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# EDITORIAL COMMENT

### Interesting Year Abead

Life is anything but sunexciting for councili members in a town like Georgefown and it would appear that 1963 will be no exception .:

-This year, beside new problems dropped.

The town is without a works, superintendent following resignation of G. R. Bligh at the year end.

when the Dept. of Municpal Affairs opined that more land release would not be wise at the present time. But the new council must as only three of last year's councillors are members this year.

Mayor Hyde has close to promised no. increase in laxes, and in a spiralling economy it will be no easy job for committees to pare their budgets to essentials while keeping ratepayers happy with requests for

The soon-to-be-vacated post office will occupy council's attention in deciding whether it would be a good move to purchase It and dispose of the present municipal

Better fecreation facilities were in some candidates' platforms in December; and we would assume that council might this year be discussing a parkette type of thing in the eastern area particularly where large numbers of children have no adequate playground areas.

A new public school is in the offing, and a possible second separate school, and choosing of sites, while technically matters for the school boards, is closely allied to council also, particularly should the desired sites be in unreleased parts of the Delrex subdivision.

Better downtown parking and the inauguration of a parking authority; improvement of the southern part of Main Street; annexation of a portion of Esquesing on which part of the Smith & Stone plant is located; industrial promotion; and the usual! negotiations with the police association and the works union local are some of the mat -rers with which council will-deal.

Mayor Hyde was not far from the truth when he charácterized council service as 'a way of life' in his inaugural address. For only a man who is resigned to devote a large part of his after-work hours to town business, should be sitting at the council



The Pachament of Canada: It is easily seen therefore. Added to the above, there is

remains in recess at the pre that on most evenings the a Laboral Party meeting once

# OTTAWA REPORT



BI-MONTHLY OBSERVATIONS BY DR. HARRY HARLEY. M.P. FOR HALTON

### Can Overwork Committees

There is one facet of municipal life, however, which has tended to be overdone during the past decade.

In our opinion the various council committees deal with much too much detail and not enough of the routine work is delegated to municipal employees who should be allowed to proceed with much of the work which is discussed in committee.

There should be a distinct separation between the larger items of planning and the every-day routine of fixing potholes in the roads, planning annual events like Remembrance Day, ordering new street lights and the multiplicity of small matters which come under municipal jurisdiction. If they are worthy of committee attention at all,

the chairman should find no need for a

We do not mean to say that commit who is a member of the official believe, these sessions, were These involve varying amounts tees are of no value. We do say that their opposition meetings should deal mainly with policy the House of Commins is in facir normal business during soon as possible and I try to and planning and should be devoid of as session is as fullows. much small routine as possible.

The danger of detailed committee 8.00 pm. to 10.00 pm.

office because of the time involved.

And it can lead to a paradox where turdays or Sundays so that it committees of the House of sible for, as well as how you there are so many committee meetings that lives fairly close to Ottawa to to them to report in detail on problems which you might councillors decide they should be paid the scenes activity.

#### formal committee discussion and should settle small details on his own

work is twofold.

from 2 30 to 6 00 p.m It can become so cumbersome that it can discourage men from seeking council 2:30 pm to 6 00 pm

fee for the nights they give to this behind-

### Merchants Must Cooperate

With downtown parking coming again to the fore with creation of a Parking Authority, downtown merchants and property owners must squarely face the problem of paying for improvements.

There was a day when a shopping district might have expected a large share of parking facilities to be paid from the town treasury. But this day is past.

Two other business districts provide their own parking at no public cost, and in addition pay business lax on this parking

ive politician in Canada."

from the Throne. No downtowner can reasonably expect taxpayers, which include these other Judge Langdon on Delinquency . . . businessmen, to shoulder the cost of provliding parking downtown which has a direct Family Court Personnel Inquency and my answer would be that these youngsters who bearing on the amount of business which comes to merchants.

In the final analysis it is the merchant who must be prepared to pay for this improvement, either through his own taxes if he is a property owner, or in increased rent their very, early teens. There is closely allied, the matter if someone else owns his property.

It is not something which only a few merchants can shoulder. It must be a united rape and I have been concer their own, have more children effort if it is to succeed at all.

