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EDITORIAL COMMENT

New Hospital Pleases

There have been nothing but good reports about Saturday's hospital opening.

Weather was perfect, the opening ceremonies impressive, and the hundreds who toured the building were overwhelmed at the appointments of the building and the care with which the hospital board has chosen its equipment, Available money has been spent wisely and economies have been made in places where it is inconspicuous and relatively unimportant.

Visitors were particularly impressed with modern improvements which not many of the large city hospitals have. For Instance ,a two-way speaker between patlent and nursing station will save nurses many steps. A patient can now tell a nurse what he requires when he buzzes,

and one trip will replace two for her

Emergency oxygen installations at strategic locations in the corridors assure that this life-saving aid will not be held up even for a minute when needed.

Equipment sterilizers are of latest and best design. The laboratory has every modern device for scientific study. Operating rooms are well-equipped; and nursery and pediatric rooms are latest and best

No one wishes to be a hospital patient, but if one must, a stay in the Georgetown hospital will certainly be the most pleasant

It is a fine addition to the town's public

Industry on the Verge.....

Still very much in the industrial picture is a large American firm which has optioned a Delrex acreage.

The firm has been dickering for two years, and while there can be no jubilation until the final papers are signed and sealed, a letter read by Mayor Hyde to council last week implied that unless there is a ser-Lous hitch, the firm expects to honour its end-of-July option.

Another large manufacturing concern will be a decided asset to a town which at present, has not enough employment for its residents.

The three largest local industries, Smith and Stone and the papermills have seen a steady expansion in the past quarter cen-

tury. And newer firms like Varian Associates, Graham Bell and Standard Products have grown somewhat too in their few years of existence. There is increased employment at the Beaumont Knitting Co., and in other district industries, but not enough to use all the residents who might wish to guit the commuting ratrace for a

local position. And there have been discouragements in the industrial picture too. Gone are the the old Dayfoot Shoe factory, the Sykes Tool plant, Harley Kay Marsland, Glan Textiles, Brill hosiery and other smaller firms.

We are not industrially poor, by any means, nor are we industrially wealthy. And a warm welcome exists for the newcomers in our town.

Required Reading

When first published The Ugly Amer-Ican' arew critical attention in the United States. It was praised by some, damned by others, in its biting satire on American government personnel in the East.

We got around to reading the book this week.

And we found it explosive reading. In fiction form, the authors have made no secret that they have drawn their Incidents and their characters from those they have met in one of the world's trouble epots.

And they have pulled no punches in criticism of Americans for not learning the language in countries where they are stationed; in being more interested in a series of cocktail parties with the few natives who speak English, than in getting down to fundamentals of how a backward country can

best be helped; and by their foolishness, in hurting American prestige to the point where Americans are scorned and hated.

The authors contrast this with Russia, which sends trained personnel, fluently conversant with language and customs. They are head and shoulders above the U.S.A., I and they are getting results.

It is reported that President Kennedy is an avid reader.

If it has even a few grains of truth, the state department needs some fast and efficient overhauling.

British imperialism, so often criticized in the States, couldn't hold a candle to the blunders which are apparently being made I by second-rate personnel in places which becomes a stream, hear me out, demand the tops.

OTTAWA REPORT

BI-MONTHLY OBSERVATIONS BY SANDY BEST,

M.P. FOR HALTON



In previous columns I have written of the activities of the numerous standing and special have different coloured hair. Big salaries. Mr take become grable expense. But I'm mak-Committees of the House of Commons. Much of the news you read in the press about events in Otherwise they are unmarked pay is a little over 580, a week and plans for the summer of Ottawa, is not directly from the House of Commons Itself but from one of the committees deal- by the experience. Nor do I A union linotype operator or 100 and with a specialized field of Government interest. The special Committee on Research, of show any signs of the ordeal bricklayer, working the same which I am vice chairman, has brought forward such interesting matters as the 24 million pound Aside from a tic that makes hours, would sneer at my put. At first, I thought, a trip to wranium contract with Great Britain and an intensive study of Canada's atomic power reactor pro- the left side of may face look tance. True, after lifteen to Europe might be nice. But I've gramme, in recent weeks.

