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# Suggests Pay - As - You - Go

Reeve Norman Goodhead of North York Township has called on Canadian municipalities to revert to pay-as-you-go financing instead of debenturing for major works projects. Mr. Goodhead made his remarks at the Winnipeg convention of the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities. The question of how to finance badly needed public services is one of the major problems facing many debt-ridden suburban municipalities to-day. Referring to the provincial and federal levels of government Mr. Goodhead remarked, "I think we are always prone to cry shame at the other levels of government. But thats not the answer to our problems", said Mr. Goodhead. He said municipalities must pay more capital costs out of current funds, rather than from long-term debenture issues, even if it means increasing the mill rate. He noted that Metro Toronto had instituted a special two mill levy to help finance subway construction. "Taxpayers wouldn't mind paying more taxes if they could see the reason right on their tax bills", said Mr. Goodhead.

The reeve of North York is right when he talks about the high interest rates that a municipality must pay in order to obtain the necessary funds to meet the demand for essential services. If the average taxpayer took time to study the interest charges on a 20 year debenture issue for say a new school or works project he would be dismayed to learn how much of his tax dollar is going towards the paying of annual interest charges.

The suggestion that municipalities should meet more of their capital

costs out of current revenue can always be questioned as to why the present generation should pay for services which future generations will also enjoy. Winnipeg's finance commissioner suggested the possibility of financing municipal costs through a municipal income tax or a special automobile tax. With taxes already record high property owners would not look kindly on any additional forms of taxation. Under present financial conditions it would seem wise for a municipality to attempt to strike a happy medium between current revenue and debenture payments. High interest charges are the bane of not only individuals but also of governments.

The only real solution to the problem lies in the establishment by the two senior levels of government of a municipal loan fund where hard pressed municipalities could borrow large sums of money for essential services at low interest rates. The borrowing powers of the individual municipalities is obviously limited in comparison with the resources and bargaining powers of the provincial and federal governments. Instead of each municipality competing on the money market one centralized authority could represent them collectively.

The province took similar action along this line when it set up the Ontario Water Resources Commission to meet the increasing demand for municipal water.

The commission finances the sewage or water system retains ownership and operates it until paid for, at which time the commission will turn it over to the municipality.

## Newmarket Hospital To Have Psychiatric Ward

The board of governors of the county hospital at Newmarket are to be congratulated on their decision to include a 24 bed psychiatric ward in the new wing at the hospital. The contract has been awarded and work begun on this badly needed addition to our county medical services. For some time now the York County Branch of the Canadian Mental Health Association has been advocating the inclusion of psychiatric facilities in the new wing. The association was encouraged by the sympathetic response it received from the board of governors.

Emotional and mental ills are one of the main scourges of modern day society. Mental ills are just as real as physical ones and can cause a person untold suffering and anguish. They strike all age groups and are the subject of constant research as to their cause by learned

medical authorities. The present day trend is away from large government operated institutions and in their place we see the establishment of psychiatric wards in general hospitals. It is far better to treat a person in his own community in familiar surroundings and in contact with his family and friends. The old concept of isolating mental patients and taking them out of circulation so to speak has given away to more advanced theories of good mental health.

Dr. S. E. Jensen who heads the mental health clinic at Newmarket will be able to work in close contact with the hospital. Badly needed hospital facilities will now be available to the clinic. People requiring hospitalization can now be treated in this county without having to be sent to one of the large hospitals in such places as Toronto.

## Safe Boating

If you are one of the thousands who will take to the water this year to enjoy boating or sailing, now is the time to brush up on the rules for safe boating.

There are several basic precautions that all boaters should know and observe, but the cardinal rule is a very simple one: display good manners afloat; show proper respect for others and, as a rule, you will get the same treatment in return. Another cardinal rule: use a little common sense. It does not take much knowledge of boating to know that a big lake on a windy day can be dangerous to a small craft.

There are nine points to observe for a safe season affoat:

(1) Do not overload your craft. (2) Do not stand up or change seats while the boat is underway. If you must move about, keep low in the centre of the boat and

hang on to the gunwales. (3) Avoid exhibitionism such as

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buzzing a dock, wharf or anchored craft. You may miss and such antics mark you as an irresponsible skipper.

(4) Watch your wake. The waves can damage shoreline property.

(5) Avoid boating too close to swimmers, fishermen and water ski-

(6) Do not jump or dive from a moving craft. You may hit floating debris or you may have your wind knocked out.

(7) Never take a boat out unless it contains life jackets for everyone aboard.

