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. THURSDAY, JUNE 16th, 1960

May Be "Little Calgary"

Outstanding success of the Lions Club reded on Saturday may wall establish Georbelown in future years as 'Little Calgary'. Foresight of the club, in sponsoring sech a major attraction paid off handsomely in attendance and profits. And outcome was a substantial financial boost for the new hospital, and an event which will undoubtedly be an annual one from now on. There were hitches of course. (Not an

Intentional pun.) Seating accommodation was limited and there were specialors who only got brief plimpses of the show. The club felt badly about this, but size of the crowd excooded even their most optimistic forecasts and this will be a major kink which will be ironed out enother year.

There was a shortage of refreshment booths, too, and this will be a point which will get attention next time.

Consideration is being given, too, to moving the square dance to the evening

when Sykes Tool announced a major shut-

With the situation reduced to "one up

And the picture is not necessarily as

There is no assurance that any industry

and one down" those who are seaking to

Improve Georgetown's industrial quantity

will be intensifying their efforts.

will stay in Georgetown forever.

dark as it may look.

before and having the barbaque in process that night. It was found that Interested people crowded the park Friday night, and an attraction would be welcomed and siphon a few more dollars into the hospital

Wyatt Earp didn't show up, despite best efforts of the club to get him here from Vineland where he is appearing in summer; stock. But it Isn't Impossible to imagine that in future years, Georgefown may be visited by some big timers. His absence wasn't felt that much anyway, for it isn't every day that a parade includes the police chief and mayor leading on horseback with assorted citizens in rodeo attire livening up Main Street as they pass

We would think, too, that enother year more stores will join in the rodeo week decorating, more people will be sporting western garb and the carnival atmosphere which prevails when folks let down their hair will grow.



down the end of this month. industry on an even keel. The Sykes plant, established here three years ago, employs some 45 people, and while it will retain its sales office in town, the engineering department will come to a half at the month and.

> But we have seen at the seme time, a manufacturer of children's furniture arrive in town - another small furniture plant, an

Thanks For History

Contributing news accounts of the anniversary services in Union and Norval Presbyterian churches, we are grateful to Rev. G. L. Royal for including a detailed history of the churches and their ministers.

Mr. Royal is one of many friends whem a newspaper relies on for help in the news columns, and his painstaking

Luckily our major ones have, and there has been a steady growth in the large Smith and Stone plant and the two papermills. which has played a major part in keeping

In two decades we have seen a shoe factory close down, a boat works come and go, and disappearance from the industrial scene of a papermaking plant, a firebrick business, a knitting machine firm.

electronics firm, and an auto glass supplier.

The industrial world is a come and go one, and it seems that a town can never rest on its laurels forever

work in putting interested early history on record will be appreciated by those who value a community's history.

The Herald is as interested in the past as it is in the present and future, and as the reporting staff grows, we are attempt-Ing more and more to make historical detail part of the reporting. Once printed, It is always on file for reference.

THE MAIL BAG

Scores Courtesy Cards by-law.

The Editor: Georgetown Herald:

took the necessary action to of the citizens of this town. install parking meters in Georestown and to pass the by-laws plan to dish out to council mem- past by putting the future in governing parking regulations. bers "Courtesy Cards" or what debt to ourselves. - John Bu-Now it would seem they are the ever you like, but its still a chan.

For Councillor Parking meters, but with all due restocracy it should be the same I am not against the parking let's not forget that in a dem Georgetown, Ont. peet to Council, and realizing for everyone. June 9th, 1980 they have a difficult duty to perform, I am against the idea that council places itself above their laws, while this same law I believe it was council that is rigidly enforced on the rest

You can call these cards they

first to introduce a plan to dodge to heat the law circumvent the penalties to' If the law is a good one, then themselves for breaking a town uphold it if it is no good, abolish it, but for heavens sake

> STEVE EMMERSON | exciting. 16 Sarah St. Georgetown

WORDS OF THE WISE We can pay our debt to the

SE YEARS AGO

ECHOES

From the Papes of the Herald June 1944, 1935

- · A protest messeting of exservicemen and their dependents will be held in the town hall on Tuesday.
- · A large four foot rattle anake was killed on the main street of Rockwood this week. The reptile was colled in the centre of the road when it was run over by a
- school at I o'clock. It will in you are through and not too clude the Pipe Band, the Lorne | tired - read a book. the Brampton Band.
- a man from Picton, esday and is still at large.
- The radial bridge over the will be only a memory.
- · At the Gregory Theatre lally. quela" starring Jean Farker appealing, begging, excusing

"Stop Crying, Grow Up," Court Advises Teens . . .