for sources of power. In pears to be just a matter of part of the deterrent strength of Canada we have been fortunate time. Somewhat different inter- the western world, Canada's in having large supplies of coal, pretations are put on this time contribution and development theless, with rapidly increasing British Columbia and Alberta. ium and atomic energy. industrial potential, southern Nuclear reactors, are, at the Ontario, for instance, is exam- moment, somewhat less interining very closely its source esting to them. of power for the future. Our Your research Committee of as well, and largely in the Pro- a year on our Atomic Energy of uranium, and the Canadian at the present, in terms of government, in cooperation with power reactors, isotopes for private industry, has undertak- research and industry. Cobalt en an ambitious programme to bombs for medical therapy, and produce commercial electrical many other vital functions, can power from nuclear reactors. hardly be overestimated. In ad-A test station, NPD-2, is nearing dition, the future of Canada's completion on the Ottawa River uranium mining industry, the ton pro Russ Kelly brought as to do but impart knowledge, it north of the Atomic Energy of many thousands of people it sistance in the form of old pole would be a cinch. But this is Canada establishment at Chalk employs, and the large export type flags which the North Hallonly a portion of his duties. rie Hydro grid system, has been important concerns. In recent

tast when this electricity ver, and elsewhere, and some 1836 on the Champlain and St. frue or not, but I heard some mranium may become com- of the uranium mines in the Lawrence railway; Canada was one say the other day that

Huron.

increased hydro electric power the House of Commons has will not continue for ever, and been studying these problems new plants, using steam gener- over a series of some 30 meet- try Club came to the rescue of ated from coal, have been built, ings and 1,000 or more pages Georgetown Golf and Country and are projected for the fut- of evidence. Your Government Club in their hour of need on wre. Fortunately, Canada has, is spending close to \$40 million the weekend. wince of Ontario, vast resources programme, and its importance

scheduled to fit into the Onta- market it commands, are most ton club had stored away. River. A larger reactor, (Candu), months and years. I have had started on the shores of Lake opportunities to visit the var- DID YOU KNOW?

ious establishments of Atomic The first steam locomotive There are varied opinions as Energy of Canada at Chalk Ri- went into service in Canada in live with power from other Elliott Lake region. While most the first country in the world there are more mental break-

The world is constantly hun- | be by 1970. In any case, it ap- | mines has gone for weapons as | onds. gas and oil, and water resour. period, however, by power and in this field has been entirely students have had to revise well or better, and in a lot shoulder of my cool, crisp sport year. This is incorrect, the to whom we should give our ces of great magnitude. Never- fuel surplus provinces such as for the peaceful use of uran- their ideas about teachers en- less time.

North Halton Club Comes to the Rescue

North Halton Golf and Coun-

Just hours before the Varian Associates tourney was scheduled to tee-off at the new!





SUGAR and SPICE

when swimming.

MERRY MENAGERIE

In a recent editorial, Hugh ion than any other. We no our standards of education. | Georgetown a better place in Templin of the Fergus News wonder. Recently, I was teach-Becord, one of the deans of the ing a see story by Course. weekly newspaper field, out- carefully instructed the kids to costs burts the individual tax- financial increases always come Pleasant Living Here lined the arduous duties of the such neutical terms as perts, payer. It's going to keep on in recognition of work we'll weekly editor. He described sterboard, aft, the bridge, the burting. No longer can a boy done. a typical week in the editor's hold, hatches. Then I pave quit school at 16, with a Grade The new honourariums are life. It was not exaggerated. It them a test. showed the editor working a killing week, taking an almost. One girl defined bridge as superhuman role in the affairs "a group of hard boards railed

of a ship, but I almost had a breakdown right there. Closing his editorial, he re- same kid told me "starboard" marked that it was no wonder, meant "a board covered with in view of all this, that some stars in the captain's cabin weekly editors with college de- by which he navigates." grees were leaving the field: We hope he has read 'The Ugly Ameri- for the short hours and high salaries of the teaching profes-I flinched when I read this, Then I flushed. I felt like a deserter. Then I got mad, "Why, the sonofagun," I thought. "I'll bet he couldn't

stand it for a week."

Before this trickle of taitors old friends in the publishing business. First, cling to that swivel chair with both hands. Hook your legs around that battered desk and hang on. Say to vourselves 10 times a day, "I'm a happy weekly editor." Don't even admit that you went to college.

I have just completed one year of teaching high school hours of lesson preparation, at students. On the surface it has four hours a night, and we find had little effect on either of that teachers work a minimum us. The students are a little of fifty hours a week a fair taller, or thinner than when stint in this day and age. we began. Some of the girls

tirely. They began on the third day of school, when their teacher howled. Turn around, ye damned gawk!" at one of the class delinquents.

Since that day, we've reared with laughter together. We have argued bitterly, with them winning, sometimes, ... We've tensed each other. I've bellowed at them, and they've glared right back at me.

And I too, have had to recourse, the directors had still furbish my notions about teanot received the shipment of ching and teachers. First of flags for the new nine holes, all, let me say it's a grinding, A hurried call from director hard job mentally and physic-Harv Adamson to North Hal- ally. If the teacher had nothing The rest of the time, as occasion demands, he is cop, coach, counsellor, father, mother ar baby-sitter.

