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Georgetown's "Top Ten"

Last week-end, we flicked the pages of the 1954 Herald editions, to make our selection of the Big Ten news stories of the year.

Biggest story, news-wise, was of course the doubling of Georgetown's boundaries, with the annexation January 1st of a dozen Esqueving farms and several other smaller properties on the eastern edge of town. The story started in June and became headline news in October when it was learned that Rex Heslop was the man behind the venture.

In second place, we would put another industrial story, acquisition of the old Terra Cotta brickyards by a group of men who plan to build a million dollar plant on the site.

And our third headline story was a tragic one — death of Emerson Laver and his daughters Beryl and Linda when their farm home at Hornby was destroyed by fire.

Most of the big stories in the Herald revolved around tragedy or industrial expansion it would seem. There was the crash near town which took the lives of

All Our News is "Big"

We don't want new readers to expect headline news of this type every week in the Herald, for in a small town everything is news and you don't have to be an accident victim or become prime minister to get your name in headlines.

There were dozens of stories which we would classify as important. It was big news when the town's first mayor "Andy" Dale celebrated forty years as a lawyer here and held Open House for his hundreds of friends. It was news when Jim Kirkwood decided to train for the ministry — news also when Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson, dean of local clergymen retired after spending more than half his preaching days in town.

A smash and run robbery at Barber's Gift Shop caused excitement. So did purchase of a machine which

Valuable Public Service

Retirement of J. J. Gibbons and W. G. Bell from the Board of Parks Management makes us wonder if someone shouldn't strike a special medal for two men who have given so much of their time to operation of the Georgetown Arena.

Members since the board was appointed in 1943, they have been stalwarts of the arena management, and with Ted King, who still is on the board, were instrumental in making the arena self sufficient by meeting debenture payments which has installed the artifi-

Now We Can Say It

Hydro superintendent Gerry McCallum and the editor have nothing left to talk about now that we have finally put up "26" in prominent letters on Queen Street.

Some time ago, Gerry asked us to give a plug for people to put up their house numbers. Halfway through an editorial, we realized we must practice what we preach, so abandoned the item until we had our own house in order.

Time went by, and we never seemed to get around to that little chore. Gerry offered to install

two members of a family, Mrs. W. H. Davison and Mrs. Mark Clark, and injured another sister and a niece. Another accident drew headlines when Ivan Huffman was killed in an accident on the highway in town and five others were injured. A spectacular blaze in Glen Williams removed a familiar landmark when the old Barraclough woolen mill, which housed a feather converting firm, was razed.

An American electronics firm purchased property on River Drive from Alex Maclaren and plans to build a factory there this year. Appointment of John Watkins as Canadian ambassador to Russia gave this Norval native international publicity. The Lorne Scots Band won first prize at the CNE to bring further honour to the town and to this fine musical group.

And to complete the Big Ten, we group political news in town and township, where, despite the annexation which will affect both municipalities more than any other single factor in history, both councils were returned by acclamation.

will cover garbage and eliminate the present town dump. Georgetown's generous response to the fund for victims of Hurricane Hazel provided us with many good stories. Sale of the Georgetown Creamery and retirement of Morris Saxe, perhaps the oldest businessman in town, was another feature story. A new public school addition — building of the IGA Supermarket — selection of Stan Allen as CCF provincial candidate — setting of a 45 mill tax rate — and hundreds of other such items were chronicled in the Herald each week.

And equally important were the thousands of Social and Personal items, news of visits and visitors which are perhaps the biggest news of all in the Herald each edition.

cial ice plant at no cost to the ratepayers to date, other than the one mill grant which the law allows.

It was both men's wish that they remain on the board until all the bonded debt was retired, and it is regrettable that ill health forced them to resign before this objective was reached. It is, however, nice to know that they are both progressing favourably from their illnesses, and that they are available for advice and guidance by the newer members of the parks board who will be carrying on the work.

the sign, and finally in desperation said he would pay for the figures and supply screws as well.

That did it, but much as our Scottish ancestry hinted at a good deal we parted with the necessary thirty cents and did the home carpentry ourselves.

Now we can say it at last.

It would be a favour, not only to the hydro department but to any other similar agency, if everyone would make a point to put house numbers plainly in view.

