

## Vieing for Liberal Nomination



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### Diary of a Vagabond

We were celebrating, my friend and I, his recent promotion. We chose one of those metropolitan bistros the author, Brendan Behan, in a critical mood described as being so dark one needed a seeing-eye dog to find one's way to a table, and a menu in Braille to choose between a sirloin steak at \$4.25 and a chicken patte at much less.

Yurgi Gargarin had just been the guest of God as he rode the skyway aboard the spaceship, Vostok. We were both rather astonished at how little excitement this feat had created outside of Russia, in "the man on the street." We decided that amazing things have been happening so regularly since the first Sputnik was put into orbit, that the human race takes almost every event as casually as its members would a ride on the subway.

My friend, who was too young to serve with the armed forces in the last war, remarked that only the second coming of Christ or an atomic war could really jar members of his generation into a state of wonderment.

#### What Price Victory

We dealt a while on the subject of space travel trying to analyse for our own satisfaction what, other than a political advantage, had been gained by the Russians. The world is well aware of the fact enormous effort and wealth was poured into developing a heavy thrust rocket but at what cost? What about the people of that vast country? Are they benefiting from this space race? What about farm production, has it improved, has their way of life become more pleasant or have they paid too high a price for their country's success in space?

The idea sat like a cold dumpling in the pit of my stomach. We tried to change the subject to reviewing the possibilities for creative accomplishment his new job offered, but because it is related to communications I couldn't help remarking about an article I had read in the day before. It was interesting for it recalled an event which had happened long before I was born.

This was the International Parliamentary Chess Match played in 1897 by cable between the legislative bodies of the United States House of Representatives and the British House of Commons. It is hard to comprehend in this age of rapid communications such as radio, TV or the CNR's Telex, the interest and excitement this event caused little more than 60 years ago. Communications of any kind between the two continents were then very recent innovations. Neither country lost face; the game proved to be a draw.

Our eyes had become accustomed to the dim lighting in the cafe and the glance we exchanged was one of understanding. It seemed to say "may the present race for supremacy in the universe end in a draw."

A cosmologist's adventure, revolution in Cuba, the debacle of French generals in Algiers having all been well thrashed out, our luncheon chat discovered another morsel of mental

## WHAT COUNCIL DID

### Hunter Still Doubtful As County Committeeman

Georgetown's representative on the new county industrial committee is still not finalized. Tuesday, council again discussed the matter when Cr. Wm. F. Hunter said that he would decline to be the only member serving on the committee without recompense, and that with or without payment he would prefer not to devote two days a month to the job.

#### Don't Mind

"I don't mind giving my time to Georgetown and I give plenty of time free to our town, but the county is a different matter," he said. Cr. Hunter explained that other members of the committee are paid municipal servants except for Cr. George Leslie Esquising, who is being paid by the township to attend.

#### No One

"We're contributing money to set up the committee and should certainly have a representative and there's no one more capable than Cr. Hunter," said Mayor Hyde.

Reeve Sargent said he was confused because he had noticed when reading the minutes of the industrial committee that Cr. Hunter's name was on the motion calling for the twice-monthly daytime meetings.

#### Same Fee

"It could be so," replied Cr. Hunter, "but at that time I was led to believe we would be paid the same fee as county councillors."

Deputy Reeve Elliott wondered if the new industrial group had been discussed by North Halton Urban Board.

#### Going Along

Mayor Hyde said there had been a lengthy discussion at the last meeting and it was his opinion that other northern municipalities were going along with the idea as an experiment without committing themselves to a definite stand for or against.

"Cr. Hunter shouldn't be asked to take two days a month from his business without some recompense," said Cr. Jim Emmerson.

#### County Pay

"I think so too, but could we pay him what a day's work is worth in his business?" added Cr. Bob Burke. "Regardless of the amount I don't think that's what he is interested in."

"I would just as soon not go at all but if I do I should receive county pay like the others," replied Cr. Hunter.

#### Oppose Pay

Cr. Cass said that if someone is paid to attend it would be a further step in increasing the town's investment in a committee which he does not approve of, and he would oppose anyone being paid.

