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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Main Street Heading Up....

A large business block being constructed on Main Street forecasts an upward arend in downtown property values, and should play a vital role in encouraging future development in the town's older commercial centre.

. The building is only the second major construction in the last quarter century. Already it is being followed by others. Across the street, a frust company has acquired the Christian Reformed church property and plans to locate there later this year. And this week another large business block has been sold which could add still more to the attractiveness of the downtown district with

proper renovations. The predictions that Main Street was through with the growth of the shopping plazas have long since proven false. Today It is realized that two or three shopping districts are good for everyone, and that a good merchant can prosper in any location, If he is on his toes.

What downfown property owners must realize still is that you must spend money to make money. Stores, must be attractive, modern and filled with merchandise at comparative prices. Adequate parking must be provided, and can only be done by sharing in the cost of acquiring and preparing land for this purpose.

We need more people with the foresight to look beyond the current year's profits like those who are sharing in Main Street's development today.

For some reason it has never been possible for Georgetown merchants to get together for any length of time and keep an active businessman's association going. Perhaps today would be the time to try it

Cedarvale On Display...

Georgetown's centennial project will be officially on display for the first time this Saturday.

The Community Centre board, established by town council to operate this fine addition to Georgetown's recreational facil-Ities, has arranged an open house and officlal opening. There will be conducted tours of the property from 2.00 to 4.30. At three o'clock the mayor, centennial chairman Cr. Bill Smith and Halton's, two members of parliament will officiate at a ribbon cutting ceremony and tree planting. The Citizens Band and Girls Pipe Band will be participating, and there will be pop and balloons for the children.

While many town people- are quite familiar with this beautiful property there are others who have never actually been Inside the front gates. Until the town acquired it, it was a private school for girls, operated by the United Church.

. With a stream, trees and rolling land, It has natural beauty and ideally suited for

It's only one little drop in the bucket,

A news release from the commission

"They hope to gain greater understand-

but we resent a\$ 7,000 grant from Canada's

centennial commission which will take a

group of Alberta school girls on an 8-prov-

reports this as an assistance to 46 girls, stu-

dents at l'Academie Assomption in Edmon-

ton. They begin a one month tour June 1st,

Ing of Canada's social, cultural and political

life from their trip," the report says. "It is an

educationally oriented project in coordin-

ation with the social studies program in Al-

payers be nicked for \$7,000? How long are

we going to fork over more and more taxes

for a bureaucracy_which apparently will~

spend money on any scheme which a politi-

Fine ... but why should Canadian tax-

ince tour.

with escorts.

berta."

Like A Trip?....

public purposes. It is centrally located and is an extremely valuable acquisition for the future. When Georgetown is a town much larger than today, it will be an oasis which

No one can expect that Cedarvale will immediately become an all-purpose recreation centre. Town finances preclude any large sums of money to be spent there in

used and enjoyed without major expendi-

of a Bette Davis movie "The Catered Affair ding for their daughter-

Isn't it possible that a country, like an individual, can bankrupt itself by foolish

Queen's Park like some of our local municican afford.

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HALTON

WEEKLY OBSERVATIONS BY DR. HARRY HARLEY,

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cannot be measured in dollar value.

the next few years.

The buildings in their present form can fill some needs. The land can certainly be

Meanwhile the board must proceed cautiously, sorting out ideas which range from botanical gardens to baseball diamonds, bandshells to a theatre, always keeping an eye on the money which might be riod: a half-hour of popular mu- Time for the Anti-Aggression

The main point is that we now own starts the day, not with a whim- ery student would be given the land, and if nothing were done for generation, it is still well worth the money

cal salesman dreams up.

The government sometimes reminds us which told of a modest family which reached the verge of bankruptcy planning a wed- Close Terra Cotta

expenditures, by unbalanced budgets.

political parties with the courage to say 'no', ... no politicians who look farther its upkeep. than the next election . . . and not many voters who can resist the blandishment of a supposed extra dollar in their own pocket and hang the tax rise it might cost.

