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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Money In Meters

Statistics showing that over \$4,000 a year is netted in perinies and nickely in Georgetown's downtown parking meters.1s an Indication that maters will be with us for a longetime. For no council, without strong pressure, would throw out municipal revenue in that amount.

Whether-the money, as Cr. Fred Harrison insists," should be earmarked for downtown improvements, or whether it is added to general town revenue as has been the case to date, is relatively unimportant. It is still \$4,000 that council does not have to find in taxes to meet its budget.

The years have mellowed us somewhat In bur opinione about melers."

We were outspoken critics when they were first introduced.

And while we still do not like them. public acceptance has been such that we would not actively campaign for their re

And with large off-street parking areas in the planning stafe, there will be less argument than ever against street meters, once these parking areas become

Problem for Ambulance

Increasing frequency of calls to-accidents on Highway 401 is causing some concern to members of the local volunteer ambulance service.

The problem is somewhat similar to that encountered in past years by the volunteer firemen.

As a group maintained by local funds, and with members leaving their jobs to unswer emergencies, it is difficult to embrace more than the immediate town area In the work. And yet, when a call comes, It is a life and death matter and difficult to do anything but answer.

The GVAS executive has asked that

council study the problem and has sugges ted that the provincial police be consulted about finding other ways of meeting high way emergencies.

It might well be that some system might be devised, similar to firefighting, where a local ambulance service might! serve a limited area around each town, with the rural area sharing costs of equipment.

· Perhaps the time is even coming when, with superhighways threading their way In increasing quantities around major metro areas, a provincial service might have to be the answer, with bases along the main traffic erteries.

Industrial Tempest Ends

After three sessions and a great deal of wasted council time, Georgetown couneil last week came to agreement on the basis for forming the 1962 industrial commis-

The commission this year has only three known members to date, the mayor, reeve and deputy reeve. Remaining members are to be selected on a basis of four from the Chamber of Commerce, one from the Jaycees and three men from the town at large.

The commission faces an important task in persuading industry to locate here. Georgetown has all the attributes - location, services, land, and an already-estab-

lished reputation as an industrial town. Certain adverse publicity the past few

years has not contributed to the town's ing companion t am sure it commercial future, but it could not be argued that this had any strong bearing on new industrial locations. At the same time, shatter the memory one might a happy well-integrated community is asset to any selling job which an industrial commission can do, and the sooner petty is a favorite pastime), never bickering and unfavourable publicity ends,

The Herald has always followed a pol- not too surprised to learn that lev of promoting Georgetown in its news

the better off we'll be when industry sends its scouts to town. 2

As a business interested in making the year 1961. our town a bigger and better balanced community, we shall continue to assist in any way possible in this important search high riding popularity of the for industry.

and editorial columns.

Reind

DISTRICT NEWS

- AT A GLANCE -

MILTON A hint of Milton's annexation plan was uncovered in a report to council last week. Dealing with the future of Main Street. it noted the Planning Board's proposals on 1,100 acres west of the town's present western boundary that will provide a residential area for 12,000 and en industrial area that could provide employment for 6,000.

STREETSVILLE

Toronto Townhip counell will be asked Feb. 12 for a township initiated liquor vote. In a notice of motion last week Deputy Reeve Charles Murray said that on Feb. 12 he will ask council to call a liquor vote on eocktail bars, dining lounges, and beverage

BRAMPTON

Brampton is to be the fir Aghting centre for two cou tles. Council gave the not last week to integration of volunteer fire departments Peel and Dufferin counties w Brampton as the heart. will connect with the Brampton dispatching centre.

ORANGEVILLE

A low rental apartment house in Orangeville will' soon be ready for tenants. It is the project of the Canadian Legion and will be known as the Canadian Legion Apartments. The apartments, 11 suites and 7 bachelor, are intended for

-persons-60-years-and-over-OAKVILLE A committee will be set up U.S. Confederate note, a Gerto study the renaming of streets man 50,000,000-mark bill and in Oakville, it was decided last a 2,000-year-old Roman coin. He Canada's electrical manufact-

a re-numbering program.

BURLINGTON

The Federal Government last week approved a grant of \$2,068,000 for the new vocational - technical school to be built in Burlington. Sandy Best, M.P. for Halton County said the grant amounted to 75% of the total cost of the school and equipment.

tractor for the new Federal estrian? Speculate about

THE DATE BOOK

Health Week - Boy Scout to move off? fire alarms in the two counties upon death of her father, because the curve is dangerous George VI; Feb. 7, 1812 (150 -and not just because they bout; Feb. 8, 1910 (52 years ago) parently clear. Boy Scouts of America Found. Curlosity may have killed the ed; Feb. 6, 1587 (375 years ego) cat, but it has saved a lot of

> SPECIAL EXHIBIY Mounted on the wall of Sam Weimer's barber shop are such hills and coins as a \$100,000

Queen Elixabeth.

