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A More Suitable Location

Possibility of moving the war memorial to a more suitable location in town has been talked of at one time or another.

It is not something which should be decided in a hurry, and yet we feel that someday in future, with probable widening of No. 7 highway, a new location will have to be found.

The present site has the advantage of being in a public place which is, perhaps, too public. We have seen people using it as a waiting place for a bus, hitchhikers resting their feet while waiting for a lift, and children making it a public playground. And it is difficult to keep its grass and flowers looking fresh

and trim as they should without constant attention.

There are several locations in town which come to mind.

Two which have been mentioned in the past are the park and the cemetery. One which we feel might be the best is on the post office property, already a beauty spot with its well tended flowers and shrubbery.

There is constant traffic past the post office, and the cenotaph would be noticed daily by a greater proportion of people than it is at present. And for public services, there is plenty of road space in front which can be blocked off from highway traffic.

Downtown Parking a Problem

With more and more people moving to town, the downtown parking problem becomes more acute, and merchants and town council are increasingly aware that some permanent solution must be found.

The town made a start last year in creating a large parking area behind stores on the north-east part of Main. Land owned by J. J. Gibbens, which he is allowing the town to use, was improved somewhat with grading and fill, and soon extra lights will be installed.

It was pointed out at last week's Chamber of Commerce meeting that this falls short of solving the

problem, and much more work should be done before this could be a first-class municipal parking area.

If the land is to be used in future years for parking, some definite plan to purchase should be formulated, and after it becomes public property, then it should in time be drained and hard surfaced.

At the same time, there is land behind business blocks at the opposite end of Main Street which might be created into a second parking area, for certainly the problem will not lessen in future years and there will be an increasing need for such public convenience.

Pot Pourri

Never thought we'd see the day when the Herald office was plugging a rival publication, but here we are busily selling Joke Books ... and mimeographed at that ... We were approached by two young businessmen from Wrigglesworth School to help with sales, and so far they have been going briskly at ten cents a copy, with copies going as far as Acton and Toronto. It's part of a senior class project to raise funds for a trip to Niagara this spring, and the boys and girls have certainly done a lot of work in compiling the book, which also includes several paid advertisements by local merchants. Sample joke: "I always take a ruler to bed with me" ... "Why?" ... "To see how long I've slept" ... After years of spelling Oddfellows as one word, we have finally been told that it is proper to split the word as Odd Fellows. We shall do so in future ... Extensive remodelling is in process at Cotton Bros. store, with Hamilton Construction in charge of proceedings. The ladies section has been increased in size and alterations, including a new tile-floor and new show windows are giving the building a real face lifting. Upstairs, Maurice Manderson has opened a new law office ... In the former Barrager Cleaners store on Main Street, Jack Finegold has opened Sid's

Bargain Centre. Mr. Finegold was in town briefly when he conducted a similar store for a couple of weeks with Clarence Bain in the present Barrager location beside the Herald Office ... Soccer, lacrosse and golf seem to be in the sporting picture for this summer in Georgetown. There is still no talk of baseball, though fans are hoping for at least a junior team ... Chatting, last published in 1952 B.C. (before Charles) makes its reappearance this week after a 3-year absence when the writer was devoting all her attention to said Charles ... Sorry to report the impending departure of Miss Dorothy Parkinson from the high school staff. She has been popular both at school and in various organizations with which she was associated, and she will be missed next year ... Auction sales, as much a harbinger of spring as crows and robins, are so numerous that the Herald display window is taxed to capacity and some of the sale bills have had to be displayed by pasting on the glass. The normal number of spring farm sales is augmented this year by farmers whose land will be subdivided and who are selling out before industry and housing takes over their farms ...

LIMHOUSE

HALL BOARD HOLD SATURDAY EUCHRE

The Hall Board sponsored a euchre in the Hall on Saturday evening, nine tables being played. Firsts were won by Mr. H. Allan and Mrs. R. Latimer, and seconds by Mrs. A. C. Patterson and Mrs. C. Wilson.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. E. Findlay on the arrival of a little daughter late Sunday evening.

The A. W. Bentons visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George Pearson in Milton on Sunday.

Mrs. Mitchell spent some time in Toronto recently.

Joy Patterson celebrated her tenth birthday with a party on Saturday. Her guests included Heather and Linda Clarke, Dixie and Gloria Jones, June and Ann Briggs, Gloria Latimer, Dorothy Kirkpatrick, Karen and Patsy Crawford, as well as her cousins, Marilyn Patterson of Rockwood, and Donna and Carol Sinclair of Welland.

Visitors with the Pattersons and G. Sinclairs during the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Smith and Mrs. Les Hutchinson and Jimmie of Weston, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sinclair and daughters of Welland. Communion services were observed at Limehouse Presbyterian Church on Sunday with a good turn out.

Mr. Charles Meredith has been in St. Joseph's Hospital for the past week. We hope for his continued improvement.

Two Georgetown hockey stars are still very much in the sports picture. Bob Goldham and Joe Schertel, playing with Detroit Red Wings and Kitchener Dutchmen are on teams which have won the first two games of play-offs with Montreal and Moncton, N.B.



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Mackenzie News

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If you still don't believe Spring is here, look in the shop windows, especially the men's war with its pink shirt, ties, socks, etc.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 16
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 DIXIE ARENA
 3 Georgetown teams will compete

MONDAY, APRIL 18
 LITTLE NHL BANQUET
 Legion Auditorium

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ONE SCHOOL PAPER ANOTHER PLANNED

The Herald has competition from two sources this year, covering local news.

Pupils of Principal Harold Henry's Grade 8 Class at Chapel Street school have already published two issues of the "Junior Herald" while pupils of Mrs. W. Gwizdale's class at Wrigglesworth School are planning a similar type of publication after Easter.

The Junior Herald lists Karen Scott as editor-in-chief and Dawn Fiebig, assistant editor on the masthead, as well as Bob Hutchinson and Ken Vivian, printers.

Issue No. 2 recently off the press includes feature stories by Kevin Wareing, Billy Montgomery and Dawn Fiebig, sports by Fred Harrison, weather report by Jackie Grey and other items by Carolyn Biehn, David Smith, Marlene Mann, Linda Packer, Charles Jewell, June Lyon and Reg Crosby. There are classified ads too, and a guest article by school inspector L. L. Skuce.

St. George's Sunday School
 Coloured picture of the Easter Story, also sound-color movie
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