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# EDITORIAL COMMENT

## One Government that Cares

Georgetown's hold-the-line 'tax rate and tight budget will not meet general approval among ratepayers,

We have been brainwashed for so long by senior governments who promise the sky, then pay for it out of our pockets after the election, that we have almost lost the idea of paying for what we can afford end waiting for some things until we have e dollar or two ahead.

Credit buying, a very good thing when kept in perspective, has been distorted to the point where even companies operated by the crown advertise "Go Now - Pay Later" and encourage us to take that trip while we're young and spend the years after paying for it.

We expect higher old age pensions, bigger baby bonuses, super highways, free radio and television entertainment, subsidles for this, that and the other. And when someone pulls the curtain it is only human nature to protest.

We have reached the stage, where finence ministers publicly proclaim how good they are because they only have so many

### Man's Eternal Dream

That Brotherhood Week (Feb. 20 to 27) should need to be held at all, is a sad reflection on the basic prejudices of human beings.

Most people talk a lot about the brotherhood of man, and one of the world's mafor religions is founded on this Utopia. But how few use it as a guide to daily living?

Animosities and prejudices continue to drive wedges between people. Barriers of race, religion and nationality are ever-present. And more dangerous than the outspoken bigots are those who subtly slander their fellowman.

### Scouts On Parade

Georgetown residents have an opportunity this Saturday to see the many aspects of Scouting on display in the town

The Boy Scout movement has been of enormous benefit to Georgetown.

Dormant for some years, it was revivad some fifteen years ago by a group of men and women with Rev. John Smith, then - minister of St. John's United spearheading the rebirth.

It has been nothing but successful since, and hundreds of young people have

are moving to an item-to-item train by the CPR.

will continue to be debated for in the House of Communs the

THE DEBATES HAVE again Government makes a statement

discussed the possible moving of when Motions are called at the

onto. No new factors have been day. The custom in the past

Transport concerning possible each of the recognized parties

Channel 3 from Barrie to Tor- opening of Parliament

brought out and we still await has been to have one

widely followed in the Toronto THE MAIL BAG

trolled by a few people who Dear Mr. Editor:

a report from the Dept. of ment from a spokesman

study of these estimates. At this

rate, the 1965-1966 estimates

area, including Halton. One of

the other factors brought out in

the debate is the control of the

ers, radio and TV - passing

certainly can be undesirable

to have our news media con-

could conceivably use - such me-

some weeks to come.

billion dollars of a deficit. Where a prime minister can promise a city several million dollars for an ice arena. Where we pour money into an Expo show in Montreal as if it poured out of our water tap.

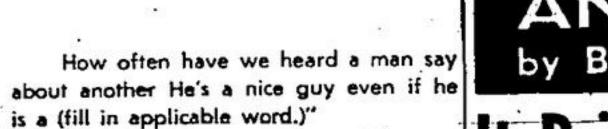
So it's refreshing to find one government at the grass roots which believes people should be saved from their own folly.

We aren't any happier with some of its features than the next person.

But if we have to do without some extra policemen, stall improvements in bridge, look a little harder for a cheaper solution to a crowded municipal building, do without a lighted ball park for another year or two, in the interests of smooth sailing, we're for it.

A municipality, like a person, has to cut its cloth to fit. If it doesn't, those who remember the hungry thirties, know well that it's possible for a town to bankrupt itself too.

Maybe Queen's Park and Ottawa could use some of our local politicians to do some unpopular but necessary things - like not spending money which people can't afford to give.



We like to think Georgetown is a town where prejudice is non-existent.

True, we have probably less open prejudice than the majority of communities, but scratch the surface and it's there.

We can use Brotherhood Week too, to remind us that we, as humans, are imperfect. And Tike a New Year's resolution, we can reaffirm our desire to aspire to the Utopia we may never quite reach, but is come human beings. always on the horizon.

benefitted in mind and body through membership in one of the local troops. Adults, too have become better people by devoting their efforts to the rewarding job of direct-

as leaders, that you appreciate this.

