

Let's stop whining — we've got it good

Aren't you sick to death of the gloom and doom the media is imposing on us? I am. Let's have a little light and cheer in the country for a change.

Sure, our economic situation is a mess. Of course, we have high unemployment. Naturally, inflation is not wrestled to the ground, but has us pinned two rounds out of three.

But this is happening all over the world, and we're about 500 per cent better off than most of the rest of the people in said world.

Do you live on a sampan in Singapore or Hong Kong, existing on a handful of rice a day? Those people don't have high mortgage rates. They have nothing, except that native cunning and hard work feed their bellies.

Does a nice lady in Somaliland or Eritrea bring you into the office and chat about which welfare program you should apply for? Your children are eating mud, because there's nothing else.

Are you stuck in Ulster, as a Catholic, without a hope of getting a job from the Protestants, your children dirty, hungry, growing as vicious as small animals who are starving?

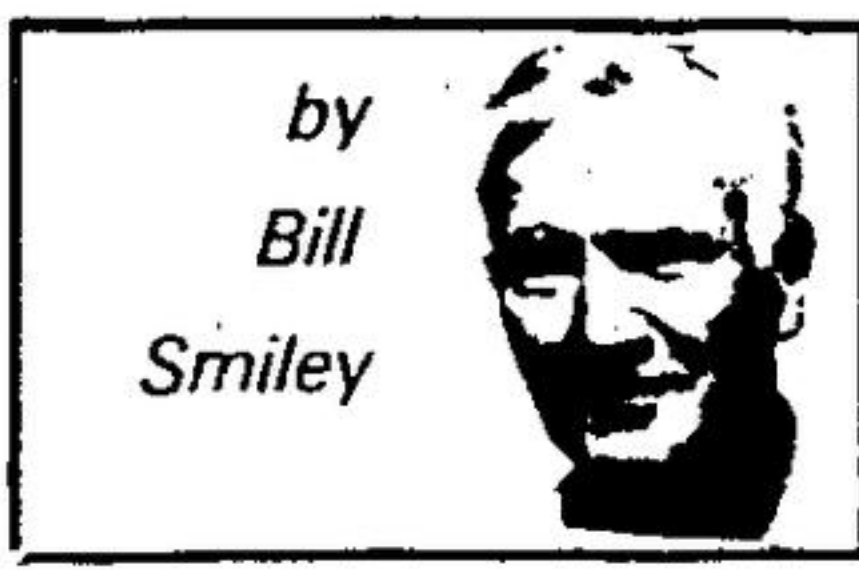
Are you black, with a good chance of getting your head pulverized by a white policeman if you say anything but, "Yes, sir"?

Are you suffering from "nerves" and taking all kinds of pills from your very well fed doctor, while millions of people in the world have rickets and ringworm and elephantiasis and bleeding bowels because they don't even know what a vitamin pill looks like?

Are your little boys running around barefoot in the rain, selling their sisters for a cigarette or a chocolate bar? Nope, they are probably riding around on bicycles, and whining because their allowance doesn't run to more than a carton of french fries and a Dairy Queen every day.

Are you worried about whether you should spend \$50 or a little more on a wedding present when in most countries most mothers are wondering whether a cow or a bushel of maize is a suitable dowry? And they haven't a cow or any maize.

Tut and tut and tut. We are in an economic depression, many people are unemployed, our government seems to be living in Alice in Wonderland, with its ridiculous six and five desperate attempt



by Bill Smiley

to appear credible.

But when have you last missed a meal? When have you been cold, cold, cold?

When is the last time some cop stopped you on the street and asked for identity papers?

When is the last time somebody pounded on your door at 4 a.m. and you shivered with fear, knowing what was coming? When have you last been hit on the head with a club for saying, "Trudeau is a fink?"

There's lots wrong with this country, but there is a hell of a lot more right with it, when we take a look around.

We read about farmers and small businessmen and big companies going broke. Well, that's the capitalist system, and that's the system we embrace.

