

Smiley's crotchety when it involves garbage

Some people grow benevolent and kindly as they get older. I just get more violent. I hope I turn out to be an Angry Old Man. And I know I will, if I can just hang on long enough to get old. It's a world to turn anyone, even a gentle, sweet chap like myself, a bit savage.

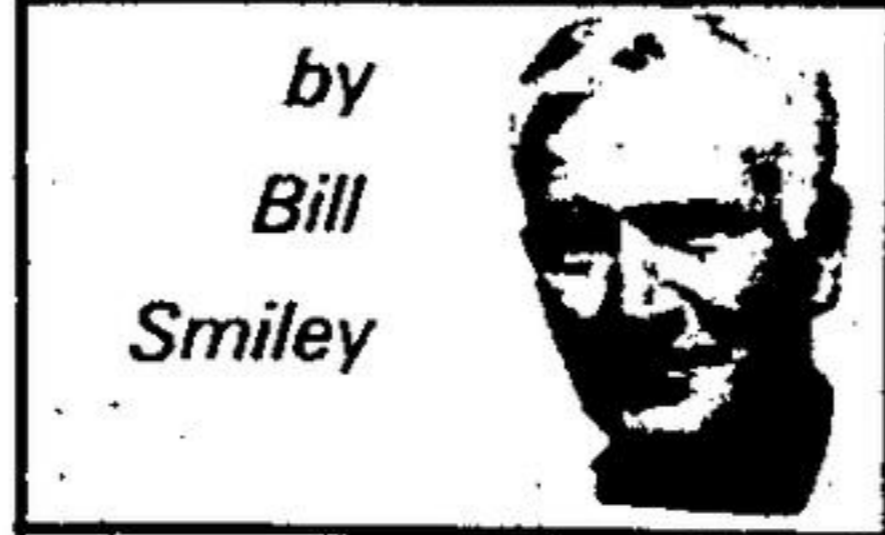
Don't think that I'm just getting crotchety. I've been crotchety for years. You hear people going around all over Canada saying, "My, isn't that Smiley crotchety?" And others replying, "Yes, crotchety is the word. If there's a word for it, it's crotchety."

Mind you, I love the world around me, and up to half a dozen people, and I laugh like a mental case at some of the things I see. But there is a limit to the amount of garbage I can stand being thrown in my face day after day in the year 1984 A.D. That makes me just like the Prime Minister.

For instance. We have so much surplus wheat that we have a national hero, trying to lift it from here to there. Politicians go white trying to. Why don't we give it away? I don't mean the farmer. I mean Canada. Pay the going rate to people who are starving. Up go the taxes. So what? They go up anyway.

For instance. Our educational system caters to the mediocre, to mass-production of the mediocre, just like big industry. The intellectual elite among our kids are starved to death, that is, bored to death, and the kids who are below average are swept under the rug.

This means our schools are full of fat, lazy kids who are there only because they don't want to face the lean, cold world. I'd turn out on his or her tail, at 16, every kid who wasn't interested. And I'd let him back in, with generous help when he became interested.



by
Bill
Smiley

For instance. Daily newspapers lie daily. Not downright lies. They merely slant, distort and color the "news," depending on their policy and politics. However, it's a free country, and I guess they're free to lie.

For instance. Television could be a tremendous force for spreading peace and love in the world. What it does is spread

jam on cake, and violence on ignorance. With a few notable exceptions, it serves its patrons garbage in a fancy wrapper.

Its entertainment does not entertain. Its news seeks out the sensational or the silly. Its commercials are aimed at a world of morons. Do you really believe, for example, that a certain brand of beer is making Canada famous throughout the world? Or that you can get clothes cleaner in cold water than in hot? Or that you'll never make it if your armpits sweat?

And for all this obscenity the three big US networks last year split over \$2 billion in profits. The CBC, which give us the same refuse, generally, came up with its usual deficit. This shows the superiority of Canadian television. Somehow.

For instance. There are two laws. One of the rich and one for the rest of us. And any lawyer and any policeman knows it. If you're a dumb kid from Newfie, or an

Indian who got drunk, you can rot in jail for a month or two before your case is even heard. If you're a middle-class doctor or businessman, and you have the money and the right connections, you're home free and everything is hushed up.

