



Peter Jones/Georgetown

TIME OUT TO TWIST??

CONTRARY TO APPEARANCES Jim Bowman and Simon Dlewellyn were intercepting the inter-school soccer match to show off their twisting abilities. What they are doing is deflecting the ball away from Eric High School soccer schedule here last week. They, and other Georgetown players were successful in doing just that, and GHS won the contest 2-0.

From The Mail Bag...

One Ratepayer Views Industrial Picture

4 Market St.
Georgetown Ont.

Dear Mr. Editor:
An article under the heading "The Competition for Industry" appeared in the editorial column of the Georgetown Leader issue of Sept. 19.

There was no name under it, the writer preferring to remain anonymous. I want to let him for that I would not put his name under it, either.

To save space I am selecting the more controversial parts word for word and so far as possible I am keeping each quote in context so that what the writer of the article intended to convey is quite clear.

QUOTE: "Approximately 600 Ontario municipalities are constantly on the prowl for new industries."

ANSWER: "I contend that 564 of these municipalities are quite happy as they are and as Georgetown was before Delrex Developments Ltd. moved in. Since then, we have been pushing and knocking our brains out to no avail. Before Delrex, we had the industries to support the population and everybody was happy. Thank goodness those industries are still with us."

QUOTE: "Delrex Developments Ltd. spent approximately a quarter of a million dollars on various forms of advertising and publicity designed to attract industry."

ANSWER: "Assuming the above statement to be true and so far as the people of Georgetown are concerned, the \$250,000 was just a waste of money — a total loss — it didn't attract anything."

QUOTE: "Much of this advertising was effective. For instance, as the result of it approximately one hundred industries sought detailed information about Georgetown during the past two years."

ANSWER: "So it seems that, of the one hundred industries that got detailed information, all but three turned thumbs down on Georgetown. I suggest that the reason for this was the staggering per capita debt that Georgetown is in, also the steady increase in taxes over the past seven or eight years. All of which can be attributed to Delrex Developments Ltd."

QUOTE: "However, at this moment, representatives of Delrex and the Georgetown Industrial Commission are in contact with 3 industries which are seeking new sites."

ANSWER: "(Or question) Where have I heard that before?"

QUOTE: "Because one third of all manufactured goods produced and sold in Canada are sold within the orbit of Metropolitan Toronto, that's where new industries want to locate."

ANSWER: "I assume from the above that Georgetown is not within the orbit of Metropolitan Toronto. An admission that it is going to be really tough to get industries here. Then why, will somebody tell me why, do we need more houses here, especially when there are so many vacant houses, and houses for sale now. And, moreover, how come

NDP Gives Support To Employee Plea

at Newmarket, Ontario
September 20th, 1962

Dear Mr. Editor:
We would be pleased if you would print the following letter which we have sent to the Georgetown Council for their consideration:

QUOTE: "By so doing Googling within the orbit of Metropolitan Toronto they are also assured of an adequate labour force."

ANSWER: "I was told on good authority that over two hundred workers leave Georgetown every morning to go to work in Oakville, Milton and even Toronto. Those men would not go that far if employment were available in Georgetown."

QUOTE: "By way of contrast one of Georgetown's newest industries found it necessary to recruit 40 per cent of its labor force from adjoining municipalities."

ANSWER: "What's his name? If he was recruited from Stewartstown I think I know who you mean. And which one of Georgetown's newest industries would that be? They're coming so fast I can't keep up with them. But these facts remain. Georgetown has been plunged into a debt of hundreds of thousands of dollars on account of Delrex Developments Extra schools plus the salaries of teachers to man them would account for almost \$1,000,000.00 one million all on account of Delrex. Its plant, plants, trunk sewers, streets as well as dozens of extra services cost hundreds of thousands. There are a hundred or more vacant lots on Delrex subdivision all fully serviced and not yet built on."

I feel sure that the release of another 1150 lots at this time would put Georgetown in bankruptcy. I also believe that the decision to release these lots entails a far greater responsibility than the council which we elected were ever expected to assume."

Here is a quotation which I lifted from the Toronto Telegram which fits in perfectly to the desperate situation to which the citizens of Georgetown have been reduced:

"The power to allow or deny expression of public opinion is a tremendous responsibility. Councillors arrogate to themselves excessive authority when they muzzle their constituents on a crucial question of local government."

The ratepayers of Georgetown demand a plebiscite!

Sydney Orr

Discuss Second Addition To Holy Cross School

A projected enrollment of 560 pupils by next September may demand another addition to Holy Cross School, it was revealed at the Separate School Board meeting last week. The present enrollment is 497 pupils.

While asking for approval for construction of a library only, which would also be used as a classroom, they instead received approval for a four room addition. Presumably the figures showing projected enrollment warranted this approval.

