

ys Referendum Should Decide Release of Land

24 Ewing St.
Georgetown, Ont.
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Editor,
Georgetown Herald.

Sir:
I would once again through Mail Bag column like to draw the attention of the readers of Georgetown Herald to the issue of the release of land for residential and commercial purposes.

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wearing away at Council without success, the strategy changed. They (Delrex) must remove this present restriction, at least in part, so that they again they could control, through a puppet Council, the destiny of Georgetown.

By the end of 1961 their efforts had met with some success, how much remains to be seen, however the Developer seems to feel confident.

YOU CAN READ THE SIGNS
In recent weeks the propaganda has started up again. It has the same rosy smell that it had in previous years. It has the same promise of new industry just about ready to sign and the same promise of boom and prosperity and the same cry of a need for the release of residential lands. There is the same attempt to confuse the issue with the Builders' Association and even the School Board.

A NEW TWIST
This time when it comes, and you can smell it coming (the roses) there is one major change in the attack, this time instead of a request by the Developer, it is to be prepared from the inside and have Council make the request to the Developer, and have Council show a need for the release in plain words.

FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION
In 1954 the Municipal Board held a public hearing in Georgetown re: the annexation of the Delrex lands. The basis of the annexation was the agreement between the Town and Delrex Developments Ltd. This meant that the Ratepayers accepted the annexation and the agreement as a package deal.

STOP
SEE

How can anyone suggest that the Developing Co. that had a free rein for 5 years (1955 through 1959) and failed to live up to the terms of the agreement, could possibly blame their failure on the Councils of 1960 and 1961?

It is my hope to write another letter in the next week or two, and give you some of the statistics that are pertinent to this matter.

Yours truly,
E. T. Fern Hyde

FARM NEWS
Halton Chosen Best Junior Debaters
J. A. F.

The Halton county Junior Farmers' debating team completed a very successful year of debating at the Ontario Junior Farmers convention held in Guelph on March 9, 10, and 11.

A panel of three judges, Mrs. H. J. Wilson, from the Western Ontario Agricultural School, Ridgeway; Everett Biggs, deputy minister of agriculture, Toronto; and Prof. W. Carpenter, Dept. of English, OAC, Guelph presided at this debate.

ESQUESING'S ELOQUENTS



BRIAN REYNOLDS BEVERLEY WILLIAMS

Brian Reynolds of Norval Public School and Beverley Williams of Glen Williams are the top speakers in this school area. They were judged winners at a speaking final for district schools in Esquesing Hall, Stewarstown.

Plan Courses For Arts and Crafters
Craft courses in linoleum block printing and rug hooking will be offered to members of the Arts and Crafts of Georgetown this year if enough interest is indicated, members were told at their meeting on March 12th.

Members began planning for their annual exhibit and sale which will be held in September. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Leonard Bell, 127 Charles St. and two new members were welcomed, Mrs. L. Taylor and Mrs. F. Young.

Assisting the hostess were Mrs. Larry Mauchan, Mrs. Cyril Bradford, Mrs. A. M. Neil and Mrs. Dorothy Charles.

To meet the demands of Canadian hospitals, our Canadian Red Cross must collect over 1,000,000 bottles of blood in 1962.

Public Health Work Explained to Ladies

Miss Sally Thornton, of the local Halton Health Unit staff, spoke to members of the Local Council of Women at their March 16th meeting at the home of Mrs. Oliver Hunter, Valleyview Road.

She explained today's approach of public health nursing and noted a shift from dealing with acute communicable diseases to emphasis on mental health. Tuberculosis, for example, was once a chief cause of death in Canada, but accidents take more lives in today's society.

Public Health workers are not so concerned with solving health problems as with preventing them, she said. Two ladies represented a newly affiliated society, the Red Cross, at the meeting, Mrs. J. Nieuwhof and Mrs. Hayward, and they told members of the work of that organization.

Resolutions to be dealt with at the national council had been circulated to members, and there was interesting discussion on these at the meeting.

State of Officers
Mrs. Robert Jones presided; minutes were read by Mrs. E. W. Johnson and correspondence by Miss Lettie Lawson, who also presented the slate of officers and committee conveners endorsed by the group at its last meeting.

Mrs. Floria Nodwell presented the treasurer's report and discussed some financial matters with the council.

Assisting Mrs. Hunter in serving tea were Mrs. Jack Kerr, Mrs. A. M. Baxter and Mrs. A.

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byterial meetings. The supply and social assistance chairman, Mrs. Ward, asked for the group's co-operation to meet allocations for the provincial sale and overseas relief.

