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117 REPLIES TO DRAGSTRIP PROTEST ADS

Ads placed in The Georgetown Herald and Acton Free Press asking for support from readers in their bid to block the building of a drag strip between Georgetown and Acton apparently struck home.

The ad read: Stop and Think. Do you want a Dragstrip? If the proposed drag strip develops your property will devalue. It urged concerned readers to telephone an Esqueving council member and make an objection in writing on a name and address form in the ad and mail it to the advertiser.

At press time the ads had drawn 117 replies.

KINETTES, TEENS PITCH IN FOR ABILITY FUND

The Kinette Club, Rangers and a number of high school students have thrown their support behind the upcoming local campaign for funds by the Rehabilitation Foundation for the Disabled (Ability Fund.)

Each of the three groups will have the responsibility of canvassing one of the 34 districts in the Georgetown area. Georgetown embraces 28 districts, and the area includes these plus Glen Williams, Norval Ballinlad, Stewarttown, Ashgrove, Silvercreek, Limehouse, and Terra Colla. The latter three territories are included in the local campaign this year for the first time.

The Ability Fund canvass starts here February 2.

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PUBLIC'S BIGGEST BILL

Predicts Only Small Rise In 1970 Education Costs

Haltom Board of Education began work this month on the biggest bill taxpayers will have to pay in 1970—education.

Fred Armitage, retiring board chairman, predicted that increases on the cost per pupil basis would be modest for the approaching fiscal year.

The board's ad hoc finance committee met Monday night to plan budget meetings which get underway in mid-January, and which Armitage thinks will likely continue into March.

ANYTHING DOWN? It's something that can't be handled in one or two meetings, he said.

On increases in spending, Armitage said, "does anything go down?"

When the newly-formed Haltom Board announced its initial budget of \$32,000,000 this year, county residents and public officials protested and called for cuts in education costs.

However, the Haltom board defended the budget in a release which said it could "justify the necessity of the figures presented if the needs of the students in the county are to be met in a realistic way."

SALARY HIKE The board contended that

Haltom costs of \$587 per public school student and \$1,027 per secondary school student compared favourably with the projected provincial averages of \$602 and \$1,135.

It was predicted earlier this year that Haltom teachers will be asking for "a salary hike" and the board will also be faced with finding money for a massive building program.

But 1970 is an election year for Haltom trustees. What effect this will have on keeping costs down remains to be seen when the budget talks get underway.

Entertain on Christmas Day

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Herbert, Diane and Karen, 22 Hewson Cres., entertained at a family gathering in their home on Christmas day. Dinner guests were their parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Herbert, 11 Temple Rd., Mr. and Mrs. Les Maybee, 8 Cherry St. and sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Matham and daughters Christine and Susan of Hamilton.

WILL EXPLAIN CAMPING CLUB

Local camping families considering joining the Georgetown branch of the Canadian Family Camping Federation but held back by a fence of question marks can dissolve the barrier Tuesday night when a panel of National and Provincial board officers discuss CFCF at the chapter's monthly meeting in Cedarvale Community Centre.

DRIVE-IN BREAK-IN

Dog and Suds Drive-In on Guelph Street was broken into sometime Saturday night but nothing was taken.

The intruder gained entry by forcing a door. Once inside he took a look around and then fled empty handed — and apparently empty-stomached as well since none of the stock was disturbed.

The Fireflies, as the local branch is known, will host panelists Mr. and Mrs. Doug May and Mr. and Mrs. Gil Hunt of the National Board, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bartleman of the Provincial Board at their CFCF Nite, and expect other national and provincial board members and interested general public.

POTENTIAL OF 250... Waiting List Proves Need for Big Brothers

The Big Brother Association whose formation in Georgetown was initiated by the Jaycees is already proving its worth.

Eight men have been accepted and assigned little brothers to date, and there is a potential enrolment of 250, according to a spokesman for the local organization, Rev. Kelvin Johnston of St. Andrew's United Church is counsellor for the group.

"No man ever stands so straight as when he reaches out to help a boy" is an association slogan. During international Big Brother Week, an effort is being made to enlist many more Georgetown men in the program. Enquiries can be made by contacting Mr. Johnston or other members of the association.

Big Brothers are men who understand and appreciate the art of friendship, who volunteer to help youngsters in fatherless homes. Intensive effort is made to match a man and a boy whose interests are compatible.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Genco of Toronto were pleased to have in-laws Mr. and Mrs. J. Gothard, sons Christopher and Mark of 17 Eleanor Cres. to celebrate Christmas. Friends and family from Toronto came to help the Gothards bring in the New Year and also to celebrate young Mark's second birthday, present were Mr. and Mrs. Genco, twin Suzanne and Michelle, Mr. and Mrs. Aspinall and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley.

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