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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Municipal Education Lags...

Onfario is lagging in an important municipal phase - education for posts as town managers and administrators, treasurers and

According to Dakville administrator Kenneth Needham, who spoke to members of the Chamber of Commerce last week, there is no particular course available to anen and women who might make municial pal work their career.

. The assessment department is more fortunate. Queen's University offers course for municipal assessors (our local town and township assessors are graduates of this extramural course). And while two universities have courses in civil affairs their graduates tend to be trained for civil service positions.

It is past time that some educational assistance is not offered.

The days when an mexperienced man can step into the shoes of a lown clerk or treasurer are past an slowns like George

Such men need detailed knowledge of finance, municipal law, zoning and planning. And instruction in proper conduct of council and committee meetings and busiess correspondence would be most helpfull to men entering this field.

Administrators, or as they are sometimes called, town managers, need even more training. Such men should have elementary accounting and engineering knowledge for instance. And with few large cities engaging assistants, there is no particufar training ground for men who might fill the position in towns the size of George-

Town Manager for Georgetown?...

The question of a town manager for Georgetown is one which frequently has got to the talking stage.

Last year Cr. Don Barrager was a proponent of such a move, but nothing concrete came of his suggestion

It is not something into which a town should enter lightly.

But it is a subject which any council could discuss and check on its ments and shortcomings.

As Mr. Neednam explained, the system is designed to separate policy and administration. It can divorce councillors from all the smaller details and many of the larger ones which make the job so time-consuming. It can obviate many committee meetings, and, in fact, in Oakville has done away with small committees altogether.

With acknowledged advantages, there

is also another side to the picture, of course. Finance, particularly when it applies to municipal salaries. is sometimes stressed too much. Just as it is easy for senior government to save on civil service salaries, local councils are sometimes too prone to cut

budgets at the expense of employees and pay them less than the going rates in indius-

And the very nature of mon-cipal polities makes it difficult for an administrato to do his job properly. A councillor is inually a man of strong character who like. to have his finger on levery phase of the municipal scene. And, often, unknowing ly, he is loathe to delegate authority for any decision, no matter now small,

Should Georgetown get to the stage where serious consideration is being given to creating an administrative position, i must then rest with council to abandon ma ny decisions which are time-honoured and concentrate on broader policy. And counc must also be prepared to pay at least the going rate for employees that wishes to run retain the best

We have an open mind on the guest state tion. But there is one point within would sivay us in favour. Is there any multan du lar corporation which operates with a part. time board of directors and no general man-

More Should Do So ...

A merchant last week did a good turn for the town treasury and for local housewives when he checked on a group of salesmen, found they had no licence to operate in town, and carried it through to the police office.

As a result, the required \$50 fee was paid and the salesmen given the proper authority to proceed with their door to door

The incident makes us wonder if tighter control could not be exercised on such selling.

Too often, it's a here today, gone tomorrow type of business and the householder is often the loser. On the other hand there are many perfectly legitimate salesmen who make their living in this way. good as far as it goes, and gives a certain amount of protection to both housewife , plan.

DISTRICT

NEWS

AT A GLANCE

OAKVILLE

Firemen are investigating a

\$20,000 blaze that burned the

sporting goods warehouse of

the father of Canada's famous

figure-skating Jehneks last

week-end Harry Jelinek, fain

er of Maria and Otto, world

pairs title holders, said the

warehouse and contents was a

MALTON

total loss

The town by law, requiring a fee, it for the action of the and salesman But it lais to go as tar as a

posted, sufficient to discourage the fly-by nights. Any reputable company would be the towart is of quite willing, we are sure, to post a substantial bond as well as paying the required fee, for doing business in town.

source of revenue for the town treasury. is a protection for local merchants who pay property and business taxes and who des erve some share of such protection against competitors who have not such fixed costs

The businessmen's association, in addition to its interest in parking facilities, and Christmas lighting might benefit by discussing this with council and working out a

lage for incorporation is

Two Brampton men have been charged with possession jof a still and spirits following

A recommendation from the finance committee that the request of the Joseph Brant Memorial Hospital for a grant of \$200,000 not be approved at this time was returned to the committee for further study by council Monday The Board of Governors at the Hospital asked town council last year for \$200,000. to offset the hospital's ca

pital debt

If Malton cannot have its independence" the rate payers association will support annexation by Etobi coke Township An official statement adopted by ratepayers at their Jan 24th meeting said "The Association supports annexation of Matton by the municipality on our eastern horder if the application of Malton Police Vildisallowed

