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EDITORIAL COMMENT

North Holding On

The second annual report of the YM-YWCA, given at a dinner, meeting last week showed en impresive record for this infant organization.

Among the variety of 'Y' activities are programs and gym classes for junior teens, . Co-Ed Club which has a series of darkes, judo, bridge instruction, adult square dancing, a summer day camp for children and a senior citizens club.

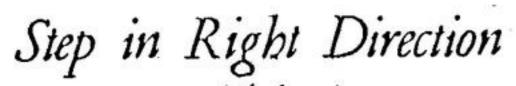
Yo give some idea of the program, at tendents at the dinner saw a judio class in ection, a gym demonstration by boys and girls, and heard an original folk song by one of the young members.

While optimism was sounded in every speech, there was one dark note to the evening - a lack of money. Operating on an \$8,000 expense budget last year, the "Y" balanced its books with a surplus weft from the previous period. This year, it must somehow find at least \$2,000 more for the same program, or face a drastic belt-tightening.

We would hate to see the organizetion disband for lack of such funds. The 'Y' is not a profit-making group," nor does "It preconceive programs, then look for rectuits; for the ranks. It is dedicated particularly to giving young people clean, healthy recreation in their formative years. It believes it can do this better than a purely localized group because of its world wide effiliations and the proven value of the services it of-

It can operate for many years without e central building, though in every mind is the dream that someday Georgelown will be of a size and contain the interest necessary to acquire this facility. Meanwhile, the programs can be quite adequately provided by using existing facilities, schools, church halls, whatever is available.

The public is not asked for large donations when campaign time comes. A dollar or two from every resident and there would be more than enough. Sometimes we feel that a proportion of residents look on the 'Y' as purely a recreation group. Those who take the time to enquire, to learn more about it, cannot help but be- SUGAR AND SPICE come boosters.



Increases in salaries of the lown mum kipal office is a bed id the right direction by council.

For too long-municipal salaries have been far below par for timiliar lobe in industry and far out of line with what should be paid by what, in effect, is a million dollar corporation.

They are still too low, but council has perhaps gone as far ar it can in a year when it is hoped to it not xecrease the tax rate, at least to hold it at its present le-

Political Awareness

One of the less publicized activities at high school is the model parliament.

On Saturday, the Georgetown group distinguished themselves by winning a plaque for best all-round participation when they sent delegates to Brampton in a day sponsored by the United Nations associa-

Previously elections had been held at the school to choose members. Students gained an insight into Canada's electoral system and the ten young men and women who were sent to Brampton gained

It is too often a common failing that government employees tend to be underpaid. The civil service is a prime example. While a low salary scale is somewhat compensated by job secoulty, the sad fact is that the positions tend to become cluttered with incompetent help, overloaded in numbers

Georgetown is wise to avoid this. If matter of weeks the National anything, the town office should be known Hockey League will be handas a place which draws the highest quality, ing out the cash and silverthe best skilled and the most efficient emware that annually proclaims ployees.

further information about parliamentary procedure and the conduct of a legislating

lated on this interest which, while not part of the school curriculum, is certainly an im- but the selection methods are portant preparation for adult life. While inconsistent and results of at we do not think a school should be overloaded with extra-curricular activities to the true too often. detriment of the studies which a young person must master, some well-chosen programs of this type add to the development of teen minds.

THE MAIL BAG

Gentlemen:

To Raise Town Wages

31 Byron Street

municipal employees. Despite some objections which forced him to remind the admin-

expenses in other departments authorized.

This is a vastly different at counties in the 1964 Provincial stated he 'would rather pay a Miss Barbara Stark, 15, a a man twice what he was worth grade 10 student at Anderson so that he could dispense with High School, Whithy, was the him if the job was not done" runner-up in the prepared then attempt to pay hinr less speech section. than what he was worth.

True none of the employees with his parents Mr. and Mrs. ing their children. that benefited will find the ex- J. Eric Blaney at 67 Sargent A safety report says slushy tra money too much of a burgen Road, Georgetown, took for his white ice must be at least 4" to carry home but this is a topic in the impromptu section: white ice must be at the move in the right direction to "Should examinations in schools thick before it can support a maintain the staff we have ra- be abolished?" He gave a person. then than train them and lose thought-provoking talk on this it's clear, blue ice, the report them. It should also eliminate subject. His English teacher,

The actual percentage of in Eric Blaney, in attending the crease to any employee would provincial semi-final contest. not to large, nothing near the Another GHS student, Paul thickness in inches at left and 150% voted and accepted in the ine Rowe, was among district the permissible load at right. The is to be hoped that the of- by. It is to be hoped that the of- by. her departments also will receive the recognition they sho Country .- Canada", and Miss fuld get when their saleries are Barbara Stark dealt with the Teviewed.

