working for a retaliation for her applying to

ured, out mine, nearing normal

We got a different total on every column of figures. her that women didn't have the gobbledegook are sheer delight. panache to deal with income tax: forms. They want everything to come out even, just as they da: when wall papering. Men would! door sport is reading aloud to much rather grin fiendishly and

say "Let's see what the com-;

puter can do with 'that.' to her. She is so ridiculously a Guide. honest that I probably won't even he fined this year, as is the! custom. But that takes a lot of seeds a compass. It's all there, the fun and excitement out of perfectly clear. For instance, it. There's no joy in doing your she was delighted to find that, income tax form unless you because we live in one of the think you've gotten away with:

encouraging that Mrs. Ruth is to a modern writer. He's an money in the bank. Pretty darn Ravelle of Grand Bend will be onymous, or I'd trumpet his decent of the federal governconducting one and two week name from the housetops. He's ment. It is actually called a recourses continuously until next! the chap who produces that: duction." fall. Next course will be at annual best seller called TI Ge-

The 1968 edition of this work ran to only thirty pages, but it was a little masterpiece. It had: the usual combination of complication, suspense, mystery,

times during one Sunday after. salary, paid by cheque, with noon when I was helping her, all deductions at source. But for the citizen who has more than one source of income, the book's combinations of back-tracing Batiently, I pointed out to leap-frogging, equivocation and My wife enjoys this sort of

Mind you, it's not for the

end. This is for the more soph-

isticated reader, who likes jum-

ping backwards, forwards and

Nor is it a thrilling encounter

thing. In fact, her favourite inme excerpts which prove that I am going to wind up-in the penitentiary for life. If I ignore Item 36 of this gem, which the Finally, in disgust. I left it author, with typical irony, calls

With a guide like this, who ten provinces of Canada, we get something, an 'Abatement for Provincial Taxes. This can am-

No, the tribute I want to pay ount to 28 percent. Just like

Of course, you don't get this reduction if you live in the Yukon. You have to pay the whole shot. Pretty darn mean of the federal government. And, of course, if you do live in one of It's wildly unfair that his pub- the provinces, your 'reduction' lishers, a stodgy old firm called is added back somewhere and Dept. of National Revenue, with you pay the whole shot, anyheadquarters in Taxation, Can- way. But this is just one of the ada, do not give this author the charming, illogical peccadilloss glory and publicity which is his that make this book a 'must' for

Not since Nicolo Machiavelli: Anyone, that is, who is bewrite The Prince, back in 'the ing skinned alive by a trapper There are two ways this can be done. Firstly, don't let sixteenth century, has such a who smiles and smiles while

ection costs Canadians sixty

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million dollars annually. Smokey Bear says "Remember Only You Can Prevent Forest Fires." You know, he's irony and horror. While:

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