(8) Never venture too far from shore on a large body of water in a small craft. Sudden squalls can play havoc with unwary boatmen.

(9) If your boat overturns, stay with it. The chances are good enough that, sooner or later, someone will pick you up.

AURORA: The Remington Rand National Training Institute, operated in Aurora for the past seven years, will close June 15. The training school, in former public school building EMpire 2-3456 on Church St., sometimes had an enrolment of 80 in the course. The company will now give "on the job training". NA CONTRACTOR CONTRACT

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by Elizabeth Kelson

LUCKY ARE THE GIRLS WHO BELONG TO 4-H HOMEMAKING CLUBS

The more I learn about 4-H work, the more I like it. The admiration I feel for the wonderful accomplishments of the 4-H young people is boundless. Although there are many types of 4-H clubs, the 4-H homemaking club does not have to take a back seat for any of them. Recently the 4-H homemaking club Aurora. The project was "Separates For Summer" one has a favourite rose. Often planting. selves in two very well conducted fashion parades.

study includes the care of clothes and the art of being well-groomed. Although homemaking clubs may vary their clothes projects this is the general procedure for helping the girls to become clothes and style conscious. Each member makes a white slip for herself and applies finishes and trims. Each color and style. This teaches selection of material, the use of commercial patterns and finishes such as bound buttonholes and facings. Wardrobe planning is studied with emphasis on planning how to get satisfaction from clothes and how to get satisfaction from clothes and how to get strong since 1901, it merits our admiration for its snow white blooming and light feedings of a balanced fertilization for its snow white blooms and vigour of growth.

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The girls work with wool also. The characteris- and fragrant. tics of wool and wool materials are studied in order that the club members may choose more wisely, know how to work with wool and give it the proper care. Each member is required to plan, select and care. Each member is required to plan, select and to be without. Its bronzy-red Black spot is by far the most months. make a wool skirt or jumper. This year, the em- leaves are attractive in early serious disease we have to conphasis has been on clothing, but the 4-H homemaking spring and it blooms freely all tend with - just never let it scuttled summit conference in Miss Christie. programme is so rich and varied, that every year Achievement Day will feature new projects all deand to share responsibilities as a member of a family with darker buds. Ivory Fash- is a remedy for mildew. group. It affords the girls an opportunity to plan, ion is lovely in white. activities and develops in girls a satisfaction in ach- life bloomer and, owing to its spot we find nothing more efievement and a pride in rural living.

Mrs. Laird Joynt of 20 Uplands Avenue has been old favourites let us look at ed. Dampness encourages black a busy woman for some time now. She is trying to some of the more recent de-spot. "that the Canadian Peace Research Institute can be action group."

research is so important is because there is no longer ping the rampage of war as it was put to work stop- black spot, never. ping the rampage of polio. We should turn to scien- 1955 All America Award Win- Lovely displays of roses are live in a world that has banished war. Mrs. Joynt our - a blend of light red, your rose garden. believes that housewives should do their part in keeping interest in this problem alive. They can talk

about it amongst themselves, at coffee parties or in any group meeting. Mrs. Joynt, herself, does this very thing. At group meetings she plays the tapes made by Pierre Berton, Lister Sinclair and Dr. Alcock on the need for supporting the Canadian Peace Research Institute. Anyone wanting these tapes can get them from Mrs. McEnany, 93 Douglas Crescent, Toronto.

Ruth Joynt and many other women are getting in the news because they are caring what happens to the world. You can help by caring what happens to our world too. On June 29, there will be a dance at the Bayview Golf Club and the proceeds will be going in aid of the Canadian Peace Research Institute.

" I SHOULD MISS THE SPRING"

Someone asked me the other day what I should be most loath to leave on this earth. "Spring," I said, without hesitation, and although there are many things I find precious . . . light, warmth, sunrise, sunset, the comforting handclasp of a friend, the trust of a wild creature, the knowledge that someone cares and is happier for one's existence, quiet hours free from pain, firelight in a room in which there are those good companions . . . books, music, and the scent of flowers. Yet in spite of all these, it is Spring I'll leave most reluctantly. Spring with its beauty, its eternal resurrection.

As the earth blossoms, and every bush and plant is vital with new growth, so the air rejoices in the great spring chorus of birds. It would seem that the whole earth sings and song is sweet. Custom robs most things of wonder, habit breeds indifference, but there are few who are not conscious of the miracle of Spring. And though we are now in the season of summer which has its own peculiar glory, it never quite measures up to the springtime; but then no season ever does. And that is why I should hate to leave Spring behind. I always want to see it again and again.

