

Canadians want to grow old comfortably

How to supplement your income when you go into retirement? This is an occupational hazard of potential retirees, who, after living in this country for the past thirty years, know full well that their paper money is going to be good for starting fires with, and not much else, in a decade or so.

Canadians are extremely security-conscious. They don't give a diddle about growing old gracefully. They want to grow old comfortably.

It's hard to believe. These are the same people whose ancestors came from the fogs of Scotland and the bogs of Ireland and the smogs of England, with plenty of nerve and not much else.

They paid their dues with hard work, taking chances, raising and feeding huge families. The last things in their minds were pensions, condominiums in the south, the falling dollar, or Ayrabs.

They didn't need oil; they cut their own wood. They couldn't even spell condominium. There was no such thing as a pension.

The old man was Grampa, and he hung

onto his land, bullied his sons, and made most of the decisions, until he retired to senility and the fireside.

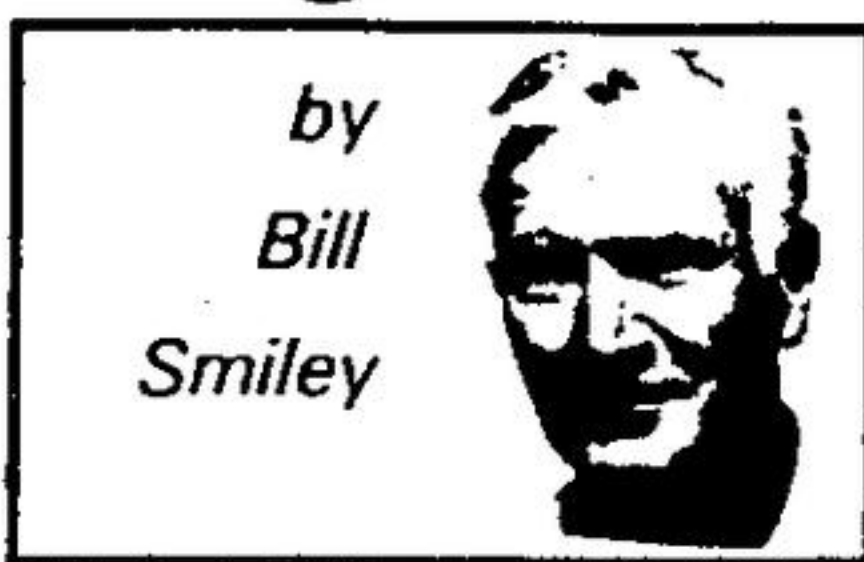
The old lady was Gramma, and she helped birth her grandchildren, bossed her daughters, had a wisdom that only hard living can give, and was buried thankfully, but with copious tears all around.

They lived with a certain ugliness: brutal work, vicious weather, cruel child-bearing by the women, until they were warped and arthritic and sick in body.

Few pleasures like music and books and drama and automatic dishwashers and television and milk in a plastic carton instead of a cow were enjoyed.

But they didn't need two martinis to give them an appetite for dinner. They didn't need a couple of Seconal to put them to sleep, or a couple of mood elevators to relieve their depression, or a couple of Valium to relax their muscles.

They ate like animals because they worked like horses. They slept like animals because they were exhausted. They didn't need mood changers because they had only two or three moods: angry, tired out, or joyful. They didn't need



by Bill Smiley

Today people want to be beautiful when they're old. They want to be thought of as "young at heart." They want to be comfortable. They don't want to be ill. They dread the cold. They fear poverty. They search, sometimes desperately, for some sort of womb, or cocoon to go back to, where they will be safe and warm and fed, and never have to look that grim Old Man straight in the eye.

And modern economy lets them down. Their hard-earned dollars dwindle into cents. They come close to heart attacks and strokes when they have to pay \$3.80 for a pound of beef, 89 cents for a lousy head of lettuce, over a dollar for a pound of butter. They are disoriented, confused and frightened.

And it's not only the old who are frightened and insecure. I see it in my younger colleagues. They don't talk about Truth and Beauty, Ideas and Life. They talk about property and RRSPs and the price of gold, and inflation and the terrorizing possibility of losing their jobs.

Some of the smart younger teachers bought some land when it was cheap (they're not so young anymore, eh?) and

built on it. The smarter ones have a working wife. The smartest ones have both. Most of them, even those in their 30s are already figuring on a second income when they retire; selling real estate or boats; doing the books for some small businessman; market gardening; antique shops. Who can blame them?

But I have the answer for every one of them. No problem about retirement. Just follow Bill Smiley around, do exactly the opposite to what he does, and you'll come out healthy, wealthy and wise, when it's time to put your feet up.