We don't hear much when the farmers have a bumper crop and spend the winter driving south in their Buicks. We seldom hear about the small businessman who's making a quiet fortune, unless he's suddenly become an entrepreneur and is a BIG businessman. We scarcely hear a word when a huge company makes a huge profit.

But now the tears are flowing, we need a Wailing Wall, located about Winnipeg, and thousands of paper towels to wipe up the tears. Help from the government means help from you and me.

Come on, Canadians, let's stop whining. My father and mother didn't whine during the Big Depression. They did the best they could, and desperately tried to avoid going on Relief, now euphemistically called Welfare.

Get rid of your boat. Sell your second car. There is such a thing as walking. Cut your kid's allowance to zilch, and let them earn it by working. So you like steak? Eat

hamburg. Stop buying that crap from California and Florida in the winter: lettuce for \$1.50, mostly water; grapes, oranges, celery, those little hard bitter tomatoes.

Eat spuds and porridge. They're good for you. Dig a root cellar under your patio deck and fill it with carrots and turnips. Get a couple of chickens, and if they don't lay, eat them. Cut out those long-distance calls about nothing, and write a letter. Wear a sweater and keep your thermostat down.

We can lick inflation, but not by living the way we do. We can lick unemployment, with some guts. But not government guts. There aren't any.

And if you're out of work, take your U.I., but get looking for something else. This country still has limitless opportunities, if you want to work. Ask the immigrants. If you don't, you'll become like those millions in Britain, during the first depression, who just gave up and sat around on the dole, steadily eroding their very souls.

End of sermon. But cheer up and forget the headlines. There's a place for you, if you have any guts.

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1 Births

BROWN—Susan and Bill are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Lindsay Meredith, on October 26th, 1984, weighing 6 lbs., 13 ozs. A sister for Hayley and granddaughter for Bill and Marion Brown and Bob and Mildred Lord. Thanks to Dr. Richmond Peck and the staff at Oakville Trafalgar Memorial Hospital.

CRICHTON—Angela is thrilled to announce the arrival of her brother Bradley Andrew, born November 14, 1984 at Braxbridge Hospital. Proud parents are Scott and Donna of Port Carling. Sharing the joy are grandparents Don and Shirley Hackett, Lucknow, Dick and Shirley Crichton, Georgetown.

HOFING—John, Lorie (nee Worrall) and Kerl are pleased to announce the arrival of their two new girls Michelle Lynne (5 lbs., 15 ozs.) and Shannon Leigh (6 lbs., 4 ozs.) born November 7th, 1984 at Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital. Special thanks to Drs. Ford, Ashenurst, Zerl and Furness and the great OB staff.

IT'S A BOY! PIGNATELL—Jack and Jill (Cunningham) are pleased to announce the safe arrival of their first child Matthew John, born on November 14, 1984 at Georgetown Memorial Hospital weighing 9 lbs., 1 oz. Proud grandparents are Marcy Pignatelli and Jack and Jean Cunningham. A long awaited cousin for Heather, Mark and Ryan. Special thanks to Dr. Hoddinott and the OB staff.

IT'S A BOY! WHITE—Robert and Brenda (nee Judd) are pleased to announce the birth of their son Ryan Matthew, born November 8, 1984 weighing 7 lbs., 2 ozs. at Peel Memorial Hospital. First time grandmothers Olive Judd of Georgetown and Barbara White of Toronto. Thanks to Drs. Waltschites, Whittaker and Bowyer and the nursing staff.

KING—Brian and Lisa (Horvath) are pleased to announce the safe arrival of their first child, Sarah Marie, born on October 30th, 1984, weighing 6 lbs., 12 ozs. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Horvath and Mr. and Mrs. Keith King. Special thanks to Dr. Thompson, Dr. Ford and the OB staff at Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital.

RAE—Kevin and Nancy (Taylor) are proud to announce the arrival of their first child Brandon Charles, 8 lbs., 11 ozs., November 13, 1984 at 7:38 p.m. at Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carson Rae, 8 Stewart Road and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Taylor, Brampton.

