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## ... EDITORIAL COMMENT ...

### Urgent Call for Helpers

If more baseball volunteers aren't found, and soon, there will be at least a hundred youngsters who won't be able to play in the minor baseball league this year. This is the urgent message from officials of the league, which find themselves swamped with eager young applicants. At least ten men are needed immediately for coaching or other assistance for the games which are scheduled in the park each Tuesday and Thursday after supper during the summer season. It isn't the fact that league officials want to curtail enrollment. Far from it. They are anxious to serve the community to the fullest extent. But there is a point beyond

which it is foolish to proceed. Only so many youngsters can be adequately handled on a team, and if more is added it means none of the kids have the proper chance to learn and play the game. While some baseball knowledge is preferable for volunteers, there are spots into which any man can fit in the league. Any reader who wishes to volunteer, pick up your phone right now and call Bill Korzack at TR. 7-4317, Roy Ballentine at TR. 7-4656 or Bob Platts at TR. 7-9101. You'll be helping to give those extra hundred eager-beavers a chance at some fine summer recreation.

### AM or PM?

What do you call 12 noon — 12 a.m. or 12 p.m.? That was the query posed by the municipal office staff in a phone call to the Herald last week. P.M. was our answer. And then the fun began. Apparently the municipal staff was split on the question. We were at a party that night and posed the query, almost breaking up a bridge

game. The group split almost equally into three parts. Some said 12 a.m. Some said 12 p.m. Some said neither, for twelve noon and twelve midnight are the starting (or ending) points and cannot be designated at all. Whatever it may be, we found it a conversation piece, even if it never did arrive at a group verdict. Try it for yourself and see what you come up with.

### Nothing To Do?

Every now and then one hears the story "there's nothing to do for (a) adults (b) teenagers or (c) children in Georgetown. Just for the record, we disagree. Georgetown has about every kind of organization possible to appeal to people who want either straight recreation, public service or a measure of both. There are service clubs, lodges and church organizations in profusion. The YM-YWCA is on the spot to assist with any type of recreation any group of people might decide. There are tennis court, indoor and outdoor bowling clubs, horseshoe league, baseball, soccer and lacrosse in summer; hockey and skating in winter. There is a local swimming pool, plus two or three organized swimming areas easily accessible to town.

The Bruce Trail will give hikers a chance to stretch their muscles as it passes from Kelso Dam to Terra Cotta. We have conservation areas a few miles drive from town, picnic spots in abundance. Steam drives. There is no theatre in town, but during the year there is live entertainment by the Little Theatre, the Rotary Show, skating carnival to name only three of the town's attractions. The fall fair is an annual which everyone can enjoy. The Riviera caters to public and private dances. There are teen dances in the areas Rose Room, many organizations hold dances, card parties, suppers. There are two fine golf courses, horse-back riding, cribbage and darts clubs. In fact, one could easily say "There isn't there to do in Georgetown."



### ON THE LAUNCHING PAD



### SUGAR and SPICE

By B. J. Smyke

June is back in town, busting all over. She busts up those dream castles of young love, picks up the pieces and turns them into the mortgaged bungalows of marriage. Another important thing in marriage is to be able to lie while looking her straight in the eye. Practise in the bathroom. Any old husband will tell you it can be mastered in no time. From then on, every time you look her straight in the eye, she'll know you're lying, but you can't win them all.

## Young Oakville Dancers Present Manor Program

An evening of entertainment wake up again after the Swan that combined graceful and agile dancing, beautiful costumes, Swans were dressed in glittering and rhythmic music delighted a very large audience of visitors and residents on Saturday night, May 11th. The occasion was a visit of 55 children, ranging in age from 4 to 14, who are pupils of Mrs. Joan Alarie, of the Oakville School of Dancing in Oakville. An extensive program of 27 dances, ballet, jazz, tap, Irish, and Scottish, with different costumes, for all the dances was presented. Every dance was well done and had its own particular appeal, and all the costumes were strikingly lovely. Space permits a description of only a few. A dance called Ballet Dream began with six girls in pink and white costumes, playing ball in a park. When they became tired, they lie down on the grass to rest, and in a dream they see a Swan Princess, Swans and Swan Maidens enter the park and dance a ballet routine. They

## NEWS ECHOES

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### 10 YEARS AGO

- Last Friday evening, three Georgetown Scouts, just home from a week's camping in the Haliburton Highlands, embarked by special bus for the 2nd Canadian Jamboree being held this week in Ottawa. They are Queen Scouts Don and Jack Livingstone and Ross McGilvray.
- E. W. Binkley, purchasing agent and supervisor of quality control at Smith and Stone Ltd., for the past seven years has been made plants manager.
- Major improvement in traffic facilities in the north end of town is in the planning stage by council. Clerk John D. Kelly has been instructed to have a by-law prepared which would call for a \$27,000 debenture issue for a new paved road which will link the College View area with the highway via Ewing St.