For instance. Poverty. Twenty million people living in one of the biggest countries in the world, with enormous natural resources. And millions living in sordid, squalid poverty.

For instance. The Church. Again with a few notable exceptions, it does not face life. It wrings its hands, or washes them, Pilate-fashion. You don't see many preachers charging into a finance company and brandishing a whip these days, do you?

For instance. This column is about garbage. And I just remembered this is garbage day and I forgot to put mine out.

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1 Births

KOEBEL—Brian & Cheryl of Acton are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Erin Elizabeth, 9 lbs. 3 oz., at Oakville Trafalgar Hospital on March 9, 1984. Proud grandparents are Fred & Virginia Koebel and Clarence and Elsie Stephens.

HESSLEINK—Peter & Jane give thanks for the safe arrival of Bradley Peter on March 7, 1984, weighing 7 lbs., 10½ oz. A little brother Jeffrey and Curtis. Eleventh grandchild for Mrs. D. Hessleink and seventh for Mr. and Mrs. H. Visser. Thanks to Drs. Ford and Bourns and the OB staff at Georgetown Hospital.

6 Deaths

MATHEWS, Catharine—At Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital on Monday, March 12, 1984. Catharine Ramshaw beloved wife of Joseph Mathews of RR 1, Georgetown and dear sister of Miss Shirley Ramshaw of Toronto. Resting at the Shoemaker Funeral Home, Acton, where funeral service will be held on Wednesday (today) at 3 p.m. Interment Fairview Cemetery, Acton.

CRABTREE, Ivan Y.—On Sunday, March 11, 1984 at the Georgetown & District Memorial Hospital. Ivan Crabtree, husband of the late Helen Exley and dear father of Ann Allan of San Francisco and Susan (Mrs. Ken Frid) of Kitchener, also lovingly remembered by his six grandchildren and one great grandchild. Dear brother of Edith Brown and Bertha Bertram of Mississauga and Irene (Mrs. James Marsh) in England. Resting at the J.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home, 34 Edith St., Georgetown where funeral and committal service will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment Greenwood Cemetery. In memory contributions to the Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital Foundation would be appreciated.

TIMLECK, Jack Douglas—On Wednesday, March 7, 1984 at the Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital, Jack Timleck, husband of the late Annie Hancock and loved father of James and Barry of Georgetown, Edward of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Jackie (Mrs. G. Newcombe) of Darmouth, Nova Scotia, Nancy Haines of Branford and Mary Timleck of Toronto. Dear brother of Clifford (Duffy), Laurie (Dilly), Lawrence, Richard and Jean. Grandfather to 12 grandchildren and 1 great-granddaughter. Rested at the J.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home, 34 Edith St., Georgetown where funeral service was held Friday at 2 p.m. Interment Glen Williams Cemetery. Those who wish may make memorial contributions to Halton Lung Assoc. or the Canadian Cancer Society.

THOMPSON, Andrew Willfred—Suddenly on Tuesday, March 13, 1984 at his residence in Georgetown. Andrew Thompson, beloved husband of Jessie Warrnett and loved father of Audrey (Mrs. R. Beatty) of Owen Sound, Jack at home, Linda (Mrs. K. Jackson) of Tiverton, Kay (Mrs. C. Plouffe) of Ballinacree, Maureen (Mrs. J. Chisholm) of Kitchener, B.C. and the late Andrew. Also lovingly remembered by his grandchildren. Resting at J.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home, 34 Edith Street, Georgetown where funeral and committal service will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Cremation follows.

10 Coming Events

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

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at the **GEORGETOWN MARKET**
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7 Cards of Thanks

MISS Millie Rowles wishes to thank her friends and neighbours for their thoughtfulness during her recent stay in hospital. Millie is convalescing in Guelph Rest Home, R.R. 3, Guelph.

I WISH to extend my deep gratitude to all my neighbours on Shelley Street and friends for all their help and expressions of sympathy during my husband's illness and my recent bereavement. Your many kindnesses will never be forgotten.

Olive Judd & Family

I WISH to thank all who were so helpful when I was ill, especially the nurses on emergency and in Ward A. Also, special thanks to Dr. Trant, Dr. Hobart and Dr. Halparin for their excellent care. Many thanks to those who visited me.

Cyril Engleby

I WOULD like to thank the 1984 Hockey Heritage Council for choosing me. Also everyone who attended the dinner, sent cards, gifts and special words of kindness. It all helped to make this happy occasion more memorable.