THE NOISY INTRUDER

We were hammering nails into the plywood of the cottage floor when we heard it. It almost sounded like a burst of thunder or a train rattling over an iron bridge. It was such a new sound, an almost frightening sound that we had never heard before. Someone must be playing a trick on us. Who could it be? We leaped up from the floor. (When I say leap, don't take me literally, it was really all I could do to get up off my poor old knees.) We went outside to investigate. There was nobody . . . and nothing anywhere but the sky, the trees and the lake and two nervous people imagining all sorts of things. We went back in again. Once more we got on our knees and hammered away. In a few minutes we heard it again. It sounded metallic this time, and it seemed to me more like a trick someone would pay you on an eerie Hallowe'en night. What could it be? Once more we went out to investigate. Then we heard the sound again. It seemed to come from the front of the cottage. Suddenly my companion burst out laughing "Look," she said excitedly. "It's a woodpecker trying to drill a hole in the downspout of the eavestrough." I looked and so it was my friend, that hard working little bird with the saucy red cap on his head pecking away for dear life on a mass of tin. The thing I can't help wondering about, "Do you suppose he knew what he was doing?"



At a recent show the place Roses are not hard to grow, Call Home The Heart, by Eliz-A close runner-up was that amount of compost or peat grand old lady of the garden, moss. Once established, the friends: and all the fri member plans and makes a cotton dress becoming in Frau Karl Druschki. Going plants will benefit by a feeding captain of the seiner 'Jean Fel- of spiritual pride. Gregory

nightgown or pyjamas. She may also make a housecoat and bedroom slippers.

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Chrysler Imperial is a very rich
pily free of many of the pests
which attack roses. Applies we with living warmth. which attack roses. Aphids we with living warmth.

summer and into the fall. colour you can't beat Fashion. protect it with regular applica-erland, is an American who is appealing and beguiling heroine signed to help girls participate in farm activities It is a luminous shade of coral tions of a fungicide. The same

low spreading habit, easy to ficacious than captan used as propagate by layering. a spray regularly once a week RUTH JOYNT - - WORKS FOR THE INTERESTS vigorous and free-blooming. When watering do not wet the OF CANADIAN PEACE RESEARCH INSTITUTE | Having paid our respects to foliage more than can be help-

do her part in stirring up interest for the Canadian a cross between the hybrid tea Dorothy Perkins you may have velopments. The Grandiflora is If you have ramblers such as Peace Research Institute in the Thornhill Area. Mrs. and the floribunda, having the mildew. The Hybrid Perpetuals Joynt, wife of Dr. Laird Joynt, and mother of two good qualities of both. It is occasionally suffer too. The small children became first interested in the Canad- vigorous in growth, tall and captan usually prevents this. branching. The large blooms are In this area winter protection ian Campaign for nuclear disarmament. This led to in candelabra form, each flower is a simple matter of mounding Phone TUrner 4-1212 her whole-hearted support of the Canadian Peace with a nice length of stem for up each bush to a height of ten Research Institute. "Let no one think," she said, cutting. A number of the inches or so. It is better to blooms grow singly on long bring the soil from another stems and are excellent for part of the garden as drawing confused with action groups. It is definitely not an show purposes. A great point in it up from the bed itself may favour of the Grandifloras is leave the roots unprotected. Some of the reasons why Mrs. Joynt thinks peace their great vigour and health-Apply strawy manures between iness of foliage. We have grown the mounds to a depth of sever-Queen Elizabeth for eight years al inches. Later on a covering any effective protection for anyone against today's and seldom has an aphid ap- of evergreen branches will hold weapons of war. Science must be put to work stop- proached its stateliness - and the snow. Collect all the old

tists because they are trained to look for facts. They ner. It has exquisitely formed now to be seen in Richmond seem to know and not guess the answers to problems. high-centred buds of pure rich Hill gardens and in the public Because scientists approach a problem objectively pink and very glossy foliage. It plantings maintained by the Because scientists approach a problem objectively makes a splendid showing in Horicultural Society. Make a the garden and is excellent for note of your favourites for next come up with fair and logical conclusions. When cutting, makes a good show year. Our favourite at the mommajor problems arise in medicine, in agriculture, in rose. The same may be said for ent is Duet, A.A.R.S. winner industry, we turn to scientists for help. It is high others of this class. Buccaneer 1961. It is a thrilling new bitime we turned to scientists for help in solving the is a golden beauty and Carousel colour, a rich pink with a darking we turned to scientists for help in solving the is a most satisfactory dark red. er tone on the under petal. problem of war. Families and children deserve to Montezuma is an exciting col- Look for it and good luck with

by George Mayes O Yesterday's news is not necessarily dead.