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1 Births

ALTON—Ford and Jennifer (nee Rowe) are delighted to announce the birth of their 7lb. 9 oz. daughter, Gillian Denise Monday, May 21, 1984 at 5:05 a.m. Anxiously awaiting her arrival home is big brother Michael. Second grandchild for Bill and Noreen Alton and fourth grandchild for John and Helen Rowe. Much thanks to Drs. Ford, Panabaker and the excellent nursing staff of Georgetown Hospital.

CHARBONNEAU—Denis and Kelly (nee Edgel) of Guelph are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Krystal Marie, 7 lbs. 10 ozs., at Guelph General Hospital on May 10, 1984. 2nd grandchild for Mr. & Mrs. Ron Charbonneau and 5th grandchild for Mr. & Mrs. Peter Edgel.

McENERY—Stanley and Julie (nee Page) are proud to announce the safe arrival of their first child, Jeffrey Gordon, born at Guelph General Hospital, May 13, 1984 at 1:52 a.m. weighing 6 lbs. 10 ozs. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Page of Dwight Ontario and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McEnery of Limehouse, Ontario. A first grandchild for Mrs. Lylas Simmons of Toronto. A special thanks to Dr. Clerk and Dr. Wong and the nurses of Guelph General Hospital for their wonderful care.

REIDPATH—Tim and Stephanie (nee Nicholls) are proud to announce the safe arrival of their first daughter, Sarah Jane, on May 20, 1984, weighing 8 lbs. 1/2 oz. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F. Nicholls of Ottawa, Ontario and Mr. and Mrs. R. Reidpath of Campbellville, Ontario. Thanks to Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital and the OB staff and Dr. Kumar.

STUCKEY—Chris and Debbie (nee Greer) are proud to announce the safe arrival of their son, Arron Christopher, on March 24th, 1984, weighing 7 lbs. 14 ozs. at Guelph General Hospital. First grandchild of Bill and Anne Greer, 19th for Arthur and Louise Stuckey. Thanks to Dr. Bandeen and OB staff.

3 Engagements

SWINSCOE-WOODSTRA—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woodstra of RR4, Georgetown are pleased to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Cindy Linda to Stephen John Swinscoe, son of Linda and Barry Swinscoe also of Georgetown.

4 Coming Marriages

CHARLIE and Betty McCutcheon are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter Shelley Lynn to Danny Leuenberger, son of Paul and Martha Leuenberger, all of Georgetown. Marriage vows will be exchanged Saturday, June 2, 1984 at St. Johns United Church, Georgetown at 4 p.m.

HARVEY and Glenda Rose of Georgetown are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter Joanne Carolyn to Brian Michael La Plume, son of Bud and Annette La Plume of Willowdale. Wedding to take place on Saturday, June 16th, 1984 at 3 p.m. at St. George's Anglican Church, Georgetown.

6 Deaths

SOCKETT, Annie D. suddenly at St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph on Monday May 21, 1984. Annie D. Sockett (in her 80th year) of Guelph. Beloved wife of the late John Wilbert (Bert) Sockett. Dear mother of Lucy (Mrs. David Atkins) Grace (Mrs. Lloyd Myers) Shirley (Mrs. Norman MacIntyre) and Elleen (Mrs. Harold Cabell) all of Guelph. Loving grandmother of eleven grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. Dear sister of William McCaw of Scotland, UK. Predeceased by a daughter Beatrice Locker and a sister Mary Graham and three brothers, James, Sam and John and a granddaughter Bonnie Jean Locker. Rested at the Wall-Custance Funeral Home and Chapel, 206 Norfolk St. Guelph where funeral service was held at St. James Anglican Church, Guelph on Thursday May 24 at 2 p.m. Interment Rockwood Cemetery. Donations to the Canadian Heart Foundation or the Canadian Diabetic Association would be appreciated.

VONSOLKEMA, Peter—On Saturday, May 26, 1984 at the Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital, Peter Vonsolkema, in his 76th year. Beloved husband of Anna and dear father of Ann (Mrs. J. Vandervies of Sarnia), Rita (Mrs. William DePutter of Bradford), Helen Vonsolkema of Cambridge, Shirley (Mrs. George Bergsma of Georgetown), Evelyn (Mrs. W. Baker of Georgetown), and David Vonsolkema of Toronto. Also, lovingly remembered by his 16 grandchildren and one great grandson. Rested at the J.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home, until noon Monday. Funeral service was held at the Christian Reformed Church, Trafalgar Road, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment Greenwood Cemetery. In memory, contributions to the Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital Foundation would be appreciated. "We mourn, but not as those who have no hope."