HARLEY TO

HALTON

WEEKLY OBSERVATIONS BY DR. HARRY HARLEY,

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THE QUESTION WAS raised

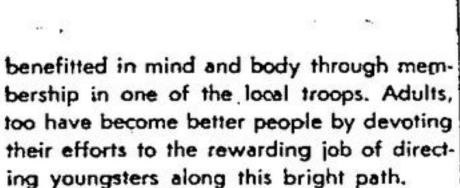
other day concerning who has

and 4 from the U.S. which are 1963 this was no particular pro- decision later on this matter.

various news media — newspap Thoughts on Georgetown's

tage. This is a factor which will cillor. Smith that Georgetown of our citizens.

M.P. FOR HALTON



No parent, whose boy is, has been or will be a scout, should miss visiting the park on Saturday. You will be amply rewarded in seeing just how extensive the movement has become. And at the same time, you will be showing men and women who devote a good share of their leisure



SEED CATALOGUE\_TIME

And strangely enough, it is

that man seems to shed his

Ordinarily, the Christian vit

tues are easily spotted as the

teeth in a hen who is drawing

nature gives a fast rumble of

ature comforts which are the

modern-day fetishes, the old

virtues brighten the darkest

Generosity, unselfishness, de-

cency, do-unto-others - all the

things to which we pay lip ser-

When a blizzard is raging, or

picking up hitch-hikers.

of a snowbank. People who

wouldn't buy an apple from a

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# It Brings Out The Best

There's nothing like an old! It takes a rousing beich from fashioned blizzard to put that that old trollop, Mother Nature, cocky creature, man in his whether it be in the form of place. We're right in the mid-blizzard, a hurricane, an earth dle of a four-star dandy at the quake or a fire, to set him right moment. It's been snowing and back on his primitive heels. blowing for 48 hours, with salutory results. The world has become a wild, white wilderness only when nature comes up with some kind of a spectacular

scale of materialism, get down The creature man in his wis- to his basic virtues, and find out dom believes he has tamed na- once again what makes the huture. He will admit, under qui- man race go around in everzzing, that he still doesn't know diminishing circles. much about himself. But he is confident that he has brought

And the people in it have be-

the natural world to heel. Normally, he thinks of nature the old age pension. But when as something subdued, something to be used for recreation, laughter at the little fellows. or looking at and saying, "Nice, and collapses the facade of creain't it?"

### Name County Deputy Reeves to Present Plunkett Briefs

All the deputy-reeves in the vice - suddenly flower when County, headed by Milton's people are getting a good kick Charles Menefy, will comprise in the teeth from old Mother. the committee to handle presentation of County briefs to the Plunkett Local Government Re- dinary, miserable, grouchy people regain some of those qualities the pioneers are supposed

Both the County itself, and to have had. People who individual committees of Coun-wouldn't pick up the Queen of ty Council, will present briefs, England even if she displayed with this committee of deputy- a sign reading. "Buckingham reeves organizing the present- Palace or bust," suddenly start

The hearings are scheduled People who ordinarily for March 21st to 26th, in the wouldn't give you the time o County Administration Build- day will stop and shove you out

### House of Commons has spent all ping ports. The Western Memnized Parties in Opposition in the Young is Member of its time discussing the estimates bers of Parliament have been the House of Commons — the of the Dept. of Transport. The very critical of the handling of Conservatives, the Social Cre-general debate on these estim- wheat and the discontinuing of dit and the NDP. All of these Regional Jail Group

ates has finally passed and we the Trans-Canada 'Dominion' had more than 12 members, The Regional Detention Cenwhich gives their respective Par- tre Committee, to work with ty an extra \$4,000 per year in Peel County toward a joint Peel salary. After this election, how- Halton jail, was named at Haiever, the Creditistes were redu- ton County Council, last week. ced to 9 in number, the Social Named to the Committee the right to comment after the Credit to 5 and we now have 2 were Reeve H. Merry, Oakville, Independent Members of Parlia- Warden H. Hinton, Acton, and

ment. Therefore, they do not Deputy Reeve J. Young of Geoqualify for the extra allowance, rgetown, but do they have the right to Reeve G. Leslie of Esquesing News Editor comment on Motions? The Spea- suggested the substitution of ker has taken this under con- Georgetown's Reeve for the De-

interference with Channels 2 in the House of Commons. In sideration and will render a puty, who he stated, had only nty Council. "I might be a new man," retorted Deputy Reeve Young, "but I feel a Regional Jail is Leslie Clark" a straight business deal, and I M. Gilson have been in business a long time. It doesn't demand a man more and more into the control 1966 Hold-the-Line Budget sitting on Council ten years to of fewer and fewer people. It 1966 Hold-the-Line Budget know how to acquire a site at