From Juvenile Court, Denver, selfish ego instead of common

Always we hear the plaintive cry of the teenagers: What can we do? Where can we go? The answer ts . . GO HOME! Hang the storm windows. paint the woodwork. Rake the mouth." leaves. Mow the lawn. Shovel the walk. Wash the car. Learn to cook. Scrub some floors. Re-

pair the sink. Build a boat. Get a Job. . The big parade planned for Help the church. Visit the the Dominion Day celebra- sick. Assist the poor. Study tion will start from the High your lessons. And then when

Riffes (Scottish) Band, Acton | Your parents do not owe you Citizens Band, Bob Balley and entertainment. Your town does his clown Band, and probably not owe you recreation facilities. The world does not owe An armed robbery convict, world something. You owe it you a living. You owe the your time and energy and your caped from Milton jall Sun-talents so that no one will be

at war or in poverty, or sick. In plain words "Grow Up": ereck at Water Street has quit being a crybaby; get out been taken down and soon of your dream world; develop a backbone-not a wishbone; and start acting like a man or a B. Baskerville . Myles Gilson

"Doubting Thomas" star I'm a parent, I'm tired of ring Will Rogers, Se nursing, protecting, helping, in the Heavens' tolerating, denying myself need. Association and the Ontario ed comforts for every whim . Division of the CWNA.

(Open Lefter to a tean-apers; and fancy, just because your ality, and thinking, and re-

> me what you have in got a tooth-ache."

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Sugar and Spice Dispensed by HILL SMILES of the Wasten E. be I was going to write some brutes won't dim their lights." thing about Father's Day, but'l don't think he even knew

began thinking about my own where his own dimmer switch

NO. 1 ON THE HIT PARADE THIS MONTH

Another area in which my

But inanimate

with people.

abjects could rouse in him a

his hand on a nail, he had

We laughed at him, but we

at a Glance

ORANGEVILLE

ond Street here.

BURLINGTON

ing a coffee party, for

which Mrs. Douglas Town-

send kindly opened her

Scores of guests, attend-

father was king was the cellar.

was quite & character.

get something of him on paper.

In a quiet, self-effacing way, he |

father, and decided to try to was.

played the lead was Driving and horror, as Dad ripped out grounds. With Father. My mother was some naths that would curdle afraid of nothing in this world the blood of a buccaneer. -except being in a car with Dad at the wheel. Only a deep; I wouldn't have you think sense of marital loyalty forced that my father was a badher to climb into the family tempered man. He was the soul chariot. She prayed steadily of gentleness and kindness

idelible impression.

Dad bought his first car berserk fury that must have about 1920. The dealer gave come with the touch of Norse him a driving lesson, and turn blood in his ancestry. Should ad him loose. Proud as a he strike his head on a cuppeacock, he wheeled her home board door, he was apt to tear to surprise my mother. Com- the whole thing off the wall plately at ease, he turned into and reduce it to kindling. the driveway, drove right into the stable, which was to house If he got a sliver in his fin ong the tomate plants. He'd out the entire chunk of offend | Village. forgotten how to stop. His drive mg wood Ignoring the resel

He never quite mastered the various positions of the gear; My dad could take a lot of ises. shift. Climbing one of the al- hard going and suffering. He most perpendicular hills of proved it especially during his those days, he was quite as like last illness. But he had a ly to throw her into reverse as genius for exaggerating small into low, at the crucial moment, hurts. Should he cut himself If he were flustered; which he while shaving, he didn't bleed. always was from the moment it "spurfed out in quarts." If he got into the car, he was as he knicked a finger with a likely to jam his foot on the knife, he'd vow: "I tore the end gas pedal as on the brake. off my finger." If he scratched

In the daytime, he'd some "ripped the whole side out of times so 7 or 8 miles without my hand." setting off onto the shoulder or running into a load of hay. sense dominates your person- But at night he really came loved him. I hope my kids Into his own. He was trans- remember me as fondly as I refarmed from a middle-aged member my Dad. morehant into an armoured Tommy, come up and give knight of the middle ages. Couching his lance, he would touch spurs to the old Chav. "I wish I could, teacher. I've and thunder down the dead centre of the road to joust with any false knight entering his

demain.

directly into the beam of the struction Ltd. of Kitchener, C. passed by-law. oncoming headlights, he'd go S. Keith, Rell Telephone manto dim his own lights in the this week. excitement. At the last possshudder to a stop with one of 1981, the two-storey buildwheel hanging over a culvert. | ing will be located at the cor-

From there ha'd place over his shoulder to see whether the other fellow had been ditched. I'll swear he was a little disappointed when he could spot a fall light shakily disappearing into the distance... To the untold loy of the entire family, he finally refused to drive at

