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#### Hail . . and Farewell!

The departure of Ontario Provincial Police to be replaced by a local policing system marks still another phase of Georgetown's development from a small town to a larger one.

It is proper at this time to pay tribute to a succession of OPP officers who have fulfilled their duties faithfully and well, and more particularly to the last four officers who have fitted well, not only into their Jobs, but into community life in general. Cpl. Beckett and Constables Duby, Smith and Harrington have been worthy representatives of their profession. If our new police officers live up to the standard they have set, then Georgetown should be satisfied.

Chief Roy Haley has been around longer than with them in maintaining this reputation. his three officers and should be by now a fairly

familiar figure downtown. The officers, whom we unforturately misnamed in a news item a few wasks ago are Forrest Inch, Clifford Found and Alexander Macland.

Coming here as strangers will be a definite advantage to them and to the town, for they will not be: subject to any preconceived opinions of any citizen and they and their work will be judged on its merit,

We welcome them as important citizens; confident that they will uphold the people's trust as expressed by council in entrusting them with safeguarding law and order in a town which has always been noted for its law-abiding citizenry. We must all cooperate

#### Stay Away From Real Estate

Action of council in considering purchase of an for each group of houses erected. expensive property for future resale, even though indications might be that the town could make money on the deal, is not, in our opinion, wise business.

Council has quite enough to do with the ordinary routine of business, plus all the major things like waterworks, sewerage, subdivisions and roads, without getting into property dealing and all its dangers. And most certainly, no property should be acquired without ratepayers, who will foot the bill, voting on the question.

and we're glad we don't have to supply the answer. Georgetown has committed Delrex Developments to an agreement which binds that company to provide a proportion of industrial and commercial assessment

It is morally, if not legally, necessary to expect other subdividers to do the same. Council, seeing this, has temporarily stalled two proposed subdivisions. Whether the town can continue to do this indefinitely is a point of law with which we are unfamiliar. On the other side of the picture, of course, is whether it is proper to refuse to allow a person to sell their own property - which is practically what is being done by refusing to okey a housing subdivision.

While we haven't the answer, we don't think Admittedly, town council is in a ticklish situation, town purchase of an \$80,000 property is it. We should rather see representation from the council to subdividers that they sign agreements similar to Delrex, to maintain the balance demanded of that com-

#### One Tragedy Enough

will be the last sad news printed in the Herald this save a life. season.

both cases the victims were strangers to the area, and ing sign. no doubt uninformed about the swift current and the deep hole near the bridge.

We would suggest that the township council er- which mar the happy season.

One drowning tragedy this summer is more ect a sign warning people to use caution in baththan enough for a town, and it is to be hoped that it ing there. A few dollars spent on carpentry could

We aren't familiar with ownership of the land It is the second time in the past few weeks that bordering the creek. If it is privately owned, if the a drowning has occured in the deceptively calm creek owner allows the public to use his property, we below the 10th Line Bridge near Glen Williams. In know he would be agreeable to erection of a warn-

It is to be hoped that the township will act immediately to help avoid any future tragic accidents

#### Pot Pourri

ber's Gift Shop this summer. Mrs. Paul Berber will be spending most of the summer in Bala where they have opened a summer store for another season . . . An item of hockey interest was omitted in an account of the club stag recently. Mrs. Jack Gunning, one of the most faithful fans was prevented by illness from attending the games last winter, so she offered a cash prize to be awarded the most valuable player. Nick Ferri, besides winning the Nash and McDowell trophy, was presented with this prize at the stag . . . Frank Murfin was in the news last week, when he flew an injured plane pilot to hospital. Frank was vacationing at his cottage and offered his services when he swering the phone belongs to Mrs. Aileen Bradley, town . . .

