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... EDITORIAL COMMENT ...

A Summer Festival?

A local man thinks Georgetown should be investigating a tourist-attracting summer feature which would help put Georgetown on the map.

He cites the Stratford Shakespearean festival as the prime example of what can be done with the proper ingredients — determination, idea and money.

Sound like a dream? Certainly. But without dreams nothing happens in this world, and the idea is one which should be investigated.

Other towns have popularized one-day or week-end events. There is Shelburne with its old tyme fiddling contest; Fergus with the Highland games; Brampton which inaugurated a flower festival this summer; Milton, now successfully possessing an annual steam and antique show.

Why not Georgetown?

Young Men on the March

Next week marks the fourth anniversary for an energetic group of young local men who have the twin-aim of community and self-improvement.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce, familiarly known as the Jaycees has become an active force in Georgetown.

In public activities, such projects as Meet the Candidate Night for federal and provincial elections, sale of car seat belts, transportation to church for senior citizens have been successfully conducted by the Jaycees.

Privately, the club is interested in preparing young men for better positions in business and in organizations. Business letter writing and effective public speaking have been offered to members as courses.

Welcome, Lutherans!

A gap in representation of the major Protestant religions in Georgetown was filled on Sunday when the first Lutheran worship service was conducted in Wrigglesworth school auditorium.

Rev. John Kiffner is pastor of the newly-formed congregation which already is making plans for a future church building on Delrex Boulevard. Property has been acquired for this purpose.

Immanuel has been chosen as the name for the new congregation which has

There are questions, of course, aside from deciding what the drawing card would be.

What else has Georgetown to offer, is one.

Well, in a small way, our district is gradually acquiring fame as an art centre. The House Solart gallery, location of artists like Rebecca Sisler and John Agg at Terra Cotta, have sparked this interest.

A well established arts and crafts group, with an annual show. The Kirk Kraft Sales studio at Norval. Dining rooms like Spot on 7 and Terra Cotta Inn, are all helping to make Georgetown better known.

Tie in the proper summer festival with this and you might have something.

A further advantage — we are within a one hour drive for over two million people in the Toronto-Hamilton-Guelph orbit.

Parliamentary procedure has been studied. Last year three local members were sponsored by the club in attending a business administration seminar.

There is community value in this, too, of an indirect nature, for Georgetown needs trained businessmen. Future councillors and school board members might well come from Jaycee ranks. And the training could be valuable in church and social organizations.

There are always openings for new members in the Jaycees. Under present president George Farrow, the club is campaigning for recruits to join in their activities.

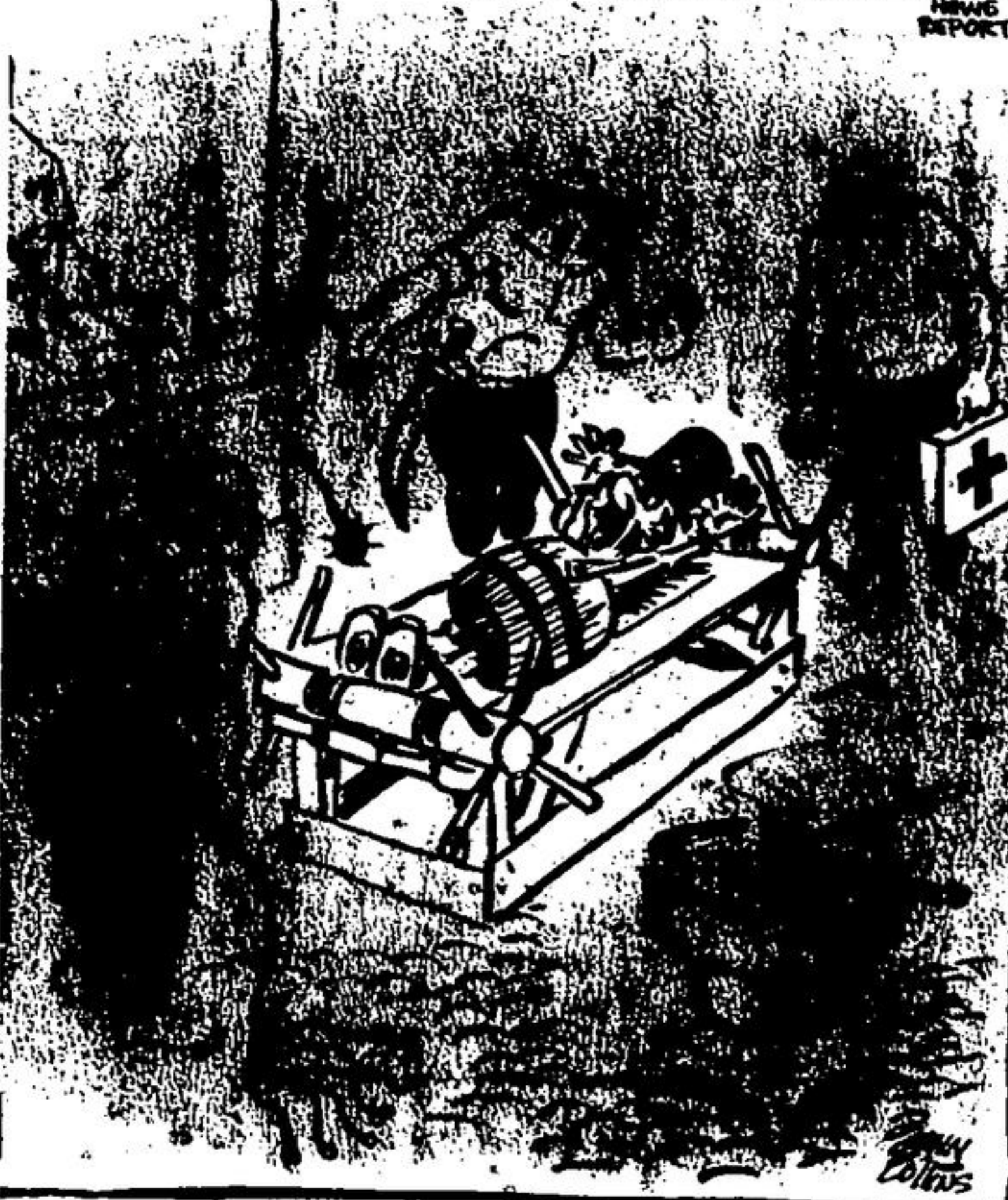
We advise membership — it will be profitable to you, and to Georgetown.

