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... EDITORIAL COMMENT

A Promising Columnist ...

For several weeks, portions of letters tent from Viet Nam by Sgt. Albert Carter have been appearing in the Herald.

If you haven't been reading them, you. te missing a wonderful opportunity to earn about life in this eastern country so frequently in world news of late.

The letters were originally sent to members of the local Orange Lodge by Sgt. Carter, a stalwart member of the lodge... His friends thought them worthy of reproducing for a larger audience and The

Herald had the good fortune to be asked to publish them.

Each week, Sgt. Carter gives further glimpses of life in a strange world, far off the tourist paths and so different from Georgetown that it seems at times as if we were reading the script of a fiction story.

This week's instalment, we think, sets a new high in his descriptions which he interlaces with sly humour.

When his army service ends, we have no hesitation in saying that the local man could earn his living with his pen.

Lawn Bowlers Welcome You

Despite Georgetown's growth, the local lawn bowling club has not grown in proportion to its membership.

And it's a pity, for lawn bowling combines recreation at reasonable cost with the same type of good fellowship that ourling seems to engender in the winter months.

The game, essentially, is curling on the grass for its rules and skills resemble that

name in many ways. The present members are particularly enxious to welcome newcomers this seaon and have extended an invitation to enyone interested to join them for a game or two and see how they like it. Bowls are available for use, so it is not necessary buy equipment until you are sure you ike the game.

Newcomers who might wonder where the bowling green is located will find it at the corner of Edith and William Sts. It has an excellent floodlighting system, so you can play during evening or daylight hours. Friendly fournaments are arranged frequently with neighbouring clubs, and this year a weekly Saturday tournament is planned for members.

The ladies have a separate clob, with both clubs getting together for mixed ptgeys on certain evenings.

The clubhouse, incidentally, is one of the district's oldest buildings and was one of the original log cabins occupied by the Kennedy family, the district's first settlers It was renovated and moved to the prop erty some years ago.

A Tip To The Bell Firm

With Georgetown now getting free elephone calling to the Acton exchange, we think the Bell firm could go farther and include Acton listings in the next local directory.

Recently it was noted that the district office offered a free directory to any local ubscriber who asked for one. Acton listngs are contained in the directory which

iso serves Guelph and Kitchener. In the long run, we suspect it would be cheaper for the firm to reprint the Acon pages in the Georgelown directory, for as time goes on more and more people will

DISTRICT

AT A GLANCE

OAKVILLE

take advantage of the opportunity to pick

up the extra phone book But aside from this, we think it only proper that when customers pay for a service they should expect to have the informore than they did. mation at hand which will allow them to

listings which the average Georgetowner burne, particularly, could well be dropped from the listings, for there is no particular umphant fandango in the kitchcommunication between residents of that and and opened a bottle of Talk about hats in the belfry own and ours.

use such service with a minimum of income mate into taking the last pair The starlings had it last sum-The present leléphone book contains would not use once in a long time. Shel- cookies, pats on the head, and just like all those southern tou-

ORANGEVILLE While most of the countryside received only a light blanket of wet snow during winter's unwelcome encore last week, Orangeville took the centre of the storm on the chin. Heavy snow reached blizzard proportions there and by late afternoon Tuesday the ground was covered to a depth of three inches.

BOLTON

until he gets help.

MILTON

ton Parking Authority

for the installation of par-

king meters downtown and

development of off street

parking will be presented

to Milton Council Mon-

day, Authority chairman

C. W Clarke reported.

Total cost of the project

is expected to exceed \$70,-

000,

The proposal from Mil-

The illegal payment of tra-AURORA rel expenses to Oakville eduation trustees has been cited The 'Aurora 7' Mercury Points Community the town's 1962 audit report. space capsule, the second U.S. Points Community the report, released for distri- manned spacecraft to orbit the bution last Thursday, stated carth, will be a special exhibit Need For Included in administration during Aurora's Centennial re expenses for trustees tru- Week, June 80 to July 6. Cen- Homemaker Service el to board and committee tennial Chairman Don Glass meetings in the amount of announced last week. The space, 777.63. In our opinion there craft that carried Scott Carpens no authority in the status ter is being loaned by the U. f this type of payment." S. government.

CAMPBELLVILLE

ERIN ' Public opinion in the Village of Campbellville, Erin residents owing back taxes are going to be a mile from the new Mohawk race track, is gendealt with by council. The Reeve, F. H. Johnston, staerally favourably disposed ted last week that after to the track. But there are April 30 legal action will some divided opinions Aphe taken and tax sale of proval in the village is property conducted where mainly based on the employment it has brought and will bring in the future.

