

Dollars And Good Sense

by William J. Martin
The year Richard Nixon graduated from Whittier College in Southern California, the annual cost of education at that school, including tuition, fees, room and board, came to \$400.

That was in 1934. Today the bill for a year of education at Whittier totals about \$4,760, or almost 600 percent more than in good old 1934.

Distinguished alumnus and venerable history notwithstanding, Whittier, like hundreds of other private co-educational colleges, shares the problems of sky rocketing

costs which have raised the tab for higher education all across North America. Its fees are typical.

Just within the past five years, tuition at private co-educational colleges, like Whittier, has gone up by 36 percent. College costs have, in fact, doubled even the meteoric rise in costs of living which went up 18 percent within the same period.

A recent survey of some 1,000 colleges and universities was conducted by the Life Insurance Agency Management Association. Private men's schools in the north eastern

U.S. were found to be most expensive, averaging \$3,203. Publicly supported schools cost considerable less.

Students attending schools in their own state or district, for example, will pay an average of \$1,234 for basics such as tuition, fees, room and board. Costs for resident students, however, have gone up by some \$300 within the past five years. Out-of-state scholars attending state universities, whose tuition bills are usually higher, will be paying \$1,738, almost \$500 more than five years ago.

On the other hand, small publicly supported Southern U.S. schools average only \$1,047 a year - a veritable bargain in education these days.

Three out of every four colleges surveyed have increased their tuition and fees since last year, while more than half reported increases in room and board charges. All in all, over 80 percent of the colleges reported higher total bills for the coming year.

If you're a student or parent of a student thinking about selecting a college to enter, let these figures be your guide.

Are you a working wife? Are you a member of that growing labor force that now numbers 18.4 million in the U.S. alone? Then you might be interested in these facts.

Worse yet, are you a working mother? The number of working mothers in the U.S. continues to increase at a particularly rapid pace for the fourth straight year.

The number of working wives with children under 18 years old is now 10.2 million, about 460,000 above last year's total.

Young children, of course, exert a major influence on the likelihood of a wife's working. About 26 percent of all wives with children under three years old are in the labor force.

But when the children are older, the percentage of working mothers increases. Over 37 percent of those whose youngest children were three to five and 49 percent of those whose children were old enough to be in school were in the U.S. labor force.

Many wives have been forced to seek employment recently because of increasing unemployment of their husbands. But the participation rate of women with unemployed husbands, although higher, was too close to that of women with employed husbands to account for the recent increases.

Rates for married women continue to rise steadily with little regard to the level of unemployment or prevailing economic conditions.

The statistics indicate that in order to enjoy the better life it is necessary for both husband and wife to work. Although inflation is high, today's incomes provide substantial buying power compared to years past.

Despite this fact, the income of just one breadwinner these days doesn't seem to be enough to provide the standard of living desired by most people - thus an ever larger number of working wives in the labor force.

If you are a hard working wife and mother, at least you know you're not alone, although that might not be much comfort at the end of a long day.

Silver Star Rebekah Lodge

Noble Grand Eileen and Vice Grand Joan presided for the regular lodge meeting on the Tuesday in June.

Mrs. Pearl Ison, Mrs. Clara Blundell and Mrs. Eileen Duran were reported confined to Haldimand Hospital.

A bus is to be chartered for transportation to the Rowan to confer Rebekah Degree late in June.

The following officers were nominated for the ensuing year. Noble Grand Mrs. Joan Barr, Vice Grand Mrs. Hilda Aude, Recording Secretary Mrs. Eileen Duran, Financial Secretary Mrs. Eileen Duran, Treasurer Mrs. Mary K. Following lodge a degree practise was held. Degree Captain Mrs. Dorothy Walker announced the regular lodge meeting.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY MEET

Miss Evelyn Tindale of Simcoe, who is Supervisor of Nurses of Haldimand-Norfolk Health Unit, was guest speaker.

The meeting of the Hagersville Unit of the Haldimand Hospital Auxiliary, was held Wednesday evening at Baptist Church, Main Street North.

Mrs. Harold Johnson Jarvis introduced the guest of the evening, who gave most informative and interesting address to the near 30 in attendance. Most appreciative vote of thanks was given to Tindale, by Mrs. Howard Hewitt, on behalf of the Auxiliary.

