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**EDITORIAL COMMENT**

*Curtailment Would Be Curtains*

Curtailment of the activities of the Ontario Municipal Board, as suggested recently by Ontario Liberal leader John Wintermeyer would be curtains for this important board if such were to happen.

"The responsibility to determine what is the best procedure to be taken by a municipality should be returned to the elected officials" says Mr. Wintermeyer, according to an editorial in the Guelph Mercury. And he is joined in this criticism by Eric Hardy, director of the Citizens Research Institute of Canada.

Taking over from Mr. Wintermeyer and Mr. Hardy (just what the Citizens Research Institute may be is unknown to us, and is not explained in the article), the Guelph paper editorializes in this fashion:

"Municipal governments are much closer to the people than either of the two senior governments and their expenditures are therefore under closer scrutiny by those who pay the shot. Surely these people deserve to be trusted to manage their own affairs. If they elect incompetent people then they must expect incompetent administration. But elections should be sufficient check-rein on incompetence. A board appointed by a senior government with sweeping powers to delay what are considered at the local level as necessary expenditures is neither essential nor desirable."

All of which is very high-sounding and locally patriotic, perhaps, but so far from the truth that we cannot believe the Guelph editor-

ialist has the faintest conception of why the board was organized and why it exists.

As we remember the Municipal Board came into being during the depression of the forties, to take over the affairs of several Ontario cities which were bankrupt or on the verge. It remained in existence to act as a big brother to municipalities to avoid recurrence of such situations in the future where towns exceed their borrowing capacity. And, comprising as we hope it does, an impartial body of men whose knowledge of finance far exceeds anything one could expect from a local council, it is a necessity, particularly in these days of expansion of a type which preceded the last depression.

Few municipal councils can be accused of incompetence. One can always assume that a councillor gives his best and that he does not willingly jeopardize a town's future any more than he would his own.

But when it comes to major finance, there are few men qualified to deal with problems without advice from a higher body. So it was that when a million dollar sewerage proposal comes, when new schools are needed, or anything involving large sums of money come up for discussion in council, the board acts like a big brother in saying yes or no.

One can argue that it is more democratic to allow a town to proceed on its own, and that it is unfair to curtail the freedom of a council to incur debt. We, for one, are happy to know there is advice and direction available. And we think most councillors would share this view too.

*A Flying Visit*

Princess Margaret's visit to Georgetown on Thursday night as well have been by plane. One thing the princess and the hundreds who filled the station platform have in common — neither saw the other, as the train whistled through at a brisk clip, with only a white curtained car indicating where the princess might be reposing.

Disappointment was natural for those who made the trip to the station, even though tinged with the knowledge that the train wouldn't be stopping. Everyone, we think had it in their mind that if the princess saw all that crowd, she would give a signal and briefly appear. Similar situations occurred all along the way, at Brampton, Acton, Guelph and Kitchener, so we were not alone.

The fact is, that it would be physically impossible for a royal visitor to be on stage every hour of the day. On Thursday, Princess Margaret was getting a much-needed lull between her tour of Toronto and her appearance that night at the Stratford Festival.

What one could criticize is the speed with

which the train passed through. Not many seconds would have been lost had it slowed down to five or ten miles an hour. For safety reasons alone, this would have been wise, with youngsters crowding the very edge of the rails. And a slow-down would have let people see the train, as they did in Guelph.

It also comes to mind that it would have been good press relations for an official statement to have been sent to the mayors of towns en route and the press, expressing the princess' regret that no stop could be made.

And finally, in these days of rapid travel, we think royal visits should be more frequent and less stylized, with a minimum of ceremony and a maximum of just touring around, letting everyone feel the glow of empire which a glimpse of a royal personage engenders. Empire-wise, towns like Georgetown are important, and a friendly wave from the train can accomplish as much perhaps for the British Commonwealth as the more formal visits to Stratford, Vancouver and Hamilton.

*Only A Pittance For Lasting Fame*

Georgetown council has a wonderful opportunity to contribute something to our town which would be more permanent than good roads, and equally important as schools and sewage disposal plants.

Fluoridation of water, a proven method of decreasing tooth decay, can be done at an extremely small cost. Advertising-wise, it would be a terrific selling point for Georgetown, and would indicate that our town is one which has a real "forward look."

The lead story in the June 24th issue of Look magazine is entitled, "Fluoridation, Why all the Controversy" and is illustrated with photographs showing various aspects of a local campaign in New Canaan, Conn. The article says: "However fluoridation is disputed, it arouses emotion wherever it is put to a vote." In New Canaan, with a 12,000 population on the fringe of the New York commuting area, the issue arose this spring.

An opposition committee forced a referendum after the local water company announced it was initiating the fluoridation program on recommendation of state and local health officials. Despite flooding of the town with anti-fluoridation literature and opposition ads in the local newspaper, the program was approved by 1513 to 673 votes. The campaign in favour was led by the local health director and included 32 of the community's 34 dentists and physicians.

The article concludes that despite the opposition "it's a safe bet that fluoridation will become as widespread as chlorination is today" and the opponents can be decisively beaten as they were in New Canaan. As Dr. Louis Dublin, a former vice president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. predicted last year, "This opposition will disappear like a bad dream, once citizens make it their business to learn the facts."

**Social & Personal**

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garbutt, Lynda, Brenda and Kenny, 16 Elgin St. spent last week on holidays at Sturgeon Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Bradley, Jane and Robert, 17 Elgin St. have returned from a vacation spent at Southampton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brunner and son Steven, 26 Norton Cres. spent their holiday this year at Little Doe Lake near Katrine.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Evans 21 Mountainview Rd. and grand-daughter Mary have returned home after a week-end at their cottage near Burk's Falls.

