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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Rumours Not True.

. A rumour that the Herald will close Its printing plant and maintain only a sales office in Georgetown has been going the local rounds. s.

The rumour is perhaps a logical development of recent hews that the Times and Conservator in Brampton would become a daily some time soon.

Someone got the idea that this would mean a combination of the two papers, the story began to spread and more than one reader has enquired about the Herald's future.

We can say, unequivocally, that there is no truth whatsoever in the rumour.

The only association between the Brampton and Georgetown weeklies is in their ownership by the Thomson firm. Each is a business entity, setting its

news and editorial policies, engaging its own staff and operating as an autonomous business within the framework of a larger firm which benefits the business by providing equipment and advice not available to a sole proprietorship.

Since the Thomson firm purchased the Herald over two years ago, seven of the then-staff of eight are still at their jobs. One employee left for a position with another firm. And two new staffers have increased the payroll to ten.

The Thomson firm has a large investment in Georgetown and, as a company interested in operating daily newspapers, looks to the day when the Herald will be a daily also. In the years between, it will continue to serve as a bright, independent weekly, as good as a dedicated staff can

Bright Addition to Education

One of the best features of a growing town is the increased educational facilities which can be offered.

Those who remember the old high school which outlived its original usefulness architecturally long before its demise, are constantly impressed with the handsome new school with bright classrooms, a large gymnatorium, fine laboratories and attractive grounds.

As teaching staff increases, more speclalists have joined the staff to provide a higher standard of education than a small town school can afford.

And now comes the wonderful news that in another year, a full technical course will be available for young men and women who do not wish a full academic five

Feather in GHS Cap.

A 191 point sweep of the four-school track and field meet which included 21 new records was a red letter day for Georgetown High School.

The athletic teaching staff is to be congratulated on a splendid job of coach-Ing, while the students themselves can share praise for their performance at the meet which was hald in Guelph.

All This . . . And

10 Albert Street

June 2, 1961

Georgetown, Ontario

the work on council, will serve lightful Year Book.

it a public duty to give their erful people.

all to their fellow citizens and

if elected promise to do all in

picks on them . . . no one gives

opportunity presents itself .

Yours very truly,

Mr. Cass

Retroactive Too!

Dear Mr. Editor:

worth . . .

In the Mail Bag

Thinks Year Book

Dear Mr. Editor:

Good Achievement

32 Maple Ave. W.

Georgetown, Ontario

The coinicidence of planning which resulted in the school board having its plans ready just when senior governments introduced legislation allowing 100% grants for such technical schools is almost like a visit from Santa Claus and will have war commendation from ratepayers.

But it should be remembered that the June 6, 1951 and June 10, 1936 school board did not jump on the bandwagon for a matter of dollars and cents. Plans for a technical school were in the making long before there was any knowledge that other than the usual government grants would apply.

In years to come, GHS will provide shows at Brooklin and Strat by competition adjudicators education on a par with anything offered ford. in city schools.

· Moira Kelly, daughter of Mr things in print to believe." One more example of Georgetown's good fortune in having country living with class of the Macdonald Institute city covernences. zirls school at the Uniaria.

important part of education and the well rounded student combines the proper pro-

activity during his high school days. Nothing can help that elusive thing

Athletics is an incidental, but very portions of academic and extra-curricular

called school spirit more than a triumph in athletics, and the excitement generated at GHS by the track meet record should start a new era of school patriotism.

> a favourite with Georgetown · The construction of the or namental street lighting sys em in Georgetown will

on Friday.

month.

in every community and we be officially threed on Saturin Georgetown who need spec- . W. C. Grant, barrister, etc. associate as student with Excerpts taken from the Arthur G. Slaight, KC, oTronto,

From the Pages of the Herald,

10 YEARS AGO

and Mrs. John D. Kelly, was

a member of the graduating

· Charlie Harris, employed

town for five years will be man

ager of the Georgetown Branch.

