

EDITORIAL

More, More, Give Us More

"Many Canadians take for granted the merits and blessings of the Canadian way of life and consider it as something which is static, which is here with us to stay, regardless of our attitude toward it. Many of us in our complacency do not seem to realize that our system of government is being threatened today as never before — threatened not only by the impact of other ideologies but by our own lethargy towards the inflationary forces which are undermining the purchasing power of our dollar and our ability to compete in the markets of the world."

These were some of the strong words Ontario Hydro Chairman James Duncan directed to members of the Ontario Good Roads convention recently in Toronto as he stressed the need for individual citizens to cultivate informed opinions on major aspects

of public affairs singling out inflation as a national problem which "dwarfs all others in its significance".

The speaker called on Canadians to show that we are prepared to make the necessary sacrifices and to impose upon ourselves the necessary discipline to safeguard the system of government we cherish.

He noted that "none of us is blameless, we are all standing in line asking for more—more social legislation, more bonuses, more wages, more holidays, more pensions, more good roads, more luxurious public buildings, more leisure, more security."

"It is this very asking for more which brings about rising costs and inflation, and tends to destroy the very security which we are asking for. . . . Fundamentally the only security which a nation can have is the security which flows from a sound economy."

March is Here

It came in like a lamb and now it's supposed to go out like a lion. It's March.

March is a month of many things. The most widely observed March occasion is, of course, Easter. With Easter come thoughts of spring—spring fashions and spring clean-up and spring (car) tuneup. The 21st is the first day of Spring.

Of course March is licence plate deadline time, too, with this year's last positive date for 1959 renewal set at the 18th. And then there's income tax time, with the returns expected in March.

And then there's St. Patrick's day on the 17th when the Irish brogue and the "wearing" of the green" become prevalent.

March is the time to begin thinking of the coming trout season, too. And, as if all this wasn't enough, it just so happens that March is Red Cross month; its weeks include Na-

tional Children's Week, Jewish Youth Week, Save Your Vision Week, Smile Week, National Peanut Week, Dried Fruit Week, Secretary Week, National Rice Week, Canadian Education Week, and National Wildlife Week; and they've even set aside a day called Farm Day.

As well, March marks the anniversary of the date on which Joseph Stalin died, the anniversary of Canada's first newspaper in 1752, Queen Mary's date of death, the anniversary of Stephen Leacock's death, Newfoundland's tenth year in Confederation, the annual Ontario Educational Convention, and the Sportsmen's Show.

We hope we haven't missed any important occasions such as National Kidney Pills Week or National Be Kind to Your Garbage Man Week!

Welcome March, busy March.

In Aid of Crippled Children

Local Rotarians have mailed their Easter Seals to everyone in the town and district asking for help in their crippled children's work.

The 13,599 crippled children in the province, living on farms or in city homes or in remote northern hamlets, know that the 1959 sale of Easter Seals means hope. To them the Easter Seals bring treatment and training, a possibility of independence and relief from the physical handicaps that birth, illness or accidents have left them.

Last year, the Ontario Society for Crippled Children, whose only annual appeal for funds is made in Easter Seal Campaigns by 221 service clubs, carried out its biggest programme in all its history. This year, the more than 13,500 youngsters, who are listed on the Society's rolls as quote "active" cases, will have increased because Ontario's swiftly growing population means hundreds of new cases each year. The provincial objective of this year's Easter Seal Campaign, February 26th to March 29th, is \$770,000.

The organization that cares for this number of children is amazingly small. A tightly-knit office staff at headquarters in Toronto, a score of highly-trained nurses, a corps of volunteer doctors and an army of public-spirited citizens who give freely of their time. The result is a volume of service out of all proportion to the money spent in the work.

This work takes several forms. There is a nursing service made up of twenty-two graduate nurses, each of whom has taken a special post-graduate course in orthopaedic nursing which qualifies them as orthopaedic nursing consultants. These nurses visit the homes of handicapped children, teach the parents how to administer therapy treatment or direct the child to medical attention.

