

# Smiley's house all booked for Pope's visit

You've possibly been wondering why I haven't been writing about current affairs: the fortieth anniversary of D-Day; the Liberal leadership campaign; the Pope's projected visit; the Queen's projected visit; the lateness of the strawberries; the price of beer and other such trivia.

I didn't write about the D-Day anniversary because it would have been contemptible of me. I wasn't there. My heart bled with the old veterans on TV as they searched the cemeteries of Normandy for the names of old comrades who had died on the beaches, and wept at the waste of young Canadians. I got a lump as big as a golf ball in my throat, and wept a little too.

But I wasn't there. On D-Day, 1944, I was playing softball in Northumberland, a god-forsaken, cold, wet (even in June) piece of England up near Scotland.

Oh, we'd heard the news on the radio, and we were excited and a bit disappointed that we weren't in on it. But the casualties hadn't started yet, and a bunch of us who had been training and training and training, on Spitfires, Hurricanes, then Typhoons, were formed into a makeshift

squadron to repel a counter-attack from Norway, just in case.

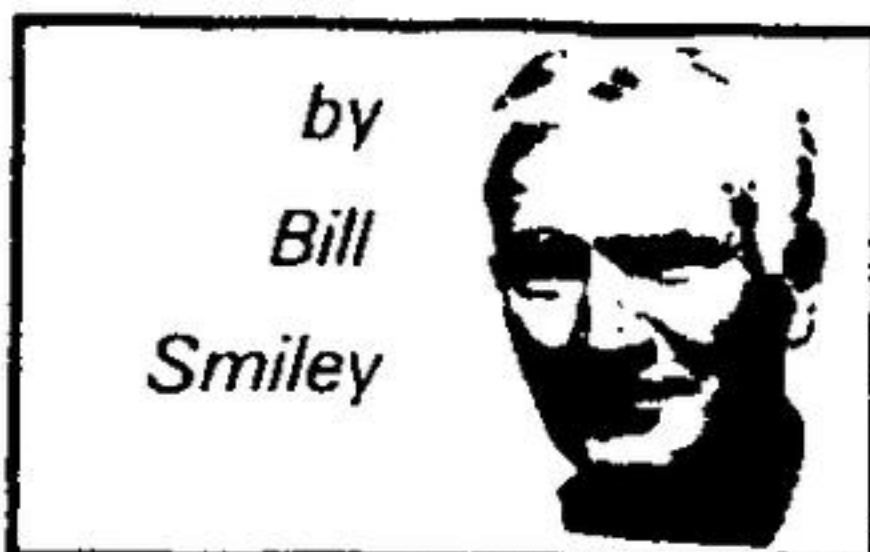
There was no counter-attack. So we played softball. Somebody sprained his ankle. That was D-Day for me. A year later, half of us were dead.

I didn't write about the Liberal leadership campaign, because I don't like inhaling hot air unless it's good for me. But I did watch and hear the final speeches and the convention. Could have been there if I'd bothered to get a press pass. No thanks.

I've been to political conventions, and I've seen proud, ambitious men swallow their pride, ambition, and dignity scrambling for a few votes from delegates who don't represent the people, but The Party. It's a bit sickening.

Turner had it made from the beginning, because the delegates, at least a majority of them, wanted a Winner. So, as some clever man wrote to the Globe and Mail, we now have a smart, rich, good-looking chap representing one of the major parties, and a smart rich, good-looking chap representing the other. Both are lawyers.

Turner had better produce or he's a gone



by Bill Smiley

What was interesting about the convention was the reaction of the losers, who knew they were going to lose long ago. Mark McGuigan, who even looked like a jackal, scampered to Turner after the first ballot.

It took some guts to go across to Jean Creten. And some guts were displayed. Eugene Whelan, looking like an old elephant heading for that mystic elephant graveyard, made it first, big green hat and all.

John Munro, about as much like John Turner as I am like Pierre Trudeau, made the long walk to Chretien. Then came John

Roberts, a handsome, eloquent cabinet minister. Hugs and kisses. The only thing missing was the ghost of Judy LaMarsh, whose famous, "We've gotta stop this bastard," did not endear her to Pierre Elliot T., at who it was aimed when he donned the crown, about 15 years ago.

