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Now or Later?

Monday's council meeting sounded for a time like a gathering of an economic society as councillors used allegory to get across some pet ideas on higher economics.

Cr. Ern Hyde led the "pay-as-you-go" forces as he objected to debenturing a \$3,000 expenditure which he said should be paid from current tax revenue.

Mr. Hyde argued that when debentures are issued, it takes half as much money again to pay for what you get, that experts like a bond corporation with which the town is doing business has warned that the town's debenture debt must be watched, and that debentures should be issued only when there is a large expenditure which it is impossible to finance currently.

He compared the town to an individual who can get mired in debt by too much buying on the instalment plan and passes a point where his instalment payments do not leave enough of his weekly income for ordinary living expenses.

The other side of the argument was led by the mayor, who does not believe current taxpayers should be charged for improvements which future generations will enjoy. Paying such things from current revenue will, in effect, increase taxes today so that in future the tax burden will be lighter, he believes. Furthermore, says the mayor, there are so many small things which have to be done, like this \$3,000 storm sewer, that cumulatively they can mount to a large figure.

Cr. Hyde's answer is that a town must only have what it can afford. An individual may have to drive an old car, even though it needs repairs, and even though upkeep may be costing more than it should.

The mayor countered by saying that when the condition of a car endangers others, one must have a new one.

Like all debatable questions, both sides of the argument have their merit.

It is true that we are living today in an age of instalment buying, and that it is proper for people to enjoy a certain amount of the world's goods without waiting to save the money to pay for them.

It is equally true that one can reach a danger point where too high a percentage of income is being paid in carrying charges.

An individual, whose income tends to follow a predictable pattern, finds it relatively easy to decide what he can and cannot afford. A town, especially a growing one, has a much harder time, for both tax income and expense can vary widely.

Perhaps Georgetown would be wise to hire some economist to make a study of town financing, with recommendation about what should be debentured and what should not, advice as to how far the town can go in instalment buying and what we should purchase from current tax money. Perhaps council will have to be brave in future, and instead of the usual penny pinching when the tax rate is struck, assess some extra money for such things as the debated storm sewer.

It is certainly true that we get what we pay for and no Georgetown taxpayer can expect to have everything in the way of modern improvements without finding the money to meet the cost. Low taxes and civic improvements are at opposite ends of the scale and we can't have both.

Charity Canvassing Can Annoy

Opposition to charity groups soliciting donations from Qakville merchants has been expressed by the Chamber of Commerce in that town, after a meeting at which several businessmen expressed concern at the frequency of such canvassing and the amount asked for.

From time to time, we have heard similar opinions from local businessmen, and we sympathize with them. This is not to say that we do not appreciate the motives of those who are embued with a desire to raise funds for a worthy public service. Their appeal is always in good faith, but all too often they lose sight of the fact that, in trying to raise money from the public, they are asking an undue amount from one segment of it.

Service clubs are particularly prone to press their businessmen members into sharing costs of an advertisement or a program — which in the end means that the businessman member is paying an extra assessment in dues compared with his non-business brother. Here, however, it is a private matter, and a merchant joining a service club is prepared to pay this extra willingly, or at least passively.

When canvassing really starts to hurt is when a faithful member of a ladies club, a church group, a farm organization, approaches a merchant with whom they deal for an offering of goods to be raffled, given away or won as a prize at anything from a church bazaar to a euechre party.

One or two of these small touches is only a flea bite and a merchant will shrug it off with hardly a thought. But when the flea assume the proportions of an invasion of locusts, the luckless businessman begins to wonder.

One cannot make an absolute statement that all such canvassing is wrong. But one can certainly say that all such canvassing is not right.

If donations by merchants are used as part of a plan to raise a large amount of money for a certain charity, then we won't quibble with the idea. But if they are used to provide prizes for a small lucky draw or a small party whose proceeds are little more than the value of the merchandise donated, then we say the system is being abused. The merchant in this case, is merely subsidizing a party for which those attending should have paid a higher entrance fee.

A pet peeve of our town, with which no lady will agree, is the customary bake sale or church supper.

Here a pie which costs the donor 50c in ingredients and time is cheerfully sold for the same . . . and woe to any group which would ask a dollar for the pie. And yet, the lady buying it should be agreeable to making a donation too, rather than just purchasing merchandise at its market value, and incidentally doing some bake shop out of its profit at the same time.