### 25 YEARS AGO

- The centennial garden party of Norval Presbyterian Church will be held on Monday, June 27th. The Happy Cousins Concert Company and the Lorne Scots Band of Georgetown will provide the entertainment. Don't miss this big event.
- Honouring William T. Fair, first secretary of boys' work for the West End YMCA, who served in that position 1902 to 1912, a playing field was donated to Camp Norval, summer headquarters for the West End Y, Monday night.
- The following results were obtained by pupils of Miss Margaret Dickie, ATCM, at recent examinations at the Toronto Conservatory of Music, Grade 9 piano, Helen Williams, Grade 6 piano, Norah Cleave, Grade 4 piano, Peggy Kelly, Grade 2 piano, Douglas Peck, Grade 2 theory, 1st class honours, Helen Blackburn.

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## Conversational French Taught at Holy Cross

A much talked about, but rarely done, innovation has been introduced at Holy Cross School. French lessons are being offered to Grade 5, 6, 7, and 8 students, apart from their regular school programme. The lessons are conducted by Mrs. L. Primeau after 4 o'clock, with the students paying 75c a week for the Tuesday and Thursday sessions. Tenders for both painting and transportation will be advertised in both papers, stated secretary treasurer El Masison.

### STEWARTTOWN City Fellowship Group Attends Church Service

The Konomia youth fellowship group, holding their conference at Camp Norval, attended the service in St. John's Church, Sunday morning, as they have done for a number of years, and in the absence of the rector, Mr. Philip Ward, in charge of the service. Dr. R. H. Harrison, Professor of the Testament at Wycliffe College, preached the sermon. Miss Jean Toy was organist. The first lesson taken from Joel 2 - 28 was read by Mr. Clive Grant. The second lesson from Romans 8:1 read by Mr. Frank Benoit, vice president of the Konomians are an Anglican Evangelical group which centres in Toronto, but draws members from all areas surrounding Toronto, especially Hamilton, Orillia, Kingston and Whitby. They are under the sponsorship of Konomia Incorporated which runs a summer camp near Parry Sound. A number of members of Orion Odd Fellows Lodge visited the cemetery in the village Sunday morning and held a short service to honour a deceased lodge member, Mr. Bert Thompson. A number from the village attended the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs grave decoration service at Greenwood Cemetery on Sunday afternoon and also the church service in St. John's United Church in the evening. A number from the village attended the races held at Mosport on Saturday, June 1st. Some of them as members of look.

## Yellow Jackets Motorcyle Club is the Captain.

The Yellow Jackets Motorcyle Club of which John McEhem is the Captain. The club led the parade of drivers around the track prior to the races. With Father's Day coming on Sunday next, we are reminded of a clipping we have had for some time and although the author is unknown to us we would like to share it with our readers: "If he is prominent and wealthy and you stand in awe of him, call him 'Father'. If he sits in his shirt sleeves and suspender at ball games call him 'Pop'. If he fills the soil and labours in overalls, call him 'Pa'. If he wheels the baby carriage and carries bundles meekly call him 'Papa' with the accent on the first syllable. If, however, he makes a pal of you when you're good, and is too wise to let you pull the wool over his loving eyes when you're not, and if, moreover, you're sure no one else you know has quite so fine a father, or you may call him 'Dad'."

### SAVE THE TREE COUNCIL URGES

Three council members were vocal Monday in attempting to save a Mountainview Road tree slated for removal by the hydro commission because of interference with hydro lines. "It's a beautiful elm, one of the few sound ones left," said Cr. Jim Emmerson. His opposition was echoed by Crs. Hildebrandt and Young and the mayor as a hydro commissioner, was urged to have the commission take a second look at the tree.

## BIBLE THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

First thing to do, after the ceremony is over and all those dumb relatives of hers have been shaken hands with, is to let her know who's boss. When you start on the wedding trap, over it — Luke 19:41. And when he was come near, he beheld the city, and wept. A loving heart cannot bear to see a city or nation fall into moral decay. How much weeping we as a nation must do to save our land!