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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Close to a Championship

Georgetown has one hockey team which is heading for provincial honours this

The midgets, after eliminating Preston in their group; have won seven games straight in the Ontario playdowns; eliminaling Mount Hamilton, Fort Erie and St. Thomas and winning their first game with Leamington on Saturday:

And in between, the team copped the championship in a Hespeler fournament to bring further credit to themselves, coach Del Beaumont and manager Bud James.

Now local fans have a chance to show

their appreciation and to enjoy a fine evening of sport by attending the return match with Learnington this Saturday in the local

The midgets are noted for the fine brand of hockey they play and their good. sportsmanship. They have travelled, many miles and have become goodwill, ambassadors for a fown which they are helping to put on the sports map.

When they do their job so well, let's do ours equally well and support them this Saturday with all the community spirit a championship team deserves.

Distinguished Senior Citizen

The district lost one of its most respected elder residents last week with the death of Lt. Col Alex Noble.

Only a month before, Col. Noble had marked his 96th birthday.

To pass the three score and ten mark by such a long way is notable in itself, but to retain a keen mind and physical health at this advanced age made Col. Noble triply blessed.

The Noble family have been Norval residents for almost a century and have played an important part in church and community affairs. The flour mill operated by his father and later by Col. Noble was an important business in the village for generations and for years following its closing was a well-known landmark.

One of our happiest memories was attendance at a huge birthday party at the Noble home, the Elms, when Col. Noble celebrated his ninetieth birthday. On that day, as on succeeding birthdays, he belied his years, as he greeted each visitor by name and chatted about affairs of interest.

While he has not been in town too often these past few years, his interest in community and world affairs never slackened. His memory was clear and he was particularly interested in recalling early days in the Georgetown area, with which no one was better versed.

Impressive Commencement

Changes in the procedure of commencement exercises at the high school won uniform approval from those who attended the function Friday.

Not ony did staff members wear their college robes and colours, but graduates were gowned. And the whole procession moved up the centre aisle of the auditorium to the stage, similar to the convocation parades held when universities present their degrees.

The new procedure is a development which comes with a larger high school.

The number of graduates has increased to the paint where it is no longer possible to include the old-type program of plays, fashion show and enterrailment once used to round out the program. Instead,

Letters From a

"Trouble Spot"

Letters from a Georgetown soldier in Viet Nam

October 10th, 1962, Hanoi,

of LOL 245

prospering

3rd OF A SERIES

these and athletic awards have been moved two women. Some fellows are that we might have a problem to other evenings, with commencement now restricted primarily to scholastic presenta-

Also new this year was a graduation banquet in the school cateteria which precaddress, once a focal part of such a ceremony,

hauling in the other.

-- Should-I marry Mabel, who eded the evening formably. And a welcome is good, kind, sweet, homely. Next time around, a little door tep of our next door neiaddition was the time honoured valedictory dull and crazy about me, or of the gloss had worn off. It glibour, whose big, black tomexciting, and couldn't care less Finally, a little boy turned up. The commencement was one of the if I dropped dead?

most impressive in the school's history and will doubtless set a pattern which will be I was about 18. It may be hard he took them, when I gave him followed in succeeding years. Congratulations are due the staff for the detailed planning which resulted in a smooth-running At the same time. I was pret- matums from the Old Battleprogram with just the right touch of solem. It fond of both. One was sweet axe. And I don't blame her nity which is proper for such an occasion

sists mainly of bicycles. What the good sense to marry some left two kittens. cars there are are for official body with some guts. When he received a posting delta, and landed at Phnom use only. There are no taxis

of the first letter appears bel- Vientiane, the capital of Laos nally with a man pulling and ow as orticle No. 3 of a new We remained here an hour, a woman pushing Around the It's all over those crary kit , then flew east and north over city most of the agricultural ma tens. Four more arrived two the grim jungle and mountain chinery is powered by water days ago It's the fourth batch Hanoi, North Viet Nam, area of eastern Laos, and on to buffalo. For your information, in two years. Our cat, needless in this so-called workers' para-110 say, is a real sexpot. To the Officers and Members | Hanoi airport was almost disc, a locally made bicycle descried. The Courier plane costs 250 dongs, an imported. The first batch was an ev. I hope that this letter finds the only civilian plane on the Czech model costs 450 dongs ent. The kids witnessed the