Another successful board shower added interest to the meeting.

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"he said. Ontario has four areas are being governed by a regional program. They are Ottawa, Carleton, York and Metropolitan Toronto.

He said these arrangements are made up of members of governments and are possible for certain services such as hospitals, police, sanitary services and supplies.

It's just pooling of responsibilities under one umbrella. Existing municipal duties may not relate to future or conditions we now," he said.

A question and answer session from the floor he queried on why the government would think instituting regional government in the first

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He replied that it would for a period of time and it would probably be years before the benefits of such a system could be seen.

Mr. Richardson said the reason for larger units of administration would give the residents of the area a higher standard of service.

He said that another reason for the bigger regional areas would be that Ontario could give them more power.

Orliff Almas, of Rainham Township, commented, "Surely local governments that exist now have enough intelligent people to make their own decisions."

Mr. Richardson explained that under the present system of county councils they can only do what their local councils will allow them to do.

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will be given to the public and a final report about this time next year.

Reeve W. E. Austin of Jarvis told the meeting that so far with the purchase of land in Walpole by Stelco that it has brought nothing but problems. It has upset commerce in a large area and has been a liability rather than a boom.

He asked why this company should be able to hold such a large area and not be taxed according to industrial zoning.

Mr. Richardson replied that his only answer was that this goes according to the municipal assessment act.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBIT

EDMONTON (CP) - Set and costume sketches by Philip Silver, resident designer for Edmonton's Citadel Theatre, are to be included in the Quadrennial of Scenography to be held in Prague, Czechoslovakia, this summer. The Quadrennial is an international exhibition of set and costume designs from theatres all over the world.

Police of Walkerton.

He has recommended that Constable S. A. Mowatt, who joined the force about two years ago be promoted to a first class constable.

He also recommended that the village keep its three adult school crossing guards and not adopt a school patrol system.

These recommendations were accepted by council.

Received approval from the Ontario Department of Highways for an expenditure of \$15,000 for road construction and maintenance which will mean a subsidy for the village of \$7,500.

LESSENING ABILITY

We suggest one of the things that has gone wrong with the world is its lessening ability to distinguish right from wrong. These days it seems, dishonesty practised on a massive scale becomes something considerably less reprehensible.

Blasting

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Passed a resolution to accept a proposal to rent a postage meter machine.

Decided to tender for a contract for garbage pickup in the village.

Sinks

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the rescued men. They had been trying out a 21-foot cruiser after a new motor had been installed when the bottom sprung a leak.

Mr. Cains is a member of the Walpole Township Citizens' Action Association. The association has set up a trust fund for the widow and family of Austin Hoover, 41, whose body was found Saturday after a boating mishap, May 9.

Howard Nicklin, president of the association said area people can make donations to the fund through the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce at Selkirk, Jarvis or Hagersville.

Mr. Nicklin attended a memorial service for Mr. Hoover at Selkirk, Tuesday.

He told the Record he expressed sympathy to Mrs. Hoover and family on behalf of the association.