Hosemary Keenan, of New Brunswick, "Miss Canada of 1960', that the National Finals of the Miss Canada l'ageant are to be in Burlington. It was also revealed that during Pageant Week in August, from the 4th through the 11th, girls from all parts of Canadafrom Halifax to Vancouver will be guests in homes of

from the guest of hosor,

NR

MILYON

Burlington citizens.

as we used to call the recrea-Married to the hustling, bust- tion room. I don't think I ever complaints from the residents of her vast natural wealth is ling, lively, capable, quick- heard him utter a blasphemous for weeks about bad odors. The being processed - not by Cantongued, sensible woman who word above ground And I don't people blamed three areas, the adians but by every other was my mother, he seldom had think I ever heard him utter manure pile, the garbage dump nation in the world. If our a chance to dominate the scene, any other kind while he was and a ditch which runs along labour force was only large en-But when he did, he made en wrestling with the old furnace. Ith edge of the fairgrounds ough to dig coal and fell the There is no doubt that, initially As a youngster, I would put Councillor Pearce said, "there timber, if we only had enough times would be hard, taxation one car against the furnace was a definitely stronger odor hands to grow our food and would be high and our neigh-One drama in which he always pipe, and then listen with awe from the land fill" in the fair produce the raw materials this bours South of the border

ACTON

Bathers at Fairy Lake this summer will be able to sunbath in solid comfort as they sink in fine white sand at the swimming area On Saturday 40 tons of limestone and 80 tons of white sand were dumped at the site. Caretaker Herb Fiver spent a busy day raking and shavelling to level the sand.

STREETSVILLE

ing never improved much from ulting gap in a table or a hoat, sponsorship of the Chamber of merely provide temporary and that day. It merely grew more he'd pant triumphantly. "There Commerce and is designed to very local improvement.

OAKVILLE

The problem of lake pollution has been satisfactorily solved by Cittes Service Oil Co., Ltd., Roy Harris, of the firm's public relations department, told the Oakville Rotary Club recently.

Mr. Hatris said that the firm had spent \$3,000,00 to develop a method of treating phenol, the waste from the company's Trafalgar refinery, to render it unobjectionable. As evidence of the purity of the water discharged from the plant after use, he mentioned the fact that trout, which only survive in extremely pure water, were being kept in a pool fed by the water, and were thriving.

BRAMPYON

The dastardly villain would A contract to build a new acres of land within Brampton our consumption. This is a sure neil to do everything within be about a mile away when dial exchange and long distance are prohibited from building on road to bankruptcy if we per its power to ensure that future Dad would start yelling at him building in Orangeville, has property designated as poten- sist in this course. The solu- runways for jet aircraft will to dim his lights. Looking heen swarded to Dunker Con- tial floodlands by a recently- tion - and one does exist - not have approaches over the

straight for his man, neglecting ager for this area, announced flood-land in a report prepared ment. several years ago, at the re- During 1959, Canada import- by the hospital board that there One of the first steps in Bell quest of Council, by the Motro- ed 5.654 million dollars worth be town representation on any ible second. Dad would peel Telephone's construction pro- politan Toronto and Region of goods and exported only permanent committee set up off wildly toward the ditch, gram to provide dial telephone Conservation Authority. Bram- 5,061 million; a deficit of 503 to study the noise problem at swerve all over the road, and service to this area in the fall plon was the first municipality million dollars. At the same the sirport. to take advantage of this ser- time our deficit in goods to the The board wrote to Council vice when it was offered by U.S. was 721 million dollars, regarding the noise from runner of First Avenue and Sec- the authority and began work- In addition to this there are way 28R-10L which heavy jets ing towards the new by-law buge financial deficits each are forced to use in taking off

Minister: "Do you always say

at your house?"

Controversial Corner

Unemployment There Must be a Solution

am frequently told by people who lived here before the last war, that the depresa ion of the hungry thirties was very much worse in Canad than it was in Europe and that it lasted muck longer. I am told that unemployment was acute, poverty was widespread and starvation but unbummon. I found this difficult to un deretand. Canada - a tistico of untold wealth - thousands of square miles of valuable timber and fertile plains, millions al killowatts of bydro power, almost an overabundance mineral wealth in oil, soul, gold silver, iron, sibestos - the list such a wealthy nation so poor during the thirties? people tried to provide an answer. Most of them said capital to exploit her great natura resources, and that much of the capital that did exist was U.S. controlled and therefore strong real boost to Canadian productly affected by the Wall Street

This, I thought, must have created a very unhappy situ ation for many Canadiana but at least it demonstrated, must emphatically, the possible res ults of an economy duminated by the capital of another country. The hungry thirties will come from direct Federal Gow have taught the Canadian people one unforgettable lesson -that they must be masters of power of industry and an actheir own destiny and that a ceptance of a useful degree of prosperous healthy nation will be one built by Canadians for Canadians. This is what I thought but time makes fools of us all. The lapse of thirty years discourage investment into sees us in a position where dependance on the U.S. is greater than ever and the degree of financial domination increased tenfold.

