Spring's like heaven, a future reward

In the mind's eye of the poet, the painter, the composer, Spring is hot stuff. It is Oh to be in England now that April's there (Browning). It is a bunch of gals in long nighties scattering petals as they dance in the gladsome glade (Boticelli). It is lambs gambolling to the notes of the shepherd's pipes (Beethoven).

Now, that may be all very true in Europe. where those birds operated, and where Spring is indeed a bewitching seductress that makes the senses reel. But I am not, to my regret a poet, the only painting to which I can point with pride is my storm windows, I can barely make a tune discernible on the kazoo, and most important of all, I am a Canadian.

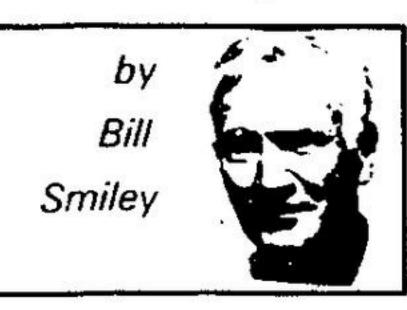
So I'm afraid I'll have to go along with Samuel Butler, who had a more prosaic view of Spring. Of course, Sam, though he was an Englishman, had visited Canada, as witness those immortal lines "Oh God! Oh

Montreal!" He stated flatly that Spring is "an over-praised season. . more remarkable, as a general rule, for biting east winds than genial breezes."

Spring, for the average resident of Ontario, is like heaven, something to be looked forward to with a certain hearty optimism, mingled with a slight doubt about its eventual appearance.

Only about once in ten years does Spring actually materialize in this country. Then the natives go completely haywire. Forgetting the other nine cold, dreary springs, they whip off their long underwear, go for long walks in the woods, and fall deeply in love, though not necessarily in that order. Of course, they catch severe headcolds, get blisters and lost, and marry people they normally wouldn't be seen dead in a ditch

It's also a time of promise. Every Spring I



promise myself I'll put in a garden this year, and a few weeks later promise myself again I'll get at the garden right after opening day of the trout season, and later still that I'll get the screens on. This goes on right through until fall, and even then I'm promising to get the storm windows on. My mother told me I was a promising boy one time, and it went to my head. I've been promising ever since.

There's no denying, though, that spring is a time of resurgence of life. There's nothing so heartwarming as the sight of the annual spring crop of babies, out on display in the pram parade on the first sunny day. Their slim young mothers, who were girls just last fall, have a new beauty and dignity as they sail along three abreast, pushing honest taxpayers into the gutter.

For our senior citizens, spring is the most wonderful gift of all. They have been dicing with death all winter, and as the sun warms their old bones, they know they have won another toss, and a welcome respite, before they have to pick up said bones and shake, rattle and roll them again.

For the kids, there are drains to make. Boats to float, puddles to wade through, and lovely mud that squishes underfoot. Threats, orders and imprecations from their

harassed mothers, trying to cope with the annual flood of muddy footprints and wet shirt-tales, have no more effect than rain on a duck.

For the farmer, spring means another nine months of breaking his back for peanuts. For the sailor, it means leaving the wild scramble of family life for the comparative calm of life on the deep. For the housewife, it is a time to attack the house like the Assyrian coming down on the fold. For young lovers, it is a time to act even sillier than usual.

Whatever it means to us, and even if it doesn't arrive until the 30th of June, to be immediately transplanted by a hot summer, it's the only thing that makes it worth while to battle our way through the winter. The year spring fails to arrive at all, I want somebody to take me out quietly behind the barn and shoot me.



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DAVID and Donna Neely are proud to announce their first grandson, Bradley David William, 8 lbs. 7 oz., May 27, 1984, Hinton, Alberta, Proud parents are Debra and Randy. FAULKNER-Marion and Ken are proud to announce the arrival of their first grandchild, Laura Ann Vreeken on Monday, May 28, 1984 at Lions Gate Memorial Hospital, North Vancouver, B.C. A daughter for Sharon and Dennis Vrecken. First great grandchild for Stan and Bernice Faulkner of Brampton and Helen Hamilton of Erin.