He assumes his position when

the Co-op takes over the busi

ness from Del Malthy next

25 YEARS AGO

· With the removal of Fred

ckey Club will lose a popular

player. Fred has always been

Cripps from Brampton next

month the Georgetown Ho-

with the Milton District Co-

operative in the county

poor long suffering taxpayer; All those who took part in man for the benefit of those . At the Gregory Treatre ... The board's search for in! A board member, Harry Shor-

entitled to tuppence ha'penny reading. Even if you do not class. This aiticle can be of Burlesque starring Warner when Retarded Children's As- money is coming from, and I ture. Now I can say what I have children in High School found in this edition of the Baxter and Jack Oakic. Wife sociation representatives Mrs. would certainly not vote for it think: that new churches look ation day we hear an endless great pride in knowing some. Perhaps our visit was not in Gable. Myrna Loy, and Jean lish visited the board to ask at least."

> Grant Increased

The Georgetown and District Memorial 'Hospital received further aid recently, it was learned today. The Provincial Government has increased the capital grant by a sum of \$9,,466.67 to a total of \$264,313.33, in accordance with a recent decision made

by the Ontario Hospital Services Commission. Mr. Stanley Hall, MPP, announced this on behalf of the Minister of Health, Hon.

M. B. Dymond, MD. This extra grant results from a further review of the plans and is calculated on a basis of \$2,000/300 for each of 431 square feet of auxiliary services and \$2,000 300 for each of 989 square feet of laundry services.

A Year

not aware of that and welcom

ed the information.

-Donald A. Laird in a year's time."

"We may seem to be moving slowly to you people," he ad have them (opportunity classes) line ourselves.

Glad and Joyce, have started torial writing on the part of and ladies of their various contheir annual round of horse the editors. The manager point stituencies. shows and fairs, and already ted out Ontario weeklies were Officers have several prize ribbons to much improved in format and! The following officers were add to their collection from reproduction qualities as noted elected President, Herb Camp bell, Dutton Advance; immedand were forging ahead as late past president, Eugene A. most people stil "had to see Macdonald, the Glengarry

A RESILIES

News, Alexandria; 1st vice pre sident, Bert Smith, The Weekly. Port Credit; 2nd vice pres-Besides hearing the Prime ident, Lynn Lashbrook. Minister John G. Diefenbaker ury, Rodney; manager, Werden Agricultural College in Guelph tell them the weekly newspaper Leavens, The Enterprise, Bolwas an institution in Canada, ton; directors: Harold D. Mc the delegates were received at Rideau Hall by General Vamer,

Connell, Times, Tilbury; Don Southcott, Times Advocate, Exthe Governor-General and Maeter: Carl Manore. Express. Meaford: A. Y. McLean, Huron Expositor, Scaforth; David Dills, Hosts at receptions and func. Free Press, Acton, John Mortions included Dominion Brew- ris, Journal, Prescott: Reg er' Association, Ottawa Gas Workman, The Press, Winches-Co. Ltd., Imperial Oil Limited, ter: K. Glendinning, News Rec-

Canadian Bankers' Association, ord, Delhi, P. Hvidsten, Times-E. B Eddy Co. Ltd., and Ontario Journal, Uxbridge. Says Children Need Opportunity Classes

At the annual convention of Hydro. W. Ross Strike. Q.C.

the Ontario Weekly Newspapers | the chairman of the commis-

Association 216 delegates in sion was the speaker at Hyd-

Ottawa last week heard their ro's luncheon. At a noon lunch-

retiring president, Faigene A. eon, the members of parliament

Auxiliary Presses Board for Action on Classes men."

"Georgetown children who need the benefit of Opportunity". It's wonderfully refreshing to Classes are suffering while the public school board investigates be able to look at life through their feasibility here".

So charged Mrs. William Treahy, one of a delegation of four emotions for a change, after who last Thursday quizzed the board on their progress in investi years of gazing at it murkily gating the Opportunity Class program. Mrs Treahy and the rest through the thumberinted, thick of the delegation, Mrs. W. Milward, Mrs. Peter Hurst, and Mrs. I have just finished reading on opportunity classes have O'Neill block, Georgetown, on Robert Letts are members of the Georgetown Auxiliary for Retar-

Lady of Secrets, starring formation regarding the Op till answered that one. "At pre- t put up the slightest pretence Ruth Chatterton; The King portunity Classes began last fall sent we don't know where the of admiring modern architecversus Secretary, starring Clark Ernest Ball and Mrs. Max Eng. or anything until I know that like either tents or silos; that why they were not available

A ROSE BY ANY OTHER NAME --

STILL HAS THORNS!