Big Time Hockey for Acton?

A rebirth of big time hockey may be in store for Acton, sidetracked in the sports parade these past few years by tougher competition by towns like Georgetown and Milton which have artificial ice.

An anonymous offer to renovate the arena and instal artificial ice was reported by Mayor Ted Tyler to an incredulous Acton council recently which voted in favour and instructed the mayor to proceed with negotiations.

The benefactor, who has relatives in Acton, has offered to foot the bill which would be paid back, if possible, out of arena revenue. A condition is that present admission charges would not be increased. The town would retain full ownership and control of the building and would not

issue any debentures for the work.

Artificial ice in Acton would spark the hope locally that the good old days of Acton - Georgetown rivalry would return, when only the sick and the maimed would miss a trip to tannery town to view the Tanners and the Papermakers locked in the current struggle for hockey supremacy. In those days both arenas would be jammed to the rafters for such fraternal visits. With both towns double the size today, a sell-out days before could be visioned when the traditional rivals meet.

Let's hope for no hitches in the plan which may well have been devised by one of the old-time Acton fans who is itching to see another of the classics which have passed into history.

Legion Sponsor Monster Picnic

While I was a patient in St. Jos. Last Sunday saw the local Legion Branch No. 120 hold their annual picnic in Stanley Park. Erin, with a crowd that was estimated by the park manager, Charlie Overland, at almost 1,000 minimum. To illustrate the number present, some 700 ate together in the pavilion at one sitting.

The picnic, arranged by president Harvey Garvin and executive, and entertainment chairman Jim Murphy, and sports chairman Frank Connelly, and their helpers was blessed with exceptionally fine weather, with the day being warm and sunny, yet a cool breeze blowing.

Marshall Timbers, in charge of the loud speaking system, kept everyone posted on what was happening and where, as well as announcing the events and races as they happened. This kept the picnic together, and made it much easier for all those in charge.

Races were run for the children at 2 p.m., with prizes for all the tiny tots, followed by races for the older boys and girls and adults. A number of novelty events were also held, including throwing the ball into a pail, and an egg catching game. There were also a number of special events. A prize was given for the locating of the mystery man and mystery woman, both of whom were located.

A softball game was organized among members of branch 120, with Jim Bradley taking on the chore of umpire.

Horseshoe and dart competitions were held during the afternoon, and many of the children took advantage of the swings and slides, while others went swimming and boating. Four ponies had been hired for the afternoon and were in constant demand by the children. All the children attending received refreshment tickets, giving them free ice cream or other "treats".

At 5 p.m. the basket lunches were served, with coffee and tea and milk and ice cream being provided. The buses started leaving at six o'clock and returned the picknickers to town.

Georgetowners Preview Ten Commandments

Several members of the Herald staff and local clergy attended a special preview of The Ten Commandments at the Royal Theatre, Guelph last Wednesday evening as guests of manager Lloyd Taylor.

They were included in a large group of district clergymen and publicity people who filled the theatre to witness the Cecil B. DeMille production which starts an extended run at the theatre on August 2nd. Prior to seeing the almost 4-hour movie, they heard Win Barron, well-known to moviegoers as the voice of Canadian Paramount News, give interesting sidelights on the filming expedition in Egypt to make the mammoth movie.

The Ten Commandments, for sheer spectacle has never been surpassed in the movie world. Telling the biblical story of Moses, from his birth to the revelation on the mountain top, its thrilling scenes combine the highest art of filming with a story well-known, but ever new. Starring roles are played by Charlton Heston as Moses and Yul Brunner as Pharaoh, and the cast includes such personalities as Yvonne De Carlo and Debra Paget.

GRACE BAPTIST HAS BAPTISMAL SERVICE

On Wednesday evening, July 10, the members and friends of Grace Baptist Church, Georgetown, drove to Brampton for a baptismal service at Calvary Baptist Church. Rev. G. Wardell conducted a service of prayer and praise, and brought a message from God's Word. Pastor Bruce Penny then baptized four candidates.

The believers who followed their Lord in the waters of baptism were Miss Irene Fogg and Mr. Bob Ollivier of Georgetown; Mr. and Mrs. William Rochester of Acton. These received the blessing the Master always gives to those who are obedient to His command, and realized new significance to Romans 6: 4, "Therefore we are buried with Him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life."

