

1962 FLASHBACK

APRIL

Georgetown Hockey Bantams hosts of the International Bantam tournament, battle their way to the finals (at left). The steel link between Milton and Georgetown disappears as CNR workmen rip up the track between here and the county town to prepare for grading on the Toronto Terminal project (bottom left). Discussion in council turns to tranquilizing guns to aid dog catcher in his job and the canine world buzzes with talk of disarmament (below).



Says Skilled Men Should Be Retained in Canada

Ottawa (Special to the Herald) — The government cannot "throw important industries out the window" and expect Canada's economic growth to continue at a high level, Bruce Beer, member of parliament for Peel said in the House of Commons this past week. He was making his maiden speech in the house during debate on a government interim supply motion.

Referring to the cancellation of the Avro Arrow program, Mr. Beer said that at one time if the agricultural community was prosperous, then the rest of the country would be too. Today, the situation was reversed and the economic and business communities had to be prosperous first before the farmers were in a good condition.

He said the government had information not available to others when it took the step of cancelling the Arrow, and no one would question the government's right to take such a step.

"But where there is right there is also responsibility and I believe the government had a responsibility, before cancelling the Arrow, to endeavour to find other projects in which to employ the people they propose to displace," Mr. Beer declared.

Every Possible Means

He said it was incumbent on the government to retain, by every possible means, the young, skilled people of Canada, so that the nation would continue to grow.

Turning to agriculture, Mr. Beer said agriculture minister Alvin Hamilton had indicated he would be turning his attention to the difficulties of farm families in the west. So far, all he had done was to urge that cut-back take place in dairy production and that a lot of dairy farmers switch to beef production.

"I suggest that when the minister starts telling farmers they should transfer from dairy to beef, he is making a very dangerous recommendation. It is quite possible for a farmer with a few cows to milk those cows and make a living for his family. If he transfers to beef he gets involved in more capital and a lot larger acreage in a highly specialized business," the Peel MP warned.

Mr. Beer said the government's austerity program has had some serious effects on eastern agriculture and one of these is the discontinuance of the premium of grade A hogs. No phase of agriculture has made a greater contribution than the dairy industry and Mr. Beer said that records of performance of dairy cows have a very real value to the milk producers of Canada, especially as Canada exports large numbers of dairy cattle each year.

Necessary to Cut Down

"It is my information that this government as a result of austerity, has found it necessary to cut down on certain services," Mr. Beer told the Commons. "I have been advised that it has issued instructions that if any ROP in

IN THE MAIL BAG

Says Political Education Helpful To Schoolchildren

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In the recent Municipal Election campaign school children were given leaflets to take home for their parents to read, these leaflets notified the parent of a radio broadcast concerning the good and welfare of all the residents of Georgetown.

Some members of the school board chose to regard the method of distribution of these leaflets to be in bad taste. We have no desire to carry on any literary arguments with members of the school board, through the medium of the local newspaper, however necessary it may appear to be, but we would point out that there was no intent to involve school age children in the "ruck of local politics" as one person recently suggested.

We suggest that a little political education, no matter on what level of government, can't harm our school children in any way. We know that political discussion is a curricular activity in some grades, possibly under current events, as well as creating interest in the minds of our children, about local affairs.

Have we something to hide from our children? Is Georgetown such a terrible place that we must protect and shelter our children from events that are as much their concern now and more so in the future. NONSENSE.

The Georgetown Group of the New Democratic Party, with the courage of their convictions, and a considerable amount of intestinal fortitude made it known to all and sundry, what they stood for, where they stood and campaigned for these things to the best of their ability.

We are not infallible... no man is. We make no apologies, we feel that none are necessary — we accomplished in part our aims in regard to the last municipal election, we think council for 1963 will get the jobs done to the satisfaction of most of the taxpayers of Georgetown. Because this writer was personally involved in the recent election we cannot take any one individual to task without the consent and knowledge of the NDP, as much as we would like to, however this does not alter the fact that we will make ourselves aware of local conditions now and in the months to come, whether they be good or bad we will attempt to report to the people of Georgetown in some way, our conceptions of the handling of Municipal Affairs.