Recent vacationers at Valley View Cabins, Huntsville, included Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cook and Susan, 18 McIntyre Crescent, and Jack Peart, Rockwood.

Mrs. Vera Roat of St. Petersburg Florida, is visiting in town with her sister and brother, Mrs. Jack Whitney and Mr. Bert Rogers, 12 Tyers Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. John McMannis and their daughter Beverly of Grand Fort, B.C. were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Atkins, Prince Charles Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Mino, Linda and Janice, 15 McNabb St. and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stigger, Gail and George, 55 King St. E. were holidaying recently at Restoule.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bonathan, Judy and Mary, 57 Charles St. have been vacationing at Lake Ceebee. Judy and Mary are remaining there for another week.

Mrs. F. W. Norman has returned to Montreal after being a guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Atkins, Prince Charles Drive, for the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mossop, 104 Guelph St. have been on a motor trip with Welland friends and their daughter. Their trip took them to Port Arthur, Duluth, Sault Ste Marie and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Spence and their son Gordie, Victoria St. and Miss Patricia Graham of Erin spent last week at Glendale cottage, Farris. They also spent some time in Quebec province.

Mayor and Mrs. Jack Armstrong and sons Martin and Peter, 23 Parkway Blvd. were in the States on a motor trip last week, visiting Bay City, Michigan, Cleveland and Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Rene Martin, 38 Byron St. and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin, 25 Queen St. were in Callander to visit with their mother, Mrs. Donat Martin and other relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Adams, Bobby, Mark, Brenda and Lori, R.R. 2 Welland, had with them on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hancock, Dean and Jamie, Glen Williams, and Mrs. Dean Harley and Terry Harley, 15 John St. W.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Brown, 27 Victoria Street, have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Daye Dobbie, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Duffy and their daughter Debbie, from Perth. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Spence, Victoria St. Miss Audrey Peresood, Toronto, was also a week-end guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Cook, Pat and Barry, 29 Henry St. have been visiting in Levittown, Pennsylvania with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bullen, Mrs. Cook's mother, Mrs. A. Matthews, who had been visiting in the States since Easter returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peardon and their three children, Brenda Jane, Lorna Gail and Johnny Russell, 79 Norton Crescent, spent their holidays this year at Oro Beach, Lake Simcoe. A highlight of their visit was a 5 1/2 lb. lake trout which Mr. Peardon caught.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Copland, 91 Mountainview Rd. and Mr. and Mrs. Carman Copland, 401 Mountainview Rd. had visitors from the west last week. They were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Copland and their five sons, and Mrs. Copland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fackler, who live in Blackfalds, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Higham, 31 Norton Crescent, spent last week in New York city. Their children, Carol, Tommy, Margaret and Gregg visited at Galt with their aunt, Mrs. Jack Daly, during their absence. Mr. Higham had just returned from a business trip west, during which he visited the Calgary Stampede, before leaving for New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Trevor Lloyd and son David, who have been living in the Halton Apts., are planning to move to London next week. Natives of Wales, they moved to Georgetown five years ago when Mr. Lloyd was employed with Avro. He subsequently became a real estate salesman for Brethour & Morris and is now employed with the Wells Organization and travels to many parts of Canada on church fund raising missions.

**FARM NEWS**

**ENTER COUNTY HERDS FOR CNE COMPETITION**

Halton will be represented with county herds in both Holsteins and Jerseys at the Canadian National Exhibition. Entries closed on August 2nd, and the dairy breeds will be showing at the Coliseum on August 28 and 29. In the Jersey breed Halton will be represented by entries from the herds of Mac Alexander, Norval; M. C. Beaty, Milton; Featherstone Bros., Oakville; and M. W. Staples, of Guelph.

The "Black and White" enthusiasts will be represented by entries from the herds of A. M. Sherwood, A. G. Hunter, Gordon Sinclair, Ashville Farms, Brock Harris, J. H. Taylor, and Ross Segsworth, all of the town of Burlington; from Trafalgar, Barbara X. Royle; Tovell Bros.; Barbara

Pickard, and Arnold Fish, while from Equeusing, Ward Brownridge, Jean Hunter, and Wilfrid Leslie & Sons, will carry the banner.

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**HALTON GUERNSEY NEW CANADIAN CHAMP**

According to Bruce Hodgins, secretary of the Canadian Guernsey Association, Glen Leonard Bessie owned by George H. King and Son of Trafalgar, is the new Canadian champion for both butter fat and milk.

At the conclusion of her last lactation "Bessie" had produced a total of over 147,000 lbs. of milk and 7700 lbs. B.F. during her life time. She freshened again on June 10th at 15 years of age, and in the near future will show her butter fat production above the 8000 pound mark.

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 (Anglican)  
 Glen Williams  
 The Rev. John Rathbone  
 Phone TR. 7-9126  
 Sunday, Aug. 10th  
 TRINITY X  
 9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
 Sermon - Rev. K. S. G. Richardson.

**St. George's CHURCH**  
 (Anglican)  
 TRINITY X  
 Sunday, August 10th  
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 9:30 a.m. - Mattins  
 11:00 a.m. - Evensong  
 7:00 p.m. - Evensong

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 Answer: Even a small fire can hinder business activity, sales and profits stop while expenses continue.  
 Contributed in the interest of sound insurance by  
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