



SPREADING THE BLACK BLANKET

BILL SMILEY

Here's To The Pubs They're Wonderful



I promised there'd be no more columns about England. This one won't be, but it will be about people we met there.

year in S.A. and less in Sydney; housing costs (about the same everywhere); wives (about the same everywhere); rotten kids (ditto); income tax (ditto).

bottom of de glass. In Holland... and he held up thumb and forefinger about four inches apart. We parted in half an hour, but only after the girl insisted we come and see her in London, and gave us address and phone number.

TOLERANCE We got along first-rate, and there was an easy tolerance that I noticed during the war when there might be bodies of ten different nations on one quadron.

OLD FRIENDS In five minutes we were chatting away like old friends. Father fetched his wife a gin. Come back looking ruefully into his three-quarters of an ounce.

HIGH GUY I thought one of them was going to wipe her off the stool with a backhand. He was only a little guy, about six-two and 220 pounds.

QUEEN'S PARK

Can't See Eddie As Liberal Boss



legislators. (The Imperial Oil hockey promotion of a few years ago was an Eddie brainwave.)

But still Eddie is welcome in this contest. First of all, because he is not a fool, it is just part of his act to come across as one from time to time.

Fall Driving Needs Safety The smell of fall is in the air. Leaves will soon be turning the Ontario countryside into a riot of brilliant color.

READERS' FORUM

High-Priced Commission Seen As Costly Unanswer

Sir: On Sept. 19 the press reported the appointment of a chairman for the new provincial Niagara Escarpment Commission...

escarpment for the enjoyment and recreation of people now, and in the future. The expenditure of \$65 a day per member seems unreasonable...

Pet Droppoff Is Protected The money used to pay members of the commission could, and should, be better used to implement some of the recommendations of the Gerler study...

Snowmobiler Is Irked By Blind Condemnation

Sir: I am a snowmobiler. In a very few weeks, I expect to be bombarded editorially almost weekly, as if I were public enemy number one.

without insurance. Perhaps the environmentalists and ecologists have some argument, I personally, will gladly listen to one of them who has traded his eight-miles-per-gallon palace on wheels...

First Day For School Prompts Pupil Poetry

Sir: I am a young girl hoping to be a writer or a poet when I grow up. I like to do both. My friends think I can write but I don't know. I have written a small book (if you want to call it that) and gave it to my teacher. She liked it. I would like your opinion on this poem I have written.

THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL It's the first day of school and you're as nervous as could be. And you really don't look bad as far as you can see.

O'CONNOR'S OTTAWA



by TERRY O'CONNOR, MP for Halton

The government has recently announced a renewal for 1974 of its sometimes disastrous, always controversial Local Incentives Program or LIP.

Perhaps the best innovation is the creation of citizens' advisory groups in the various federal ridings across the country. The members of the committee are chosen by the local MP and the group's purpose will be to examine applications for grants, create priorities and generally screen the projects for public acceptability.

ESQUESING OUT

It's Hill's Halton Hills

Welcome to Hill's Halton Hills! That's the greeting that could be applied to visitors to the new regional municipality of Halton Hills.

Monday, Tom Hill, a region native, climbed from his present post as reeve of Esquensing Township to become the first mayor of the enlarged municipality under regional government.

make substantial inroads into Smith territory. Now that the election is out of the way, the task of preparing for the official change to regional government begins.

The Game of the Name

The name sounds like a cross between a cemetery and a country club, but Monday the voters in Georgetown, Esquensing and Acton decided, in majority, to name their new part of the region Halton Hills.

But all of this is water under the bridge, isn't it? A name has been picked. Whatever reasons for the selection, a large number of voters in the new municipality has spoken, and Halton Hills is the winner.

Regional Police Notes

Halton Regional Police Department is going to require a super chief of sorts. Policing of the new region, with its four municipalities, is one of the matters that has to be settled as the deadline for inauguration draws near.

Street, and then hangs up, is going to be a problem. What hotel? What Main Street? What community? No doubt the committees are looking into communications equipment that includes fast tracing capabilities.

ECHOES FROM THE PAST

10 YEARS AGO Georgetown population increase was almost five per cent in the space of one year. Assessment commissioner C.J. Hibbert reported to council that population of the town was up to 11,195.

for a woman who had fallen on Queen Street had been rejected by the town's insurance firm under its liability policy. Coun. Allen suggested the town could use a "sharp lawyer instead of a policy."

Ontario being advertised by sky writers over London, New York, Berlin and Muskogee, Wis. With Eddie one of the country's great natural promoters, Ontario would be publicized as no other jurisdiction has ever before been publicized.

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Bible Verse "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; Who healeth all thy diseases."

20 YEARS AGO Georgetown N and G's became the Intermediate B Ontario lacrosse champions, by defeating Brockton Dagers 8-7 in an overtime thriller at the Georgetown Arena.

Count. Stan Allen took a swipe at insurance companies, when he complained hotly to council that a \$10 claim for X-rays