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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Might Be Better System.

While democracy does not mean that are always choose the best men to conduct sublic affairs, its adventages far outwelch those in countries where a man selzes powand holds his post until a stronger opepnent takes over in a power play.

There is one improvement, however, which could help increase the efficiency of municipal councils without interfering with the democratic process.

We suggest that, instead of the presant system of voting separately for mayor, reeve, deputy and councillors, that the town could elect the top nine candidates in the field, then let them choose their own

It would not be shattering any particuler precedent.

The public school board is an elected body which chooses its own chairman. Ditto the hydro commission.

It is regrettable that often council loset the services of one or two of its better eltizons because of the 'all or nothing' regulations of municipal campaigns. It could well be that, in any one year, there could be contests for the mayoralty, reeveship and the deputy's post, with two qualified men seeking each office.

Preserve Our History.

Some months ago, The Herald sugpested that compilation of the town's history would be a fine way to share in Caneds's 1967 centennial celebrations.

There are many projects which would show more concrete results, but few which would stand time's test as well.

We are not opposed, of course, to creation of a second town park, building of a recreational hall, an Indoor swimming pool or whatever might be the eventual choice of council.

But this would be a golden opportun-Ity to amese historical data which is repidly being lost from all time.

Let's Choose: 'Man of Year'

Many Ontario towns have a custom of choosing the 'Citizen of the Year' - a public tribute to a man or woman who has contributed outstanding service to his community.

Usually a service club, Chamber of Commerce, or such similar group, Initiated the action. Choice can either be by a board of Judges who make the decision themselves, or by some voting procedure in which the public is asked to aid in the selection.

At the same time; a couple of less telented men could be elected by acclamation in one ward, while better men-battled it out in other words.

There is one obvious disadvantage to this, of course. Choice of a mayor or a teeve could lead to deadlocks among council members. But this has never happened! on the school board, and need not happen in a council either if its members are fair minded in their voting.

A further change in procedure could tectify an inconsistency by which one segment of our school administration is by election and one by appointment.

· · We refer to the fact that public school trustees are elected, and high school board members appointed. Both have similar dutis, both are entrusted with spending agood share of the taxpayers' money, and ratepayers should be allowed their choice at the polls.

Abandoning elections for the top munted. But it could give a return in improved the goal we seek in getting the most value Increase by \$1.15 per Day for our local tax dollar.

We envisage a comprehensive scheme, Budget figures released this means little to those covered which would entail several months of work by a person trained in the elements of gathering history. A senior university stud- vate room; and \$20.00 for pri-blue cross or other insurance ent, parhaps one working on his doctorate vate room care. The increases for semi-private ward care will in history, could be the man. It would entail careful research, interviews with senior residents here and in other localities, stu- pital says "The standard ward standard ward beds are occup born days, the gross operating dy of all existing records.

for this - a once-in-a-lifetime chance to pro- 361.00 which is the basis for per day themselves or going Salaries and wages . \$ 377,003 all. Couldn't afford it. In the duce a history which otherwise will never

The physical improvements will come, sooner or later - a history never, if we don't act now.

Georgetown is looking for ways to Halton M.P.P. George Kerr to nished said, Lord, what will with the highways minister to they have me to do? - Acts publicize the community over a wide field. Choice of a leading citizen is always a catchy Item which makes the daily papers and other news medie.

It fills the need, too, of letting a per- Reeve Elliott. "It is closely nition of responsibility that beson know he is appreciated while he is tied into any plan for the 9th gins with "What are your oraround to enjoy it. Too often it is only affor a man dies that the eulogies begin. How much nicer to give a pat on the back to e person who has gone out of their way to make his town a better one.

O'Keefe Appointment

THE DISTRICT AT A GLANCE

BURCTROTON

A couple was left homeless after a fire raged through a restaurant below their apart ment about alx o'clock Thursday morning. More than firemen bettled to control fire which broke out at the rest of the LaSalle Restaurant.. Dam age was estimated at \$80,000 -erican War of Independence.

· · OAKVILLY -

black on rough paper, High School students may be being taught about the dangers of smoking but they don't know about it in Oakville. In an Onthe street interview with stud-

BRAMPTON

The 'Queen's Hotel, one of Brampton's oldest landmarks Trustee Douglas Manning has been sold for \$126,000 and was chosen to head Acton Pub days, he played with teams in will be torn down to make way lie School Board when members Saskatoon, Kamloops and Wind for a high-rise office building met for the inaugural meeting, sor before returning to Guelph on Queen St. E. Owners and He suboceds veteran member where he has been amployed developers of the property are Tom Watson who retired at the since 1955 in sales work. He Sasco Investments Ltd., Toron end of last year following a 14 year stint on the board.

STREETSVILLE

Keep fit classes, a square Milion's new water line from vice groups. dance club and ballroom danc- Kalso wells will follow a route ing classes are three activities along the south side of high. Life magazine reported that scheduled to begin near the end way 401 to Highway 26 and a survey of 35, merchandiseof January, under the sponsor south to the Base Line. Coun-minded builders from coast to ship of the Streetsville Recrea-cil Monday accepted the engin-coast showed that builders cretion Committee Since the re- ser's recommendately for the dit 60% of their sales to newscreation committee was formed three-mile \$110,000 line.