Maybe we need men at Ottaws and done about the road to Terra pal leaders who can say no and try to pare very inconvenient for visitors to present, the kids eat in shifts, a budget to what they believe taxpayers get there."



THE FLOWERS THAT BLOOM IN THE SPRING TRA-LA

SUGAR AND SPICE by Bill Smiley

Well. If you remember, last John Diefendummer or week I was explaining how we whatever the Department could improve the high school Education in its ineffable system. We had thrown out the sight had chosen for the day. Lord's Prayer and The Queen, After the lesson teacher and not because we are atheistic or students would discuss its conanti-royalist, but because both tent and - try to retain their are meaningless in that context. breakfasts.

Then we had the warm-up pesic, jokes, news, weather report. session. The class presidents This wakes up the children and would distribute equipment. Evblock of wood and a mallet per, but with a bang. two pieces of tin. For 35 minutes, each would pound on his

Following this would come a solid hour of hard work. We's switch on the television, For 45 minutes, we'd enjoy the lesson in propaganda from Laurier La Square, or in charm from Wa Patson, or in mopery and gawk from some cabinet minister, or in double-think from Lesser Person, or in rhetoric from

Share Costs or We Road - Clark

A Chinguacousy Township out and around the block. Briskroad leading to Terra Cotta Park ly if winter, sauntering in betmay be closed to the public in ter weather. English teachers The sad fact is that today we have no the near future if other munici- would burble about the beauty. palities or the county don't of nature. Science teachers come up with money towards would point out Flora and Fau-

> Chinguacousy Reeve Cyril Clark, in a discussion on a proposed new road to the Credit explain the shortest distance be-Valley Conservation Authority area said: "If something isn't Cotta Park we'll find some way of closing it so that it becomes

Reeve Clark said that thou sands of cars from Metropolitan Toronto and parts of Halton and Peel use the access road regularly, to the great inconvenience of Chinguacousy residents.

"We have spent thousands of dollars in surveying three alternate routes for a new access road and now several of the municipalities whose residents will as a punishment, instead of a use the highway say they will detention. Lunch would be free: not pay their share of the costs.' a hot dish, all you could eat.

he said, is to close the present road until they realize how much their people miss it.

Deputy-Reeve Edward Blair of

vation, isn't it rather stupid to ed by automation to shout 20 tear down trees to put in a four by lane highway?"

BIBLE THOUGHT

conceal. "Let your light so most learned savants, strolling shine before men that they may like Socrates, ready to question see your good works, and glori- and answer those who really fy your Father which is in Hea- wanted to learn something.

crowding in the cafeteria. guarantee.

I haven't quite figured out the afternoon program yet, Personally, I'd send them all home at one o'clock. But their parents deserve something more than that horror, after paying all those taxes. We'd probably spend the afternoon at sports, drama, music, painting, sculpture, pure math and science.

Those who weren't interested In these things would have dorin mitories provided, where they of could stretch out for an hour or two in order to be fresh when their favorite TV programs

This is just a rough outline, but I think it's high time some one came up with a blueprint that reflects our age,, rather It's about 10:30 a.m. now. than the Victorian.

Suggests Gas Pump Emergency Handles

Gas pumps at service stations should be provided with handles so they can be hand operated during a power blackout, W. Bruce McGregor, coordinator of the Halton County Emergency Measures Org-

anization, urged Friday.

He said during the Great Northeastern Power Failure last November there warn's one service station of the ten in Milton that could pump

Police cruisers were filled up at a gas station five miles out of town at Hornby where an emergency generator — suplied by a local steam engine enthusiast - provided the needed power.

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11A Main St. North na (the two busty waitresses who dropped out of Grade 11 last year.) Math teachers would tween two points (a warm classroom and a warm classroom) is a square block.

