

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Distinguished Citizen —

Percy B. Harrison was a man who served his community well. When we took over editorship of The Herald in 1940, Mr. Harrison was town clerk and treasurer...

When he retired as clerk in 1948, we continued our friendship, as neighbours on Charles St. We always enjoyed a chat with him. His intimate knowledge of the community and its residents, was often invaluable when we wanted to check some details of news...

There's Been Some Changes —

In a reminiscing mood, we think back to those days in the early forties when Georgetown was so different. As we said, civic administration was a two-man affair, Perc Harrison handling the clerical and monetary facets and Bill Marshall the myriad other duties...

Socially, the Bon Temps Club, St. George's tennis club and the fire department provided the main dances of the year — the former two formal type with women in evening dresses and many men in tuxes or tails. The Gregory was the entertainment mecca...

Century of History —

This week The Herald has compiled some interesting nostalgia in a special page about Georgetown's century-old Chapel Street public school. The articles and pictures will be of interest, not only to older residents, who spent their early schooldays there...

The year 1969 is historic, for no longer will any youngster say in future that he is a graduate of the school. Introduction of a new senior school system ends education there at the Grade 6 level now, and students finish their elementary schooling elsewhere...



MANHATTAN COCKTAIL

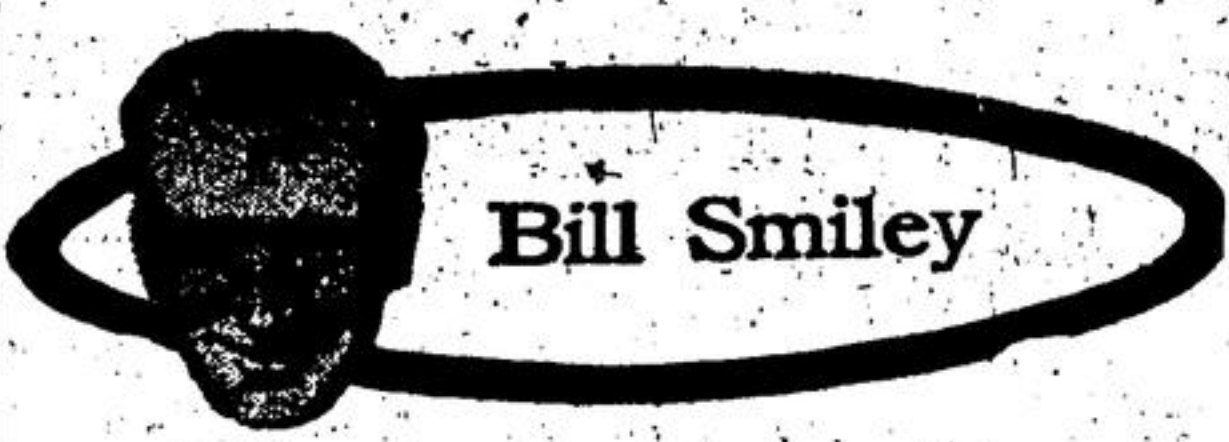
Fate of The Urban Board Hinges On a New Plan Suggestion

North Halton urban board will make another effort to keep in existence, although most Milton and Georgetown council members have declared they think the group might as well fold up. For 16 years, councils of Acton, Milton, and Georgetown have been asked to attend the monthly meeting of the urban board...

urban board, possibly under a new name. The group would meet four times a year rather than monthly to discuss mutual problems. Esqueuing and Nassagaweya will again be invited to join and send representatives. Secretary Jack McGeachie recalled the board's formation in June, 1954...

NEWS ECHOES

- 1959 Initial action to form the Georgetown High School District Board was taken by council Monday when a by-law was ordered prepared. The new board will take office the first of the year when the old North Halton district disbands to be replaced by three new districts centering in Georgetown, Acton and Milton...



'PORK' IS ON THE MOVE

The flood of applications for PORK (Parents of Rotten Kids) which was launched last week in this column, has not yet begun to give local postmen the blind staggers, but it will, it will. In the meantime, I've received a letter from an Ontario woman, commenting on a previous column entitled "The Kids Are Pathetic..."

while the fish was cooking. She opened the door and found the house full of smoke, the kitchen full of dirty dishes, and an armchair full of me. I can't smell, of course, not even fish burning. And it was the nervous strain of looking out for myself and the cat for 4 days that had made me flake out like that.

"Such is our society today that we have been forced to accept not only common-law living amongst adults (Ed. Note: I'm not against that), but also now with children of such an early age. I myself have left no stone unturned in an effort to help resolve the situation by writing or contacting every available society from social workers to the Hon. John Yaremko, with the final realization that in Ontario a child is free from parental guidance and authority at 16.

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