However, the Board has no plans for immediate building.

The Board discussed a replacement for Eugene Schatt, who resigned 2 weeks ago, and a decision will be announced at the next meeting. Mr. Schatt resigned due to pressure of work. At present, the Board consists of Chairman Stan Walsh, R. Pelleter, R. Thompson and Wm. Boyle.

Bus Route.

Mr. G. Frost asked if the school bus could cross the bridge at Glen Williams and stop at Wheeler's Store rather than stopping at Preston's Store on the other side. Chairman Walsh felt it could be tried, however, if as a result the pupils were late the stop would again be at Preston's.

The Board were shocked to hear Mr. Frost say there were children walking from the Glen to the school. This is certainly not necessary, said the chairman, and we will investigate right away he stated.

Supply Teacher?

A Holy Cross pupil recuperating from a prolonged bout of rheumatic fever spouted the board into asking what should be done for any pupil who is absent for a long time due to illness. The possibility of sending out a supply teacher was discussed. They felt help should be given, but wondered what the cost would be prohibitive.

It was decided to ascertain what is being done elsewhere in this situation and if possible the costs involved.

The report clearly points out that farming in Halton is a mechanized industry and the

fundraising campaign of Georgetown YMCA/YWCA

is aimed at the mechanical industry and the

service industries.

As noted in the above note I find myself in favour of a cut-up nation by Council in a matter under the heading of local relations. Both the police and municipal control would assure the people of Georgetown that Council's actions in the field of all taxes.

In recent months complaints of buried and uncovered garbage contrary to contracts have been received by council, and it is public knowledge that members of Council have stated that this condition should not exist. Letters have been written to the contractor requesting this situation be remedied. If municipal control over garbage collection is exercised present conditions would become nonexistent in a short period of time.

Any and all arguments against Municipal control are groundless in face of facts and figures borne out in other towns and cities in the Province who have experienced this lack of control over garbage collection. Any monies required to obtain equipment for this purpose would be well spent and we are sure the taxpayers of the town of Georgetown would advocate such action. In view of the fact that any expense incurred would be returned in many ways, one way being confidence which in turn breeds good municipal government.

However, we are well aware that tenders have been asked for and submit that it would in no way be improper for Council to withhold awarding a contract until further consideration is given to the idea of Municipal employees being used for this purpose.

We are also well aware that present council may not be in office in the coming year, depending naturally on the confidence in council by the voters of Georgetown; why not earn some of that confidence now and support the proposal submitted by the Municipal Employees' Local No. 73 -- we do!

