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* EDITORIAL COMMENT *

uilding Sound Foundation

Unbeknown to a majority of citizens, all group of men and women has been g a terrific job in laying the ground- . k for what could someday be a YM -A in Georgetown.

Progress has been deliberately slow. does action necessarily lead to a YMCA. 'Interested Citizens Group' as the comhas named itself, is concerned about thy recreation in a growing town-pararly for the late-teen and young workpopulation.

Their action started to come to public ation last week when the press and rs interested were invited to an infordiscussion. The committee, spearheady Don Parker, Tom Trouten, Mrs. Tom Sickler, to mention only a few, compiled an extensive series of queshaires which they plan to circulate ng all age groups in town. Two YMCA also sat in on the meeting and explaithat when a town considers a Y, first

step is to evaluate answers to such questionnaires to find if a town has need of their organization.

Even then, the question of an expensive building is not one which needs to be tackled right away. YMCA programs can make use of available facilities, perhaps combine with neighbouring towns for parttime director's services and build slowly to the day when a building might be feasible.

. More will be he heard of this in future months. Present plans call for spreading information by meetings with other groups which have recreation as their aim. And there is no thought of any new program usurping the field of any functioning

Action of the ICG is to be commended by townspeople who value Georgetown as a law-abiding, healthy town in which to raise a family, but who realize that we are not perfect and have, perhaps, not as much to offer an important segment of the younger generation, as we might.

Vbat Is World's Fate?

Though it did not have a direct bearon the problem of regional planning, which a discussion meeting was called week by North Halton Urban Board, a ment by one speaker, Dr. Kreuger, haunting us afterwards.

In the course of one of the most **ch-provoking** speeches to which we ever listened, he made the startling ment that the world, populated in by one and a half billion people, now sins three billion people, and that this iplication will increase at a faster rate ears to come.

Dr. Kreuger used this to illustrate on orld scale his plea that agricultural land be conserved in this country. But to our mind, conservation of land be accompanied certainly by restricof population, unless world chaos is Nature's laws are exemplified in our the classroom during Protest-

dant, they are killed off by predators, by starvation or disease. Human beings, as the highest form of animal life, can expect particularly pleasant for them to be ruled by the same laws, and unless we take it in our own hands to control the world population, it will be done by more! drastic means than birth control.

Would it not seem more sensible, then, to accompany our medical mission work end I suggest a public debate ing to comment. "What the so much and are paid off with in undeveloped countries, which keeps more and more people alive, with rates to a more sensible point?

Nations activities, humanitarian as they: might be for those now living, can in the long run merely complicate an existing problem to the point where for each life! spared by medicine, ten can be taken violently in war or famine.

enior Governments Must Act

As for regional planning, certainly we d not discourage municipal politicians doing their best to develop cmmuniin as orderly a way as possible. Nor d'we discount the possibility of a ty, or a larger geographic group, devcooperative measures to control the city sprawl' we heard so much about e meeting.

But we would say that the problem is too large for councillors who must d most of their time dealing with keepoads in shape, ensuring that a town has and sewer facilities, that dead trees emoved, public buildings operated and all the multiplicity of duties which fall to

It is past the time when our 'senior' for them their first production governments must step in and exert a much tighter control over Canada's land School. use. And we must be prepared to allow Though I have submitted to of each dollar of tax money and for a hundred other things. Advocate to get at the column. There wasn't a scurrilous a certain measure of dictatorial power to provincial and federal governments to safe. You now have in your town a do wonderful things. But wait! and our road budget will take you pack enough punch. In heart. We pretty nice to know guard our agricultural land for future gen- group of talented and enthus. What is this line up of tired at least half of that. And make harassed housewives kick that, while there may not be

One could say that we are engaged in a war of survival against ourselves.

And contrals for the common good must be accepted just as they were when world conflict demanded them.

