

EDITORIAL COMMENT

We're Behind You Dr. Bissell

Like a refreshing wind on a humid day, Dr. Claude Bissell rose in righteous wrath last week, and told a group of unruly young students that the University of Toronto was going to get tough and deal with them if they didn't stop their shenanigans.

These higher schools of learning, are getting mightily fed up with young crackpots. So far, men like Dr. Bissell have had little public support. But the tide is turning. Daily paper editorials, once slanted to the students are now backing him up.

The Campbells are Coming

Complicating Dr. Bissell's action, and probably enough to give him the screaming mimies, is a report by a professor Campbell, a member of the economics department at the university.

When such hairbrained schemes come out of an economics department at one of Canada's largest universities, perhaps we are due for a look at what makes U of T tick.

Protected Crossings

News that every railway crossing in Halton is now protected with automatic signals is welcome, and should mean less incidence of accident in future.

which has always had us puzzled. Driving out of Hanover to the Paisley road, there is a signal flasher at one crossing. On the road to Paisley, which is heavily travelled, the same rail line crosses that road, but here a motorist must rely on his eyes and ears.

Stanfield in Halton—Speaks Tonight at Young PC Dinner

The Hon. Robert Stanfield will lead off the fall season, Halton City, YPC Distinguished Speaker series. Mr. Stanfield will speak at a dinner at the Holiday Inn, Oakville, tonight.

see you at the first show of the season, probably October 23, 24 and 25.

Museum Gets \$1500. from Education Board

The Halton Education Board Thursday night agreed to donate \$1,500 to the Royal Ontario Museum in Toronto.

Don't have a one-track mind: Especially, says the Ontario Safety League, when you are waiting for a slow freight train to clear the crossing. Remember that an express may be coming down the other track.



TEACHING THE WRONG LESSONS IN ST. LEONARD

THE DISTRICT AT A GLANCE

VOTERS DECIDE WHO IS ELIGIBLE

Brampton: Brampton voters will decide December 6th whether every one 21 and over should be permitted, without property qualifications, to vote in municipal elections.

PLAN RESTRICTS GRAVEL PITS

Caladon: An OMB hearing in the controversial Caladon Township official plan will be held Nov. 12, 13, and 14.

TERRORIZED BY HUNTERS

Nassagaweya: This township is being terrorized by "hunters" who take pot shots at cows, put farmers off their own land, ignore private property signs, shoot rabbits on front lawns of farm houses, and are a danger to children playing outdoors.

QUITTING FIRE AREA

Burlington: Burlington will be withdrawing from the Milton fire protection area April 1st, 1970.

SUNDAY BILLIARDS 'SCRATCHED'

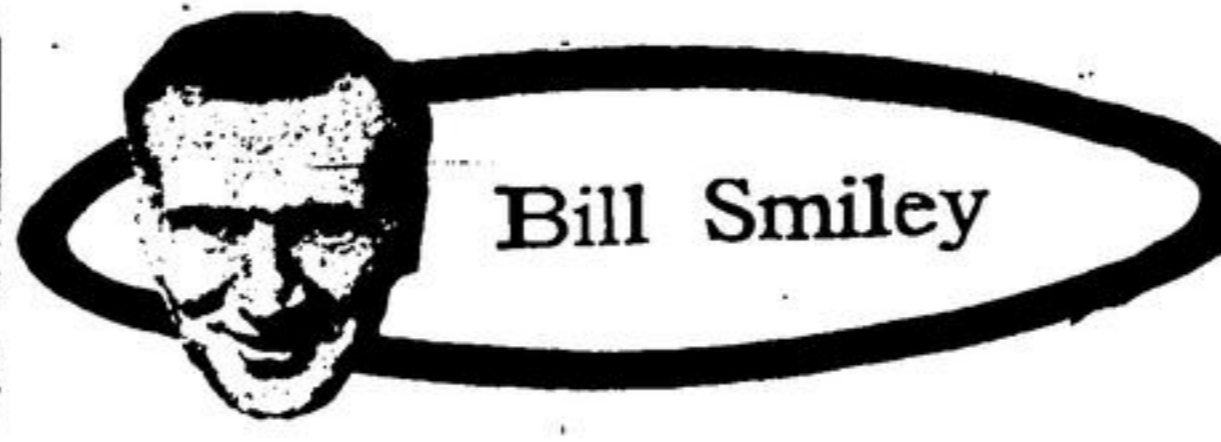
Milton — Milton Council has rejected an appeal to permit billiard rooms to be opened on Sunday from 1:30 to 9 p.m.

