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... EDITORIAL COMMENT ...

Georgetown Shares Grief

We have said that The Herald [illegible] itself strictly to local news [illegible] if Toronto burns down [illegible] Georgetown people's [illegible]

One might then [illegible] specific reason why the shock [illegible] tion of President John F. Kennedy [illegible] be mentioned [illegible]

Certainly the [illegible] been in Georgetown [illegible] ely that he had even [illegible] name or met any [illegible]

Events [illegible] interlaced geograph[illegible] must, of necessity [illegible] And when a man like [illegible] bines an almost [illegible] points into one personage [illegible] age, appearance [illegible] would be remiss [illegible]

[illegible] expression of the wave of shock and grief which spread through Georgetown early last Friday.

That one so capable should be struck down at his prime, that his young family [illegible] and the world will be deprived of his presence and his talents, is a local tragedy too, for in a world where wisdom of those in high authority can affect the whole pattern of history, there is desperate need for men like Kennedy to shoulder the awesome responsibilities which their positions [illegible] And most certainly [illegible] hope [illegible] a part in Georgetown's [illegible]

[illegible] as a man but even more as a world leader. We pray that Lyndon Johnson [illegible] his shoes and continue [illegible] a strong hand in world politics [illegible] be fatal.

Elections Here Again

Next Monday [illegible] go to the polls to [illegible] and public school [illegible]

It is not the [illegible] any one candidate.

During the year [illegible] of council and school [illegible] bers are fairly [illegible] controversial [illegible] is open to [illegible] to elucidate.

And we [illegible] reporting the [illegible] siderable [illegible] election platform [illegible]

[illegible] plans to advertise [illegible] appear in this issue [illegible] guarantee the accuracy of [illegible] articles of the advertisers. It would be presumptuous [illegible] to attempt to [illegible] from the chair.

[illegible] Press that you, as a voter [illegible] best decision possible [illegible] people you feel represent [illegible]

[illegible] candidates do not [illegible] exactly the way you [illegible]

Vote It Down

Last week [illegible] town elections [illegible] term for council [illegible] system.

We received [illegible] against the [illegible] ume earlier that a [illegible] the one year term [illegible] what apathetic [illegible]

The matter [illegible] would hope that [illegible] question and [illegible] day.

The Day the World Mourned

by Tom Forgrave

Twice in this week of sorrows, the people of Toronto have been shocked to their depths as the news of the deaths of two great men reached them. One was a local man, their Mayor, Donald D. Summerville. The other was a neighbour from across the border, the President John F. Kennedy. Both were leaders of great stature. The world could ill-afford to lose two men of their abilities in one week.

The people [illegible] ering from their [illegible] sudden death of Mayor [illegible] merville fol[illegible] ckey game, and [illegible] thering at St. James [illegible] filling and overflowing [illegible] great church to [illegible] service, as the [illegible] spread of the [illegible] Flags which were to be [illegible] ared to be raised to [illegible] half-mast. The [illegible] day night and Wednesday [illegible] ning reappeared on the [illegible] faces.

Barely [illegible] the fatal [illegible] the world [illegible] media had arranged [illegible] ular programs [illegible] sombre events in [illegible] gathered in sober [illegible] ever a radio or [illegible] was to be found. [illegible] men sobbed [illegible] stopped in awe as the [illegible] grief permeated [illegible] young minds.

The events [illegible] word [illegible] the hospital [illegible] room. The hour [illegible] the priests [illegible] announcement [illegible] tlemen, the President [illegible] United States [illegible] nedy is dead." [illegible] ste was played [illegible] newsmen were [illegible] Then the announcement [illegible] peated as the [illegible] registered. On [illegible] porters had difficulty [illegible] ing their emotions [illegible] ter Cronkite could hardly [illegible] as he read the official [illegible] nouncement.

The President was [illegible]

GEORGETOWN POST OFFICE FLAG AT HALF STAFF

SUGAR and SPICE

By Bill Smiley

For the first couple of years my old friends in the news paper business were confident. They knew I'd return to the fold when I recovered from the teaching abortation.

I used to hear their thought waves. "How in the hell," they'd think, "can old Smiley stand it? How can the Board put up with him? He was never cut out to be a teacher."

[illegible] I answered that query with what I hoped was an eloquent shrug and a typical Canadian facetiatis.

"How's like teaching?" they'd ask.

"Not bad," I'd answer.

After three years at the teaching game [illegible] I can state flatly that teaching is probably the most fascinating and frustrating job in the world.

I can state flatly that teaching is three times as tough and teachers three times as good as when you and I were young, Maggie.

Why is it fascinating? I can state to say. Teaching is a thing that seems to attract the clichés. The blossoming corn, or worse, the flowering of young minds. The thrill of kindling a spark of knowledge. The moulding of malleable minds [illegible] And a lot of jazz like that.

That's not why it's fascinating. The real reason is that you can act as the old fencing master. Letting the kids score their points against yours. Showing them tricky ripostes and clever footwork. Teaching them, by example, the morals and manners that must go with the skill. And then seeing them go out and enter the lists, quivering but fearless.

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Why is it frustrating? Oh it is a crushing, wrenching, tearing thing that eats your strength. It is a paper jungle. It is despair of bright minds in broken homes and dull minds in happy homes. It is a rage at the democratic, tax-paid obstacles between what you could do and what you can do.