ROSKAM—Wayne and Diana (nee Simonyi) are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Desiree Elyse, born November 18, 1984, weighing 5 lbs., 11 ozs. Granddaughter for John and Hedy Simonyi and Ada Roskam and Gino Mazzacato. Thanks to Dr. Kumar and the OB staff of Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital.

VITO—Mike and Sue are thrilled to announce the arrival of Leslie Anne, 7 lbs., 2 ozs., on November 8, 1984. A beautiful sister for Rebecca. Born at home with loving thanks to Heather and Dr. Van Rhijn. Fourth granddaughter for the Haltonens and second for the Vitos, all of Georgetown.

3 Engagements

TAYLOR-MCCULLIGH—Mr. & Mrs. Marne Taylor of Georgetown are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter Cathy to Mike McCulligh, son of Mr. & Mrs. Gerry McCulligh of Milton. The Wedding will take place in November, 1985.

6 Deaths

BERNARD, Edith Florence—passed away quietly at Mount Nemo Nursing Home, on Tuesday, November 13, 1984. Edith Florence Bernard, formerly of RR 3, Rockwood in her 94th year. Beloved daughter of the late Charles and Martha Bernard. Sister of the late Katharine (Mrs. John Taylor), Fred, Charles, Walter and Frank Bernard. Survived by several great nephews and nieces. Rested at the Shoemaker Funeral Home, Acton. Funeral service was held at St. John's Church, Rockwood, on Friday at 2:30 p.m. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery, Guelph.

LITTLE, Irwin—of York County Hospital, Newmarket on Tuesday, November 13, 1984. Irwin Little of Acton, in his 81st year, husband of the late Lorena Clark and dear father of Wynman Little of Acton and Jean (Mrs. James Dempsey) of Newmarket. Loving grandfather of Janet, and Julie. Brother of Alice Irvine of Timmora. Rested at the Shoemaker Funeral Home, Acton, where funeral service was held on Thursday, at 1:30 p.m. Interment Fairview Cemetery, Acton.

6 Deaths

TILLAART, Hank (Golliger Travel Agency)—suddenly as the result of an accident in Acapulco, Mexico. Hank beloved son of Anne and the late John Tillaart in Holland, dear brother of Ria, Fien, Joke, Gerda, and Janet all in Holland. Dear cousin of Freda (Mrs. Joe Leenders) of Erin Township. A memorial mass will be held Thursday, Nov. 22, 1984 at 10:30 a.m. at Holy Cross Church. Burial service at a later date in Holland.

7 Cards of Thanks

BREEN—Sincere thanks to friends, neighbors, family, organizations, Alliance Mission Church, J.S. Jones Funeral Home, for floral tributes, donations, and all acts of kindness. Dr. Ng and nursing staff, Ward B, Georgetown Hospital. Dr. Curtis and nursing staff at Princess Margaret Hospital, at the time of our loss of a beloved wife, mother and Nan. Will Breen and family.

CARLISLE, Norman Clifford—The family of the late Norm Carlisle wish to thank their kind relatives, dear friends, colleagues, Lodge members and neighbours for their help and support in their recent bereavement. Special thanks to Rev. Barrow for his comforting support and for conducting the funeral service to all who sent flowers, donations, food, cards or helped in any way; to the ladies of Knox Presbyterian Church who took care of the funeral lunch. Trusting this acknowledgement will be accepted by all as a token of our deep gratitude.

DOUG and Elaine Richardson would like to thank their friends and family for the SURPRISE 25th Wedding Anniversary party October 26, 1984. Thanks so much for the beautiful gifts, good wishes and enjoyment we received from all of you being there to celebrate the occasion. Special thanks to Judy and Pat for all their time and effort in arranging the party and to Jeff and Joe for helping their aunts.