Just remember, these guys were laying their political future, and about \$65,000 a year, on the line, when they joined the loser. It was a display of loyalty and guts and damn the torpedoes which made all the sweaty, shrieking, boring parts of the convention worthwhile.

Enough about the leadership campaign. Which it wasn't. It was really a Liberal campaign for the next election. And all the hysteria produced might last two weeks, in a Canadian summer.

So. We wind up with a guy on one side who never won an election until after he was leader, and another guy who hasn't been in office for ten years, squaring off to be P.M. Lord help us.

Now, let's get back to the Pope. He's coming to Midland, where I live, in September. There's a bit of panic, naturally, about security, traffic, and whether the

stores can stay open on Sunday after he's left.

I'm sorry, but you're too late. I'm completely booked up for the Pope's visit. I've divided my entire house into two by six feet sleeping spaces, and the entire space has been taken by a Pittsburg group called the Holy Moses Maria Polish Society. They get kitchen and bathroom privileges. There will be only two hundred of them at \$100 for the weekend. I oversold just a tad, and will be sleeping, myself in the toolshed. Two of my closest friends, whom I couldn't refuse, will be sleeping in my car. With their wives.

Well, that takes care of the Pope. Unless he cancels his visit. If he does, there'll be a Polish massacre. Of John Turner.

As for the Queen, we've never been close. She's been ticked off at me ever since I didn't go to the garden party in 1945, for ex-Prisoners of War. She wasn't the Queen then, of course. She was just Princess Elizabeth, but apparently she was checking the list and she circled my name in red.

Red! That's the name of the girl for whom I forsook the garden party.

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**1 Births**  
BROWN—Lloyd and Lorna (nee Metcalfe) are pleased to announce the arrival of their daughter, Christine Leone, on Friday, July 27, 1984 at Parry Sound General Hospital. A baby sister for Terry. Proud grandparents are Lorne and Faye Metcalfe, Georgetown and Harold and Leone Brown, Acton.

**6 Deaths**  
IRWIN, Bernice on Tuesday July 24, 1984 at the Georgetown & District Memorial Hospital. Bernice Almas, beloved wife of Frank Irwin, dear mother of John of Montreal, Barbara (Mrs Roy Johnson) of Georgetown, Linda (Mrs Jim Barclay) of Georgetown, Vicki (Mrs Fred Engleby) of Georgetown, and Danny of Hamilton. Also survived by three sisters in Chatham and one brother in Chicago. Loving grandmother to eight grandchildren. Rested at the J.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home, 34 Edith St. Georgetown. Funeral service was held Friday afternoon at 1:30 at St. George's Anglican Church, Interment Greenwood Cemetery.

**ROBINSON, Dan Charles**—at Hamilton General Hospital on Friday, July 27, 1984, as the result of an accident. Beloved husband of Shirley Thomson of Waterdown. Dear son of Gary and June Robinson of RR 5, Georgetown and brother of Marlene Parker, Wendy Johnson and Donna, Joanne, and Dayle Robinson. Dear grandson of Grace Robinson and Herbert Cornforth. Funeral service was held at the Shoemaker Funeral Home Acton, on Sunday, July 29, 1984 at 7:30 p.m. Followed by cremation.

**RUTLEDGE—John Edward (Ted)**, suddenly at Dufferin area hospital, Orangeville, on Friday, July 20th, 1984. Edward (Ted) Rutledge, beloved husband of the late Margaret McCormick, dear father of Jessie McCormick, Ambrose, Ruth (Mrs. K. Snell), Charles, John, Michael, Theresa, and Jane (Mrs. B. Smith), Timothy and Tina Rutledge. Also survived by 14 grandchildren. Son of Mrs. Winnifred Rutledge, brother of Frances (Mrs. E. Leslie) and Mrs. Emma Andrews. Rested at the Dods & McNair Funeral Home, First Street and Second Avenue, Orangeville. Service was held on Monday at 10:30 a.m. Interment St. Cornelius Cemetery, Caledon.