97 Sargent Road, Where does the Georgetown ed. council as a government, have Reeve Leslie withdrew his With the umost and deepest the audacity to shirk their dut- objection explaining he just dia to their own great advan- regret I must agree with Coun- ies of adding to the pleasure suggested it for Mr. Young's

a reasonable price," he conclud-

#### Boy Scout will shovel out ladies' driveways. smile and grin and

while they're doing it. Not only do they revert to humanity. They return to a cer-

tain primitive pride in doing attle with the elements.

People who will grumble for smash his truck through the blizzards, earthquakes, helohours about a sprinkle of rain three-foot drift in his drive. causts and hurricanes. They that spoils a picnic, turn into And there he was when he mu-work a lot better than nationally giants when the big snow shed out, grinning like a gar- advertised Brotherhood Weeks

# NEWS ECHOES

#### 10 YEARS AGO

- Monday evening, February 27th was an important one for the Georgetown Business and Professional Women's Club. It was their charter night. Mrs. Florence Chinn, Brampton, national membership chairman, presented the charter to Marion Robinson, 1st vice president, who was in the chair due to the illness of the president, Joyce Nevitt.
- R. L. Gregory, owner of the Roxy Theatre building, advised council Monday that he would sell a strip of land behind the building to the town for \$200 which could provide parking space for fifty cars.

#### 20 YEARS AGO

- This week Georgetown and district welcomed home from overseas, Cpl. William Braisby, CSM Jim Dobbie, LAC James Graham, Cpl. Walter Norrington, Pte. Donald Jourdain, Pte. David Bryden, Cpl. T. S. Brown, Pte. Herb Brown, L. Col. Frank Lorusso.
- The banquet room in the Oddfellows Hall was nicely descrated with a big welcome home flag, and red, white and blue streamers on Saturday night as the Provincial Coating Mill banqueted employees recently returned from the armed services and their wives and sweethearts. Over 200 sat down to the chicken dinner catered by the ladies of the Lorne Scots Auxiliary. Mr. R. B. Foulis, mill superintendent, acted as chairman.

#### 30 YEARS AGO

- Hope was expressed by the Georgetown High School Board that it would be able to finance in such a way that the money requisitioned from the town would not exceed that of last year - \$3,500.
- Mr. James McKinney has rented his blacksmith and wood working shop in Norval to Mr. Harry Watt who will continue the business.

comes. They bump through goyle, motor running, to give us the drifts. They snort and a drive to work. And he wasn't stamp into work half an hour practising one-up-manship. He late, as proud as though they was being a good neighbour. had just crossed the Sahara,

single-handed. without water. They die in their hundreds, fro-And strangest of all, they zen grins on their faces, clutchchortle ing their snow-shovels.

> morning, my neighbour, with whom I exchange a carefully I hate to suggest it, in ease

Got to work, and found that one chap had driven four-end-a half hours to make it on time. He was slif-eyed, unshavers and

something of a hero, for per-I speak from experience. This haps the first time in his life.

amiable greeting about every old Mother N is listening, but six months, had managed to perhaps we need a few more

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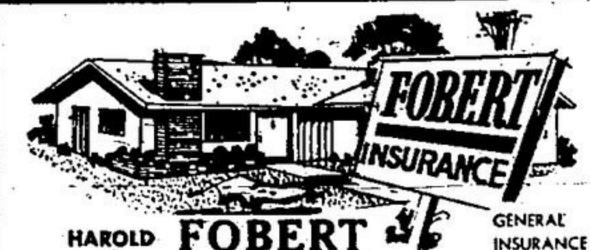
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