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I said teaching is three times as tough today. It is. There are more machines, bigger classes, higher standards, tougher examinations. There is also psychology, at home and at school.

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I said teachers were three times as good as they used to be. It's true. With a few exceptions my teachers and yours old friend were nice frightened naive poor apologetic. They were fair game for school boards, home and school clubs, parents and students.

Today they're less timid, more sophisticated, less shabby, less tolerant, more interesting, and just as interested.

Teaching is this: five days a week, eight or nine times a day facing a battery of about 45 pairs of eyes — cold, hot, curious, indifferent, wondering, cynical, adoring, rebellious, sparkling, dull — and doing something about it.

THE MAIL BAG

Pays High Tribute To President Kennedy

31 Byron Street,

Dear Mr. Editor:

A shocked incredulous world heard last Friday of the untimely passing of the President of the United States John Kennedy, at the hands of an assassin.

He was the great emancipator of his time with faith unbounded by sectarian ties. His was a desire for the benefit of all regardless of race, color or creed.

He was a fearlessness in the face of great adversity. In his life and work he sought to emulate the great Abraham Lincoln whose life also was taken by a murderer.

No greater tribute can be paid to any man than that of the sincerity of his love for his fellow man and his desire to be of service to him.

PRESIDENT
HE WAS A GREAT
YOU TRULY
Ed. A. Peters

The society matron telephoned the posh photographic studio to complain about the new picture which she had taken.

"Why that picture is an outrage!" she raged. "Now I ask you does it look like me?"

The suave photographer replied sweetly. "Madam the answer is in the negative."

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[illegible] Warning to speeders: the average person has 24 [illegible] which can be spared. Chatham News.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

And all the people came early in the morning to him in the temple for to hear him. --Luke 21:38.

Those who come to the Lord each morning early before the days activity begins to hear Him through the means of Bible Reading are those best fortified to meet the day and handle its demands in a way that will be the most profitable for all.

Did you hear about many Halloween shows? There're for government officials who keep [illegible] their [illegible] their mouth.

THE MAIL BAG

Ratepayer Opposes Two Year Term in Letter

40 Main Street South

The two year term for Municipal Council will shortly be put to you the voter, asking for support on this issue. I am sure it has been well discused by the man on the street and for the most part his mind is made up, but for those who are undecided I suggest to you the following reasons for opposing this most recent attempt to hoodwink the people of this community.

It has been stated by some members of council the reason for having a two year term in office would enable them to carry out and complete any unfinished business on projects that are started in one term and would overlap into another. I suggest to you Mr. and Mrs. Georgetown that any one person on council who has introduced good legislation for the community as a whole would have no trouble in being re-elected to council. On the other side of the scales an inept and unable member or members of council could prove costly in the form of bad spending (we have already had a sample of this) improper legislation and generally create a condition of organized confusion, and we would have to suffer through two years of this.

It has been further stated by a member of council that a two year term would keep politics out of the council chamber, this being the best red herring I have seen in many years. Does this member of council suggest for one minute that politics good and bad does not play an important role in every walk of life, with every citizen who has the democratic right to vote. I further suggest to you that every member of present council and every citizen of the Town of Georgetown has voted and supported a political party at one time or another.

Does this man suggest that no member of Council should have political beliefs, if so he would be a pretty dull person, a mass of nothing with no ideas, mind or mental capacity. I would liken a person such as this to a Zombie. Every man no matter what his political beliefs has something good and constructive to offer his community, the combination of this and sound legislation is the basis of our present day society and no one narrow-minded, anti-political, self opinionated little man has the right to even remotely suggest that we become anything else but private individuals with our likes and dislikes, our opinions and ideals in which we believe and not one of the herd, flock or school swarming to be netted in the fashion of herring fred that is!

William Cumpsty.

DISTRICT NEWS AT A GLANCE

OAKVILLE: Oakville's annual Santa Claus Parade came off Saturday as a tremendous artistic and popular success and a flat failure financially.

The parade drew thousands of youngsters and parents but its future was left in doubt with a deficit of over $1,500.

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AURORA: Aurora police department's arbitration award has been handed down by Judge Wm. Warrender, who heard the dispute on Nov. 8th.

The judge awarded the police $150 across-the-board increase to all ranks. The police had asked $350 per man.

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BURLINGTON: A candidate for the mayoralty today blamed lack of a telephone call from 'town hall' for events which may lead to his disqualification.

He is Councillor Edwin (Lefty) Jordon, one of two candidates who have hit hurdles in their attempt to unseat mayor Owen Mullin in the coming election.

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MILTON: First machinery should be whirling into action some time in January, as Hand Chemical Industries Ltd. begins production in their new factory on Milton's eastern boundary. The Nipissing Road plant will not be in full production until next summer, Geo. C. Dubois, director of purchasing and costs said.

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BRAMPTON: Brampton's Centennial project may have a $100,000 price tag.

At its second meeting, the special Centennial Committee said a $100,000 project would be sought.

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ACTON: A 100 year old farm home was completely gutted by fire Friday afternoon as owner Harold Savage, R.R. 1, Moffat, sadly paced around the lime stone building while Acton firefighters poured water on the blaze for five hours. The interior and contents of the home were completely burned out and only the stone walls remain.

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