**TIMMINGS, Donald James**—suddenly at Kitchener on Saturday, July 28, 1984. Donald Timmings of Guelph, aged 55 years, husband of the late Evelyn Braids and dear father of John of Kitchener, Jim and Paul of Rockwood, Ken of Hamilton, Phillip of Vancouver, and the late Marianne Timmings. Loved son of Syd and Irene Timmings of Mississauga and brother of Syd of Alton. Rested at the Shoemaker Funeral Home, Acton. Funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Joseph's Church, Acton on Tuesday at 10 a.m. Interment Fairview Cemetery, Acton.

**7 Cards of Thanks**  
SPECIAL thanks to the staff at Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital for the loving care and attention given to May Wolf, the beloved wife of Leo Wolf and mother to Bob, Lillian, Annie and Fern.

WE WOULD like to extend a special thank you to Drs. Ford, Ashenburt and Bulger and the nurses on the OB ward of Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital for their excellent care during our stay.  
Linda and Daniel Hayes.

**7 Cards of Thanks**  
TOM & Donna Manes wish to express their sincere thanks for all the wonderful people who helped make our 25th Wedding Anniversary such a memorable occasion. A special thanks to our children, parents, friends & relatives for all the lovely gifts, flowers, cards etc. Also to the Nassagaweya Church Ladies for helping with the lunch. Mayor Krantz for his kind words and lovely certificate and Diane Jennings for the beautiful cake she decorated. Thanks again. We love you all.

**8 In Memoriams**  
BODEN, Terrence William Morley—In memory of the greatest dad in the world, who went to heaven on July 30, 1983.  
"I MISS YOU DADDY"  
Love Donovan.

BODEN, Terrence William Morley—In loving memory of a darling husband who passed away suddenly July 30, 1983. The gift of love is precious. And although you are now gone, That love will forever be with me. In my heart and in my thoughts. Tender are the memories, silently kept by your wife Lynda.

DAVIES, Leslie Anne—In memory of a dear niece, Leslie Anne, who passed away August 5, 1979. Always in memory we seem to find a way. To wander back and meet you on the roads to yesterday. If we could have one lifetime wish. Or a dream that could come true, We'd pray to God with all our hearts, For those yesterdays and you.  
(Davies) Aunts and Uncles.

DAVIES, Leslie Anne—In loving memory of a dear cousin, Leslie Anne, who passed away August 5, 1979. No more than a thought away. Quietly remembered everyday. No need for words except to say, Still loved and missed in every way.  
Klm and Bruce.

ERWIN LEWIS, who passed away on August 7, 1983 is forever missed and forever remembered by his wife, children, grandchildren and friends.

GRAY, Alexander—In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather who passed away August 1, 1974. Beautiful memories are wonderful things. They last till the longest day. They never wear out, they never get lost, 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. Lovingly remembered by daughters Isabel and Sheila, and son Sandy and families.

HENRY—In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather, Gerry Henry, who passed away August 1, 1982. We miss you Poppa.  
Bill, Joy, Tanya and Todd

IN LOVING memory of a dear granddaughter, Leslie who passed away August 5, 1979. Things we feel most deeply. Are the hardest things to say.  
Granny and Grandad Davies.

KAVANAGH—In loving memory of a dear father, Daniel, who passed away August 5, 1983. He is gone but not forgotten. And, as dawn's another year, In our lonely hours of thinking, Thoughts of him are always near. Days of sadness will come o'er us, Many think the wound is healed, But they little know the sorrow, That lies in the heart concealed. Lovingly remembered by his wife Marion and son John and family.

**9 Anniversaries**  
THE family of George and Pearl Burt extend an invitation to their parents' relatives and friends to help them celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, August 4, 1984. Afternoon Tea from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the family farm, Trafalgar Road and 20 Side Road. Evening at Sacre Coeur Hall, Guelph Street, Georgetown after 8:00 p.m. for an evening of fun and fellowship. Best wishes only, please.

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