1000 silver dollars were put on sale as an opening feature at a new Metro discount store. They were specially priced at 80c each-marked down from 92.5.

And now that the dollar has been "pegged" what should we do about not taking any wooden

You heard it on the CFGM news: "The three men (involved in a service station break-in at the Soo) were all from Newmarket-just North of Toronto." (CFGM is in Richmond Hill-just South of Newmarket.)

London doctors say they can determine if an infant will be born normal by playing music to them 14 weeks before they are born. We hope for the mothers' sake they're playing some of the older numbers like: Baby It's Cold Outside.

Billy Graham is reported to have "converted" 100 young hoodlums from Chicago's street gangs ... This could start a trend to WHITE leather jackets.

A British army beer-drinking team has been defeated in what was advertised as "the world's beer drinking championship" by a team from London's Central YMCA. This sort of thing takes practice and apparently closing time at this "Y" is a case of, "Everybody out of the tankards!"

Toronto's Controller Summerville says the province should give the city an increased grant to take care of the city's potholes . . . And if grants are made on this basis, how about the "poor" towns who haven't got a pothole?

It would take a cartoonist to do justice to the embarrassment of the Mounties "getting their man" in the Doukhobor district of B.C.; but the boys in the pointed hats must be having some rather pointed second thoughts over how this burn-your-house-anddisrobe nonsense never seems to take place in the wintertime.

Innocently sticking her finger into a jammed stamp-vending machine led to an exciting experience for a young Toronto Italian girl. The machine's stamp-cutting teeth clamped in to her finger and for 21/2 hours she stood with her hand in the machine, the center of attraction for a crowd of 200 persons who offered advice; a police cruiser which could do nothing; and finally, a post office emergency crew who rushed her and the machine to the hospital where the machine was removed from her hand and where her cut finger was treated. It was really a red letter day in her life.

We don't know how the bakers will explain the price-rise if bread goes up. But if it DOES go up. milk prices will likely follow, and the farmers will probably claim that their cows are feeling the squeeze.

# Have You Read These?

Book reviews from the Rich-The Stained Glass Jungle, by mond Hill Public Library. Gregory Wilson. (Doubleday, A Family's Affairs, by Ellen 1962). This is a racy novel of Douglas. (Houghton, 1962). Methodist morals and revolves This first novel spans three around Jackie Lee, a youthful generations in the lives of a crusading minister. Jack is re-Scotch-Creole family in Missis- vealed through flashbacks as a sippi from the early 1900's to neurotic personality with a post-War II. Kate Anderson, compulsion to destroy. His imperious, willful, raises three father's indiscretions finally daughters and a son. She sus-lead him into an affair with one There's hardly a rose that orange and salmon. You can tains them through marriages, of his parishioners. The plot is blows that someone doesn't just make no mistake in including deaths, assorted illnesses, and heavily interwoven with the had a very successful achievement day on May 12, at love, or let us say that every- the Grandifloras in your rose occasional alcoholism until she politics and manipulations of herself must in turn be cared the Methodist church governit is one of the old familiar Mojave is not one of them for by her aging daughters, ment. Written by a Methodist and these garments were modeled by the girls them- varieties and we notice how but a hybrid tea of much the reproduction of life mundane this novel has enough of both often these win the coveted same tall, lavishly flowering reproduction of life, mundane, this novel has enough of both Being well dressed and well groomed is a very title of "Best in the Show" in habit - very large flowers of unspectacular, yet given signi-truth and error, to make inimportant phase of 4-H homemaking club work. This competition with the newly de- a rose-orange shade borne on ficance by moments of passion teresting reading for a variety of readers.

have always with us but they The Sound Of Small Hammers.

get established. From the time 1960, is recommended for an Sylvia, by Vercors (Putnam,

For a striking display of a rose plant comes into leaf, evening's diversion. Riley Suth- 1962). Vercors has created an the head of a group that dis-in Sylvia. tributes propaganda magazines Necromancer, by Gordon R.

There are numerous all pur- in the occupied territory of Dickson (Doubleday, 1962). This The best yellow we know in pose dusts and sprays but as we Germany, while there is a rom- is science fiction written in the participate and co-operate with others in purposeful this class is Goldilocks, a pro-need to concentrate on black rielle and her sister Sonia

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