7 Cards of Thanks

THE BROOKVILLE ORIOLE SOFTBALL CLUB - Would like to extend their thanks to the following people who donated prizes for the draw that was held on May 18, 1984, and also those who supported us by buying tickets. The following winners are: Gas Barbecue, tank and fill-up - donated by Canadian Tire, Milton - Wendy MacDonald, Mississauga.

Lube, Oil, Filter - donated by Jack's Sunoco - Jay Kitching, Moffat. \$20.00 Gift Certificate - donated by Mrs. Currie - George Arsenault, Mohawk Raceway Plant - donated by Village Greenery - Pam McCarron. Dinner for Two - donated by Dad's - Nancy Brown, Acton.

Man or Boy's Hairstyle - donated by Mike's Barber Shop - Paul Seymour, Oakridge. 5 lbs. Mushrooms - donated by Leaver Mushrooms - Hazel Stokes, Campbellville. Vaccination - donated by Brookville Vet Clinic - James Goodwin, Burlington. Touch Telephone - donated by Livery, Campbellville - Tamara Thomson, Moffat. Thanks again for your support.

HOW ABOUT a "Tip of the hat" to all the Volunteers of Georgetown Ambulance Service! To the three kind and caring attendants who were so prompt to assist me in the early evening of May 3rd, I wish to say a very sincere THANK YOU. Betty Ritchie

I WISH to thank the neighbours on Knox, Park and Lake Avenue for remembering me with a very nice basket of goodies during my recent illness at Guelph General and at home. Lloyd Ziegler

I WOULD like to thank all my many friends relatives and neighbours, who were so kind to me, cared for me and helped me during my stay in Guelph General Hospital and after I returned home. Thanks for all the beautiful flowers, plants, gifts, fruit baskets and many visits, calls and cards. The nurses on the third and second floor were terrific. Also Dr. Moore, Dr. Hall and Rev. Cribar. I didn't realize how many good friends I had until this happened. I don't know what I would have done without them. God Bless you all. Wannetta Smith

I WOULD sincerely like to thank all my friends for the flowers, fruit, gifts, cards, visits and good wishes while I was a patient in Brampton Hospital. I would especially like to thank my family who have been wonderful. Words cannot express how much I appreciate all their love, help and support. Also Janet and Tommy Dean, the members of Knox Presbyterian Church, Rev. Peter Barrow, the staff of Brampton Hospital and all my many friends who, with their kind thoughts and prayers helped to brighten my stay in the hospital and make me feel so much better. Mae Cartwright

I would like to thank all my friends, neighbours, and the people of Acton for a wonderful 20 years of my life. It is a beautiful little town and I will never forget you all. Sincerely, Mary Daigle

OUR sincere thanks to relatives and friends, also Dr. Vander bent, Dr. Levy, staff of Acton Medical Group, St. Joseph's Hospital and Georgetown Ambulance Service, Jayne Cavasin, Rosemary Oliver, Peggy Height, Rae Putlock, Mrs. Willoughby, Red Cross, Acton Baptist Church and the Shoemaker Funeral Home for their support during the illness and loss of our mother, Olive Haft. Melody and Howie Haft and Robin Cooper

THE FAMILY of the late William Hancock wish to thank relatives, friends, neighbours for their thoughtfulness, cards and messages of sympathy. Also the beautiful flowers and donations to the hospital and Cancer funds. Special thanks to Rev. G. Biand for his help and comfort; to the volunteer ambulance crew, wonderful nurses, doctors, hospital staff and St. Alban's Guild. Many thanks to J.S. Jones and Son staff for their concern and helpfulness. THE Family of the late James Carney wish to thank relatives, neighbours and friends for their floral arrangements, memorial donations, cards and phone calls. Thanks to Dr. Kostowski and nurses of Milton District Hospital, Rev. John Griffen, ladies of Hillcrest Church and the McKersie Funeral Home. Our sincere appreciation.

THE FAMILY of the late Merv Griffen would like to thank their relatives, neighbors and friends for their floral arrangements, memorial donations, cards and acts of kindness. A special thanks to Dr. Landry, Dr. Browning and the nurses on ward A at Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital for their excellent care. Thanks also to Rev. Young and the J.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home.

8 In Memoriams

CROSBY, Gwen—In memory of Gwen Crosby who passed away May 27, 1980. She left us quietly. Her thoughts unknown. But left us memories. We are proud to own. So treasure her Lord. In your garden of rest. She was one of the best. Always remembered by her sister Joanne.

8 In Memoriams

THOMSON—In loving memory of a dear mother, mother-in-law, grandmother and great grandmother, Lillian, who passed away June 4th, 1983. Today recalls the memory of a loved one gone to rest.

And those who think of her today are those who loved her best. The flowers we lay upon her grave may wither and decay, But the love for her who lies beneath, Will never fade away. Lovingly remembered by husband Charles and family.

