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## EDITORIAL COMMENT

#### Cool Heads Needed

Removal of a number of children from class at Holy Cross separate achool on Monday, In a dispute with the school board, put Georgelown in the headlines egaln this week

The school board instituted bilingual dasses a few years ago to accommodate a number of French-Canadian residents who had come to Georgetown to make their

The present "strike" stemmed from demands that the classes be extended to Include a kindergarten. The parents have a point, that there is a vacant foom in the school. "The school board, on the other Lhand, says that a survey shows this classroom will be needed for senior grades in September, and is loathe to establish kindergarten which would have to be canselled in September.

The parents' group claims that the Ontario Department of Education has recommended such a kindergarten for French speaking pupils.

The board says kindergarten is not compulsory under the school system.

#### Not All Good

Announcement-that the CNR express office will close here this summer makes one realize that modernization has some bad features too.

The offce has been located here since the railway was established. Now, in a streamlining process, railway express will - have Brampton as its central depot from where delivieries will be made by truck.

The move is somewhat similar to autpmation of the Ball Telephone exchange some years back. Once an Important source of employment for town women, suddenly the town had only an empty building full of automated equipment. And the local hallo dollies gave way to

unfamiliar city voices. No one, least of all a business which uses a telephone as much as the Herald, can argue that the new syssem is not more

Judging Our Own Products

Each year the Canadian Weekly News-

Up till now, we have entered our pa-

This year we were asked to act as one

And Sunday night, red-eyed, jumpy

We must explain that this is not just

When we returned those 40-odd news-

papers Association sponsors competitions

papers in different circulation groups..

for its members, choosing the best news-

per, then cursed the anonymous judges

for dealing too harshly with our weekly

of the two judges for one class (not our

and bowed, we compiled our final figures

a competition for what looks like the best

page, editorial page, advertising excellence,

pictures, general appearance, proportion

papers, some of them were as thin as

mawspaper. Marks are assigned for front

and mailed them off to head office.

pride and joy.

Never again.

of news on inside pages.

It is regrettable that such action has been taken over what seems a relatively minor matter. The separate achool board is not denying bilingual education. And with a full scale billingual school operating It would be reasonable to assume that In due course such education would be offixed at the kindergarten level.

What is of most concern to us is the current simphasis on Quebec nationalism and separatism, and the effect it can have on local residents in 'a town which has prided itself as one where people of many races and varied religions have lived in harmony.

It is not pleasant to see barriers being erected which need not be there. Our town has benefitted by a substantial influx of people from many European countries. It would be a paradox if Georgatown were not to extend as warm a welcome to native-born Canadians.

We hope the differences will be speedily solved and that cool heads will prevail among both parties in the dispute.

efficient. Yet there is nostelple for the old

days, too, when the phone girls were

like rural mail couriers, given to all kinds

of services that the job proper didn't call

One could always find out who won



NOW WE'VE GOT ONE TO



## KERR'S COLUMN

M.P.P. REPORTS TO GEORGETOWN FROM QUEEN'S PARK Ly GEORGE KEER

a hockey game away from home, where the fire call was, who had called if you didn't anwar your phone before the other Q.C., introduced amendments to red to the municipalities. party hung up. If fire threatened the business section, everyone got an immediate the Police Act. The main amendments include a requirement that municipalities having a po-In the case of express, we will doubt pulation of 15000 or more must less get as good service the new way. But have a police commission. This means that Oakville and Burk something will be missing too, when a staff of four is no longer located right in town. a Board of Commissioners of is a small industry. And its removal means

An express office, like a phone office, Police to govern their respective forces. Such a Board is made up of three people, the The Department is taking that many less jobs available for local resby the local Council.

This move was suggested by the Ontario Police Commission from their pages in our countless thumb- in its recent report. It is supported by nearly all the Police Chiefs in the province and most of the Mayors and Reeves. The reason, of course, is to remove Countless hours later they turned any political influence on our

Other main amendments the Act include the power neighbouring municipalities amalgamate their forces to in-And the sad fact is that, despite all crease protection and efficiency. It also provides that municipalities having populations 2,000 people or less need

> passed by the Legislature, a Police Chief would be liable for

Last week the Provincial At- and-servant concept in law, and timates of its police force, the until sunset, and come home torney General, Arthur Wishart, this Liability would be transfer. Board will then negotiate the with two speckled trout eight

course, have necessary liability Committee of Council has this times sake, and have caught insurance to protect them from civil actions. The Act goes even further by allowing Councils to ington will now have to set up pay damages awarded against the policeman for acts commit- Weekly Bible Thought ted outside the scope of his em-

Mayor or Reeve, a County Court steps to enlarge the facilities of Judge or Magistrate and a third the Ontario Police College so person to be appointed by the that every recruit and constable Attorney General. In reality, the in the province will eventually third person is recommended have proper training. The repolice forces may eventually be- things. One man plus come mandatory unless certain spells final victory over every- scheduled an exchange concert, municipalities voluntarily take thing. steps to improve their forces by forming larger units.