#### Thinks P-C Fortunes Improve at Ottawa

OTTAWA (Special to The Herald) - Liberal fortunes of the party's brighter new himself and David Lewis, one have declined while those of the government are improving, that some members of the par stars. He also denied rumors in the opinion of Douglas Fi-that some members of the parcratic member of parliament Liberals. of Hazen Argue and bolt to the for Port Arthur. In an Ottawa "Our chief problem has been interview, Mr. Fisher claimed that we are the fourth party that the unexpected improve in the house and Real Countre ment in the Canadian econo- of the Social Credit has been my has bolstered the election getting all the attention" Mr. chances of the Diefenbaker go- Fisher said. "The longer par-

"The initiative that was with be as the bloom is rapidly the epposition for the early wearing off the Casuatte rose part of the session has switch- and our members will gain ed in the past few weeks," Mr. greater recognition."

Fisher believes. "The refusal He disagrees with Liberal of the Liberal back-bench MPs statements that parliament has to allow the prime minister to been almost useless and points; reply to a Pearson speech just out that a lot of this is Liberal inspired propagands through them badly."

parliamentary reporters and He said he is surprised at commentators who, he says, the generally low calibre of are largely pro-Liberal in their who were elected on June 18, naming only five or six who he suggested have shown some A BIBLE THOUGHT ability in parliament.

FOR TODAY "Our own party reached rock-bottom in November with! Man shall not live by bread public and separate schools in way we would be relieving the school they have no prospect. I believe that the youngsters morale and organization at a alone, but by every word that the area are being visited by doctors of a difficult decision of employment and no reven who will eventually become a low ebb, with little money and proceedeth out of the mouth teams of tuberculin testers and we would not avoid the ue. These are the ones who problem can be detected at wavering labor support," the of God - Matthew 4:4. Port Arthur MP admitted. We are not getting all of the every four years but this week from unlicensed operators ones who become fences for their education. The parents; "Since then we have been ma-necessary vitamins for real life the first survey using tuber. One may wonder whether the more hardened criminals are not normally in a position

since Mr. Douglas took his seat the Word of God.

#### in the Commons as leader. He still remains the most attract-DISTRICT Mr. Fisher denied there was any rift in the NDP between

AT A GLANCE

CLARKSON

**NEWS** 

A 20,000 square foot addition is being built to the plant of Crovac, Wision, W R. Grace and Company of Canada. It will be used in the manufacture of a new product, oriented poly styrene trays, and will also provide storage space for finished goods and an inspection area for the quality control departmen! With its new prodnet the firm is entering the phonograph records, textiles, toys, stationery and bakery products markeis.

PORT CREDIT

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# Need Extra Training

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and Family Court is the num inquency

blem of abortion. We have no ation to the compulsory sterway of knowing how prevalent ilitation of those who are obthis practice is and should we yously subnormal or suffer des. ion to those people who are icap.

Regular TB surveys are made needless loss of life arising are readily influenced and the some stage in the course of king some recovery, especially until we feed regularly upon culin testing exclusively got these observations have any I feel that we have made tre. to make the same contrast as

have been the victims of premarital pregnancies are the A concern of the Juvenile ones who are fair prey to del

ber of teen-age unmarried. While on the topic, I would mothers, some of them in like to bring up a subject that are instances where this can of sterilization Frequently we dition results from indecent are controlled with parents, assaults bordering closely to who through no planning of Ind about their legal rights, than they can possibly provide Where there is an offence, the for Sometimes some of them unfortunate girl is faced with are rejected by the parents a preliminary hearing in Mary and on rejection they are the istrate's Court and then an ones who become delinquent actual Hearing before a High At the present time no action Court with the consequent is taken along this line until publicity and the additional there is proof that it will imrlamage to the character of pair the health of the mother the expectant mother and I and should this be necessary? have wondered how many if the parents feel that they times an offender has not have raised all the family they been charged as a result of can provide for and wish to be this very publicity. Should we sterilized should they not be not consider transferring all able to make an application to offence of this nature, including the Court for this purpose, and ing rape, to the Juvenile and should the Court not be empow Family Court where no pub- ered to make such an order? licity will attach and where Taking it even further than this there would not be the same should we not consider legisla hesitation in preferring charge tion that would make comput es against this type of crimi- sory the sterilization of all repeated sexual offenders and Coupled with this is the pro-might we give some consider-

not consider legalizing abort some type of hereditary hand. I also feel that some considthe victims of indecent assault. There is one further field to compulsory training for all for rape or, in fact, to all un that I feel contributes mater youngsters under the age of 25 married mothers under the tally to delinquency and that who are not yet attending age of at least sixteen? If an is the absorption of our stud school or otherwise gainfully application could be made to ents on their release from employed and that military tratthe Family Court for this pur- school. At the present time, a ning they would receive would pose, the merits could be great many youngsters are re stress vocational training and considered by the Court with leased from school on a work would make a concerted effort out delay and where it deemed permit at the age of 15 or 16 to release them from this course it advisable a Judge could au who have not their entrance of studies as soon as employ-About one hundred and five thorize this operation In this standing and when they cease ment was available

thearing on the problem of de mendous strides in the field of (Continued on Page 5)

