Cheer up, you dour, gloomy Canucks!

is your life a cultural wasteland? Do you do the same old things, talk to the same old people on the same old subjects all the time? Are you scared to take a risk, smile at someone you've never seen before, do something the neighbors will mutter about? Do you want a decent tombetone, not flashy, but dignified?

Of course you do. You're a good Canadian. You believe in personal decorum, censorship, the family as a unit, and capital punishment.

On the other hand. Do you go for a swim at midnight, sing a song at dawn, smoke marijuana, drink fairly heavily, march in protest parades, live in sin, abhor censorship and capital punishment, and contrive to do something that will offend friends and neighbors?

Of course you do. You're a good Canadian. You believe in individual liberty, acid rain, dirty movies and sexual irresponsibility.

it doesn't matter which group you belong to, or whether you're somewhere in between, you all have much in common.

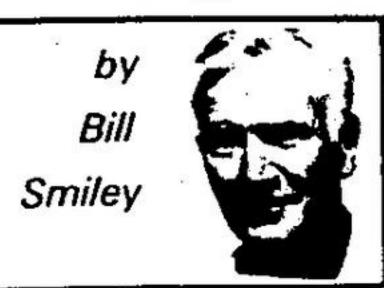
You despise the government, but won't elect an alternative, since you despise it even more. You are caught by inflation and high interest rates, whether you are a 60-year-old farmer trying to keep the place going, or a 20-year-old punk trying to maintain his habit.

You are basically anti-American, though if you were asked why, you couldn't give an answer that was articulate.

You feel frustrated, in this land of wood and water, not to mention nuclear power, because, if you are getting on in years, you see everything eroding around you, and if you are short in years, you see nothing but a stone wall between you and your aspira-

You wonder vaguely, if you're old enough, what became of the Canadian dream: "The twentieth century belongs to Canada." And if you read the papers and analyze the news, you realize that, while Canada still has a high standard of living. we are very low on the totem pole when it comes to production, strikes, economic stability, peace, happiness and goodwill toward men.

If you're very young, you don't give a diddle. There's lots to eat, warm clothes, and the old man will kick in a decent allowance so you can feed the video machines with their war games.



But if you're a young adult, just about ready to launch into "real" life, you're so bewildered about unemployment, and escalating university fees, and the increasing shadow of the computer, and the wealth of choices of a future (all lacking in security) that you can become so depressed you drop out, or dive into a stream, and fight against the current.

This isn't a doom and gloom column. It's merely a look at our nation today. It is so rife with suspicion, fear of nothing much, anger over nothing much, that we are becoming paranoid.

From the Prime Minister, through the head of the Bank of Canada, right down to your local alderman, you have lost trust, and feel that the ship is heading for the reef with nobody at the helm.

This is nonsense, of course. Canada has been going through this miasma ever since 1867, and before. Maybe the guy at the helm is blindfolded, and maybe we have scraped a few rocks, but the ship's bottom is still sound, and we haven't hit the big reef yet. If we do, we can always scramble into the boats, and become the new Boat People of North America.

We've had the French-Canadian separatism thing with us for generations, John A. MacDonald almost put the country on the rocks, financially and politically, but he dared to take a chance, and had vision. We survived a terrible depression. and came out smelling of roses (and the stench of our dead young men), in two world wars.

Cheer up, you dour, gloomy Canucks. When you have to settle for one meal of ground wheat a day, and have to huddle around a charcoal brazier to keep warm, then you can whine, though few will listen. just as few of us listen to the people of the world who are doing just that, right now.

Forget about the Yanks. If you don't like their culture invading us, turn off your TV set and get our your Eskimo carvings. The Yanks won't invade us physically. Unless they have to, and there's not much we could do about that.

If you can't afford your mortgage increase, you were probably over-extended in the first place. Ged rid of that monster, with its swimming pool and rec' room and pitch a tent. Preferably in the local cemetery, to suit your mood.

Pull in your belts. Dump that extra car, the boat and the cottage. If you look at it objectively, they're just a big pain in the arm anyway.

Walk to work. Take a bus to the city instead of your gas-gobbler plus parking fees. Learn to do your own elementary plumbing and electric work at night school.

Ladies. Get the knitting needles out and make lots of shawls, sweaters, scarves and wool socks. You did it for the troops overseas. And godawful Itchy and illfitting some of them were, but they kept us

Stop spoiling your children with allowances. Let them earn their own money through odd jobs, or do without.

Let's stop grumbling, and get back to a spartan, rewarding life, where ideas are more important than physical comfort. After you, he said.

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Births

Medical Centre.

WARFORD-Denny and Cathy (nee Thompson) are pleased to announce the arrival of their daughter, Amy-Lynn, weighing 7 lbs. 85 oz. on June 18, 1984 at Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital at 8.23 p.m. Fourth grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Thompson of Point Learnington, NIId. Fifth grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warford also of Point Leamington, Nijd. Special thanks to Dr. Ashenhurst and nurses at Georgetown Hospital.