GAVIN and Tara Morris are pleased to an nounce the arrival of their cousin, Natasha Anne, born May 20, 1984 at 5.55 a.m., North York-General Hospital.

SHEILA (nee Henderson) and Clarence Klooster are very proud and happy to announce the arrival of their son (Spencer Henderson) B lbs. 15 1/2 ozs. Born on May 26, 1984, in Furgus

SWEETON -- Carol and George are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Christine Laura, 6 lbs. 14 ozs. on May 24, 1984 at Cam bridge Memorial Hospital, First grandchild for Pal and Derek Joynes of Georgetown and Berneice Sweeton of London.

YOUNGBLUT -- Paul, Lean (nee Lastle) and Adam, welcome with love the safe arrival of Brittany Jean Anne. She arrived on May 31, 1984 at 12.02 p.m. in Guelph General Hospital and weighed a healthy 8 lbs., 17 ozs. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Youngblut and Mrs Annie Leslie, all from Acton. Our very sincere thanks to Dr. Moore and Mr. Bandeen, as well as the wonderful 4th floor staff in Guelph. Adam is delighted with the arrival of his new sister and we thank God for our second beautiful child.

Coming Marriages

MR. and Mrs. Henry Kroes are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their dauhter Sonya Elizabeth to Derrick John Lammers, son of E. John Lammers and the tate Christina Lammers of Brampton, Onfario. Wedding to take place June 15, 1984 at 7 p.m. in the Bethel Christian Reformed Church in

Deaths

BELL, Olga Cumming of 19 Victoria Road, Cambridge at her residence on Friday, June 1, 1984. Olga Cumming Murrson in her 79th year. Beloved wite of the late Samuel Findlay Bell. Dear mother of John Ambrose Bell of Cambridge and Mrs. Olga Rolfe of Georgetown. Also survived by three grandchildren and ren great grandchildren. Funeral service was held from the Coutts and Son Funeral Home, 96 St. Andrews Street, Cambridge on Monday, June 4, at 2 p.m. Interment followed in Mount View Cemetery, Cambridge.

CLARK, John R. On Sunday, June 3, 1984 at the Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital, Jack Clark of Georgelown, beloved husband of Irene M. Boyd, cousin of Jean Adams and Marjorle Eyre in England and brother in law of Fred Boyd in New Zealand, Edward and Ron Boyd in England, Resting at the J.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home, 34 Edith Street, Georgetown, from Tuesday afternoon where funeral and committal service will be held Wednesday morning (today) at 11 o'clock. Cremation. In memory contributions to the Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital Foundation would be appreciated.

GROZELLE, Verna on Friday, June 1, 1984 at the Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital. Verna Speers, beloved wife of Lloyd Grozelle and dear mother of Tammie and Greg. Daughter of Verne and the tale Mabel Speers and dear sister of Myrtle McDougall. Gordon Speers. Willis Speers, Ida Gray, Elliott Speers, Murray Speers, and Margaret Camp bell. Rested at the J.S. Jones and Sone Funeral Home, 34 Edith Street, Georgetown where a private funeral service was held Monday morning, Interment Greenwood Cemetery, Inmemory contributions to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated.

LILLYCROP, Ivan, at Guelph General Hospital on Monday, June 4, 1984. Ivan Lillycrop of Acton, formerly of Moffat, Son of the late Norman and Beatrice Lillycrop and dear brother of Ina (Mrs. John Moore of Mollat). Rested at the Shoemaker Funeral Home, Acton where funeral service will be held on Wednesday (today) at 1.30 p.m. Interment Ebenezer Cemetery.

McDOUGALL, Janet Fullon on Wednesday. May 30, 1984 at Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital, Janet Futton McDougalt of Georgetown, sister of the late Margaret (Mrs. G.A. Fraser) of Niagara Falls, and dear aunt of the Rev. Dr. Brian Fraser of Toronto. Rested at the J S Jones and Son Funeral Home, 34 Edith St., Georgetown Funeral service was held Friday. June 1 from Knox Presbyterian Church Interment Greenwood Cemetery Flowers gratefully declined in favour of donations to Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital Fund.