House of Commons is in ses a week which takes several I thought that in this column vantageous to visitors to Ot. The balance of the time pot-bellied heater."

I would outline how Parliament taxa who wish to see the Par devoted to correspondence and functions from the viewpoint homen' of Canada but who to dealer; with problems of a Member of Parliament, are field up during the day I brought up by constituents. started years ago to all of time I, personally, endeav The hours of sitting when loss members to carry on our to answer all my mail as obtain answers to the various the early plat of the day Monday, Thesday and Thurs In the mornings, therefore, problems of my constituents day: 2.30 pm to 6.00 pm and apart from Finday when we quickly sit at 11.00 a morthe individual. In a future column 1

Wednesday's sessions are member is available for other oral with the commonest probduties Many of these morn lems and requests which are Fridays sessions are from ings are taken up with com-received by me, and in this mattee meetings. These com- way, you may find what the The house never sits on Sa mittees which I refer to are Federal Government is responis possible for a member who Commons and are responsible may be helped in any similar

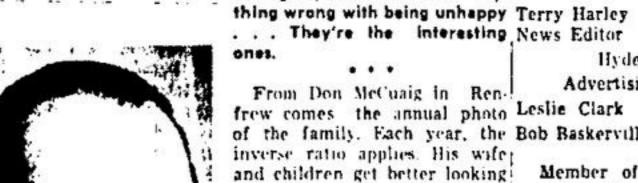
a spend the week-ends at home at a mater referred to them by have The time of sittings is dif the House of Commons At pre. The varying duties are quite to 1.00 p.m. to allow more Drugs, and the Veterans After days allowed on the Speech being Printing and Restaurant of Commons a all times and perform all your duties fully.

ferent during the debate on ant I am serving on four com. time consuming, this explains addition to my list of Christmas the Speech from the Throne mittees, two of which are may often why the House of Com- gifts Giving the last twenty when an extra session is add- for committees, being the Spr mons does not appear to have years back to the unhappy pen-

ed every day from 11 00 am cial Committee on Food and full attendance it is virtually ple. She adde, rather eynicalspeakers to dehate during the fairs Committee, the other two impossible to sit in the House ly. "It bet they couldn't do any I agree, but I don't see any-

ells of London. Filled the whole

ear to prove it.





JUDGE LANGDON

education and that an effort is heing made to cope with thisiproblem I commend them for their efforts to direct their attention to vocational training This chiefly occurs at the high school level and some consideration should be given to making it compulsors for pubhe school students who are not able to keep up with their gra-

eration might properly be given



### SUGAR and SPICE

We go coast to coast this backyard with boys before Jenweek. And as usual, I'm bela- nie came along. Six boys and ted, but thanks anyway to those one tiny girl who wraps them. readers who sent cards and no all around her pinkle.

They're appreciated. In my mas Day on my knees. And 1. better moments; 't tell myself wasn't praying. Quite the reve that there are about a million west. I had been suckered inte people, give or take a zouple, new skis for the kids, and I reading this column every was trying to get the blighted week. But sometimes fate at boots info the blasted harness. night, columns not going well. This kind of thing is second onsquirrels scempering wind ly to erecting the Christmas hawling the benshoe blues ar tree in our family convulsions. ound the window, I feel as the'

which will occur in the course of the year, council has some current matters to solve. A judicial enquiry, into the works department, ordered in the fall, was adjourned until February and it will be council's job to decide whether this will proceed or be

A land release agreement with the Delrex firm ready for final negotiation collapsed now make its own decision on the matter,

better roads and other public services.

tes at Christmas time. I spent a good part of Christ-

I'm writing in an immense vold. That Boxing Day is the best day of the year, as far as I'm Think I'll have to go down concerned. Fire in the fireplace.