The nurses function in specific divisions of the province ranging from the Lakehead to Eastern Ontario. Available for their use are qualified therapists whose value is indicated by the fact that the Ontario Government requested the assistance of two during a polio epidemic some years ago and which assistance was provided by the Society at no extra cost to the province or patients.

Five summer camps this year will give a

three-week holiday to more than 1,200 children, who would otherwise have no such holiday because of their inability to attend conventional camps. This is the biggest crippled children's camping programme of any single political area in the world and its importance is that it more than gives a holiday, it teaches children who are often embarrassed by handicaps to care for themselves and get along with other youngsters. Year round, too, Woodeden, near London, is a crippled children's centre to provide special treatment for resident and out-patients.

Clinics for the examination in areas far from major hospital centres are also organized and attended by top medical specialists from Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa, and elsewhere giving their experienced advice. If children need hospitalization, this is provided on a specialist's advice and local doctors co-operate in providing treatment at home.

With the opening of the thirteenth annual Easter Seal Campaign today, there will be thousands of service club men and women working for a better future for Timmy and all his pals. Your contribution to the Easter Seal Campaign is needed on behalf of Crippled Children in this area and in the province.

Spring Sign

When the seed catalogues come — can spring be far behind? A sure harbinger of spring, the annual seed catalogue is the promise of an abundance of blooms and a rich yield of vegetables.

Scores of homes receive a wide variety of seed catalogues richly and profusely illustrated with a big choice of things for the home garden — from the traditional old annuals such as zinnias, marigolds and petunias, to the new introductions of each year — new colors, new strains and some completely new varieties.

Poring over the catalogues becomes a family pastime — fun and planning for the entire household, for gardening is becoming more and more of a family hobby.

When the mail brings the seed catalogues, it's the kick-off for planning the complete garden. And it's just about time for those fresh bright spring days. The season officially opens this month you know.



"Winter's Harvest"

—Ont. Dept. of Travel & Publicity

... Jim's JOTTINGS

BY JIM DILLS

● I REALLY DIDN'T think that fire could get away with a big new building, but it did in Oakville and a more complete job I've never seen. The Trafalgar Building burned and with it one of the town's newspapers. Talking with the publisher by phone on Friday with an offer to help out if necessary and he said the damage "was 110 per cent. complete." It was hard to believe. My curiosity was aroused and I drove to Oakville Saturday just to see it. Seeing is believing. The beautiful brick and steel three storey building was nothing but a pile of twisted debris.

● IT'S DIFFICULT to even imagine the problem of finding a new location, equipping a new newspaper plant and getting into production again as quickly as possible. I have no doubt there will be an issue of that paper this week. It won't be easy and it may not be as large as usual but

there'll be one. The first offer of help had come from that paper's toughest competitor, the Oakville-Trafalgar Journal, and as publisher commented to me, "It's pretty nice to know in this business you can compete as hard as possible and still help each other out when a disaster hits."

● BESIDES BEING steady, long and old-fashioned, this winter can also be described as one of the most beautiful for many years. There have been more of nature's displays with ice crusted trees, snow covered bushes and sparkling bright days. I'm now looking forward to as beautiful and steady a spring.

● PERHAPS CEREAL manufacturers haven't thought of it yet but for families of more than one child this business of one premium in each box is slightly disconcerting. One child is always without

the treasure. Almost have to keep a ledger on whose turn it is to have the prize. Couldn't cereal manufacturers produce packages for one, two, three and four child families?

● GET YOUR Easter Seals yet? Don't forget to use them and forward any donation possible. There's little publicity given to the crippled children that are helped in this area because it just isn't human but there are many of those dollars used to assist crippled children who might not otherwise be able to receive necessary surgery or braces.

● ROADS HAVE certainly been suffering this winter. Even the best seem to be suffering some damage from the heavy frost and pot holes in pavement or country road are far more plentiful than other years. Road budgets in the municipalities will be running light, too, with the heavy winter clearance drain on funds.