Many feel this will of the output of our uranium to use a road diesel in 1929. | downs in the teaching profess

demand. Teachers were scarce office because of the shabby salaries.

of the community, and serving together to cross a lake, river as a general wailing wall and etc." I had to give her a mark diggers, The "Hervest Excur- both just and deserving information service for his as I hadn't specified the bridge sion" to the west is a thing of the past. The machine has re-

placed the men once required.

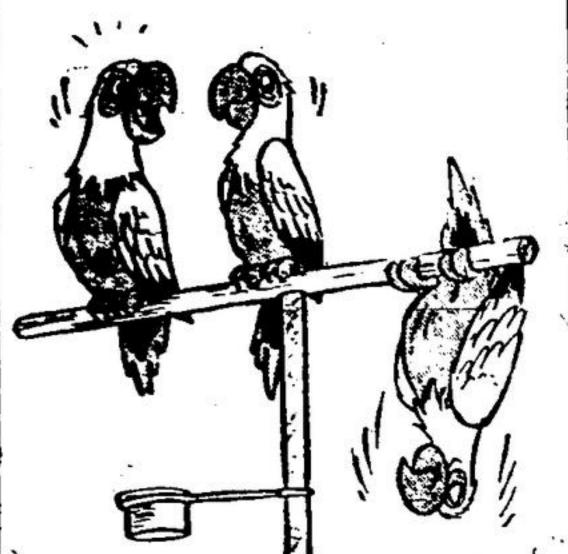
Here, wait a minute now. I'm starting to talk about stuff that is away over my head. Let's ret down to brass facts. All I Another boy informed me in can say about teaching is that an essay, that there are more I've never worked harder in my people drowned in summer than life. But it was worth it, to see on highways. I couldn't argue those shy smiles of gratitude with him there, but I mostly and affection on the faces of bust a gusset when he warned my students, as they trampled that we must be careful met to me into the floor on their way get caught by the "undertoes" out, the last day of school.

Den't worry, old friends in the weekly business. I'm not New about those short hours letting down the team. You Hugh Templin. Teachers work should hear me talking to these nine to four. Unless they are teachers, when they start comcoaching a team directing a plaining about how hard they play, belging with the yearwork. "Why, you spoiled, pambook, or doing one of a hundpered pedagogues," I tell them, red similar tricks, in which case "you don't know what work is. they are around the factory at This is a snap. You're overpaid and underworked. Now when I was in the weekly newspaper business . . . '

> You'll notice, friend Hugh, that I have carefully avoided the matter of holidays. This summer and next. I have to go to summer school, at consid- -----

like Boris Karloff every 20 sec- twenty years of teaching, one pretty well decided to spend can make from \$8.000 to \$10. July and August on a four of 000, depending on qualifications. Canada, dropping in on weekly But inwardly neither of us There aren't many lawyers or editors in my Bermuda shorts, will ever be the same. The dentists who aren't doing as and letting them cry on the Georgetown, earned \$4500 per should all say thank you and

By Walt Disney



"It happens every time he goes to sleep!"

FROM THE MAIL BAG . . .

OUR READERS' RIGHT!

Extend Membership to

Sunbeam Residents 133 Raylawn Crescent Georgetown, Ont.

June 14th, 1961

Dear Sir:

ar robig IS HORKING ON

HES BUDGET

- NEWS

In my first letter to your a single voice. mail bag, may I take this op- Georgetown is getting growportunity to thank you all at ing pains and even a council the Herald office for your ser- can only do so much. We have vices and help as treasurer of one scheme on now sanctioned Georgetown East Ratepayers by the council, that is the tree Association. Thank you all planting on different streets in once again.

this town, especially those that the planting of these trees, in Hive east of Maple Avenue. Our a few years they will add beau-Association has been going ly to the area. nearly 212 years, it is only this! We have just helped the Repast two months that we chang- tarded Children Ass'n and we ed our name from Delrex Rate | want to help other service and payers Association to George- social groups especially towards town East Ratepayers Associa. 2 community hall but we can tion, and extended our bound only do this by the help from ary to Maple Ave., hoping that you the ratepayers, so dig into this would give ratepayers in your purse and pockets -Sunbeam, Division a chance to the membership fee is just \$1 help our area and to help the per couple for the year. There town of Georgetown.

to run for council, we got our; to seeing lots of new faces at it two men in.

