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## Planning "Bored" . . Could Be!

Listening to opening discussions about inauguration of a Georgetown planning board at a council meeting last week, we wondered just how long any such board could keep from changing its spelling.

Bored might be a better word to describe the planners, who, we fear, will be frustrated every step along the way.

We are not against a try at planning, and can certainly see a need for it and a job to do. But how any group of men and women who will compose it can proceed without some definite authority to make decisions that stick, will be quite a problem.

As we understand it, any board decision is subject to ratification and final adoption by council. The board, in other words, is purely a consultative body.

Such is the nature of town planning that no problem is easy. We can see a planning board spending many long hours arriving at decisions which they feel in the best interests of the town, and not without differences of opinion between individuals.

If a planning board, which is somewhat further removed from the whims of the electorate than a town council, can then be overruled by that body in matters which can be disputed, we can frankly see no particular value in having the planning board in the first place.

Perhaps its end purpose will be as a buffer between ratepayers and their elected representatives, where a controversial subject will be kicked back and forth so long that the reason for any certain action will be swallowed up in time.

If council is really serious in thinking town planning a good thing, then we can see nothing for it but to name a board which will be given certain authority to proceed in certain directions. A council veto power for every decision, large or small, will be little encouragement for any man who values his spare time, to spend it deciding things which can have no lasting effect.

## Keep the Letters Coming

It is encouraging to note in the last few Herald issues, a rebirth of Mail Bag letters. May it herald a return to the days when this paper served the needs of those who had something to get off their chest, or who wished to compliment an individual, or organization or make a suggestion for bettering the community.

There are so many newcomers to town that a restatement of policy on mail bag letters might be in order.

While we do not always require that a writer's name be printed, we must at least have this name on file as an evidence of good faith on the part of the person submitting it.

If a subject is extremely controversial, then we will not publish a letter with a pseudonym, for it places us, rather than the writer, in a position of answering his critics. If the subject matter is controversial, but is broad as to not be aimed at any specific point, then a

pseudonym is quite in order.

For example, Farm Wife, whose letter appeared two weeks ago, and Town Wife, who answers it this week, are dealing with a subject which can lead to pleasant controversy, and their names to their letters would add no enlightenment to their discussion.

On the other hand, when Mrs. Cordaro writes on a topic which has caused bitter controversy, and about which people on both sides have very definite opinions, we will publish only when the writer has the courage of his convictions and is prepared to stand by them.

Whichever type of letter you write, we hope that more and more people will become mail bag contributors in the coming months. There are so many interesting things to express opinions on, in this rapidly changing town that you have a limitless choice of subject.

## Forewarned is Forearmed

Halton County Health Unit, alarmed about an outbreak of rabies in areas north of Lake Simcoe, has this week issued a warning to county residents to be on the lookout for any signs of its spread south.

Abnormal behaviour in foxes or other animals, particularly, should be treated with suspicion, the health unit says. It is the fox that is blamed for spreading the disease, and foxes suffering from rabies often appear quite tame. Discovery of sick or dead wild animals should be reported to the unit as soon as possible.

Any case where people are bitten by animals suspected of having rabies are required to be reported to

the medical officer of health, and prompt medical attention should always be given in such cases.

The health unit suggests vaccination of dogs and cats with a newly developed rabies vaccine, as an effective means of breaking the chain of infection from rabid wild animals to dogs or cats and to humans. Hunters are particularly urged to have their hunting dogs receive the vaccine.

A rabies outbreak is nothing to fool with, health unit officials say, and it is much easier to avoid it by taking advance precautions than to fight it after it starts.

## LEGION NOTES

by Les Clark

The regular monthly meeting will be next week, Thursday, February 23. It is hoped that a good number of members will be on hand for it as there is quite a bit of important business to be dealt with. Remember the time 8:00 p.m. sharp. Refreshments will be served later.

This Sunday is the Zone meeting, to be held in Port Credit in their Legion Hall at 2:30 p.m. Anyone wanting to go along is very welcome. Why not make up a car load and go over? A special feature will be the presentation of gifts to the retiring zone commander and secretary. If you wish to go, and have no transportation phone secretary Marsh Timbers and get the details.

Next week will see a campaign begun that needs the aid of every member, namely, a membership campaign. There are many veterans in the community who would join, we feel quite sure, if they were approached or told a little more about the organization. To this end a campaign is being run to acquaint the general public with a little more information regarding the local branch of the Legion, and each member is asked to try and bring in one new member. This is by no means impossible, and would mean a lot to the Branch. More information about this will be given out next week.

Long-time secretary Ted Wood of Milton branch was given a very nice gift on Monday night at their meeting in view of his long service to the branch. Quite a number went over from Georgetown to attend this meeting.

## LITTLE NHL

Junior A

Marlboros 3 — Barrie 2. Goals and assists, R. Presswood 1-1; P. Robinson 0-1; T. Lane 2; D. Calder and A. Blair 1. 3 Stars: T. Lane, R. Presswood and A. Blair.

Kitchener 4 — St. Catharines 2. Goals and assists, D. Tuck 1; D. Mackenzie 0-1; Allen 1; W. Reid 0-2; J. Gudgeon 2-2; and B. Kemshead 2. 3 Stars: J. Gudgeon, D. Tuck and D. Mackenzie.

American League

Providence 6 — Buffalo 0. Goals and assists, M. Marchment 1-2; J. Pruneau 2-3; and G. Barber 3-2. 3 Stars: B. Hyde, B. Barber and J. Pruneau.

Hershey 7 — Pittsburgh 3. Goals and assists, B. Wheeler 2; P. Norton 1-3; T. Haines 1; W. Presswood 1-1; M. Korzak 0-1; W. Wood 1; and G. Renwick 1. 3 Stars: P. Forgrave, P. Norton and G. Couper.

N.H.L.

Montreal 6 — Boston 2. Goals and assists, M. Sister 2; W. Dixon 0-1; B. Lewis 0-1; E. Wylie 2; R. Bingham, 1-1; D. Davies 0-1; B. McMann, 3-1 and Capley 0-1. 3 Stars: B. McMann, M. Sister and Everson.

Chicago 9 — Toronto 4. Goals and assists: K. Riddall 7; Bob Henderson 2-2; Bert Henderson 0-3; J. Cummins 1; R. King 2-1; M. Ross 0-1; D. Currie 1; and J. Brown 0-1; J. Richardson 0-1. 3 Stars: K. Riddall, R. King and Bob Henderson.

Schedule for Saturday

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8:00 a.m. — Pittsburgh vs. Providence  
 8:45 a.m. — Buffalo vs. Hershey

Junior A

9:30 a.m. — Kitchener vs.

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## First Baptist Laymen Conduct Church Service

A laymen's service was held on Sunday evening at First Baptist Church. Watson Winfield conducted the service, Elmer Carter read the scripture and Earl Clements gave the

prayer. The sermon, "Man's Duty to His Home, His Church and His Community" was given in three parts by A. Robson, W. Towend and P. Clappison respectively.

Special music was provided by the male quartet composed of Douglas Cole, H. Campbell, Watson Winfield, Douglas Peck and also a vocal solo by H. Campbell. Rev. Alfred Barker played the organ and D. Cofe was at the piano.

Light refreshments and a time of informal fellowship in the church basement concluded the evening.

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