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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Put Him on Ice

"To keep a boy out of hot water, put alm on los," is the catchy alogan used by the Canadian Ameteur Hockey Association to publicize minor hockey week this year.

We don't for a minute think that play-Ing hockey necessarily makes any young led safe from the world's temptations. But we do say that the type of sportsmanship which he instilled in young Georgetown lade by participation in the Saturday morn-Ing hockey league sponsored by the Canadian Legion, is a valuable asset for most young men's future life.

We have sat in on many of the games these past few years and we are always Impressed by the attention most coaches pay to their young charges and the care with which referees help to instruct young players and their demand for clean play. Pity that it doesn't always continue in later life, where hackey tends to smulate some of the more furld aspects of the professional leagues. Hockey is no game for sissies, ___

but it need not be as wild as it sometimes bécorves.

Yo per back to our point, however, we selute those dozens of men who freely give a large share of their free time to this labour of love. It's hard enough for a father to crawl but of bed in zero weather like lest Seturday and trundle down to the arens to watch an early game. How about the cosches and referees who have no parental incentive, but who take their job serlously and always are on the job, good westher or bad .

The CAHA suggests that it will make available one certificate of merit this year is deserving of recognition.

In Georgetown, the awarding of this would be an almost impossible task, for we have dozens of man who could receive it Parhaps this small editorial tribute will act as a combined certificate from one father who has appreciated their work. -

Industrial Liason Important

Closer liason between the high school board and local industry is an important question being studied by the board and its advisory vocational commission.

Introduction of technical courses at the school a few years ago was a major step forward in local educational facilities. But unless courses are slanted to some extent to meet Georgetown's industrial needs, they cannot fulfil as important a purpose as they

A number of young people have no Intention of staying here the rest of their lives. The urge for a change of scenery, a new location, is a natural one for many

But there are those who are quite happy to settle down in a community they know, as witnessed by the number of school teachers who, after their teacher training,

The same can happen in industry if courses can be slanted as much as possible

this this which the school board is studying, and with cooperation of Industriallate, it should be be quite possible to train young Georgetown men for future Georgetown industrial lobs.

Town council is presently split on whether to appoint an industrial commission entirely divorced from council, or whether to include a number of councillors among

One faction, led by the mayor, has a pertinent point, claiming that as council gets the credit or blame for new industry or Its lack, it should have a strong voice on

But could not the same argument be used for any board entrusted with operat-

In our humble view there has been a disturbing tendency in recent years for council to saddle Itself with too many lobe It is not reasonable to expect so much from men who give a majority of their after-hours to civic administration.

At present, council meets every Monday night for three hours, and each councillor is definitely committed to two more evenings a month for committee work. Add to this the time that must be spent Investigating work which his committee Undertakes and the requests from ratepayers which mean time in person or on the telephone, and it becomes a burden which

youngsters.

to fill needs in Georgelown's skilled trades.

Too Much for Councillors

its members.

the commission.

Ing a segment of public affairs?

the average councillor can hardly shoulder.

Groups like the library and cemetery

secure positions here.

boards, high school board, fire department, ambulance service, function quite efficiently with a minimum of council participation. It is quite possible for an industrial commission, planning board or any other asso-

ciated group to do likewise, bearing In

mind that council always has lisson through the mayor being an ex-officio member of any appointed board. Town council has a perfect right to exert be much influence as it feels necessary to see that such appointed boards do

the job entrusted to them properly and it

which makes the appointments. An appointed board thus has not an entirely free hand in its operations and the council can be a steadying influence when necessary. Council most certainly has an obligation to carefully consider its appointments, to review these carefully, particularly when reappointment time comes around, and to create the best board possible to administer a chosen-field. It then has an equal obligation to give the board freedom to operate and to check it only when council feels the best interest of the



SERENE (Georgetown Park)



AND SPECTACULAR (Niagara Falls)

JAMES WARREN'S BANGKOK DIARY

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Pay, And Face the Music

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If I had it to do over again old man, ready for the hone

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entering those golden

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"Don't worry about that", be "Don't be silly!" she snapped. twinkled. "You can always re-"Of course he's going to go on finance your mortgage at 18 with his music next year. He's per cent interest: And I wouldn't worry about your old age, i And I recled out of the By the time you've paid to room, speechless. I could see have your grandchildren's toothe future: old dad pumping th straightened and" (here be the treadmitt for the next ten positively eackled) "paid for years in a welter of music les their first ten years of dancing sons at \$13 a rattle and univer- and skating and music lessons. alty fees at \$1800 a year. You you won't have any old age

see, just as Hugh gets out of left." college, his sister, who also All I could do was quote takes plano lessons at the from Hamlet, "For this relief same tariff, will be ready to much thanks," and go quietly off to check my insurance pol-

It lan't fair, somehow. In ten icies, and look for my wife's : years I'll be a broken, beaten bottle of sleeping bills.

NEWS ECHOES

10 YEARS AGO

- Last night in the Legion auditorium Mr. and Mrs. Kex Heslop entertained at what they explained was a getto-gether of people whose properties had been purchased by the Delrex company plus various municipal officials and their wives.
- Judy McCumber and Bob Crawford were Judged best speakers last night in a contest for high school students sponsored by the Georgetown Llons Club. Joan Cummins, Neal Wallace, Bev Emmerson, and Bob Hess were the other speakers.

Members of Knox Presbyterian Church are discussing building a church hall which would be constructed 6 Church Street adjoining the present church building.

 Georgetown's new system of landfill garbage disposal will be adopted within a month if plans work out. It will mean an end to dumping in the park. Possible sites discussed were the town-owned property behind the sewage displosal plant, the Normandy Blvd. ravine and land behind the McClure farm owned by Rex Heslop.

20 YEARS AGO

- At a meeting of the Georgetown Rehabilitation Council last week a committee was appointed to be in charge of meeting district service men returning home from duty overseas. Under the chairmanship of Harold C. McClure, the committee members are Mrs. Thos. Grieve, Mrs. Fred Anthony, K. R. MscDonald and Harry Hale.
- · Large crowds of citizens drawn by a bright glow in the sky in the Smith and Stone District hurried to the scene of a fire on the northern line of the Canadian National Railway last night. The fire was caused when an incom-Ind freight train piled into the caboose of a freight standing just within the yard limit. The brakeman on a the incoming train pulled the safety brake cord and jumped into a snowbank.

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