We believe they will, Yours. Truly

Canada's . Unity."

Public Speaking Winner to sportswriters is then lauded of the other fellow's mode of Cites Mayor's Efforts Compete in Toronto Contest during that particular season. The fact is the goals against

body.

contestants took part in the ario Municipal Electric Assoc. rors great work by the def-

Maria Van Dyk, 16 a grade Miss Van Dyk, winner of the checking and backchecking by eld buddy who lives in the city, oratorical competition. 12 student at Woodbridge High prepared speech section, receiv. the forwards. When the op- I nod sapely when he points out istration committee that increa- School, was the winner in the ed an Encyclopedia Britannica posing team has the puck ev- that the city is an exciting place ses must be put through though prepared speech section and world dictionary. All the other erybody on the defending to live; that it's wonderful to it might mean curtailment of David Blaney, 16 a grade 11 finalists received Encyclopedia team is, or should be, doing be able to so but for an exotic student at Georgetown High Britannics year books. These his damdest to prevent a meal in a fascinating place? School won the impromptuibook prizes all were donated score, not just the net minder that the small town doesn't proabout \$4000 in increases. was speech section. These two zone by the Ontario Municipal Elec. who only handles the shot if vide the same cultural oppor-

winners will represent the four tric Association. titude toward the employees final oratorical contest in Tor- Beware of Unsafe Ice

> fractions of inches off ponds honour a best goal keeper and rivers in the area, as fact the choice should be made by David Blaney, who resides local parents should be remind- the players who would be

the need for \$200 per week Mrs. A. L. Livingston of Geo. says, but a 15 per cent strength help and be much cheaper in reetown High School accompan- reduction must be considered led the parents, Mr. and Mrs. if it is river lee.

Miss Van Dyk. spoke on "My 74": Passenger car.

10": Medium_truck, topic "How we can assure 12"; Heavy truck. Following the announcement ply to parked loads but only to

and cumbersome with needless detail.

Students and staff are to be congratur deserving party through a

A Woodbridge girl and a Whithy Public Utilities Comm-Georgetown youth took top ission, and Chairman William ded for it it should be a team argument that the city is no February 15 1964 nonours in the Provincial semi- J. Fisher of New Toronto Pub- trophy and clearly defined as place to live; that I'd hate to final (zone) public speaking lie Utilities Commission, who is honours in the Provincial semi- J. Fisher of New Toronto Pubcontest for secondary school President of District No. 4. such. students of Halton, Peel, York Ontario Municipal Electric As-Our Mayor Joseph Gibbons (outside Metro) and Ontario sociation, presented the attractis to be congratulated on his Counties held in Anderson ive engraved trophies to the points reflected in the goals in five minutes of fishing, curlefforts to raise wages of the lligh School Whitby. Eleven winners on behalf of the Ont-

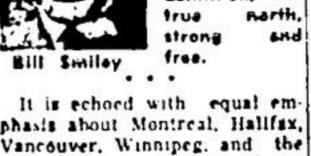
Must Be 4 Inches Thick player to whom it doesn't be-Intermittent thaws are taking

Following is a table based on clear gond ice, with the ice

8": Light truck.

This table, which doesn't ap: James 1:2. of the winners by the judges, moving ones, refers to clear ice Victory, cannot be won with-ED A. PETERS Commissioner James Ross, of on ponds and lakes only.

Grass is Always Greener If ye give me into a two by four lot, in a Yhle is an ex-



IN-FLIGHT REPAIRS

The statement above is usu- that fishing and hunting and so. A spokesman for the garage, successfully scrambling the referee's radar, or eluding the ally followed by a distribe against 'city living'. Its high rents, Don Quixole named Eddie He heavy traffic, its unfriand liness; its distance from the demi-paradise, the speaker lades find their way to the home town.

voting system that seems to "Ya, I know it's nice in the summer up north there. But wuddaya do all winter in that dump." This is equally familiar. It is asked in the tones of simple incredulity of a sophisticated suburbanite who spends The Vezina goes annually all winter doing exactly what to the goalie of the team you do in that dump up north: which at the end of the reg- working, playing, bringing up ular schedule has had the your family, trying to pay the least number of goals scored bills, and growing older.

egainst it. The recipient for some reason known only to On most matters I take league fathers and daily stand. But in this denunciation as the best goalie in the NHL life, I take two stands."