Ron Dixon

MR. & MRS. Cliff McDonald would like to thank their children, relatives and neighbours for the 30th Anniversary party.

TIFFANY Ferris Osborne

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all our family and friends that stood by and helped us when we were all needed so. Words could never express what it meant to us. It doesn't lessen our grief or pain but the love that was shared in that room with our baby was and still is felt and we are sure that Tiffany is feeling it too. A special thanks to Sally Boyles.

Ron, Barb and Tanya

WE WISH to express our deep gratitude for the beautiful floral tributes, donations, sympathy cards and acts of kindness received following the passing of John Ottawa.

The Ottawa Family

8 In Memoriams

BAKER—In loving memory of Ken, a dear husband and father who left us suddenly five years ago today, March 13, 1979. As time unfolds another year Memories keep you ever near. Silent thoughts of love together. Hold memories that will last forever. Ever remembered and sadly missed by wife Gladys and family, Kenneth & Debbie, Garry and Lorrie & grandson Nicholas.

BAKER—In loving memory of Ken Baker. The time may ease the pain, It can never erase the memories. Always remembered.

Ken and Debbie

CURRIE—In loving memory of a dear husband Gordon Graham, father, grandfather and great grandfather, who passed away March 16, 1983. Sadly missed but always remembered by your wife Aileen & family.

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ATTENTION! ACTON LEGION MEMBERS ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE SATURDAY MARCH 17th

ADMISSION \$3.00 INCLUDES TASTY STEW

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BOOK Sale—Friday, March 23, 2:30 - 9:30. Saturday, March 24, 9 - 4:30. University Women's Club of Milton and District Annual Book Sale. 8,000 used books. Fictions, historical novels, romances, texts, childrens books, all kinds at Milton Mall, Highway 25 at Main St. Softcover 35 cents or 3 for \$1.00. Hardcover 50 cents or 5 for \$2.00.

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MONO print workshop. The Palette and Pencil Club is sponsoring a Mono print workshop by Jo Wallerson, Saturday, March 25, 11:30 to 5:30 at "The Cottage", Cedarvale Park. Room for 10 people. Fee \$15.00. Material not included. Registration Tuesday, March 20, 8 p.m. at The Cottage, Ruth Gibson.

GEORGETOWN & District Horticultural Society presents—Len Tuitman, Tuitman's Garden Centre, "Waking Up Your Garden", Wednesday, March 21, 8 p.m., Knox Presbyterian Church hall.

JANNACK'S Antiques will be visiting Gayle's Antiques with a fine collection of antique estate jewelry and collectables on Saturday & Sunday March 17 (18th from 12-5 p.m., corner of Trafalgar Rd. and Maple Ave. in Georgetown.

RUMMAGE Sale, Saturday, March 31, 1984, doors open 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Legion auditorium (upstairs). Sponsored by the Ladies Auxillary, Branch 120.

BEEF Dinner, Ballinacree United Church, Saturday, March 24, 5:00 p.m., and 6:30 p.m. Adults \$6.50, under 12 \$3.00. For tickets call 877-6050, 877-4498 or (519) 833-2649.

GEORGETOWN Hospital Auxiliary Fashion Show, Wednesday, March 28th at Holy Cross Church Auditorium. Dessert and Coffee at 7:30 p.m. and Fashion Show 8:00 p.m. Admission \$5.00. Tickets and information 877-4802. Everyone welcome.

LA LECHE League of Georgetown will be holding the next meeting Tuesday, March 20th at 7:30 p.m. For more information, please call 877-0819 or 877-9578.

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Wed. Even. Mar. 21st at 6:30 P.M.

Location: In Milton, at the Fairgrounds, in the Agricultural Hall on Robert St.
Sale Consisting Of: Antique & Regular furniture, glass, china incl. 17 small Royal Doulton figurines (believed to be all discontinued), collectables, appliances, misc.
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Terms: Are cash or cheque with proper I.D. Lunch available.
Preview: From 4:30 p.m. on Sale day.
Executors, Hall board or Auctioneer not responsible for accidents.

Auctioneer: Chris A. Schouten
Phone: 878-7676

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Sunday, March 18 at 1 p.m.
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Phone: 878-2576

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