Other provisions include the extension of the police interpolice forces and their admin-communication system in Ontario which is considered the finto est and only system of its type of in the world today. This system to facilitates the apprehension of accused persons and by covering the province with such a system, a fast accurate intercommunication, will help to bring the province to the highest degree of police efficiency.

> Finally an impportant amendment to the Police Act provides that municipal forces under a Roard may form a Committee from their ranks with the Chief as chairman to negotiate annual budgets and requirements with the Council. If, for example, the Council does not accept the es-

responsibility.

H. W. Dean

"For where two or three are esthered teacher in my name, there am I in the midst them." Malthews 18:20.

It doesn't take a crowd to asference I made to the permissive sure the presence of Christ, It was complicated. Our high legislation for amalgamation of nor a multitude to do mighty school music director, with in-

## SUGAR AND SALE

by Bill Similey

#### Day of All Days

spring cleaning; summer 'flu: the burning of the leaves, get ting stoned out of your skull on New Year's Eve.

One of the most secred these, for some of us, is Opening Day of the trout sesson.

Blap of a baswer talk chuckle of running waters wilster wild ducks taking att from purposed filled of the sum on face mist of proof spreading throug bare benes of branches! homes sandwich with hot mustard; are the things which bulchers the senses, cleaner the body of lie winter stuper, mind and that that is will His Heaven

rite, whether the mortgage is due, or my wife to having a butter. baby, or I have a date with Sophis Loren.

Each year the ritual is the same. And each year it is different. There is the year when you wet matches, soaked sandwiches, grilling steaks in the oven.

And there is the year when you hit the stream at the crack of dawn, fish with all your skill matter and make a final ruling, inches long. And there is the At present in Burlington, Oak- year when you go out at 7.30 Towns and cities will, of ville, Milton and Georgetown, a s.m., just to toss a line for old your limit before work-time at 9

> And there's the year when Leslie Clark your balt-can falls from your balt Into a tarrent, and you snap the tip off your red, and gut a Terry Harley Alleen Bradley hale in your new waders, and News Editor got back to the car to find a flat tire, and get hains to find your of wife calling the police, because H's four hours after sundawn.

But this year topped them all. Him credible lack of foresight, had with a city school, for that very

There are certain ancient and day. Fine., But it turned out we honorable rituals in our society had to have some of the visiting which help to give our lives a youngsters for dinner. As my certain continuity. Many of wife is away every Saturday, for them are geared to the season: music lessons with the kids this

Normally, I'd have welcomed s chance to display my culinary. skill. In fact, I had the menu planned. Beef stew simmered in beer, followed by a sour cream souffle, roast chestnuts and peppermint lifesavers as dessert. Then I realized it was opening

I was aghast. Wanted to be a good host but danged if Y was going to miss the rites of spring. Then it struck me. Why not give these city kids, pampered for years on steak and chicken, a real north-country dinner --speckled trout, lovingly fried in butter? They'd never forget it.

With a light boart, I hit for the trout stream on opening day. Everything was perfect. It was And these are some of the res. a fine day, and I knew there sons I have never missed the were at least 47 big speckles in there, just waiting to hit the

Got hame at 4:30 p.m. with two six-inch etub and a 14-inch And I hope to do so until the sucker. Went to the fish market, day when they have to carry me They had nothing but some folrto a quiet spot on the stresm by large whitelish, which someand leave me there in my how didn't look like speckled wheelchair, to watch the black front. Colled all my friends. water swirt around the white They had althor been skunked. rock, the yellow sun pick up the like me, or stated fletly, "The golden gravel of the stream-bot hell with you, Smiley; we're putting on a speckled trout dinner for these visiting mustclans; feeding four of them." Bought two pounds of hamburg.