made arrangements with the school board to use the facilities of the public school for the present. Sunday school and bible classes have been established as well as a regular Sunday morning church service.

The new pastor and his wife are living on Delrex Boulevard and are busy with the initial organizing which establishment of a new church entails.

Georgetown welcomes them to the community and wishes them success in their endeavours.

THE TAX APPEAL BOARD HAS TOLD ASSESSORS NOT TO POINT OUT HOW PERSONS CAN LIGHTEN THEIR BURDEN — OTTAWA NEWS REPORT



LET'S KEEP HUMANITARIANISM OUT OF HERE



SUGAR and SPICE

By Bill Smith

Are we going to have a... You may have heard that a lot of people in this country don't like to be...
Lafayette Province is sick and tired of her Cinderella role. She has had enough of being the bright and beautiful, but bedraggled and badly-neglected sister in the family.

Since we have already... Dimples kicked the bucket and Prince charming...
She has realized that her wicked godmother was...
As a result, she has lost her inferiority complex. She has dropped her...
Readers of this column probably don't realize how lucky they are to have the whole French Canadian revolution and the separatist movement explained to them by an expert who just spent a week visiting La Belle Province, travelling on an English-Canadian shipping line, and staying in an English-Canadian-owned hotel.

First let me say that the...
Secondly, the traffic in Montreal is still the most frightening, the cab-driving the most hair-raising, and the fares the most reasonable of any city in Canada.

Thirdly, the majestic bulk of Quebec province is...
Fourthly, the price of booze in Quebec province is...
Fifthly, I can't stay up all night, any more. Sixth, it was good to meet the old weekly-editors and assorted friends and find out their golf is lousy too.

Seventh, after a week of dressing up and eating fabulous meals and tipping everybody in sight, it's wonderful to sit in a backyard like a bum, unshaven, to eat that REAL food which only the Old Girl can prepare, and to get up from the table without having to fish or a bill.

We enjoyed our trip thor...

... milk can be all mixed up with her emotions. She's sick of feeling a lost family on her...
... She's fed up with being complimented on her home cooking, when what she wants is a pheasant-under-glass and champagne dinner, like the other girls, once in a while.

... Hell, as the chap said, hath no fury like a woman scorned. Unless La Belle Province can be convinced that she is our only love, unless we court her with sincerity and intensity, she is going to desert her family, set up her own establishment, and treat us with the hauteur we deserve.

... "Has the lady grounds for divorce?" you ask. Perhaps not, legally. Getting a divorce in this country has always been almost as tough as getting into heaven.

... And like all ladies, her real reasons for kicking over the...

... Note to those no longer young: You can't recapture the boys of youth by acting as the young do. Making a fool of yourself isn't any fun when you know you're doing so.

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DISTRICT NEWS AT A GLANCE

OAKVILLE
Mothers of the Patroleettes, a girls' drum and bugle corps, sponsored by the Hamilton Association, are up in arms over opposition from two business-club members at Tuesday's council meeting about the feared loss of too much soundly they make while practicing on Bronte Athletic Field.

ACTON
Extension of Acton telephone subscribers' calling area to include telephones on the Guelph exchange, will not take place if a recommendation of Lloyd Denby is accepted. He said "if it's turned down, we won't be too unhappy because of the capital dollars involved."

MILTON
A proposal to widen Milton's Main Street between Ontario Street and Martin Street, was tabled last week at the council table and ran a stiff opposition from two business-club members at Tuesday's council meeting about the feared loss of too much soundly they make while practicing on Bronte Athletic Field.

BURLINGTON
A 22 year old truck driver and a 19 year old youth were convicted of arson here in a trial that lasted nine hours. The two set fire to a taxi building out of a mistaken notion that a driver for that firm was responsible for the arrest of a friend.