MAIL BAG

Hers Public Debate n Religious Teaching

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riy a century ago when sions."

ation was passed with reto public schools, a prov-

the educational taxes sig- morals. some very unlikely cir stand. ances.

education. 1944 the Protestant chur system, thus making separate schools out

the value of Christian Mis- tant.

stants and Negroes, if so Protestant religious teaching by a broader study of religion hough these schools rec- with the stress on ethics and

ver by the parents involv- The Rev. Mr. Pinkerton, stat. do not suffer because of this such schools cannot rec- ing the views of the Georgemy share of the education town Ministerial Association in it. However, it should be underraised by commercial or a letter to your paper, criti- stood that Unitarians, through

sequently, the parents why Protestant religious educ- any faith, while at the same cting a separate school ation should be maintained is time instilling an understanding contribute over and ab that by doing so: "a much lar. of these faiths without detractheir school taxes to proger constituency is reached ting from them. Were religion the equivalent to public than can be done through the studied-in the public school in Church and Church School."

to. include Protestant ches did their homework, there without harm to their religious s education in the pub- would be no need to use a state convictions. school for the furthering of

schools are doing some gratu itous missionary work for the Protestant Churches at the expense of the non- Protestant laxpayer.

Of course, every Protestant Minister at this point will maintain that only a non-denomina-Prince Charles Drive, Protestant Churches assisted in ional common faith is taught Georgetown, Omario devising a religious course cul- However, the Rev. Mr. Pinker. February 27, 1961 minating in text books in which ton defines this common faith the most arrogant statements as "the basic truths of Christian are made. In the Grade Six faith held by all the major Guide (page 134) it reads: "You Protestant communions and sit here, clothed and in your found in the Bible", which right mand, as living proof of makes this faith pretty Protes-

The Rev. Mr. Pinkerton then A number of minorities in | continues to point out that none this province has taken excep- of the minorities suffer because was made for separate tion to this state of affairs and of the Protestant religious eduis for Roman Catholics, seek to supplant this narrow cation, referring to the education as an inconvenience to these minorities.

As an increasingly vociferous Unitarian I can state that we inconvenience, we just suffer trial assessment, except cizes these minorities for their their religious school teach religion in such a way that it can One of the reasons, he writes, stand the missionary zeal of this manner, then Catholic. This is true, but not cor Protestant and Hebrew could L. M. Clark indirectly had legislation rect. If the Protestant Chur- all attend the same school B. Baskerville Myles Gilson

> Harry Golden, in the January-February issue of the Caro-Protestantism. This is a frank line Israelite, writes "I have the and free admission that public always admired the Baptists Division of the CWNA



WHITE HOUSE BOWLING ALLEY

Wonderful Things

School Budget

and spend some of it.

per-looking little man.

County Rate

But wait! Who is this dap

you? We thought you were

the man from the Prudential,

Work Force

and their relentless fight against any encroachment upon the American principle of separation of Church and State. It is not a popular thing in the South for a Baptist clergyman to ask his child to walk out of ant Bible studies or during Protestant daily devotional, but who have done it and it is not to adhere to their creed"

The comparison is left to the reader.

It would be interesting to. and minority groups brought one million dollar mark, taxof the GMA on the one side, recall that last year one poorly the and a few members of the min informed gentleman made the

Yours truly.

Adjudicater Praises Little Theatre Play

40 Kennedy Rd. S., money, true Council takes Brampton, Ontario more kicks than ha-pennies in

Dear Sir: I was flattered to be invited to spend over a million dollars

to this organization and I feeli of our beautiful dollar. Oh lar will go to pay their expenthat you are all to be commen well, we still have eighty five ses? Less than half a cent. ded very highly for this, I am cents left. certain that those who aftended 'Dirty Work at the Crossroads' had a most enjoyable evening and I would thoroughy recommend the unlucky ones who missed this performance not to miss the next one

PROVINCE-WIDE SYSTEM To supply the electrical requirements of homes, froms and industry, Ontario Hydro was operating 69 generating; stations throughout its prov. ince-wide power systems at the beginning of 1961.

Yours truly,

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Controversial Corner

WHO DOES SPEND YOUR TAXES?

This is the time of year when Finance Committees of muni-If animal species become over-abon- they do it. I know at least two expalities all over Canada are tackling their biggest headache of Baptist clergymen right here in the year - setting the budget and the mill rate. This is the my own city (Charlotte, NC) time of year when councils are heading for violent criticism on how little they achieve with the vast sums of money available. This is the time of year when a reduction in the mill rate or even holding the line is the burning desire of members of most councils -- and in many councils it is just a pipe dream.

