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## EDITORIAL COMMENT

### Served Georgetown Well

Georgetown is losing one of its better, community-minded citizens when Fred Masterman begins a new position on the west coast.

Mr. Masterman had the challenging task of serving as board chairman when Georgetown left the North Halton area to form its own high school district ten years ago. And he has continued as a board member during the transformation from an old-fashioned, antiquated building, into the ultra-modern academic-vocational structure which Georgetown boasts today.

He has been interested not only in the physical aspects of school facilities, but in helping to secure the best teachers possible.

And behind the scenes he has encouraged and deserved students, who might otherwise not go on, to realize their full capacities as citizens.

Mr. Masterman has, at the same time, devoted his energies to other civic projects. He has been a member of the Credit Valley Conservation Authority, also at a time of major decision. And he has played a leading role in his church.

Men like Mr. Masterman are not uncommon, perhaps, but they are not so common that we do not miss them. One knows that no man is indispensable. But some men are harder to replace. He is one of these.

### Saturday Mornings Again

The arena was a bustling place again Saturday morning when the Legion kid hockey leagues swung into action for the season.

So well established has this become that older residents are well acquainted with how it operates, and with the many men who devote a large part of their spare-time winter hours to making it a smooth-running organization.

Newer residents, however, may not know that their children are welcome to join, and that they are assured of proper supervision,

good sportsmanship and as much teaching of the elements of hockey as time permits a coach.

The Legion branch foots a major part of the expense. The arena board cooperates as much as possible. And coaches, managers, referees take their jobs seriously.

The best way to return the favour is for parents to make a point of attending as many of the games as possible. Not only does it let your children know that you are interested. It gives a lift to men who may sometimes wonder if their hard work is appreciated by the parents of the boys they serve.

### Quiet Hallowe'en

Georgetown had a quiet Hallowe'en. Which is as it should be.

The days of vicious vandalism and the idea that anything goes on this one night of the year are gone forever, we hope.

We should not like to see the carnival spirit disappear altogether. The costumes, the trick or treat, window soaping and the more innocent pranks are perfectly acceptable. Yet a line must be drawn, and were destruction to continue, the only solution would be to write Hallowe'en off the books.

It is similar to the college and high school initiations.

Kept within proper bounds they are an integral part of student life. Allowed to go to excess and they quickly lose their appeal.

There were a few incidents which went beyond the bounds of innocent fun last Thursday. But they were at a minimum and should cause no concern that local young people do not know how to keep within bounds.

It was a quiet Hallowe'en and we hope we will always have.



### ALTERATIONS AT NO. 10



### SUGAR and SPICE

By Bill Smiley

Hunter, Hunter, hold your fire! Do not explode your cartridge. That's your neighbour, Mr. Dwyer. It's not a plump hen partridge. All right. You don't like that verse? How about this one? Along the line of smoky hills The crimson hunters stand, A hundred thousand Bob's and Bill's, Their muskets in their hand. They're in the swamps and valleys, too, As thick as grease in skillet; They have but one ambition, To see something move and kill it. Yes, gentle, all suffering reader, I'm afraid that one of the silliest of Canada's silly seasons is upon us. The above doggerel represents two of the attitudes which prevail this hunting season which the Apprehensive and the Disapproving might label as 'The Disparaging' and 'The Disparaging'.

Suddenly, out of the corner of my eye, I saw this huge, black, menacing shape crouched on a tree limb. Quick as a flash, I whirled, threw up my gun and fired. Down he tumbled at one shot. I felt both silly and a little sick when my 400 pound black bear turned out to be a 12-ounce black squirrel. But I ate him in a stew. How things have changed since Samuel Johnson wrote a couple of hundred years ago — "Hunting was the labor of the savages of North America, but the amusement of the gentlemen of England." Or have they? BIBLE THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK Be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only. — James 1:22. Right intentions are empty without right actions.

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### THE MAIL BAG

#### Cites Many Reasons Why YM-YWCA Merits Support

Letter to the Editor:

The financial campaign of the Georgetown and District YM-YWCA is almost finished. As far as the canvassing is concerned, we want to thank everyone who has contributed to make it possible for the program of the 'Y' to be maintained. There may be those in Georgetown who have not contributed because they do not know what has been accomplished in the last year. Everything that the Board would like to have done has not been done, but with the cooperation of dedicated leaders, a number of programs of betterment of others.

and we believe the interest in Georgetown. It will mean the spending of between \$300,000 and \$400,000 and as the first to support the 'Y' as this year. There have been people here who have given their time sacrificially in organizations of different kinds. These people have been to carry the work of the Branch which has started programs where they have been needed. It may seem to some people that it costs a good deal for secretarial leadership in the 'Y'. We believe that in Georgetown we have received far more help in establishing the 'Y' than we could ever pay for. Extension Secretary Bob Smith has been here many times to give us assistance and Eric Eamon has been able to carry the work of the Brampton 'Y' as well as guiding us here in Georgetown. Some of the programs of betterment of others.