Respectfully,

R. W. FRANCIS, Secretary,
Georgetown Area Group,
New Democratic Party.

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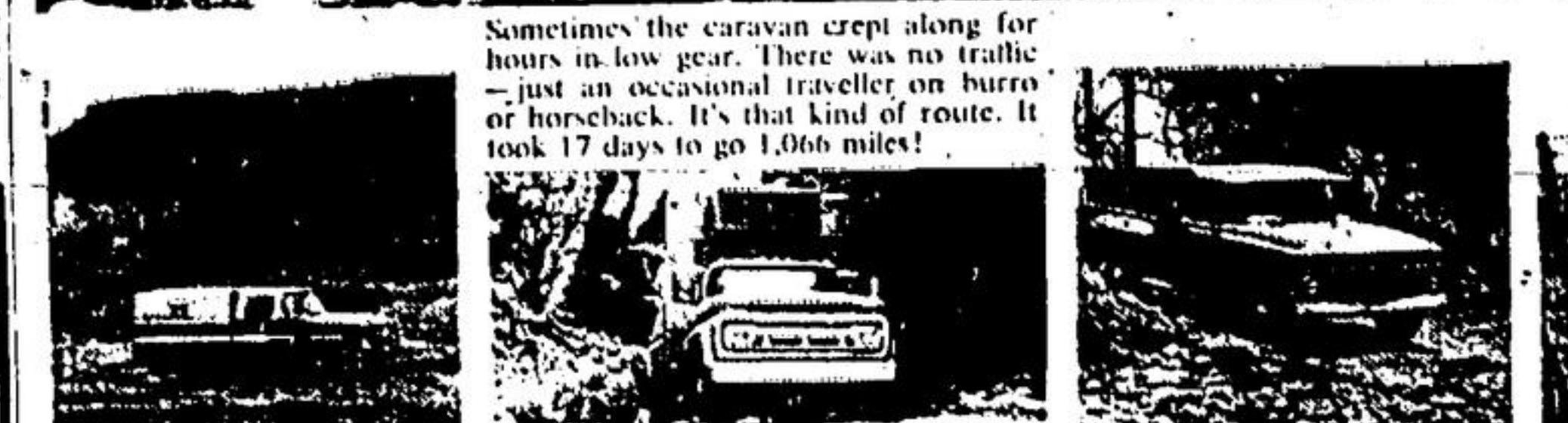
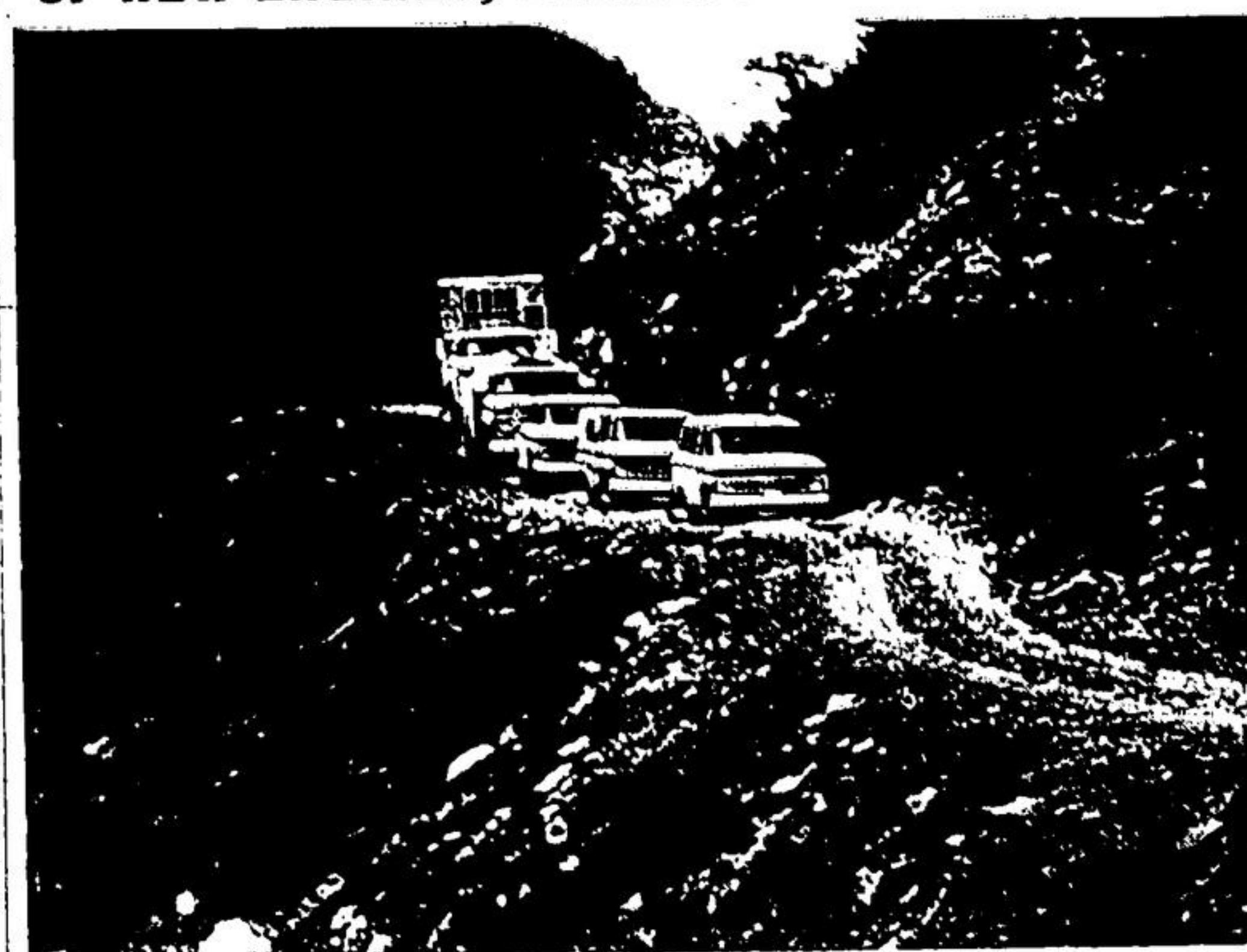
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FARM NEWS

4-H Clubs Complete Their 1962 Programs

by J. A. F.

The six 4-H Agricultural Clubs in the southern part of Halton County have completed their 1962 program.

The 4-H Corn Club, sponsored by the Georgetown Agricultural Society, exhibited sheaves of corn at Georgetown Fair, on Friday, Sept. 21st to mark the completion of their Club pro-

gram. The standings in this 4-H Club were as follows:

Ed Van Hoeklen, Margaret King, Maureen Sweetman, Bill Robertson, Bill Alexander, Art Lawson, Tom McDonald, Jeffrey Nurser, Lois E. E.

The six 4-H Calf Clubs consist

of a Junior and Senior High

Calf Club, a Jersey-Guernsey-Ayrshire Calf Club, and a Beef and Dual Purpose Calf Club.

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