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Zoning Stalls in Last Stage

Georgetown's proposed zoning by-law hit a snag on Monday when two council members strongly criticized a clause which planning board members feel is an integral part of the by-law.

The arguments arose over a section which would ban "non-conforming" buildings in any section of town. For instance, a store could not enter a residential district an industry could not locate in a commercial zone; and a house could not be built in an industrial area.

It was on the latter point that matters reached an impasse at council's meeting with the planning board, and the meeting ended on rather a pessimistic note, with the planning board promising to reconsider this section of the by-law, but inferring that it could not be changed; and councillors in turn urged to direct their thinking towards the future, rather than dealing with individual present conditions.

Frankly, we preferred our position as reporter to either that of councillor or planning board member on Monday.

There are argumentative points on both sides. The planning board is rightly thinking of Georgetown's future in terms of decades and is con-

siderous of the fact that whatever is contained in a zoning by-law it cannot suit everyone. The dissenting councillors are thinking in terms of people, and citing specific cases where one man might be hurt by having to hold his property for one type of building when he could use it immediately for another.

The sad fact is that it is impossible to zone a town in existence for a century without hurting someone, for Georgetown has had a hodge-podge growth and in most parts of town there is a mixture of housing, industry and commerce which cannot be separated.

Council now has to decide whether this has gone so far that there is no use in having it run its full cycle, or whether zoning now can control unregulated growth and in the course of time approach a better-planned town.

If the latter is the case, the sooner the by-law is passed, the better so we can start on the new era. If zoning will accomplish little, the matter must be dropped, for there is no possibility of combining zoning with a man's right to use his property as he pleases, as at least one council member would have it.

A Musical Treat

First in a series of three subscription concerts which will bring well-known Canadian musicians to Georgetown, is scheduled this Saturday in Knox church hall.

The concerts have the double purpose of providing employment for gifted artists who are trying to make a living and gain professional experience before an audience, and bringing talent to smaller centres whose residents would otherwise have to travel to cities for their "live" entertainment.

A total cost of \$5.00 for three concerts is most reasonable for this kind of entertainment, and it is hoped that a full house will greet the Solway String Quartet when they inaugurate the series this week.

The quartet has wisely chosen a "Pop" program designed to appeal to every musical taste. Besides music by Mozart and Mendelssohn, there will be selections by Jerome Kern and Leroy Anderson. The group has played over the CBC network, at Hart House theatre and the CNE bandshell.

In order to support this and future concerts, it is necessary for a patron to buy a season's ticket and single admissions will not be available. We would suggest that those interested sign up immediately and attend this first Saturday concert.

Elections Promise Interest

If pre-election talk is a criterion, the December municipal elections in Georgetown should hit a new high in interest.

For the first time in our sixteen years in the editor's chair, two outsiders have definitely announced their candidature for council. Both have recently been presidents of large groups of rate-payers, the majority of them newer residents, and this should create a more active interest in the local political field among new Georgetowners than one would normally expect.

Otherwise, the local scene is in its usual stage of rumours.

Present council members are guarding their

next year plans like veteran politicians. Would-be aspirants are sizing up the possibilities of success, and doing some tentative casting in the murky political waters.

Our prediction at the moment is that election time will boil down to something quite ordinary. A few present councillors will not seek office again; a few newcomers will; acclamations may be the outcome.

And we may be completely wrong, for in a democracy anything can happen. Which is as it should be, for too many acclamations are not democracy in action.



**Called to England
By Father's Death**

Mr. and Mrs. John Ord, Market Street, and their two sons, Robin and Clive, left for England from Malton very hurriedly, Monday, October 15th, having been notified of the sudden death of Mrs. Ord's father, Whyne Scott, of Hilsand, Shropshire. It is expected that Mr. Ord will return by the first of November and that Mrs. Ord and the children will follow him at a later date.

Notice to Creditors

IN THE ESTATE of Clifford William Wey, retired farmer, deceased.

ALL PERSONS having claims against the estate of Clifford William Wey, late of the Township of Esquesing, retired farmer, who died on or about the 13th day of September, 1956, are hereby notified to send particulars of same to the undersigned on or before the 24th day of November, 1956, after which date the estate will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice, and the undersigned will not be liable to any person of whose claim he shall not then have notice.