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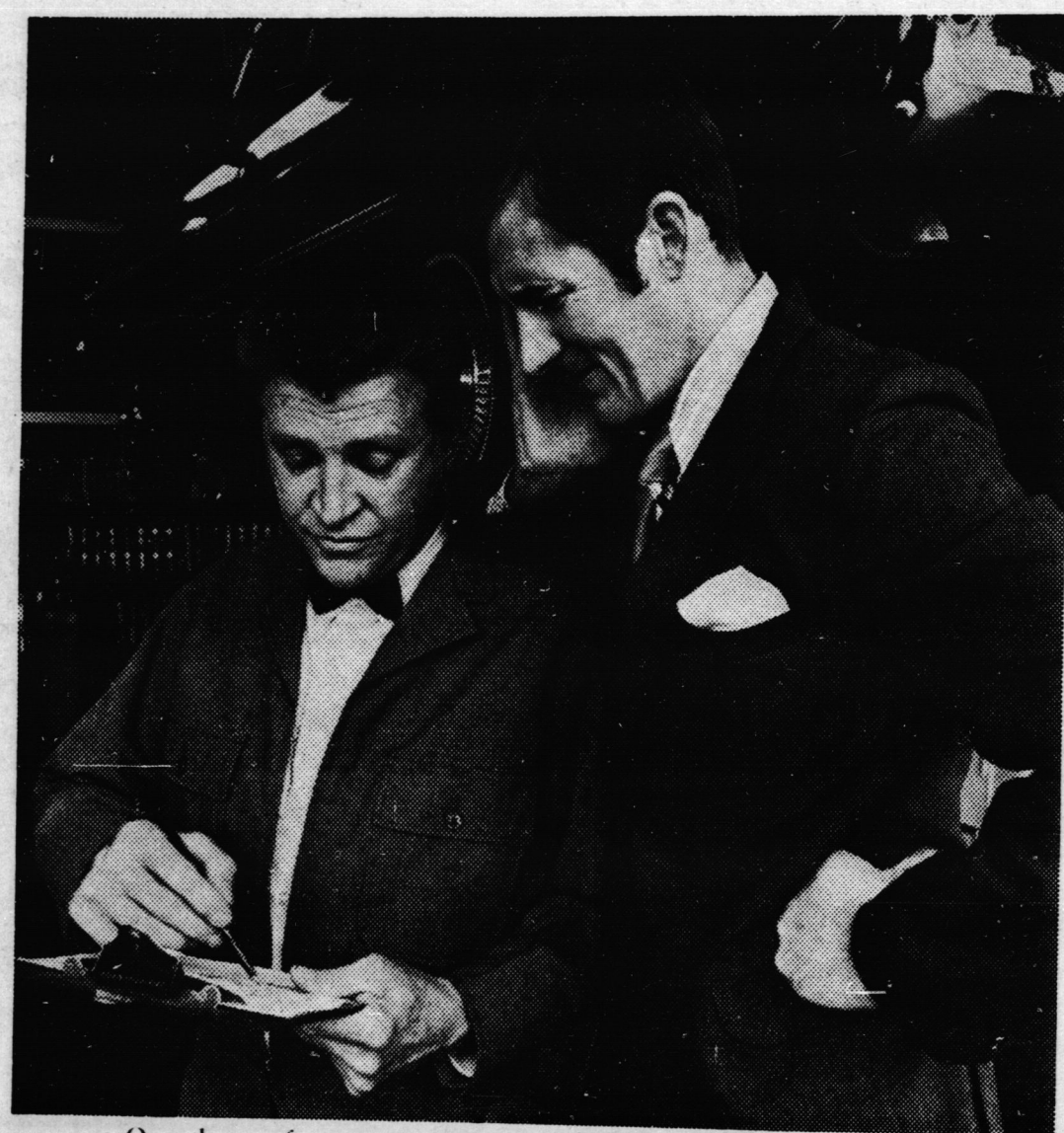
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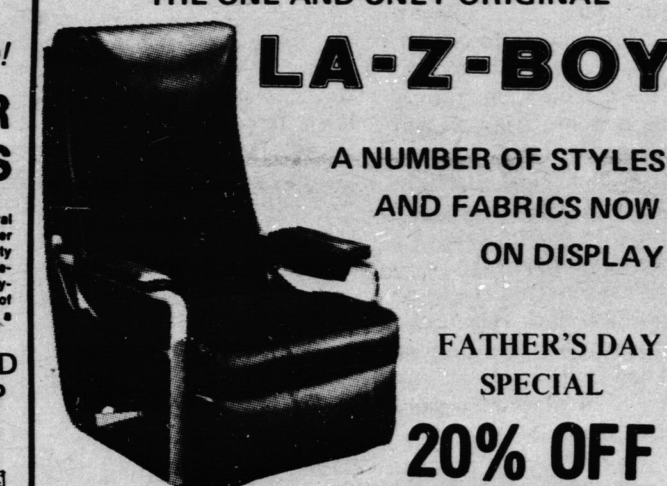
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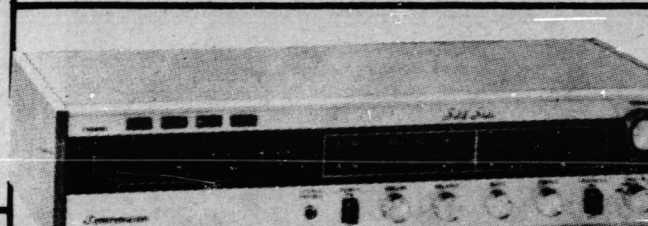
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