ECHOES Urges Stronger Editorials

• THE McMILLAN'S, Ken, Macdonald urge stronger edi- were hosts to weekly publishers

Prime Minister

dame Vanier.

Mrs Treahy asked the board what had been done since then and what was being done at the present.

Wilson "One of the problems such a class, facing us is space. We are pre-1 "The Opportunity Classes are sently short of mormal academic a must in every community, said teaching space and the com- Mrs. Millward," and they're a mencement of an opportunity must here. The question is not class program would make us whether or not we want them' even worse off. Though we are interested in Opportunity Classes we still have to see whether or not it can be worked out Mrs. Treahy suggested the board seek information from other schools which are using the system and when informed that the board had already taken such action asked whether or not the board realized that assistance in beginning classes was available from the psychiatric clinic in London, Mr. Wilson said that the board was

retarded children's school. Bob MacArthur ______, to catch it from someone else, get a vast new idea organized." democracy is freedom. But in when we might better be giv. Mrs. Treahy pressed for a the last analysis our only free-

No Parents

the Retarded Children's represe window above and garage yawntalives were the only ones who ing below, resemble one eyed had asked for the classes and harpies who had just been deto date no parents had reques, livered of monsters, by caesarted them. He said some par-"We're still investigating." ents would even be opposed to replied board chairman Edihaving their child placed in

Public opinion however will be sought. Mrs Treahy told the board that the auxiliary would circulate a petition asking whether or not the parents felt that Opportunity Classes were needed in Georgetown, Mr. Wilson requested that the petition include the question 'Would you be opposed to having your children compelled to be in cluded in an Opportunity Class' Opportunity classes are for children with learning capaci ties which are sub-normal but higher than that specified for a

WORDS OF THE WISE The greatest blessing of our

-Bernard Baruch



SUGAR SPICE

By Bill Smiley

servatives.

For the past couple of dec. 50 per cent of them at home. ades, 'conservative' has been practically a dirty word. People were as afraid of being consi. give me a lot of pleasure, in dered conservative as they are my new life, is squaring around today of being considered con. some of my small-L liberal formist. Lying awake and lone, friends. There's one who is ally in the small hours last night, ways complaining about the lack I realized suddenly, with a flash of tolerance shown towards milike a camera hulb that at heart norities, in our society. Next am a conservative. It was such time he opens his mouth, I'll a shock that I sat bolt upright say, loud and clear: "You're a

"This woke my wife, who lur. of your own mother-in-law!" ched to her elbow, turned on her bedside lamp and moaned. furbed my daughter, in the next starving people of Asia, I am room. She yelped in her sleep, 20m2 to pull out a \$20 hill and it. rolled over abruptly, and crush- suggest: "Let's kick in \$20 each ied the cat, whi sleeps beside her, and send it to CARE, right He squalled and dug his claws now." That'll turn him green. into her. She hollered. All this woke Hugh, who staggered out of bed and went to the bath. I'm going to come out pretty

The sound of running water was too much for the rest of Ontario Weeklies' President us, and there was a steady procession to the place, which wound up with me having to go down and let the cat out. He wouldn't come back in and weight and influence just as twenty minutes later, standing strongly against other things. there shivering and calling him such as letting American tourand worrying a little because ists stay in the country between we're not sure it's a boy-cat sundown and sunrise; drinking and he might get pregnant if while diving off higher than a he was out all night, I consig. dock, a beating children with sue to the appropriate place. ; cuc.

I had truly seen the light, that ism. Let the chips fall where sional, or had just been awak- vik jargon. I'm going all out ing bad dreams.

You've no idea what arrel false face of liberalism I have been wearing all these years, uncomfortably. I felt better and better as the shabby, borrowed they think don't do enough layers of tolerance, reason and thinking, desire for change peeled off one by one, and left me an honest, naked, intolerant, illog real prejudiced small-C conserv

"Oh, boy!" I chortled, "No more having to get sore anti-Semites. No more having to be nice to Irishmen or Armenians or Negroes, unless I like them. No more having to be tolerant of half baked religious sects. No more pretending that women are as smart as

your own sharp prejudices and lenses loaned by small liberal

No longer, for example, must you can't tell a new school from a new factory; that the new Mr Wilson pointed out that split level homes, with picture

> Oh' I'm going to enjoy my conservatism, I can tell you.