DATED at Georgetown, this 22nd day of October, A.D. 1956.
 John Duane, executor of the estate of Clifford William Wey, by his solicitors, Dale & Bennett, Georgetown, Ont. 11-7

W. GORDON WOOD, vice-president of sales, Trans-Canada Air Lines, with headquarters in Montreal, was elected president of the Canadian Tourist Association at its annual three-day convention held recently in Charlottetown, P.E.I.

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IN THE ESTATE of Joseph Cowan Switzer, Retired Farmer, deceased.

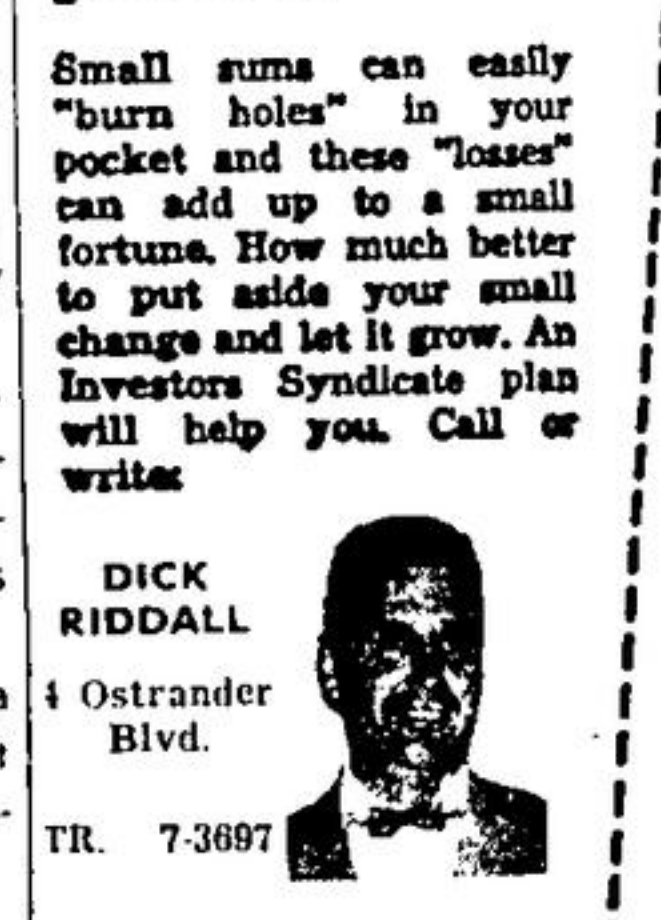
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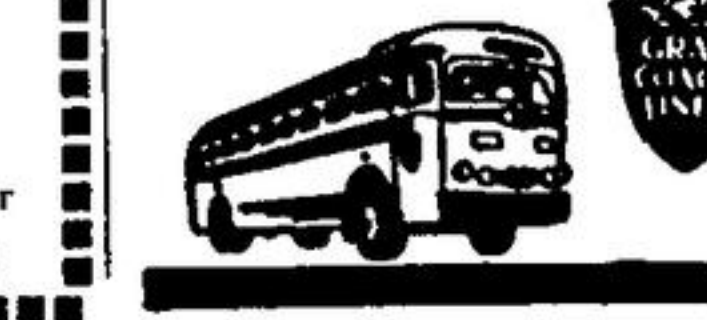
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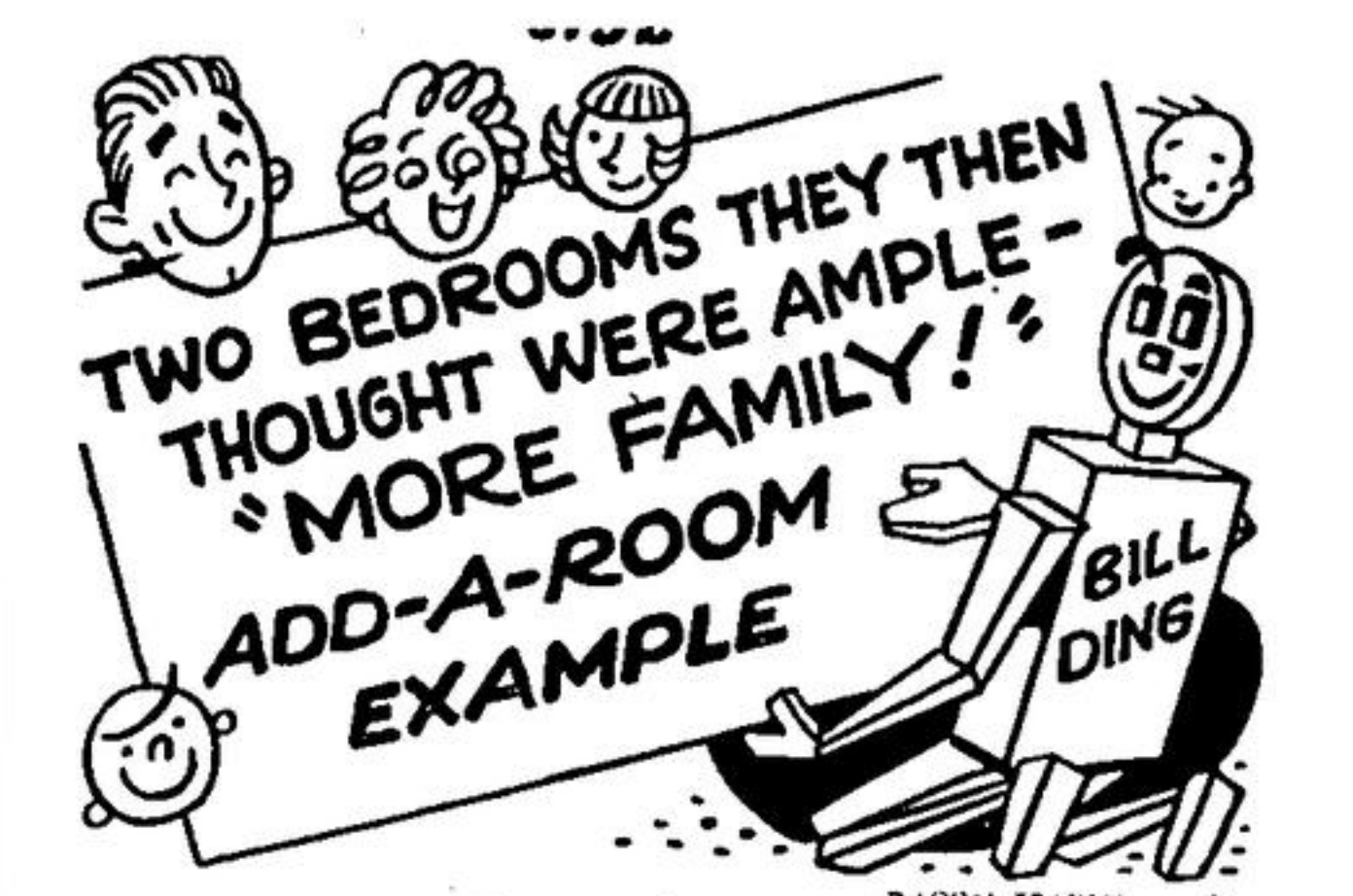
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St. John's United Enters Sector Plan
 Fourteen Protestant churches in Halton and Peel have entered into a "sector plan" for strengthening the spiritual life of the church and community in this area. It is the first such project in the county.
 Locally St. John's United is a participant, and tonight is holding a congregational dinner to acquaint church members with the plan. On November 18th an every-member canvass will be made in all communities.
 Other churches include: St. Jude's Anglican and St. John's and St. Paul's United, Oakville; St. John the Baptist Anglican, Knox Presbyterian, Trinity United and the Baptist Church, Burlington; First United, Port Credit; Grace and St. Paul's United, Brampton; Applewood United and United Church at Burnhamthorpe.
 For the past two months a committee formed of five men from each church has been meeting to get the plan underway. It will be carried out simultaneously in all churches.
 It is designed to strengthen churches in rapidly expanding communities, numerically and financially. Other objectives are development of lay leadership and widening the spiritual horizons of church members.

Anglican Parish ST. GEORGE'S
 OCTOBER 28th
 Festival of St. Simon & St. Jude
 Brotherhood Sunday
 1:00 a.m.—Holy Communion (Men's Chapter BAC, Breakfast)
 9:45 a.m.—Church School Holy Bible Class
 11:00 a.m.—Nursery Class (Infants to six years)
 11:00 a.m.—Mattins conducted by Laymen
 Sermon, Mr. N. R. Meier
 7:00 p.m.—Evensong
 Sermon, Mr. J. L. Lambert
 7:30 p.m.—Jr. Choir Festival Elora

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