Canada is in the position where unemployment is a chronic and apparently permanent complaint. She is in a post-Council has been receiving tion, even now, where the bulk situation might have some would be aghast at such a move. ment. When we have half a But at least, Canada would be million or more pairs of idle taking long overdue staps to hands, such a situation is rid- control her own destiny. If the

Twenty-two years of Liberal gram, is continued much longer Government failed to come to we won't have any destiny to grips with the unemployment problem and two years of Conservative rule have been equally, or even less, successful For sary, that is a basic change in the Conservatives at least it can be said that the pattern had Union activity. The initial been set before they came phase of real action to overcome. into power and that the writing was already on the wall, suicide would not be acceptable However, during the past two Beautification Week in the years there has been little in certainly not to U.S. controlled official name given Streetsville's dication that the writing has unions in particular. Lagislation through the backwall of the thing he was quite capable of clean-up, paint-up, fix up cam, been read - the chronic con- would be necessary to nullify building, coming to a half am- snatching a saw and cutting paign now in progress in the dition of unemployment cannot the activities of the U.S. conbe cured by palliatives like trolled unions whose shorts The campaign is under the Winter Works Programs which sightedness has prevented them

> you dirty skunk" as he fin-tencourage all citizens, indust-; Any real solution to the unrialists and merchants to im. employment situation requires ers would welcome government prove and beautify their prem- strong decisive government semined, unafraid and uncombody in the whole of Canada only interested in their paying has any accurate idea of how | members. many unemployed exist in the

ascertained the extent. At the same time, government action, by itself, will not Claim Noise from solve unemployment. have written before, along Planes Bothers with many others better qualified, we are living in a fools Hospital Patients paradise. Most of us are enjoying a standard of living Noise from planes using & productivity as a nation. In bothering Peel Memorial Mospiother words, we are not pro- tal patients to the extent that Owners of approximately 48 ducing wealth in proportion to the hospital has patitioned Coudemands a resolute people as town. The land was designated well as a determined govern- Brampton Council Monday

after the survey was completed. year needed to pay the cost of or landing at Malton, according the vast foreign capital invest to the direction of the wind. ment in this country.

which this situation can be in the belief that if the present a prayer before eating a meal corrected, either we must stop runway, which leads strereit importing goods which we can over the hospital, be extended "Oh, no sir! My not afford or we must increase that it be used only by lighter

achieving some sort of unbealthy balance by selling off the natural resources of the tourtry to foreign capital on a vast and irresponsible scale.

Like many problems which

face people and nations, the real and logical solution, both to sconomic and employment difficulties, is a hard and unpalatable one to apply. An abrupt turtailing of our imports of hon-mantial items is the first step which should taken. This would create an unsatisfied demand for a wide variety of goods. Under strict government control of imports. this demand could only be satished by the local market in other words, by Canadian production instally this would create some hardship, some dislocation of trade and se doubt reprisals by nations, inporting into Canada. However, the real measure of our proc perity is that old phase the gross national preduct', and with the increased demand Yor goods no longer imported, a on would be sahleved.

In this atmosphere of increased domestic demand, Canadian industry could expand to predure the goods no longer imported. To support this and panaion, a considerable amount of internal capital would be required. This capital would ernment action: an extension of credits to ease the borrowing controlled temporary inflation: a reassessment of the taxation structure to encourage investment in Canadian industry and foreign expansion; a closer control of the assets, profits and investments of companies under the control of other nations, and a close watch on government expenditure in other fields. Government action along

these hnes, could only be successful with the support of the people. The initial phase would bring screams of anguish from all quarters; accusations of present program, if it is a pro-

One other phase of government action would be necesthe laws which govern Trade unemployment and sconomis to Trade Unions generally, and from taking action to assist all members of the labour force. Enlightened trade union leadaction to overcome Canadian tion. It requires action by a unemployment, but union leadgovernment which is deter ers in the U.S. would only see loss of power and criticism promising. It requires action from their American comrades. which may be unpopular in As an essential part of the another countries and will problitt-unemployment program, the ably be unpopular at home. But, government would enforce, strabove all its requires action, ictly, a minimum wage act cov-The amount of activity going ering all workers - this to on at the moment is demon- something which has long been strated by the fact that no needed but Trade Unions are

From any point of view, Cancountry! It is difficult to pres | ads is a rich country; our uncribe a cure before you have fortunate unemployed are victims of poor management.

which is not justified by our Malton airport runway has been

night endorsed a proposal made

Hospital officials have been There are only two ways in proceeding with extension plans