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EDITORIAL COMMENT MP Seeks Opinions

Rud Whiting, M.P. is seeking opinion of Halton County residents on their reaction to the LeDain report on the non-medical use of drugs.

Last week, he asked residents to write their views to him. Letters can be addressed elther to his Oakville home, 248 Riverside Drive, or directly to the Parliament Build-Ings, Ottawa.

By now, anyone who reads The Herald editorials will know where we stand on the subject.

We have nothing but alarm for a government appointed commission which comes up with the theory that people should be educated about what can happen if they use drugs, then allowed to do as they please.

It could be likened to a study of highway safety.

Recreation Director Starts

While The Herald has been critical about plans to hire a recreational director, now that this has come about, we don't intend to carry on a vendetta against Mr. Doug Collison who started his duties this week.

On the contrary, we will do everything we can to boost,

Actually, The Herald never said that It was against a director, period.

We favoured the new Recreation Committee continuing along former paths for a year or two, consolidating its position with the eventual aim of engaging a director.

Perhaps we were speaking without

Sudden death of David Bowman re-

Particularly will he be missed in the

moves a resident who played an active

Legion branch where he gave generously

of his time and ability. He had served as

president of the local branch. The Remem-

brance day parade was always well con-

ducted through his work as parade marsh-

al. And as service officer, he worked dil-

igently for war veterans and their problems.

ently chairman of the public library board,

He had been a member and was pres-

role in the community.

Loss To The Community

A commission could recommend that every driver be told the dangers of driving a hundred mile an hour. Once warned it would then be recommended that we

have no speed limits. The freedom of choice theory has already spread too far in today's society. We are so prone to labelling anyone who stands for discipline, restraint, a moral code, as conservative, a Puritan, a member of the 'establishment' that we are on the threshold of exchanging a pretty good way of life for a free-swinging, primitive society from which it has taken generations to emerge.

The excesses of the huge rock festivals are warning enough of what could be.; Thinking men and women should make It a point to give Mr. Whiting their views.

enough knowledge. Those more intimately engaged in recreation work tell us that, without a director, the job is too much to cope with.

challenging task. He must show progress, volunteers to continue, as they do today, to lend their talents to the various phases of organized recreation.

Committee, that the Herald is behind the to keep Burlington within a plan and will give every assistance pos- Halton or Peel-Halton regional

ITS MAN BITES DOG OR DOG BITTES MAN BUT IN ANY CASE -I FEEL IT! COLLINS

I DON'T KNOW WHETHER

ROUND AND ROUND THEY GO

ope with. Mr. Collison has an interesting and Report McKeough Receptive while not attempting to revolutionize To Keeping Burlington Here things overnight. He must count on many

Municipal affairs minister officials which met with Me-, McKeough told the group he Darcy McKeough is more ag. Keough at Queen's Park Wed- would reply in writing to their

government, Warden Allan Day

said this week.

and during his terms with the board, he Red Cross to Rescue in

Snow, Halton East MPP.

Day led a contingent of Hal- "but today he listened and reorganization demands from ton municipal and education seemed to be receptive."

We assure him and the Recreation recable than ever on the need half hour time limit on when the respon-The group also included Jim se could be expected. The Halton delegation urged

"McKeough has always argu- him to hurry with his decision ed in the past," Day said, despite the crush of similar other parts of the province, hecause "our planning is serious invariably cought a breeze ly hampered and our develop- which would vanish by the time ment of building, staff, and ser- we got there. Why? vices is adversely affected."

To aid the victims of floods; 300 have died. The Nepal Red and landslides in East Pakistan Cross Society has already disand land since a master and tributed \$20,000 in relief sup-the Children's Aid Society and rible, and his motor was round. East . West - 1st: Bob Dicktion from prolonged drought in plies and their resources are administrative problems of the You think that was just comei, con. R. Gibson; 2nd, Olive Lothe Arab Republic of Yemen, now exhausted. Tents, blankets, boards of education are two dence? the Canadian Red Cross recent, milk, vitamins and antibiotics exemples," Day said, "that The other night I did go Naris, Helen Fleming; 4th, ly rushed \$17,000 to help ease are urgently needed in this shows how Burlington's hazy fishing with my brother-inlaw. Mrs. Bob Barber, Mrs. M. E.

