We're a spoiled generation in a spoiled nation

Last night, I stood behind a woman in the checkout line of a major supermarket. She was struggling with five children and judging by the piled grocery cart all five were her own. As she pushed her purchases onto the moving belt-several cake mixes, cans of ravioli, TV dinners, cat food, paper towels and shampoo-she complained bitterly about the rising cost of food.

We're doing it to ourselves!

The more we condone rising costs, the more we buy, the more it's going to cost.

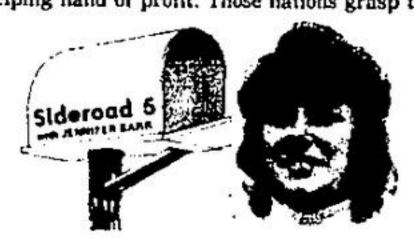
We are a spoiled generation in a spoiled nation. It wasn't long ago the height of opulence was Indoor plumbing. Now if you don't half two-anda-half baths, you feel embarrassed.

The first house for most young couples 20 years ago consisted of a living-dining room, kitchen and two or three small bedrooms. Now young people are bitter about the price of housing yet they demand a full family room, two bathrooms, a mud room, separate dining room and built-in dishwasher, for heavens sake.

Our demands swell system I've digressed from the food issue, but I hope

you get my drift.

Food is the major problem in all the world today as it was yesterday. Unfortunately, the situation is getting worse and it's made worse by the affluent nations raising their living standards and expectations for above necessary. Our demands support the multi-million dollar corporations who extend to the poorer nations the helping hand of profit. Those nations grasp the



hand wooed by promises of better living and the rich get richer while the poor get poorer.

We can help stop the imbalance and help ourselves by slowing down our own demands.

In the area of food, we can buy more unprepared food and unnecessary items, rely on ourselves more. I know it's been sald before but It still isn't working. The grocery shelves are piled higher than ever with mixes, boxes, powders, and chemical junk. People are obviously buying it or it wouldn't be there.

Have you any idea how much you pay a cor-

poration to mix a bunch of cake ingredients together for you? With a little practice, it's possible to toss a scratch cake together faster. than it takes to tear the "easy-open" box. My 13year-old daughter can pop a good chocolate cake in the oven with more speed than she could read the directions on a box.

AND, you know what goes in your own cake! You can even sneak a little nutrition in it if no one's looking.

People Food Commission There is an organization called the Peoples'

Food Commission, a nation-wide group dedicated to asking questions about the entire food growing, marketing, and purchasing system throughout Canada with an eye to simpllfying an over complicated operation.

If you are interested in having a voice in general food management for your area, country, and world, look into the Peoples' Food Commission. Call Grant Pattullo, 877-6239, he'll give you information.

If your goals are smaller and more immediate, examine your grocery cart this week. Toss out anything you can make or produce yourself. Check into food co-operatives for lower priced basics. Buy sensibly and you'll help your stomach, waistline, wallet, and world.

Library is

for books

A library should at

least include lending

books as one of their

goals and objectives,

according to Councillor

motion was put forward

Board minutes of Jan-

board to consider in-

cluding lending books,

both fact and fiction for

the public's enjoyment.

board's goals and object-

ives don't mention len-

Booth said, "The

Monday night's

meeting,

library

Children's aid seeks 200 foster homes

The local children's aid societies have set their new year's resolution at finding 200 new foster homes during International Year of the Child.

The Halton Children's Ald Society will co-operate with the Hamilton-

Ladies Auxiliary Legion

Rogers and

Margaret McNab were

presented with their 25

year pins at a banquet

given to the Ladies

Auxiliary of the Royal

Canadian Legion by the

Every year the women

have the treat of sitting

down to a roast beef din-

ner cooked and served by

the men. They have an

exchange of gifts and

Ann Richards, Mrs.

Duby and Gwen Dawe

were presented with

mother of pearl pins for

being 10 years a member

Phyllis Angell and

Janet Rogers were in

charge of entertainment

and did a superb job with

help from Vic Patrick

and his performers who

supplied a skit with a real

sense of humor enjoyed

ing was to see Mrs.

Buchanan out, the oldest

Highlight of the even-

WEEK ...

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CHILD WITH THEIR

FAVORITE BESAME

FEB. 7, 8, 9, 10

WED, THUR.

FRI. SAT.

pins are presented.

but over 65.

Men's Branch 197.

Two receive

Hamilton Roman Catholic societies in a fundraising campaign to build a \$43,000 budget.

Jessica Davenport, public relations with the Hamilton-Wentworth group, said the money will be used for mass

member. Close by was

daughter-in-law Joyce, to

tell her who everyone

was as she is not able to

go out very much now.

Everyone was invited to

the dance to end an en-

The monthly meeting

of the Ladles Auxiliary

was held Thursday with

54 members present and

president Mary Daigle in

the chair. Zone Com-

mander Rose Green

made her yearly visit and

commented the Ladies on

the way their meeting

was run. She was

presented with a gift and

Auxiliary's sick convenor

has been busy with the

sick, Pat Hagett, Freda

Lamb, Jill McLaren,

Shirley Turkosz and Chris Hardy. Hoping they

are all feeling well soon.

was donated to the Leg-

ion Bursary Fund and

\$2,000. to the men's

PRESENTS THEIR ANNUAL

Five Hundred dollars

Higgins, the

a word of thanks.

joyable evening.

the media coverage to promote the desperate need for foster homes. She added: "if a child

can't live with his parents, sometimes a foster home is the best answer."

Often it is the only answer.

