

Letters to the editor

Protection of owner's land should be CVCA's concern

EDITOR'S NOTE: Following is a copy of a letter sent to Ontario's Conservation Review Board.

Gentlemen:
Mrs. House, who was removed from her home in Glen Williams during the recent flooding has very well stated the feelings of the majority of Glen residents regarding the failure of the Credit Valley Conservation Authority to protect the interests of the people in the watershed.

A book printed by this Authority about 20 years ago showed that there were 300 floodings recorded in the past 100 years, and more have occurred since that book was published, with severe damages and loss on each occasion.

As Mrs. House well states, the only apparent attitude of the Authority is to talk about safeguarding the properties in the floodplain. It would appear that their chief interest and time is to purchase more land to create more parks to get more money to purchase more land to create more parks to get more money. The REAL REASON for which this money should have been spent should have been protection.

Well, I see the provincial

government is going to hand out to this Authority nearly half a million dollars! For what? Protection of property? No, but for what they have spent the previous monies on.

Every cent of future monies allotted to any conservation area should be earmarked for protection purposes first!

I believe in a conservation program, but CONSERVATION means PROTECTION first and above everything else. Will we see any action to dredge out deep and wide

enough channeling, straightening where possible and eliminating the many islands from above Cheltenham right to where the Credit flows into Lake Ontario? We have had enough dry summers and low flows of water in the Credit over many years to have gotten this work done.

The council of Halton Hills should refuse to give another nickel of the taxpayer's money to this Authority until it has been amply demonstrated that it intends to take its full

responsibility to safeguard the properties from flooding.

And I go a step further. Every taxpayer and family in each watershed should be entitled to at least four passes per calendar year to go to the Authority park to which they are paying taxes to support. In this way we will be assured of at least a partial return for our hard-earned dollars.

Let's get action on this NOW.
Yours truly,
Ed. A. Peters.

Francophones taking over main Canadian services?

To the editor of The Herald:
I have recently been reading where millions of Canadians have been signing a well-organized petition urging Quebec to remain within Canada. The intent of most Canadians in this matter is an honorable one, for we have been taught from birth to look upon Canada as one country. However, perhaps we owe it to ourselves and

to our children to try a little harder to see what is going on. In the past 12 years we have seen Canada transformed from an English-speaking country with one bilingual province, to a country which, because of the astute presentation of Expo '87 and '76 Olympics, and through direct action by the Trudeau government, is

now recognized officially in the eyes of the world as a primarily French-speaking country. Despite a still-large English-speaking minority in Quebec, the English language is no longer tolerated there. But both New Brunswick and Ontario are now bilingual, with

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VIEWPOINT

Strikes create groundwork for anarchy

By GERRY LANDSBOROUGH
Herald columnist

If you're a regular follower of this column, you are aware by now how "I feel about strikes" and striking in general.

Striking as a method of problem-solving is nothing short of blackmail: more money or we don't work. In some cases, management forces the move, but not always. The right to strike has been sorely abused in this country and is still being abused.

A country that operates on the premise that "might is right" in the end signs its own death warrant.

Case in point: Two blue-nosed dolphins at the Montreal City aquarium starved to death after a prolonged (the way of most strikes) municipal worker's strike that deprived them of their trainers. It is impossible to believe that men who cared about the animals in their charge could or would allow such a tragedy to happen. But then again, dolphins, no matter how clever are animals.

Doctors and psychiatrists are not animals, but 34 psychiatrists at the Queen Street Mental Health Centre in Toronto will stop accepting referrals by the police, courts and other doctors if they don't get a pay hike.

In a society that runs on the edge of disaster, with so many being forced over that edge, one can readily see the dollar signs glistening in the eyes of our dedicated benefactors. But then again, dedication and ethics in a dollar-sign society are passe. The good doctors point out how under-staffed they are (remember, all the good guys head for the States, or so it appears), and we are to understand that a higher personal income will somehow alleviate this problem?

If a stop is not soon put to these incessant demands for higher wages or no work, we will see parents standing helplessly as their children lay unattended before them - the epitome of a callous, non-caring society.

The footwork for anarchy (disorder, without leaders, without rules) has already begun. Those who care must start pushing for change.

On one hand, we see the plight of the assembly line worker against the multi-national corporation, yet at the opposite swing of the pendulum, we see our children left to perish because a doctor cannot rake in enough bucks.

There are many contributing segments of society that do not have the benefit of going on strike. If the principle of the might-is-right philosophy of the large unions continues - bands of single individuals shall group together to, in turn, make their demands. The result of such a society would be disastrous.

If a group of murderers formed a union to demand the

right to murder the object of their own choice, would the public go along with it? Assinine, you say? Well, abusing the right to strike to the position we have arrived at is equally assinine. When professional groups such as teachers, doctors, lawyers, judges, etc., to just skim over the top, put dollars before people, you have a total breakdown of the system.

When it comes to students - they are in truth our only national resource of true value. Where would the economy be, where would the future lie without our young people?

To cheat our students by striking and approve absurd tuition increases is lunacy.

Militant teachers, doctors, etc., sign the death certificate of a just society.

When a man's value is measured only by the thickness of his wallet, there is no value. Inflation has eaten it all up.

During the 60's and 70's, we became information-swamped and due to this excess of information, we (the private sector) allowed many manipulative forces to do our thinking for us.

As individual Canadians, we must try to regain the thinking process at an individual level.

We must begin to follow the consequences tomorrow, of today's decisions. The "right to strike" no longer stands for freedom, but has become the cry of an abuse of freedom.

If you agree, it's time to stand up and be counted, start with input to your MP and your MPP. Speak out while there is still something left to speak out about.

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