TEN YEARS AGO
● Bill Hardman, Normandy Blvd., who is just back from a summer at Camp Ipperwash Cadet Camp, received the shield awarded to the best cadet in D Company and narrowly missed the Governor General's Medal which is given to the best cadet in camp.

● Demonstrations of the new rural fire truck have already been held at Glen Williams and Norval, and two more are scheduled during the next week. The \$19,500 truck, purchased by residents of the Esquimes fire area around Georgetown will be housed and manned locally. It arrived last Friday.

● An extension of No. 7 Highway to bypass Georgetown and route through traffic via Maple Ave. and the 7th line of Esquimes would not be considered by the Dept. of Highways, a delegation of council was told by department official in Toronto Tuesday.

● Girls of the Bell Telephone staff met for dinner at Hill-top Lodge, Erin, on Sunday to celebrate the cut-over to the new dial system and to honour chief operator Mabel Chave who has retired after 47 years service with the company.

● Eileen Oates and Ross McGill copped the senior championships of Georgetown High School field day on Monday. Leanne Darow and Francis Hulme were intermediate champions and Sandra Bradley and Bob McGuigan the best Juniors.

● An increase of 60 local pupils has been noted this year in the two town public schools. Total attendance figures show 595 attending at present.

25 YEARS AGO
● Owing to a revenue which has been steadily increasing for the last several years, the status of the Georgetown Post Office has been raised from Grade C to Grade 2B. Under this new grading it is necessary to have one male post office assistant and the services of Mr. Harold Marshall have been engaged.

● Dale and Bennett, barristers and solicitors have just moved into their new premises in the former McDougall block on Mill St.

● The Georgetown Branch of the Canadian Grenfell Medical Mission plan to pack a barrel of preserved fruit and a bale to be sent Labrador. Donations should be left at the home of Dr. Watson and Mrs. J. B. Mackenzie.

MAIL BAG

Reader Riddles Council With Rubber Bullets

● We would like to see Deputy Reeve Hunter give equal time in Council to New Democratic Party Provincial candidate "William T. Gillies."

● Glad to hear that Councillor Don Powers was able to insert at least 30 amendments in the Garbage By-law and point out to the members of the fourth estate that garbage cans should be larger at the top than at the bottom and besides steel they may be constructed of plastic, wood, paper, glass, or what have you!

● The new access road from Georgetown to the 401 will be constructed on either the 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th or 10th line, after we get a survey in 1964, provided Halton County has a representative in the Provincial House, if Esquimes Twp. and Halton County, can swap roads and if we can move Stewarttown Hill ten miles south.

● Councillor Gray states that we have some "soft shelled" in the east end of town I think we have some in the west end, the north end, and several in the south end too. "Walter, Tak - tak - tak!"

● Understand, Reeve John Elliott is taking voice lessons to strengthen his vocal chords, and that his Worship was recently presented with a copy of Robert's Rules of Procedure — you're supposed to read it, Ern, you're supposed to be with drawn during discussion if re-quested by mover and second (er) or is that what you said?

● Councillor Smith has performed the impossible — the Atlantic Developments Corporation Limited on the eastern seaboard of Georgetown will meet for the first time in 1963 with the Town Fathers — objecting to a land purchase to build a 500-acre park for Dragsters and

Hot-Rodders with no padlocked gates or fences.

● Charlie Hildebrandt has decided to partly abandon his latest money-making concession, the garbage dump, apparently it cost more to print the receipts than the revenue from the dump.

● Councillor Jim Young states that too much money is being spent on paper clips, rubber bands, floor wax and water pistols, or is it water pumps? Anyway, too much money is being spent.

● Recently uncovered information as to who really owns or sold the right of way across the CNR tracks and this would have assisted Councillor Emmers in his investigations, how?

● Now gentlemen, about the council meeting of 28th August, 1963. On the evening in question a member of the press suggested I inform members of council as to the name of the Provincial Candidate of the Halton New Democratic Party and it is NOT...

● P.S. I sincerely trust that members of council will accept this epistle in the lighter vein as intended.

● A woman told authorities she was shot and wounded her husband while he was asleep because after 10 years of married life, she had got completely fed up with his snoring. She doubtless cured him by snoring, as he'll most likely be afraid to go to sleep now.

THE MAIL BAG

Urges Band Maintain Performance Quality

31 Byron Street, September 4, 1963
To the Editor
The Georgetown Herald,
Georgetown, Ontario.
Dear Mr. Editor

My sincere congratulations to the Georgetown Citizens' Band and its conductor, Mr. Art Hill, on their win at the Canadian National Exhibition on Music Day.

Winning second place should be a real inspiration to every member of the band to further their music talent so as to be the first place winners next year.

This can only be achieved by the willingness of each and every member to sacrifice other interests to maintain a high quality of musical enterprise throughout the whole year.

In a more cramping session for question a member of the press suggested I inform members of council as to the name of the Provincial Candidate of the Halton New Democratic Party and it is NOT...

Dr. Charles O'Neill, an adjudicator of band contests on this continent for many years, aptly stated the position of many competing bands at the close of a music day several years ago in this writer.

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