Re a letter to the editor from Mrs. Goldup in last week's Heraid, there's an old saying "If youth could and adults would."

old student who would like to get something off his chest.

to Jim Exerton as 'a child' and the future. writers. You also wanted him to stop clamouring for us to listen to your ideas.' I just thank alidn't heed your advice. : Be. have a collee house for selves in Cedarvale.

there, that we couldn't do in been discouraged when they the high school, church, lib were young; or if their teachers out of it. As for your seven rery, arena or pool.

In the high school, we are told what classes to attend where to sit, and what to do. We may not talk, smoke, chew gum, or ver read the newspaper. If I he will not complain. " look outside the window? During spares we must sit in col-fifty adults and fifty toons-at umns, three feet apart from random, and asked them to each other, and maintain com- identify: 'Pueblo, Hanoi, Pierre no recreational centres I guess plete silence, while concentral- Elliott Trudeau, Mao-Tse Tung ing on our studies. In the and Joey Smallwood', would you school library, we may not talk care to guess which side would to one mother or make any win? noises whatsoever. Is this the place for us to relate our ideas

place for one to sit down with they can see what the youth of a friend to play cards, discuss Georgetown is doing to better Dear Editor, things, or to have a game of themselves. obess; and how often do parents invite us to their homes so that the two generations can find out something about each other - not often enough.

In the coffee house, we can set down and 'communicate' Dear Sir:

friends. Instead of sitting in All I can say is thank you very we can discuss life and the for a 20th century problem. I em a typical seventeen year world around us, as you probably used to do hefore televi sion was invented. Perhaps this sort of 'understanding' of In your letter you referred human values will aid us in

I agree that we are often too idealisic or impractical, but to [0] God that the Cedarvale Board say that our ideas aren't worth a damn is utter nonsense. You cause of Jim's 'idea' we now pointed out some famous teens our in your article, now let me do Dear Sir: the same. What, I wonder would have hoppened if Albert' Ein-You asked what we could do stein or Sir Isaac Newton had had referred to their ideas as 'childish or immature'? Surely you see my point.

could take r poll and collect

Some people- are distrustful Employment Office of our coffee house. May suggest that they drop by, any The arena surely Isn't the time that it's open, so that

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Queen Victoria's Dead Says This Teen Writer

Dear Editor:

Regarding the letter of a Mrs. Goldup I would first like; to say that Queen Victoria is dead.

teenagers seem so very childish. If you think we do not have wor- HORNBY Adults like yourself should be ries and doors are not slammed seen and not heard. You say in our faces now, I suggest that you ere sick of our teenage com- you closely re-read your letter. Ball Club Dance at plaints, but little do you real. As far as putting up or shutting ize that today's teenager's will up, the youth of today will de- Hornby Golf Club be paying for your old age finitely put up. pension tomorrow.

we ask.

It is nice to see that you He must be a real "whiz."

Youth-In is far from your "hangout." It was organized by I'm sorry, I can't get lost in despite numerous local hypro- read a compass, besides I do crites to help ourselves in find- not have a bicycle. It is nice ing some form of recreation to see that you have so many

With support like yours we be slone in your old age. are obviously doomed to failure. Helping ourselves does not seem so childish to me, but; then_I_mm not supposed to: know better. Some have nerve-

idelinquency. You don't give a damn, why should we? I'm not trying to be disresp. your probems.

ectful-to-my-intelligent-teklers but just how did you and your

same for ourselves. -

previously mentioned.

our youth, to help us out of Caledon Hills because I went our present rut. We are trying, to Scouts and I know how to and thus conquering boredom. olympic gold medal winners for friends and that you will not

Dale Carleton

(age 18)

Missionary in India is Speaker to Presbyterial

in St. Andrew's Presbyterian resume her duties in India. Church, Port Credit. Mrs. Norris, the retiring presidenty chaired both the merning and vernment of India missionaries last meeting were read afternoon sessions. Mrs. S. Me. are having trouble securing Mrs. John Hannah, the secrecrease over 1089.

Mrs. F. Black, the Synodical for 1958.

At the close of a luncheon served by the ladies of Et. An drew's Church greetings were extended to the WMS from Presbytery by the Moderator. Rev. Jackson and from Synod- ting with preyer. ical by the first vice president Mrs. J. McFerland.

esria."

Mrs. John McClure of Norval Cooksville. McDonald School of India. Miss mar; evening groups: Mrs. A. Powrle, Toronto.

doctor and lawyer friends am-Your disregard for today's use yourselves in bygone days?

condemn us for trying to do the estra of Fergus.

year old son at your disposal, creating for us a new problem greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Les- Daddy's car to the drive-in to think for myself. We are NOT great many parallels to your

Disgustedly yours

. . Mics Leask streamed the message with them.