Over Million through the door. These are Now that Georgetown's mun, the Boards and Commissions -hear the viewpoint of the GMA icipal revenue is well over the Fire, Weifare, Cemetery, Parks, Library, Band, Planning and out into the open. To this payers may be even more will, so on. They don't hart quite

with the interested members heck do 'they' do with it", I seven cents and we are left with twenty-eight cents. Sewage Plant proper education to cut tremendous birth orities on the other side. I will public statement that, "at least. Anybody else left waiting. Then they began relling in diagrams." be glad to organize such a desone quarter of the tax money outside? A man with a bucket from all directions - the west bate any time, anywhere, at raised had been foolishly spent and shovel? Oh yes, he is from coast, the Maritimes, the prein. I was desply hurt that I re-Without this, our church and United the convenience of the GMA. by the 1960 council!" If last the new sewage disposal plant is provinces. Ontario and One convenience of the GMA. year's Council or this year's for - how much does he want? bec, and a dozen or two differ will become fown of Wiarton. It that matter, were five to spend Well, the room smells sweeter ent places in the States. a quarter of the budget as they but we are seven cents poorer wished on items of their own and now have twenty-one cents. It's pretty exerting to know with therita for putting your

dollar. Council raises the

one cents to pay legal and have a look at Sugar and Spiner and I can assure you, that one February 27, 1961 the process. But to assume audit fees, bank charges, telethat the 1961 Council is free phone bills; for the maintenby the Georgetown Little The raised in the 1961 budget -oh perty, insurance costs; to op. scans if in Warwick. Quebec, I can't begin to pass along atre' to witness and to criticize dear no. Not by a long shot, crate the trucks and grader, to before sending it to beer som all the messages I received but

them, my written criticism, I raised With a roomful of this Out of our original tax dollar feel that this is not enough, sort of silver we are going to we have left twenty-one cents lastic amateur actors, whose old men with their hands out what of the executive or, if the kids out of the wax, sk any great demand for me in efforts are well worth support stretched? They represent you like, the Board of Direct down among the breakfirst the Dreakfirst the Dreakfirst the breakfirst the breakfirs I understand that your pap- capital works carried out by ors, the people chosen to run er, the Public School Board and previous councils on the time this million dollar corporation; couragement to "keep it come ford, so for me in Georgetown, the principal of the Wriggless payment basis - debentures to those nine men, Mayor, Reeve, ing " worth School shave all given, you Jack. They are going to Deputy Reeve and six Councilvaluable and unstinted support shuffle away with fifteen cents lors, how much of the tax dol-

Sets the Rate

Now what do you two want? collects the money and pro- Negotiations for the pur you doze service station. Mr. Yes, you with the unkept hair vides the whipping boys. Perand eyes bloodshot from lack haps it is a good thing to reof sleep. You've been working member, at this itme of year, ed by two Georgetown hubbes, day and night on the school that Council has no control Mrs. D. R McLaughlin and Wars budgets, have you? The least over fifty per cent of tax ex. M. H. Moyer. The ladies plan you'll take is HOW MUCH!!? penditures and precious little to use the building to house a - R S. Holcroft THIRTY-FOUR CENTS! Take control over eighty per cent new industry, Kirk Kraft Stre Bargo Marx; The Little Minis it and go while we quietly of that attractive looking mill-dior. weep. Others have fought this ion dollar fund which we all and lost, why should we join pay into. futile battle. After all, we still have fifty-one cents of our dollar left. Let us rush out

10 and 25 YEARS AGO ECHOES

bowler hat, rolled unbrella From the Pages of the Herald, and natty brief case? You're March 7, 1951, and March 11, the man from the County are

10 YEARS AGO

ha! ha! It has been nice meet. . A deputation of ratepayers from Glen Williams attending you but we have to go now. ed Esquesing Council this But by the time we get rid of the little man from Halton week and asked that steps be County he has taken his County taken this summer to avoid Rate with him to the tune of flood conditions such as have a further seven cents of our existed this spring.

sorry looking dollar which is: . Miss Pauline Norton has now down to forty-four cents. joined the Modern Aires as vocalist replacing Mrs. Hot on his heels come the Leslie Tomlinson who moved

town work force and the police to Windsor last week. who are neither over-staffed: Brill's Juniors brought Geonor over-paid. They abscond rgetown-its first junior groups championship in 17

man picks up his two cents - years when they defeated the and nobody will do it for less. Nobleton club 5-4. We now have the large sum of town Juniors: Earl Walters. thirty five cents to play with. Blake Baxter, Bill MacCormack. We won't play with it for long lvan Huffman, Don Dixon, Keith because a horde of new faces Scott, Gerry Inglis, Sam Snow. with empty palms are coming Bill Hewitt, Allan Gillis, Bob.