The fact is the goals against The first is gentle agreement percentage is a team mark with my small town friends. and if a trophy is to be awar- go along with their belligerent battle that traffic; that living is Good goal tending is just cheaper in a smaller centre; one of the team's strong that it's wonderful to live with-

ense and above-average fore. When I am listening to some the forwards and defense tunities for your kids.

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allowed to cast ballots for Publisher only the goalies on the other Garfield McGlivray five teams. The yardstick Production Superintendent should not be a statistic which could, and often does, place Terry Harley Alleen Bradley the Vezina in the hands of a goalle who has had to han-Mat Douglas die two-thirds of the shots on a more deserving toiler who finishes well back.

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

have failed in their defensive

It's time. the NHL reviewed

If they want to pick and

the award of a trophy to a

efforts. .

NEWS DESK

EXTRAS

by Yerry Harley

this or that particular hero

employee as having been of-

most value to his team, most

well honed elbows of a Leaf

function reasonably well

least one, the awarding

the Vezina Trophy ring un-

Most of the tangible acco-

PET PEEVE DEP'T .:

Count It all loy when you fall into divers temptations.

C.W.N.A. Award Winner out encountering the foe.

Privately, I chuckle at both points of view. Both are full of contradictions. The city fellow claims there is no privacy in a small town - everybody knows your business. The small town fellow explodes, "Priv acy! How can you have privacy in the city when you're jammed whole house beside people you don't like and who have borrible

could stand.

about that mythical 'rat race' In the city, and goes out and rears around in service clubs: and fraternal erganizations and groups at a pace no city rat

The small town follow raves

Last Old Gas Price athletic clube and church Changed Thursday

The myths multiply. In a city was Armstrong's Service Statphasis about Montreal, Hallfax, of a million, theatres are half ion on Guelph Street, who sold Vancouver, Winnipeg, and the empty, concerts play to small gas at the old rate until Thursother dozen or so cities of any crowds, exotic restaurants go day, five days after Ontario gobroke. In a small place, a tenth vernment placed a 2 cont par of two percent is revelling in gallon additional tax on it.

NEWS ECHOES

From the Pages of the Herald, 1039 and 1954

10 YEARS AGO -

- Thre which broke out Thursday morning in the kitchen of Herold Michie's farm home completely destroyed the large stucco house. Fire brigades from Milton and Georgetown were able to save the barn despite a strong wind, which blew-flames toward the nearby building.
- Most serious robbery to occur in Georgetown for some time was a smash and grab occurrence early Thursday morning at Barber's Gift Shop. The store's show window was smashed at about 4 a.m. in the morning and watches valued at \$700 stolen.
- · Georgelown citizens will have of chance to see what goes on behind the scenes at the local telephone exchange when the Bell holds Open House et its building 42 Main Street North In April. The public is invited to Inspect the complicated operation.

25 YEARS AGO

- Over 350 men of all ranks of the Lorne Scots regiment of Hallon, Peel, and Dufferin counties have started spring training and will continue until June 26th. They are preparing for the visit of the King and Queen.
- . In abandoning the idea of a municipal building in Georgetown this year, the present council and Mayor Joseph Gibbons are consistently pursuing the policy of debt reduction. Although the members of council considered building a suitable public building on the site formerly owned by Creelman's Limited, at the last meeting of council, they disposed of the property to Mrs. W. Preston and Mr. Hyman Silver, whom, we believe intend erecting buildings, which will be a credit to the town. Mrs. Preston has given the Georgetown Lumber Company the contract for remod- 6 elling the Creelman building into a first class restaurant and apartment.

on at the front door. The rest who said the Supertest station are at home watching the same is the only independent dealer-TV program as the fellow in ship in town, told The Herald that the price of gas was upped there only after the gas in

On Saturdays, the whole pre- stock when the tax came in, was blam is brought into perspect exhausted tive, on a four-land highway. He said, being independent, Down to the city, in one stream he was not dictated to by the pour the thousands of people oil firms who instructed the soing in for a day to shop, see other service stations to add shows, suck up some fast cul- the tax after the budget propo-

The Herald phoned a cross-Up from the city in the oth- section of local garage operaer stream, pour the thousands tors last week to find if comof people going north for the plaints by some motorists that skiing or swimming or fishing operators were making w fast They don't even wave to each buck' by boosting their gas price right away were true. In each case it was learned the operators were instructed by the oil companies to make the

The last Georgetown service station to adjust its gas prices



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