Rev. McGown of Milton, from prepided over the new business

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with old, and newly made Re the letter by Mrs. Goldup front of the boob-tube at home, much for 19th century advice

> Yours truly, Jim Egerton

Is High Park

Rogarding the lotter Mrs. Goldup. It is nice to hea advice from an adult who year old, you must be so proud, Don't forget that in a few years he will become one of us irre sponsible teens whether you You also implied that we ne- like it or not, but I am sure

Thanks Press Help in

High Park is for the birds.

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employment office. 'e

sion to visit this office several to a ripe old age. acquaintances have mentioned their satisfaction with this, and RR 1. Georgetown enough to talk about juvenile work available there is a cer- depth that you have, via a letter

> Yours truly, T. Wanless

The Hornby ball club held The world doesn't owe us a cration is trying it make it a the Hornby Tower Golf Course weekends, summer holidays, saying is quoted as "children wide cold war but if one can't life of ease as you say, but, it better place for us to live in with 200 attending. Music was Easter holidays, etc. Jim pays does owe us life, and that is all and in the same breath, you supplied by Merv Rusk's orch-

> of love. I do not think it was lie Rutledge, who celebrated theatre because Daddy doesn't children but young adults. We philosophy of life. on Friday, February 16th.

> > Best wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Ella (nee Wilma Mason) who were married on Saturday, February 17, at Eden United Church

anniversary on Feb. 27th. .

North Trafalgar Community Club was held at the Jiomo of Mrs. Gordon Leslie on Wednesday evening, Feb. 14th. Mrs. Dave Dowling, the president, welcomed the ladies to Brampton Presbyterial WAS Leack is in Canada on furlough meeting which was opened with held its third annual meeting but will be returning soon to he singing of the Club Ode in unison. The roll call was answered by 16 members and one Because of changes in the go visitor. The minutes of the tess. The next meeting will be ple who made the supreme ef-Mrs. Coxhead, of Clarkson, Cordingley on March 13th.

St. Andrew's Port Credit by and Lirs. Narris closed the mee Black, Grand Valley, Girls' up is these same people who Groups: Mrs. V. Harris, Camp will not see for themselves will belleville; children's groups - condemn the loudest. Mrs. I. V/hetstone, Nachville; Post president: Mrs. V. Nor- Glad Tidings; Mrs. C. W. Mc- If some of these poor mis-During the afternoon section vis, Campbellville; President Donald, Streetsville; Friendship guided creatures who have so the ladies heard the report of Mrs. A. Coxhead, Clarkson; 1st and Service: Mrs. S. McNeilly, much criticism to offer to our Presbytery on Missions as giv. vice pres. Mrs. E.J. Brown; Erin Orangeville; Home Helpers - youth today would just look on by Rev. L. D. La Greet of 2nd vice president: Mrs. Harold Mrs. J. H. V/eylis, Grand Wal. back to the so-called old days, Roed, R R 2, Brampton; Corr. ley; Supply: Mrs. L. Adair, Er. when I was a youth in Toronto Miss Powrie favoured with a Secretary: Mrs. J. L. Young, indale; Literature: Mrs. Wm. before I moved to this neck of solo: "Let there be peace on Terra Cotta; recording secre- Sandals, Brampton; Life Mem- the woods as you call it and I tary: Mrs. J. R. McCracken: bership: Mrs. C. Anderson, Ter- um protty proud of this nock Brampton; treas. Mrs. W. Weber ra Cotta; Historian: Mrs. F. L. of the woods, they should be Thompson, Brampton; press, able to recall that Barbara Ann introduced the speaker. Miss | Secretaries - Afternoon Mrs A. T. Percy, Orangeville, Scott certainly didn't become Margaret Loack, of the Helen Groups: Mrs. F. Gamble, Walds Regional secretary: Bliss Lois Canada's first olympic ice skal-

"World War II Teenager" Shoots Holes In Letter Rapping Teens

16 Queen Street, High Park, or Caledon Hills, them to. But thank God this I wonder how many of up Georgetown, Ont. oither for that matter.

I would like to take this opportunity for the first time in my life, to exercise my right of freedom of speech via your teenager at the time of this newspaper: which I fought for as a front line infantry (teenager) in Europe, World War II. The point that I am making citizens. I do not say this as a boast but here is simply this. I may have only to put emphasis on what I misunderstood your remark ab am about to say. Youth should out coming from Toronto rec be seen and heard too.

I will try to respectfully answer and explain a few errors to Liz Goldup (letter to the Editor Feb. 15,1968). I will try to be cover a subject like this.