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WORSFOLD, Alice Maria-On Monday, May 28, 1984 at Milton District Hospital, in her 83 year. Loving mother of Irene (Mrs. Norman Douglas), Dolly (Mrs. Steve Kolody), Affice (Mrs. Jim Hodge) and Bill Worsfold. Beloved grandmother of thirteen, great grandmother of seventeen. Sister of Leslie Kent, Funeral was held on May 31 at Scott Flynn Funeral Home, Toronto, Interment at Glendale Memorial Gardens.

Cards of Thanks

LONG: Marie, Yvonne and Gail, would like to thank everyone for their kind words on the loss of their husband and father. Special thanks for Reverend Peter Barrow, the Ladies' Auxiliary Branch 120, who provided lunch after the service, and to the nurses who, so kindly, attended John. An extra thanks to his Masonic Brothers who were pallbearers: Irwin Noble, Ed Wilson, Noel Butterworth, Bob McMaster, Bob Bortand and Don Gosling. There are simply no words available with which to thank Bob Tracy, who visited nearly every day at the hospital during the two months John was ill, and who was a valuable liaison between ourselves and the Masonic order. Bob's friendship and assitance will always be treasured by us.

THE FAMILY of the late Norm Smith would like to thank all their neighbors and friends for their acts of kindness, flowers, and donations to Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital and other charities during our recent loss. And thank you also to the nurses and doctors on Ward A. A special thank you to Rev. Graham Bland for his kind words and also J.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home. Marg Smith and family.

I WISH to thank my many friends for one of the most memorable days of my life/ 95th birthday, and all of the best wishes, cards, and gifts were beautiful, special thanks to the Stacey family.

Mabel Hurley I WOULD like to thank my friends and clients who took home the abandoned kittens found behind Petro Canada, Mountainview and

Julie Wheeler I WOULD like to thank the Ashgrove Community for their warm hospitality and gifts. They will be very useful in my new home. Special thanks to the organizing committee.

Bev Wickson MOSS- Eileen, Peter and family would like to thank all their friends in Georgetown, Acton and Milton for their tributes, sympathy and assistance on the loss of a beloved husband and father. Special thanks to Rev. Peter Barrow, The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 197 and the officers and Brethren of Credit Lodge for their beautiful service.

THE family of the late Affice Worsfold wish to thank relatives, friends and neighbours for their thoughtfulness, cards and messages of sympathy. Also for the beautiful flowers, plants, donations to Cancer, Arthritic and Heart Foundations. Our sincere appreciation.

THE FAMILIES of the late Mrs. Virena Thompson wish to thank relatives and friends for their kindness. Floral tributes and memorial donations, at the time of her passing. A special thank you to Mr. and Mrs. N. Humenluk, Rev. Peter Barrow and the ladies of Knox Church, Acton. Our sincere appreciation.

8 In Memoriams BOYD, David Lloyd-In loving memory of a

Open House on June 17.

dear husband, father and grandfather who passed away June 10, 1983. We cannot keep from wondering. No matter how hard we try. And in our sad and lonely hearts We keep on asking why. The reason is hidden somewhere In the pattern God has planned. We must believe and trust in him For someday we'll understand. Sadly missed and always remembered by his wife Pat and family.

ROBERTS-In laving memory of Lil. O happy hours we once enjoyed. How sweet their memory still. But death has left a foneliness,

The world can never fill. Sadly missed,

ROBERTS, Lil

Marion

Beautiful memories Are wonderful things They last till the longest day They never wear out They never get fost And can never be given away To some you may be forgotten To others a part of the past But to us who loved and lost you Your memory will always last. Ever remembered by the Roberts grand-

SCOTLAND-In loving memory of a dear wife (Anne), who passed away May 27, 1982. Sadly missed by nieces and sister in Canada. Also nieces and old friends in Scotland. Always remembered by husband George.

THE FAMILY and friends of Al Currie pause to remember a loved husband, father and friend who died June 6, 1982.