## OTTAWA REPORT

BI-MONTHLY OBSERVATIONS BY DR. HARRY HARLEY, M.P. FOR HALTON

THE PROPOSED FRIGATE program of the Royal Canadian Navy has been cancelled. This motion certainly has the confidence of the government. One must be sure that the protection of our sea routes is not undermined by the State of Quebec. No doubt the cost of the program would be \$452 million. The Creditiste amendment was defeated by the House of Commons. The same fate met the Conservative amendment and the Government again survived. A GREAT DEAL of time has been devoted to the Income Tax Act which is very detailed and technical. THE SECURITY must be of help make judgments concerning the governing loyalty and reliability in a manner which will protect individual safety of secret information as well as national interests and security.

## NEWS ECHOES

From the pages of the Herald, 1953 and 1958

- ### 10 YEARS AGO
- Georgetown Raiders lost a close decision to Fergus last night in the opening game of their Intermediate hockey schedule. Leigh Bradbury, the club president, had to suit up because of a shortage of defencemen and got two goals and a black eye for the night's work.
  - Two members of council announced their decision to retire from municipal politics at last Monday's council meetings. Deputy Reeve Frank Petch and Councillor Jim Goodlet both said they felt they could not devote enough time to the job.
  - Georgetown will have a new super market within the next two months. Work started this week on a new building on No. 7 Highway which will mark the first entry of the Independent Grocers Alliance in Georgetown. The new store will be owned by Bruce Williamson.
- ### 25 YEARS AGO
- The annual meeting of the Halton Liberal Association was held Thursday and the following officers were elected: LeRoy Dale, President, Phil Ryness, vice president, W. N. Robinson, 2nd vice president, Thomas Ramshaw, secretary, Archibald Galbraith, treasurer.

## THE DISTRICT

— AT A GLANCE —

- ### BRAMPTON
- Appointment of a detective, intensive combat training and written examinations are being implemented by Brampton Police as the result of a recent Ontario Police Commission survey.
- ### MILTON
- Claiming the large CNR embankment near their homes was devaluing their property, seven Milton residents protested their 19-63 assessment at the Milton Court of Revision hearing in the town hall.
- ### ORANGEVILLE
- A successful start was made on Wednesday at the County Emergency Measures Organization's headquarters at Orangeville and the ENO office at Shelburne, for those people interested in obtaining a Restricted Radio, Telephone Operator's Certificate.
- ### OAKVILLE
- Housewives along the north service road may get the bus service they're after. A contractor has told town council he is willing to run a service "on a trial basis." His offer follows a petition, signed by more than 300 housewives who live north of the Queen Elizabeth Highway and demand buses to town.
- ### ACTON
- Acton council Tuesday evening gave two readings to a by-law authorizing the borrowing of \$280,000 for a ten room addition to Acton District High School.
- ### BOLTON
- At a special meeting of the Bolton Rotary Club, invited guests representing organizations of the town and district dealt with the problem of Bolton's chances for a worthwhile community project to mark Canada's 1967 centennial. Most present favoured Dr. A. Stein's suggestion, a new hospital.

## Wandering Hen Visits First Egg to Host

Len Ackers, a district farmer is singing "How're We Going to Keep Her Down on the Farm" these days, referring to a little black hen that literally "flew the coop" last week for a gay, mad whirl in the big town.

The laying hen with the cute case of wanderlust, we'll call her Henrietta, craftily stowed away in the back of a station wagon owned by plumbing and heating contractor Bob McManis while he was doing some work at the Ackers' farm, Friday morning. Bob drove back to town at noon unaware he was carrying a hidden passenger. Henrietta seized her chance and slipped out of an open window shortly after Bob pulled into his driveway at 20 Rexway Drive and for the next few hours heaved it up with the excited children in the neighbourhood who were delighted at having a new playmate.

When Bob discovered what all the commotion was about contribute and have not done he realized what had happened and popped the curious canister back into the station wagon for a hurried return to her feathered friends at the Ackers' farm.

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