INGLIS-Aarron, is very excited to announce the arrival of his new playmate Amanda "en Marie, on June 21, 1984; et 2:16 p.m. ing 8 ths. Extremely happy Dad & Mom New Job & Emily (nee Stokes) of 122 Bronte St., Leonard Stokes of Campbellville and Mr. & Mrs. Jack Inglis of Kilbride. We wish to express our most sincere thanks to Dr. Barbara McMeekin & Maternity staff of McMaster

PUDDICOMB-Jim and Bonnie Ince Armstrong) are pleased to announce the safe arrival of a daughter, Ashley Marie Elizabeth on June 14, 1984 at Norfolk District Hospital, Simcoe, Ont. A tittle sister for Aaron. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence bidicomb of Port Rowan, Ont. and Mr. and s. Clark Armstrong and proud greatrandparents Mr. and Mrs. Norman Armstrong and Mrs. Isobel Mino, all of Acton.

MORRISON-Peter and Joanne (Pavil) are thrilled to announce the safe arrival of their first child, a daughter, Andrea Nicole, 6 lbs. 81/2 oz. on Saturday, June 23, 1984 at 1.49 p.m. at Guelph General Hospital. First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pavil and fifth for Mr. and Mrs. William Morrison, all of Acton.

MAIN-David and Mary Rae (nee Bergin) proudly announce the birth of Caroline Margaret Frances, born on June 19, 1984 at Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital. A baby sister for Alexander. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bergin and Marjorie Main. Proud great grandmother is Margoret Frances Main. A special thanks to Janet and Tommy Dean, and Dr. Ford.

SHEPARD-Tom and Jette are happy to announce the birth of their son, Kristopher Thomas, born June 3, 1984, weighing 6 lbs. 5 oz. Swains thanks to Dr. Paul Zenl and the ex-. OB staff at Georgetown and District

iorial Hospital. LETTS-Joe and Charmaine, nee Haines are proud to announce the serival of their first child, a son, Christopher Thomas Robert on June 13, 1984 at Georgetown and District Mamorial Hospital. Proud grandparents are Audrey Letts of Guelph and Thomas and Mary Haines of Nassau, Bahamas. Proud great

grandparent is Dorothy Hynes of Newfoundland. MYERS, John and Marenia are pleased to announce the safe arrival of their third child, a "BOY" at last, Gregory John David, weighing 7 lbs. 1 oz. A brother for Sheri and Lisa, born on June 22, 1984. A special thanks to Drs. Ford, Haddinot and nurses and staff of Georgetown District Memorial Hospital.

BEEN a long wait, but I'm finally here!! name is Nicholas Andrew and I arrived at Georgetown District Hospital with the help of my good friend Dr. Ford on June 13th, 1984 at 10.26 a.m. weighing 8 lbs. 11 oz. Walling anxiously on my arrival were my Mom and Dad, Andy and Sylvia, (nee Heissler), Murphy. My proud grandparents are Karl Heinz and Signid Heissler and William and Margaret Murphy all of Georgetown. Also thrilled at the news is my Great Grandma, Ruth Walter of Brampton and Great Grandpa, Henry Janssen of Lindsay. Special thanks also to Dr. Zeni and all the nurses on the OB staff for taking good care of my mom and me, during our visit.

Engagements

WILSON-BROWN-Jim and Jean Brown of R.R. 5, Milton, are pleased to ennounce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Brenda Jean, to Douglas James Wilson, son of Ernest and Margaret Wilson of R.R. 3, Million.

MR. & Mrs. Garry DeBruyn of Acton, are pleased to ennounce the engagement of their daughter College to David, son of Mrs. John Tooth of Don Altis, Ont. Marriage to take place Saturday, October 6, 1984 at 4.00 p.m. at St. Joseph's Church, Acton, Ort.

RICK and ELAINE Sales are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Carol to Bill Link, son of Bill and Dorothy Link of Saltimore, Maryland. Wedding to take place at the Sales residence on August 18th, 1964. Carol recently received her BSc Nursing from McMaster University.

Engagements

MR. and MRS. Charles Clifford of Harold Street, Georgetown, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Jill Elizabeth, to Mr. Bruce Ott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ott of Whitby, Ontario.

6 Deaths

CRIPPS, Henry I. at Hamilton General Hospital on Friday, June 22, 1984. Henry I. Cripps of Acton, aged 70 years, husband of the late Hazel Tarzwell and dear father of Sandra (Mrs. John Blackmore) of Burnt River and Brenda (Mrs. Gary Ellis) of Rockwood. Also survived by 7 grandchildren. Brother of Cecil, Algar, Stanley, Edna, and Rita. Rested at the Shoemaker Funeral Home, Acton where funeral service was held on Monday, June 25, at 1.30 p.m. Interment Fairview Cemetery.

MONTGOMERY, James Clewis (Life member Peel Lodge 468 GRC Caledon East) on Saturday, June 23, 1984 at Hallon Centennial Manor, Milton, James Clawls Montgomery formerly of Georgetown. Husband of the late Helen Card and loved father of William of Bellwood and loved grandfather of Ken and Karyn. Dear brother of Louisa (Mrs. W. Craig) Mildred (Mrs. M. Shaw) and Charles Monigomery and the late Garfield and Jack. Rested at J.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home, 34 Edith St., Georgetown. Funeral service was held at St. George's Anglican Church Tuesday afternoon at 1.30. Interment McKees Cemetery Bellwood. Masonic Service Monday at 9.00 p.m. In memory contributions to Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital Foundation would be appreciated.