Racial Prejudice
Mrs. A. Skilling, who will convene the fall bazaar, reported on the various baghs planned. Members were divided into work units for this project. Refreshments were served by the lunch hostesses for the evening after the meeting adjourned.

Explorers Entertain St. Andrew's Ladies
The Explorers group of St. Andrew's United Church entertained members of the United Church Women's organization at their monthly meeting on March 14th at the church.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Madden, the girls presented a radio script play "A Family Finds a New Home," based on the Sunday School of the Air. "Tell us a Story" series.

Overseas Relief
Mrs. H. Maier presided at the business meeting and welcomed the 25 members present and some visitors. Mrs. Norman Woodhams was in charge of the evening devotional period.

Mrs. E. Madden and Mrs. A. I. Ward gave reports on their participation in monthly pres-

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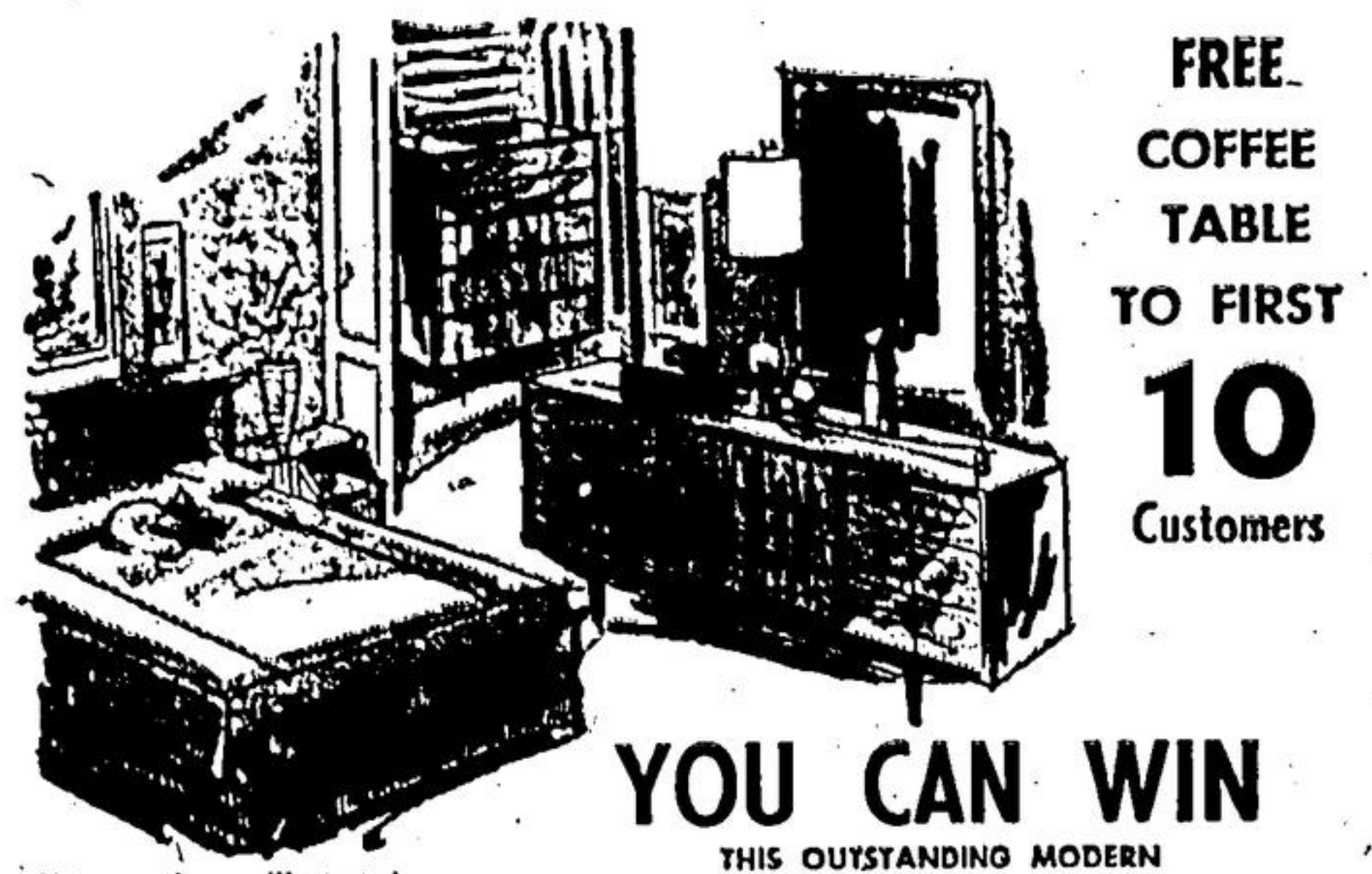
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