Foster homes are

There are banquets,

Feb. 16, a wedding March

Firefighters

A chimney fire at John

home on Lot 21 along the

3rd Line Monday night

Many of the kitchen stove

brought out one truck.

pipes were removed.

Firefighters stayed for a

time until electric fans

cleared the home of

property on Highway 25

firefighters had to ex-

tinguish a blaze in a

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last week.

period. "When a child is taken into the care of a family, sometimes we can't predict how long care is needed," said Mrs.

Davenport. In order to keep up with the demand for foster homes, Mrs. Davenport said, the society must continually find new foster families.

needed for children of all

ages, with a particular

need for those 12 years

They are also needed

length

for almost every conceiv-

time...from a few

nights to an indefinite

"This hasn't been happening," she said. "In fact, it's been a

Anyone wanting to steady downward trend." attend Sports can read The three local sothe schedule in the kitciviles are aware of the chen or contact Kathy. power of mass advertising, she said; however, lack of funds at the individual level has precalled twice vented any of the societies from mounting Alarms called Acton foster parent cam-Firefighters to duty twice

> With their combined efforts during 1979, which was declared International Year of the Child by the United Nations,

the society hopes to over- saying, "after reading come the foster parent the Halton Hills Library uary 17, stating goals and

Each society will contribute to the advertising fund and an application requests the has been made to the federal government for a \$5,000 grant to boost the

Mrs. Davenport said the societies plan to enlist the help of church groups to hand out brochures produced with the money and will also set up inforacross the two regions. selves.

ding books to the public and I think this should be something to which they mation booths in malls should address them-

objectives,

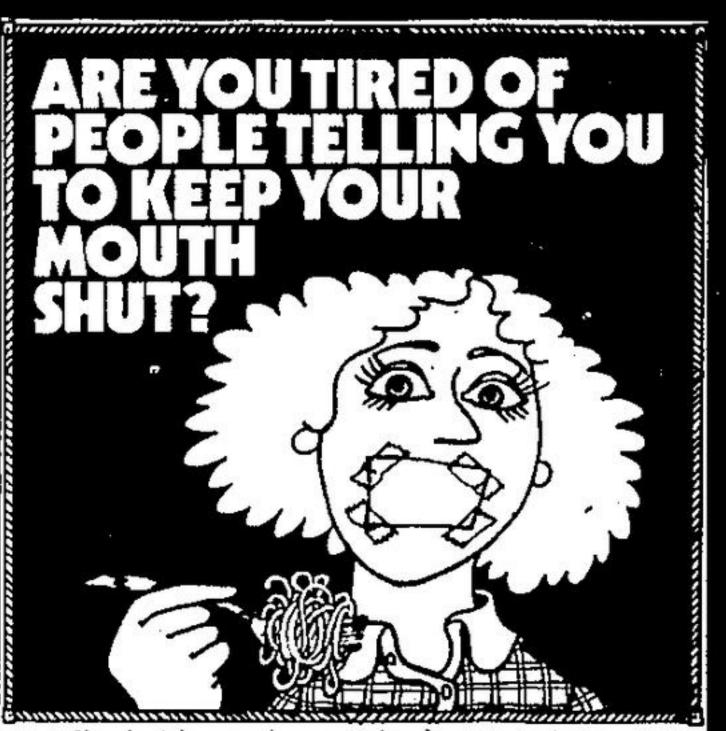


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money will be included in the Ministry of Natural Resource's budget for the





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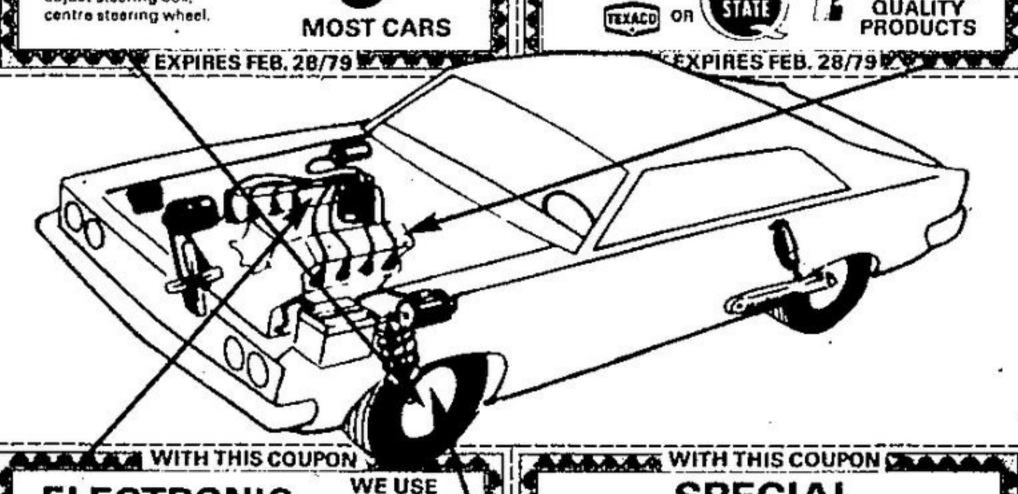
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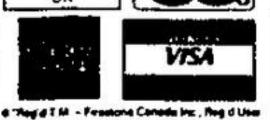
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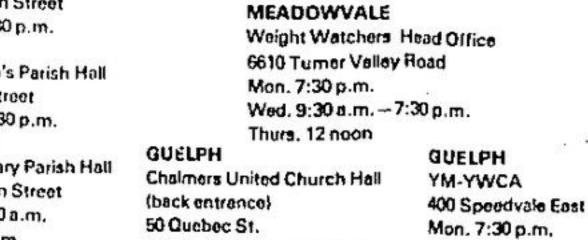
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