HIGGINSON, Kenneth—We would like to thank all of our friends, relatives and neighbors who showed us such kindness during the recent loss of our son, husband and father. A special word of thanks to Rev. Peter Barrow.

I WOULD like to thank all my neighbors, friends and family for their cards, gifts and enquiries during my stay in Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital and since coming home. Special thanks to Dr. Ashenurst and Dr. Browning. Their kindness was greatly appreciated and will always be remembered. Thank you all.

Mrs. Betty Lacherble

THE FAMILY of the late Mrs. Frances Cutts would like to express their deep appreciation, to all who were so kind to them during the illness and passing. For the many sympathy cards, floral tributes, and kind words and donations to the heart fund. A special thanks to St. Alban's Ladies for their lovely lunch. We would especially like to thank Rev. Arthur Tribe, Rhoda and Bruce Shoemaker for all their help and kindness.

WE WOULD like to take this opportunity to say a sincere "Thank you" to all our fine family and friends, who with their cards, gifts and best wishes helped us to celebrate our 50th wedding anniversary. Special thanks to Shirley Ivison of the Georgetown Horticultural Society for her efforts in preparing the flowers.

Pearl and Frank Brown

8 In Memoriams

COKER, Thelma—Passed away November 22, 1982.

Just a memory, fond and true, To show we still remember you, Though two years have passed away, Still we miss you day by day.

Ever remembered by husband William and daughters Betty and Sandra and families.

COKER, Thelma—In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, who passed away November 22, 1982.

We cannot clasp your hand, dear mother, Your face we cannot see, But let this little token show, We still remember thee, Always remembered Sandra, Bill, Debbie and David.

FINLAY—In loving memory of my dear husband, William J., who passed away November 20, 1982. Loved Grandad of Michael, Craig, Karen, Brent and Kim.

Treasured memories All the past Will linger as long As life shall last.

Ruth and grandchildren

LITTLE, Lorena—To a dear mother, who passed away November 18, 1979.

As time unfolds another year Memories keep you ever near Silent thoughts of times together Hold memories that will last forever.

Always loved and remembered by, Jean and Wynman.

NORTON—In loving memory of Paul Douglas, beloved son of Cliff and Helen, who passed away November 21, 1984.

Every day in some small way Memories of you come our way.

Sadly missed by your Mommy and Daddy.

8 In Memoriams

SNOW—In loving memory of our dear brother Allen who died November 21, 1980. His charming ways and helpful hands. A smiling face never forgotten. Like a ray of sunshine Brightening your day. Memories will always be with us, In our hearts and mind.

Sadly missed by brothers Clare, John and Gregory Snow, sisters and brothers-in-law, nieces and nephews, Louise and Joe McClellan, Travis, Shayne, Jolene and Rochelle, Myrna-Jane and Bruce Cooksley and Tyler.

SNOW—In loving memory of our eldest son, Allen Montgomery, who died suddenly in Alberta, November 21, 1980.

Whether at the rising sun, or seeing the first evening star, Our thoughts of you, dear son, do wander back far.

To happy days gone by when we were together, Of those beautiful memories that death can not sever.

Sadly missed by Mum and Dad.

TOST, Frank—In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather who passed away November 24, 1981.

Tenderly we treasure the past, With memories that will always last.

Sadly missed by son Bob, Marlene, Glenn, Elaine and Diane.

10 Coming Events

SNOW AND WIND CONTROL
A Short Course

Saturday, December 1
1:30 to 4:30 p.m.
at the University of Guelph
Fee: \$25.00
Registration and details call
(519) 824-4120 ext. 3084

THE SALVATION ARMY, I.O.D.E. & ACTON ROTARY CLUB IN CO-OPERATION WILL SUPPLY CHRISTMAS HAMPERS TO FAMILIES IN NEED

Applications are available at:
The Salvation Army Thrift Store
12 Main St. W. — 853-3321
The Acton Social Services
113 Main St. — 853-3310
Applications are available between
November 27-December 8, 1984

GEORGETOWN ANGLERS AND HUNTERS TURKEY SHOOT

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1984
at Anglers and Hunters Club House
1 mile north of Ballinacross Town Line on 8th Line

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CHRISTMAS BAZAAR Tea and bake sale to be held at the Salvation Army, November 24, 11-3 p.m., 114 Mill St. E., Acton.

