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An ounce of prevention

of cure.

Or is it? board of health seems to believe so. Not, judging from its actions last week, for control the spread of encephalitis in southern

Our political leaders in their wisdom believe the program is a waste of money. mosquito population in Halton. But then soft strike. services such as this, or in the area of social services where a physical results can't be shown don't buy votes.

No one has died in Halton from contracting the disease. That fact appears lost in the regional counciliover this program.

The program, sanctioned and subsidized designed to reduce the mosquito population in southern Ontario and thereby reduce the chance of infection of encephalitis.

The disease is spread by mosquitoes who

Nobody, for example, wants to be against controls.

by planning board in

William Davis led a trade mission to Japan

seeking rejection by the Niagara Escarpment

Commission (NEC) for development permits

for the construction of the Bradley-to-Milton

hydro corridor may be a blessing in disguise

two weeks ago seem to indicate that a conflict

may exist between the proposed corridor and

the goals of the commission to protect the

escarpment. Only time will answer the

questions raised by this action of Halton Hills

he may need to conduct an independent

understand the government's reluctance to

has already stated it will support, and one

that could be done within a short period of

embarrassed further in its dealings with

We can only surmise that the government

The draft proposals of the NEC released

for the Interested Citizens Group (ICG).

Bravo!

The action

politicians.

about four months.

Ontario Hydro policies.

honestly, health or cleanliness.

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound feed on an infected bird or animal and then transmit it through a second feeding on humans. To eradicate the disease might be Halton regional council; nor the regional extremely difficult; if not impossible. But by reducing the mosquito population we are attempting to do our best to ensure that the mosquito abatement as part of a program to disease doesn't strike within our community. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound

. For \$5,000 of which 75 per cent is

That's unfortunate. It is difficult to see any recovered from the province, Halton is taking tangible result from the efforts to control the a gamble that this dreaded disease won't

The action of council in rejecting this program seems fronte since provincial and federal levels of government are expressing concern about the fitness and health of Canadians, Programs today seek to keep rhetoric that comes from the discussions at people fit and prevent heart disease, cancer

In short, it is prevention of those bad by the province's ministry of health, is babits that eventually become costly in health care delivery.

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

Or is if?

Motherhood issues

Time for walk, Fox asked for autograph

By STEWART MacLEOD Ottawa Bureau Of The Herald

I developed this queasy feeling in my stomach as I watched former solicitor-gener-Policy Convention to the thunderous appliause

of adoring delegates. And to give him his due, Fox looked a bit

Some delegates stood on chairs to claptheir hands, others stomped their feet. A few whistled

"He looks much younger than he does on television", observed one girl, perhaps in her

"He's cute," said another, perhaps in her

Fox, looking understandably modest about all the fuss, grabbed the nearest chair he could find and settled down close to the door. But delegates continued to stare at him, just as the Americans stared at Neil Armstrong when he entered the White House after becoming the first man to walk on the moon. Eves sparkeld with admiration.

An outsider unfamiliar with Fox's recent history would probably have concluded that the delegates were either welcoming a new

party leader or else they were paying tribute

anti-cancer vaccine. Certainly this type of welcome isn't accorded every day. What made me feel a bit uncomfortable

was the manner in which Fox qualified himself for the hero's reception. What he had done, in short, was to sign another person's name to a document to enable a woman, with whom he had an affair, to get an abortion. A "concerned citizen" wrote to Prime Minister Trudeau, spilled the beans and Fox immediately offered his resignation from cabinet. Trudeau accepted it.

NO CHARGES The Ontario attorney-general's department investigated the case and decided against laying charges. Provincial Attorney-General Roy McMurtry, declaring that Fox was being treated like any other individual. delivered a 13-page statement to the legislature explaining why no further charges would be taken.

There was reasonable evidence to support one or more charges under the Criminal Code, said the attorney-general but "this does not settle conclusively the question of whether a charge should be laid." He mentioned that a man of "good character" had already

suffered greatly. And despite the fact that Fox had already announced to the world that he had signed the name of the woman's husband to the document, McMurty said it would be difficult to prove this Anyway, he estal is was likely the abortion would have been carried out even if Fox hadn't offered a

This latter point makes me wonder whether a car thief might be acquitted if he could establish that, had he left it alone, the vehicle Ukely would have been stolen by someone else anyway. An interesting point, isn't it?

On the day that Fox was accorded that rousing reception at the convention, at least two newspapers - one of them in Ottawa -ran huge interviews with him. "I can hardly believe it's over," was the general theme of his remarks.

At one point he said, "I never considered it to be an illegal act on my part, but rather helping a person in difficulty."