The Arab Republic of Yemen

Concerning education the Hal-

already. To face a fourth reneeded to save lives in these! Once the major grain and organization by the separation tragic disasters and he hoped livestock suppliers for the Ar- of Burlington in such a short they might be contributed by ab Peninsula, he said. Yemen time must cause dismay to stuis now forced to import much dents, to staff and to trustees." of its food. The poorer farm- Wednesday's presentation was ers, many of whom ore too in the works for two or three

proud to ask for help, are men- weeks. Day noted. Meetings aced with famine according to were held by key Halton officials at the board of education C. Stanissis, who has just re-offices July 29 and August 6 to see "whether or not significant imission in the country. The changes of thinking had occurred over the past few months while a decision (from Mc-

> The keep Burlington in Halton petition presented to Mc-Keough was signed by Mayor George Harrington and Reeve Gordon Gallagher of Burlington, Mayor McLean Anderson and Reeve Day of Oakville, Mayor Brian Best of Milton, Mayor Les Duby of Acton, Mayor Wheldon Emmerson of Georgetown, Deputy Reeve Gordon Agnew of Nassagaweyu because Reeve Anne Mac-Arthur was in Japan at the time) Reeve George Currie of Esquesing, Doug Wood, chairman of the Halton board of education, and l'eter Watters, chairman of the Halton Separate school

Day hoped that this would be an enswer to McKeough's feeling of a lack of consensus in Halton - Peel, especially between north and south, which McKeough has said makes him hesitant about a decision,

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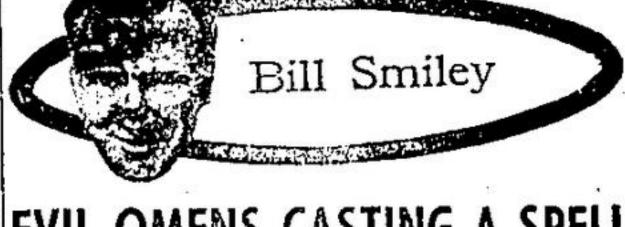
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EVIL OMENS CASTING A SPELL

nothin' to nobody.

There's been nothing serious or tragic. Just a lot of little weeds, while a chap in the things that seem to wind up next boat hauled in a lunker. spelling hex.

er built there before?

and sprain my thumb trying to week, thanks to me. save myself?

she says "I wouldn't marry him And I'm getting mad. If he were the last man in the I can put up with my normal

Everyone was pleasant. Except ven me last spring, and having that a couple of 200 pounders to unload them in the heat and pls. One had told the other dur- the head and shoulders on ing a discussion of exercise, three separate occasions, belogging and waistlines, that he cause she doesn't like driving nice. But why was I the only stupidity. coming to carnage? . All 140 there's something sinister, some pounds of me.

a perfect summer day. Why did out there is trying to get me. a terrific storm come out nowhere? Because I was on Woke up with violent stomach board. I'm sure of it. Last Sunday, went out as

crew with a friend who races a his sailboat. He didn't figure on winning, with a crewman who doesn't know a luff from a larboard. But he also didn't fig- ... ure on winding up two miles! behind every other boat, inclu-Ing one he beats regularly. We hit every patch of dead calm in the bay, while the other busts

well stocked shelves which make our lib- Pakistain, Yemen Troubles we can't make decisions (," said day, ideal for fightness. Came the 2nd (tie) Cam Sinelair and Mrs. we can't make decisions (," said day, ideal for fightness. Came Clara Clarke; Bill Hamilton "McKeough now realizes that for a day's fishing. Come the 2nd (tie) Cam Sinclair and Mrs. "The hassle over location of shaft, or something equally hor- ler.