What this country needs more | An immediate project is mind than anything, in these trying is the formation of a small-c times, is more conservatives, conservative men's club, with Now, don't go all chalky and one purpose in view, getting trembly like that. I don't mean women out of our hair and back Diefenbaker Conservatives. I in the kitchen. We'll start in a mean good, old fashioned con- small way of seeking legislation forbidding women to smoke in public. This would keep about

> Another thing that's going to fine one to talk about tolerance when you can't stand the sight

Next time one of these birds "Whasset?" This, in turn, dis. Start bleating about the poor,

> As a conservative, naturally, strong for some things. For example — lower taxes; cutting off the baby bonus; dispersal of revolutionary organizations like the Women's Institute and the Canadian Legion.

But I'm going to throw my ned the whole conservative is anything thicker than a pool

But this morning, on sober From now on, no more hidsecond thoughts, I realized that ing behind that phony liberal-I was a died-in-the-wool conser. they may, I'm going to proclaim vative. I experienced a vast my real ideas, regardless of ; wave of relief, as though I had prejudice, lack of tolerance, or. just emerged from the confes. any of the rest of that bolsheened from one of those drag. to preserve the status quo, and ging, nagging, not quite terrify. if that doesn't work, we'll try the quo vadis. Better stand still well back so you won't be ry be splashed when I'm blown to . ease it was, to shuck off that bifs by a bomb hurled by some wild-eyed member of the CCF.

A lot of fellows who say what?



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"I ran away FROM a circus!"

Helen Salter their power to promote economy, good government and lower taxes with all the necess-Scores School Board ary services for us poor little. taxpayers . . . then once elected . . . what a change comes For Delay in Classes over them . . . work, work, 49 Weber Drive work and no rest . . . everyone i

Sincerely,

Georgetown, Ontario June 2nd, 1961

them credit for the long hours of blood, sweat and tears . . . Dear Mr. Editor: then the chance to raise the Last night we attended a pay comes along ... so what do meeting of the Georgetown we hear . . . not just a couple | School Board as a delegation of dollars . . but let's go whole! representing the Georgetown bog and make this a paying Auxiliary for Retarded Childproposition . . . all the nominren. Our purpose was to as ation day bluff is forgotten in certain the views held by the their haste to get at the "green School Board on the formation

of opportunity classes. No one asks these men to We would have been very Terry Harley take this terrable chore that pleased and gratifed to have News Editor seems to be their lot . . . and left that meeting with a definite in fact no one asks them to ves and a date set at even 12 raise their pay each time the or 24 months hence for, make no mistake these classes are it slips through so fast that !! not formed overnight, it takes I. M Clark is history before we realize it time and planning.

. .. all this and retroactive too. At least we were told they Thank you Mr. Editor . . . and were engaged on research Although the board, when asked could offer nothing conclusive Coc Davidson in this respect, the point is

how long does research take, hockey fans, this subject three years ago.

they were first approached on Their hesitant attitude is beyoud our understanding because an opportunity class is a MUST completed this week and will KNOW we have many children day evening, June 20th,

ial attention. Dept. of Education publication will open an office in If Mr. Cass is entitled to his a copy of the Georgetown High been formed into an article by July 2nd. tuppence worth, surely I as a School 1960-1961 Year Book. the Auxiliary Publicity Chairand listener at nomination compiling this are to be con- readers who may not fully unspeeches for many years, am gratulated. It is well worth derstand the term, opportunity

Each year prior to nomin as yet, you will, I am sure, take Herald amount of Ballyhoo and well- thing of their future activities wain we would like to think Harlow.

worn cliches from the cand: To the principal, staff and the board will feel as strongly dates on how they love 's students of Georgetown High as we do for these special serve the good old town, enjoy School, many thanks for a de-children. Let us have action soon to the best of their ability, feet: Teenagers! They are wond- PLEASE.

> Peggy Treahy, Auxiliary President Audrey Milward Auxiliary Vice Pres. Audrey Letts Auxiliary Director Pat Hurst

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WORDS OF THE WISE

Dave Hastings Friendliness is contagious, ided, "but it takes two years to B. Baskerville Myles Gilson The trouble is, many of us wait build a school and a year to ing them a chance to catch it time limit. "Then would we dom is the freedom to discipfrom us.