"The most important thing in my mind is that there's more to life than strict justice. . . I had to take my responsibility."

Suddenly it seemed, the whole country was breathless to know exactly how Francis Fox fell, how he survived his great ordeal,

how he felt about those hundreds of letters indicating understanding and support, and how he viewed the judicial process.

Personally, I was delighted to hear Fox, as a lawyer, say there is more in life than strict justice and that sometimes it's more important to help a person in difficulty. But I must confess to being surprised that a lawyer wouldn't consider it just a bit illegal to

sign someone else's name to a document. Anyway, as I listened to the applause in the convention that day, I kept thinking about that unemployed man I saw in court a few years ago, looking devastated as he was found guilty of stealing toys from a department store for his children's Christmas. No one asked him whether there was more to life than strict justice. I had the distinct impression that no one cared what he thought.

Thave enormous respect for Francis Fox, a bright and dedicated individual who was fast emerging as a stand-out performer in the Trudeau cabinet. He is difficult to dislike.

But these opinlons did nothing to soothe the queasiness as I listened to the Liberal delegates smother their newest hero with applause. And when I saw a couple of girls approach Fox for his autograph, I decided it was time I took a walk.

POLITICAL COE

By GERRY LANDSBOROUGH

controls our very lives.

No one experiences life without bearing the scars of living - we all get hurt, we all have grief and sorre" to bear and we all have an opportunity to learn from whatever experiences that life tosses our way. Emmerson tells us: "It's the wounded oyster that

NEEDS NATURAL

CROP ...

We all have the opportunity to take the adversity and sorrow in our lives and make a genuine "pearl". When life hands you a femon fearn to make lemonade - my dear old aunti who passed on 35 years of "peart wisdom" repeated that to me so often that

DAILY

whenever I run into a difficult situation its the very first thing I think of

Hugh Prather's Notes on Love and Courage tell us "that there is a better way to go through life besides being pulled through it screaming and kicking."

From even the most tragic and sorrowful experience we can learn. Tragedy acts upon us as fire to steel with each new onslaught we become stronger and stronger if we remember to always look for the "pearl". People who insist on living out their lives in yesterday lock themselves into a world without promise without hope.

Yesterday is gone - so when we only carry the burdens or the joys of days past we cheat ourselves terribly. How often have you heard a lonely widow or widower speak of how wonderful life was before the loss of a loved one? They speak as though they, will never know happiness again - they lock themselves into yesterday allowing no joy for today or promise or hope for tomorrow. To cut one's self off from life and to live in the past is tragic. Everyone has to go forth and meet life on its own terms.

The only difference between a happy out-going person and a depressed and hurting one is how they preceive life. There is no magic formula for happiness, but there is a system. The system works because the happy person wants it to work. It's based on living each day to its fullest and on making "pearls" out of whatever comes their way. The greatest advantage in yesterday is in the giving of experience - for this is how we learn. Our yesterdays hold the key for today and tomorrow, but it is up to us to turn the key and use it. If we don't leave yesterday behind and unlock the door to today (which always leads to tomorrow) we trap ourselves in a twilight world where all is past and gone before with no promise of today, no hope for tomorrow.

GO TRANSIT RAISES RATES There is another group of people who live only for today. Of course, their personal growth is just as stunted as those who live only in the past. People who live just for today have a selfish and destructive nature. Who cares - who gives a damn - take what you can for we all die tomorrow sums up their philosophy.

The person who lives only for today seems to flounder as a ship at sea without port in sight and no chance of dropping

They are always at the mercy of life's circumstances. When bills mount up they go out and make more because they never have to answer to tomorrow.

GROWING GASOLINE and PRICES RISE Today people cannot learn from the past and so they never earry "pearls of wisdom" gained from past experience. They repeat their mistakes going round and round on a carousel life - always reaching for the brass ring, but never quite making it.

To live only for today robs one of life's greatest blessing, the hope and promise of tomorrow. It is that promise that survives in even our darkest hour.

The little ditty on sowing seeds that goes: "one for the rook and one for the crow; one to die and one to grow"; is a good life tesson also. If we place all our hopes and ambitions on only one goal and that goal falls through we lock ourselves into troubled times.

Today should always be sown with enough goals to allow for failure. If we plant more than one seed, we will always be assured of that "one to grow."

The last state of living is of course tomorrow. Tomorrow people are the most tragic of all. How many people have you met who build their entire life centred around "when I retire." These people never take a holiday - they'll have plenty of time for that "when I retire."

They live without time; no time for family; no time for friends; no time for

How sad. For how many times does it happen that an unscheduled heart attack or other tragedy comes about long before the dream of "tomorrow".