STREETSVILLE

For the third year in a row Bolton's Chief of Police Jim homemaker comes in by the You see, we had planted grass he members of Toronto Town Penfold. a chief without a day, gives simple nursing care, seed in a large, bare patch in thip council will pit their force; since his last constable makes the meals, and general the backyard clently and withthooting prowess against mem tesigned last week is having ly cares for the home bers of the Lakeview Hunters a rough time maintaining the The families pay for the ser soil, weeded it, seeded it, scrat and Anglers Club as they try law on his lonesome. While vice according to their ability ched it, massaged it, patted it. for the Vignale Challenge Tro making a recent arrest he suf to pay phy. In the three years of com. fered a broken hand, and Sa. Such a service is especially manure acquired by somewhat petition the Lakeview hunters torday while driving a prison ivalitable where families are its dubious, means it looked like have lost out all three times, er to jail, he suffered a broking hundreds of miles from a pie ready for the oven

COOKSVILLE

The South Peel Board of Education expects to call tenders for the first week in May_for the new Board of Education building to be erected on the Civic Centre in Cooksville.

BRAMPTON

TV stars Juliette and Gordie Tapp may take part in the Brampton Festival of Flowers June 28 to July 1. Decision to sk the stars was made at last Monday night's meeting of the Pastival Association.

ROCKWOOD

wood Park for saving her life, on the head this trip She was relatives. When there on a wiener roast backs to get away without a she tried to jump onto a nar- punch in the nose. row ledge at the top of a

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ny activities are dedicated men many times. and women We owe those dedicated people our gratitude.

able to carry on her duties in friendly all the time, more frienthe home, or where a mother dly when he's hungry, and most with a new baby needs help friendly when he's soaking wet. for a few days, the Red Cross

ich nose when attacked. He is their relatives, and have no one still on duty 24 hours a day to turn to in times of sickness. Our dog is not only too stu-

> Stratford is one community like to chase things. that I know of, where such a

Homemaker Service exists local Homemaker Service.

Yours Sincerely,



SUGAR

and

SPICE

and in between, has been giving drifted in and started gobbling me a bad time of it lately. grass seed. Out of nowhere burtled Playboy, making dirt and First of all a lady in BC robins fly joyfully He stood wrote a letter giving me the in the middle of the graveyard devil for the way I dispose of ol our hopes, pawing the dirtkittens She doesn't know quite like a bull and bellowing his how I did it, but she suspects triumph they suffered Lady, I can

assure you that I suffered har. Then the black squirrels and the starling got into a donnybrook over who was going to My daughter conned a class, have the attic for the summer. of the last batch of kittens. As mer, and the day they left for soon as they were weared, the the south, the squirrels moved little girl picked them up. My in. The other day, a couple of wife and I sent her off with starlings, tanned and arrogant, our blassing. As soon as she rists, sailed insolently through was out the door, we did a tri. the eaves into their penthouse.

There was hell to pay. We al slood about in the bedrooms Twenty minutes later, the looking at the ceiling, mouths kid-was back. You guessed it open. I was cheering for both With the kittens It seems she sides I think the squirrels won. hadn't cleared things with the because one mean-looking starl Bonnie Robinson, 16, can authorities at home. She did ing imped out, cursing over his thank a large tree in Rock not get any cookies or pats shoulder Hell he back. With

Then came the hardest blow of all. Opening day of trout limestone bluff; it crumbled My correspondent in B.C. sesson loomed. My wife teaand dropped her 50 feet. She reproved me for not having ches plane to a little guy from landed in the tree Friends our cat 'neutered'. We've been the country, He's about six, He curried her two miles to an into that, thoroughly. It's a confided to her that he and costly business, for one thing, his brother had been fishing These lady cats have to have a Speckled trout. Before the seacomplete hysterectomy, like all son. They saw lots of big ones.

modern women. After every batch of kittens, we discuss it. Next day, I drove past his plan to have it done, get in farm Sure enough, there was volved with getting rid of the a stream Likely-looking Last kittens, and before we get ar week. I was on hand, with a ound to putting Piper into hos, chocolate bar, a half dollar and pital, that feline nymphomenias my kindliest expression, when Danny arrived for his music lesson lie ate the bar, slipped-However, the killens are gone the half in his pocket, and ag !