● I'M SURE more people tell me they were going to write a letter to the editor about such and such a subject but just didn't get around to do it, than anything else. It seems people are dissatisfied with a variety of things but they aren't really too perturbed beyond talking about it. If you do write please keep it brief as possible. Space limitations often make it necessary to delay publication of long letters, until space is available. Your signature on the letter is another essential although a pen name can be used for publication.

● ARE YOU thrilled by the old stories of prospecting days? A new oil rush is reported cooking up for next spring in Canada's remote Arctic archipelago. Ten U.S. and Canadian companies have already applied for development permits covering 60 billion acres in the area from Banks Island east to Baffin Island and north to Ellesmere Island. Meanwhile companies are reported lining up men and equipment for a rush in the spring when the permits are expected to be issued on a first-come first-served basis.

● IF YOU'VE been overawed by the cost of producing the Arrow, you can get your own kit and do it for \$198. The result may not be quite the same of course.

● ONE SMART fellow recently commented "Before I got married I had six theories about bringing up children. Now I have six children and no theories."

THIS SUNDAY'S CHURCH CALENDAR

HIGHWAY GOSPEL CHURCH
Affiliated with the
PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLIES
OF CANADA
Corner Wakefield and 25 Highway
Pastor: Rev. M. Christensen
Temporary services in I.O.O.F. Hall

SUNDAY, MARCH 8th, 1959
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School classes for all ages.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Communion.
7:00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.
Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer service.
Friday, 8 p.m.—Young People's.
Mid-week services at parsonage, 183 Heslop Rd.
A church you can make your home
All Are Welcome

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Commercial St., Milton
Pastor: Rev. K. L. Campbell,
P.O. Box 616, Milton, TR 8-2290

SUNDAY, MARCH 8th, 1959
9:50 a.m.—Bible School. Classes for all.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Family Worship.
6:30 p.m.—The Lord's Supper.
7:00 p.m.—Evangelism.
8:30 p.m.—Billy Graham at "Fire-side" in the 6th of a series of 14 films prepared for TV viewing.
Wednesday—Prayer, Praise, Bible Study: 7:15 p.m., youth; 8 p.m., church-wide.
Thursday—W.M.S., 8 p.m.
Friday—Christian Youth Union, 8 p.m.
Saturday, 7:30 p.m.—Youth-spirat-ion!

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH
Minister
Rev. J. Lorne Graham, B.A., B.D.
Organist, Mrs. Harold Magee,
A.T.C.M.

SUNDAY, MARCH 8th, 1959
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. & 11 a.m.
9:45 a.m.—Junior, Intermediate and Senior Departments.
11:00 a.m.—Nursery. Beginners, Kindergarten and Primary Departments.
There is a place for every child in St. Paul's Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Sermon subject, "Gateways to Contentment."
7:00 p.m.—Sermon subject, "Disciple without Guile."

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. E. ORSHORN, Minister
Mrs. R. Wright, A.T.C.M.
Organist and Choir Master
"Come thou with us and we will do thee good." Numbers 10: 29.

SUNDAY, MARCH 8th, 1959
10:00 a.m.—Senior School.
11:00 a.m.—Nursery Department.
Junior School. Morning worship, theme, "My First Allegiance."
Tuesday, March 10—2:45 p.m., Afternoon Auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society, Church Hall; 8 p.m., Board of Managers.
Friday, March 6—2:30 p.m., Ladies' Aid, S.S. room.

BOSTON AND OMAGH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES
Minister: Rev. B. A. Nevin, B.A.
Telephone: TR angle 4-926

SUNDAY, MARCH 8th, 1959
10:00 a.m.—Omagh: Worship Service.
10:15 a.m.—Boston: Sunday School.
11:30 a.m.—Boston: Worship Service.
8:15 p.m.—Omagh: Young People's Society.