1 Coming Events

OPEN HOUSE

For

DODG & MARKE McCALLISM & FAMILY Hatternille School June 8, 1994 at 8 p.m. Tickets \$5.00 per family 465-8258, 877-8637, 458-8167

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Coming Events

Ontario Murray Grey Association Beef Cattle Auction

-Limited Edition Sale -Saturday, June 9, 1.30 p.m. Springloam Ferm

No. 2 Sideroad, R.R. 6, Milton Lunch Available

For more information call 827-5030 Auctioneer - W.F. Walker & Associates Ltd.

Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church ANNIVERSARY SERVICE Sunday, June 10, 1984, 11 a.m. Light kinch following.

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EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM 200 P.M. TILL BOG P.M. AT THE BRAMPTON LIVESTOCK EXCHANGE INC HWY. 10 AT SNELGROVE

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GEORGETOWN Girls Pipe Band bottle drive (returnable). Saturday, June 16. Watch for the

MAPLE Co-operative Nursery School has limited spaces for September, 1984. We offer morning or afternoon classes in a three or five day program. For further information call Susan Tinsley, Registrar, 877-1924.

OLD TIME FUN during Ploneer Days downtown, June 21-22-23. Entries invited for Thursday evening parade. Family Street Dance Friday. Kids parade, competitions Saturday, B.I.A. information 877-0061. RECEPTION for Raiph McKeown's

retirement, former staff, colleagues welcome. June 14, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Lions Hall, RSVP 877-THE BRITISH Club monthly meeting and

social-Friday, June 8, 8 p.m. Town Hall, Glen Williams. Seats still available for Orangeville races June 10, 877-5797.

THE family of Charles Thomson, Westcott Road, Acton invite friends and neighbours to join in his 80th birthday celebration to be held at the home of his daughter, Joyce and Bitt Diamond, 4th Line Nassagaweya, 1 mile south of Halton Road 12 (25 Sideroad) on Saturday, June 9, 2 p.m. 4.30 p.m. and 7 p.m. 9.30 p.m. Best Wishesonly.

THE GENERAL meeting of the Acton Agricultural Society will be held at the Acton Arena on Tuesday, June 12, 1984 at 8.30 p.m. UNION Presbyterian Church Annual Ple and Shrub sale. Coffee and dessert available. Thursday, June 7, 6.30 p.m. at Winston Churchill Boulevard and 22nd Sideroad.

Notices

THE REGIONAL **MUNICIPALITY OF HALTON PUBLIC WORKS** DEPARTMENT



NOTICE

The Region of Halton is working towards obtaining an increased supply of potable water for the residents of Halton Hills (Acton). There is no problem with the supply of water at the present time. This could change during the coming summer months if a high demand is placed on the system. due to unusually dry weather conditions.

Accordingly, it is requested that all residents con serve water so that it will not be necessary to impose water restrictions this summer.

R.W.J. Moore, P. Eng.,

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2 Auction Sales

HALTON HILLS **AUCTION SALES**

will be holding a sale Thursday evening June 7th at 5.30 at Silvercreek (between Acton and Georgetown), Trafalgar Ad. North.

Jam cupboard, 3 blanket boxes, chest of drawers, 6 ft. table; H stretcher base, 2 rockurs, 1930 Hoosier cupboard, tea wagon, 14 pieco crockery some flowered and named. Original hangin lamp, painted shade and prisms, double barrel shot gun and about 100 pieces of assorted glass and china. Lunch available.

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Auctioneer, Jimmy Forbes

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Viewing at 12 Noon TERMS, Cash & cheques with I.D.

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IMPLEMENTS—N.H. Super 717 Harvester w. 2 row (narrow) Corn head in good order; N.H. 25 Whirl a Feed Blower as new; 2 N.H. self unloading wagon, 3 beaters w. roofs; Keewanee No. 150 double disc hyd. control; Kverneland Stone Picker 3 PH or for loader; plus more.

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YOUNG CATTLE-7 choice Heifers mostly Hereford up to 750 lbs.; 18 choice Steers mostly Hereford up to 750 lbs.

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Also 16' boat, truck, misc. & few antiques -- partial Owner giving up farming – son wants to start.

