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A Needed Investment

At the beginning of this month, York County Branch of the Canadian Mental Health Association made a presentation to York County Council asking for a grant of \$3,000 to assist the branch to continue its work in the county for another year.

The CMHA is a non-profit organization, entirely dependent on voluntary contributions and in our opinion, performs many important services to the community. We doubt that county council could find a more worthwhile place to invest the taxpayers' dollars.

The indefatigable members of this organization - which has only one paid employee - last year raised \$15,872.31 in York County. While a third of this went to research and and support of the provincial and national offices of the association, the balance, and all of last year's county grant of \$2,000, was spent right here in York County.

As well as the long-standing programs of visiting of mental patients and seeing that all mental patients in the county receive Christmas gifts. for the past two summers the branch has operated a summer camp where emotionally disturbed children can be closely observed and studied, free of their usual environment, by skilled workers.

Now the branch is embarking on a much more ambitious program the provision of a much needed residential treatment centre for disturbed children. Much of the fine work done by our mental health clinics, psychiatric out-patient departments and school psychological services in spotting and diagnosing cases of emotional disturbance is brought to naught because once

Liberals attending the February

15 founding meeting of the newly

organized York North Federal Lib-

eral Association must have been

somewhat dismayed when they

read the account of it in Toronto's

morning newspaper. After seeing

the story in the February 16 issue

of the Globe and Mail, one would

wonder if the Globe's reporter and

the delegates had actually attended

impression it gave the Globe's read-

ers, and the heading of the story

was particularly misleading - "Man

Who Wasn't There Had Most In-

pression that Pierre Trudeau had

unqualified support among those

present - that his name was on

everyone's lips. This was simply not

the case. Of the fifteen seniors and

three young Liberals seeking election

as delegates to the April leadership

convention only two publicly an-

nounced any real preference for a

new leader. One was for Mr. Trud-

eau and the other supported Mitchell

sideroads, and some had a

cases the front of the lot where

the house was built would be well cared for, but the back

for some years.

frontage of 66 feet with a th depth of 3,300 feet. In many

Such a headline leaves the im-

The story was inaccurate in the

the same meeting.

fluence."

identified, there is nowhere to send the problem children for treatment.

Then too, after months and even years of waiting during which time his condition inevitably worsens, a child could be sent to a treatment centre remote from his own community which hampers the needed rebuilding of the family unit.

With a local treatment centre, children could maintain close contact with their parents and their own community, making eventual reestablishment in the community that much easier.

In making their presentation to the county, the branch advised that the Lions Clubs of District A7 have also shown interest in assisting this project.

We would suggest both to the Lions and to York County Council that any sums they devote to this project will pay handsome dividends, to the children themselves, to their parents and to the community at

The \$3,000 asked from the county is a small sum and could easily be accommodated in this year's budget. For instance, it is the custom to set aside \$500 for each county councillor to attend conventions or conferences during the year. Few would deny that these expensive junkets are often of dubious value to say the least and if the amount per councillor were reduced by \$120, the \$3,000 asked by the CMHA could be more than realized.

It all boils down to a question of values and who would dare to value a convention trip more highly than the saving of the emotional health of even one unhappy child?

Sharp. Neither was elected either

as a delegate or an alternate. The

avowed Trudeau supporter had ar-

rived in Canada from England 12

months ago. The story failed to

make reference to the fact, for in-

stance, that David Hahn, who is

Paul Martin's campaign chairman for

the Toronto area was present or Mike

Galway, a member of the Martin

The newly-elected president of the

association, who is also a delegate, is

a Hellyer supporter and one of the

alternates is a supporter of Allan

MacEachen. Among the six delegates

and three alternates, hopefuls Mar-

tin, Hellyer, Turner and MacEachen

all have varying degrees of support.

are making a real effort to lead the

Liberal Party and the Canadian

people into accepting Mr. Trudeau as

this country's next prime minister.

If many news reports are as inaccur-

ate as the Globe's coverage of the

York North meeting, then the Can-

adian people are not going to get a

true picture of the events leading up

to the April voting in Ottawa.

urban areas, is evident in a re- tute frontage controls have

It would seem that the mass media

Misleading Reporting

committee.



(Photo by Stuart's Studio)

Central Counties Cancer Seminar

Daffodils were everywhere as the Central Counties District of the cancer society held a Teach-In Seminar in Wrixon Hall, St. Mary's Anglican Church, Richmond Hill, on February 12. Five southern units of the society: Aurora, Dufferin County, Newmarket and Richmond Hill and Woodbridge were well represented as were their 23 district branches with an attendance of 140 volunteer officers and members.

Mrs. Norma Kenney, Woodbridge, district president convened the program and the Rev. John Speers, Trinity Anglican Church, Aurora, brought an inspirational message to the assembly. Mayor Thomas Broadhurst of Richmond Hill welcomed the delegates and then introduced the first speaker, Donald Deacon MLA, York Centre.