Agrees With Increase To Town Councillors

In regard to the recent act and lawn mowers, etc. of council to raise their salary. Help us to help you and the These salaries have been ach- I wish to speak out in favour town. seved only in the past couple of this move. The Scripture. I would like to see other result of a sudden wave of ben- of his reward." Very few peo- is my own personal letter and evolunce on the part of school ple are aware of the many views and I shall be grateful if They are the direct hours that a councillor or mayor I have a big response, it will result of the role of supply and must give in order to fulfill his not have been written in vain.

It is true that the public servant gives of his time because Now, the salaries and secur of his dedication to the comity of teaching are attracting munity. However, it is wrong many of our best and brightest, for the public to expect this Mayor and Council for speaking the people who should be tead service without remunerating at our meetings. ching. This cannot fail to raise the men who labour to make which to live. In every other Organizations Help The increase in education area of the business world,

19 education, and hope to find not amiss when one considers a happy life. Technology is the many demands that are rapidly wiping out the laborer, made on the members of our; One man with a power shovel council, and I for one agree Dear Sir. does the work of twenty ditch- that the monetary increase is

Rev. Bruce A. Woods

Baseball Assoc. Says Thanks For Help

6 McIntyre Crescent. · · · · Georgetown, Ontario June 19th, 1961

Georgetown Herald, Georgetown, Ontario

The Georgetown Baseball As sociation would like to thank all those who contributed to the success of "Baseball Day in Georgetown." Special thanks for the news

coverage given by the Georgeown Herald, the co-operation of Mayor Hyde and council, the excellent traffic control Chief Roy Haley and force, the members of the Girls Pipe Band of Georgetown, the Street sville Brass Band, and all the residents and merchants of how very much we here have

Yours very truly, Georgetown Baseball Assic. W. J. Richmond. President N. E. Macklem

Sec'y - Treasurer

38 Langstone Cres.

Georgetown Dear Mr. Editor:

that a first-class constable in organizations to which we amount should read \$4055 per heart-felt appreciation.

to my attention and I sincerely for what it's worth. apologize for the error. I do trust that I have not caused the Police Dept. any

embarrassment in this con-Yours very truly.

Robert McNeilly

Things Unheard Of! TILL NOW . . .

Super Vending Machine automatically delivers up to 130 widely varying items - sporting goods, transistor radios, Terry Harley Aileen Bradley cosmetics, hardware, toys, jew News Editor . Accountant elry, etc. Will accept and;

change paper currency, it's

SUPER VENDING MACHINE

STICK-ON STAINLESS STEEL New adhesive-backed, stainless steel foil can be applied to almost any clean, dry surface and will conform to corners and curves in splash-guards and trim, maufacturer says.

Every day now in the newspapers you read of some ratepayers association doing things for their own area and also looking after the township interest. I say we cannot afford to be without a ratepayers association, as a voice of many can surely get more action than

My purpose in writing into: I am sure that there isn't a your mail bag is to see if I; home owner that wouldn't give can reach the ratepayers of the small sum that is asked for

is no general meeting until In last year's election, our the second Tuesday in Septemassociation nominated two men ber so I am looking forward Even though there is no gener-

al membership meeting the executive will still be busy, especially on June 24th for our giant bazaar, if you have anything that can be sold or baked goods eall either TR. 74373 - 74991 we will gladly pick up clothing

of years. They are not the says, "The labourer is worthy areas form associations. This

Thanking you all. Yours respectfully.

- JACK CRITCHLOW. P.S. - I wish to thank the

22A Main Street South Georgetown, Ontario

Georg 'wa, Ontario

I have lived in Georgetown for more years than I care to mention here and have always loved it without ever really analvsing why it was so very important to me until now. A week ago it began to register with me when we had several friends in town for the Rodeo and as I walked back from the park with one of them who is a free lance writer and who

has lived in many countries in the world. I began to see the district around the park thro' his conversation. He envied our family having lived here so long with the friendliness of the people, the calm secenity many other features, including . And again last Sunday morn-

ing after watching the Citizens' Band and the Georgetown Fire Department march to Knox Presbyterian Church for a service of worship I realized just to be thankful for

We have so many civic minded men, women and voting people who give so freely of their time for our well being, safety and pleasure. We have our bands the Citizens Band, Georgetown Girls Pipe Band who have been so active in all our local events. Georgetown Fire Brigade, Volunteer Ambulance Service, all the men and women who look after organized sport for the youngsters, and the Cubs. Scouts. Brownies. Guides, our service clubs - one could go on and on with a In last week's issue, I stated never ending list of people and I am very glad I live in

I wish to thank the person Georgetown and my thanks who brought this discrepancy and praise to all these people

Yours truly, Ailcen Bradley

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