Georgetown's Joe Martin Canada Itself

crete block house, which is your lot," he said. no longer members of the Martin family living in it, however.

Looking Back

Looking back, Mr. Martin can piece of worldly advice, given the most satisfying thing to postered awaiting the weekly pathim by a 90-year-old Irishman, less throughout one's life is per from Toronto, then Little Mike Grady, on his wedding contentment. York, to discover how the Boer day, helped him. Mr. Grady War was progressing. He talks, told him, "Don't both ever get A truly contented man, Josreverently, of the incredibly mad at once." It worked like a eph Martin almost 101 years peaceful and silent Sundays, charm. On the rare occasions old, continues to enjoy life to when the Sabbath was truly Mrs. Joseph Martin did get the full, even to reading the treated as such. He says that cross, well Mr. Joseph Martin newspaper and studying old after the church service, every kept an amicable silence, and faded photographs, without the one sat down to a , large and all was well in no time at all. aid of spectacles. succulent dinner. Then people or took a short walk across the all played a large part in mak. Charley's Aunt Plans fields to visit a neighbour or ing Mr. Martin's life worth Two Day Visit to Town held sporadic conversation.

Caledon East consisted of one the United States learning step. es next week in Georgetown blacksmith's shop and remem- ed it up from him. one of Peel County's carly grist He danced and sang and play- into every known language. the Milburn Mill on the Third gatherings, right up to a few Line of Albion where they aft- years ago. When he was erwards made flour and whis- was invited to compete key at the same time.

The fast pace of today's liv- \$50, winning over men considing neither impresses Mr. Mar- erably younger than himself. tin nor distresses him. Almost tells of taking an entire day sticks, like ribs, that are held points out that she will only horses to Toronto, with a cart rather like Spanish castanets ember 9th and 10th.) in the laden with butter made by his He could only remember one geese and grain, and how after ory to ensure long life. True, the children there is a special wife, eggs, chickens, ducks, One such veteren is George school. He had been a pupil morning he would have a bite for a short time, when, during to eat then begin the long and that cured him for ever. the school room howling, clut- life - he accepted it, was con- visiting his parents, Mr. Walching his shins where Mr. Mar-tent with it, and so looks back lace a magnificent figure, sittin's farm boots had made con- on it with affection. He admits ting in his buggy smoking a tact. The teacher asked why that, one way and another, he fine briar pipe. The pipe fascinon Joseph had kicked him and he saw many ups and downs, but ated young Joe and he just had Union St., lives a gentleman replied, "Because he was so he does not regret any of them to try it. After consent from and if he had to live his life the pipe-smoker and his par-

ly, as he did before.

Thursday, Describer 1, 1966

his father lived to good age

being "content

married life this wife died in though he does not make a hab-1940, aged 74) and his home it of it himself. He approves of was always filled with laughter a little brandy for medicinal and song. He admits that a purposes, but maintains that

so. Another thing he loved, too was step-dancing. An acquaintfrom London in 1892 and log hotel, one log store and a dancing, and Mr. Martin pick. In her travels she has become the most femous Aunt in the world with her story translated

> play ever written, 'Charley's Aunt' will be presented by the Georgetown Little Theatre as their special Christmas produc-

Charley's Aunt from Brazil What are 'bones'? Four ebony (where the nuts come from), Mr. Martin hasn't a pet the high school auditorium. For

> CONCRETE GRAVEL BUILDING SAND ROAD GRAVEL FILL and TOP SOIL STONE WORK

TOM HAINES Siem Williams 877-3302



He's Seen All of Canada's 100 Years these acress Coneda are seek arrange the school and church and night to drive his team of two in each hand, and clicked be in town, only Friday we get men and wemen still concerts and usually took part Bring in the Demission who in the programs as well. were been here when Confed station year 1867 drimed.

town's most senior of citizens for a short time, when, during to eat then begin the long lesson Martin. 9 Union Here is a story of one man and a small boy. The boy ran into hills, It was part of his way of A Mr. and Mrs. Wallace were his century of stories.

In a small, next house who is older than Canada. His ugly looking." mame is Joseph Martin and on April 1, 1967, he will reach the age of 101.

Jane Martin.

from Cumberland, in of Albion, with a legacy the former Jane Nixon.

Although John and Jane Martin had a family of seven childres, four girls and three boys, Joseph who was their youngest is the only surviving member of that particular generation.

From his earliest 'days Josseh Martin, who loved music. sang in the choir of Crawford Church, right near his home and tin married a Caledon maid, since palled down. He is proud Clara Sanderson. The ceremony of the fact that at the age of was performed in her home Cost of Blue."