SUGAR and. SPICE

idea if I got some her difficults, enclad

to fill a truck with letters, drive due redumms. Betty Hall of to the city, dump the cotine Billsenburg trained as a nurse million in his rollice, and more, with my kill sister, who taught "There! Howdays like Them her to smoke. Margaret Farapples, Buster?"

I'm going to look pretty silly, flunt reminiscences. pushing a wheelbarrow full of letters down that highway.

does that guy think he is, any AXE!" in amazoment.

still coming in at the rube of her best to hold me, though, about 10 a day. We topped New that I'm a popular idol. 25 three days in a row. I've with \$51 letters, she's going to never had such interesting mail have competition. One lady in my life. Main reason is be write to say that if I ever went cause it's all about me.

the first letters were from expected, and that she just newspaper people, who read have me. the column before it gets into their papers. One of the first She wither spoiled it by adto arrive was from Art Begin ding that the sends the paper dal, a lintetype operator who each week to her granddaughwrites better than most editors, but. Still another stated flatlys Four typed pages, lively and "Any time your Old Girl leaves sardonic as only a line openator you, I shall be waiting here

Oddly enough, two of the earliest arrivals were from It's amazing - but no news readers of the most faraway in weekly editors - bow far paper on the list, the White summe papers travel. Mrs. Lilhouse (Yukon) Star. Fred Jan Smoth of Leader, Sask. Heck sent a pleasant note and sends her paper to her child-Rusty Erlam kept it to a brief ben in Scattle, and from there "I'm witcha, boy."

choosing, perhaps they would left. It is tronic that we are that Ted and Ruby Midgley are withers in your column. We spend it wisely or foolishly. The paying for the new disposal reading your column in their dishit have it here at the office. fact remains that Council has plant to replace the old one, trailer in Chula Vista, Califor This is not exactly a fen letter. not a free choice over the We are still paying for the old ma just about the same time be a post to inform you that spending of most of the tax one, and will be until 1966! Molly Blackburn of Middle Mar your 1960 were are still owing. quodobott, Nova Scotia, is piete plus \$\$.62 interest." I'm plan-So we are left with fwenty ing up her local weeking to ning to answer every letter, is going to the bottom of the

Mrs. Lilas Gillet, a Swins pille. ance and construction of pro- born lady who loves Canada, clear snow, maintain and light in England, and Madeline was well only add that they were which was performed last week! Let us consider a bright the streets, for dog and weed der Zanden, right across the generous, kind, and interestat the Wrigglesworth Public shiney dollar piece. Let us control; for election costs and continent in Forest Grove, One and look on this as representative. for purchase of new equipment gon, flips through the Red Deer

dishes, and pen a note of un York, they wait for me in Wat-

It's delightful to get much and love me in Leader.

McCandless, Jim Golden, Ketch. King. Thompson, St Wilson, onto Suburban Railway on the Council sets the mill rate, Don Schenk, Ron Denham.

Church have been complied the property.

25 YEARS AGO

The Canadian Oil Company and Jack Oakie. has purchased the property

One gad was born the same fan mail was. We were going they I was and likes the birthmeil of Edmonton says her husband was in Six Group, Bomber Well;" all I can say is that Command, and enjoys the air

There's a good chance that As I write, the letters are the's going to have to be at darming, she'd go into partnerthing with me. Another said I Mighty flattering it was when were herrer looking than she'd

with a beer to cheer.

in goes to California. Many unhers reported similar skull-

was from Bert Sinclair, the

It's thrilling to know that gentle readers, with all my on my every word in Hantsport,

formerly owned by the Torwest side of Main St. and have accepted plans for a fine up chase of Mount Phrasant Tred Sinclair is the lessee of

> At the Gregory Theatre: A Night at the Opera, starring Groucho, Chico, and My Starring Katherin Hepburg The Call of the Wild, starring Charle Gable, Loretta Young