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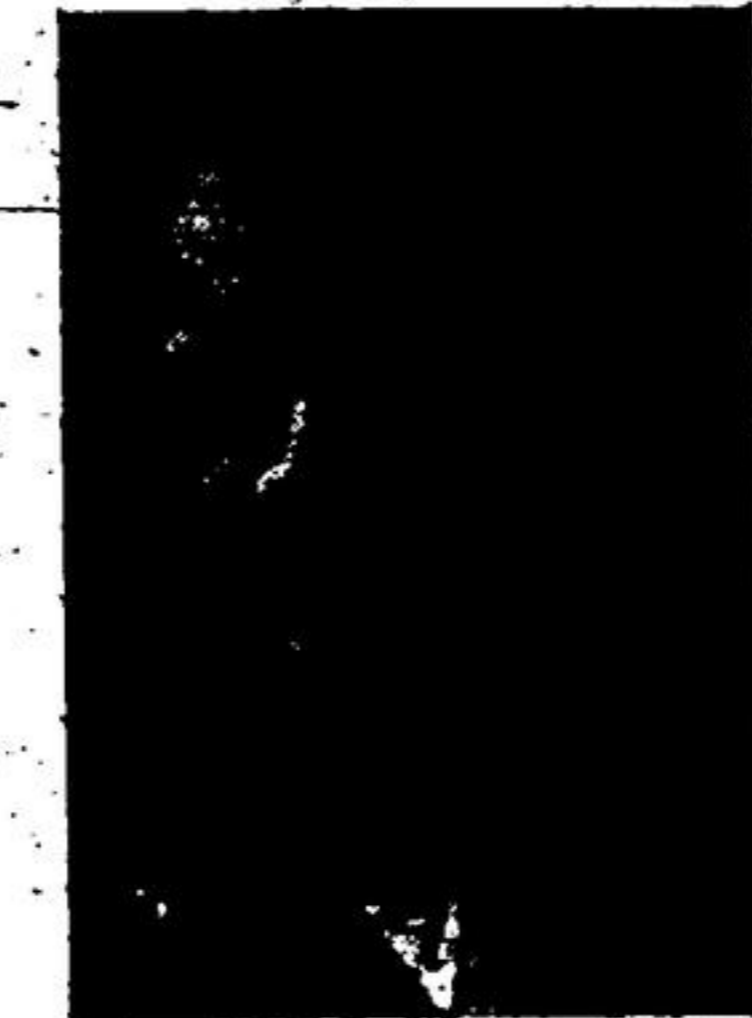
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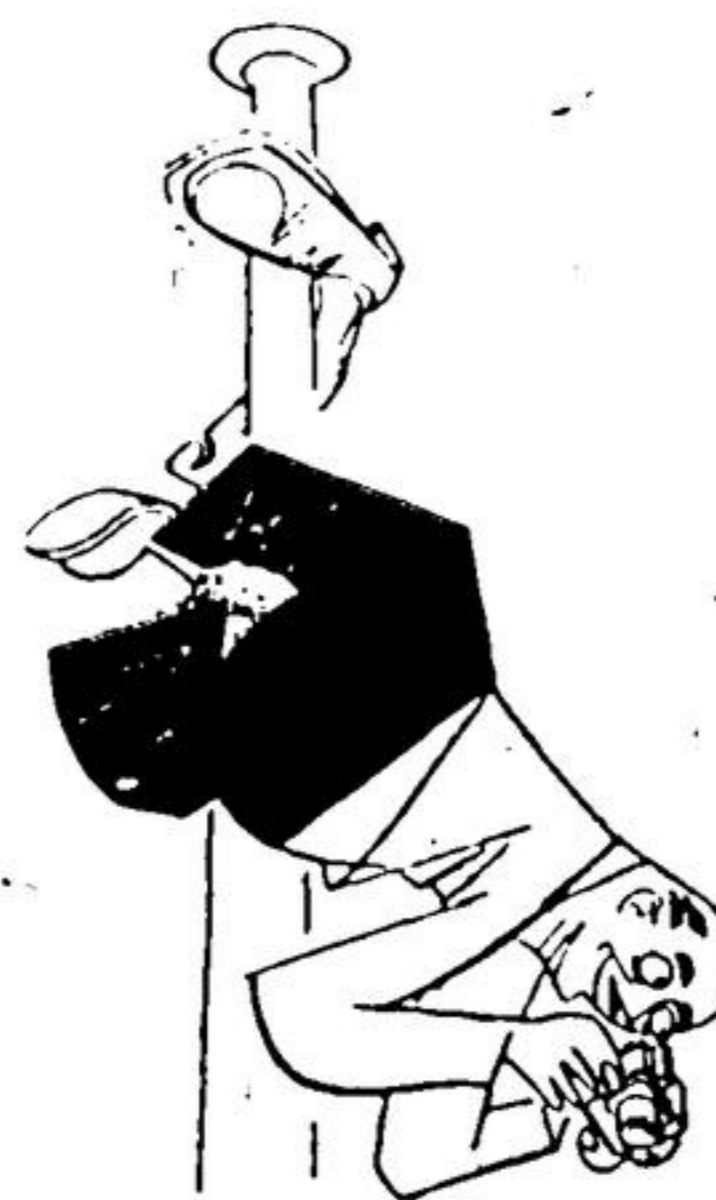
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