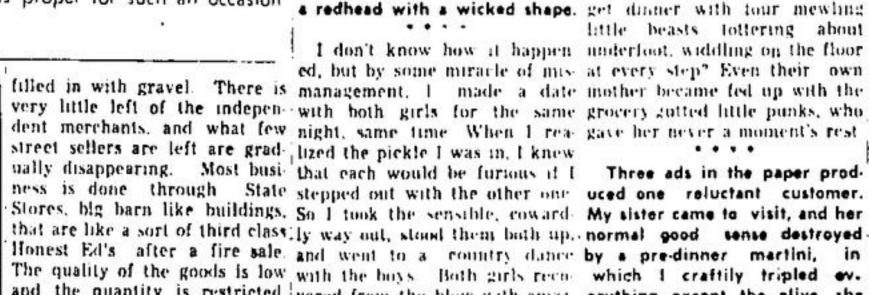
To continue with my story been sidewalk cafes, bars and worker, denouncing your motiles. I bought clears. When I arrived in Saigon I stores, but they are now all ther as a filthy reactionary ca was told that I would be posted boarded up and turned into pitalist, etc. to Hanor in the northern part dwelling places. The people themselves are of the country. This is the case Our villa was situated in friendly enough when you meet pital of the Communist controls what had been a French mid-one alone, such as some of led part of Victnam, with Ho dle class district. Now, the vil-threemployees in our villa and FOR THE WEEK.

Chi Minh as dictator—It is las about us are occupied by office, but in public or in the regarded as the worst posting from 3 to 5 families of Viet presence of other Vietnamese. Heaven and earth shall pass in Indo-China, but since I had namese apiece. In each villa they are cold and hostile, for away, but my words shall not

then go to Saigon for the rem- them if they step over the ploiters of the poor. There get away from the authority of line He answers to a block are no uniformed police here, God's Word over us I was supposed o leave. Sar boss, who is answerable to an Militiamen do such daily chores. gon on August 2nd, but the area boss, and so on up the as directing herds of water bufvehicle that was to have picked line in the approved Commun-falo about the streets me up and taken me to the ist fashion.

airport got involved in an ac-. At one time this had been a: (continued next week) cident with a taxi, and in the well planned city on the French

confusion I was forgotten. How- model, but only the wide streets ever, I got an extra four days remain. The buildings, public There is a great deal of difholidays out of it. On August and private, are decaying, and firence between the eager man 6th, I finally made the airport need a good cleaning and pain who wants to read a book and ting. The streets once were the tired man who wants a We flew westward over the asphalt, but as the need for re-book to read -- G K Chesrich rice-lands of the Mekong pairs arises, the potholes are terton.



to the Far East a member of Penh, the capital of Cambodia. The newer trucks are all army. It is only we cowards who market for kittens was appar the Canadian Military U.N. del- On the way in I noticed several vehicles. Those trucks being get into these jams. And I'm entity saturated. There were egation. Albert Carter began interesting temples, including used for general hauling look in another one, right now. This two alternatives - kittens or putting his observations on pap- one that appeared to have a like refugees from an automo- time my wife and daughter wife Killens can't cook. er and sending them home to golden roof. I shall have to visit tive museum. There are a few are tearing me in two. They're the officers and members of the place some time and see if pedicabs, and one or two mot worse than politicians. Each All right, I admit it. I did Loyal Orange Lodge 245 of I can pick up a couple of shing, orcycles. Animal transport bends my ear with intensity it. I still shudder when I which he is a member. The les. After a few minutes' stay, plays a large part in the life when the other isn't around, think of it. I've never been the lodge found the accounts so we again took off and flew over of this city, with bullock carts trying to persuade, bribe or, absorbing that they submitted the rugged eastern bulge of being seen frequently. There inveigle me into joining her them to the Herald and part Thailand (Siam) and came to are also hand-drawn carts, us side.

all the mounters of LOL 245 airfield, and there were a few A worker makes from 50 to 60 wonders of birth. There was and their families in the best military transports, that's all dongs A MONTH Some bikes tremendous excitement. The of health, and that the lodge is On the way into Hanoi we pay are given away free, for being kittens were nourished and chesed streets of what had once a shock worker, a loyal party rished. The maw was fed dain-When the kittens were wea hows Editor -- Accountant

to get it sooner or later, it is there is a house boss who must they never know who will turn pass away. - Matthew 24:35. better to get my three months enforce party discipline upon them in for associating with Looking for perminence done here at the beginning, all in the house, and rat on its capitalist-imperialist ex- Here you have it! We will never

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same since. But I don't want to go into details. Just call me Eichmann, for short.