This summer I feel distinctly worms and minnows, perfect that some malicious witch or time of evening, and a top spot warlock has put a curse on me, where he'd picked up some Don't ask me why. I ain't done nice bass the day before. don't have to tell you what we caught. About four pounds of

Last night we went out to visit another brother-in-law. Why, for example, should They'd taken a cottage to get there be a hugo wasp's nest in away from the terrible heat of the middle of my hedge, when the city for a week. That brief the filthy little brutes have nev-visit fixed him. Today it's sweaters and long pants weath-Why should I trip over a er, with a howling wind and rock, take a chunk the size of the temperature down about 40 a silver dollar out of my shin, degrees. They'll have a miserable

These are just a few incidents Why should my waist-line sud- from a catalogue as long as denly leap from 31 to a snug your leg. But I'm beginning to 32? Why should my daughter think that whom the gods would fall in love with a guy of whom destroy, they first make mad.

stapidity. Like a dunner from But it's not just what hap- the revenue people for a \$65 pened to me. I seem to be care fine. Or going out to put our rying the spell around with me, suiteases in the trunk of the and am beginning to feel like ear and finding it full of 'clm blocks for the fireplace

Went to a delightful party, which my father-in-law had glwound up in a state of deep my brand new sport shirt. Or umbrage. That's a sort of pur- having the cat claw me about was "just a big, fat pig." Not in a car. That was my wife's

male left to keep them from But I can't help feeling that kind of a trend, in all the oth-Went sailing with friends on er little 'accidents." Somebody Today I'm convinced of it.

cramps that turn me into a white, sweating wretch about very twenty minutes. Ate and drank the same things last night as the others in the house, Why should I be the only one to wind up with dire rear. Why?

BRIDGE CLUB

With thirteen tables of players Let week, Georgetown dupliente bridge club kept up its record of activities for the

North - South winners: 1ht Another friend invit d nr Syd Heller, George Ellenton; put a rod through his crank- John Coats and Mrs. Vi Nay-

gan, Mrs Art Norris; 3rd Art

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Studying 'Killer Strip' Claim Curves Bad Design

it awnts to study the design of! the Hwy. 401 'killer strip' be-

Agnew said last week that his motion passed by Nassagaweya council, urging that the strip be made safe, may be the OPP officers are limited now

to off-the'record comments that

the road is not banked prop-

DONE NOTHING

Agnew said the OPP conducted investigations following 4 Not Satisfied, car crash deaths there weeks ago but the results were Nassagaweya Wants classified.

Nassagaweya council decided last week to send a letter the provincial department highways asking them

"They've done nothing." -Reeve Anne MacArthur mutter-

POST WARNINGS

crossees along the road, one for only lets the applicant appeal. each death.

Approaching Killer Strip Caution Slow Down.

The driver's attention may be diverted by Kelso Lake or by we can see if these indirect are just flaunting us." matters are more important or if it's the actual roadway."

NO WORD

beard from him."

The Ontario Provincial Pol- The series of curves along

fee has told Nassagaweya Dep- the four mile stretch between properly designed," he said. Cross relief teams are operat- Red Cross League delegate, P. uty Reeve Gordon Agnew that Third and Seventh Lines in Nas-"At the site of the last accid-ing milk stations and conductsagaweya Twp, has been re-both strips are too low. It He said that already four miltween Campbellville and Mil-sponsible for 60 per cent of all should be raised and banked the lion people have been affected fatallties in Halton county, right way. Now, if anything, by the floods and landslides \$5,000 gift from the Canadian lit's banked tot he outside." said Agnew.

Outline Sheridan Courses, spark which gives the OPP its chance to start a formal study. Recreation in Brochure

For the first time in Halton available to the public. County, a common brochure; The information contained in containing Sheridan College the publication was compiled Education courses and recrea- by Sheridan College, Halton tion programs in Halton will be County Board of Education, Oakville Parks and Recreation

Further Quarry Control

Nassagaweya council is going their community, the publicaof to, in the words of councillor tion will include a complete what Allan Ackman, 'raise hell' over educational and recreational they had done about the strip. mines minister Allan Lawrence's package made up of course recently enacted Escarpment and program listings for fall. Protection Act.