An error in the Wrigglesworth School results last who left her position in the town municipal office to week omitted the name of Eleanore Ross from the pro- join the Herald staff. She succeeds Mrs. Tom Ferguies in the town office. She lives on Victoria St. with Groat . . . Incidentally the Herald office is now open all noon hour for the convenience of customers. The office is open from 8 to 6 daily and Saturdays from 8 to 12 . . . If the Herald should be a bit late in weeks to come, or your printing orders somewhat delayed, don't be too hard on us. Vacation time is here, and the Herald, instead of closing down for a week, staggers vacations. Reg Broomhead starts his holidays tomorrow, with each of the staff following in succeeding weeks . . . Seems a shame to see those lovely trees being toppled on the highway, but it is the only

motion list. Eleanore will be in Grade 1 next Sep- son who retired to housekeeping . . . Mrs. Bradley is tember . . . Sandra Louden has joined the staff of Bar- well known to most people in town through her duther family of four, and 'er mother Mrs. Stafford heard of the accident . . . Seems the Herald is so busy way this narrow roadway can be widened. It's to be reporting other people's news that we sometimes slip hoped that other trees will be planted for the benefit on our own. The feminine voice you now hear an- of future generations, for it's true that trees make a

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Well, the Friday before last you elected a summer committee, so in case you weren't in on it I'll tell you who we are. There's Bev Cunningham, Carole Seddon, Jean Engleby, Bob Tracey, Grant Emmerson, John Mileham and Ken Langdon who got the job of writing up our meetings in the Herald. We have a new president in the person of Jack Sunnucks and Grant Emmerson has been chosen to belp out Ken Gregory as treas-

Now to the meeting:

Last Tuesday at Bev Cunningham's. we appointed various members to jobs such as records, PA system, prizes, taking the door and so on. We planned dances like "statues, elimination, girls choice" and racked our brains trying to think of ways of making it more fun and more interesting you. That's not as easy as it sounds. believe me. The turn out last Friday was not up to par. These dances are for everyone 13-19 and you can member what it was like without them. If you have any suggestions, please don't hesitate to make them. and we'll do our best to help. There are a couple of things you kids can do to help out too. First and foremost we'd like to see the powder room and the hall completely deserted during the dance and when you are in the hall - get up and dance. A stag line on one side and the girls on the other, everyone sitting down is no fun for anyone. Come on guys - get up and "ask them to dance, and girls too. I'll guarantee that neither sex bites and you'll make more fun for everyone and yourselves too if you do. Next week let's have a record turn-out and let's everyone do his share to make it a great success! We'll be ready to go by 8.30 if you'll be there by 9.00.

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WEEKLY

**SPORTS** 

CALENDAR

SOCCER

SATURDAY, JULY 16th

THURSDAY, JULY 14th

JUVENILE BASEBALL

MILTON VS. GEORGETOWN

GEORGETOWN PARK '

6.30 p.m.

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TONITE, JULY 13th

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#### Riotous Baseball Game **Boots Swim Pool Fund**

A silver collection of \$61 was added to the community swimming pool fund last Wednesday when mentbers of the Lions and Rotary clubs provided some amusement for those who attended their baseball game in the park.

Final score, and even the winner was somewhat hard to determine, es necially if one counted a Rotary some run when the whole 20-man team ran around the bases.

According to Eraie Alcott, a Lion who manned the loudspeaker. club was the winner. But as he said "the Lions own the mike, so I can gay what I like."

The game was preceded with a parade from downtown. Players were in uniform, though one couldn't say the uniforms were uniform. They ranged all the way from bathing beauty Pat Vance to Jim Jones, who was a combination Davy Crockett and L'il Almer. Walket (Schnozzle) Cleave, Vern (Midrift) Kirby, Dap-

#### STEWARTTOWN

We all appreciate the full reports of the schools in last week's Herald. A piano recital was held by Mrs. Baily's pupils at her home Monday of last week. Those taking part were Susan Smith, Karen Brigden, Lynds Barclay, Jackie Barclay, Maralyn Mmray, Ineks Koeslag, Greaths Koeslag, David Smith, Dan Smith, Judy Walker, Gail Smith, Barbara Carhart, Jean Corbey. Judy Walker played the national anthem. Several of the moth-

them play. Mrs. C. A. Grant tendered a bride's shower to Miss Prances of St. Catharines. Everyone enjoyed the program and lunch prepared by the hostess.

ers and friends were present to hear

per Jim Cleave, Ern (Santa) Hyde, were only a few of the others. . At one, stage of the game "Slim" McClure was removed from the field in his own ambulance. A wheelbarrow was employed to aid some of the older men around base. And just to add confusion, 3rd base was na-

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#### MOVES ACROSS HIGHWAY

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