Prying curiosity Into the al tion on this problem as well as faires of neighbors is bad mun- tion, dealers tell me the num League . . . to drivers: asks the League.

> everything that's going Everything that's going on, or stopping. Especially stopping. Try to find out if, when, why and where, other drivers are

going to stop. Ask yourself why the man in Wilchar Construction, Dunday the passing lane is slowing Ontario, submitted the lowest down; is he turning left or is tender and is the probable con- he waiting for an unseen ped-Building in Acton. The comp ball that bounces into the roadany bid for the job was \$144, way - is there a retriever right behind, either the two or fourlegged type? Check on the cur backs." parked at the curb with the engine running - is the driver .Feb. 4 - 10, Children's Dental keeping warm, or is he about

Week; Feb. 4, 1861 (101 years ... Give a thought to the tires ago), Delegates from six south- of the car you are following ern states met in Montgomery, at 60 m.p.h. - what happens to Ala. to establish Confederate you if one of them blows States of America; Feb. 6, Weigh the possibility that the 1952 (10 years ago), Elizabeth Highways Department put down Il became Queen of England those double white lines ahead

healthy crash.

lional Product since 1948. least two feet of earth.



HERE WE GO AGAIN



READING AT ALL-TIME HIGH other by rall, (books, like bab time on obscone tripe. Should I, at any time, be ies, make wonderful conversatforced to choose but one travelwould be a good book. Books covered they could read. never intrude on one's privacy, never blast one's reverse or an be building of scenery and surroundings. They make excellent bedfellows (reading in bed ignored, conjure adventure and excite imagination. Because I

object to being fald aside, or believe this to be true, I was book circulation in Toronto public libraries reached an all time high of 4,775,000 during All readers are not library addicts. There is a great num

ber who put their money on the paperback. According to fig ures of the book trade just released in the United States, Americans are buying paperlacks at the rate of almost a thorder have roomed in 18 monthe from 6,500 to 13,900. can discount this to a large ex tent but, taking into consideratten the difference in populaners. Yet it is strongly recom- ber of Canadian paperback purmended by the Ontario Safety charers compares with these as-

tonishing figures. The Muskegon (Mich.) Chrondownright inquisitive in traffic, Icle had an Interesting comment to make in its editorial Cultivate a curiosity about columns about paperbacks which was refreshing.

> are appearing in the paper, ored by Kenneth Grahame they currencles. backs Thus Frank Merriwell were titled "The Golden Age" The Annual Report for 1961 and his successors in the tripo and "Dream Days." They were containing financial statements school of paperbacks are being actually written for adults, but and additional information on joined by serious novels and because they were all about 1961 operations is scheduled many a volumne of high repute children and because they were for release to shareholders beon the lists for classroom and illustrated by that wizard of fore the close of this month. extra curricular use in high imagery, Maxfield Parrish, my schools and colleges. In our twelve-year-old mentality could time culture, bless its heart digest the sophistication marches on reliably and more such advanced reading. economically in the paper-

EARLY MEMORIES

I don't think we have People have told me on worry much about impressions numerous occasions, as I have some of the material now floodtraveled from one coast to an-ing bookstalls might have on

I STEPS TO SURVIVAL - STEP 8

Know Emergency Cleanliness

Your limited supply of water must be rationed and used which made their visit 'very years age). Nevellst Charles like to use up paint. Use im- only for essential purposes. If you have enough warning pleasant for us. Dickens barn; Feb. 7, 1882 (80 agination and patience - not time, fill your bathtub, buckets, and pens with water. Cover years ago) John L. Sullivan the gas pedal - to find out why them so they will not be exposed to fallout. And remember knocked out Paddy Ryan in the the driver ahead is brakeing there is an emergency supply in your water tank. (Don't last bare-knuckle championship sharply when the road is ap- forget this if in-peacetime your water supply has been tem-

