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The Editor's Corner

WE'RE AFTER THE TITLE

Georgetown has been slighted! Once again Canada's Ten Best Dressed Men have been chosen by the experts and not a single Georgetown man was awarded win, place or show. The closest we came to the contest was No. 6, J. Lance Rumble, Toronto car dealer and president of the National Horse Shows Association who spoke in town at a Lions Club dinner a few years ago; No. 2, Lt.-Col. George Drew and No. 3, Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent, both of whom have done some "politicking" in the vicinity. Oh, yes, and Newfoundland's premier, Hon. J. R. Smallwood, who is a brother of Mrs. I. Ernevine of town.

The top dressers were picked at the Canadian Men's Apparel Fair in Toronto and we didn't start to get annoyed until after the selections were made and we received a list of the judging points. "It was pointed out" says a bulletin from the association, "that in no case was the selection made because the candidate was a fashion plate, but rather on the basis that the wearer chose his clothes with distinction and to suit the occasion." And it concludes "They made their habits of dress do a good job of public relations and at the same time dressed for comfort."

Who fills that category any better than the editor himself? He is no fashion plate... we're not sure just how one goes about choosing clothes with distinction, but if it means taking time and having the sales clerk mentally tearing his hair out, just ask any of the local clothing stores... and as for dressing to suit the occasion, we wear a business suit in the daytime and pyjamas at night, which gives adequate coverage to that. Dressing for comfort clinches it, for we always work with our coat off, wear a tie only when the spirit moves us and use any other short cuts to comfort which come to mind.

Perhaps it's the early bird who gets it, so we are entering our name right now for next year's contest. Watch out, St. Laurent, Drew, Smallwood and company. The Herald editor is after the title.

POT POURRI

A Georgetown girl, Betty Speight (now Mrs. F. R. Edwards of Toronto) is a former member of the Leslie Bell singers who appear in Brampton next week. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Speight... Rev. Fr. V. J. Morgan, rector of Holy Cross Church was the very breath of St. Patrick himself last Friday, with a large sprig of shamrock pinned to his coat. Members of St. George's choir were treated to a preview of Margaret Bradley's piano-recital on Sunday evening after church. Several of her friends in town will attend her recital in Toronto this Friday... A few complaints have been heard about the change in parking regulations. This can be expected, of course, and it is only fair to try out a new system for a few weeks before a final decision is made. Perhaps angle parking on one side of Main Street and parallel on the other will be the answer... We can assure you that the Chatting columnist regards provincial policemen as "men". The word "Georgetown" got dropped from an item last week which read "the ranks of the provincial police force have been joined by another former man, Bob Mackenzie"... Don't forget to use the new waste disposal cans on Main Street, A tidy Main Street is one of the best advertisements a town can have... A sudden blizzard during the five o'clock rush hour Friday tied up traffic on the highway hill by the high school for some time. Buses were re-routed via Durham, McNab and John Streets during the emergency.

Leslie Bell Singers Come to Brampton



A memorable musical event for this part of the country will be the appearance of the Leslie Bell Singers in St. Paul's Church, Brampton next Thursday, March 30th. The 60-voice choir, conducted by Dr. Leslie Bell, has gained wide acclaim throughout Canada and the States and have been featured in movies, stage shows and on a national radio network. Last summer they were a feature attraction at the Lions convention in New York City. The concert will be given under the auspices of the Tandem Club of the Brampton church. Members of the choir are mostly business and professional girls who spend two evenings weekly and part of their week-end rehearsing. Carefully selected and thoroughly trained, the Bell Singers have been acclaimed by critics as the finest girls chorus on the continent.

County Warden Opposes New County Home

Despite action of the 1949 and 1950 county councils in sanctioning the creation of a separate Halton Home for the Aged near Milton, the warden of the county, Reeve Vansickle of Nassagaweya declared himself as favouring delaying the building until the county's financial status is more substantial at the last meeting of county council.

Nothing concrete has been done to date to cover the existing agreement between Peel and Halton counties for maintenance of a joint home on the outskirts of Brampton. Mr. Vansickle said that renovations are being made at present to this building and a new boiler and boiler-room added at a total cost of \$20,000. When this is completed the province will approve the continued operation of the building. He suggested that council should concentrate on improvement of county roads, particularly in Nassagaweya, instead of continuing with the building plans.

Several council members expressed their belief that the work on the new home should be preceded with and a resolution sponsored by Reeve Kenneth Dick of Milton was passed, saying that Halton Council would not authorize any further major expenditures at the Halton-Peel home.

Rev. Fr. J. L. McBride Makes Holy Year Trip

A former rector of Holy Cross Church, Rev. Fr. J. Leo McBride is in Rome where with his sister and brother he made the Holy Year pilgrimage. Several of his former parishioners here have received postcards mailed by him from Vatican City. Fr. McBride, who was succeeded as rector here by Rev. Fr. V. J. Morgan is now in the Mount Hamilton parish.

ANGLICANS PLAN COUNTY PICNIC THIS SUMMER

Plans for a county picnic for Anglican families in Halton were made at a meeting of Halton Deanery Laymen's Association last week at the home of Dan Pope at Palermo. The picnic will be held in the county park at Lowville on Sunday afternoon, July 9th and will serve not only as a get-together for people from the different churches but as an official welcome for Bishop Bagnall.

FORMER HIS PRINCIPAL CELEBRATES 90th YEAR

W. J. Fenton, who was for 37 years principal of Brampton High School celebrated his 90th birthday last Tuesday at his home there. He has lived all his life in Brampton except for a short time which he spent on the teaching staffs of the Ridgeway and Port Eglon schools.



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CRAWLING TO SAFETY, this young lady demonstrates the best way to escape from a smoke filled corridor in case of fire. Red Cross self-help rules for a fire disaster stress: keep calm; make sure you crawl toward a safe exit; lie wet towel around mouth and nose to protect breathing; keep close to floor since smoke and heat rise. Lack of knowledge causes many deaths in disasters and accidents says Red Cross national Disaster Services director.

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