Mr. Martin's school days were spent at the Dingle School, or 8.8.11. Albion, on the Second ed his father's passion for Line. A. Grenville Davis of horses. He breeds and raises Brampton, father of Peel MPP standard breds at his home in William Davis, once taught London, Ont. The second son,

Mr. Martin recalls that hi favourite subject was arithmetie "...because I was exceptionally good at the mental Martin has lived with his eld-

VOTE

JOHN

HOLE

COUNCILLOR

WARD 2

med and Careful

St. recess, he felt tempted to kick trek home again to the Albion

Mr. Martin's schooling took place only during winter months. Spring, summer and On All Fool's Day, over a fall, he worked on his father's century ago, Joseph Martin was farm. He loved working the been in a log farmhouse on land, and chose to become a the Third Line E. in Albion farmer, living off the land un-Two, the son of John and til his retirement, after his 70th birthday. While helping on the farm, he became "crazy about The Martins came to Canada horses." He was allowed to the have his own horse from which north of England, purchasing he bred and raised standard their farm on the Third Line bred horses. He trained them that for racing and when only 19 had been left to Mrs. Martin entered his favourite steed in the annual July races at Orangeville. The horse's name was Valentine and it and its owner won a purse of \$100, a great deal of money in those days. At times, Mr. Martin had 10 horses on his farm, bred and raised by himself.

Married at Home

On June 4, 1890 Joseph Marthree, he could sing the melody near Belfountain. They went to and memorise all the verses of live on the Martin farm and the sad old ballad "The Faded raised a family of three boys John, Clinton and Fred and two girls Hazel and Edna.

> The eldest son, John, inherit-Clinton, died 12 years ago and the youngest son, 'Fred' is a station agent at Concord.

For the past 21 years, Mr est daughter, Hazel and her Naturally music rated high husband, G.W. Glassford. His youngest daughter, Edna (Mrs. John T. Armstrong) with her husband and three sons, also live in Georgetown.

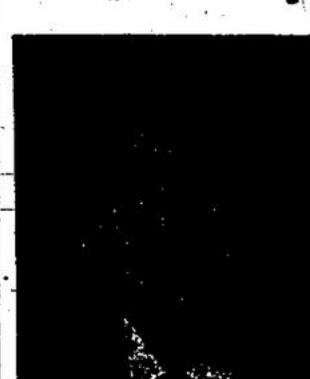
Until 1913, Mr. Martin and his family lived in a log farmhouse, and he declares, it was a wonderful home. He purchased the farm opposite to the one he inherited from his father, and just prior to the First World War, built a large con-



ple of deep lung-filled puffs of

over, he would do again, exact- ents, Joseph Martin took a cou-

dancing contest at Shelburne



I would !! who the

"TO BE SURE"

ELECT

BOB FRANCIS

COUNCILLOR IN WARD TO

- 2 Years on Council
- 4 Years Planning Board
- 2 Years Committee of Adjustments

VOTE

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Resident of Ward 18 Years . . . Married, 2 children. Employed Provincial Paper Ltd. for 18 years . . . Active over the years in community work . . . Rotarions . . . Conadien Legion . . . World War II Vet (6 years, air force). Running as independent candidate. If elected I advecate . . . Ward I receive its fair share of Road Budget . . . That Police Office is retained in downtown area . . .

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HAWES, Ralph



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With 6 years Council experience, I feel I am qualified to help insure continued good management of your

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COUNCILLOR WARD

Who Will Work For

RE-ELECT JAMES YOUNG

SUPPORT AT THE POLLS ON DECEMBER 5th

Pursue my program of fair and honest legislation for all citizens.

Continue my program of persistent investigating on the spending of every tax dollar

Promote a sound and promising atmosphere for all present and future industrial and commercial enterprises.

Strive for a balanced budget, a balanced industrial and residential ratio, through sound and conscientious planning.



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RE-ELECT

ROY BALLENTINE

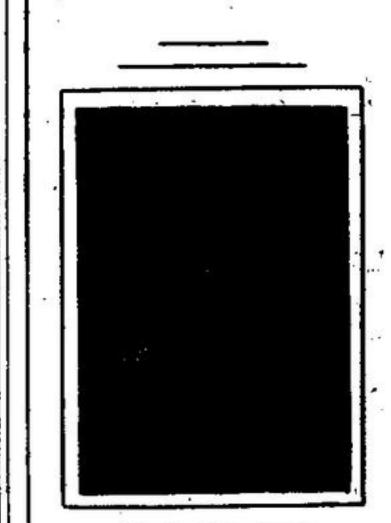
For Third Term on Council

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Long range planning Leyalty to Word III

New Police Quarters Town Unity New jobs for Georgetown people

COUNCILLOR WARD III



DECEMBER 5th RE-ELECT

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- . Institute, a plan that will provide permanent reads, curbs and storm sewers for the Town of Georgetown.
- @ Strive to achieve Improved Recreation Facilities (1) Wading Pools (2) Outdoor Artificial Skating Rink . . . (3) Baseball Floodlights . . . (4) Playeround Equipment
- · Concrete aggressive and Progressive Thinking • Ward 3 Problems are mine as well as yours. live in Ward 3 and will speak for you.



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Fred 'Tut' Harrison

vitally necessary.

Town's affairs in this time of rapid chance.

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