T will answer your letter in wo parts first as a father and the life of a teenager in Georgetown today:

I am the father of this poor child who has flipped and is no self discipline, is conceited, and the world owes him a living page of the Herald. -Brian Bailey and makes as much sense as her 7 year old. If your 7-year old aches for that child, sincerely.

I have no way of knowing the time and money saved in what credentials you hold to this way. Even if there is no judge anyone to the extent and tain satisfaction in the feeling written to a newspaper. But I that someone is interested in hope that this letter might help to exercise one of their freedoms until you have a few facts to write, with, the authority you seem to think you hold.

Jim is eldest of 8 children. Dear Sir: he knows and has known for quite some time that the world! To the adults of Georgetown in learning to get along with does not and I emphasize does; worked on a farm since he was ed "seen and not heard" her ad- to other people's ideas. Not exmore than his share of board Perhaps it's such a translation how can one agree with the rest at home plus he used to help that has caused the rebellion of me with a part-time job on week nights, with poor remuner-Thank you very much for Belated wedding anniversary ation for him. He does not take credited with the intelligence Sommerset Maugham, it has a their 22nd wedding anniversary have a car to take himself are NOT asking you to accept

there. . children and this does not make half way with your experience me any authority by any stretch and conventional ways and disof the imagination. I do have an cuss our new thoughts or do interest in the welfare of all you wish to dictate terms of teenagers. I suppose this may life to us. If it is the latter, then have rubbed off on Jim, and pos- I shall simply say that I pity Anniversary greetings to Mr. sibly had something to do with your children, for they will and Mrs. John Bussell, who Jim and his genuine interest know what it is like to live will celebrate their wedding that ultimately led to Jim be- under a dictator, without ing elected as the first president thoughts or reason behind each of that long overdue and wond- order. erful Youth-In and their Coffee The February meeting of the House which you referred to in your letter as their hangout

at the Community Centre. It is a well known fact by have it. Instead of taking a neganyone of us. so-called a luits ative approach of defeat, I urge who have been bored enough to you to help us try and reduce read the papers as you advise this by means of as Liz Goldup the young people to do, that says a 'hangout' but a better one there was an open invitation in with more facilities than the a fairly recent letter to the Edi- coffee house could ever hope to tor of the Herald, I quote the Heading read (Hippies? Far Nellly of Orangeville had visas to return to their work tary. Several get well cards from it Youth-In leader says) I charge of the devolions for the there. His Leask feels fortun were sent out to those who also quoto (What has George morning and two ladies from ate in having been granted a were ill. Final preparations town got to offer? The youth week and month. Because you Milton for the afternoon. Dur- visa for at least one year. In were made for the club euchre don't want it given to us We did not have or perhaps need a ing the morning session Liss her address Miss Leas!: told party which will be held in the are willing to work for it). In youth centre does not mean Lols Powrie, regional secretary of her worl: among the girls Trinity Anglican Church Hall, the next paragraph of this same that we shouldn't. Fifteen or for the Synod and Synodical of of her school. She asked especi- in Streetsville, on Thursday letter I quote again (I would twenty years ago education was Toronto and Kingston led in the ally for prayers not just for the evening, Feb. 29th at 8.15 p.m. like to extend an invitation to not so easily attainable and discussion of the various reports girls in the Helen McDonald The program was in charge of the Adult citizens of Georgemost of which showed an in- School but also those in the Mrs. Fred Near and Mrs. Jack town to come down to the Cof-Government School where it is Williamson. A very humorous fee house any Saturday evening hard indeed to be a Christian reading was given by Mrs. at Cedarvale Community Centhe Near. Mrs. Jack Williamson tre, to have a look around and President, installed the officers importance of praying for those conducted two contests, with meet some of the Hippies and at home and trying to win Mrs. Alfred Ball, being the win- drink some coke, or orange on them for Christ for it is they ner of a Heart contest. The ex- the rocks, or straight coffeewho one day will be going back change of Valentines was held. end of quote. I am ashamed to to their native land and take Lunch was served by the hos- report that the number of peoheld at the home of Mrs. John fort to drop in and see a few facts for themselves were at most nil. What gets my dander

ing Queen on Cattish Pond In

Marilyn Bell didn't learn to

swim at the Limehouse Quarry pond to the extent to enable her to be the first swimmer to swim across Lake Ontario. She was a great feat.

ently but if it is the same Toronto that I grew up in I don't understand your remarks about not having any youth citatre and not needing any, as brief as possible, but I am The well known Gus Ryder

the surrounding districts. Gus the size of Georgetown. was only one of a list of peopthen as an interested cluzer in the who were not too busy to realize that the youth of today is the Canada of tomorrow.l could list enough organizations who were interested in youth, not of his right mind, who has and youth centres, clubs, call

Says Teens are Young to restrain you from pouncing on some other person who wants Adults, Not Children

49 Norton Crescent, many of our parents never fin-

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Thank you

Yours truly,

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Georgetown, Ontario ished high school. Does this February 20, 1068. mean that we shouldn't either?