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He wanted only one, but I told him they were inseparable

little beasts lottering about

I remember one time when twins, bullied him, and finally,

I had two girls keen on me. The third batch brought ulti-

and innocent. The other was much llave you ever tried to

to believe, for those who know half a dollar apiece.

me now, but that was the year

THE SPLASHING SEASON

SUGAR

and

SPICE

Never agam, I swore silently Especially after my daughter came down in the morning ... immediately spotted the empty box, pointed her finger at her parents, and sereamed, 'Murderers'

The battle is on now. The old Trouble 'n Strife says they have got to go. Young Kim is watching me like a hawk, and reminding me of my past per-There's nothing quite as de- ned I had a talk with my dan fidy. stroying as being torn between eliter. She went, but agreed

I haven't the nerve to mur ripped asunder by a wife pull- if we kept them all, I put an der them. I haven't the nerveing in one direction, a mother ad in the paper. It was on a not to get rid of them, somepretty lofty tone, demanding a how The only way out, as far! good home, suggesting that no as I can see, is to take them! Others chaps are split down thing but the best would do in a basket, suitably decorated, the middle by the big decision We got rid of them all, easily with an appropriate note in-"side, and leave them on the; should I run after Torso, who took two ads in the paper, to cat is at the root of the whole is bad, cruel, mean, eye popping to get rid of only two kittens, dilemma

Old Letter Reveals Glimpse of History

Ragian, Ont., recently. A resident of that commun | don, in Milton last week. in Georgetown, was searching that for some offences there through some old records when be either a jail term or a fine she came across the letter. And and it has been the magistrawith her son resident here, she te's practice to send a person

onto District in conference as- This procedure, he stated, sembled' and read as follows: is being stopped because Halfor Georgetown circuit hereby lott feels that the one week in recommend Brother. Adam custody in itself constitutes a Cripps as a proper person to sentence." receive licence as a local pres. He said the judge regards By. order of conference,

Ballinafad.

H. A. Graham, R.P.,

Double Sentence

Irks Halton Judge A bit of history which ap. The practice of remanding a plied to Georgetown over a convicted person one week in century ago is revealed in a custody for sentence is being letter found by a resident of discontinued by his court, said Magistrate Kenneth M. Lang-

ity, whose son Ross Dickey lives The criminal code provides he has convicted to jail where The letter is addressed to he would await his sentence, the district Conference of Tor- usually consisting of a fine.

"The Quarterly Conference ton County Judge George Ell-

the waiting period in jail and the fine as a double sentence.

Buy a Booster Ticket and help ensure the success of the T. B. Richardson, Bantam Hockey Tournament, Chairman April 12th to 20th.

ECHOES

From the pages of the Herald April, 1953 and 1938

TEN YEARS AGO

- Two local men who will be graduating from the University of Toronto this year are taking naval training in Halifax at present. They are Bob Addy, who is waiting for word of his engineering exam next week. and Doug Latimer, who will graduate with his Bachelor of Aris degree.
- Two more local people have reported spotting the 'unidentified flying objects' which are occupying the news these weeks. Bob Freestone and Don Seddon, both Georgetown High School students, decribed the phenomenon as saucer shaped, orange coloured and exceptionally bright. They said it hung in the sky for about two minutes, then made a wide sweeping turn and disappeared. The American Air Force definitely confirms numerous similar reports.
- A veteran member of the Chapel St. public school staff has resigned. Miss Beatrice Hume, Grade 1 teacher at the school for many years, will retire on pension in June.

25 YEARS AGO

- At a special meeting of the public school board held Wednesday, Miss Annie Ryan tendered her resignation as principal of the public school. At a subsequent meeting of the board, Mr. Howard Wrigglesworth of St. Catharines was appointed principal, starting September 6.
- At a meeting of the Board of Health held here last week, the question of 'a sewage system for Georgetown' was discussed at considerable length. This may be a real live issue for the citizens to decide on in the near future.
- 1938 Humour: The wife awakened her husband: "Can't you quiet down a bit ?" she squawked, "You're snoring away a mile-a-minute." Husband pulled the blanket over his ears. "Can't help it," he yawned. "I'm getting up very early so I have to sleep fast."

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We couldn't move them. The

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