10 Coming Events

Ontario Murray Grey Association Beef Cattle Auction

—Limited Edition Sale— Saturday, June 9, 1.30 p.m. Springloam Farm

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Sunday, June 10, 1984, 11 a.m. Light lunch following.

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PIONEER DAYS, June 23rd, 1984. Arts and crafts section. WHERE: Church and Main Streets, Georgetown. WHY: An excellent occasion to sell or display your art work to residents of Halton Hills. FEE: \$10 for each 6'x10' area. Tables provided at an additional cost of \$3 or bring your own. Join in the Pioneer spirit and "help the arts to happen in Halton". For reservations and more information please contact Louise Gilfin, 877-8888 or Bev Walker, 877-0558. Sponsored by XI Delta Beta Sorority.

10 Coming Events

BATEMAN EXHIBITION OPENING NIGHT... Friday June 1 at the Halton Hills Library and Cultural Centre, 7.30 to 9.30 p.m. Join us for a gala celebration... meet the artist who will autograph your books and prints, enjoy the exhibition and refreshments. Tickets at \$5 per person are available at the Acton and Georgetown Libraries.

BEAUTIFUL YOU with Colours and Scarves... Monday June 4 7.30 p.m. Georgetown Public Library... the program will feature Colours for all Seasons with Leslie Smith of the Colour Palette, Burlington Ontario and Lorraine Hammett, designer and author of "The Knaghtly Look" will demonstrate the beauty of scarves and scarf tying. Door Prizes... Tickets \$2.00 per person available from the Teller's Cafe and Acton and Georgetown Libraries.

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RETIREMENT for Ethel Riddell, Librarian at Centennial School. Friends and colleagues are invited to drop in to the Bayrischer-Hof Restaurant, 324 Steeles Avenue, Milton, Ont. June 11 from 7.30 p.m.

STEAK Fry, Saturday, June 2, rain or shine, 5 p.m., 6.15 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. sittings. Steak plate \$7.50, childrens hamburger plate \$3.50. St. Andrew's United Church, Mountbatten and Sinclair. Reserve tickets 877-4512; 877-2328.

11 Notices

The Optimist want to thank the following companies or individuals for the noted gate prizes.

- a) 5 - \$6 gift certificates—courtesy of Lilley Resources Ltd., Mississauga, redeemable at The Bay.
- b) Free oil change & lube—Thruway Muffler Centre.
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- e) 2 - \$10 gift certificates—North Halton Sports, Main St., Georgetown.
- f) One night free camping—Willow Park, Norval.
- g) One night free stay at the honeymoon suite, Georgetown Motor Inn.
- h) One pair Polaroid sunglasses donated by Georgetown Optical, Guelph St. Plaza, value \$50.00.
- i) 10 - \$5 Zeller gifts—courtesy Ward Crane Service and Mac Crabbe.
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11 Notices

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF MILTON

PLEASE TAKE NOTE that a Public Hearing will be held by the Planning and Development Committee of the Town of Milton. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 26, 1984 commencing at 7:30 p.m. at Brookville Hall.

The purpose of the meeting will be to review the New Milton Official Plan. This plan was originally approved by Milton Council in 1977 after conducting extensive hearings and receiving a great deal of input. With the approval of the Region of Halton Official Plan in 1980, the Province of Ontario began its review of the Milton Official Plan. The Provincial review resulted in a number of changes being made to the Milton Plan to ensure its conformity with the Halton Region Plan and Provincial policies. The Milton Plan as now presented includes those modifications and Milton Council has now been requested by the Minister to re-adopt the Plan. This Public Hearing is part of the re-adoption process as required by the Planning Act.

Among the key items to be considered for the Nassagaweya Planning District are the following:

1. The recognition of existing licensed or zoned pits and quarries.
2. The inclusion of policies protecting Environmentally Sensitive Areas.
3. The requiring of Official Plan amendments in the regulation of open air recreational and amusement uses (i.e. racetracks and gun clubs etc.)
4. The liberalizing of consent policies for non-agricultural lands and the continuation of severance policies for bona fide farmers.
5. The allowance for development in select estate residential locations of low density single family subdivisions not exceeding 15 lots in total.
6. Encouragement to continue and improve commercial and service areas in Brookville, Moffat and Campbellville as per the policies of the original Nassagaweya Official Plan.

Copies of the draft Official Plan will be available at the meeting. If you are unable to attend and you wish to receive a copy of the plan, please contact the Town of Milton Planning Department at 251 Main Street East, P.O. Box 1005, Milton. Your written comments in support of or in objection to this document are welcome. Please address any such material to the Town Administrator and Clerk at the aforementioned address.

R. Main
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