ven, but I swore to two ditter here the Big Ones Were ent people that the kitten they All week I chartled and rub-The Red Cross organization took was a male We called bed my hands, when nobody makes a tremendous contribut Piper 'him' until 'he' got slight was looking. Opening day, I tion to society. Behind its ma- the pregnant for the first of picked Danny up early, told his mother I'd look after him, and off we went. He told me excit-Next we had trouble with edly, that the Big Ones were

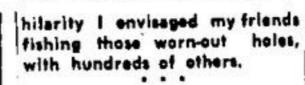
The Red Cross in some com- the dog, Playboy. He's a back- just below the dam, in a deep munities has established a ward Spaniel, and no animal can hole. I did a few little dance! Home Maker Service Where be more retarded. He's compar. steps as we swished through sickness renders a mother un atively friendly. That is, he's the wet grass. With the utmost St. John's

infinite care, we had turned the and enriched it with chicken

is in trouble again.

or when a new haby is brought pid to get out of the rain, he home We do live in a mobile is too dumb to bury a bone, society, where an increasing because he knows perfectly well number of families find them he'd forget where he put it, so I selves located far from relat had no fear of him disturbing the masterpiece. But he does

Next morning, my wife look Perhaps the Red Cross Soc ed out at her newly seede! iety in Georgetown, assessing lawn. She screamed I ran for the local need, could set up a the window. The 'pie' looked as though a troop of cavalry had be youacked there for the might Holding the old god up by the -Lloyd M. Freel armpits, I watched with horror.



"There it is!" shrilled Danwere. All 728 suckers of them.

NDP Poor Showing is Blamed on Newspapers

for the New Democratic Party in Halton on April the 8th has een attributed to the "fanatical campaign waged by the Toronto dailies and some local tewspapers, for stable (Liber

the Halton New Democrats noted that "some areas mereased their vote regardless of t's negative approach by the news

The feelings were expressed at a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs Ivan Armstrong 11 Milton, last Thursday, at tended by all Halton NDP local

Ones are!" And there they

In a press release this week

NEWS ECHOES From the pages of the Herald, May, 1953, and 1938

lny. "That's where the Big

The drop in voting support a.) government."

HILL: MOVING TIME Installation of dial telephones in homes, offices and stores

served by the Georgetown exchange will begin about June 22, marking another step forward in preparation for the conversion of the Georgetown telephone system to dial. The new dial exchange is scheduled to go into operation in September.

TEN YEARS AGO

area groups. The federal elec- BIBLE THOUGHT

coming provincial election FOR THE WEEK

o: thanks for Organizer Bill for the glory of God and . a Cumpsty of Georgetown for the good of others without se wonderfully efficient way he ing selfish returns is the best

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withal it shall be measured to

The spending of ourse's

investment we can make.

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. Association

News Editor

also laid for a county-wide membership drive to start im-

Federal candidate Ellis Ful-

erton thanked all present for

their efforts during the cam-

paign and had a special word

carried out the job of Campaign Manager. Mr. Cumpsty

represented the Georgetown a-

Light refreshments were ser-

ved by Mrs. Armstrong assis-

ted by ladies present, at the

GUELPH

of the season hit Guelnh

at 11:20 Wednesday night.

and dropped hallstones an

inch in diameter. It lasted

just five minutes and

broke 1,500 spanes of glass

at the Guelph Reforma-

An atmy sergeant drilling

batch of recruits saw that fe

of them was out of step. Going

to the man as he marched, he

"Do you know that they're

"Well," was the retort, "you are in charge; you tell them."

all out of step but you?"

said sarcastically:

The first bad bail storm

rea at the meeting.

end of the meeting.

John Mileham and Ann Humphreys, Stewarttown, were senior and intermediate champions and Louise Ledue headed the juniors at Wrigglesworth school field day

 Mayor Jack Armstrong has challenged the mayors of four other Halton towns to a contest at the county plowing match this fall. Writing to Halton Plowmen's Association, Mayor Armstrong said that with various mayors in the province taking up this pastime he felt Halton should follow suit.

25 YEARS AGO

Some residents are complaining that Georgetown has too many trees. A complaint at council meeting Monday was that there are too many trees, especially on Charles Street, where limbs shaded the street lights and made the street very dark.

 Veterans Col. G. O. Brown, Sam Hurst, Freddie Weaver, and Thos. Grieve of Georgetown were lucky winners in the draw for silver spoons at the Canadian Corps reunion in Toronto over the week-end.

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