Both the Municipality and the Imately 8-12 pages published in applicant (quarry operator) tabloid newpaper form. The coshould have the right to appeal She said one thing they could a department of mines decision by Sheridan's Graphic Design. do immediately is post warn on the quarrying permit, says er, Larry Williamson. ings. She suggested erecting Nassagaweya. Lawrence's act

Its other major objection is Agnew facetiously urged big the side stepping of the Onta-tember, the brochure will be designs saying, "You Are Now rio Municipal Board in giving livered to approximately 53,000 full power over administration homes in Burlington, Oakville, of quarrying permits to the de. Milton, Campbellville, Georgepartment of mines.

Ackman says "all land-use People are requested to retain the Mohawk Raceway sign, es. questions should go to the OMB, pecially at night, thought Ag- just as they always have. One the brochure fot future refernow. "This is why it's so im- hundred and fifty six munici- ence. Registration for the courportant to check the engineer. palities have told the depart- see and programs outlined in ing of the road," he said, "so ment of mines this. Now they the booklet will be taken the

Reeve Anne MacArthur said ever, advance registrations will she will make a resolution from be accepted. the floor, since it was too late | The publication is expected to get it on the agenda, at the to be revised two or three ti-"Nobody's sure of the engin-municipal association conven-mes a year in order to help incer's reactions to all this," Ag- tuen in Ottawa concerning this miliarize Halton County residnew pointed out. "No one's by-passing of the OMB in the ents with courses and activities available in their area. Niagara Act.

rary second to none. One of many army volunteers in: World War II, his devotion to duty carned him the coveted Military Medal during overseas service in Holland.

shared credit for building renovations and

Mr. Bowman will be be missed, not only by his wife and family, but by dozens of other Georgetowners. He served his: it a better place than he found it.

the situation, stated Major Gen- area. eral Arthur E. Wrinch, the

Dept. and Burlington Parks &

COMPLETE PACKAGE

To inform Halton county res-

The brochure will be approx-

ver was designed in Oakville

DELIVERED

During the first week of Sep-

town, Acton, Hornby and Mof-

idents of what is going on in

Recreation Dept.

country and his community well, and left Society's national commission-still reeling fro. the effects of er. This gift of \$15,000 from the eight years of war only recently for group's report said:

Society as a whole and \$2,000 ended, now has two million from Red Cross Youth will be people on the verge of starvation from because of prolonged three separate reorganizations. Red Cross Societies In Geneva. drought, said General Wrinch. He added that more funds are; the Canadian people.

General Wrinch said that \$8,500 of this gift will go to "The curves have not been Dast Pakistan where ten Red ent the south elevations onling an anti-epidemic campaign. and there is an urgent need for Red Cross will help the Yemen Keough) has been awaited." food and medicine.

turned to Geneva from a survey

In Nepal, where \$3,500 of the Society assist the victims of

money will go, 20,000 people the drought in the overall emhave been left homeless and ergency relief program.

Arab Republic Red Crescent

 North Halton Association for Retarded Children are now planning a new school to serve Georgetown, Acton, Milton and surrounding areas. Representatives of the Association from all areas have agreed one good school centrally located to serve all three towns and areas would be an ideal arrangement. The building committee is looking for a site in the Hornby - Ashgrove area

Installation of two warning sirens as part of Halton' civil defence was okayed by council last week. The sirens are to be placed at two local schools, George Kennedy and Wriggleswortth. Georgetown is considered to be outside the lethal area of nearby cities but close enough to warrant an alort system.

 The railway strike has caused sharp adjustments in mail service. Letters only are being accepted for despatch to points other than those in the immediate vicinity. No parcels or papers will be delivered except those posted here which are destined for Georgetown or its rural routes, Glen Williams, Torra Cotta, Cheltenham, Lime-

 One of the worst accidents in years to take place in this district took place late. Saturday afternoon on the Silvercreek hill. An eastbound Hudson automobile driven by Eldon Baechler, 22, of Kitchener, crashed almost head-on into a westbound Gray Coach Lines Bus, Baechler was instantly killed and a passenger, Leonard Brown, 17, of Kitchener, seriously injured. He was rushed to Leslie Clark Dave Hastings Guelph General Hospital with both arms broken, a Myles Gilson John McClements broken jaw, cuts and shock.

NEWS ECHOES

From the Heralds of 10, 20 and 30 Years Ago

on the 7th Line or in the Speyside area on Hwy. 25.

house, and Hornby.