BRAMPTON

two raids by the RCMP last was crowded to the doors by Wednesday. Police said two people interested in hearing small stills and eight gallons about the Hockley Valley A:18 of spirits were seized one was and Crafts school last week in the cellar of a Brampton Seventeen courses are planned istore the other in a private for four weeks in the summer

BURLINGTON

BOLTON

At a meeting of the Bolton and District Voluntary Ambulance Association held Jan 25th, the drivers turned down a proposal to be paid a small remuneration on a point system for calls answered. The proposal was made by the exe-

cutive when they found they had \$700 in the trea sury from last year's op

ORANGEVILLE

The ludge of the Highlands There will be 200 students per

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OTTAWA REPORT

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ideas of what I'd like-to see added to our course of study.

Some of the other ideas are even rougher. Mind you, wouldn't throw out the regular subjects. I'm sure they're useful for something. But you are married a long time, and

AURORA

The Leader of the Opposition ently not considered by them! A large 16-lane howling als a organic beisiness of the House journment of the House of and will be built in the south use in the House of Common, the Herr of Commons was by dian defence policies as apply ough to let the elected represents, week Promoter Judd Buentatives of the people of Can- chanan was in Aurora last ada discuss it and debate it in week to complete negotiations the House of Commons with realter W. R. Case.

ECHOES

From the page of the Herald, Feb. 1953, and 1938

TEN YEARS AGO

- Legion officials are looking for the Stanley Cup, presented for competition about twelve years and by John D. Kelly during the day when the Lions, Legion, and various other organizations and industries sponsored teams in the kid hockey league here. Dennis Wright and Bud James would appreciate any information, about the missing cup.
- A special banquet Monday in the Oddfellows Hall marked completion of payments for the building by the lodge. Honoured quests were Gordon Spence, Harold Cleave, Harry Savings, and Sam Walker, four of twelve men who banded together several years ago to underwrite the building fund. The Noble Grand, Alex Richie, presented cheques to the guests
- A half hour in the icy waters of the Credit River at Glen Williams was the harrowing experience of William Islie when the empty transport he was driving on his return trip to Industrial Sand & Gravel skidded off the road and jack-knifed. The dazed driver was pinned in the water by the truck cab Boh McMaster and Herb Preston rushed to the scene and McMaster held his head above water while his neighbour summoned fow trucks, and an ambulance.

25 YEARS AGO

- On Monday evening the first round of the Halton Young People's Dramatic Contest was held in Georgetown United Church. The members of the cast of the winning play were Misses Margaret Evans and Käthleen Lyons, and Messis Alan McDonald. Bruce Kennedy, Stewart Maclaren and Jack Maclaren
- At council Monday it was moved by Cr Lyons and seconded by Cr. Costigan that a new grandstand be built in the park to replace the one that was destroyed by fire last year. The Property Committee will secure plans and submit them to council.



SUGAR

and

SPICE

left but money.

The girls - and I speak as

the father of a daughter --

damentals: that 'nag' is a

worse epithet than 'bag' or

'hag,' that it takes more than a

bust or a bottom to make a

In such an enlightened sys-

tem, of course, we'd have to

have equal opportunities for

the boys. Best way to start

would be to break down a

couple of their basic beliefs:

(a) that the world owes them

a living, and (b) that the old

man will provide it until the

world realizes how fortunate

it is to have the privilege. Then

They'd be given courses in

handling firearms, cars, mot-

orboats, women and other dan-

gerous items. They'd be pre-

pared for marriage with short

courses in diaper changing,

bottle warming, and the estab-

lishing of airtight alibis. They

would learn the judo defense

They would be taught that

These are only a few rough

against a kick on the shins.

we'd teach them that manners.

not clothes, makes the man.

well-rounded women.

would learn some other fun-

We parents, on the whole, doll'd just as soon throw a boy not give much thought to the into a jet liner, without traineducation our children are recling, and tell him to take off, leiving. Oh, we want them to pass as I would throw a girl into their exams, and we'd like to one of those modern kitchens, see them get into something al betts and buttons and lights, where they'd make a lot of mo without training, and tell, her ney. But aside from that, Can- to take over. adiah adults are pfetty well in the dark about what the kids in fect, I'd expend the dom

are learning, and why. estic training Girls should be taught hot anly how to make As long es our youngsters a whife sauce and an apron. come home from school with but how to make a happy man reasonable marks and their own riage. They should be thorough the boots, we are happy ship briefed on the wifely vir. to feave education alone. Ad tues of patience, thrift, silence ults feel that they have shough and humility. " frauble with the economic system, the political system, and They should learn how to run the heating system, without a power mower and shovel tackling anything as complex snow. They should be taught that money doesn't grow on trees, that the stork is for the