fall off a log in the first three You know, there are times minutes, and squish and squelch when my love for my wife is yourself through the rest of the overwhelming. When I arrived day, a sodden mess, wet fags, at the house at 5:30, she was

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A Princeton university searcher says it is possible to send messages thru's person

# NEWS DESK EXTRAS

by Yerry Harley

While this town can probab | blocks to look around for P.A. ly boast more clubs and organi- truck.

candidate for automobile wrec-

king yard, (Usually with no muf-

hold ears apart for lack of cere

bellum, Comes out of hiding

places in early evening and is

fler). Uses spanner wreck

What is it about the

opposite gender.

rations than most other communities its size we propose the DER - Seldom travels alone. addition of one more to the listthe Society for Contemplating Normally moves in covies of Rockless, Erratic and Adoles twos and threes. Most are mem- To The Editor: bers of a larger group known ent Motorists (SCREAM). Motor-Psycho Club.

Once organized SCREAM away from barbershops could perhaps affiliate with the bath tubs. Natural enemy Audubon Society and be the little old ladies crossing streets first Auto-bon Society with the and anti-noise bylaw petitionmembers spotting and catalog- ers. ing such very perculiar types of birds as these. (Unfortunately TIRESQUEALING - JUNKPILOT questions come to mind, o for pedestrians and other driv. - Resembles Goggled-Black- which some are: ers they could hardly be termed Cyclerider, but has nothing rare).

WANDERING TOPLESS RUBRERNECKER

- Seen in great numbers during sunny days and evenings. Drives convertible, but going powhers in particular. Bird watchers have recorded that necker under surveillance passed the same downtown point when passing restaurants or 284 times in the same day, Mating call - Plays enstom radio at full volume which usually three warm days that brings out the causes everyone within

is such that it is impossible to scientifically

dissect it, classify its ingredients and say have a force and such towns with any degree of certainty - this is the and villages will be policed by winner. One thing we have gained, if nothing When these amendments are

tissue and we had worn much of the link

bunch of entries."

kitchen floor.

into Scrooge's ghosts.

We started off thinking "What a fine

We judged papers in our sleep. We

revised standings. We checked and re-

checked, forty papers spread out on the

our work, the nature of a weekly paper

else. We'll be much kinder on our own judges when the class I results for papers dvil damages incurred by over 3000 circulation, are announced. For policeman in the performance we now know just what a Judge goes of his duties, under the masterthrough.

mobilised idiots and daffodils

BLACKGOGGLED - CYCLERI On Saturdays

A short time ugo I expressed some of my opinions of the unfavourable conditions of the

Because of the desire for changes for the better, several

thes - and can only afford Board? If so, are these the standards

public safety. Slows down only stopping off at these places? There are not likely many answers to the last duestion

for obvious reasons.

in the same profusion.

THE MAIL BAG

### Critical of Facilities Beverage Rooms Offer

97 Sargent Rd.

beverage rooms and hotels in and around town.

Are these places regularly inagainst wearing coloured clorispected by the Liquor Control

for all beverage rooms? Is it true that the recent increase in the price of beverages is to be used for improvements? "And last but not least, what easily identified for, complete one Wandering Topless Rubber disregard for driving laws and are the opinions of tourists

Albert A. Porter.

NEWS ECHOES From the pages of the Herald 1955 and 1945

10 YEARS AGO Two Georgetown high school graduates have graduated from Ryerson Institute of Technology, Toronto. At convocation ceremonies last week, Julia DeVries graduated from her two year course in Home Economics, and Skip

Journalism. Clifford Hibbert, King Street, Who Is employed in Yoronto with Canadian National Yelegraphs will be joining the municipal office staff next month. Mr. Hibbert was hired by council Monday night to replace Mrs. Ailean Bradley who is joining The Herald staff.

Sargent successfully completed his four year course in

An Indian arrowhead or spearhead 4" long was discovered by a Georgetown youth visiting Yerra Cotta Playground this week. Don Ford, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Ford, found the curio near the swimming area.

20 YEARS AGO

The housing shortage in Georgetown was a topic of discussion ab the Council meeting held last Thursday. Mayor Cleave has obtained preliminary information about a government housing scheme whereby a, block of about forty-or fifty houses could be erected at government cost with the town supplying the land. Citizens and industrialists have been urging the Council to take action to relieve the shortage and the Mayor sald it was his intention to call a public meeting In the near future where further details of the scheme could be discussed and a government man present to explain.

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