Time to eat. Everyone is relaxed, refreshed ravenous. At stand in long lines, sit at long tables like convicts, gulp their jelly doughnuts, jam-and-peanut butter sandwiches, and soup (often in that order), and hurtle back to classes.

wood or tin until he was

cleansed of aggressive tenden-

cies. Only the teacher would be

allowed to pound students, and

only with a wet towel, to get

This would be followed, logi-

cally, by 15 minutes of soft mu-

sic piped into the classrooms,

until everybody was completely

rid of his aggressive urges.

Under my system, there'd be an hour and a half for lunch. There'd be no more than eight at a table. There'd be waiters and waitresses, given this chore

The only way to show them, evercrowding. Simple. Lunchhour (and a half) would be combined with Learning-Leisure Period. Socialogists warm us gloomily that one of the great-Chinguacousy had the final word est problems facing mankind is the use of Jeisure hours, when "After all this talk of conser- the work-week has been reduc-

This period would enable students to develop a hobby There'd be 10 snooker tables. There'd be carling and figureskating in winter. There'd be "And his master saw that the gardening in good weather

Real Christianity is hard to fine weather, you'd find your

and sex. There'd be no over-

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understanding regarding ment. The Government has the but on the words to be used. It To guard our liberties, our land, following Notice on the Order appears obvious that "O Canaof Canadians as our National

orized to take such steps as take that will give rise to debate may be necessary to provide and discussion in the Commons. Our Land, we know, below the FOR THE WEEK that 'O Canada' shall be the National Anthem of Canada while the Royal Anthem in Canada. en any notice as to when they into English is as follows: will proceed with this. In addition to this a Private Member O Canada! Our Fatherland, our has a Private Bill on the order

THERE HAS BEEN some mis- that this will pass the House of - Refrain -"O Commons in that time as there Honour and Faith, like sentries Canada" which will be proposed will be a great deal of debate, as our National Anthem, prob- not on the principle of "O Can- To guard our liberties, our land, ably in this session of Parlia- ada" as our National Anthem,

I AM SURE that most people Is fairest of the earth, "God Save the Queen" shall be are aware that the English ver- By heroes' deeds and martyrs' Lord was with him, and that There'd be stamp clubs and sion and the French version differ greatly in their words. Twas blessed at its birth; The Government has not giv- The French version, translated Raising our Flag proudly on 39:3

Paper - Bill C-54 - An Act Thy brow is crowned with glory to provide for a Canadian Natand renown! tonal Anthem. As a Private Bill For thine arm that knows how

ment gives official time, which Thy valor is a glowing word

is unlikely. It is very unlikely On history's page across!

our land!

da" is accepted by the majority 'Neath the' eyes of God, mountain, lake and stream "That the Government be auth- Anthem. It is the form it is to We Canadians dwell wrapt in a golden dream

We swear, for it that we will live and die O Canada! for thee we'll

and die.

IT IS MY personal feeling that this is a good matter to refer to hour only, unless the Govern- Knows how to uphold the Cross! a Special Committee of he should be I myself feel that the there'd be instruction in poker Leslie Clark Dave Hastings House of Commons to determine words should be identical in and bridge and chess and darts M. Gilson what the words of "O Canada" both English and French.

the Lord made all that he did writing clubs and flower arrangto prosper in his hand." Genesis ing clubs and Indian clubs.

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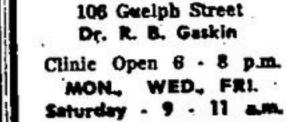
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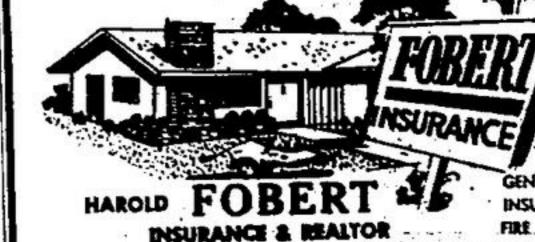
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