CHICKEN CLUB MEMBERS Come to the "Wizard of Oz" on Dec. 8, 3:30 p.m. Put on by the Georgetown Little Theatre. Tickets \$3. (Money will be refunded to Chicken Club Members at end of performance). Tickets available at Youngs Pharmacy. For more information call 877-5115.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR, Saturday, December 1, St. Alban's Church Hall, Glen Williams, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Free admission. Handmade crafts, home baking, luncheon, raffles, games for children, card reading and lots more.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT AND ANTIQUE SHOW AND SALE. Bake, Sales and Candy Sales. In the Gallery of the Halton Hills Library and Cultural Centre. Georgetown Saturday, December 1, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. FREE ADMISSION. A charming array of unique antique and craft items in pottery, batik, silver, weaving, wood, quilting, silk flowers, patchwork and cloth PLUS Rotary Anne's Bake sale 10 a.m.-noon and Ashgrove Women's Institute Bake Sale 1 p.m.-3 p.m. PLUS Candy Sale by Georgetown Jaycehn's 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

10 Coming Events

CONCERNED about pornography? Come to the Georgetown District Christian School PTA meeting on November 26 at 8 p.m. Mrs. G. Rutherford and Mrs. C. Macewan of citizens Against Violent Pornography will give a presentation on two dominant trends in current pornography, namely the use of children and violence. All are welcome to what promises to be a very informative evening.

CRAFT SALE—Saturday November 24, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday, November 25, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. 25 McIntyre Cres., Georgetown. Ceramics, knitted and crochet items. Prices start at \$1.00.

CRAFT SALE—Soft sculptures, knits, dolls, Friday, November 23 evening from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, November 24 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, 57 Charles Street, Georgetown.

EDEN MILLS Community Bazaar, Saturday, November 24, 1984 at Eden Mills Community Hall, 2-4 p.m. Crafts, bake sale and tea room.

GEORGETOWN and District High School Flea Market and Bazaar. Includes baking, craft table, special Christmas gift orders. Refreshment booth. Saturday, December 8th, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Guelph St., Georgetown.

GEORGETOWN and District Horticultural Society, Wednesday, November 21, 8 p.m. Knox Presbyterian Church Hall, speaker from Royal Botanical Gardens "How to Attract Birds to your Garden." Public invited. Refreshments.

LUNCH with Santa 12 to 3 p.m. or join us after the Santa Claus parade on Nov. 24th at the Acton Baptist Church Hall, 80 Mill St. E., Acton. Sponsored by Theta Phi Sorority and O'Brien Meats.

OLD Fashioned Country Christmas, St. Paul's Church, Norval, Saturday, November 24, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Featuring Dough Art, Cookie Plates (all butter), Soft Sculptured Dolls, Christmas Puddings, Gingerbread Houses and People, Toys, games, Collectibles, Raffle. You can AFFORD OUR PRICES!

PHILIPPINE CRAFT SALE—The hand made crafts from the Philippines ranging from clothing, dolls, to decorating accessories will be on sale at the home of Frances Spelling, 19 Norton Cres., Georgetown on Saturday, Nov. 24th from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 2-4 p.m. and on Tuesday, Nov. 27th from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 7:30 to 9 p.m. Mrs. Spelling is the volunteer representative for the Christian Reformed World Relief Committee (CRWRC). All proceeds from sales go directly to the Philippine person who made the items. Many items are ideal Christmas gifts. For information call 877-4372.

THE ACTION UNIT of the Canadian Cancer Society invites donations of tea, coffee, sugar, candy and baked goods for the annual Christmas bake at Princess Margaret Hospital. Donations can be left at the Carpet Corner, Acton, anytime before Dec. 4th or call 853-0744 for pick up.

