

Letters to the Editor

Patience needed in Limehouse

Dear Sir,
Having read many comments on the Limehouse situation that I believe should have been nipped in the bud for best results brings back old

memories of the Toronto Islands that has been going for 50 years and nothing seriously happened in all that time. And as our son Jim and family took the wife

and I along with them for the day, I must say it is a nice place to spend a day with the people very friendly and prices very reasonable.

Much changed since I was over there in the early thirties to be expected in our ever changing world. So we may be fit to say the same about Limehouse is we forget about our escarpment heritage and take the horse and buggy look of it by bringing our roads up to present day standard. Otherwise a wrecking yard is as becoming as a park. So I might say that patience and perseverance will do the job if there is sufficient interest in Limehouse welfare and history by all concerned.

(Mrs.) K. Joy Showell

Children's librarian leaving for east

Dear Sir,
For the past four years I have had the pleasure of serving as Children's Services Librarian at the Halton Hills Public Libraries. During my tenure I have had the opportunity to meet many members of the community - both young and old.

In the next few days I will be bidding the town a fond farewell; a family move has led to my accepting the position of Young Adult Services-Audio Visual Services Librarian, Dartmouth Regional Library.

With me I'll carry many warm memories, both of the town's citizenry and its library. Happy Reading.

Children thrilled with photos

Dear Sir,
I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and the staff of The Herald for your coverage of our summer programs special events.

The children in the photos were thrilled at having their pictures in the paper.

It is through community support such as yours that makes our

programs so successful. Thanks again.

Yours truly,
Linda Osso,
Summer Activities Supervisor

Defenselessness an invitation to attack

Dear Sir,
I welcome the debate on nuclear weapons in your newspaper. I believe we can all learn from serious discussion. There seems to be greater difference of opinion that I would have anticipated. Having lived even for a year near

Hiroshima, and having befriended victims, relatives of victims, and eye witnesses, it is hardly likely, as suggested, that I have a wrong perception of their attitudes. Although the young people wanted to see the end of the war, the military wanted to fight on to the last man. Consequently a great number of lives were saved by the introduction of atomic warfare, even though the selected targets were populated areas. In addition, the devastation was and still is a deterrent to further use of the atom bomb. The Cuban crisis was a test of this concept. The avail-

able weaponry had become awesome. We had already turned the corner by the early '60s. Neither side could win a nuclear war. The opposite concept, the inevitability of nuclear conflict, causes a depth of anxiety which is extreme.

A good example appears in the letter of Cheryl Lightowers. A test showed that 80 per

cent of children aged nine to 18 years fear they will die in a nuclear holocaust. Many people seem to want to promote this fear. I feel this is wrong. I feel we should encourage young people to have confidence in the way these risks have been handled for the last 40 years, and that we should promote confidence in the future. Instead, those who show

confidence after 40 years are accused of hiding their heads in the sand. It was also pointed out that additional dangers lie in the development of nuclear weapons by some lesser nations. Of course this is a major concern. Let us hope that the larger arsenals of the U.S. and Russia will

continue to impress everyone by now that nuclear energy is essential in providing our ever increasing energy needs. It is time we had a better understanding of it.
Earl Ryder,
Georgetown

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