Tomorrow people miss out on so much as time passes that they never get the chance to go back and make up for what they stole from today to pay a "maybe" tomorrow. We never have a guarantee that tomorrow will come - tomorrow will arrive - but we have no guarantee that we will be here to meet it.

The life of the happy person is lived to the fullest each day. Yesterday is not forgotten for the "pearls of wisdom" of experience are taken from it. Tomorrow is looked forward to with promise for the future of tomorrow is always laid today.

Our yesterdays are single days piled one on top of the other. To live each day as though it were our very last, milking every possible drop of happiness from it, can change the very direction of our entire lives.

If today was the last day there would be so much to do, so many people to speak to so much to arrange, so many words of kindess to be spoken and so many hurtful words to be held back. There would be no time for pettiness, no time for hurting, no time for sitting staring at empty spaces.

Yesterday, today and tomorrow. To get hold of the reins and balance these three wild stallions, one must live with the goal to learn from the past, to live for today, and to build and hope for temorrow.

Yesterday, today and tomorrow we choose to live out our lives. mends its shell with a pearl."

Yesterday, today and tomorrow, the way in which we interpret these words, in effect,

interpretation how we interpret the world

Our view of life is really just a matter of around us and our relation to it, governs how

NO NEED JUST

had been accumulating in the mother's body and were being passed on to the baby. Other mothers were cautioned about risks of breastfeeding. And yet, what choice is there? Cow's milk matches the needs of newborn calves, not of newborn humans. Baby formula can supply an infant's nutritional requirements, but it must be mixed with water from our lakes and rivers. That water contains the same industrial contaminants. In fact, one study discovered that the chemicals in the Great

healthier. Besides, in comparison with breatfeeding, no formula has yet been manufactured that offers immunity against common illnesses and altergies, that helps assure It will also give new Ontario Energy emotional well-being, or that contributes to

If this most pure and perfect food is now

Yes! And not just the Japanese in-The minister's recent remarks that the dustrialists - "the wonderful people who matter has gone too far down the road to brought us Minimata", as Norman Webster described them in The Globe and Mail. move is yet being made. Nor can we Canadians did too. When Inco. Falconbridge, and Noranda all announced massive layoffs, a surprising number of Canadian voices called for a relaxation of environmental controls, to allow the corporations a return to profitable operations.

Fortunately, sanity prevailed. But the position is contingent upon its dread of being incidents revealed that for some people, the only real motherhood issue is short-term

The press has traditionally labelled some costs, strikes, foreign investment policies -social concerns as "motherhood issues."; and for having overly strict environmental Later, in December, newspapers

Yet the memory of some events lingers reported that a breast-fed baby was being on from 1977, and suggests that as poisoned by its own mother's milk. A variety motherhood issues, these are not sacred after of industrially produced chemicals which are not found in nature, such as PCB's and DDT, Last September, Ontario's Premier but which are now loose in our environment. He got a rough reception. Japanese industrialists criticized Canada for high labor

Lakes were collecting in fish and killing off seagulls that ate those fish. Gulls that lived on garbage dumps instead of fish were

Minister Reuben Baetz the breathing room higher IQ's

inquiry into the need and the selection of the hazardous because of our environment, could anyone argue for more pollution?

Bradley corridor running through Halton turn back can not convince us that the right seek an independent inquiry, which the ICG

economic gain.

Looking through our files

in the past few months experienced widespread outbreaks of measles. A total of 371 cases have been reported. It was hardly to be expected that the residents of Halton County would escape an epidemic of this disease.

In conversation with W.O. Misener, manager of the Bell Telphone Company for this district, he advises that plans of the company contemplate changing the magneto telephone system and service to the dial or automatic type, at Georgetown, either in 1950 or early 1951. This is part of the Company's construction and rehabiliation program to convert all magneto exchanges to either manual common battery or dial operation as fast as equipment and manpower can be made available during the next few years.

F.W. Shaw, fire co-ordinator for the county. Provincil Paper Mills, Georgetown divisis well worth being proud of. The mill completed the entire year without one lost time accident among its employees, or one half million accident free man-hours. In recognition of this the mill has presented each of its employees with a Parker ball point pen inscribed "Provincial Paper Mills,

Georgetown public school board, for the opening of the fall term, trustee Robert Bradley reported to the board last week...He foresaw 20 teachers for the new additions and 10 as teacher replacements. He admitted that was only a guess. "At present we have six

Investigation of additional lines. Pulling a switch on an old familiar song, someone actually "cut down the old Totem pole," the one carved, painted and erected so proudly by the pupils of Centennial school s as their centennial project. It was chopped down the night of Feb. 26. Undaunted the bupils intend to erect it again when the weather improves.