Mayor Hyde said he agreed with Cr. Cass but Georgetown is being forced into a situation and must have a representative. He suggested that Cr. Hunter attend a few more meetings to see if the town will benefit from the new group, then council could decide whether to drop out or to pay a representative.

#### Difficult

Cr. Hunter replied that this would be a difficult opinion to give. On May 25th, for instance, each municipality "is to provide historical and industrial data in preparation for a proposed county brochure."

Cr. Barrager said he thought fears that the committee might favour one town more than another are without foundation because the county clerk as secretary will be channelling enquiries to the desired municipality as they are received.

## Headlines

"This is getting a bad name around town after headlines in the paper saying we don't like the committee," said Deputy Reeve Elliott. "I think it is essential and I think our member should have a nominal fee to cover expenses."

Queried by the mayor on what he considers such a fee, the deputy said he thinks \$10 would be ample for himself, but he did not mean this would be fair to a man like Cr. Hunter who might be losing much more in business by being away for a day.

With the deputy indicating that he might serve on the committee if necessary, Cr. Hunter agreed to attend the May 25th meeting.

### Mrs Mary Swindlehurst Lifelong Resident

A lifelong resident of this district, Mrs. Matilda Allan Swindlehurst died at Halton Centennial Manor, Milton, on May 18th. In failing health for the past year, she was in her 77th year.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Allan, she was born in Erin Township. The family moved to Ballinafad when she was a girl, and she had continued to live in the Ballinafad district following her marriage to Ephraim Swindlehurst. He died 25 years ago.

She attended Ballinafad United Church and her minister, Mr. Charles Beaton conducted the funeral service on May 20th at the Rumley-Shoemaker Funeral Home, Acton. Six nephews were pallbearers and interment was made in Erin Cemetery.

She leaves a family of six children, Mrs. Sidney Hayes (Ada) of Dunnville; Mrs. Keith Webb (Ethel) of Norval; Chester, Victor, Ray and Lloyd, all of Ballinafad. She also leaves three brothers and a sister, Joseph of Erin, Will of Brampton, James of Royal Oak, Michigan and Mrs. Arthur Speers (Maude) of Acton. She was predeceased by an infant daughter and by one brother Herbert.

## WORDS OF THE WISE

It is not what people eat but what they digest that makes them grow. It is not what they read, but what they remember that makes them learned. It is not what they profess, but what they practice that makes them righteous. — Anon.