56th FAIR BREAKS RECORDS

Acton: While other fall fairs in the province reported dwindling attendance and lagging interest, the 56th annual Acton Fair broke all previous gate records with another gala, two-day event, Sept. 20 and 21.

KINDERGARTEN CLOSING OPPOSED

Osprey: Roy Wheeler, a former chairman of Erin Township School Board has added his voice to the many parents objecting to the closing of the kindergarten at Osprey Public School.



Bill Smiley

FLY, DON'T WALK, KIM

They got away just in time. My nerves, stretched like a rubber band, were about to snap. Tonight, as I sit alone with the cat, in blessed peace, I feel as though I might last for a bit yet.

The last of my Rotten Kids has gone off to college, and her mother, reluctant as ever to raise her wing and let her chick go, went with her.

The latter will be back in a few days, and the former will probably be back in a few weeks, but it's a wonderful reprieve. Even the cat looks more relaxed. But maybe that's because she is pregnant. She's eating like one of those dogs in the TV commercials, so it looks suspicious.

Getting a girl ready for college is something like outfitting an entire expedition to Outer Mongolia, as I've discovered in the last few weeks.

First, you have to talk about it for an average of seven hours a day. Then they spend hours making up lists of 'indispensables,' like a razor and shaving cream. The lists are lost and new ones begun.

During this preparatory period, I have felt like The Invisible Man. I have had two dinners cooked for me in two weeks. I have done all the shopping. I have broken up innumerable feminine squabbles.

An interesting item appeared in the Milton Champion "100 years ago" column, recently, concerning the old Barber Paper Mills, later the lower Provincial Mills, and which are extinct now. It says:

"Barber Bros. are making a large addition to the paper mills at Georgetown, to accommodate a new paper machine. They have secured a new process of working straw into paper for the neat sum of \$1,000. The process renders the paper much like that made from rags. They will use three tons of straw daily, wheat, oats, or rye, which are good in the order named."

Invited to this soiree will be a number of parents I know. We have recently formed an organization called PORK. It stands for Parents of Rotten Kids. And it's spreading like wildfire. Within a year, it'll be bigger than the Rotary Club.

By the way, anyone who wants to join the organization is welcome. There are no fees. All you have to do is drop me a line, explaining briefly why you think you qualify. Anonymity is guaranteed.

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NEWS ECHOES

From the Herald of 10, 20 and 30 Years Ago

1959

- Monday morning was history making in Georgetown when, for the first time, postmen began making rounds in town distributing mail to householders.
Georgetown ratepayers can express an opinion on a two year term for councillors when they go to the polls December 7th.

1949

- For the next five weeks, Georgetown will be featured on a radio show broadcast each Friday at 1.15 over Toronto radio station CHUM.
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Charter member are: a couple with a son of 150 plus IQ who is making toilet lids in a factory; a woman whose 14 year old daughter ran away; a minister whose daughter smokes pot; and me.

There is only one proviso. You have to swear a solemn oath that, if your kid is over 16, you have given him, or her, no more than two 'last chances' and have then kicked him, or her, out into the world.

But I digress. My baby, whom I have taught and fought for 18 years, has left me. We've bonded off to high school together for the past five years, I snarl because she was late, she snarling because I was snarling. I telling her to be in early, she indignantly, finding me pacing the floor, "What do you mean? It's only one o'clock, I certain she's been killed in an accident or raped by a motorcycle gang. She laughed hilariously at my lurid imagination.

The only thing worse than missing her is the thought that she might come home, permanently. Young eagles, of either sex, have to fly or they become cripples. I'd rather she flew.

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Advertisement for Business Directory listing various professionals and services such as A. E. Robson (Physiotherapist), W. H. Carr (Professional Engineer), L. C. Millesse (Ontario Land Surveyor), John Boughton (Jewellers), Corbett Chiropractic Clinic, Monuments (Pollock & Campbell), Optometrist (L. M. Brown, R.O.), Barrager's Cleaners, and Insurance Needs (John R. Lewis).