We feel that it is our civic duty to participate in all levels of government, we intend to do so. We are sure, numerous people in Georgetown will take us to task now and in the future

over our literary efforts, we shall receive many subtle innuendoes as to our methods, policies and activities — we welcome them, we are both willing and able to learn.

Thank you,
Bob Francis, Sec'y.
Georgetown Area Group,
Halton New Democratic Party.

NOMINATE DAVID BASS MINISTRY CANDIDATE

The Session of St. Paul's United Church, Milton, will recommend to the Halton Presbytery that St. Paul's youth leader, David Bass, be received as a candidate for the ministry of the United Church of Canada. It was announced this week

Church School Gives Sunday Carol Service

The Sunday School annual carol service, took the place of the regular service in St. John's Church Sunday morning.

The Christmas Story was told through the reading of seven Scripture lessons, with an appropriate carol following each.

Those assisting the Rev. Maxwell were Mr. Thomas Warner, Clibbert English, Mr. Howard Brigg, David Smith and Kenneth Grant.

A traditional ceremony was carried through, when the junior members all gathered at the front, and kneeling were led in prayer by Rev. Maxwell and then sang "Happy Birthday, Dear Jesus," the birthday cake was said by Mrs. E. Hicken, a senior member of the congregation.

They received food and gift boxes, to help them enjoy their Christmas. We feel sure, that the donors enjoyed their Christmas just a little better for having given.

"It is more blessed to give — than to receive —"

Mrs. E. Hicken is at present a patient of Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital and has many friends in the district wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Jack Smethurst and her daughter Jacqueline of Irlington were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Grant.

There are two kinds of men who don't understand women — bachelors, and husbands.

Mr. H. Briggs, Sunday School superintendent then took charge and showed a film of the Little Donkey, which was privileged to carry the Baby Jesus.

Following this Christmas gifts were distributed by the senior members from a prettily decorated Christmas tree.

With the thoughtfulness of the pupils attending the public school here who this year brought food and gifts to be distributed among the less fortunate families, in place of exchanging gifts among themselves and with the kind donation of White Gifts from Ashgrove United Church and the assistance of St. John's Sunday School, and Esqueing W.I., many families

Advise Early Purchase Of Car Licence Plates

The first of the year is always a "slow" time for people obtaining 1963 car plates, and the Dept. advises anyone who wishes to save the possibility of a long line-up, to obtain the '63 markers now.

This year, the local series includes an unusual low number group, made up of four numbers. They start at A1001 and continue up to 2500. The later series starts at A97951, and while a number of these have been sold, the remainder will not go on sale until later in the season.

Trucks, this year, are being licensed under a radically new concept, and owners can now license them for 3 — month periods. This means that farmers, market gardeners, and others who use their trucks occasionally, and leave their vehicles unlicensed the rest of a year, will make an important saving.

Locally, the Dept. office is open six days a week until a deadline, through the week-end, from 9:00 to 12:00 and 1:00 to 5:00, each Saturday, from 10:00 until 1:00. The office is located at 41 Main St. South.

New Year's Greetings

Happy building...
Happy and everything...
...and a year of abundance and success to you and your family.

NASH & McDOWELL
Plumbing & Heating
16 Orchard Blvd.
TR. 7-2847

SMOOTH SAILING IN '63

May every day of the new year be "fair weather" for you.

DICK RIDDALL

Investors syndicate

HI!

IT'S A BRIGHT, SHINY NEW YEAR

As we welcome the arrival of 1963, we would like to extend our very best wishes of the season to our many good friends and their families.

SPEIGHT'S AUTO ELECTRIC
AND MOTOR TUNE-UP
32 WATER STREET GEORGETOWN

HAPPY NEW YEAR

JOHN R. BARBER AGENCY, Ltd.

BARBER TRAVEL AGENCY
J. R. BARBER J. M. HENLEY F. KERSEY

resenting:

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STEWARTTOWN TR. 7-4102

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Effective Dec. 26, 1962 to Jan. 19, 1963

OUR JANUARY SALE KEYNOE IS A SAVING TO THE CUSTOMER

REG. PRICE	SALE PRICE
\$82.50	\$66.00
\$85.00	\$68.00
\$95.00	\$76.00
\$100.00	\$80.00
\$105.00	\$84.00
\$110.00	\$88.00

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