GRACE CHURCH ANGLICAN
Milton, Ontario
Rector: Rev. D. A. Powell

SUNDAY, MARCH 8th, 1959
4th SUNDAY IN LENT
8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
11:00 a.m.—Mattins.
7:00 p.m.—Evensong.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11th
4:15 p.m.—Children's Lenten Services.
7:30 p.m.—Lenten Service.

LOWVILLE - NASSAGAWEYA (ANGLICAN)
Rector: Rev. R. P. E. Jeffares,
Campbellville ULster 4-2577

St. George's Church, Lowville
SUNDAY, MARCH 8th, 1959
LENT IV
11:00 a.m.—Mattins and Church School.
Wednesday, March 11, 1959, 8 p.m.—Lenten Mid-week service.
St. John's Church, Nassagaweya
SUNDAY, MARCH 8th, 1959
LENT IV
2:00 p.m.—Holy Communion and Church School.

THE GOOD OLD DAYS

20 YEARS AGO

Taken from the files of the Canadian Champion, March 2, 1939.

Ontario is planning to tackle unemployment relief and plug the holes through which public funds are leaking. Accusations of laxity in inspection of relief recipients have been levelled against municipalities since expenditures have reached their present proportions. The seriousness of the situation may be judged from the fact that approximately 10 per cent. of Ontario expenditures are going toward relief.

A case of general interest to municipalities and ratepayers was decided in Halton recently. At the annual meeting of the S.S. No. 2 in Nassagaweya, objection was taken by some ratepayers to two of the trustees holding office, because they were a number of years in arrears for taxes. The trustees, however, did not resign. Messrs. Holmes and Currie, ratepayers in the section, pressed the case for ruling, and was heard before County Judge Munro on February 9. His ruling was that the trustees could not hold. The positions were declared vacant and the costs were assessed against the defendants.

More than 300 citizens of Milton are ill with the flu or grippe, which has been sweeping Ontario. Dr. G. E. Syer, M.O.H., declared that the epidemic was the worst that had hit Milton for several years, but fortunately was of a mild form. A check up yesterday revealed that 67 of the 240 public school pupils were absent through illness, while a slightly smaller number were out of high school.

At its regular meeting last week, Milton town council increased the annual grant to the library board to \$500. Formerly it was \$500. The extra \$300 will be used to buy new books.

This winter may go down in Canadian history as marking 1939 as the year of the big snowfall. If the heavy snows this winter mean good crops next summer, then barns should soon be bulging.

50 YEARS AGO

Taken from the files of the Canadian Champion, March 4, 1909.

Milton has grown considerably within the last few years, but a big increase in population is looked for this year on account of the two big industries which will be in full blast before the end of the year. Building operations on a number of dwellings will begin as soon as spring opens, five it is said on Martin St. alone. Later in the season a good many houses must be built for factory hands.

John Lawson has bought from the estate of the late John Hardy the store next the Metropolitan Bank now occupied by R. D. Baker, jeweller, who will move into another.

Two years ago men who were stumping near D. Robertson and Co.'s quarries found some mica of good quality but did not dig for more. A little prospecting may lead to the finding of large quantities of this valuable mineral, and it is likely to be done soon.

W. F. Dewar, manager of the Frazer Highlander's Band, came home on Friday evening after a long tour, which ended in North Carolina. Another tour will begin after a month or two.

Miss Margaret Clements died on Tuesday at the residence of her brother, Sheriff Clements. She was in her 81st year. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Clements of Bent River Mus-koka, are in town. They were summoned on account of the fatal illness of Mr. Clements' aunt.

The entertainment "Scenes in a Union Depot" at the town hall on Friday evening, under the management of Miss Luella Z. Drake and the auspices of the public library, was a great success in every way. About 40 young people of the town took part in it. They had on-ly four days in which to get up their parts and only four rehearsals, but the manner in which they acquitted themselves was most creditable. The proceeds were in the neighborhood of \$90. Every reserved seat was sold.

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