In the above picture, Mrs. Mart Kenney points to the corsage of daffodils she is wearing so joyously - the symbol of hope, the message the cancer society is promoting throughout the

Listening to Mrs. Kenney from (left to right): Mrs. S. G. Phillips, secretary, Richmond Hill Unit; Mayor Broadhurst; Munroe Ashkanase, Mrs. Kenney, Mrs. Mary Follows, director or women's services; Mrs. T. A. McQueen, education director; Mona Robertson, publicity; Mrs. William Lennos, nominating chairman and Mrs. Cecil Nichols, president, Victoria Square Branch.



Rambling Around

by Elizabeth Kelson

How Women Should Behave In 1912 Magazines and newspapers cater a great deal to feminine interest today, but it's nothing to what a 1912 Ladies Home Journal had in store for the female sex. The entire magazine seemed given over to a special task of advising, admonishing, correcting and suggesting better ways of female behaviour. It's full of that feminine mystique that Betty Freidan loves to talk about.

Two large pages are given over in this particular Journal to encourage sweetness and light. The following paragraphs can give you only a hint but you can see the 1912 mentality is a far cry from that of 1968. Plenty of inhibitions were in style for women in 1912.

THE WOMEN WHO COUNT

If you think it is you who counts, lady politician, writer, painter, business executive, nurse or school teacher, you're dead wrong.

It is the woman who stays home with her

children, who responsibly cares for and trains them to be good citizens. They are the real creative artists. The Journal says, "Of course it's great for women to have a career but not as important as motherhood."

I won't disagree with that, but it seems that a lot of motherhood today brings to mind "population explosion", "abortion", "desertion", "divorce", "working mothers", "battered child syndrome", "premarital sex" and "feminine mystique."

I'm just wondering if there was any of that going on in 1912.

OLD-FASHIONED

We're really not old-fashioned today are we? The 1912 Journal editor said, "We've really tried to convince ourselves that women are happier when they're not married." Yet their readers tried to set the record straight by saying, "the number of children should be regulated by the number of dollars." "The real place for a woman's development was the world, not the home."

Even when 20 women got together and wrote a book declaring marriage to be a relic of barbarism and has no place in modern life, the Journal was not convinced.

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George Mayes On -

The Flip Side

So Pierre Elliot Trudeau accepted - and it wasn't even a very Frosty Friday! Guess all those promised Quebec MLA votes brought him to the melting point.

Looks like Canada may have to get into the Vietnam War after all . . . in self defence from the invasion of American draft dodgers.

Johnny Bower is Imlach's fall-guy

Big laugh-line in the States these days is "Howard Hughes just bought Nevada" . . . "Howard Hughes just bought Cuba" . . . etc. The Watkins Report on Canada's economy, released last week, makes it look like Howard Hughes has already bought Canada!

Justice Minister Trudeau is now being described by the press as "Charismatic". . . . Hmm, Charismatic? Maybe that's why he's changing the laws on homosexuality.

LSD on the rocks is a Rough Trip

The mandatory seat belts, shoulder harness and head rests in the 1969 cars will protect motorists in accidents caused by hurrying because they are late because they had to adjust their seat belts, shoulder harness and head rests.

A report on the recommended revisions in O Canada says two "stand-on-guards" have been eliminated - leaving just three. . . . Yeah, Diefenbaker, and who are the other two?

Vaughan's Bag is a Garbage Bag

Toronto's entertainment scene began bordering on the obscene last week with the opening at The Friars of a Topless All Girl Band. Reviewers were somewhat divided over the band-members' musicianship but were very much in agreement that they were indeed ALL girls.

And, talk about "Splittin' the act": Conservative types who didn't go for the girls at The Friars could drop over to the Town and Country and see a singing group billed as The Five Tops.

Meanwhile, "You're A Good Man Charlie Brown" continues to play on and on to full houses at the Bayview Ave., Playhouse. . . . Which, you could say, makes it a peanut stand.

> Close the generation gap with incest (Continued on Page 12)

Ottawa's Free-Spending Policies Stay Despite Higher Taxes

acreage would be left to grow up in weeds. This type of de-They were cutting, Prime velopment proved expensive to Minister Pearson exulted, serve with roads, fire and police "hundreds upon hundreds of protection and school buses, etc. millions of dollars" from the Several years ago King pasgovernment's \$12,000,000,000 sed a bylaw restricting severspending program. ances under 10 acres, but the

said, were on poorly developed mits land separations of 10 section.

Ontario Planning Act permitted That was just three months land separations of 10 acres and ago. The government was more without municipal approv- running a deficit far in excess of \$1,000,000,000. Its Seeking to control building bonds were at a discount, on lots of 10 to 25 acres, in July its credit questionable. last year, the township received

OMB Can Grant Rural Twps Control Residential Lots

Division of farm lands into acres, 10 acres and 25 acres are acres or more without municismall acreages for residential permitted by the official plan pal approval. It has been en-

development has been a serious and zoning bylaw. The one and dorsed by the development

problem in York County for two acre lots are permitted in committee of Burlington Town

several years. Townships in areas where residential devel- Council. The town had 60 10-

this area, being subject to great opment has already taken place. acre parcels of land come into

pressure from Metro, have tak- That this problem is not con- existance in the first six months

strictions on this type of resi- in all rural townships near large Burlington's efforts to insti-

In King Township, it was re-cent resolution by Halton Coun-been ineffective and its plan-

ported last July by County ty Planning Association, an or- ning department now is study-

there were in existance 568 lots boards and committees of ad- Reeve Gordon Gallagher,

between 10 and 25 acres in size, justment. The resolution seeks committee chairman, reported

347 of these had not yet been repeal of the section of the On- that many areas are pressing

built upon. Most of these, he tario Planning Act which per- the province for repeal of this

Planner Conroy Dowson that ganization of county planning ing new frontage regulations.

en steps by bylaw to place re- fined to York County, but exists of 1967, it was reported.