east this summer. I am going Friends with noggins. Kids off great there. Lovely card, with somewhere in the wild, white seagulls, from Cyndy Godbold yonder. A great sense of relief, of Bridgewater, N.S. Nice note: Exchange of anecdotes, With from Miss S. Forhan of Halifax, message, enclosing an advertisement, which reads: "Why, you have One was about the South Seas

not been in GERMANY yet! Islander who had a great des-Plan your trip now." She said ire to be king. With this in it made her think of me. view ,he saved up, purchased a beautiful throne. But he lost Sorry. I've been in Germany, the election, or something. Put In those halycon days they the throne away in the back didn't have to advertise. All room, to ewait better times. sorts of tourists were dropping Had a fire. Houses burned into the country. Most of them down. Moral: people who live in by parachute. They didn't spend grass houses shouldn't stow a lot of money. Yet, despite thrones. this flaw, they were warmly:

welcomed by the natives. I Another Story was mathematical still have a lump over my right tical. Indian background, Rule of tribe: suitor must produce requested gift for potential Chap in Aylmer, Ont., drop- bride. Young chief wants wife, ped a note to say a column of She wants No. 1 buffalo hide. mine got him in trouble, a Easy. Five years later, chief year ago. Apparently 1 had decides to take second wife. come home, late, cold, wet, tir- She wants polar bear hide, ed and had crawled into bed Chief sent braves. Months lawith the old Trouble 'n Strife, ter they return, with hide, Na-I had compared her to a little ptials celebrated Ten years labox stove (and I'll stand by it.) ter, chief spots beautiful mai-Chap in Aylaner did the same den. She wants hippopotamus thing, but got a little mixed in hide. Chief sent braves. Four his metaphors, and said to his years later, they return, with wife, "You remind me of an old; hide. Nuptials celebrated. Pretty soon, first two wives com-

plain, "You spend as much Mrs. Frank Rastin of Mount time with new wife as you do Brydges, Ont., sent a note re- with both of us together" vealing that there are still a few real Christians abroad. She Chief replies: "Natch. Euc-

referred to a column in which lid. Squaw on hippopotamus had mentioned Mrs. Mallett, hide equal to sum of squaws on an elderly lady, sick and alone, other two hides," who had found time to thank me. (I say it humbly) for bringing And that reminds me of the a little warmth into her life, sad, little, grunting hound,

Mrs. Restin enclosed a letter, whose only desire was to join full of interest and cheer for her predeceased mate, and go Mrs. Mallett, asking that I for- to the Happy Grunting Hound, but perhaps we'll leave that for another day.

Old friends, Mrs. Viola Nicerkson of Massachusetts, and Georgetown Herald Mrs. Paul Rutz of Red Deer sent cards, with friendly notes. Published by Home Margaret Brontmier, line oper-Newspapers Limited ator at Paris Star suggested an Georgetown, Ontario Walter C. Blehn

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# ECHOES

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### 10 YEARS AGO

 Council established a food relief fund for England and the continent with town treasurer John D. Kelly acting as treasurer and the town contributing \$700 to start . the fund off. Donations will be taken at the town office, the two banks and the Herald Office.

 Houses in Georgetown will be allocated numbers with assessor Joseph Gibbons put in charge of setting up a proper numbering system it was decided at Monday's council meeting. It is planned to inform each house owner of his proper number but the town closs not . plan to supply the number plates

A two storey brick factory building on Water St. which formely housed the Lavoie Knitting Company has been purchased for use as a church and living quarters by the Pentecostal Church. The building was formerly owned by William Schenk and was one time the plant of the Brill Knitting Co.

### 25 YEARS AGO

Ine Lorne Scots under the leadership of Bandmaster Alf Person treated a full house at the Gregory Theatre to a splendid musical program. They were ably assisted by Miss Doris Bessey, vocalist: the Marchment Brothers, instrumental, and Norman Breda, violinist. Miss June Frank was the accompanist Mr. Fred McNally was the . capable master of ceremonies.

 Sometime between midnight. Monday and late Tuesday. morning, thieves broke into Squires service station at the corner of Guelph and Main Streets and cleaned the shelves of tires, tubes, tools and cigarettes. They also took a slot machine which was later found broken open about a mile east of town. Chief Marshall of George. town is investigating.

■ The Halton County jail matron received an increase ... pay because of the recent increase in the number of temale prisoners. In the past year there have been women in the county fail 200 out of the 365 days