THE CHRISTMAS COLLECTION 84, Nov. 18th-Dec. 16th. The Forge Studio Gallery, Terra Cotta, Ontario, presents a selection of blown glass, pottery, hand painted silk scarves, watercolors, prints, raku baskets by many leading Canadian artists. Gallery hours, Wed., Thurs., Sat., Sun. 12 to 5 p.m. 416-877-1312.

THE DAUGHTERS of St. George's Anglican Church monthly luncheon will be held Wednesday, November 28, 1984. Turkey, salad, dessert, beverage, \$4, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at St. George's Church Hall, Guelph Street, Georgetown.

TURKEY SHOOT will be held at the Guelph Rod and Gun Club on November 25 at 1 p.m. Refreshments on grounds.

WHO ensures your baby's safe delivery? The Brampton Birth Alternatives Coalition meets Monday Dec. 3, at 8 p.m. at 48 Terryhill Square, Brampton, to discuss parent responsibility: Choosing a hospital and doctor compatible with your needs. For further information call Susan at 873-1479 or Andrea at 846-2161.

WRANGLER'S Cafe and Christmas Bazaar at Limehouse Scout Hut, Saturday, November 24th, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Please come and support Scouting Youth of Limehouse.

11 Notices

MUNICIPALITY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ERIN

This is to give notice to the residents of the Township of Erin that it is contrary to law under the Highway Traffic Act, Section 124A, New 1979 chapter 57, section 13:

No person shall deposit snow or ice on roadway without permission in writing so to do from Ministry of Road Authority responsible for the maintenance of the road. Namely the Township of Erin.

Therefore we ask that snow NOT be pushed out laneways onto the road allowance.

11 Notices

BOARD/COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS
Applications are being accepted by the Town Administrator & Clerk for appointment to the following Boards/Committees:

MILTON PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD
One (1) Individual required for a three year term. This Board conducts the business of the Milton Public Library.

LOCAL ARCHITECTURAL CONSERVATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Two (2) Individuals required for a three year term. This committee acts in an advisory capacity for the purpose of assisting Council with any deliberations concerning the designation of historically significant properties in the Town as per Part 4 of The Ontario Heritage Act.

All Appointments take effect January 1st, 1985.

All Applications must be in writing, preferably setting out your qualifications for the Board/Committee and will be accepted until 4:30 p.m., on Friday, November 23rd, 1984. FURTHER DETAILS CAN BE OBTAINED BY CONTACTING THE UNDERSIGNED AT 878-7211.

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Town Administrator & Clerk
Town of Milton
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Residents of the Township of Erin and Village of Hillsburgh Please Take Notice

It is unlawful to park on the road.

Under the Highway Traffic Act, R.S.O. 1970, Chapter 118 Section 10, Notwithstanding the other provisions of this section, no person shall park or leave standing any vehicle whether attended or unattended on a Highway (Township Road or Street) in such a manner as to interfere with the movement of other traffic or the clearing of snow from the Highway (road or street).

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12 Auction Sales

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Fri. Nov. 23rd at 8:30 P.M.

Location: in Milton, at the Fairgrounds, in the Agricultural Hall on Robert St.

Oak hooper cupboard; oak ice box; antique & modern furniture; appliances; Doulton & Hummel figurines; china, glass; silverware; 5 new quilts; 5 quilt tops; primitives & hand tools.

Auctioneer: Ward Brownridge

AUCTION SALE
Wed. Nov. 28th at 8:30 P.M.

Location: in Milton, at the Fairgrounds, in the Agricultural Hall on Robert St.

Quality antique sale consisting of furniture, Royal Doulton figurines, collector plates, cranberry pickle crust, oil lamps, good glass & china, primitives and collectables, nice flat-to-wall pine cupboard, mahogany china cabinet, etc. etc. about 250 lots in all.

Preview: 4:30 P.M.
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