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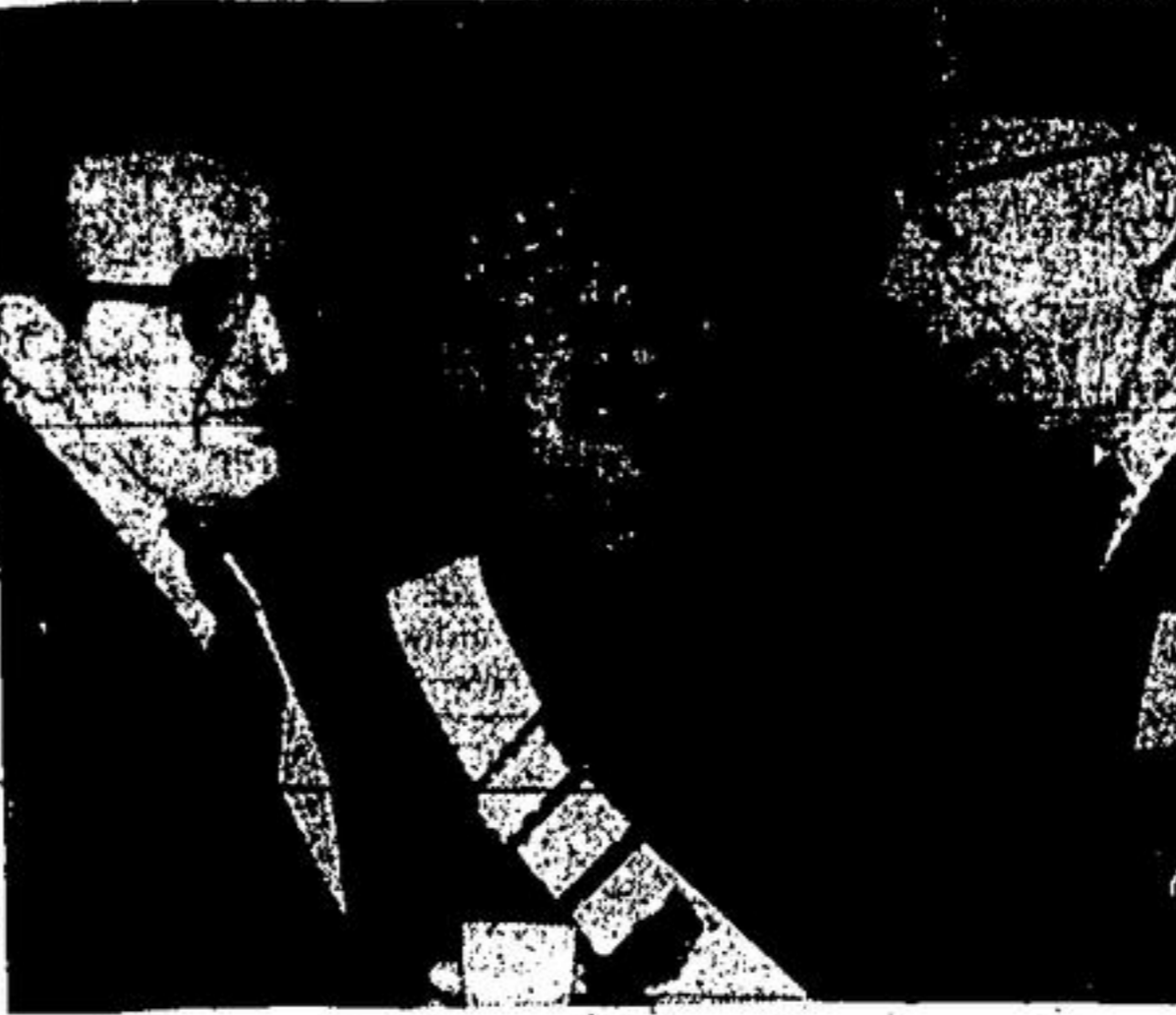
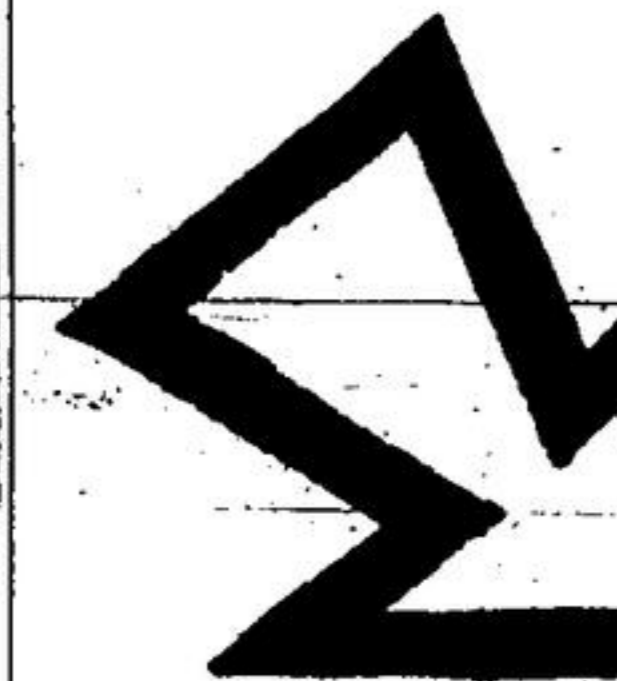
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## Grass Fire in East Georgetown

Children playing in the area were blamed for a grass fire in the Delrox subdivision Wednesday, May 24th. Fire chief Bob Bonfield said that the fire was just starting

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to burn out of control when the brigade arrived on the scene just back of Hale Drive. The call was turned in at 3.15 p.m.



### LORNES REMINISCE

REMINISCING at the Lorne Scots reunion in Brampton are Harold Knight, Bill Schulz, and Major Charles Donaldson.

### Good Swimmers Drown Too, Red Cross Warns

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