Re: Liz Goldup's letter head vice to teens." I believe that actly by a solution to world teens. I find it very trying to I have one last suggestion to be treated like a silly child not Liz Goldup - read 1084 by

our policies but perhaps to help you to understand us. But We have five other teenage wait do you want to meet us

Liz Goldup says we don' need a youth centre. We also don't need the second highest crime rate in Ontario but we

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fad passed on, but alas another adults that criticize the lazy took its place and so the story youth of today could have or goes and will go to the end of would have "done this same the world. We had the clubs thing if time permitted. The and the churches, with youth majority of adults won't even movements and with their help walk to the corner store for a and guidance some of these pack of smokes etc. They will youth of that day, believe it or send the Youth or drive over in not, turned out to be very solid their car, myself included.

wanted to associate with and it cently the March of Dimes Blitz. wasn't in the Boiler Room of a The Herald Issue Feb. 15, 1968

afraid that volumes could not coached Marilyn across the lake only asking for this same op- cause and half the canvassers and was doing wonderful work portunity. Is this such a grave were made up of teens. Brayo with the Youth of Toronto and financial strain to but on a town

I have slated earlier in my letter that the youth, contrary enough to think that youth are to what you may think, or have always right but by this same been led to believe, do not want token they are not always this for nothing, and certainly wrong. don't expect it to happen over them what you want, to fill a night. They have proven this by some of the activities that they have undertaken themselves to I will add in all fairness that raise funds. But then again not we still had our Beancry Gangs being of their right mind they P.S.: Toronto I suppose has is as bad off as Jim is in your and our Junction Boys gangs gave some of this money to a so let's get the facts straight estimation, my heart truly and hangouts which are too nu- cause they felt more deserving and try to work together as a merous to recall here. If you than their own. Example: the team and eliminate some of I would like to give Liz a wanted to be part of this move. Oxfam march from Brampton these problems that exist. Who little insight to the life of this ment there was emple opportun- in which some of the members knows maybe some day - with teenager who has flipped. Jim ity, it was up to the individual, from this hangout were so bored patience and without too much "is" a teenager 19 years old. I recall the zoot suiters also. This and lazy they walked 34 is miles pressure on our pocket books we He has an average healthy body, may be before your time as I in one day, at the cost of 50c may have the dreams of ou Jim is now preparing for his fi- don't know your age. I'm 43, a mile to Youth-In per person, youth fulfilled. nal exams at Georgetown high so-Lam - not talking about If I may be allowed to brag a school "not bad for the men- Muddy York. These zoot suiters little more, my next eldest son I suppose !! is an indication tality of a 7 year old eh" that were supposed to be the hip Paul, who has been raised the Alex Goudsketting, of the power of the press as God willing will send Jim fully class of that time. I remember same way as Jim, was one of there is now in town every equipped into this wonderful the long chain hanging from the walkers along with Gary week a man from the Brampton Heritage that he has waited their belts to the ground' and Glaude on behalf of Youth-In for so long. He has had a good how the adults wanted to hang for Oxfam. If you are bored en-Christian upbringing. So Liz by them around their necks from ough by my letter now you Although I have had no occa- your standards Jim should live a good sturdy limb of a tree, can check these facts in The Somehow our memories fail us Herald as they were good en-

I would like to point out that We were able through these they have on other occasions organizations go to a place of helped out with some very our own choice and have a good worthy causes. Youth Forum, time with the type of youth we Red Cross, YMCA and just retown owned Community Centre, carries an article that tells you about the marching mothers and . The youth of Georgetown are teens collecting for the worthy

> feel quite strongly about the Youth problem and the problems of youth. Fam not nalve

I am just as tired of hearing misinformed adults crying about our lazy ignorant youth as you are of hearing the youth.

There is fault on both sides,

Sincerely

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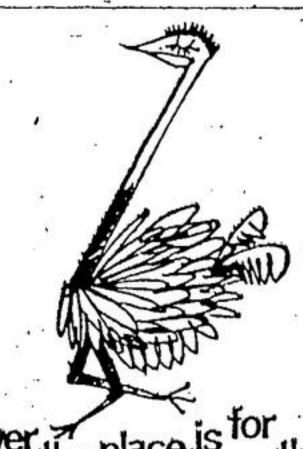
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