

Letters to the Editor

Order tickets ahead: GLT

To the editor of The Herald:
On behalf of Georgetown Little Theatre I would like to express regret that people had to be turned away from the two final performances of Separate Tables.
Although our posters do state that tickets are available at the door, this is only true if we do still have tickets.
We would suggest that in

future a telephone call be made to Greta Lee, in charge of Box Office, at 877-5407. Greta will be happy to hold tickets in your name at the door until 15 minutes before curtain time.
Our apologies for any inconvenience.

Sincerely,
Pat Joyner,
President.

Heart campaign over, may have reached goal

To the editor of The Herald:
"Heart Month" in Canada is now over and on behalf of the Canadian Heart Fund, Ontario Division, please accept our heartfelt thanks for your promotional support during February.

Our objective for the 1980 Heart Fund Campaign was \$6.4 million and although all returns are not yet in, we are quite hopeful that our objective will be attained. Without your willing co-operation in communicating our needs to the public, we would not be able to express such an outlook.

The Medical Committee of the Ontario Heart Foundation, met at the end of January to review research applications submitted to us for support. You will be pleased to know that after deliberations, \$7.4 million was committed to cardiovascular and cerebrovascular research projects in Ontario, commencing June, 1980. The financial support of many

individuals and businesses has made this commitment possible.

Thank you again for your support, and for helping us to ensure that research against our nation's number one health

'Thanks for help' driver tells youths

To the editor of The Herald:
On Saturday past, during the snowstorm, a group of young people stood at the corner of Mountainview Road and River Road near the Varian plant.

The group stayed there all afternoon helping motorists get their sliding cars up the Mountainview grade, and this is one very grateful Glen Williams resident who would like to thank them.

There were no police at the scene, and these young people obviously recognized the serious problem. They must

enemy will continue.
With best wishes.

Yours very truly,
Esther M. Richards,
Director of Public Relations,
Canadian Heart Foundation
Ontario Division.

have stayed there four or five hours, preventing numerous potential collisions.

I don't know the members of the group, nor their initial reason for being there, but I'm sure all the motorists in the long line of cars near the intersection, backed up almost to Preston's Store, were as grateful as me for the help we received.

Sincerely,
Barb Stephens.



In her accompanying letter, Herald reader Barb Stephens expresses her appreciation, and that of other area drivers, for the assistance of a group of unknown young people who helped push cars up the hill on Mountainview Road North at River Drive Saturday.

(Herald photo)

Reader is grateful for movie theatres

To the editor of The Herald:
I would like to thank Halton Hills Council for putting up Cinemas 3. It is a great part of the recreational facilities available to the young and old people of Georgetown. The young people now have something to do with themselves and somewhere to go. The

elders of Georgetown now also have somewhere to go, they don't have to sit at home.

The cinemas save people a lot of time and money since the nearest cinema is in Brampton.

I and others really enjoy going to the cinemas.
Name withheld by request.

VIEWPOINT

'Supersperm' breeding a danger to humanity

By GERRY LANDSBOROUGH
Well, it looks like the crazies are at it again: this time it's "supersperm" taken from Nobel prize winners.

Robert Graham is the California business tycoon who would improve on natural selection. The building of a super-race is morally wrong; the reason are as follows:

If a superior race was created, by the very fact of their superiority, they would set themselves apart. Those who were bred by more common methods would naturally be inferior. When you have superior on one side and inferior on the other, you have the prime ingredients for slavery. Genius dictating to dullards.

Mr. Graham is a millionaire who insists his master race should not be compared with that of Hitler's, but any difference lies only in the rationale of Mr. Graham as did Jewish inferiority to German dedication to the Fatherland.

Mother Nature has for countless centuries produced the likes of Socrates, Aristotle, Michelangelo, Einstein, Pasteur, Franklin, etc. Some of these noble souls came from very inferior backgrounds that nevertheless produced genius.

Just coming to light now was a mass sterilization program that, according to Dr. Ray Nelson, director of the Lynchburg Training School in the United States where 4,000 sterilizations took place, was nationwide. Now, estimates of over 100,000 such sterilizations are coming to light.

Again the same questions arise: if you start to create a master race by eliminating defects, such as preventing retarded people to breed, do you stop there? What of the crippled people who just don't look as good to the eye of the beautiful, superior genetic wonder? What of the blind, the infirmed, the old, the weak? Man has never been a creature of moderation.

For all men's technology and science, he is still a very ignorant and confused creature. His knowledge of genetics is not sophisticated enough to know the possible implications of genetic breeding. The hairline margin between insanity and genius may well start within mutant cells or genes. When morons are eliminated by breeding, genius might go the same route. History has not produced so many men and women of genius, and there is without a doubt reason for this.

Genetic breeding should be left alone. It is not a question of whether or not it can be done; man already has crossed many barriers, but whether or not he has the right to remain the question. In the case of breeding Nobel prize winners - what of the child who finds out his parents have never even met, that he or she was bred not of love but of desire for science, of desire borne by materialistic greed?

If the breeding alone does not cause problems (genius might not produce genius but the opposite), surely a human being would become warped with the burden of expectation that would be placed on these individuals.

Man's mind is a wondrous thing. On one hand, he reaches

for angelic heights, and on the other, he can slip into an abyss of perversion. Such possibilities, based on man's dual nature, are frightening in the hands of amateurs.

The possible world that lies ahead can be horrifying for all of us. All of us face old age, weakness, and the possibility of tragedy that could result in our being undesirable.

Genetics - sterilization - abortion, anything that interferes with the right of the unborn is a threat to society as a whole. The cold, calculating mind of the Nazi was a human mind, a mind devoid of compassion, a mind devoid of the human bond between all men. Genetic breeding that does not take into consideration the human quality is nothing short of horror.

Right now to my knowledge, there is no law to stop a person from maintaining a sperm bank such as the one in California. We need such a law.

There is a pattern arising now that can be seen in the methods used by the immigration department. It can be seen in the pro-abortion groups; it can be seen in a turning from professional standards for the pursuit of the almighty dollar;

it can be seen in the crowd that stands by and watches an old man getting mugged; it can be seen in the disrespect we have for our schools, our police force, our government, our

disrespect for the differences between us.

All are part of a pattern, and God have mercy on us if we keep our eyes closed and our conscience still.

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