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FERGUS

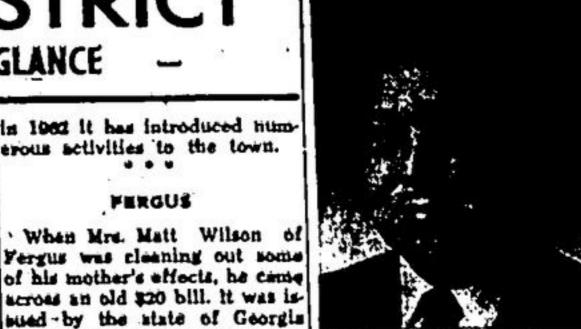
Ferrus was cleaning out some

in 1778 at the time of the Am-

MILTON

When Mrs. Matt Wilson

erous activities to the town.



CHARLES HENDERSON

The bill is printed in red and Charles Henderson, a mem ber of the Guelph Biltmore Memorial. Cup championship bockey team of 1951, has been appointed sales representative John Passmore of Elors was for the O'Keele Brewing Coments there was a a small minor-critically injured when an army pany Limited in the Guelph who were even sware that souvenir revolver which he and district. The appointment was the danger of cigarette con- his chums were examining was announced by Allen S. Brans sumption was part of the curri-secidentally fired. The bullet ton, O'Keefe Ontario Marketpassed through his body caus ing Manager. ing injury to his liver and lung. Born in Midland, Ontario

Mr. Henderson received his education there before moving to Guelph to play for the It! more club. After his junior retains his connection with hockey as coach of the Guelph All Star Bantam team and la active in a number of other local sports and community ser-

DON'T SENS - YAKE YOUR BOY TO THE RESE ment away from the yearly elections, granted. But it could give a rature in improved. Georgetown Hospital Rates

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The rates for standard, semi- the ward rate charged to all somewhere else. The new relprivate and private ward care in-patient accounts"

ial Hospital have been hiked as \$507,806.00. of January 1st. \$23.90 for standard or public and ward care for those withward care; \$26.90 for semi-pri- out the insurance, and without the governmental level but in

401 ACCESS ROUTE

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jump to 700 in 1955.

Joy Ruddell, H. Devereaux.

Monday council voted to ask | And he trembling and aster

"We should also try to get When one recognizes his So-

NEWS ECHOES

Echoes from the Pages of the Herald, 1954 and 1939

10 YEARS AGO

Two new coronars have been appointed to serve the

Georgetown Public Schools will need at least two new

classrooms in the fall, and possibly three. Steady growth

of the town over a ten year period has already filled

when the room Wrigglesworth School to capacity.

Ray Salter was named head of the public school board

when they held their first meeting Wednesday. The

other members are Edwin Wilson, Cecil McNamara, Stan

The Georgetown High School Junior and Sepior Girls

basketball teams have started their league play. 'The

lineups ere: Juniors, M. Cummins, M. Hoare, J. Hale,

J. Martin, M. Schenk, M. Paul, M. Kean, E. LeBas, E.

Ruddell, M. Isley, B. Speight, J. Bennie, T. Campbell

A fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the un-

inhabited double frame house of Mr. William Davison

in Glen Williams on Friday. The blaze was discovered

shortly after 6-and the building was soon a mass of

flames. Many years ago the building was used as

of Georgetown for many years celebrated their diam-

and wedding anniversary quietly at their home here

on Friday. -- Mrs. Hickey was born-at-Whaley's Corner

and Mr. Hickey at Erin. "Georgetown was much differ-

ent in those days when we came here seventy years

ago," Mr. Hickey declared. That was before the rall

road was put through. - There was a stage coach service

to Erin, but to go to Toronto one had to walk or take a

buggy or cutter, and It was a day's journey." Mr.

Hickey, a carriage painter by rade, recalls when Goor-

getown had several carriage since and blacksmiths and

ferriers were busy men, Mr. Hickey joined the fire bri-

gade before he was married and-often helped put out

fires with a hand-operated pump and water from the

Mr. and Mrs. James Hickey, highly esteemed residents

a bobbin factory, later as a barrel fectory.

Lane. Seniors, D. Braisby, M. Dick, J. Henderson, ...

Finlay, Harry Shortill and Robert Stewardson.

25 YEARS AGO

northern part of Halton County. Dr. J. H. Chamberlain

of Georgetown and Dr. Douglas Garrett, Acton, recei-

a better priority on building vereign Lord, it inevitably me-

of the 9th Line dam" said ans his surrender and recog-

press the town's ples.

ease advised the public to be coat Georgetown District Memor. The budget total for 1984 is veerd for both standard and Although the rate change ving to make the choice. week include new rates of by hospital insurance for stand- get for 1984 the release says -

are by \$1.15 per day in each feel the difference if their stay in hospital is of any length. A nows release from the hoe It often happens that all children days and 2,803 new-

portion of the budget shared by ied and people with only stan costs including depreciation bout my wind, for track and Leelie Clark Dave Hastings the two governments, provincial and ward care have the choice (\$507,808.00) will be made up rugby, and smaked only a place. Bob Baskerville Myles Gilson A substantial federal grant is available and federal amounts to \$480. of paying an additional \$3.00 as follows: RENEW EFFORTS FOR

Other expenses (linen,

food, heat, light, etc.) 144,601 Building depreciation 36,012 in prison camp, I took the

general the board of directors my old man discovered that decisions were sporoved."

day load of 20,000 adults and heaven.

SUGAR AND SPICE

On The Smoke Wagon

quit. That last report been using the spore and last on cigarette smoking, the big ever since, Why? Food was brutal one from the U.S., has scarce, but cigarettes, thanks at home, were fairly plentiful The report My fellow-inmetes told me

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these straight-lackets, after you

time we wore twelve we wore through half a pack while well into "makings": tobacco writing this column. Say, what papers placked from samele is pulmonary emphysems, any-

My dad didn't smoke, so 1 In advertising, America has always bumming, and found the key to unlock the soon became persons non gra- resourcefulness and ingenuity

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