And it is complex. It's be birds, that good husbands are coming more complex every like precious jewels - they can day, as educators scramble to be heavily insured but when keep up with a society that is they're lost, there's nothing changing with the ease and rapidity of a burlesque queen

That's why we parents should pay more attention, take deeper interest in what the sprouts are learning and should be learning. Our ignorance of their training is equalled only by our eagerness to run it

We all know the lady, a sunerb rook and homemaker who announces flatly that teaching domestic science is an utter waste of time, that girls should learn it at home

She has forgotten that when she was married, her piece de resistance was mushroom soup on toast, that it took her three quarters of an hour to iron a shirt, that she didn't know French Provincial from Danish

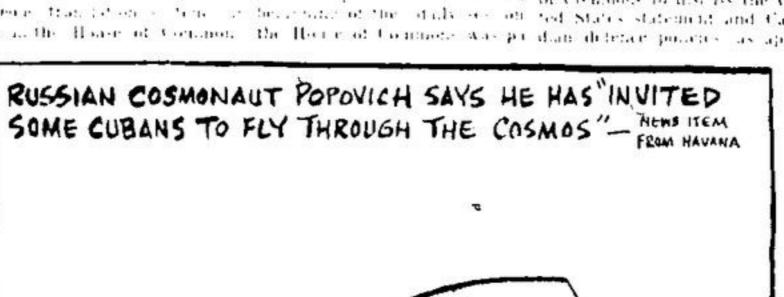
We all know the man wh declares roundly that this her shop training for boys is a waste of time. He didn't have none and he can make any thing. He then goes down cel lar to his workshop and takes off his left foreinger in the

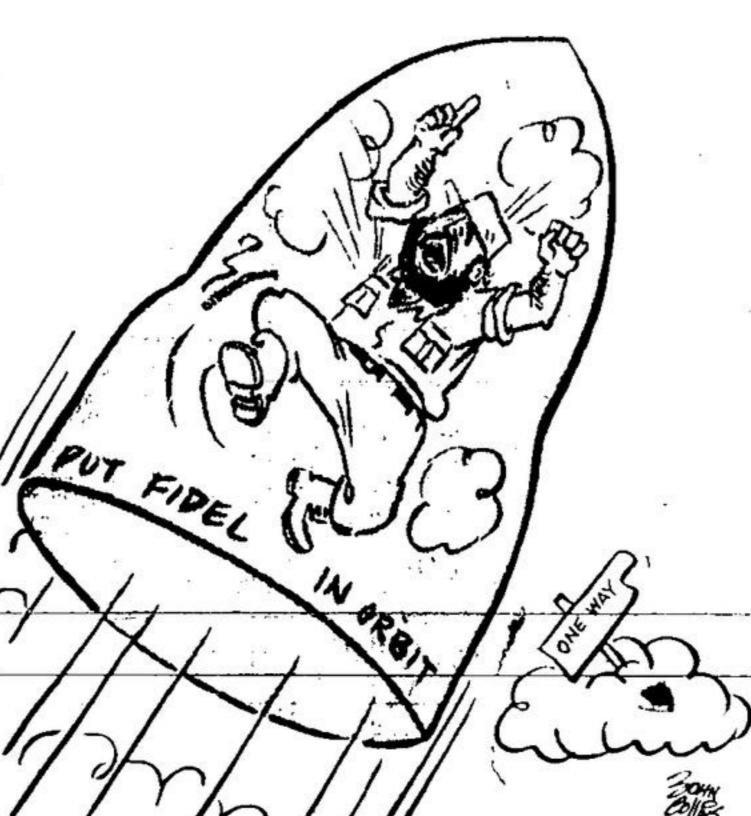
soft little girls with turned up wich while trying to nail two noses, doe eyes and velvety boards together voices can, on occasion turn into waves with the nose of a These people don't realize. bloodbound, the eye of an eagthat they have done so well tered At the catterns were tall not because of their lack of le, and a tongue like a buggy

saw, or makes a hand sand-

I'd like to see more, not domestic science, for example)

the Primedlimster, was appar-





THOSE RUSSIANS DO COME UP WITH A GOOD IDEA OCCASIONALLY