\$300 DAMAGE WHEN CAR HITS WHITE BRIDGE

An Erin man rammed his car into the White bridge Friday afternoon rather than risk a head on collision with a large truck proceeding south across the bridge.

Noah Brown was driving north on Main at about 8 p.m. and was just entering the overpass when the truck started from the other side. He swung his car to the right to avoid hitting the truck but he struck an abutment on the bridge causing damage to the right front fender, door and frame of the vehicle, a 63 Chev sedan.

Chief Constable Roy Haley who investigated the accident estimated

Lions Elect International President

Edward G. Barry of Little Rock, Arkansas has been elected International President of Lions International at the association's 50th Annual Convention in San Francisco, California. Lions International with 694,300 members in 82 countries or regions, is the world's largest service club organization.

TWO TON OF GOLD FOR BRAMPTON COWS

In the Jersey herd of B. H. Bull & Son, Brampton, two cows have been awarded Ton of Gold certificates: Brampton Fifth Line 209206 — produced in 1213 days 2,336 lbs. of fat. She is the daughter of the Superior Sire Brampton Beacon — 111595. Her classification is Excellent and she is a winner of two Silver Medals, four Gold Medals and two Medal of Merit certificates.

Brampton Edna Records — 211-102 — a daughter of the Superior Sire Brampton World's Records — 101251 — produced 2,021 lbs. of fat in 1138 days. She has won two Silver Medals and two Gold Medals and she is classified Very Good. To qualify for this award a cow must produce at least 2,000 lbs. of fat in 4 consecutive years.

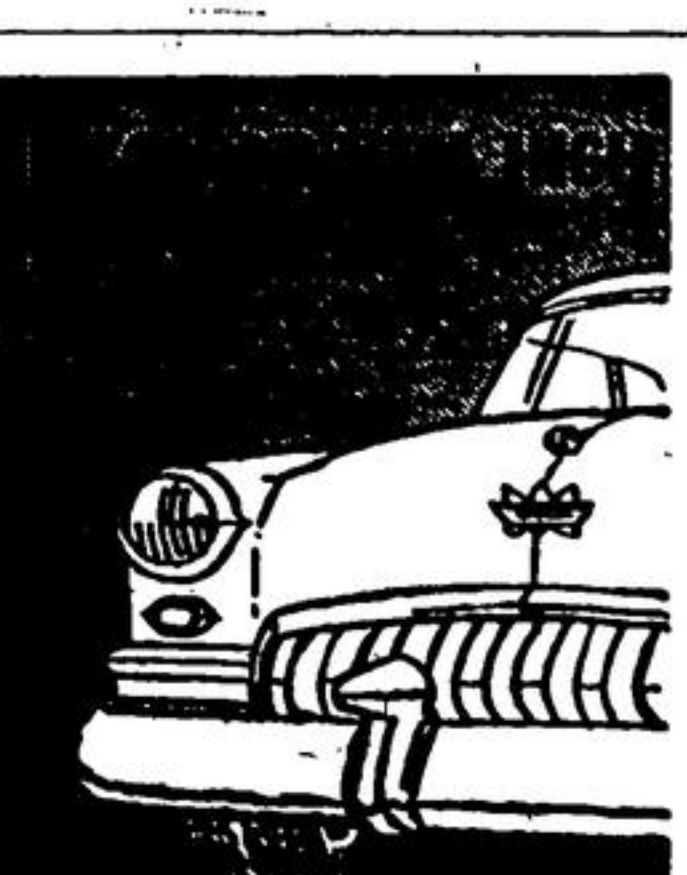
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HORNBY MAN OLDEST AT HAMILTON REUNION

The seventh annual reunion of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton was held again this year at Terra Cotta playground with Gwen and Fred Lister as host and hostess. Over 40 members sat down to the picnic lunch and after a friendly hour together, swimming, cards and ball

were enjoyed. Mrs. George Hamilton of Hornby was the oldest member present and little Lisa Hamilton, three-week-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hamilton, of Rockwood, was the youngest. Plans were made for next year's reunion which will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hamilton, and appreciation was expressed for those in charge for a very pleasant afternoon together.

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