LOUTH, Walter, on Tuesday, June 19, 1984 of the Halton Centennial Manor, Milton. Walt Louth formerly of Georgetown husband of the late Sarah Shearer, Dear father of Edna (Mrs. W. Gilchrist) of Brampton, Walter (Bud) of Georgetown and the late Jim and Jack. Dear brother of Ethel (Mrs. J. Kalser) of Georgetown, George of Georgetown and Wes of Norval and the late Eisle, Pearl, Herb, Ted, and Gertle. Also lovingly remembered by his three grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Rested at the J.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home, 34 Edith St., Georgetown from Thursday afternoon, where funeral service was held Friday afternoon at 1.30. Interment Hillcrest Cemetery, Norval. In memory contributions to a charity of your choice would be appreclated.

KATERBERG, Lense on Tuesday, June 26, 1984 at Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital. Lense Katerberg aged 60 years, beloved husband of Helena and loved father of Darryl of Georgelown. Dear brother of Nell (Mrs. Edward Rafferty) of Florida. Resting at the J.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home, 34 Edith Street, Georgetown then to Holy Cross Church for Christian Burlal Mass. In memory contributions to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated. For times and dates please call 877-3631.

PICKETT, Pierce on Monday, June 25, 1984 at the Toronto General Hospital. Pierce Pickett of Georgetown, dear brother of John Pickett of Georgetown, James Pickett and Mary Finn In Newfoundland. Resting at the J.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home, 34 Edith Street, Georgetown. Christian burial mass will be held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at Holy Cross Church, Interment Greenwood Cemetery.

DORSEY, Wilfred in his 70th year at Toronto Western Hospital June 25, 1984. Husband of Dorothy, father of Karen Parsons and Paul. Grandfather of David and Daniel Parsons. Cremation Wednesday. No flowers by request.

Cards of Thanks

THE family of the late Cecil Wilson wish to thank all of their many friends and relatives for flowers and donations to the Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital Foundation and the Canadian Cancer Society. Special thanks to Rey. John Griffin, the J.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home and the staff of Georgetown Hospital. The kindness of friends and relatives will always be remembered. Helen Wilson and

SINCERE thanks to the 150 family and friends who called at Hillcrest Church on our 50th anniversary. For the cards, flowers from church, Georgetown Fair Board, the Regional council. The Halton crest spoon, presented by Mr. Pomercy. Presentation from Mr. Miller from Halton Hills, ladies of Hillcrest, made it a day to be remembered. Thanks again. Bob and Una Cunningham

WE WOULD like to thank the Acton Fire Department, Dr. Van der Bent, and the two police officers who responded to the urgent call on June 12th for Bill. Special thanks to Bruce and Rhoda Shoemaker, Irene and Wallace Swackhammer and all the 3rd line neighbors, Churchill Church Ladies, Reverend Bob Hyde, the Boyle family from Carlisle, the Halton Region Works Department, and all those who sent their condolences.

Edna, Gary, Debby Dobble: Gall, Greg. Guy Maliby. Geoff

MANY thanks to Dawe's Real Estate and all who helped, for all donations received. You truty made our Bake Sale a great success. May Hoare "Friends in Deed"

WOULD like to thank my friends and relatives for cards, calls, best wishes and visits, while I was a patient at Guelph General Hospital and since returning home. These will always be remembered.

Marjorie Hall

Cards of Thanks

VELMA WEST would like to thank all those who came and/or contributed to make her Family and Friends Dinner and Social evening such a memorable occassion as well as a week long 70th birthday celebration. Special thanks to Ray Arbic, her master of ceremonies; her photographer; Cardinal Chapter No. 321, O.E.S.: Acton Branch of Cancer Society; Walker Lodge No. 321, A.F. & A.M.; the Gourmet Girls; Jim McDermott and his orchestra; George Elliott for having the piano tuned; and all those wonderful people who came, enjoyed, supported and contributed and made her a very happy person. If fruly was a 'thanks' giving occasion.

Love "Auntie Velma" ON BEHALF of our mom (Maude Lawrence), we would like to thank her friends and neighbours in Rockwood for the cards and telephone calls for making her 99th birthday a happy occasion. To Bob and Joan Leslie for the beautiful plant. It was a real surprise for her. Bob and June Moore, Bob and Charlotte Lawrence

10 Coming Events

90th Birthday Tea Mrs. May Cleave Saturday, June 30th, 1984 1:30-4:00 p.m.

You are invited to join with family and friends to honor Mrs. Cleave, at Grace United Church, 156 Main St. N. Brampton. Best Wishes Only.

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CELEBRATING together in Limchouse, Ont. Bicentennial, June 30 and Canada Day, July 1. Join the neighborhood party. For information call 877-2101.

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