TERMS: Cash or cheque with I.D. Not responsible for accidents. We plan to have an antique sale on Labour Day. Lunch available.

For information call 519 856 9755. JIM McCARTNEY

12 Auction Sales

AUCTION SALE Wednesday Evening. June 13th at 6:30 P.M.

Location: Merchandise removed from an Acton Estate, plus addition of a local Milton Estate. To be sold in Milton, at the Fairgrounds, in the Agricultural Hall on Robert St.

Sale Consisting Of: Regular household furniture. glass; china; collectable crocks, oil tamps; several good Canadian Gingerbeer bottles; small ap pliances; 21 cu. ft. chest deep freezer; patio table w/umbrella; simplicity wringer washer; misc. etc. etc. several floor & table lamps; pictures & prints. Reo self propelled lawnmower; Viking Dehumid

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Both Estates must be settled. Executors, Hall board or Auctioneer not re sponsible for accidents.

Phone: 878-2576 **AUCTION SALE**

Auctioneer: Chris Schouten

 Sat. June 9th at 10:00 A.M. Location: At the farm on Steeles Ave. approx. 312 miles south west of Campbellville 25 mile west of the Guelph Line. Watch for Auction signs

For Gerry & Elizabeth Nipshagen

Sale Consisting Of: 2 tractors, farm implements, large quanty of Antique & other furniture, misc. items, bolts, nuts, misc. lumber, otc. etc. 10 Peacocks. Furniture, Appliances, Collectables: Walnut

oval ant, dining room table; B cane bottom gun stock chairs; 2 solid oak highback H.C. arm chairs; mahogany piano stool with back rest; pine doughbox with top cupboards; pine corner cupboard; Stoddart baby grand piano; large pine storage cupboard; school desks; pingpong table; pine ben ches; small ox yoke; grape press; wicker arm chairs; maple dropleal table; 6 oak dining toom chairs; dropfront secretary bookcase comb.: 5 pc. blond mahogany B.R., suite; 4 Jacques & Hayes cane bottom chairs; maple double bed; Jacques & Haves dresser with mirror; treadle sewing machine; maple ext. table; 8 fr. maple bench; Um brella stand; large oak office desk; large oak library table; cobbler's bench; end table; vinyl wingback chair; tagestry upholstered deacon's chair, walnut tapestry upholstered armichair; love seat; oak half stand with carved maple leaf in top; pedestal ext. table; hall mirror; 4 pressed back clums; 3 bow back chairs; vanity; record cabinet with mirror; bowfront washstand; oak swivel offive chair, ant. pine cradle; wardrobe; painted 3 drawer chest; 11 copper fire extinguishers; milk cans; wicker fernstand; sugar kuttle on stand (good one), monkey climber with slide; 2 fall brass candlesticks; brass coal bucket; hanging scales with 2 brass pans: Aladdin oil lamp; crocks; pictures, frames & prints; Toleware doughnisker; bronze doorbell, stong of brass buggy bells; copper boiler, floor model stereo; floor lamp & table lamps; C.M. oil can; cream separator comp., 2 ant. Tillany table lamps; Windsor arm chair; pr. of cast horse figur ines with clock figurine to match; brass candela bra: Amana 5000 BTU window air conditioner, Kelvinator Indge; McClary wood stove; snow shoes; Kenmore auto washer, Zerotone Jarge freezer fridge comb.; barn fanterns, 2 bl. & white-T.V.'s; small elect, appliances & other household related items too many for listing. 2 deep freezent. Duncan Phyle Settee; Duncan phyle loveseal, beautiful walnut sideboard; Ant. hallstand fexicond,) Heinz upright piano; McClary woodstove; (Ant.) gramaphone w. records & curtodges; car pet approx 9 X 12; stereo - Liperecorder, French Provincial bedroom suite; spinning wheel Oak Dutch cabinet; oil painting; copper tunefridge & elect, stove, Keninore auto washer, metal filing) cabinet; Royal Doutton figurines, Hummill figurines. assort, crystal; outlery; pots, parts; briefly &

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