Energy rationing soon?

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Energy rationing? It's just a matter of time say people close to the federal ministry of energy.

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Within a couple of years, Canadians may be rationed in their use of energy for heating and lighting just as effectively as though they were being issued ration coupons, says one well-placed Otlawa source.

Restrictions on the use of energy seem inevitable because most Canadians simply either don't care about energy conservation or refuse to believe that the energy crunch is really here.

We wonder if energy conservation tar-

gets could be met without imposition of a vast array of new controls and establishment of yet another federal bureaucracy (Bilingual, no doubt) to supervise, inspect and harass. We believe there is another way, far

more efficient and far less costly. Even the most casual observation makes it patently clear that the only people who take energy conservation seriously are the ones who are paying the energy bills.

The homeowner is concerned: his children are not. The landlord is concerned: his tenants are not (except in rare cases where they pay for their own hydro and fuel). And so

That's some increase!

That's some increase! And its affect

The Fraser Institute of Vancouver, a well-respected research establishment, has recently released a study of taxation over the period 1961 to 1978. Its findings show that Canadians saw taxation increase by 40 per cent during the period and that now the average Canadian family pays (in dollar terms) 239 per cent more taxes than it did in

ed, and it appears that despite cautious restraint pronounced by government that it will, Canada may well be on the road to

Be a blood donor

There is no substitute for blood! The I same way a car needs oil and gas to drive, the human body needs blood to function

than 40 per cent.

loss of blood, the survival of the injured person depends on whether blood of the same type can be found and donated, To ensure an adequate supply of blood and blood products for all hospitals in Canada, the Canadian Red Cross Society operates Blood Donor Clinics all across Canada. In Ontario, 7,600 blood donations

properly. In cases where an accident causes

needs of over 185 hospitals. The Blood Donor Service is under profes- ly for the benefit of their neighbour. sional supervision. Specially trained nurses take the donations following a review of the donors medical history. Testing and typing of

must be collected every week to meet the

the blood is handled by skilled technologists. hired specifically for that purpose and aided by volunteers. Ninety per cent of the people working with blood recruitment at local levels, are volunteers.

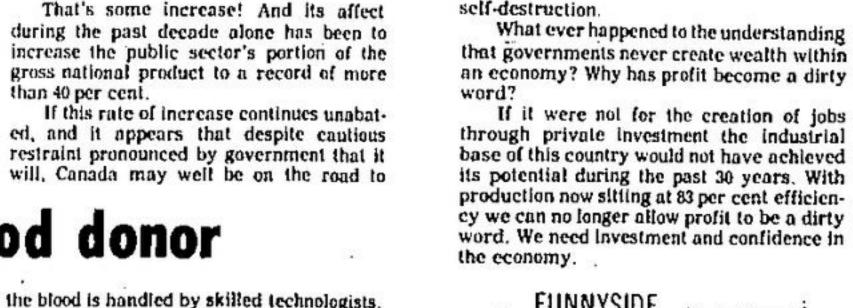
The need for blood is not something that fades away like fashion. It is continual and essential for the survival of the sick and injured. The Red Cross is a "vehicle" trying to help meet the needs of the community. The Blood Transfusion Service depends

entirely on the awareness of the public, that their good will and generosity breeds the voluntary donors who give freely and willing-Attend your local clinic on Monday, at

Holy Cross Church Auditorium, and become a

good neighbour.

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conscious.



Canadians may never get to be conscious

If every household, every tenant, every

of the need for energy conservation. But it

would take very little to make them cost-

leased business premise were to be made

responsible for its or their own energy

consumption, the cause of energy conservat-

ion in Canada would be off to a flying start.

And it would be more practical, more

equitable and far less costly than any controls

(St. Catharines Standard).

or rationing Ottawa could devise.

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TWENTY YEARS AGO THIRTY YEARS AGO The large cities near Halton County have

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Halton County, only county in Canada so honored, received a certificate for its outstanding fire prevention program at a recent ceremony in Ottawa. Charles S. Morgan of the National Fire Prevention Association of Boston presented the certificate to Fire Chief

ion, has made a mark for itself in safety that Georgetown Division, accident free year,

TEN YEARS AGO

Thirty teachers will be needed by the

applications on hand," he said. The survey to determine if GO commuter train service should be extended to the Georgetown area is currently underway. Under consideration at the moment is a new route in the shape of a U serving Brampton and Georgetown in the northwest and Agincourt in the northeast. The success of the first GO train service now running along the Lake Ontario shoreline has led to the