porarily disrupted.) The problem of garbage and human waste disposal Mary, Queen of Scots, beheaded drivers. Make everybody's bus can be solved even if fallout keeps you in shelter. Put all WILL SEND MINUTES on charge of plotting murder of iness your business, when the your garbage in tightly covered garbage pails. After using TO LOCAL COUNCILS business is moving in traffic. your emergency toilet, human waste should be tied in water- Beginning with last week's A healthy curiosity on the road proof plastic bags and put in the garbage pail. Store a two meeting, Halton County Council sometimes avoids a very un weeks supply of plastic bags. After the second day in shel- will forward copies of their minter, there is no risk in leaving it for a few seconds for essen- utes, by-laws and committee retial tasks in the basement. Keep a soft broom in the shelter ports to all local municipal to keep it tidy. Remember personal cleanliness in crowded Garileld Brown, clerk of the W. C. Grant. shelter conditions is important to you and your family. If County Council, said the move your area is free of fallout but is without water and sawage was designed to give local coun-The committee will has hundreds of such items, uring industry has grown almost service, bury human waste and garbage in the ground. Dig ells a better understanding of

young minds. Even teenageri as a whole whe, like us as children, probably smuggle certain types of literature baneath their mattresses are, for the most part, merely acting like. sheep. The main thing is that they come to realize the loy In reading. After that is acquired, their taste will develop until they can sort the sold from the drack Like me, with so much to read, they won't want to be spandthrift with their felsure using up precious

ion between strangers) that they cannot remember the very moment when they first dis-

I can I must have been Not earnings of Abitibl Power seven years old and my firs' & Paper Company Limited, the understandable words, grouped parent company of Georgein paragraphs, popped out at town's Provincial Paper Limited me from the columns of the were for 1961 \$13,710,636 com-'olice Garette! I had an older pared with \$12,244,288 in 1960." prother whose associates during an improvement of 12%. Ernone brief stay we made in ings per common there were Brooklyn were too precocious \$3.18 compared with \$2.83 per At 10 they were not trading share in 1960. tumps and pictures that came. The largest single factor con

in cigarette packages as were tributing to the increase in net most youngsters of their gen-carnings was the exchange rate eration They delighted in on the Canadian dollar in comsmuggling an edition of this parison with the average rate supposedly risque journal from for the prior year. Another important factor was the per-I remember it was printed formance of Abitibl Corporation

on bright pink newsprint. We whose board mill at Alpena, men with very fat legs and Michigan, had its best year large bosoms dressed in tights since it began operations some and yards of maribou composed four years ago. most of its illustrations. Oh, Upward pressures on manuit was naughty all right, but facturing cost continued as in compared to today's lurid il-'all recent years but were held lustrations on the covers of in check so that the change in

thousands of paperbacks and the average exchange rate could their contents, the Police Gaz- reflect in improved earnings. ette was fit reading for the Total autput of all Abitibl mills declined slightly in com-The game of hiding this pink parlson with 1960 due entirely horror under our mattress when to a decline in sales of newswe heard parental footsteps ap- print. Increases in sales were proaching soon palled. My experienced for all other pre-

hunger for words found a new ducts. appeasement in fairy tales, the Consolidated net sales for the Oz series and, as I grew older, year were \$147,587,462, a sma books written by Louisa M. Al-increase in comparison with colt. There were two books 1980 reflecting the improvement "Original titles not previous, that could send me into a de- on conversion into Canadian ly published in any other form, lightful world of magic. Auth- funds of sales made in other

Fine Article Says JOY IN READING GOOD

Seed Firm Manager

February 2nd, 1002 Georgetown Herald,

Dear Mr. Editor: Thank you from our firm He succeeds Nels Robinson of Norval. and employees for the very fine article and pictures of our activities in the Herald last week. And our appreciation too for he courtesy and consideration of Anne Currie and Peter Jones Yours very truly.

DOMINION SEED HOUSE Phares Vannatter General Manager

study the street name confus mounted under flags of 80 coun- twice as fast as the Gross Nat- the pit deep enough so that the waste will be covered by at the business dealt with at the Icounty level.



SUGAR and SPICE

By Bill Smiley =

Just some random thoughts and the prospect is dire - 141 this week. I'm too depressed to take some of the money for the write a regular column. It has time being. babet unoigher for 22 days, the some sadist has sent me a copy start taking music Jessons. Not of the Mlami Hereld. The Old if you ever want to bear some Lady to down with the 'flu and home made music. There se wonted be secons My bld three tiking plane lessons to here goes:

the British press in the latest that there's not one of them verbal spanking it has given who can all down and play a to Princess Margaret and young tune if you ask for it? They're Tony what's his name. It was either just finished a pleas and had enough to take off for a bave already 'forgotten it,' or Caribbean holiday, leaving be they're just 'getting up' a new hind not only a two-months old piece and can't play it yet. Buy baby, but some 50 million, half- your kid a mouth organ. frozen, browned off Britans who couldn't afford the trip. But when Tony came back with his have them, and if there waren't mustly well-slicked hair con- ladies present I'd tell you am verted to a mass of curls by a actly what you could do with permanent, it was enough to them. We have a smart car and make a fellow go 'ugh!'