It was encountering diffi-OMB approval restricting building on lots between 10 and 25 culty in borrowing - such acres. Each application is now difficulty that it had to put decided on its merits. Any a gun at the head of the three or more lots constitute a Bank of Canada to force it to subdivision and the developer stuff the chartered banks must secure a sudbivision with more of its unwelcome agreement with the township. securities. In triumphantly similar bylaw in effect, which upon hundreds of millions of residential lots of one acre, two ernment's financial advisers own extravagance.

and shore up its slipping * * * *

Bank of Canada Governor Louis Rasminsky had joined Chairman John Deutch of the government's own economic council in the warning that if the reckless pace of federal spending continued unchecked, the national economy could be destroyed. That just about made it unanimous, with all the financial experts, public and private, different little items of fed- Minister Paul Martin conagreed that ever - increasing eral spending. One of them federal spending would bankrupt the nation.

Since then Finance Minister Mitchell Sharp has clamped his five per cent sur-Whitchurch Township has a trumpeting the "hundreds charge on already wickedly high income tax rates, comappears to have operated well dollars" of savings in pros- pelling the taxpayer, as alpect, the prime minister was ways happens, to cover the In Markham Township rural trying to calm down the gov- bill for the government's

Meanwhile, the value, the true worth of the dollar has been dicey, not just here at home where the inflated dollar has bought less and less, but dicey on the international money markets.

This seems evidence that not everyone quite believed the prime minister's oath of emergency economy.

In one day's issue of Hansard there were a dozen was payment for the Royal Commission on the status of women, sitting then for only 15 days, \$218,946. Shucks, what's \$218,946?

Who cares? Brunswick's construction workers should care. The department of national revenue's "Green Book" shows

that the \$218,946 the Royal Commission on Women has cost in 15 days of work is almost as much as the \$221,-000 New Brunswick's 477 construction workers paid in income tax for the working year. The province's construction men earned \$2,-392,000 of which \$1,148,000 was taxable.

On the same day, Hansard reported External Affairs ceding his department had spent exactly \$37,694.40 bringing some French African doctors from Upper Volta, Ivory Coast, Tchad, Gabon and 13 other former colonies of France to Mon-Well, among others, New treal for a convention last September. They were flown over, housed, fed, entertained and flown back to Africa at Canadian expense.

So what? Again, does anybody care about \$37,694.40?

Well, the non-taxable old age pensioners living in Prince George, B.C. perhaps care. The revenue department's "Green Book" also discloses the federal pensions paid to all the eligible elderly in Prince George run just \$36,000 annually. These are the elderly who have only their pensions, with no other income, so don't draw paid by Canada's 4,195 heads

enough to be liable for tax. * * * * Who else might care? To and \$4,300 who cough up an strike an odd note, North Bay's divorcees may, for the "Green Book" shows that their taxable income from

alimony totals just a yearly Thomas' (\$125,000), of Owen \$36,000. Sound's \$148,000).

- in fact, there are hundreds of such spending gems - in

the same Hansard, disclosing that \$164,153.18 had been paid in "honoraria and ex-Commission on Bilingualism.

Let's look in the "Green Book" and discover that it is 1. The total income tax

of families with five dependents earning between \$4,200 annual total \$162,000. 2. The total taxable rental

income (\$147,000) of all of Stratford's landlords, of St.

Sort of puts federal spend-There's another little item ing in perspective, what! By RICHARD JACKSON Kitchener-Waterloo Record

Dear Mr. Editor Bravo

We wish to thank everyone who contributed to the Rich-

MARCH OF DIMES

Dear Mr. Editor:

a stormy night.

Yours sincerely.

HELEN TODD,

Chairman,

Mr. Johnson (Hamilton Spectator) Our truth in confederation award goes this week to Prem-

mond Hill annual March of ier Daniel Johnson of Quebec Dimes either by monetary gifts, told his fellow heads of Canadmothers who canvassed on such ian government in conference This money will be used to dawn if the people realized the "We would all be shot at

help rehabilitate some worthy persons who have been disabled waste of their tax money that either by disease or accident. Mr. Johnson was referring, of course, to the complex, tri-

plicate layers of government which sits astride the taxpayers Richmond Hill March of of the nation,

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You are cordially invited to attend the

33rd Annual Meeting of The Children's Aid Society of the County of York

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The Honorable Matthew B. Dymond, M.D. Minister of Health for the Province of Ontario. Jos. V. Fry, President Board of Directors.

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