De you know something I'm eliotted span. sick and tired off I'm sick and fired of reading articles about the enlightened new leaders of and lived in sin for a few days, their down trodden black bro- Saturday, the front doorbell thers. From what I can gather, rang. A little girl stood there, many of these enlightened crying: 'Your' dog stole leaders are pure thugs, whose mitt.' He'd snatched it and first act when they gain some run. I spent the next twenty authority is to purpe all oppo- minutes wallowing about the

just as black, don't fit into my I was able to grab it. ideas of freedom and democ cracy. Or do two blacks make white, these days?

present picture of pre-election the Old Girl, who's wheezing bribery in Canada is a pretty for attention in the next reone ene, as the three major parties dangle old age pension increases of varying amounts. I wonder how concerned they would be about a pension increase if nabody ever 70 had a vote?

As far as old age pensions go, I'm a raving socialist I'd increase the pension and lower the age limit But I can't quite stomach the sudden interest in the old folk when there's an election in the offing Perhaps the old system of a dollar and a drink of whisky for a vote was more honest

Acress the land, teachers' federations and the school trus Terry Harley tess are squaring off for their News Editor annual bout of name-calling. What is at stake in the battle? Higher standards of education? Better schools and equipment? Hotter funches? Nope, Just Leslie Clark Dave Hastings

As a taxpayer, I wish those senses, and realize that they are supposed to be dedicated sort of like ministers, and stop wanting to be as well paid as other professional people. I we increase their salaries, mark my words, they will only get big Ideas, and go out and spend every cent of them.

As a teacher, I can only add that money isn't everything travelling bag? But until I have everything .-

temperature is 12 below, and . Don't ever let your kids

aching back is back, and aching my family. The other day, while I was shovelling snow, I figured out that they have more I'm a staunch supporter of than 30 years of music leasons royalty, but I'll go along with among them. And do you know

> About domestic pets. You can e dumb dog and between them, they're cutting deep inte

Recently, the cat went off black Africa, fighting to free creating anguish in the home. back yard in snow up to my navel, while that mutt danced, Somehow, newsreels of skulls just out of reach, the mitt in being cracked by clubs, even his mouth. I finally fell flat on though the skulls are black and my face, and he laughed so the arms swinging the clubs are hard he dropped the mitt and

There, I feel so much better after Ethese Ill-tempered remarks that I think I'll make a Speaking of democracy, the pot of tea and take some to

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ECHOES

From the pages of the Herald, February, 1952 and 1937

10 YEARS

 A record of 48 years service with the Provincial Paper Mill ended on January 31st when William Merritt retired on pension. Mr. Merritt helped lay the foundation for the coating mill, helped carpenters lay the floor and was one of the first employees hired there.

 Harding Price, several years a member of Esquesing Agricultural Society board of directors and vice president for the past few years, has been chosen president for 1952.

In • 15 minute program sponsored by Cities Service Oil Company, radio station CFRB, Toronto, pald tribute to the Georgetown Herald. The program reviewed the Herald's

history from the time it was founded in 1865. 25 YEARS AGO

• Officers of the 1937 School Board were elected last night They are: chairman, D. P. Crichton; property committee, Sam Harrison, H. Dickie, H. Barnes; supply committee, Mrs. P. W. Cleave; John D. Kelly; attendance officer, Mrs. Freuer; school nurse, Mrs. Parr; secretary-treasurer, P. B. Harrison.

 There was a large attendance at the Bon Temps dance held at the Arena last Friday. The music of Willis Tipping and his Blue Dragons delighted everyone. The patronesss were Mrs. J. B. Mackenzie, Mrs. W. Whitmee, Mrs J. Lawson. The Club members are Isabet McDermid, Marjorie Gault, Jean Mackenzie, Madeleine Erwin, Margery Mackenzie, Violet Webster, Constance Whitmee, Mrs. S. J. Mackenzie, and Mrs.

At the Gregory Theatre: 'The Man Who Lived Twice's sterring Raiph Ballamy: "Tarzan Escapes"; -starring-Johnny Weismuller and Maureen O'Sullivan, The Dancing Pirate starring Staffi Duna.